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COUNTRY: (U) CAMBODIA (CB).

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SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1610 - HEARSAY  
INFORMATION OF A WARTIME CRASH SITE AND U.S. REMAINS (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. IT PROVIDES INFORMATION  
OF THE KHMER ROUGE STRUCTURE IN CHHLONG DISTRICT, KRACHEH PROVINCE,  
CB, HEARSAY INFORMATION OF AMERICAN REMAINS, AND HEARSAY INFORMATION  
OF AN AIRCRAFT CRASH IN DAMBE DISTRICT.

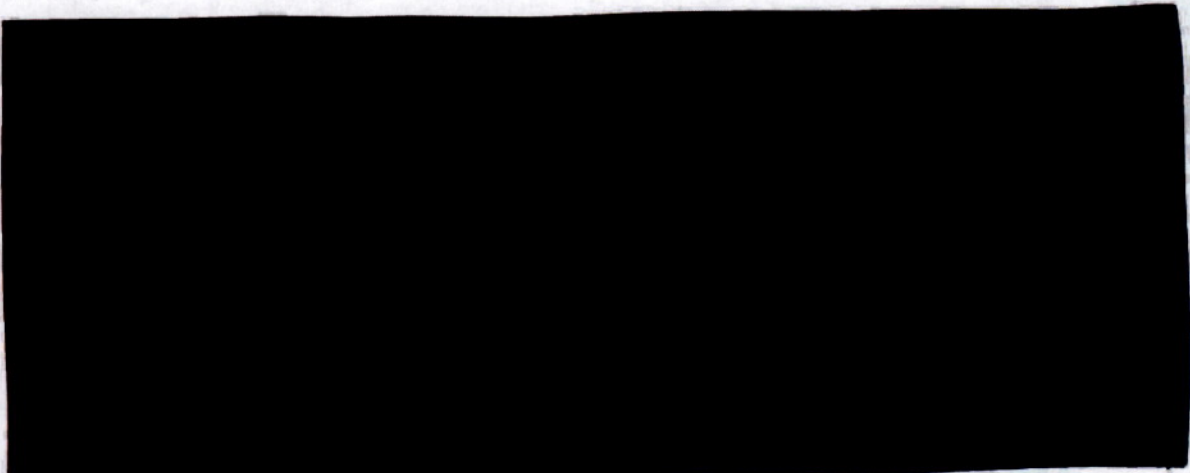
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2. (U) KHMER ROUGE STRUCTURE FOR CHHLONG DISTRICT, KRACHH PROVINCE, 1970-72. ((KIM)) HU AKA HUA WAS THE CHIEF OF CHHLONG DISTRICT. HE DIED IN 1978. ((MOM)) KAU, WHO DIED IN 1976, WAS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF CHHLONG DISTRICT. ((LAY)) MOK, WHO DIED IN 1975, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE LOGISTICS SECTION OF CHHLONG DISTRICT. ((ON)) EK WAS IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY SECTION OF CHHLONG DISTRICT, AND DIED IN 1976. ((YIN)) SOPHI, WHO DIED IN 1978, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY SECTION OF CHHLONG DISTRICT. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED DISTRICT CADRE.

3. (U) KHMER ROUGE STRUCTURE AT THE RUBBER PLANTATION IN KAMPOAN COMMUNE. THE DECEASED ((PONLOK)) AKA RIM WAS THE CHIEF OF THE RUBBER PLANTATION IN KAMPOAN COMMUNE. ((HOL)) AKA THOL, ALSO DECEASED, WAS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE RUBBER PLANTATION IN KAMPOAN COMMUNE. ((PHAT)) REPLACED PONLOK AS CHIEF OF THE RUBBER PLANTATION IN 1977. PHAT WAS CHIEF OF THE RUBBER PLANTATION UNTIL 1979. PHAT'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

4. (U) AMERICAN REMAINS AFTER U.S. EXCAVATION. APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AFTER A U.S. TEAM EXCAVATED THE 1610 SITE IN 2002, [REDACTED] WAS APPROACHED BY THREE MEN. THESE MEN INCLUDED 54-YEAR-OLD ((EM)) CHHEUEN FROM SA'AM VILLAGE (FIELD COMMENT-- EM CHHEUEN PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN CHIPEANG VILLAGE), KREK COMMUNE, PONYEA KREK DISTRICT, KAMPOAN CHAM PROVINCE AND 49-YEAR-OLD ((SOH)) FROM CHOAM VILLAGE, KONG KANG COMMUNE, PONYEA KREK DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE. THE THIRD MAN'S NAME WAS NOT KNOWN. THE THREE MEN ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE THOUGHT THE AMERICANS WOULD GIVE THEM MONEY FOR REMAINS. THE THREE MEN GAVE [REDACTED] THE NAMES OF THREE PURPORTED AMERICANS SUPPOSEDLY MISSING FROM THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND TOLD HIM THEY KNEW WHERE THE AMERICANS WERE BURIED. [REDACTED] INITIALLY RETAINED THE NAMES WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF PAPER, BUT HAS SINCE LOST THAT PIECE OF PAPER.

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(FIELD COMMENT-- DURING PREVIOUS U.S. RECOVERY EFFORTS, (THE 29TH JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (03-1C)), U.S. INVESTIGATORS WERE TOLD A FRIEND APPROACHED [REDACTED] WITH INFORMATION INDICATING THE AMERICAN RECOVERY TEAM THAT EXCAVATED IN 2002 SEARCHED IN THE WRONG SPOT.)

5. (U) HEARSAY INFORMATION OF A HELICOPTER CRASH WHILE HE WAS STATIONED IN CHHLONG DISTRICT KRACHEH PROVINCE IN 1972, [REDACTED] SAW A HELICOPTER HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND LATER HEARD IT CRASHED NEAR WAT THMEI VILLAGE, DAMBE DISTRICT, KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE, CB.

6. (U) SOURCE DID NOT KNOW OF OTHER AIRCRAFT CRASHES IN THE AREA, OR OF FOREIGNERS CAPTURED, DEAD, OR MISSING IN THE AREA.

COMMENTS: (U) (FIELD COMMENTS)-- 1. (U) SOURCE WAS COOPERATIVE AND APPEARED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN A SINCERE MANNER. SOURCE IS WILLING TO BE RE-CONTACTED FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING.

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3. (U) ALL COORDINATES WERE OBTAINED USING THE WGS-84 DATUM.

4. (U) SOURCE IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING ONLY THROUGH THE CAMBODIAN POW/MIA COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE PRESENT DURING THE DEBRIEFINGS.

5. (U) ALTHOUGH THE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS OF THIS REPORT ARE UNCLASSIFIED, ASSOCIATION OF REPORTING STATION, REPORTING AGENCY, AND STATION CODE NUMBERS CAUSES THIS REPORT TO BE CLASSIFIED.

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