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General Wallace M. Greene, Jr.  
 Commandant  
 Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps  
 Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear General Greene:

Following our recent conversation, I asked that the attached study be prepared to provide you with information on shipping to Cambodia and the possibility that the Viet Cong use Cambodian import trade as a source of supplies.

As you will note, we have a great deal of data about shipping to Cambodia and the general nature of its import trade. We do lack some detailed data about specific commodity imports and their exact disposition. Although we are unable to quantify the amount of supplies that are obtained by the Viet Cong through Cambodia, we feel certain the amount is small. No significant amounts of military supplies are believed to be obtained from Cambodia.

We share your concern over the possible use of Cambodia as a source of supplies for the Viet Cong. We will continue to keep the subject under study and will report new developments in our regular intelligence publications and special memoranda.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
 Deputy Director

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