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1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEST NET JUDGMENT ON WHETHER CAPTAIN SO PHOTRA, PILOT WHO BOMBED THE PALACE, IS OR IS NOT MARRIED TO SIHANOUK'S DAUGHTER. AS YOU REALIZE, UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THIS POINT IS SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY. REF B, PARA 1, STATES FLATLY THAT HE IS SIHANOUK'S SON-IN-LAW, BEING HUSBAND OF SIHANOUK'S DAUGHTER BOTUM BOPHA. REF A, HOWEVER, IN ITS PARA 3, ATTRIBUTES THIS ACCOUNT OF CAPTAIN SO'S RELATIONSHIP TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION. NEXT SENTENCE, HOWEVER, QUOTES KHMER AIR FORCE SOURCES AS SAYING THE CAPTAIN IS A BACHELOR, ADDING THAT EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE BOTUM BOPHA'S HUSBAND IS ANOTHER PILOT, PRINCE SISOWATH CHIVAN MONIRAK. ANY LIGHT YOU CAN SHED ON THIS CONFUSION WOULD BE

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2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR PRIVATE OPINION ON WHETHER
 LON NON WAS OR WAS NOT IMPLICATED IN GRENADES TOSSED AT STUDENT/
 TEACHERS DEMONSTRATION. PER REF C, OUR FAVORITE GENERAL
 NATURALLY INSISTS HE IS INNOCENT AND THAT PERSONS INVOLVED
 WERE NOT HIS MEN. OTHER STORIES EMANATING FROM PHNOM PENH
 CONTRADICT THIS. ONCE AGAIN, WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR BEST
 GUESS AS TO WHERE THE TRUTH MAY LIE. E-2, IMPDET.
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