

**American Held in Laos
To Be Questioned**

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An American school teacher who has been held by Communist-controlled police in Vientiane since June 5 has been transferred to another location for formal interrogation, Laotian police sources said yesterday.

The sources said Rosemary Ann Conway, 35, is now being held at the offices of the former center for national documentation. No charges have been filed against her, but the Pathet Lao radio and news agency have accused her of working for the CIA.

Meanwhile, officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development traveled across Laos to hand some 1,000 local employees their final pay before AID ends its program in Laos.

In other Laotian developments, six ministers and state secretaries of the rightist "Vientiane side" took office today, completing Cabinet changes intended to show increasing political moderation.

In Thailand, Anant Panyarachun, the ambassador to Washington, left Bangkok for Peking to open talks on establishing full diplomatic relations.

In London, meanwhile, the Daily Telegraph newspaper, quoting "reliable reports," said that tens of thousands of Cambodians have perished—some by starvation and others by execution—under the Khmer Rouge government there.