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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY
XXCC 4. MILITARY REGION 3 CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS OF OPERATION
KHLA TREY WERE INVOLVED ON 11 JANUARY IN TWO MINOR SKIRMISHES,
ONE OF WHICH OCCURRED 8 KM SOUTH OF MOUNG. THIS IS THE FIRST
REFLECTION IN CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS OF ENEMY CONTACT
DURING THIS OPERATION, WHICH ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS SIGINT,
WAS TO BE LAUNCHED ON 9 JANUARY AGAINST AN ESTIMATED 1,000
VC AND CAMBODIAN VC IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION SOUTH OF MOUNG.
(3/00/[]/R07-71; 2/G1/CEY/T150-71, 132025Z) ~~(SECRET~~
~~SPOKE)~~ 5. MILITARY REGION 4 CAMBODIAN COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN
REFLECT POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY ALONG NATIONAL
ROUTE 6 IN SOUTH-CENTRAL MR 4. ON 12 JANUARY AN ESTIMATED
=SEVERAL THOUSAND= CAMBODIAN CIVILIANS BETWEEN THE VILLAGES
OF PRALAY (VV 4841, 13-02N 104-31E) AND STAUNG (VV 5730,
12-50N 104-35E) KILLED SEVERAL ENEMY IN A DEMONSTRATION
AGAINST THE VC/NVA AND RED CAMBODIANS. SIGINT FORMERLY DISCLOSED
ANTI-VC/NVA DEMONSTRATIONS AT STAUNG AND TWO OTHER VILLAGES
DURING THE PERIOD 6-10 JANUARY. PREVIOUS SIGINT HAD ALSO
INDICATED THAT STAUNG, OCCUPIED BY THE VC/NVA SINCE EARLY
JUNE, HAD BEEN THE MILITARY TRAINING SITE FOR A LARGE NUMBER
OF CAMBODIAN LIBERATORS (KHMER ROMDAS) IN JULY, AND THAT
IN OCTOBER, THE RESIDENTS OF STAUNG WERE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD
THE VC AND THE CAMBODIAN LIBERATORS. ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY
AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OF 12 JANUARY,
150 RED CAMBODIANS AND NVA WERE IN PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE
20 KM SOUTHWEST OF MUONG KHONG (WA 9260, 14-07N 105-51E),
LAOS. (3/00/[]/R10-71; 3/0/[]/R137-70, R160-70, R238-70;

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2/G1/CEY/T149-71, 131659Z, 2/[]/LSM/T61-71, 140410Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ B. SECOND GROUP OF ALLIED FORCES ARRIVE IN MR 2 A CAMBODIAN MESSAGE OF 12 JANUARY REVEALED THAT ALLIED FORCES WITH 84 ARMORED VEHICLES AND 46 OTHER VEHICLES ARRIVED PROBABLY AT KAMPOT CITY AND WERE PROBABLY HEADED FOR VEAL RENH. PREVIOUS SIGINT INDICATED THAT AN ALLIED FORCES CONVOY COMPOSED OF 72 ARMORED VEHICLES AND 27 OTHER VEHICLES WERE CROSSING KAMPOT PROVINCE ON 22 JANUARY. (3/00/[]/R11-71; 2/G1/CEY/T159-71, 140400Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ C. BODY OF SLAIN VC GENERAL REPORTEDLY FOUND IN KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE ARVN PARATROOPS HAVE DISCOVERED THE BODY OF VC GENERAL MUOI TRI--COMMANDER OF THE VC 275TH REGIMENT--ABOUT 30 KM WEST OF KOMPONG CHAM CITY, []

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[] ATTRIBUTED THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION TO AN 11 JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE -U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT LONG BINH, - SOUTH VIETNAM. DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THE BODY AND STATEMENTS FROM VC PRISONERS CONFIRMED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODY. THE [] GENERAL TRI WAS KILLED IN LATE DECEMBER BY AIR ATTACKS CARRIED OUT IN SUPPORT OF ARVN OPERATIONS ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE 7 IN CAMBODIA'S MR 1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF 21 DECEMBER, A VC CAPTURED BY ARVN FORCES OPERATING ALONG ROUTE 7 STATED THAT GENERAL MUOI TRI--COMMANDER OF THE VC 5TH DIVISION--WAS KILLED IN AN ALLIED AIR ATTACK. THE 275TH REGIMENT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE VC 5TH DIVISION.

(2/[]/T79-71, 140900Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ D. LIQUIDATION OF VIETNAMESE GROUP IN CAMBODIA PROPOSED AN UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY PROPOSED IN AN 11 JANUARY [CAMBODIAN] MESSAGE THAT A GROUP OF VIETNAMESE -PARTISAN TO THE VC- AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION BE LIQUIDATED FOR REASONS OF ROUTE SECURITY AND AS A REPRISAL FOR THE RECENT KILLING OF MORE THAN 30 CAMBODIANS BY THE LOCAL VC OF CHONG KHNEAS (UV 1202, 13-13N 103-50E), SOUTHERN BATTAMBANG PROVINCE. (2/G1/CEY/T123-71, 110900Z)

~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ E. MISSING CORRESPONDENTS REPORTEDLY SHOT AS SPIES SOME OF THE U.S., JAPANESE AND FRENCH NEWS CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING IN CAMBODIA'S TAKEO PROVINCE SINCE MAY 1970 HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BECAUSE THEY WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING SPIES, WHILE OTHERS ARE STILL ALIVE, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE VIET CONG TO TWO PRIESTS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY. []

[] THE MAJORITY OF ENEMY TROOPS IN SOUTHERN CAMBODIA WERE COMMUNIST KHMERS, WITH THEIR LEADER BEING ALWAYS A VIET CONG OR A NORTH VIETNAMESE. (3/00/[]/T60-71, 122028Z) ~~(TOP SECRET UMBRA)~~ []

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