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SUBJECT 1. KHMER COMMUNIST (KC) PRISON CAMP AND NORTH
VIETNAMESE ARMY TROOP LOCATIONS IN KAMPOT
PROVINCE, CAMBODIA
2. KC PERSONALITIES IN CHHUK DISTRICT, KAMPOT
PROVINCE

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1. A KHMER COMMUNIST (KC) PRISON IS LOCATED AT THE BASE OF A MOUNTAIN ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE DISTRICT MARKET AT CHHUK VILLAGE (VS485978), CHHUK DISTRICT, KAMPOT PROVINCE, CAMBODIA. **[REDACTED]** COMMENT: SOURCE STATED THAT **[REDACTED]** WAS UNABLE TO READ A MAP AND COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF THE CAMP. THE MOUNTAIN DESCRIBED IS PROBABLY PREAH MOUNTAIN /VT245188/, ALTHOUGH DAMREI ROMEAL MOUNTAIN /VT588125/ IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY. THE PRISON CONSISTS OF ONE LONG BUILDING DIVIDED INTO EIGHT THATCH-COVERED CELLS. EACH CELL IS ABOUT 12 FEET WIDE, 25 FEET LONG, AND 5 FEET HIGH, AND HOLDS BETWEEN 20 AND 50 PRISONERS. *Sol*

2. THERE ARE ABOUT 340 PRISONERS CONFINED AT THE CAMP, INCLUDING EIGHT WOMEN. ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE PRISONERS ARE CAMBODIAN, THERE ARE MANY OF OTHER ETHNIC ORIGINS. THE PRISONERS RANGE IN AGE BETWEEN 16 AND 60 YEARS. CONDITIONS AT THE PRISON ARE VERY BAD. EACH PERSON IS FED ONLY ONE BOWL OF RICE WITH A LITTLE SALT AND A FEW VEGETABLES PER DAY. THERE ARE NO SLEEPING MATS OR MOSQUITO NETS, AND MALARIA KILLS TWO TO FOUR PEOPLE EACH DAY.

3. DURING THE DAY THE PRISONERS WORK PLANTING CROPS,

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COLLECTING WOOD AND WATER, AND SERVING AS BEARERS IN THE AREA NEAR THE PRISON. A NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY (NVA) FORCE OF ABOUT 200 TROOPS IS LOCATED ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE PRISON.

4. THE KC SECRETARY OF CHHUK DISTRICT IS T A ME. HE IS ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD AND IS A REGROUPEE FROM NORTH VIETNAM WHO RETURNED TO CAMBODIA IN 1970 AFTER THE DEPOSITION OF PRINCE NORODON S I H A N O U K. T A ME CONTROLS ALL THE MILITARY FORCES IN CHHUK DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING DISTRICT HAMLETS AND VILLAGES. HIS HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED AT THE CHHUK DISTRICT MARKET.

5. THE KC LEADER OF KRASANG DAONG HAMLET (VS487827), CHHUK DISTRICT, IS M U O L NO, WHO WAS A FARMER BEFORE HE JOINED THE KC IN 1970. BESIDES ACTING AS HAMLET CHIEF, MUOL SUPERVISES THE EDUCATION AND PROPAGANDA SECTION OF THE HAMLET ORGANIZATION. P R U M NHOL, THE HAMLET GUERRILLA LEADER, WAS ALSO A FARMER BEFORE HE JOINED THE KC. HE COMMANDS ABOUT 12 HAMLET GUERRILLAS WHO ARE ARMED WITH SKS CARBINES, AK-47 RIFLES, AND GRENADES. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE THE MISSIONS OF HAMLET SECURITY AND POPULATION CONTROL. THE HAMLET COMMO-LIAISON CADRE IS C H A N H PHON, FORMERLY A FARMER AND A

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6. ABOUT 500 NVA TROOPS WERE OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF LOANG MOUNTAIN (NEAR VS290848) AS OF MID-SEPTEMBER 1971. THEY WERE FREQUENTLY OBSERVED NEAR KRANG LEAV VILLAGE (VS340860) AND WERE WELL ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND B-41 GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

7. FIELD DISSEM: STATE USMACV USAID CORDS 7TH AIR FORCE USARV NAVFORV 525TH MI GP 1021 FAS OSI CINCPAC PACFLT PACAF ARPAC [REDACTED]
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