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D. USABILITY OF INFORMATION		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used or planned for use in product a. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Intelligence b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Intelligence c. <input type="checkbox"/> Estimative Intelligence d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporated in Data Base a. <input type="checkbox"/> Potentially Useful b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background/Confirmatory 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulus for Intelligence Guidance or Requirement	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Not used (All responses require explanation in Remarks section) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable b. <input type="checkbox"/> Too Fragmentary c. <input type="checkbox"/> Duplication d. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Pertinent to Needs
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REMARKS (Number and Classify each Paragraph)

DI-6A4 agrees with comments of reporting officer in referenced IR that the source's aircraft description and crashsite location equate to the AC-130 downed on 21 Dec 1972 in Saravane Province. This aircraft contained 16 crewmembers, two of whom were subsequently recovered. Of the remaining 14 crewmembers, two have been declared KIA, and the other 12 are held in an MIA status. The 14 USAF crewmembers are:

BIRCH, Joel R.; DICKENS, Delmar E.; ELLIOTT, Robert W.; FENTER, Charles, F.; FULLER, James R.; GART, Thomas J. III; KROBOTH, Stanley W.; LAGERWALL, Harry R.; LILE, Robert L., Jr.; MacDONALD, George D.; MEDER, Paul O.; REARD, Thomas W.; WALSH, Francis A.; WINNINGHAM, John C.

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FOR U/PW/ CINCPAC FOR J-2
 SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE REPORT
 THIS IS IR NUMBER 2 237 0157 74 (PROJECT 5310-03-E)

1. (U) LAOS
2. (U) BLCR - REPORTED AIRCRAFT CRASH SITES IN SARAVAN PROVINCE
3. (U) N/A
4. (U) PRIOR TO 11 OCT 74
5. (U) VIENTIANE, LAOS; OCT 73
6. (U) F-2
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12. (U) USDAO VIENTIANE, LAOS
13. (U) K. IRIZAWA, CW2, MI
14. (U) RICHARD G. TREFRY MG USA DATT
15. (C) TEXT SUMMARY: THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE REPORTED CRASH SITE OF A "SPECTOR" FOUR-PROPELLER PLANE IN THE VICINITY OF BAN NONG KOUNG (XC 1607) NEAR BAN LAO NGAM (XC 2509).
 A. DURING SOURCE'S CAPTIVITY, HE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ABOUT AMERICAN PW'S NOR DID HE OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT GRAVE SITES. SOURCE, HOWEVER, HEARD PL PW CAMP GUARDS SAY THAT FIVE OR SIX PLANES CRASHED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SARAVAN (XC 5037).
 B. SOURCE HEARD FROM UNIDENTIFIED PL GUARDS THAT A "SPECTOR" FOUR-PROPELLER PLANE CRASHED IN THE VICINITY OF BAN NONG KOUNG NEAR BAN LAO NGAM. SOURCE ALSO HEARD THAT THE CRASHED AMERICAN PLANE WAS COMPLETELY BURNED AND ITS CREW MEMBERS WERE NOT FOUND. (NFI)

COMMENTS: (C)

D. THE CRASH SITE MENTIONED BY SOURCE IS WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CRASH SITE WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN DETAIL IN IRS 2 237 0432 73 AND 2 237 0434 74.

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C. THE "SPECTOR" MENTIONED BY SOURCE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE AC-130, A FOUR-ENGINE PROPELLER DRIVEN AIRCRAFT. THE INCIDENT REPORTED ABOVE HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS THAT IN WHICH A US AC-130 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED AT XC 8875 0805. THE SOURCE OF THE CITED IRS, [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED AND ORDERED THE BURIAL OF THE BURNED AND DISMEMBERED REMAINS OF FIVE OR SIX PERSONS AT THE CRASH SITE.

D. AS OF THREE MONTHS AGO SOURCE WAS LOCATED IN PAKSE (WB 8574) AND INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THE BURIAL SITE.

E. US EMBASSY COMMENT: SPECTRE 17 CRASH SITE IS IN PL CONTROLLED AREA AND INACCESSIBLE TO FAR FORCES. WHEN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION (PGNU) AND JOINT COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (JCCIA) ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF RECOVERY OF REMAINS, ASSETS ARE AVAILABLE TO GUIDE APPROPRIATE TEAMS TO SITE. MI/BNR SITUATIONS CONTINUE TO HAVE HIGH PRIORITY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PGNU AND JCCIA.

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