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A A 2. [REDACTED] SAID TWO JOURNALISTS WERE MOVED ALONG FOLLOWING CIRCUIT: PHUM CHEUNG CHRANG (VU 728390) TO TA PAO (VU 762330) TO SANGKE KAONG (VU 756345) TO PHUM CHRAX POUN (VU 685182), THEN BACK ALONG THE REVERSE ROUTE. THE JOURNALISTS WERE HELD AT EACH LOCATION FOR FROM FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS. THEY WERE MOVED AT NIGHT BY LAND ROVER ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT OF ABOUT 15 MEN ARMED WITH AK-47'S. BESIDES THE JOURNALISTS, THE LAND ROVER CREW INCLUDES A DRIVER, A COOK AND TWO YOUNG LADIES. THE MILITARY ESCORT TRAVELS BY SEPARATE VEHICLE. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE JOURNALISTS IN EACH OF THE

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