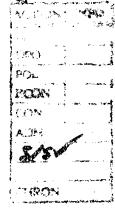
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RISSINGER REBUFF OF CARBODIA TALK IN 1974 REPORTED

U.S. ENVIOY IS SAID TO HAVE PROPOSED A CONTACT WITH KEY REBEL LEADER

SWIFTS IN PHNON PENN

TWO MEY GENERALS ON CUTER DEFENSES ARE REPLACED BY YOUNGER COMMANDERS

BY SIDWEY H. SCHAMBERG

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES

PRINCIPLE PRINCIPLE CAMBODIA, MARCH E - AMBASSADOR JOHN GUNTRER REAR WAS REBUFFED LAST YEAR WHEN HE PROPOSED TO SECRETARY OF SYSTE KISSINGER THAT AN ATTEMPT BE HADE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A KEY CARBODIAN INSURGENT LEADER TO FEEL OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE REGOTIATIONS, ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES ENBASSY HERE.

THE SCURCES SAID THAT HR. BEAN, VHO WAS NEW IN PHON PERN AT THE TIME BUT HAD ALMEADY BEGUN PUSHING FOR PEACE INITIATIVES, RECOMPENSED CONTACT WITH ENIEU SAMPHAN, PERHAPS THE LEADING FIGURE IN THE INSURGENT TO VEHENT. HE IS A DEPUTY PRESIDEN, BEPENSE HINISTER AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARNED POACES.

THE COMMANDERS MEPLACED

THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY VOILS NOT COMPLET ON THE MATTER.

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COMMENT.)

AS THE DEAN NOVE WAS DISCLOSED. IT WASIGEARNED THAT THE CAMBODIAN COMMAND YESTERDAY DISMISSED THE COMMANDING GENERALS OF TWO KEY UNITS AND REPLACED THEM WITH YOUNGER MEN, IN A MOVE APPARENTLY INSPIRED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO INJECT MEN LIFE INTO THE FALTERING DEFENSES OF PHNON PENH.

AT THE TIME OF MR. DEAN'S PROPOSAL LAST APRIL. MR. SAME HAN WAS TOURING EASTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR HIS CAUSE. MR. DEAN, ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY SOURCES, PELT THIS WAS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACT, THE AMBASSADOR WAS GROTTED BY THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE EPISODE AS HAVING SAID, "EVERY STRAW SHOULD BE GRASPED AT."

POSITION OF VEAKNESS

THE GROUND THAT THE FIGHTING WAS GOING POOMLY AT THE TIME AND THE DESTED STATES VOILD NAVE BEEN IN & POSITION OF WEGG-

THATTRE FROM WEAKNESS. LONG-TIME OBSERVERS NOTE. HOWEVER, THAT THE SITUATION WAS HEVER BEEN FAVORABLE FOR THE PHROM POST COVERNMENT SINCE THE WAR BEGAN IN 1978.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT MENTION THE DEAN PROPOSAL WASHINGTON HAD PADE REPORTS OF ANNOUNCED THREE DAY! AGO THAT WASHINGTON HAD PADE REPORTS OF AN ANNOUNCED THREE DAY! AGO THAT THE INSURGENTS. BUT HAD BEEN RESULTED.

THE APEDWACENCET WAS MADE AT A BEWS COMPERENCE BY PHILLP C. MASID, ASSISTANT MECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN ASD PACIFIC AFFAIRS. WHI LISTED SEVER EFFORTS SINCE 1973.

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TODOWING, IT IS A LOUIS STIUDTION FOR THE HUITED STATES AND ME DOES NOT WAS TO BE EDEWILFIED WITH REFEATS. IT IS ALSO SAID THAT HE DAIL FOR NAME TO EXPEND THE LIMITED LEVERNAGE WE WAS UNDERSTOOK OF THE LIMITED LEVERNAGE WE WAS INSTALLED A CAMBODIAN SETTLED IN THAT WILL BY HEROTISTACLOW FOR WASHINGTON IN ANY CASE.

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THE DEAN EPISODE SHEDS LIGHT ON THE APPARENT GAP BETWEEN THE EMBAEISY HERE AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN VASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT FORD AND MR. KISSINGER, IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE CONGRESS TO GRANT MCRE MILITARY AID. HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT WITHOUT THE AID, THE PHNOM PENN GOVERNMENT WILL FALL WITHIN WEEKS, BUT THAT WITH THE AID THERE IS A CHANCE OF CONVINCING THE INSURGENTS OF THE WISDOM OF A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.

COMPROMISE RULED OUT

THE EMBASSY, ACCORDING TO SOURCES INSIDE IT, BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF A COMPRONISE AND THAT THE BEST THAT CAM BE NOPED FOR IS LITTLE MORE THAN A NEGOTIATED SURRENDER.

THIS ENDASSY ASSESSMENT. BASED ON CONDITIONS THAT HAVE DE-TERIORATED SINCE THE INSURGENTS BEGAN THEIR OFFENSIVE TWO MONTHS AGO. IS SHARED BY VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.

AT THE MOMENT, THIS CITY OF TWO MILLION PROPLE IS BEING MEPT ALIVE SCLELY BY AN AMERICAN AIRLIFT BECAUSE OTHER SUPPLY ROSTES HAVE BEEN OUT BY THE INSURGENTS. EVEN THE AIRLIFT HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BY ENEMY SHELLING OF THE AIRPORT.

AND ASSADOR DEAN, WHO IS 49 YEARS OLD, PLAYED A LARGE PART IN ARMANDING THE COALITION PEACE SETTLEMENT IN LAGS, AND WHEN WE ARRIVED HERE HE HADE THE SAME EFFORTS TO LAY THE GROUND-BOOK FOR A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE IN CAMBODIA. BUT, ACCOMDING TO THOSE PAMILIAR WITH HIS THOKING, HE HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SAME ELEMENTS SIMPLY DO NOT EXIST AND THE BEST THAT CAMBO ARRANGED IS AN ORDERLY TURNOVER OF POWER TO THE CAMBOOLAGE FROM THE CAMBOOLAGE.

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VITAGUT SUCCESS TO CONTACT THE INSURGENTS IN THE FALL. AS

SAID OR. KISSINGER STILL DELIEVED THAT IT WAS MODELESS TO

SECOTIATE VITA THE INSURGENTS VHEN THE CAMBODIAN SOVERSADOR

VAS DOING SO BADLY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

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