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Laos - 1959

4-5 Oct.

- a) 1 cable from Vientiane about Sub-committees work
- b) 1 cable from Blickenstaff, Vientiane, Laos
to Bunche, U.N. HQ.
- c) 1 cable from U.N. HQ (Cordier, Foote) to Vientiane
(D. Blickenstaff)

OMNIPRESS NY

60 A WORKING GROUP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEE CMA
CONSISTING OF COUNT BARATTIERI OF ITALY CMA GENERAL AHRENS OF
ARGENTINA AND MINISTER AOKI OF JAPAN ACCOMPANIED BY ENGERS DEPUTY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT RETURNED
YESTERDAY 3 OCTOBER FROM A THREE DAY TRIP

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TO THE NE PROVINCE OF SAM NEUA WHERE THEY VISITED THE CAPITAL
CITY OF SAM NEUA AND THE OUTPOST OF SAM TEU STOP THE SUB COMMITTEE
WAS RECEIVED BY COMMANDER OF NORTHERN REGION GENERAL AMKHA
SOUKHAVONG AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES STOP AS THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
ENTERED BOTH TOWNS THEY

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WERE ACCLAIMED BY THE INHABITANTS LINED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD
WAVING HUNDREDS OF UN FLAGS CMA AND THE WOMEN PRESENTING FLOWERS
STOP MANY WERE DRESSED IN THE COLORFUL NATIVE DRESS OF THE MEO
PEOPLE CMA THE WOMEN IN SHORT PLEATED SKIRTS CMA SILVER NECKLACES
SMICLN AND THE MEN

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IN BLACK WITH A RED SASH CMA CARRYING VERY PRIMITIVE AND MODERN
WEAPONS STOP AT NIGHT THE GROUP WAS ENTERTAINED BY MEO FOLK
DANCERS AND MUSICIANS STOP DURING ITS THREE DAYS STAY THE GROUP
HELD EXTENSIVE HEARINGS OF PERSONS PRESENTED BY THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES CMA WHO GAVE INFORMATION USEFUL TO

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SUPPLEMENT THE SUB COMMITTEES GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION
IN THE BORDER REGION

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1959 OCT -4 AM 8:21
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56 BUNCHE FROM BLICKENSTAFF PLEASE TRANSMIT TO ORTONA ~~FOLLOWING~~

MESSAGE FROM BARATTIERI QUOTE PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY WHEN AIR

CAPTAIN PICENCIONE WILL ARRIVE VIENTIANE UNQUOTE

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ACTION

TO

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VIENTIANE (LAOS)

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Blickenstaff FYI UPI today from Vientiane included the following sentences
quote Informed sources in Vientiane said today the factfinders have asked
UN Headquarters whether they should continue their investigation stop whether
the probers would visit the more remote provinces such as Pnongsaly depended
on word from UN Secgen Dag Hammarskjold in New York stop It was understood
the observers believed they had done all they could under present instructions
to study charges the North Vietnamese have given the Pathet Lao Communist
rebels aid in the form of arms and men comma and might as well pack up and go
home unquote stop Reuters night lead from Vientiane included the following
sentences quote informed sources said the groups future was likely to be decided
at toplevel UN conferences New York this week stop UN Secgen Dag Hammarskjold
probably will discuss matter with Security Council Chairman Koto Matsudaira of
Japan comma the sources added unquote stop In response to queries here we have
pointed out that subcommittee is an organ of the Council and its activities are
for ~~xxx~~ four members of Council to decide

Cordier Foote

Andrew W. Cordier Exec Asst to the SG