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A. THE CANADIANS COLLECTED 300 SAMPLES WHICH DR. ALLISON FEELS WILL TAX THE CAPABILITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING LABS;

B. DR. ALLISON STATED THAT HE WOULD TRY TO ASSURE THAT THE USG IS MADE AWARE OF THE RESULTS OF THE CANADIAN CONTROL STUDY;

C. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS IMPRESSION OF THE CURRENT USE OF CBW IN SEA, DR. ALLISON MENTIONED THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE WAS LIMITED BUT, IN THAT CONTEXT, THE QUESTION OF USE REMAINS UNCLEAR. HE ADDED THAT NO SIGNS NOR SYMPTOMS HE HAD SEEN NOR WHICH HAD BEEN DESCRIBED TO HIM WERE SUGGESTIVE OF A DEFINITE CBW EXPOSURE. HE DID FEEL THE REPORTS FROM THE HMONG WERE MORE SUGGESTIVE OF ACTUAL CBW ATTACKS HAVING OCCURRED BECAUSE THEY CAME FROM SO MANY INDIVIDUALS. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE NOTED THAT THE HMONG CONCEPT OF DISEASE CAUSATION IS NOT CLEARLY DEFINED AND IS THEREFORE A PROBLEM IN CORRELATING WITH OUR "GERM THEORY". IN ADDITION, HE MENTIONED THE HMONG INTERPRETATION OF TIME AS NOT BEING CLEARLY DEFINED AND THEREFORE IMPOSING ANOTHER DIFFICULTY FOR AN OUTSIDE INVESTIGATOR;

D. DR. ALLISON STATED THAT HE HEARD TWO TYPES OF REPORTS IN THE KHMER ROUGE AREAS. HE CHARACTERIZED ONE TYPE AS "POLITICAL" AND QUITE POSSIBLY FABRICATED BY THE LEADERSHIP. THE OTHER ACCOUNTS WERE OF CBW ATTACKS AGAINST RESISTANCE FIGHTERS IN THE INTERIOR OF CAMBODIA. DR. ALLISON CONTRASTED THESE LATER REPORTS WITH HMONG ACCOUNTS WHICH DESCRIBE ATTACKS PRIMARILY AGAINST CIVILIAN
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