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- 1) SECCO subcommittee leaves
Bangkok for Laos (Press Release SC/2109)
- 2.) 1 cable from Ortiz (Bangkok) - to U.N. New York
- 3.) 1 cable from Geneva with excerpts from Le Monde
and Sunday Times

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Press Release SC/2109
15 September 1959

SECURITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE

LEAVES BANGKOK FOR LAOS

(The following was received here from a UN Information officer in Bangkok, Thailand.)

The Security Council Subcommittee under the Resolution of 7 September 1959 (S/4216) left Bangkok today for Vientiane, the capital of Laos, to begin on-the-spot inquiries regarding the Laotian situation.

The four-man group left for Vientiane at 11:20 a.m., local time. Three of its members had arrived from New York at 7:25 a.m., local time, today, and the fourth member, from Japan, had arrived from Tokyo one day earlier.

Members of the Subcommittee are: Ambassador Shinichi Shibuzawa (Japan), Chairman; Ambassador Habib Bourguiba, Jr., (Tunisia); Brig. General Heriberto Ahrens (Argentina), and Ludovico Barattiere di San Pietro (Italy).

The group was met at Don Mouang airport in Bangkok by the Laotian Ambassador, Tiao Khampan, and by the Argentine Minister, Rufino Laspiur. Also present to meet the group were U Nyun, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and other United Nations officials, as well as officials of the department of protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Joining the Subcommittee and proceeding with it to Laos were two Japanese advisers, Ministers Morio Aoki and Kenjiro Chikaraishi, and one adviser from Argentina, Florencio Mendez.

The Subcommittee held its first full meeting at the KIM rest house near Don Mouang airport this morning, under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Shibuzawa.

After the meeting, the Subcommittee received members of the press, both from Thailand and from world news agencies. The Chairman told the press that the future plans of the Subcommittee would depend on the forthcoming consultations with the Government of Laos at Vientiane and that it would be premature at this stage to anticipate the Subcommittee's program, the scope of its work, or the duration of its stay in Laos.

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GROUP CONSISTING TWELVE PERSONS ARRIVED 0830 HOURS TODAY

STOP AMBASSADOR SHIBUZAWA CMA HIS AIDES AOKI AND KOBAYASHI

CMA FLORENCIA MENDEZ CMA ROUSSY DESALES AND CONGDEN JOINED

THE GROUP HERE STOP ENTIRE GROUP LEFT BY AIRLAOS FOR VIENTIANE

1120 HOURS

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STOP IMMUNIZATION AND VISAS AS NECESSARY GIVEN BEFORE

DEPARTURE STOP TYPEWRITERS OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SHORTWAVE

RECEIVED SENT WITH GROUP STOP PARA BLICKENSTAFF REQUESTS YOUR

CABLED INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER PER DIEM PAYABLE TO MEMBERS

OF SUBCOMMITTEE AND ADVISORS AND IF SO OF WHAT RATE

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UNAFE 595 BANGKOK FIFTEENTH SEPTEMBER FROM ORTIZ STOP SUBCOMMITTEE
SET UP BY SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER RESOLUTION S/4216 OF 7
SEPTEMBER LEFT BANGKOK TODAY 15 SEPTEMBER FOR VIENTIANE CAPITAL
OF LAOS TO BEGIN ON THE SPOT INQUIRIES REGARDING LAOTIAN SITUATION
PARA FOURMAN GROUP LEFT FOR VIENTIANE 1130 LT

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TODAY CMA THREE OF ITS MEMBERS HAVING ARRIVED FROM NEWYORK
AT 0725 STOP JAPANESE MEMBER HAD ARRIVED FROM TOKYO ONE DAY
EARLIER PARA SUBCOMMITTEE IS FORMED BY AMBASSADOR SHINICHI SHIBUZAWA
OF JAPAN AS CHAIRMAN AND BY AMBASSADOR HABIB BOURGOIBA JR OF TUNISIA
BRIGADIER GENERAL HERIBERTO ARRENS OF ARGENTINA AND MR

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LUDOVICO BARATTIERE DI SAN PIETRO OF ITALY PARA GROUP WAS MET
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GROUP WERE EXECSEC UNACAFE UUU NYUN OTHER UNATIONS OFFICIALS
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OFFICIALS OF DEPARTMENT PROTOCOL MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THAILAND PARA JOINING SUBCOMMITTEE AND PROCEEDING WITH THEM TO LAOS WERE TWO JAPANESE ADVISORS MINISTERS MORIO AOKI AND KENJIRO CHIKARAISHI AND ONE ADVISOR FROM ARGENTINA FLORENCIO MENDEZ PARA SUBCOMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST FULL MEETING AT KLM REST HOUSE NEAR DON MOUANG AIRPORT

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MORNING SHORTLY AFTER ITS ARRIVAL UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHIBUZAWA PARA AFTER THE MEETING SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVED MEMBERS OF PRESS BOTH FROM THAILAND AND WOULD AGENCIES STOP DURING PRESS GATHERING GROUPS CHAIRMAN SAID THAT FUTURE PLANS WOULD DEPEND ON FORTHCOMING CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF LAOS AT VIENTIANE AND THAT IT WOULD BE

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PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE TO ANTICIPATE SUBCOMMITTEES PROGRAMME CMA SCOPE OF WORK OR DURATION OF STAY IN LAOS PARA DURING THEIR BRIEF STAY BANGKOK SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP HERE GIVEN NECESSARY INOCULATIONS WHICH THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN EARLIER

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TRANSMISSION FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION PARA FIRSTLY
FROM SUNDAY TIMES OF 13TH SEPTEMBER COLON QUOTE TITLE COLON
PUBLICITY AS SUBQUOTE PROTECTION UNSUBQUOTE FOR LAOS UNTITLE
BY NICHOLAS CARROLL CMA THE SUNDAY TIMES DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
STOP THE SITUATION IN LAOS

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IS TO BE KEPT EXPOSED TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PUBLICITY IN THE
COMING WEEKS TO STABILISE THE POSITION OF THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT
AND TO REVEAL TO WORLD OPINION ANY FLAGRANT COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS
OF HER FRONTIERS STOP THIS IS NOW EMERGING AS THE WESTERN POWERS
POLICY IN DEALING WITH THIS SERIOUS

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DANGER SPOT PARA THREE METHODS OF SEEKING INFORMATION AND PUBLICISING
IT ARE FORESEEN COLON ONE DASH THE NEW FOUR POWER SUBCOMMITTEE
PAREN ARGENTINA CMA JAPAN CMA TUNISIA AND ITALY UNPAREN CMA WHICH
IS ABOUT TO BEGIN ITS FACT DASH FINDING ISSION IN NORTHEAST LAOS
CMA MAY REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY

P4

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA SENDING PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CMA WHICH ESTABLISHED IT A WEEK AGO STOP TWO DASH COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF SEATO MAY SEND INDIVIDUAL FACT DASH FINDING AMBASSADORS OR MISSIONS TO LAOS STOP THREE DASH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

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OF NORTH VIETNAM COULD BE INVITED TO ACCEPT A FACT FINDING MISSION ON ITS OWN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER PARA BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND RUDIMENTARY COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTHERN LAOS THE SECURITY COUNCILS SUBCOMMITTEE IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE EVEN A FIRST INTERIM REPORT READY IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS

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PARA SUBTITLE EFFECT ON MORALE UNSUBTITLE THE COUNCIL CMA UNDER ARTICLE 29 CMA COULD PROLONG THE SUBCOMMITTEES EXISTENCE INDEFINITELY CMA AND IT IS NOW REALISED THAT THIS WOULD BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE STOP UNQUOTE PARA SECONDLY FROM LE MONDE OF 13-14 SEPTEMBER COLON QUOTE TITLE HANOI PROTESTE CONTRE LA POSITION DE

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LA DELEGATION FRANCAISE A L ONU UNTITLE STOP HANOI CMA 12 SEPTEMBRE PAREN AFP UNPAREN DASH M NGUYEN VAN LUU CMA CHEF DU DEPARTEMENT DE LEUROPE OCCIDENTALE ET DES ETATSUNIS AU MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES CMA A RECU MONSIEUR JJJ BBB PICOT CMA CONSEILLER ET CHARGE DAFFAIRES PAR INTERIM DE LA

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DELEGATION GENERALE FRANCAISE A HANOI CMA AUPRES DE QUI IL A
PROTESTE CONTRE LA POSITION PRISE A LONU PAR LES REPRESENTANTS
DE LA FRANCE AU SUJET DE LA QUESTION DU LAOS PARA LE MINISTERE DES
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES DU VIETNAM NORD SELEVE CONTRE LE FAIT QUE LA
DELEGATION FRANCAISE SEST JOINTE

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A CELLE DES ETATSUNIS DANS LE VOTE DE LA RESOLUTION PORTANT CREATION
DU SOUSCOMITE PUR LE LAOS CMA SUBQUOTE CE QUI CONSTITUE UNE
VIOLATION PAR LA FRANCE DE L ACCORD DE GENEVE DE 1954 UNSUB-
QUOTE UNQUOTE END

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