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TAGS: PFOR,TH,VN
SUBJ: RTG-DRV TALKS

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1. BANGKOK POST FRONTPAGED STORY MARCH 21 QUOTING VIKROM NINNAD, RTG AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, AS SAYING THAT RTG-DRV TALKS ON NVN REFUGEES IN THAILAND MAY BE HELD IN BANGKOK OR HANOI. VIKROM QUOTED FURTHER "WE ARE READY TO HAVE SUCH TALKS ANYWHERE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION PREFERS. THEY COULD EVEN BE HELD IN VIENTIANE."

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO CITE ARRIVAL IN VIENTIANE OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI, NOTING HE NOT SCHEDULED MEET WITH DRV OFFICIALS BUT CONTACT POSSIBLE.

3. IN REMARKS TO NEWSMEN MARCH 20 BEFORE DEPARTING FOR VIENTIANE, DPTY FONMIN CHARTCHAI DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL MEET NVN OFFICIALS WHILE IN VIENTIANE, BUT NATION QUOTES "INFORMED SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT SOME UNOFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SOCIAL MEETINGS. RESPONDING TO A QUESTION,

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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TH, VN
SUBJECT: THAI RELATIONS WITH NVN

1. MFA OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO POMIL COUNSELOR TODAY THAT CHARTCHAI PLANS LEAVE MARCH 20 FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO VIENTIANE. ASKED WHETHER OR NOT CHARTCHAI PLANS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE WHILE IN VIENTIANE, MFA OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FOR CHARTCHAI TO MEET RLG OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY SOUVANNA, BUT ALSO INDICATED THAT CHARTCHAI OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THAI GROUP MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE REPS ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NO ASSURANCES THIS WILL OCCUR.

2. CHARTCHAI COMMENTED MARCH 13 TO NATION AND UPI REPORTERS ON CONTACTS WITH NVN. ESSENCE OF STORIES FILED BY REPORTERS IS THAT THAILAND INTENDS TO "NORMALIZE" RELATIONS WITH NORTH VIETNAM, AND THAT THIS GOAL WILL BE PURSUED ON A STEP-BY-STEP BASIS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENTIANE. NATION AND UPI DIFFER ON WHAT CHARTCHAI SAID ABOUT PRE-CONDITIONS FOR "NORMALIZATION", BUT ONE OR BOTH MENTION ASSURANCE THAT HANOI DOES NOT SUPPORT INSURGENCY IN THAILAND, WITHDRAWAL OF NVN FORCES FROM

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SUBJ: THAI ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH NVN

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MFA HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT THAI HAVE CONTACTED NORTH VIETNAMESE IN VIENTIANE PROPOSING RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON REPATRIATION TO NVN OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND. SO FAR, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM HANOI. DECONTROL 12/31/73
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