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Attached is a  
revised page 1 to  
the DIA Report Relating  
to Cambodian Operations

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Status Report on  
Cambodia.

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Report #46  
16 June 1970DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT RELATING TO CAMBODIAN OPERATIONS

The level of enemy initiated activity in Cambodia did not increase during the past 24 hours. The center of attention continued to be focused upon Kompong Speu with enemy activity also reported at Kompong Chhnang, Tbeng Mean Chey, and Bokco.

Early 16 June up to two battalions of the 16th ARVN Infantry Regiment, the 12th ARVN Armored Cavalry Squadron, and three Fank battalions reoccupied Kampong Speu. Enemy believed to be major elements of the 1st NVA Division, withdrew to south. By mid-afternoon town was completely cleared of enemy and traffic on Route 4 was flowing normally. Enemy casualties included 150 KIA, two detained. Approximately 3,500 individual weapons, believed part of Cambodian depot stocks, were recovered. Command Post of Cambodia Military Region 2 has been reestablished in town.

Kompong Chhnang was attacked for the first time on 15 June. The Communist force directed fire at the city and launched an attack on the airfield. Several recent reports of enemy concentrations south of the city, as well as the movement of units from the north, had indicated that an attack would soon be launched.

In Military Region 4, no new fighting was reported in Siem Reap. However, government troops at Tbeng Mean Chey reported that small enemy units attempted to infiltrate their defensive positions yesterday. Although local force defenders fled, a FANK unit forced the enemy to retreat after a brief exchange of fire. This initial infiltration of small enemy units may presage a future attempt to capture the town.

In the northeast, the Cambodian outpost of Bokeo sustained a mortar attack yesterday. Both Bokeo and Labansiek have been subjected to a series of such attacks, but enemy attempts to dislodge FANK forces from these two remaining strongholds in the northeast have proved unsuccessful.

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The Foreign Broadcast Information Service has reported that, "Prince Sihanouk, Chief of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and his entourage arrived in North Korea on 15 June by Special train on a state visit to our country at the invitation of Comrade Kim Il-song, Chief of State of the DPRK and Premier of the Cabinet."

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Regarding the status of LOCs in Cambodia, with the cutting of Routes 4 and 5, Route 1 remains the only road route open between Phnom Penh and the outside world. Routes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, and 19 are closed due to a combination of bridge damage/destruction and/or enemy presence. Route 12 is closed from Kompong Thom to the border of Laos. The railroad line between Phnom Penh and Kompong Som is closed due to destruction of at least three bridges and enemy presence; the line between Phnom Penh and the Thai border is operating with armed guards. The Mekong River is open south of Kompong Cham but requires armed escort vessels.

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