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REPORT CLASS ~~SECRET~~--WNINTEL--NOFORN--NOCONTRACT
DIST: 20 FEBRUARY 1984
COUNTRY: KAMPUCHEA/THAILAND
SUBJ: PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) USE OF POISON CHEMICALS
IN KAMPUCHEA: PAVN ACTIVITIES IN KAMPUCHEA

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TEXT:
1. AS OF EARLY 1984, PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM (PAVN) FORCES IN KAMPUCHEA WERE USING POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AGAINST ANTI-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KAMPUCHEA RESISTANCE FORCES. PAVN TROOPS HAVE POISONED THE HOUAY KHAYUNG STREAM (VICINITY OF VA 4898), KHUNHAN DISTRICT, SISAKET PROVINCE, THAILAND, AS WELL AS OTHER STREAMS ALONG THE THAI-KAMPUCHEAN BORDER. SYMPTOMS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE EATEN FISH OR DRUNK WATER FROM POISONED STREAMS INCLUDE HEADACHES, STOMACH CRAMPS, VOMITING WITH PRESENCE OF BLOOD, FEVER, ITCHING AND SORES ON THE SKIN. IF THE POISONED FISH OR WATER IS INGESTED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD, SEVERE NOSE BLEEDS WILL DEVELOP. APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE POISON. DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEAN (DK) MEDICS ARE TREATING THE AFFECTED PERSONS BY PRESCRIBING LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUGAR AND VITAMIN C. FOR THE MOMENT, DK TROOPS HAVE STOPPED EATING FISH AND DRINKING WATER FROM STREAMS THOUGHT TO BE POISONED.

2. IN DECEMBER 1983, AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF PAVN TROOPS WHO WERE STATIONED IN THE AREA OF KAMPONG THOM (1VV 8903) MOVED TO THE AREA OF SIEM REAP. [Redacted] COMMENT: REASON FOR MOVEMENT WAS NOT SPECIFIED. IN EARLY JANUARY 1984, 20 PAVN TRUCKS LOADED WITH PROVISIONS WERE TRAVELING FROM THE AREA OF KOMPONG THOM PROVINCE (1VV 8903) WHEN THE CONVOY WAS ATTACKED BY UNITS OF THE 616TH DK DIVISION. THREE PAVN TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PAVN TROOPS KILLED. ALSO IN EARLY JANUARY, AN

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UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PAVN TROOPS MOVED FROM CHOAM KHSAN DISTRICT TO REINFORCE PAVN TROOPS IN THE AREA OF BAK ANLUNG VILLAGE (VA 3463) AND ANLONG VENG DISTRICT TO MONITOR A DK SUPPLY ROUTE IN THE AREA. BECAUSE OF DK ACTIVITY IN THE AREA OF KAMPONG CHHNANG (VICINITY VU 6350) DURING JANUARY 1984, APPROXIMATELY 600 PAVN TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE AREA OF PHNOM PENH TO REINFORCE PAVN FORCES IN THE AREA OF KAMPONG CHHNANG AND KAMPONG THOM (VICINITY VV 8903). DURING THE PERIOD 13-16 JANUARY, 190 PAVN TRUCKS LOADED WITH RICE, OIL AND OTHER PROVISIONS, TRAVELED FROM PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP (VICINITY UV 6385)

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