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18. SUMMARY:

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1. (U) Map Reference: UTM, AMS L-701, Sheet 6346 IV, Scale 1/50,000.
2. (C) On 12 June 1966, a Cambodian Communist post was located at XU 587 370. Chief of this post was a monk, whom the Cambodian Communists called PHAT (Buddha). This post was referred to as a "PC" (no further details).
3. (C) During discussions between Cambodia and the VC, the VC told the Cambodian government that they relied on Cambodia's support to decisively fight and win the war during 1966. SIHANOUK and the Cambodian Communists have promised to help the VC by selling them rice. The VC have been required to pay 2000\$ VN for a "picual" (100 kilograms) of rice. The Cambodian Communists would reportedly, take part in forthcoming battles in LC NINH (XU 738 098) and HON QUAN (IT 760 885); BINH LONG Province. The Cambodian Communist outposts along the border have been abandoned. All the Communists have withdrawn to "PC" posts because of the fear of being bombed by US aircraft.
4. (C) The Cambodia policy towards the RVN was causing the VC some concern. CAMBODIA regards part of the RVN as her rightful territory, and has aspirations of eventually acquiring this land regardless of who wins the war. The Cambodian government has said that if necessary, Cambodia would fight even the VC for this territory.

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