

CHRONOLOGY

At 7:07 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time a radio broadcast was carried on the Phnom Penh Domestic Radio Station in Cambodia which reportedly was a statement by Grunk Information Minister Hu Nim. The statement reportedly offered to release the Mayaguez.

This statement was directed to Cambodia and was in the Cambodian language. And; since it was in Cambodian language, could not have reasonably been considered to be directed ~~directly~~ to the United States.

This message was ^{monitored} ~~heard~~ by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and translated into English. It was put ^{on} ~~in~~ the FBIS wire at 8:06 EDT and was delivered to the President's office and Secretary Kissinger at approximately 8:15.

