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U.S. Involvement in Laos Is Virtually

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control; Kilometer 6 has become a Pathet Lao military said the station chief was gone Royal, an American employes,

In the special language of the American involvement in Laos, these incidental facts which began in the nineteen-fif-which began in the nineteen-fif-to plan combined operations. Perhaps among the 35 offities, has ended in defeat.

The station chief was the chief local representative of the Central Intelligence Agen-cy. The agency directed, paid and source bustling American gate to Kilometer 6 and barred their own effects and those days is packing the C.I.A.—people still go up the entrance. A student inside of colleagues who have already to the second floor, where the agency's offices occupy as turned into a Pathet Lac and been the embassy parking areas made up of Laotian tribesmen and Thai volunteers that was the principal fighting force against the Pathet Lao and North Vietneman force and of the embassy. But the embassy bu North Vietnamese forces in Laos.

The United States Agency for International Development was the disbursing agency for economic assistance. Because men and a woman are winding the provincial headquarters of for visits to any military instalenues, the aid agency was They do so under an agreement enues, the aid agency was They do so under an agreement. Khouang had offered an eve-deeply involved in almost all between the embassy and a Laotian economic and social Pathet Lao-instigated protest ning of merrymaking to more granted. They do so under an agreement in agreement in a social between the embassy and a Pathet Lao-instigated protest than 60 Laotian air force offi-Until here became the seat of what der which all aid activities many Laotians and foreigners must end June 30 and American considered a parallel govern-aid officials leave Laos. ment of Laos.

further removed from Laos remaining Americans said rue-than the 6 kilometers (3.7) fully that he hoped they would Vientiane.

Long Tieng, in the mountains all property is being claimed north of here, was the forward in the name of the Laotian headquarters of the C.I.A.'s people. clandestine army. From Long Pathet Lao and student Tieng, Maj. Gen. Vang Pao and guards unsmilingly search cars a sizable establishment of leaving the compound on suspi-American intelligence agents con of smuggling out commis-conducted the principal ground sary supplies, office equipment

campaigns of the Laotian war or files, the windowless build- Laotian armed forces are rein conjunction with the United ings, including those of the ported to limit their "uprisings" VIENTIANE, Laos, June 19— States Air Force—holding, los-The station chief has left; the ing or recapturing the strategic over with English inscriptions the removal of "reactionary" USAID compound is nearly de-Plain of Jars with the changing featuring the words "God USAID compound is nearly de-serted and under Pathet Lao seasons.

Today the American embassy come a Pathet Lao military camp and the officers of Long Tieng air base have gone over to the Pathet Lao. when he often left Vientiane to spend a day or two at finished. The embassy said al-Long Tieng supervising the finished. The embassy said al-war, or meeting in Saigon, most all employes had been Bangkok or Udon

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U.S Aid Ends June 30

At the aid compound, two

Kilometer 6 was a suburban under duress, after protesters Kilometer 6 was a suburban settlement where Americans and students had occupied the and their families lived a kind of Levittown life that seemed monode batter of the Laotian compared for Marine of Levittown life that seemed monode batter of the Laotian compared for Marine compared for of Levittown life that seemed guards hostage. One of the marked.

This afternoon, Michael A. paid and those remaining would be paid. It has protested against the action.

U.S. Furniture Seized

A number of Pathet Lao solof the embassy. But, the embas-sy indicated, there is no one ants remained and would not be returned to them.

the Pathet Lao forces in Xieng lation. Permissions have Khouang had offered an eve- requested. cers and noncommissioned offi- Laotian army who were intercers of the Long Tieng air base to mark their joining the could turn to more than 200 Pathet Lao.

beyond the usual items of mili- confirmed by the Senate. The miles) that separated it from be allowed to take out their tary unrest in the bulletin. Nor betting here is even on whether three American flags because mally, officers and men of the Mr. Stone will ever see Laos.

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General Vang Pao and thousands of his followers of the Meo tribe fled from Long Tieng last month in planes, presumably American, and on foot. Yesterday, the general left Bagkok for asylum in the United States.

1,200 Down to 75

About 75 Americans remain in official jobs in Laos, where there were about 1,200 officials, their dependents and many others until fighting end-

The defense attache, Brig. Gen. Roswell E. Round Jr., now Today's daily bulletin of the has a staff of four officers. government press agency, They have been told by the which now expresses the Path-Defense Ministry that they

None has been

Until 1973, officers of the

A new American Ambassador, The reported defection went Galen L. Stone, has just been