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ZKZK PP IHO RNI DE P 132000Z FM DIRNSA TO OSCAR/UNIFORM TANGO ZEM ~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ FINAL SDECTION OF EIGHT XXMMENP08FTB13029 3/0 [REDACTED] R38-69 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXCC IV. CAMBODIA A. CAMBODIANS SHOOT DOWN ALLIED AIRCRAFT A "U.S./ARVN L-19" AIRCRAFT, HIT BY CAMBODIAN GROUND-FIRE, REPORTEDLY CRASHED AT PRASAT (11-01N 106-10E, XT 2719), SVAY RIENG MILITARY SUDDIVISION (MSD), ON 12 FEBRUARY. THE AMERICAN PILOT NAMED "05580N" WAS CAPTURED BY THE CAMBODIANS AND TAKEN TO SVAY RIENG (11-05N 105-48E, WT 8722) AND WAS BEING SENT FROM THERE TO PHNOM PENH (11-33N 104-55E, VT 9177). THE CAMBODIANS ALSO STATED THAT AFTER THIS INCIDENT SOME U.S. AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER AND FIRED ON THE SITE OF THE CRASH. THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE WAS TO BE ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE INTERVENTION. ALSO, THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST, MR 1, WITH REINFORCEMENT ELEMENTS WAS TO GO TO THE LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT. AND THE 56TH INFANTRY BATTALION LOCATED AT NEAK LUONG (11-16N 105-18E, WT 3345), KANDAL MSD, WAS ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TO SVAY RIENG. COLLATERAL INFORMATION REPORTS THAT A U-1 RADIO RESEARCH AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED BY GROUND-FIRE AT THIS LOCATION ON 12 FEBRUARY AND THAT THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE BY USAF TACTICAL AIRCRAFT. THE FOUR CREW MEMBERS INCLUDED A CW2 OSBORNE, THE CO-PILOT. THERE HAS BEEN NO INFORMATION IN SIGINT ON THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS. (2 [REDACTED] /CEY/R11, 121602Z, R16-69, 130157Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE) B.~~ MILITARY SITUATION MILITARY REGION 1 TWO U.S./ARVN SOLDIERS ALLEGEDLY FIRED INTO CAMBODIAN TERRITORY IN THE AREA OF PEAM MONTEA, (10-67N 105-30E, WT 5511), PREY VENG MSD ON 9 FEBRUARY, DESTROYING A CAMBODIAN 60-MM MORTAR. CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS RETURNED FIRE. (2 [REDACTED] /CEY/T102-69, 121135Z) MILITARY REGION 2 LOCATIONS OF FOREIGN ELEMENTS IN AND NEAR CAMBODIAN TERRITORY WERE REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY. ACCORDING TO A 10 FEBRUARY MESSAGE, STRENGTHS, ARMA- MENTS, AND UNIT CO.S OF LAOTIAN REGULAR, PATHET LAO, ARVN, VIET CONG AND THAI FORCES WERE REQUESTED. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, A GENERAL STAFF/FARK MEETING WAS HELD ON 10 AUGUST 1968 TO DISCUSS PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST "REBELS AND VIET CONG AGGRESSION." CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS HAVE DECIDED TO ABANDON CHOAM SANGER (11-15N 104-27E, VT 4144), KOMPONG SPEU MSD, FOLLOWING ITS DESTRUCTION BY REBELS ON 10 FEBRUARY. ALSO IN MR 2, AN L-19 WAS REQUESTED ON 5 FEBRUARY BY THE CO OF KAMPOT MSD FOR AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF A REBEL AREA. (3/0 [REDACTED] R14-69, R37-69, 2 [REDACTED] /CEG/T80-69, 120641Z, T81-69, 120542Z, 2 [REDACTED] /CEY/T101-69, 121016Z, 2 [REDACTED] /CEA/T14-69, 121420Z) MILITARY REGION 4 ELEMENTS OF THE 40TH CAMBODIAN INFANTRY BATTALION WERE TRANSPORTED FROM MR 1 TO KOMPONG THOM (12-42N 104-54E, VV 8904) IN MR 4 ON 10 FEBRUARY, PROBABLY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANTI- REBEL OPERATION. (3/0 [REDACTED] R34-69, 2 [REDACTED] /CEM/T81-69, 110647Z) MILITARY REGION 5 FIFTY LAOTIANS WERE AMBUSHED BY CAMBODIAN FORCES, AT KOMPONG

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AMPIL (14-ØIN 1Ø5-47E, WA 8749) IN NORTHWESTERN STUNG TRENG MSD ON 11 FEBRUARY. ACCORDING TO A CAMBODIAN MESSAGE, 1Ø OF THE LAOTIANS WERE CAPTURED. THE AMBUSH HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR 3Ø LAOTIANS WHO REPORTEDLY HAD SECRETLY INFILTRATED CAMBODIAN TERRITORY IN THE DIRECTION OF O TALAS THOM (APPROXIMATELY 14-ØIN 1Ø5-47E, WA 9Ø47). THE 1Ø PRISONERS STATED THAT A TOTAL OF 7Ø LAOTIANS HAD INFILTRATED CAMBODIA, AND OF THESE, 2Ø REMAINED AT O TALAS THOM. CAMBODIAN FORCES ARE PLANNING A SWEEP OPERATION IN THE AREA. IN RATANAKIRI MSD, TWO REBELS WERE KILLED BY CAMBODIAN MILITARY AT YA 2829 (13-49N 1Ø7-Ø7E), WHILE A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY ANOTHER BAND OF REBELS EXCHANGED FIRE WITH THE CAMBODIANS. TWO GRENADES "OF VIET CONG MANUFACTURE" WERE RECOVERED FROM THE SECOND SKIRMISH. (2A VCEY/R1Ø-69, 121Ø15Z, 2A VCEG/T79-69, 12Ø15ØZ) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~

V. [REDACTED] (2/RD7 VTI63-69, 1214Ø5Z) ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~  
CHANGE TO 3/Ø4 V R31-69 CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, II. B., 3., MILITARY REGION 4 --  
DELETE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA ONE AND ENTIRE PARA TWO. THE INFORMATION WAS  
FOUND TO BE ERRONOUS. ~~(SECRET SPOKE)~~ XXHH 9ØØ NNNN

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