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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT RELATING TO CAMBODIAN OPERATIONS

Latest reports on the situation at Siem Reap now indicate that the government troops have retaken the airfield and that Khmer troops have relieved the pressure on the towns of Siem Reap and Kompong Thom.

According to recent COMINT, messages passed between 9th VC Division associates indicate that the Division has received replacements. The receipt of which would be a logical step following enemy losses reported during the engagements at Kompong Chom and in the Parrot's Beak which are believed to have involved 9th Division elements. The replacements may also presage increased attacks in the Kompong Cham area of Cambodia where the Division headquarters and its subordinates, the 271st and 272d VC Regiments are located.

25X1 [redacted] the Headquarters of the 7th NVA Division was located northeast of Mimot, Cambodia. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] a rear services element in the same area is moving a large amount of rice, probably to relocate rice supplies deeper into Cambodia to avoid capture. COMINT of 8 June placed the Division headquarters in that same general area. [redacted]

25X1 SIGINT continues to reflect problems with in the COSVN command. On 6 June message traffic passed from a subordinate commo-liaison unit of COSVN to the commo-liaison section of the SIB indicated that combat and support elements were moving south. The message reflected confusion on the part of the units due to a lack of direction from higher authorities. The unit was particularly concerned over what to do with three American prisoners and suggested that the prisoners be given to "R" (COSVN).

Major elements of COSVN are presently located in three areas north of Mimot, Cambodia. Since 25 May, SIGINT has located seven major military and political terminals serving COSVN in an area along the Chhlong River, 15 miles north of Mimot. The majority are military associated. Of the four major political authorities, two (Hq, COSVN (P0003) and (P0876) have been located along the Mekong River since 4 June. The remaining two have not been located by COMINT since 20 and 21 May, when they were located in the area north of Mimot.

Terminals serving two major intelligence echelons, Military Intelligence Bureau (MIB) and the Strategic Intelligence Bureau (SIB) are presently located just east of the Mekong 30 miles north of the Cambodian/RVN border.

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Several terminals are accomplishing nominal gains in this respect. Since 7 June 70, COSVN Hq (P0003) has maintained an average of 50% of its normal schedules with higher and lower authorities. On the other hand, Hq, SVN Senior Watch Authority, has not met daily schedule requirements and communications with higher and lower elements continue to be sporadic.

It appears as if the major echelons of COSVN are again dispersing, probably in an effort to find a way which will enable them to stabilize communications with higher and lower echelons and thus provide more effective command and control.

Regarding the status of LOCs in Cambodia, Routes 1, 4 and 5 are open. Routes 1 and 4 require escort. Routes 2, 3, 6, 7, 13, 15, and 19 are closed due to a combination of bridge damage/destruction and/or enemy presence. Route 12 is closed from Kompong Thom to the border of Laos. The railroad line between Phnom Penh and Kompong Som is closed due to destruction of at least three bridges and enemy presence; the line between Phnom Penh and the Thai border is operating with armed guards. The Mekong River is open south of Kompong Cham but requires armed escort vessels.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Air Operations in Cambodia

The attached information on Cambodia Air Operations and associated map for the period 071201 to 081200 EDT June 1970 are provided.

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Operations (NMCC)

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AIR OPERATIONS

Following is a summary of tactical air and ARC LIGHT operations in Cambodia for the period 071201 to 081200 EDT June 1970:

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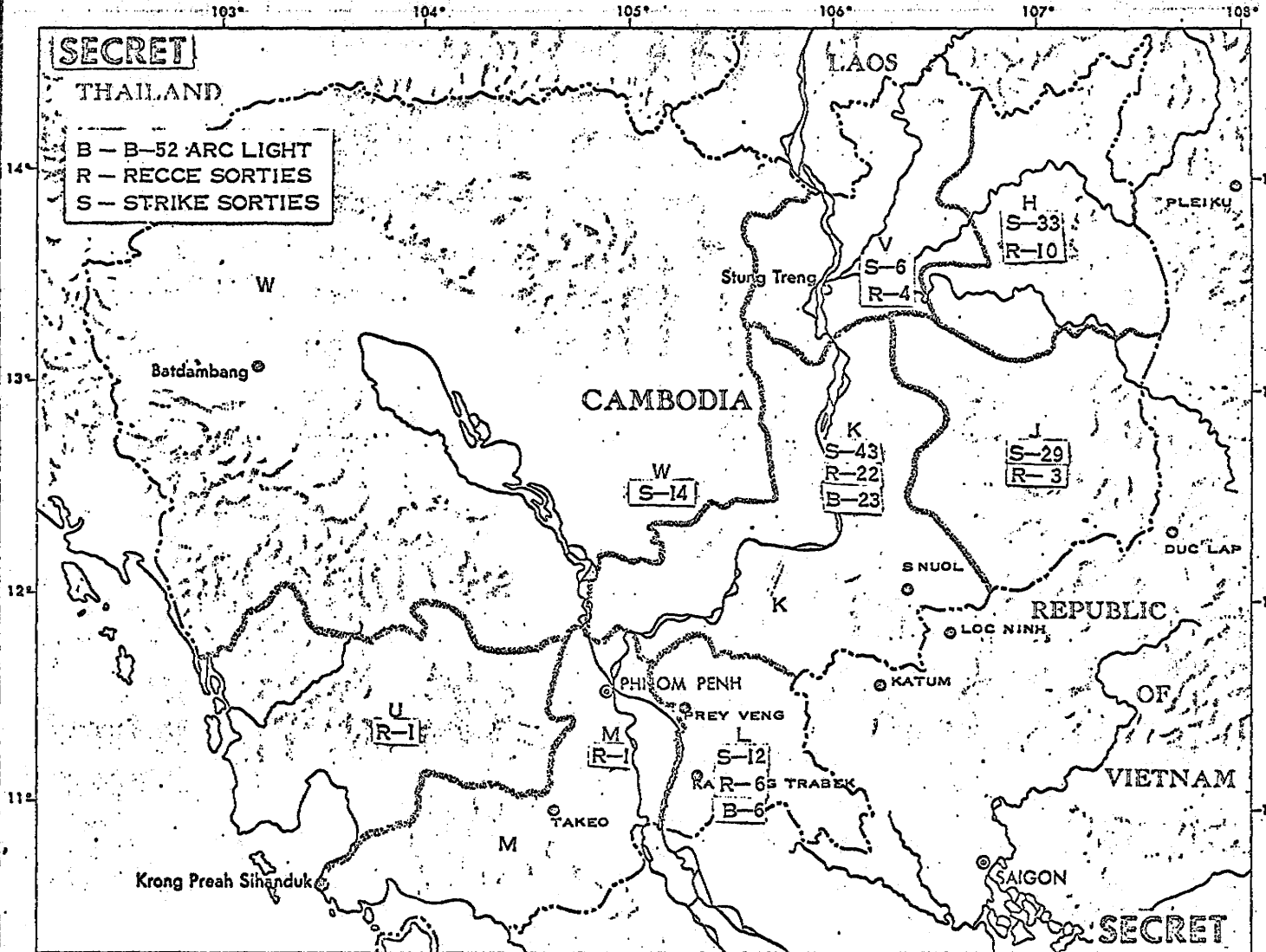
ZONE		H	J	K	L	M	U	V	W	DAILY TOTAL	CUM TOTAL
	STRIKE	33	29	43	12	0	0	6	14	137	7,863
TACTICAL	- RECCE	10	3	22	6	1	1	4	0	47	1,224
B-52	ARC LIGHT	0	0	23	6	0	0	0	0	29	657

<u>RESULTS (BDA)</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u>		<u>DAMAGED</u>	
	<u>DAILY</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>DAILY</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
STRUCTURES	40	8,395	10	1,433
WBL CRAFT	0	13	0	21
GUNS	0	115	0	10
TRUCKS	3	37	0	100
ROADS/TRAILS	0	0	0	93
CAVES/TUNNELS	0	0	0	23
STORAGE AREAS	0	0	0	0
TROOP KBA - 0		1,179		
SECONDARY FIRES - 2		301		
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS - 0		365		

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- B - B-52 ARC LIGHT
- R - RECCE SORTIES
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