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 TO: EAST ASIA BRIEF.

EAST ASIA BRIEF CG EA 81-166 (31 AUGUST 1981).

FROM: AFAC/OFFICE OF CURRENT OPERATIONS.

THERE WAS NO CG EA 81-167 FROM 26 AUGUST.

1. LAOS-KAMPUCHEA: COMMUNIST USE OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.

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//A US PHYSICIAN HAS CONFIRMED THE USE IN LAOS AND KAMPUCHEA OF LETHAL CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS THAT REPORTEDLY HAVE KILLED SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE.//

//THE REPORTS OF THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS OF DEATHS CAUSED BY A YELLOW POWDER DROPPED ON VILLAGES IN LAOS, AND TO A LESSEER EXTENT IN KAMPUCHEA, WERE CONFIRMED BY DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORIES, EVALUATION OF FIELD AUTOPSIES, EXAMINATION

