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REVIEW AUTHORITY: HOWARD H LANGE
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1. THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
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2. SHIPPING INFORMATION: SEE REFTEL.

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: HUMAN URINE PRESERVED WITH
350 MG OF SODIUM FLUORIDE.

4. DETAILS OF COLLECTION: THE FOLLOWING 13 HUMAN
URINE CONTROL SAMPLES WERE OBTAINED IN THE BAN VINAI
HIGHLAND LAO REFUGEE CAMP (RV 0985) FROM ETHNIC HMONG
DONORS ON APRIL 11, 1984 IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST
OF DR. SHARON WATSON OF AFMIC FOR BIOLOGIC CONTROL
SAMPLES FROM REFUGEE CAMP POPULATIONS. THE SAMPLES
WERE COLLECTED BY THE TEAM LEADER AND PHYSICIAN FROM
THE URINE PRESENTED TO THE CAMP HOSPITAL BY IN AND
OUT PATIENTS.

A. SAMPLE TH-840411-01 MS
APPROXIMATELY 40CC OF URINE FROM 5 YEAR OLD FEMALE
[REDACTED] NO HISTORY OF CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

B. SAMPLE TH-840411-02 MS
APPROXIMATELY 25CC OF URINE FROM 16 YEAR OLD MALE
YANG KAO. NO HISTORY OF CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

C. SAMPLE TH-840411-03 MS
APPROXIMATELY 8CC OF URINE FROM 40 YEAR OLD MALE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DONOR CLAIMED THAT HE SAW CHEMICAL IN
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1978 IN PHU BIA BUT THAT HE WAS NOT AFFECTED BY IT.

D. SAMPLE TH-840411-04 MS
APPROXIMATELY 10CC OF URINE FROM 8 MONTH OLD FEMALE
[REDACTED] NO HISTORY OF CBW
EXPOSURE REPORTED.

E. SAMPLE TH-840411-05 MS
APPROXIMATELY 4CC OF URINE FROM 13 YEAR OLD FEMALE
[REDACTED] NO CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

F. SAMPLE TH-840411-06 MS
APPROXIMATELY 4CC OF URINE FROM 35 YEAR OLD FEMALE [REDACTED]

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NO CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.
G. SAMPLE TH-840411-07 MS
APPROXIMATELY 5CC OF URINE FROM 2 YEAR OLD MALE
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H. SAMPLE TH-840411-08 MS
APPROXIMATELY 15CC OF URINE FROM 28 YEAR OLD MALE
 DONOR CLAIMED WITNESSING 1983 CHEMICAL ATTACK.

I. SAMPLE TH-840411-10 MS
APPROXIMATELY 6CC OF URINE FROM ONE YEAR OLD MALE
 NO CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

J. SAMPLE TH-840411-28 MS
APPROXIMATELY 10CC OF URINE FROM 30 YEAR OLD FEMALE
 WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO BAN VINAI FROM BAN
NAM YAO HIGHLAND LAO REFUGEE CAMP IN NAN PROVINCE (QB
0401). THIS URINE PRESENTED LATE TO THE CBW TEAM AND

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THEREFORE LACKED ICE PACKING FOR OVER AN HOUR. NO
CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

K. SAMPLE TH-840411-29 MS
APPROXIMATELY 4CC OF URINE FROM 60 YEAR OLD FEMALE
[REDACTED] THIS SAMPLE ALSO LACKED ICE PACKING FOR
OVER AN HOUR. THE TEAM COULD NOT LOCATE DONOR TO ASK
ABOUT CBW EXPOSURE.

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L. SAMPLE TH-840411-30 MS
APPROXIMATELY 5CC OF URINE FROM 2 YEAR OLD FEMALE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NO CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED AS CHILD WAS BORN IN
BAN VINAI.

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M. SAMPLE TH-840411-34 MS
APPROXIMATELY 3CC OF URINE FROM 44 YEAR OLD FEMALE
 NO CBW EXPOSURE REPORTED.

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5. THESE SAMPLES HAVE NOT BEEN SHARED WITH THE ROYAL THAI ARMED FORCES.

6. OTHER DETAILS: THE CBW TEAM ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN A LARGE SAMPLING OF BLOOD BIOLOGIC CONTROLS BUT THE HMONG BELIEVE THAT THE HUMAN BODY DOES NOT REGENERATE BLOOD AND THAT A BLOOD DONOR IS THEREFORE LOSING AN IRREPLACEABLE PART OF HIS BODY. THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED THAT THE HMONG COMMUNITY PREFERS TO BUY BLOOD FROM THE THAI COMMUNITY OUTDE THE CAMP RATHER THAN DONATING BLOOD TO AID SERIOUSLY ILL HMONG RELATIVES. THE COST OF THIS OUTSIDE BLOOD IS NOT INCONSEQUENTIAL AS THE FIGURE QUOTED WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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1,000. BAHT OR 43.00 DOLLARS PER UNIT. THIS BELIEF WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN A LARGE SAMPLING OF HMONG BLOOD BIOLOGIC CONTROLS. THE TEAM HAS REQUESTED THE HMONG GOVERNING COUNCIL TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE SCIENTIFIC REQUEST AND EXPLAINED THAT SIMILAR TO OTHER BODY FLUIDS SUCH AS SALIVA AND SEMEN, BLOOD IS ALSO REGENERATED. WE CAN EXPECT COOPERATION FROM INDIVIDUAL HMONG BUT ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC AT THIS POINT THAT THE HMONG COMMUNITY WILL COOPERATE ON A LARGE ENOUGH SCALE TO SATISFY OUR SCIENTIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

7. DAO BANGKOK, HAS STATED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CIR'S: C-JT2-40404/U-UPH-42715. ROY

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