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"C.I.A. is Blamed for Laos Crisis"- "Washington Policy Conflict."

"-----The (KENNEDY) administration is now grappling with another (crisis) near at hand---the administration is convinced that the C.I.A. has been up to its old devices again and must share a large part of the responsibility for the situation in Laos.---the swam of C.I.A. agents in Laos deliberately oppose the official American objective of trying to establish ~~the official American~~ a neutral government---they (C.I.A.) encouraged Gen. Nosavan---and brought about the swift and disastrous response of the Pathet Lao. Its believed offically that suspended aid to Nosavan failed because C.I.A. provided them with moneys from their own copacious budget.--- C.I.A. played a large role in downfall of Prime Minister Souvanna Phamma---and webe long suspected of influencing and strengthing the resistence of the right wing to a political solution but since then involment has been proved to be deeper. The (hoped for) result of their clandestine endeavours is 1. the defeat and perhaps total demoralization of the Royal Laotian forces. 2. the commitment of American forces on the Asian mainland and 3. a deterioration of the political situation that(would end) the patient efforts to reach a political solution. Officals---fear---that American intentions are now misunderstood in Laos and to convince the right wing of its (Kennedy Adminis)determination to establish and support a neutral Laos will be difficult. More believe it will be impossible and ---demand Phoumi Nosavan's removal. ---The main problem remains. The C.I.A.'s---enthusiam for right wing asian leaders knows no bounds. The unification of American operations in laos is now regarded as urgent and a presidential order is requested."

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"Harold Wilson, Labors spokesman said in a debate on foriegn affairs before Parliment that, there are reports that the C.I.A. is pushing policiws completely opposed to those of Pres.Kennedy".