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ENP#1F0073173 2/00/9642-73 (CEG) KUS,ACB/OPER-C-Q,AVIA-A,DAMC/B,Z. CAMBODIAN COMMUNISTS CLAIM DOWNING OF HELICOPTER ON 14 JUNE XXCC

FR ((U/L)), SOTH((1)) 18 JUN 73 ((M)) TO ((U/L)), KHUON((2)) ((M)) 77 ((EXTRACT))((3)) ON 14 JUNE 1973, AT ??3Ø ((G)), THE FORCES FROM CHEY KRENG ((U/L)) DISTRICT, OPERATING AT KOMPONG KHLEANG ((VVØ749, 13-Ø6N 1Ø4-Ø8E)) (TONLE SAP), SHOT DOWN ONE AMERICAN BANDIT HELICOPTER. ONE PERSON BURNED WITH THE AIRCRAFT AND TWO OTHERS PARACHUTED AND WERE HELPED ((TO SAFETY)) BY THEIR FRIENDS. THIS AIRCRAFT APPEARED TO BE THE LEADER BECAUSE TWO HELICOPTERS AND ONE C-13Ø IMMEDIATELY CUT IN. AT THE SAME TIME OF THE SHOOTDOWN THEIR FRIENDS INTERVENED ALL NIGHT UNTIL DAWN FROM 14 JUNE UNTIL THE MORNING OF 15 JUNE. THEN, THEY CAME UP BY FOOT AND BY BOAT TO GET THE BODY OF THEIR FRIEND. ON 14 JUNE 1973, FORCES FROM SOTR NIKUM DISTRICT ((UV9273 12-3ØN 1Ø4-ØØE)) ATTACKED AND SANK ONE EHEMY BOAT AND CAPTURED ONE SOLDIER, ONE SELF DEFENSE ((FORCES MEMBER)) AND THO AK ((RIFLES)). ((1)) ASSOCIATED WITH THE NORTHERN REGION. ((2)) NOT IDENTIFIED. ((3)) REMAINDER OF TEXT MISSING OR TRRELEVANT. TI 18 JUN 73 Ø8Ø5Z XGDS 2 XXHH 3ØØ #42Ø6 NNNN

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