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1. COUNTRY: CAMBODIA

2. SUBJECT: (U) Sighting of Six Cambodian PW's in Takeo Province

3. REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 7 May 1970

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: CHAU DOG, RVN 27 May 1970

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE: F INFORMATION: 6

7. SOURCE: [REDACTED]

8. SUMMARY: This report contains limited information concerning the sighting of six Cambodian PW's in a temple, ca 7 May 1970, at approx 1500 hours, in the vicinity of 105405N/1045627E, VT935019, KAMPONG XOUL Village, Preaekhae District, Takeo Province, Cambodia. This report also contains hearsay information concerning their date of capture, the clothes they were wearing and their final destination.

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9. SOURCE DESCRIPTION: 1. (U) This report was obtained through direct HOI CHANH interview by a USAF interrogator. Source, born in KAMPOT Hamlet, KAMPOT Village, Kampot District, Kampot Province, Cambodia in 1920, was assigned to the 4th Giang Province Finance and Economy Section as a member. Source obtained the information through personal observation.

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11. DOWNGRADING DATA: [REDACTED]

12. ATTACHMENT DATA: NONE

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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SIGHTING OF SIX CAUCASIAN PW'S IN TAKEO PROVINCE

3. The Sighting: [REDACTED] a congregation of approx 800 Cambodian communist troops milling in the general area of the temple.

[REDACTED] six Caucasian PW's and an undetermined number of Cambodian communists. One of the Cambodian communist soldiers was talking to the prisoners in a foreign language.

4. Description: [REDACTED] all the prisoners were dressed in loose fitting two piece fatigue uniforms. (NFI).

5. Security of Prisoners: [REDACTED] that the prisoner's hands were tied in front of them with rope.

6. Origin and Destination of PW'S: [REDACTED] the prisoners had been captured early that morning. [REDACTED] the Cambodian unit moving out early on 8 May 1970. [REDACTED] they were going to deliver the prisoners to a prison camp on ANKOR DESI Mountain, via 105600 N/1045800 E VT9609 (Sheet 5930) (NFI).

7. Miscellaneous:

b. Most of the Cambodian soldiers around the temple were armed with SKS's and AK-47's.

c. All the prisoners appeared to be in good health and not wounded.

COMMENTS OF THE COLLECTOR

8. (U) Source Credibility: Source was cooperative and appeared to answer all questions truthfully. Control questions failed to reveal any apparent attempts to deceive.

10. (U) Map Reference: AMS Series L607X, Sheet 5930, First Edition, dated 1967, scale 1/100,000.

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