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CAMBODIAN FORCES IN THE KOH KONG ISLAND (1120N 10400E) AREA HAVE CAPTURED AT LEAST ONE UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN, ACCORDING TO CAMBODIAN REPORTS OF 22 AND 24 APRIL. THE CAMBODIAN 164TH COASTAL DEFENSE DIVISION AT KOMPONG SOM (1038N 10330E) INSTRUCTED ITS SUBORDINATE KOH KONG COASTAL AUTHORITY ON 22 APRIL TO SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY 'THE AMERICAN WHICH WAS CAPTURED.' ON THE 24TH, THE 164TH COASTAL DEFENSE DIVISION ORDERED THE KOH KONG COASTAL AUTHORITY TO INSTRUCT ALL PERSONNEL NOT TO SPEAK AT ALL OF 'THE AMERICAN WHOM WE CAPTURED,' ESPECIALLY BY RADIO, AS THE MATTER WAS DEFINITELY SECRET. THE DIVISION FURTHER ADVISED THE KOH KONG COASTAL AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST VIGILANCE AT ALL TIMES BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN THE ISLANDS, TO BE IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR.

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