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COMBAT OPERATIONS SECTION MR959 REPORTS ON PRISONERS
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BETWEEN 0814-0816Z, 28MAY73, IN A MESSAGE FROM THE COMBAT OPERATIONS SECTION OF MR959 (PDJ AND NORTHERN LAOS AREA) TO PROBABLE HQ'S MR4 (VINH AREA) IT WAS REPORTED THAT TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE "FRIENDS" TO HELP GUARD THE PRISONERS WHICH CONSISTED OF ONE AMERICAN AND SIX MEOS. HOWEVER, THE TROOPS WERE NOT NEEDED AS THE "FRIENDS" REPORTED THE PRISONERS TO BE SECURE. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT "...THE AMERICAN HAS BEEN RETURNED TO YOUR PLACE." IT WAS ADDITIONALLY STATED THAT THE MEOS AND THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE ADEQUATELY GUARDED.
COMMENTS: THE TERM FRIENDS PROBABLY IS USED TO REFER TO THE PATHET LAO. THE REFERENCE TO THE MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN PRISONER MAY INDICATE HIS DESTINATION IS TO BE IN NORTH VIETNAM, POSSIBLY VINH.
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