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TAGS: MOPS, TH, CB, LA
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON BEE FECES COLLECTION.

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1. THAI BEE EXPERT PROFESSOR PONGTHEP AKRATANAKUL IS
WILLING TO ACCOMPANY AND ASSIST CBW TEAM MEMBERS ON FIELD
TRIPS TO INVESTIGATE THE PHENOMENON OF WILD BEE FECES
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SHOWERS AND COLLECT BEE FECES SAMPLES. THE PROFESSOR HAS
SUGGESTED KAM PHAENG SAEN DISTRICT, NAKORN PATHOM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: CHARLES L DARIS
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PROVINCE, KHAO YAI NATIONAL PARK, NAKHON RATCHASIMA
PROVINCE AND CHIANG MAI PROVINCE.

2. FROM FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
INVESTIGATE IN ALL THREE PLACES. THE PROFESSOR IS ASKING
U.S. DOLLARS 200.00 PER DAY IN CONSULTANCY FEES AND, IN
ADDITION, WOULD RECEIVE THE REGULAR 44.00 DOLLARS PER DIEM
AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DO ADDRESSEES WISH THE CBW TEAM TO
PURSUE THE INVESTIGATION OF BEE FECES AND AT WHAT LEVEL OF
INTENSITY? PLEASE INFORM THE TEAM OF YOUR
NEEDS/REQUIREMENTS ASAP AS PROFESSOR PONGTHEP MUST REQUEST
SOME LEAVE FROM HIS UNIVERSITY IF WE ARE TO GO AHEAD.
PLEASE SEND REPLY TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK AND SLUG FOR CBW
TEAM. DO NOT SEND TO USDAO BANGKOK AS IT WILL TAKE
SEVERAL DAYS TO REACH OUR OFFICE. ROY

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