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SSG Briefing

Kampuchea

Military activity in Kampuchea, particularly along the border with Thailand, is at its highest level since the Vietnamese invasion three years ago.

--Hanoi appears determined to regain the military initiative during the October-to-May dry season.

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Singapore's proposal for a coalition government has been accepted in principle by Son Sann and Sihanouk, but it probably will be rejected by the DK. The DK will likely offer a counterproposal that:

- Maintains the DK governmental structure.
- Ensures control of their 40,000-man guerrilla force.
- Allows the DK to participate equally with non-Communist factions in any new government-forming effort.

ASEAN remains firm in its search for a coalition formula, and it will seriously consider DK counterproposals.

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