

ATTACHMENT 5

30 June 1970

ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPROVE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY



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2. (TSU) ARDF/Airborne Communications Intercept Mission has been initiated on alternate days in the area between Pakse, Laos and Kompong Sralao, Cambodia. One objective of the mission is to isolate and develop communications associated with logistics and personnel infiltration along water lines of communications (LOC's) provided by the Mekong River.

3. (SS) As a result of increased communications surveillance of Cambodia, an Airborne Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) fix of the Forward Element (FE), 5th VC Division was obtained seven miles east of Siem Reap. In addition, the Hqs, 275th VC Regiment, 5th VC Division, was fixed by ground-based direction finding approximately nine miles north-northeast of Siem Reap. This identification of the Division Forward Element in proximity to the Hqs 275th VC Regiment indicates that this entity is probably the control element for Communist forces operating to the north of the Tonle Sap. The location of the 275th VC Regiment represents the first firm identification of enemy units initiating activity in the Siem Reap area and lends additional evidence to recent reports of a threat to the Siem Reap - Angkor Wat region.

ARMY, NSA reviews completed.

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