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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger
SUBJECT: Cambodian Situation Report

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

Attached is a statistical update as of 4:00 a.m. (EDT) May 9. The following are significant operational highlights:

-- The recovery of a 78 page notebook in the Fish Hook area, has provided detailed information on enemy infiltration beginning December 22. Of particular significance is the fact that the information provided by the notebook agrees completely with that provided by communications intelligence.

-- All operations are continuing with only moderate small unit contacts. Numerous caches and new base areas are continuing to be uncovered: Elements of Operation Toan Thang 43 (BA 352) uncovered two caches containing 73 tons of rice and a regimental base camp; Operation Toan Thang 44 (BA 354) discovered a base camp with mess facilities; the caches reported this morning in Operation Toan Thang 45 (BA 351) are now being counted and over two million rounds of machine gun ammunition are included in the statistical summary; in Operation Binh Tay 1 one cache has yielded an estimated 500 tons of rice.

Operation Cuu Long 1 (BA 704/704) which began yesterday has made moderate contact with the enemy.

-- A map showing areas of operation is attached at Tab A.

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Total Operations

Individual Weapons	5,158
Crew Served Weapons	788
Bunkers Destroyed	2,426
Small Arms Ammunition (rounds)	5,708,941
Machine Gun Rounds	4,153,820
Rifle Rounds	1,555,121
Mortar Rounds	4,679
Large Rocket Rounds	751
Smaller Rocket Rounds	6,795
Rice (lbs)	3,474,800
Man Months	75,222
Trucks	145
Enemy KIA	3,835
POWs (includes Detainees)	1,064
US KIA	63
ARVN KIA	184

Rock Crusher (Parrot's Beak)

Enemy KIA	2,274
POWs	847
Individual Weapons	1,413
Crew Served Weapons	224
Bunkers Destroyed	706
Rice (lbs)	265,000
Man Months	5,889
Small Arms Ammunition	187,515
Mortar Rounds	688
Large Rocket Rounds	365
Smaller Rocket Rounds	3,736
US KIA	10

Toan Thang 43 (Fish Hook)

Enemy KIA	1,131
POWs	174
Individual Weapons	2,370
Crew Served Weapons	418
Bunkers Destroyed	1,037
Rice (lbs)	1,940,000
Man Months	43,111
Small Arms Ammunition	1,418,168
Mortar Rounds	1,004
Large Rocket Rounds	7
Smaller Rocket Rounds	38
Trucks	125
Gas Masks	1,100
Medical Supplies	24,000
US KIA	33

Binh Tay 1 (Base Area 702)

Enemy KIA	82
POWs	14
Individual Weapons	50
Crew Served Weapons	2
Rice (lbs)	1,078,000
Man Months	23,951
Small Arms Ammunition	2,604
Bunkers Destroyed	633
Live Stock (Head)	1,079
US KIA	3

Toan Thang 44 (Base Area 354)

Enemy KIA	177
POWs	13
Individual Weapons	29
Rice (lbs)	62,200
Man Months	1,382
Bunkers Destroyed	0
US KIA	8

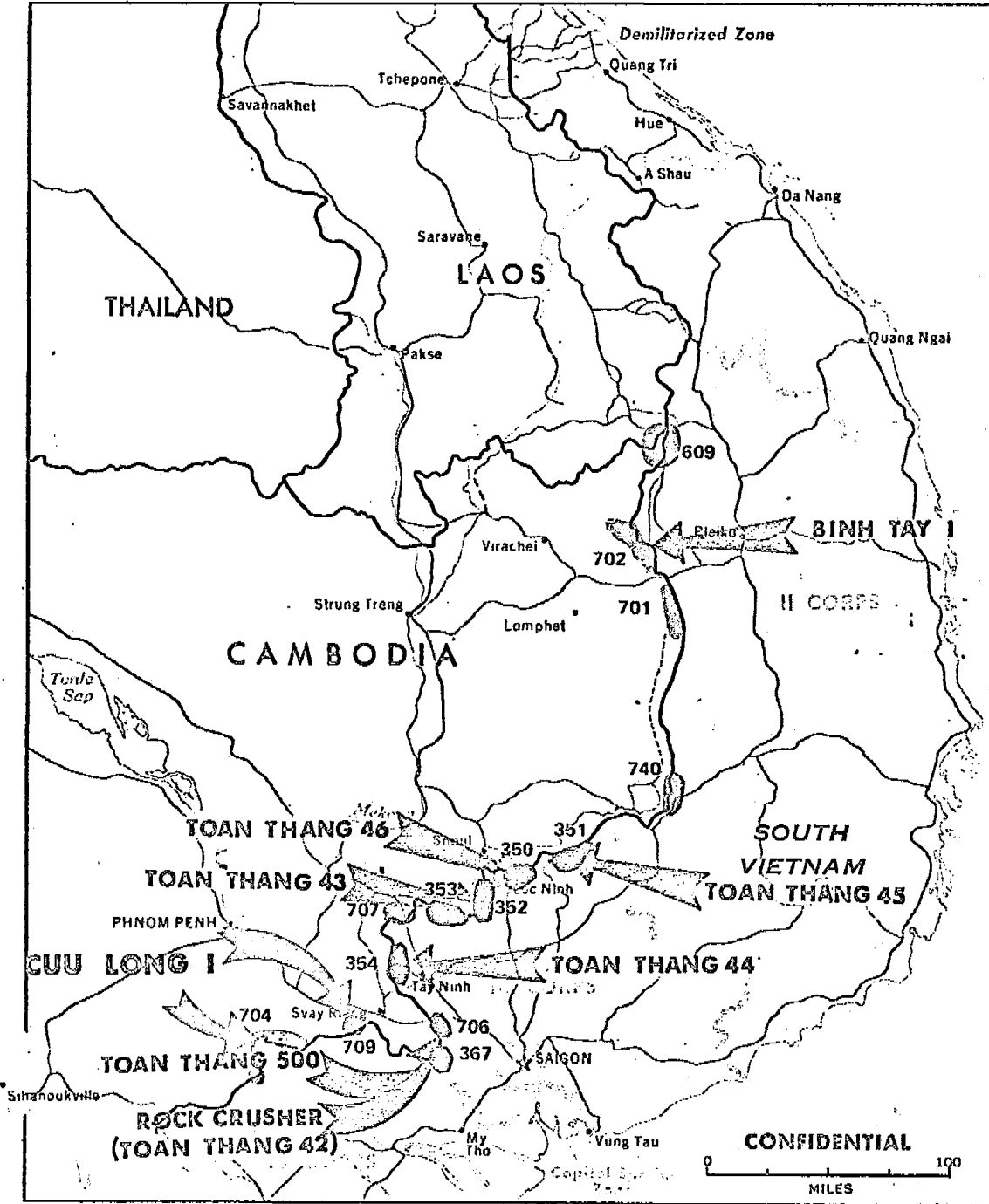
Toan Thang 45 (Base Area 351)

Enemy KIA	135
Individual Weapons	721
Crew Served Weapons	82
Rice (lbs)	4,000
Man Months	89
Large Rocket Rounds	379
Small Rocket Rounds	2,918
Small Arms Ammunition	4,098,054
Mortars	2,758
Trucks	14
US KIA	9

Toan Thang 46 (Base Area 350)

Enemy KIA	10
POWs	3
Individual Weapons	566
Crew Served Weapons	60
Small Arms Ammunition	2,600
Mortars	200
Small Rockets	100
Rice (lbs)	18,000
Man Months	400
Bunkers Destroyed	50
US KIA	3

VC/NVA Base Areas Along Cambodian Border



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