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INFO TB-02 VLK-02 P-01 RA-01 PHU-01 X-01 / 000 43 DDK D. SAMPLE TH-840412-13MS IS BLOOD DRAWN FROM 25 YEAR OLD MALE. IS A CONTROL AGAINST A2

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R 231039Z APR 84 FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK TO CDR/FSTC CHARLOTTESVILLE VA//DRXST-FM/DRXST-CW// DIA WASHINGTON DC//DT-3B/DT-5// DIRAFMIC FT DETRICK MD//AFMIC-CR// INFO CDR/CRDC EDGEWOOD MD//DRSMC-RAI-C/DRSMC-CLB-R// CORTEU ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND MD//SMCTE-OPE// SECSTATE WASHDC 8500 CIA WASHDC//OSWR// USMISSION GENEVA AMEMBASSY PARIS USMISSION USUN NEW YORK AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE WHITEHOUSE WASHDC SECDEF WASHDC//OCD-ISA// USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI COMIPAC HONOLULU HI CDRWESTCOM FT SHAFTER HI DIRNSA FT GEO MEADE MD DA WASHDC//DAMI-FIT/DAMO-NCC// CMTD/USACMLS FT MCCLELLAN AL//ATZM-CM-CC/IASSG-MCL// CDRUSAMRIID FT DETRICK MD

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EO 12356: NA TAGS: MOPS, TH, LA, SUBJECT: CBW BIOLOGIC SAMPLES AND MATCHING CONTROLS

REF: A. BKK 19516 160709Z APR 84, B. BKK 19858 171313Z APR 84 (NOTAL)

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4. DETAILS OF COLLECTION: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SAMPLES WERE OBTAINED AT THE DISTRICT POLICE STATION, BUNG KAN DISTRICT, NONG KHAI PROVINCE (UF 3831) ON APRIL 12, 1984. ALL DONORS WERE ETHNIC HMONG.

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D. SAMPLE TH-840412-16MS IS BLOOD DRAWN FROM 25 YEAR OLD MALE AS A CONTROL AGAINST A6

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I. SAMPLE TH-840412-21MS IS URINE FROM

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C. CONTROL HAD A NEGATIVE REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS AND BILATERAL CATARACTS AND SPLENOHEGALY ICM BELOW LCM.

D. CONTROL HAD A NEGATIVE REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS AND A NORMAL PHYSICAL EXAM.

E. COMMENTS: ROS AND PE OF THE AEI'S WERE UNREMARKABLE. PE OF ONE OF THE CONTROLS REVEALED SPLENOHEGALY, ETIOLOGY UNDETERMINED. FURTHER CLINICAL ANALYSIS INTO HEALTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO LACK OF MEDICAL FACILITIES.

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

8. USDAO BANGKOK HAS STATED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS IN PARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CIR'S: C-JT2-40404.

9. OTHER DETAILS:

A. TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT JAMES WILLWERTH WAS PRESENT AT THE TWO INTERVIEWS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS IN BUNG KAN AND HAD A PHOTOGRAPHER TAKE PICTURES.

B. THE CBW QUESTIONNAIRE AND PHYSICAL EXAM REPORTS OF AEI'S AND CONTROLS WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. ROY

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