

~~SECRET SAKKE~~

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (CONFIDENTIAL XGDS 2 until filled)

DIST.	NSA/WD + WHITE HOUSE	DDI	ALD ZSX ZCZ SOL	PREC	PP
NSA/HCF		SERIAL	200 8030 75	SUFFIX	1
DTG/ISSUED					171838Z
CONTENT CONTROL CODE					(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36

KC REPORT AMERICAN CASUALTIES ON KOH TRANG ISLAND, RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW-UP TWO AND FINAL TO USM-73 3/1440-75, 171350Z MAY 75

FM:	[REDACTED] (A)	(b) (3)-P.L. 86-36 (b) (1) (b) (3)-50 USC 403	ORIGINATOR	SERIAL	[REDACTED]
TO:	[REDACTED]		PREC.	[REDACTED]	

TEXT:

PRELIMINARY REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] IN THE MORNING OUR FORCES WENT ASHORE ON KOH TRANG (ISLAND) AND MET WITH OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE THERE AND IN GOOD HEALTH. OUR FRIENDS SAID THAT ON 15 MAY WHEN THE AMERICANS ATTACKED THE ISLAND WITH AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL VESSELS OUR BROTHERS FOUGHT FIERCELY AND DID NOT LET THE AMERICANS LAND ON THE ISLAND. EVEN THOUGH THE AMERICANS SET FOOT ON THE ISLAND THEY COULD ADVANCE ONLY 30 METERS BEFORE BEING DRIVEN BACK INTO THE WATER. WE KILLED TWO AMERICANS ON THE SPOT AND SHOT DOWN TWO HELICOPTERS ON THE ISLAND NEAR THE WATER'S EDGE. WE CAPTURED [REDACTED] WEAPONS, THREE AR-15 RIFLES AND THREE PISTOLS. WE WOUNDED MANY (AMERICANS) WHO WERE TAKEN BACK TO THE NAVAL VESSELS HURRIEDLY. (THE VESSELS) THEN WITHDREW AND FIRED ON US FROM A DISTANCE. [REDACTED] 2300 (LOCAL) ON 15 MAY THEY WITHDREW COMPLETELY FROM THE ISLAND.

ON KOH KRACHAK SEH [REDACTED]

ON TWO MORE ISLANDS, TEN KILOMETERS [REDACTED] EAST

OF KOH KRACHAK SEH. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN OF THIS SITUATION.

AS OF 16 MAY THINGS ARE QUIET ON THE ISLAND AND WE ARE OPERATING NORMALLY.

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(A) CO KC 3RD Division.

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GOVERNMENT	CAMBODIAN	DTG	16 MAY 75	DTI	170500Z MAY 75 / 1467-3
WS	1464	MS	USM-7	SPS	-
PSN	-	CN	-	FREQ	4793
FM	-	PROD OPI	A33L	SE	-
CH	-				4706