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\*SECTION OF SEVEN [REDACTED] MAY 75 (NSA PASS TO [REDACTED])  
(SAC PASS TO JSTPS FOR JLE) (SUSLOL PASS TO USDAO) (COS BONN  
PASS TO USDAO) (SSO KOREA PASS TO USDAO) (SSO BANGKOK PASS  
TO USDAO) (SLO BRUSSELS PASS TO ADM SEINEL) (SSO ZAMA HOLD  
AND PASS TO OP SUP DET 500TH INTC) (SSO ACSI DA IMI SSO ACSI  
DA PASS TO FIO'S TECOM & PICATINNY ARSENAL [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (~~S SPOKE~~) THE KC COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE  
FOR SOUTHWEST CAMBODIA REPORTED ON THE 16TH THAT TWO US  
PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND TWO HELICOPTERS SHOT DOWN DURING  
OPERATIONS ON KOH TANG ISLAND. MANY OTHER AMERICANS WERE  
WOUNDED AND EVACUATED TO SHIPS OFF-SHORE ACCORDING TO THE  
MESSAGE. THE KC ALSO REPORTED THAT THE AMERICANS WITHDREW  
AT 2300 HOURS ON THE 15TH, AND THAT ON THE 16TH "THINGS  
WERE QUIET" AND HAD RE-TURNED TO NORMAL. (~~S SPOKE~~) IN THE  
REAM AREA THE KC REPORTED THEIR CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM  
US BOMBING AS 47 KILLED, INCLUDING 10 BOAT PILOTS, AND 55  
WOUNDED. A LATHE FACTORY WAS DESTROYED AND A VEHICLE REPAIR  
SHOP, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, AND THREE BOATS WERE DAMAGED.  
THREE OTHER BOATS WERE MISSIONG. AIR STRIKES WERE ALSO REPORTED  
AGAINST AN ARMORY AND A WAREHOUSE. EIGHTY-TWO TANKS OF AIRCRAFT  
FUEL AND 1,700 BARRELS OF TAR WERE DESTROYED. A NUMBER OF  
VEHICLES WERE ALSO REPORTED DAMAGED IN THE BOMBING. (~~S/NPD~~)  
US BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FROM PRELIMINARY FIELD READOUTS  
OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY REVEAL THAT MOST EXTENSIVE DAMAGE  
\*WAS INFLECTED AT THE REAM NAVAL BASE, WHERE SEVERAL SMALL  
\*BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED, A LARGE WAREHOUSE WAS HEAVILY  
DAMAGED, AND A POL TANK WAS LEFT BURNING. AT REAM AIRFIELD,  
FOUR AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, ONE BUILDING DESTROYED,  
AND A POL DRUM STORAGE AREA DETROYED. TWO WAREHOUSES ALSO  
RECEIVED HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE KOMPONG SOM AREA. ADDITIONALLY,  
EIGHT PATROL CRAFT AND ONE BARGE WERE REPORTEDLY SUNK BY  
US AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF KOH TANG ISLAND. (XGDS-2  
DECLASSIFY UPON NOTIFICATION OF ORIGINATOR) SOURCES: NSA  
\*171838Z MAY 75 AND 162043Z MAY 75 (~~S SPOKE~~) XGDS-2 #7449  
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