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C O P Y O F C O P Y F O R A D D E D I N F O A D D R E S S E E S  
SUBJ: CRITIC (S)  
REF: TELECON BETWEEN JCS GEN ROBERTS AND CINCPAC OOD COL DONAHUE  
OF 12 MAY 1975

1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS REFERENCE TELECON.
2. (S) US FLAG SHIP MAYAGUEZ FIRED UPON AND BOARDED BY CAMBODIAN  
PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 1513 ~~SECRET~~  
ARMED FORCES AT NINE DEGREES 48 MIN N/102 DEGREES 53 MIN E. SHIP  
REPORTS NO CASUALTIES, PROCEEDING UNDER OWN POWER FOLLOWING GUNBOAT  
TO UNKNOWN PORT (SUSPECT KOMPONG SUM). RADIO ROOM, NOT OCCUPIED BY  
CAMBODIAN TROOPS, TRANSMITTING ON 12421 MHZ.
3. (S) DIRECT AIR RECON ASSETS TO AREA FOR PHOTO RECON/RADAR PLOTS  
AS APPROPRIATE IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY.

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4. (S) REFRAIN FROM HOSTILE INTENT, REMAIN CLEAR OF TERRITORIAL WATERS. KEEP ALL CONCERNED ADVISED AS TO LOCATION, COURSE AND SPEED.

5. (U) THERE IS TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MATTER. ANY NEWS MEDIA OR PUBLIC QUERIES ARE TO BE ACCEPTED WITH A QUOTE NO COMMENT UNQUOTE REPLY AND BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF ASD(PA) VIA THE PA WATCH OFFICER IN THE NRC. ASD(PA) WILL COORDINATE AND PROVIDE FURTHER PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

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JS SENDS  
SUBJ BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG SHIP (U)

1. (S) REPORTS INDICATE CAMBODIAN TROOPS BOARDED AN AMERICAN FLAG SHIP ON 12 MAY 75 IN THE VICINITY OF 9 DEGREES, 48 MINUTES NORTH, 102 DEGREES, 53 MINUTES EAST NEAR THE ISLAND OF POULO WAI.

2. (S) FOR CINCPAC:

A. REQUEST CONTINUOUS P-3 SURVEILLANCE OF THE GULF OF SIAM NORTH OF 8 DEGREES NORTH AND EAST OF 102 DEGREES EAST TO PROVIDE LOCATION AND TRACKING OF ALL CAMBODIAN NAVAL UNITS OPERATING NO CLOSER THAN 12 NM TO CAMBODIAN MAINLAND (ISLANDS EXCLUDED).

B. REQUEST PHOTO COVERAGE OF PHNOM PENH, SIHANOUKVILLE, AND THE ISLANDS OF POULO WAI (09-55N, 102-55E) REGARDLESS OF PERCENT CLOUD COVER AT FIRST SATISFACTORY LIGHT USING MULTIPLE FLIGHTS AT APPROXIMATELY TWO HOUR INTERVALS WITH MINIMUM OF TWO RECON AIRCRAFT IN EACH FLIGHT. AFTER SECOND FLIGHT, MAINTAIN

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RECONNAISSANCE FORMER IN ALERT STATUS TO RESPOND TO TASKING  
ON SHORT NOTICE UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED.

5 (S) FOR SAC: REQUEST US2R COVERAGE AT FIRST SATISFACTORY  
LIGHT OF BOWLD WA: THE 12 NM RESTRICTION OF PARA 2A APPLIES.

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FM PATRON FOUR

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CTU SEVEN TWO PT THREE PT FIVE  
COMUSAG/7TH AF NKP THAILAND

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BURNER/005

A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE

A1. MAYAGUEZ REMAINING AT POSIT 10-20N3 103-09E3 DIW APPARENTLY  
PREPARING TO ANCHOR 1NM NORTH OF KOH TANG ISLAND AT 130625Z7.

H. INCIDENT

H1. A/C APPROACHED TO 3.5 NM OF MAYAGUEZ AT 6700FT ALTITUDE AND  
OBSERVED TRACERS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE ORIGINATING FROM MAYAGUEZ. NO  
OPREP-3 PINNACLE/FRONT BURNER  
DAMAGE SUSTAINED. POSITIVE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION. GUN BOATS NOT  
LOCATED.

H2. PATRON FOUR 130528Z9 MAY 75/004..

H3. 130625Z7 MAY 75.

Z. REMARKS

Z1. P3 CALL SIGN KT 718 RELIEVED BY P3 CALL SIGN LY 499 AT 130645Z9.  
CONTINUOUS RADAR/VISUAL PLOT BEING MAINTAINED, W KT718 PROCEEDING  
UTAPAO TO REFUEL.



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Z3. PHOTOS FROM KT718 ESTIMATED TO ARRIVE AT CUBI AT 131500Z9 MAY 75.  
Z4. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 004 MAY 75. NONE OMITTED.  
Z5. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER THIS INCIDENT. SITREPS TO FDL AS  
REQUIRED.  
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A1. MAYAGUEZ REMAINING AT POSIT 10-20N3 103-09E3 DIW APPARENTLY PREPARING TO ANCHOR 1NM NORTH OF KOH TANG ISLAND AT 130625Z.

H. INCIDENT

H1. A/C APPROACHED TO 3.5 NM OF MAYAGUEZ AT 6700FT ALTITUDE AND OBSERVED TRACERS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE ORIGINATING FROM MAYAGUEZ. NO OPREP-3 PINNACLE/FRONT BURNER DAMAGE SUSTAINED. POSITIVE VISUAL IDENTIFICATION. GUN BOATS NOT LOCATED.

H2. PATRON FOUR 130528Z9 MAY 75/004..

H3. 130625Z7 MAY 75.

Z. REMARKS

Z1. P3 CALL SIGN KT 718 RELIEVED BY P3 CALL SIGN LY 499 AT 130645Z9. CONTINUOUS RADAR/VISUAL PLOT BEING MAINTAINED. W KT718 PROCEEDING UTAPAD TO REFUEL.

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Z3. PHOTOS FROM KT71B ESTIMATED TO ARRIVE AT CUBI AT 131500Z9 MAY 75.  
Z4. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 004 MAY 75. NONE OMITTED.  
Z5. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER THIS INCIDENT. SITREPS TO FOL AS  
REQUIRED.

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BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG SHIP SITREP 11 (S)

1. (S) PS AIRCRAFT SIGHTED TWO POSSIBLE GUNBOATS ONE AT 1033N7  
1030E4 CUS 140 SPD 18 SECOND AT 1035N9 10257E5 CUS 320 SPD 18  
BOTH APPROX 60 FT IN LENGTH.  
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INFO SECSTATE WASH DC  
Z 131017Z MAY 75  
FM JCS WASH DC

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COMUSMACTHAI BANGKOK THAILAND  
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COMSEVENTHFLT  
USDAD BANGKOK THAILAND

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ACJCS SENDS  
SUBJ: CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS (U)  
REF: TELECON BETWEEN LTG SITTON JCS J-3, MG LANG CINCPAC J-3,  
LTG BURNS USSAG/7AF

1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS REF TELECON AND IS EXECUTE MESSAGE FOR PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW.
2. (S) MAINTAIN FIGHTER/GUNSHIP COVER OVER MAYAGUEZ UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RELEASE OF THIS SHIP OR AT LEAST PREVENT HER MOVEMENT INTO PORT. OVERFLIGHT OF THE GUN BOATS IS AUTHORIZED PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 1615 ~~SECRET~~ TOGETHER WITH FIRING IN FRONT OF OR TO THE SIDE OF THE GUN BOATS AS NECESSARY. FIRING ON THE GUN BOATS IS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED.
3. (S) DISREGARD OF THE TWELVE MILE LIMIT IS AUTHORIZED IF NECESSARY.  
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Z 131017Z MAY 75  
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*SECRET* 8905

ACJCS SENDS  
SUBJ: CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS (U)  
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LTG BURNS USSAG/7AF

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3AD CP ANDERSEN AFB GUAM

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ACJCS SENDS  
SUBJ: CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS (U)  
REF: TELECON BETWEEN ADMIRAL GAYLER AND HIS STAFF ON  
12 MAY 1975.

1. (U) THIS CONFIRMS JCS INSTRUCTIONS RELAYED REF TELECON.

2. (S) DIRECT USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) TO PROCEED SUBIC BAY AND  
ASSUME ALERT POSTURE AS PART OF ARG ALPHA.  
PAGE 2 RUEKJCS 1616 ~~TOP SECRET~~

3. (TS) REQUEST YOU COORDINATE WITH SAC FORCES ON GUAM  
NECESSARY PLANNING TO RENDER ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING, WHEN  
AUTHORIZED, MK-36 DESTRUCTORS FOR EMPLOYMENT BY B-52S.  
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BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG SHIP SITREP 14 (S)

1. (S) P3 AIRCRAFT LY 499 REPORTS TUG WITH PERSONNEL ONBOARD DEPARTED MAYAGUEZ HEADING TOWARD SHORE. PERSONNEL SEATED ON DECK WITH HEADS ON KNEES APPEAR TO BE CAUCASIAN. GUNBOAT ALSO DEPARTED MAYAGUEZ.

2. SANDY AIRCRAFT REPORTS SMOKE FROM STACK INDICATES MAYAGUEZ POSSIBLY GETTING UNDERWAY. FLT SAW TRACERS FROM ISLAND PASS BELOW THEM. THEY ASSUMED IT TO BE 50 CAL.

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BOARDING OF AMERICAN FLAG SHIP, SITREP SER 005 (5)

1. (U) SITREP SER 005 SUBMITTED AS OF 130800Z MAY 75.
2. (S) THIS SITREP ANSWERS CINCPACFLT 130207Z MAY 75 (NOTAL) WHICH REQUESTED INFORMATION ON HANCOCK TASK GROUP AND ARG ALFA IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PLANNING TO COUNTER SUBJ ACTION. THE INFO CONTAINED IN PARAS 3, 4, AND 5 CORRECT AND MODIFY INFO SUBMITTED IN PREVIOUS SITREPS.
3. (S) HANCOCK TASK GROUP DESIGNED AS SEPARATE ASSAULT FORCE CAPABLE

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OF SEIZING POULO WAI ISLAND WILL BE COMPOSED OF USS HANCOCK (CVA-19), USS MEYERKORD (DE-1058), USS COOK (DE-1083) AND USS KIRK (DE-1087). EMBARKED USMC UNITS WILL CONSIST OF HMH-462 AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES OF BLT 2/4. COMMAND ELEMENT TO BE CTF 76 (RADM WHITMIRE) AND CTG 79.1 (BGEN CAREY) EMBARKED IN USS HANCOCK. HANCOCK TASK GROUP RFS 140001Z6 MAY 75; RFS TIME NOW CONTROLLED BY EVAPORATOR PROBLEM. IF SAILED AT 140001Z6 MAY 75 ETA POULO WAI 160200Z9 MAY; HANCOCK WILL BE STEAMING ON FOUR SHAFTS.

4. (S) ARG ALFA COMPOSED OF USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39), USS DULUTH (LPD-6) AND USS BARBOUR COUNTY (LST-1195) WILL BE CONSTITUED WITH 31ST MAU (BLT 1/4 AND HMH 165). COMMAND ELEMENT WILL CONSIST OF CTG 76.4 (COMPHIBRON FIVE) AND CO 31ST MAU. ESTIMATED TIME OF RECONSTITUTION IS 151400Z1 MAY 75. IF SAILED AT RFS TIME OF 151400Z1, ETA KOMPONG SOM 180900Z8 MAY 75.

5. (S) ARG BRAVONTITH BLT 3/9 EMBARKED IS IN THE PROCESS OF REGROUPMNG AND WILL RENDEZVOUS IN SUBIC ABT 160200Z MAY 75. COMMAND ELEMENT WILL CONSIST OF CTG 76.5 (CO USS DENVER) AND CO BLT 3/9.

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RECEIVER'S NAME . . . . . CINCPAC Honolulu

DESCRIPTION . . . . . Actions reference ss Mayaguez

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ACJCS SENDS  
SUBJ: KHMER SEIZURE OF MAYAQUEZ (U)  
REF: PHONECON BETWEEN JCS LTG SITTON, J3, USAF LTG HUYSER,  
DCSP/O, CINCPAC C/S LTG MOORE AND COMUSSAG LTG BURNS

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1. (U) THIS IS AN EXECUTE MESSAGE.
2. (S) FOR CINCPAC:
  - A. MOVE ALL AVAILABLE HELICOPTER ASSETS IN THAILAND TO UTAPAO.
  - B. MOVE 75 REPEAT 75 USAF SECURITY POLICE FROM NAKHON PHANOM TO UTAPAO.
  - C. MOVE TWO REPEAT TWO REINFORCED PLATOONS OF MARINES FROM CUBI PT TO UTAPAO VIA MAC AIRLIFT.
  - D. PLACE ONE REPEAT ONE OKINAWA BASED MARINE BATTALION ON ADVANCED DEPLOYABILITY POSTURE FOR MOVEMENT TO UTAPAO VIA MAC AIRLIFT.
3. (S) FOR CSAF:
  - A. TASK MAC TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO CINCPAC AS REQUIRED. FUNDING WILL BE ADDRESSED IN COORDINATION WITH CINCPAC.

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8. MOVE APPROPRIATE MAC AIRLIFT TO KADENA AB IN PREPARATION TO LIFT OKINAWA BASED MARINE BATTALION.

4. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON. KEEP JCS INFORMED.

5. (U) THERE IS TO BE NO UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS MATTER.

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SUBJ: ACTIONS REFERENCE SS MAYAGUEZ (U)

REF: THIS CONFIRMS TELECON TO GENERAL BURNS AND GENERAL MOORE

1. (U) THIS IS AN EXECUTE MESSAGE.
2. (TS) IT IS DESIRED THAT WE ISOLATE ISLAND OF KAS TANG BY TURNING BOATS AWAY THAT ARE APPROACHING THE ISLAND OR BY TURNING BACK ANY BOATS THAT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE AND GIVE EVIDENCE OF HEADING FOR THE MAINLAND. GUNFIRE ACROSS THE BOW IS ONE METHOD THAT CAN BE USED. IN VIEW OF THE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CONTACT WITH THE ON-SCENE COMMANDER, IMMEDIATE REPORT ON ANY MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON; THEREFORE, THE DECISION TO FIRE ON OR SINK ANY BOATS RESIDES IN WASHINGTON. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO GET MAXIMUM INFORMATION ON ANY OUTGOING BOAT TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE AMERICANS ABOARD AND TO REPORT SUCH WHEN REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO SINK. ALTHOUGH THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH, DECK LOADING

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PROBABLY WILL BE REQUIRED ON THE SMALL BOATS - AS THEY DID IN  
TAKING PERSONNEL, BELIEVED TO BE AMERICANS, FROM THE SHIP TO THE  
ISLAND.

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BURNER/009....

A COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.

A1. US FORCES IN AREA UNCHANGED.

H. INCIDENT

H1. AT 190525 C-130 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM PERSONNEL ON SOUTH SIDE OF KOH TANG ISLAND. AT 192022 ONE GUNBOAT PROCEEDING TO ISLAND. AA

FIRE FROM REMAINING FOUR OFF SHORE GUNBOATS REPORTED BY C-130. NO DAMAGE. H2. PAT

RON FOUR 131925Z MAY 75/008

H3. 131940Z MAY 75

Z. REMARKS

Z1. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 007 MAY 75

Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 17

Z3. AMPREP TO FOLLOW

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BURNER/011....

A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE

A1. U.S. FORCES IN AREA UNCHANGED.

H. INCIDENT

H1. AT 2025Z GUN BOAT PROCEEDING TO MAYAGUEZ CHANGED COURSE TO 140T. AT 2037Z C-130 EXPENDED ORDNANCE WITHIN 10 YDS TO PREVENT DEPARTURE FROM AREA. BOAT CONTINUING ON COURSE 120T.

H2. PATRON FOUR 132050 MAY 75/010

H3. 132051Z1 MAY 75

Z. REMARKS

Z1. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 010 MAY 75

Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 19.

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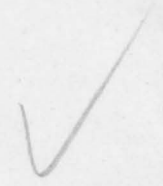
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A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.

A1. UNCHANGED

H. INCIDENT

H1. AT 2058Z5 GUN BOAT REACHED SMALL ISLAND 5NM SOUTH EAST OF KOH TANG. C-130 CEASED EXPENDING ORDNANCE. BOAT IN SMALL COVE ON NW SIDE OF ISLAND.

H2. PATRON FOUR 132125Z4 MAY 75/011

H3. 2058Z5 MAY 75

Z. REMARKS

Z1. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 011 MAY 75.

Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 20.

Z3. AMPREP TO FOLLOW.

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/015  
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE  
A1. UNCHANGED  
H. INCIDENT  
H1. AT 230429 GUN BOATS TAKEN UNDER WARNING FIRE BY C-130. AT 231622 ONE BOAT TURNED TOWARD MAYAGUEZ, AT 232522 REMAINING TWO BOATS TURNED TOWARD KOH TANG.  
H2. PATRON FOUR 132300Z9 MAY 75/014  
H3. 132325Z6 MAY 75  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 014 MAY 75  
Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 23  
Z3. AMPREP TO FOLLOW.  
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/018  
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE  
A1. UNCHANGED  
H. INCIDENT  
H1. BOAT ON FIRE SUNK. ONE SURVIVOR SIGHTED IN RAFT.  
H2. PATRON FOUR 140052Z22 MAY 75/017/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 140044Z3  
H3. 140034Z2.  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. LAST OP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 017.  
Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 26  
Z3. AMPREP TO FOLLOW.  
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/019  
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE  
A1. U.S. FORCES IN AREA 4 A-7, 2 F4, 1 C-130, 2 F-111, 1 KC135  
AND 1 P3.  
H. INCIDENT  
H1. FISHING BOAT WITH POSSIBLE CAUCASIANS HUDDLED IN BOW ON COURSE  
050T SP5 KTS POSIT 10-23N6 103-18E3. U.S. A/C FIRING AHEAD TO  
TURN BACK.  
H2. PATRON FOUR 140103Z9 MAY 75/018/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 140119Z6  
H3. 140045Z4.  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. LAST OP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 018.  
Z2. THIS IS CTG 72,3 SITREP 27

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/017  
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE  
A1. UNCHANGED  
H. INCIDENT  
H1. BOAT WHICH WAS ON EASTERLY COURSE HIT BY 20 MM FIRE AT 0016Z7.  
ON FIRE DIW AT 0020Z2  
H2. PATRON FOUR 140033Z1 MAY 75/016/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 140032Z0.  
H3. 140020Z7  
Z. REMARKS  
Z1. LAST OPREP-3 FRONT BURNER 016  
Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 25  
Z3. AMPREP TO FOLLOW.  
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1. KOH TANG AND POULO WAI ISLANDS, CAMBODIA
2. DEBRIEF OF THREE CAMBODIAN NAVAL OFFICER REFUGEES IN SUBIC BAY RP.
4. 19 APRIL 1975
5. SUBIC BAY RP 14 MAY 75
6. F-2
7. CAPTAIN TAN CAO, CO, KAMPON SOM NAVAL BASE AND COMMANDER, HIGH SEAS DIVISION AND COASTAL PATROL DIVISION; CWO KIM YOA, CHIEF OF POULO WAI DETACHMENT; LT HEM SODAN; CAMBODIAN NAVY.
8. 5 330 0006 75
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PHONECON LCDR ROCK AND CAPTAIN BELL, 13 MAY 75
12. COMUSNAVPHIL N2
13. KENNETH J. GRAY, LT, USNR
14. PAUL R ROCK, LCDR, USNR
15. (1) (S/NFD) SUMMARY KOH TANG ISLAND:  
(A) CAPTAIN TAN CAD, CWO KIM YOA, AND LT HEM SODAN ESSENTIALLY CORROBORATE INFORMATION PASSED IN TELECOM REFERENCED IN PARA 11 ABOVE. THAT INFO (THIS PARAGRAPH) IS REPEATED HERE FOR BENEFIT OTHER ADDEES.  
(B) KOH TANG ISLAND (10-19N, 103-09E) WAS LAST VISITED ON 17 APRIL 75. BY CDR KRISNA, OPERATIONS OFFICER, MARITIME DIVISION, CAMBODIAN NAVY. HE REPORTED 18-20 CAMBODIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES ON THE ISLAND, IN ADDITION DT NATIVE CAMBODIAN CIVILIANS LIVING IN APPROX 30 SMALL HUTS CLUSTERED NEAR COMMAND POST (CP). CP IS A SINGLE BUILDING WITH A SMALL WOODEN FISHING PIER IN FRONT LOCATED ON THE NW SIDE OF THE ISLAND. THE CP CONTAINS ONE US MANUFACTURED RADIO (COLLIN, TYPE MW2A).  
(C) THE ISLAND IS FORRESTED, CONTAINS NO MOUNTAINS, AND IS APPROX 5 MILES LONG AND ONE MILE WIDE. THE BEACHES ARE SANDY ON THE NE SIDE AND MORE ROCKY ON THE WESTERN SIDE, BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY GOOD LANDING SPOTS WITH ALL APPROACHES IN DEEP WATER. THE TIDE RANGES 1 METER. THERE ARE NO GUN EMPLACEMENTS ON THE ISLAND. THERE ARE TWO M-60 MACHINE GUNS ALONG WITH SOME M16 RIFLES AND PISTOLS. THE ISLAND SERVES MAINLY AS A LOOKOUT POST, BUT HAS NO RADAR AND NO AIRFIELD.  
(D) NAVY HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL ISLANDS IS AT REAM AIRFIELD, APPROX 30NM NE OF KOH TANG. REAM HAS ONE SMALL RADAR ON SHORE DESIGNED FOR PBR AND IT WORKS POORLY WHEN IT SELDOM WORKS. COLLINS US MANUFACTURED RADIOS ARE STANDARD FOR CAMBODIAN NAVY COMMUNICATIONS  
(E) NOB: CAPTAIN CAD ACCOUNTED FOR THE FOLLOWING VESSELS:  
2 PC - 1 AT SUBIC, 1 AT REAM  
20PCF - 1 SUNK AT PHNOM PENH; 1 ESCAPED TO YALAYSIA, 2 TO THAILAND, REMAINING 16 STATUS UNKNOWN  
4LSIL 3 AT SUBIC  
4 LCU  
1 LCT LOST IN PHNOM PENH  
4 LCM6  
4 PBR  
2 TRAINING BOATS (ARMED FISHING BOATS) STATUS UNKNOWN  
(F) THERE ARE NO PEOPLE ON KAS PRINS, ILOTS SUD EST, OR ISLE ABRI ISLANDS.  
(G) SECONDARY BASES FOR COASTAL PATROLS ARE LOCATED AT KAS KONG, KAS ANTAY, AND KAS SES. TWO BOATS USUALLY PATROL IN EACH

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AREA AND ARE RELIEVED APPROX EVERY 15 DAYS.

(H) CAPTAIN TAN CAD IS THE SENIOR CAMBODIAN NAVAL OFFICER REFUGEE AT SUBIC BAY. CAPTAIN SOM SARY, COMMANDER OF ALL CAMBODIAN NAVAL DIVISIONS, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED TO THAILAND AND CAPTAIN SOM LOEUN, COMMANDER MARITIME DIVISION, REMAINED AT REAM. RADM VONG SARENDY, CAMBODIAN CNO, DID NOT ESCAPE FROM PHNOM PENH.

2. (S/NFD) ADDITIONAL (NEW) POULO WAI ISLANDS INFORMATION:

(A) FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED FROM CWO KIM YDA, CHIEF OF THE POULO WAI DETACHMENT STATIONED ON THE ISLAND. SOURCE WAS EVACUATED FROM THE ISLANDS ON 19 APRIL 75. SOURCE STATES THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS ARE ON EAST ISLAND: ONE 20MM, THREE M79, TWO M60 MACHINE GUNS, M60 MORTARS, AND VARIOUS SMALL ARMS: THE 75 MM GUNS, REPORTED EARLIER IR, HAD BEEN RETURNED TO REAM AT SOME EARLIER DATE, AND ARE NO LONGER ON THE ISLAND. TWO COLLIN RADIOS WERE ON THE ISLAND, ONE BELONGING TO ELF-EXXON OIL COMPANY AND ONE TO THE CAMBODIAN NAVY.

(B) SOURCE STATES THERE WERE NO AMERICAN OR FRENCH CITIZENS ON THE ISLAND AS OF 19 APRIL 75. SOME NATIVE ELF EMPLOYEES REMAINED, BUT THEY HAD A SMALL MOTORBOAT AND MAY HAVE LEFT. FIFTY MARINES WITH THEIR FAMILIES WERE LEFT ON EAST ISLAND BY CHOICE. WEST ISLAND IS CORROBORATED AS BEING UNINHABITED.

(C) CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THIS IR DO NOT CORROBORATE INFO PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY CDR CHAN KRISNA (EARLIER REPORTED IN IR REFERENCED PARA 11 ABOVE. CDR KRISNA WAS EARLIER REPORTED AS COMMANDER WEST ISLANDS MARITIME DIVISION, BUT IS ACTUALLY THE OPERATIONS OFFICER, MARITIME DIVISION. HIS REPORTING OF THE PRESENCE OF THE 75MM GUNS AND THE AMERICAN/FRENCH CIVILIANS WAS REFUTED.

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SPOT REPORT TO FOSIC PAC NAVINTSUM MSG NO. 134-75

1. TWO ADDITIONAL MERCHANT SHIPS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN ATTACKED IN THE GULF OF THAILAND.

ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THE EASTERN GRAND (PANAMA REGISTERED) WAS FIRED ON 85NM OF THE CAMBODIAN COAST AND DETAINED FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE BEING RELEASED.

MASTER OF THE TEXAS TRADER (U.S. REGISTERED) REPORTED RECEIVING A DISTRESS CALL AT 140340Z ON 500KHZ FROM MS HIRADO (SWEDEN REGISTERED). TEXAS TRADER WAS IN THE VICINITY OF 1138N/10104E AT THE TIME. HIRADO REPORTED THAT IT WAS UNDER ATTACK BY ARMED PATROL BOAT APPROXIMATELY 12NM SOUTHWEST OF PANJANG ISLAND.

VP AIRCRAFT SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED MS HIRADO AT 1035N/10214E AT 140928Z. A SMALL BOAT WAS OBSERVED 03NM TO PORT; HOWEVER, THE CRAFT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A GUNBOAT. WHEN SIGHTED, HIRADO WAS HEADING 320T AT 15KTS, APPARENTLY EN ROUTE SCHEDULED PORT CALL AT SATTAHIP.

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PINNACLE/SERIAL 002  
H1. MAYAQUEZ HIJACKING  
H2. AMPLIFYING DPREP 3 SERIAL 001  
H5. MASTER AND CREW OF SS MAYAQUEZ CHECKED BY MEDICAL OFFICER  
AND ALL IN GOOD CONDITION. MASTER AGAIN CONFIRMS THAT ALL RPT ALL



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FORTY (40/4) MEMBERS OF HIS CREW ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. MASTER REPORTS THEY WERE HELD PRISONER ON THAI FISHING BOAT, WHICH WAS CAPTURED WITH HER CREW OF FIVE THAIS, FIVE MONTHS AGO. FISHING BOAT TOOK THEM TO KOMPONG SOM 14 APR WHERE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED. CREW WAS REMOVED TO KOH RONG ISLAND WHERE THEY REMAINED UNDER CAMBODIAN GUARD UNTIL RELEASED AT 150020ZB MAY 75. MASTER, CAPTAIN CHARLES T. MILLER, IS CONCERNED THAT CONDITION FOR HIS RELEASE WAS CESSATION OF BOMBINGS. MASTER DESIRES TO REMAN SS MAYAQUEZ WITH HIS CREW TO GET REEFERS GOING TO SAVE REFRIGERATED CARGO AND CONTINUE VOYAGE TO SATTAHIP THAILAND. THAI FISHING BOAT HAS BEEN SUPPLIED FOOD AND WATER BY HENRY B WILSON AND HEADING TOWARD USS HAROLD E HOLT TO RECEIVE FUEL. IT WILL THEN PROCEED UNDER OWN POWER TO THAILAND. THAI BOAT AND MASTER OF MAYAQUEZ REQUEST PROTECTION UNTIL IN THAI TERRITORIAL WATERS. Z. COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES/JOBBS/HOMETOWNS WILL FOLLOW.

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