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Heavy but inconclusive fighting continued on January 15 in the area three to five miles northwest of Phnom Penh's Pochentong airport. Farther north, Khmer Communist forces are keeping moderate pressure on government units on Route 5. Army commanders are moving reinforcements into Phnom Penh's southern defense line in anticipation of insurgent attacks later this week. In the countryside, a five-battalion army force began a new road clearing operation yesterday on Route 4 just southwest of Kompong Speu City.

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