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SUBJECT: Enemy Supply Losses in Cambodia

Attached is the weekly CIA intelligence memorandum on enemy supply losses in Cambodia. The report makes the following points of particular interest:

-- The daily rate of supply seizures continues to decline.

-- Based on estimates of quantities in enemy stockpiles in Cambodia, the following percentages of material have been captured:

- . Food - 66%;
- . Weapons and equipment - 12% to 20%;
- . Ammunition - 95%.

-- Enemy weapons losses have been equal to 35% of comparable losses in South Vietnam in 1969. Of the identifiable small arms captured, only 35% are of the newest type rifles.

-- A rear service element previously in Base Area 353 has moved every few days to avoid detection, carrying with it the rice required to feed the units it supports.

-- Three enemy sea infiltration attempts have been detected, probably reflecting enemy concern for a quick solution to resupply problems in the IV Corps area.

-- Communications intercepts have provided explicit evidence that the enemy intends to supply forces in Cambodia during the rainy season.

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-- The enemy continues to move rice and gasoline through Laos.

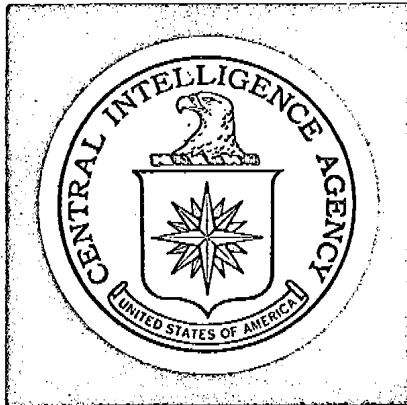
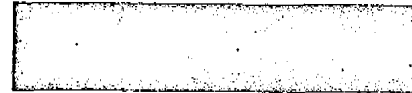
-- Heavy monsoon rains and air strikes probably have restricted enemy logistics activity to its lowest level since the beginning of the Cambodian operation. A number of enemy units have reported difficulty in moving supplies because of weather. One enemy unit has reported that only half of the 1,467 bags of rice transported can be accounted for.

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