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INFORMATION

July 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia through 6:00 P. M. July 3:

Military Operations: ARVN ground reconnaissance operations continued in the border area without significant contact.

-- US aircraft flew 51 tactical air and 33 reconnaissance sorties. Tactical strikes were focused in eastern Cambodia; one suspected enemy transshipment point was struck a few miles from the Leotian border, resulting in two secondary fires.

Military Assistance:

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-- Other items delivered to Cambodia during the last 24 hours included:

US Equipment

Cal . 30 carbine	800
Cal . 45 submachinegun	100
Cal . 45 pistol	50
Cal . 30 machine gun	60
60mm. mortar	20
3.5" rocket launcher	20
AN/PRC-10 radio	20
AN/GRC-9 radio	5
Cal . 30 carbine ammunition	80,000 rds.
Cal . 45 ammunition	3,000 rds.
Cal . 30 machine gun ammunition	45,000 rds.

NSA, ARMY, USAF, OSD, State reviews completed

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US Equipment (Continued)

3.5" rockets	120
60mm. mortar ammunition	600 rds.
Air munitions	108 tons
150mm artillery munitions	3,330 rds.

Captured Equipment

60mm. mortar ammunition	500 rds
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-- Cumulative shipments to Cambodia by Type and Source since April 22:

	<u>Totals of US Equipment delivered</u>	<u>Totals of Captured Equip. delivered</u>
small arms	26,250	15,288
crew served weapons	1,484	1,292
vehicles	40	0
radios/equipment	323	0
small arms ammo	9,650,654	2,623,170
crew served weapons ammo	635,740	1,963,474

Diplomatic: Lon Nol and Sirik Matak saw Charge Rives on June 30. Both sought reassurance that US aid would continue now that June 30 is past. Lon Nol expressed appreciation for past assistance, and specifically asked if we could repair six light aircraft and equip two with loudspeakers for psyops.

-- Colt Firearms Company has informed State that it received a commercial order in Paris from the Cambodian Government for 5,000 M-16s and five million rounds of ammunition. Subject to DOD clearance, State intends to advise Colt that there will probably be no objections to an export licence.

Information: The Cambodians have reached agreement with a private US public relations adviser for a visit by four young, US educated intellectuals who will seek to explain developments in Cambodia and counter unfavorable publicity in this country. The group is scheduled to arrive in Washington on July 13.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Daily Report on Cambodia No. 69

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia

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Diplomatic Steps

1. Lon Nol Seeks Assurance of Continued U.S. Aid. Charge Rives was called in by Lon Nol July 2 and saw Sirik Matak immediately afterwards. Both sought reassurance that U.S. aid would continue now that June 30 is past. Lon Nol also wanted to discuss possible assistance in South Laos, in particular to his old friend Boun Oum. Lon Nol claimed Vientiane has virtually told Boun Oum it can do no more for South Laos and that if the latter manages to survive it can choose its own future--such as independence or annexation by Cambodia. Lon Nol expressed appreciation for U.S. assistance, and asked if we could repair six light aircraft and equip two with loudspeakers for psyops. Both he and Sirik Matak described the cabinet reshuffle as a broadening of the government and lightening of the burden on key ministers. Sirik Matak speculated about interest by Hanoi in negotiation. Rives described, without mentioning names, the Polish Ambassador's discussion of Hanoi's alleged willingness to strike a deal based on a return to the status quo ante and replacement of Lon Nol by Penn Nouth. Sirik Matak expressed doubt whether Penn Nouth would now be acceptable even if free of Chicom control, and said a restoration of the status quo would be impossible. He said the GOC is always ready to negotiate but that the basic issue is VC/NVA withdrawal--which could, however, take place over a period of time.

2. Indonesian Contact with Hanoi? According to Djakarta press reports, Foreign Minister Malik remarked cryptically July 2 that peace efforts are under way via Hanoi. He refused comment when asked if the

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Indonesian Embassy there is holding talks with the North Vietnamese. Malik also reportedly said another GOC request for arms aid had been turned down, but that Indonesia is still willing to provide economic assistance.

3. Sihanouk Trial. The trial in absentia of Sihanouk opened July 3 with the defendant represented by two court-appointed lawyers. Charges include cession of Cambodian territory to the VC/NVA, authorizing VC/NVA aggression against Cambodia, and embezzlement.

4. Government Counselors. The two ministers dropped from the cabinet in the July 1 reshuffle, plus four other leading members of the National Assembly, have been appointed counselors to the government. Supposedly they will be given specific problems to deal with. Since the counselors will have the rank, prerogatives, and pay of ministers, it is likely that their appointment will also help quell National Assembly hankering for a share in the government.

5. Lon Nol's Family in Hong Kong. The British have informed us that Madame Lon Nol, together with Lon Nol's Sino-Cambodian business partner and financial adviser, arrived in Hong Kong the evening of July 1. They gave a false address, and upon being located by the Hong Kong police asked that the Cambodian consulate-general not be informed of their arrival. They claimed to be in Hong Kong for two weeks' rest and shopping.

6. Cambodian Order for M-16 Rifles. Colt Firearms Co. has informed the Department that it has received (in Paris) a commercial order from the Cambodian Government for 5,000 M-16 rifles and five million rounds of ammunition. Subject to DOD clearance, we intend to advise Colt that there will probably be no objections to an export license.

Information

1. Visit by Cambodian Intellectuals to U.S. The Cambodians have reached agreement with a private U.S. public relations adviser on arrangement of a visit by four young, U.S.-educated intellectuals who will seek to explain developments in Cambodia and counter unfavorable publicity in this country. The group is scheduled to arrive in Washington July 13.

2. Congressmen Mann et al. Visit Phnom Penh. Congressmen Mann, Coughlin, Flowers, Hastings, and Frey visited Phnom Penh briefly on

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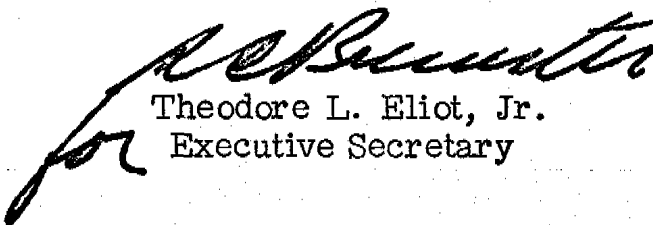
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July 3. They were briefed by the Embassy and called on the National Assembly. The congressmen expressed surprise at the outward calmness of Phnom Penh.

Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities

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Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Attached is the daily report you asked to be provided
on the status of activities related to the situation in
Cambodia.



Attachment

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CLASSIFIED INCLOSURES

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1. A brief summary of military operations in Cambodia is as follows:

a. Ground Operations:

(1) ARVN forces conducted ground reconnaissance and night defensive operations in the Parrot's Beak area with no significant contacts. One ARVN soldier was killed and one was wounded.

(2) There were no contacts reported in the area west of Base Area 704. An ARVN infantry battalion and a Marine Brigade are in the process of redeploying to South Vietnam.

b. Air Operations:

See Attachment 1.

2. Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia:

In Cambodia: (1) RVNAF - 22,936

(2) Khmer Krom - 2,789.

3. Military Assistance and Captured Equipment Deliveries:

a. Items reported delivered to Cambodia during last 24 hours as of 1200 hours, 3 July include:

(1) US equipment

Communication spare parts	\$12,564
Cal .30 carbine	800 ea
Cal .45 submachine gun	100 ea
Cal .45 pistol	50 ea
Cal .30 machine gun	60 ea
60mm mortar	20 ea
3.5 inch rocket launcher	20 ea
AN/PRC-10 radio	20 ea
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3.5 " rockets	120 ea
60mm mortar ammunition	600 rds
Air Munitions	108 tons
105mm Artillery munitions	3,330 rds

(2). Captured equipment
60mm mortar ammunition 500 rds

b. For cumulative data, see Attachments 2 and 3.

4. Diplomatic Steps (STATE)

5. Information (PRESS Policy)

a. Current news coverage of the US operation in Cambodia is limited to summation-type stories including much of the information that came from the background session held on the West Coast last weekend. Attention has now turned to the coverage of day-to-day operations involving Vietnamese and Cambodian forces.

b. No major public affairs problems to report.

6. Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities

See Attachment 4.

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AIR OPERATIONS

Following is a summary of reconnaissance and interdiction operations by tactical air and ARC LIGHT forces in Cambodia during the period 011201 to 021200 EDT July 1970. Cumulative totals shown commence with air interdiction operations starting 1 July 1970:

US/VNAF

<u>ZONE</u>	H	J	K	L	M	U	V	W	DAILY	CUM
									TOTAL	TOTAL
<u>RECCE</u>	10	1	11	2	5	0	2	2	33	53
<u>TACTICAL AIR</u>	4	2	34	0*	0*	5*	6	0*	51	93
B-52 (ARC LIGHT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

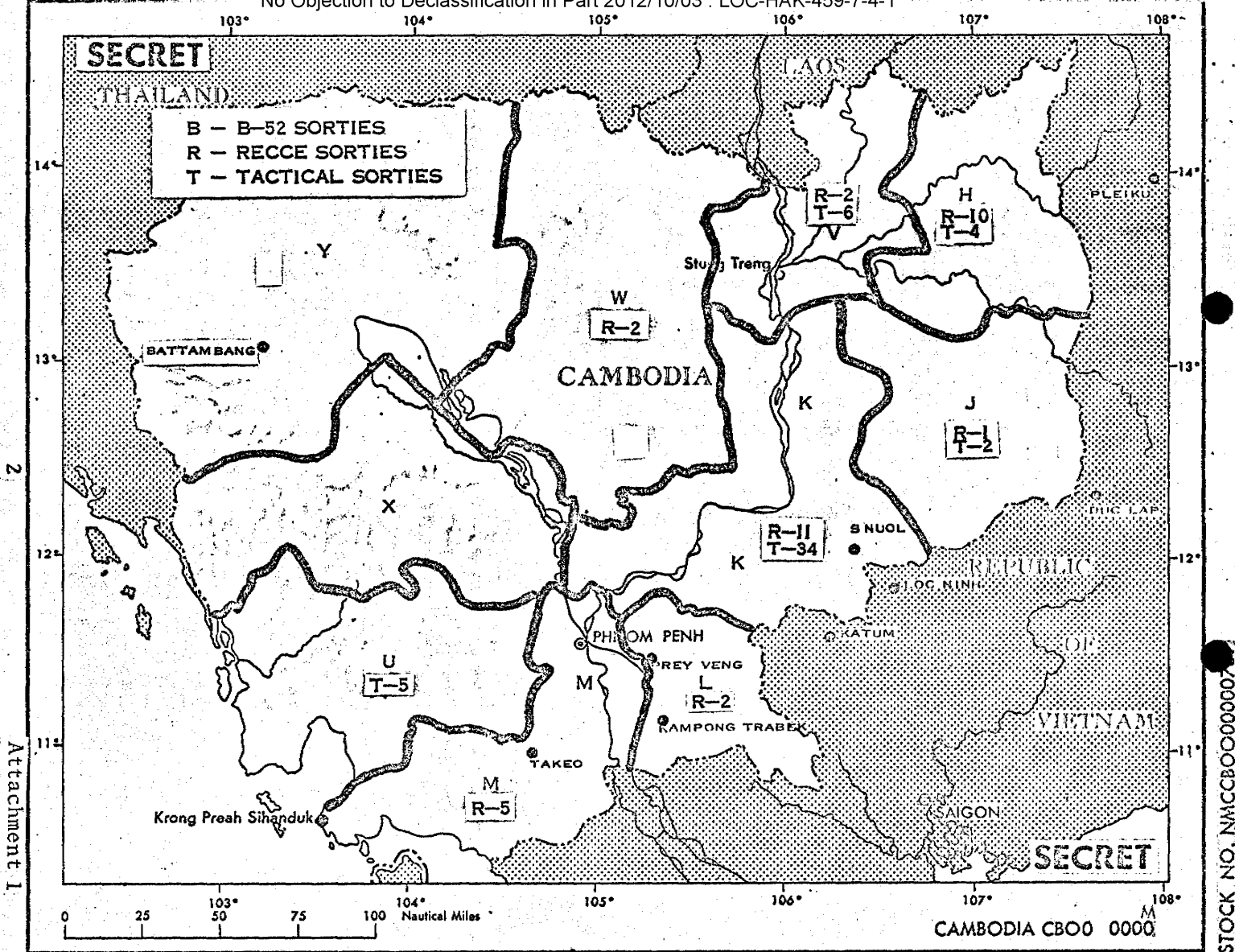
<u>RESULTS (BDA)</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u>				<u>DAMAGED</u>			
	<u>DAILY</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>		<u>DAILY</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	
	TAC AIR	ARC LIGHT	TAC AIR	ARC LIGHT	TAC AIR	ARC LIGHT	TAC AIR	ARC LIGHT
STRUCTURES	251	0	311	0	9	0	15	0
WBL CRAFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUCKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROAD/TRAILS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAVES/TUNNELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STORAGE AREAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<u>DAILY</u>				<u>CUMULATIVE</u>			
	TAC	AIR	ARC	LIGHT#	TAC	AIR	AIR	LIGHT
Troops KBA	None		None		None		None	
Secondary Fires Explosions	None		None		None		None	

*VNAF
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SIGNIFICANT TACTICAL AIR BDA

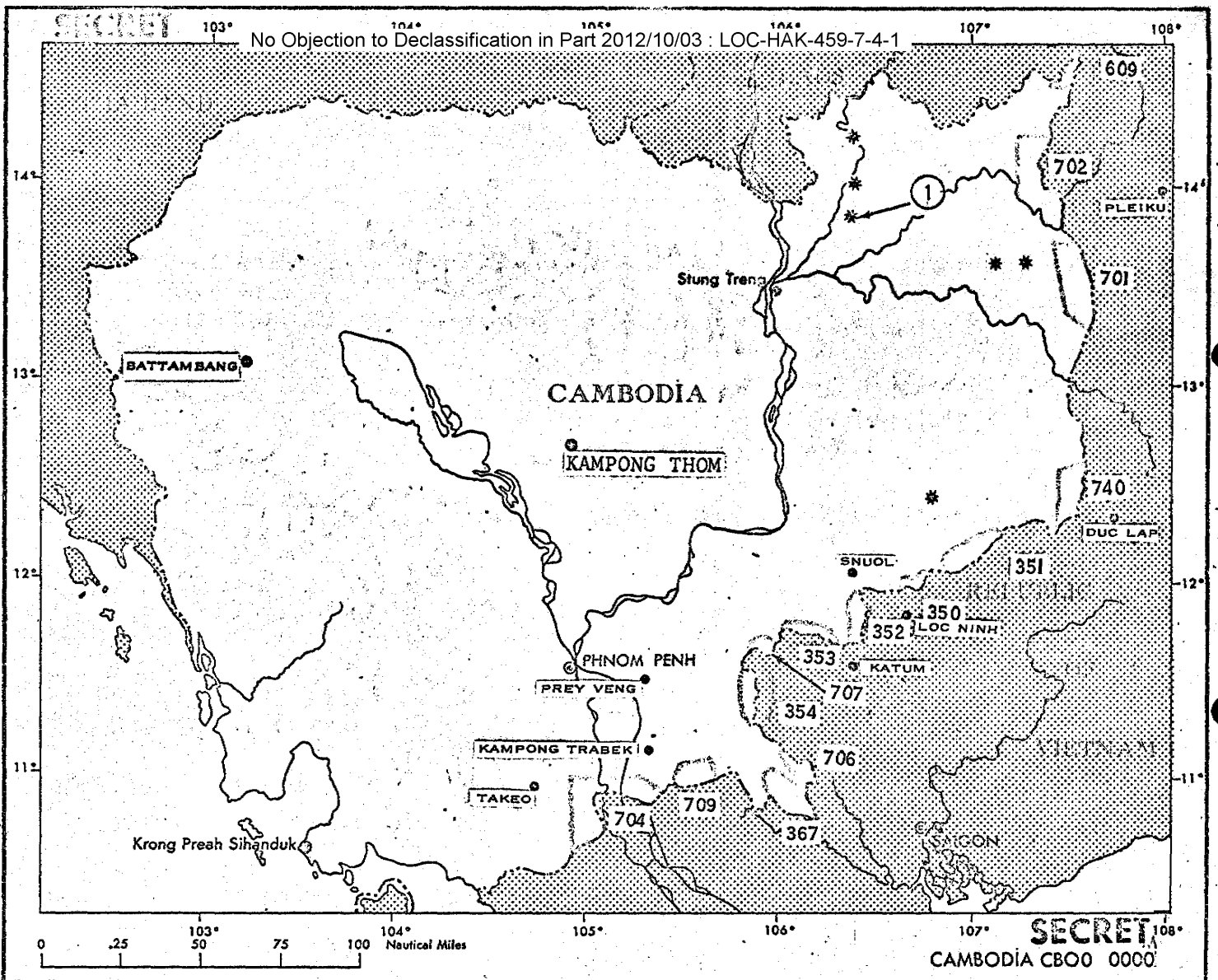
The following map shows the locations of US tactical interdiction missions described in reports received between 011901 and 021900 EDT July 1970. Significant missions are numbered with results as follows:

<u>POINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1.	A suspected transshipment point was struck resulting in two secondary fires.

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Attachment 4

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EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 3 JULY

US Supplied

Small Arms	26,250 ea*
Small Arms Munitions	9,650,654 rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,484 ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	635,740 rds
Artillery Munitions	3,330 rds
Vehicles	40 ea
Communications Equipment	323 radios**
Communications Batteries and Spare Parts	\$22,515
Medical Supplies	\$36,240
Uniforms	\$291,413
Ground Spare Parts/Support Item	\$353,490
Air Munitions	
Assorted	108 tons
.50 Cal	45,000 rds
LCHR 2.75" 7 Round	16 ea
2.75" Rkt (Heat)	764 rds
Bombs	746 ea
Support/Components	\$403,316
T-28 Spare Parts	1,120 lbs

Miscellaneous

Bayonets	1,688 ea
Binoculars	180 ea
Maps	1,200

*Includes 1,000 small arms previously unreported by MACV, but delivered prior to 24 Jun 1970.

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ATTACHMENT 3

CAPTURED EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 3 JULY

Small Arms	15,288 ea
Small Arms Munitions	2,623,170 rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,292 ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	1,963,474 rds

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Attachment 3

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