

(a) that there will be no firing during the time of para/free drops and during collection.

(b) no arms and ammunition will be dropped.

(c) LNA Comd will allow Sub Team at HOUEI THAO to check all drops in order to ensure the implementation of (b) above.

(d) PL Comd agreed that no arms and ammunition will be brought into the PL posts. He further agreed to allow the Team to check the entry of arms and ammunition for PL posts at HOUEI THAO.

(e) Aircraft engaged in dropping of supplies at Houei Thao will not be used for dropping of propaganda leaflets. It was agreed that Intercom at Vientiane should be requested to approach LNA High Command for implementation of this decision.

(f) LNA Comd will not attempt to collect drops which may fall outside his picquet. This will be reported to Sub Team who will arrange to retrieve these stores. In this connection the following two procedures will be adopted:

(i) If the stores fall beyond half the distance between LNA and PL posts, or on the PL posts then the Sub Team will arrange for their collection through Fixed Team Sam Neua and PL Commander. PL will be responsible to bring these stores up to PL Post and from there it will be carried by civilians up to LNA post.

(ii) If the stores fall within the half distance, then these will be collected by LNA soldiers under the supervision of the Sub Team.

(g) Sub Team will be the sole judge to decide as to which method given in (f), (i) & (ii) will be adopted.

(h) PL Comd assured to give all facilities to retrieve the stores as soon as possible and that no wilful damage will be caused.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT TO TEAM

The following were agreed:
(a) PL gave assurance for freedom of movement from Sam Neua up to PL post at Houei Thao. They will require 24 hrs notice for normal move and 12 hrs notice in case of emergency. The PL representative stated that they cannot guarantee the safety of the team at 2 hrs notice. Team recommends that if the period of prior notice is to be reduced, matter may be taken up with PL High Command.