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DIA FOR DC-4B
CIA FOR NFAC
CSA FOR DAMI-15H
FSTC FOR DRXST-FMO AND ISI
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EO 12065: RDS-4 10/15/01 (LEVIN, BURTON) OR-M
TAGS: PARM, MILI, SREF, SHUM, PORO, LA, JR, YM

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SUBJ: [REDACTED]

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VICTIMS

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. A [REDACTED] B1A9

[REDACTED] AIMED AT DEVELOPING MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF "POISON GAS" ON THESE GROUPS IN LAOS. [REDACTED] B1A9

[REDACTED] THE DOCTOR HAS ASKED US WHETHER THE KNOWN EFFECTS OF MYCOTOXINS WOULD SUGGEST THAT SPECIFIC LINES OF QUESTIONS BE PURSUED, I.E.: COULD THE TOXIN PRODUCE FETAL ABNORMALITIES; FUNCTION AS AN ABORTIFACIENT OR BE CARCINOGENIC? B1A9

3. THE [REDACTED] HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BRIEF INTERVIEW REPORTS BASED ON PRELIMINARY QUESTIONING: B1A9

(A) A 22-YEAR OLD WOMAN CLAIMED TO BE A VICTIM OF A 1979 ATTACK NEAR LONG TIENG IN WHICH A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT SPRAYED A RAIN-LIKE MULTI-COLOR SUBSTANCE ON HER VILLAGE. ANIMALS IN THE VILLAGE BUT NO PEOPLE DIED, THOUGH MANY, INCLUDING SOURCE. B1A9

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BECAME ILL WITH NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. THE WOMAN DELIVERED A NORMAL BABY WHICH WAS CONCEIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE GAS ATTACK.

(B) A 27-YEAR OLD HMONG WOMAN CLAIMED TO BE A VICTIM OF A 1979 ATTACK IN THE PHU BIA REGION. SHE DESCRIBED THE ATTACK AS BEING FROM A HELICOPTER (THERE WAS ALSO A FIXED WING AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA) WHICH DROPPED A "BOMB" WHICH BURST IN MID-AIR RELEASING MULTICOLOR GAS. THE SUBSTANCE

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