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SECRET //89623//PATRON FOUR/IN/OPREP-3 PINNACLE/FRONT BURNER

- /855
- A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.
- A1. UNCHANGED
- H. INCIDENT.
- H1. AT 1245Z22 MAYAGUEZ POSIT 1038N2 1024E5. EVACUATION OF MARINES ON KOH TANG IS NOT COMPLETE REPEAT NOT COMPLETE. EVACUATION OPS CONTINUING.
- H2. PATRON FOUR 151150Z MAY 75/854/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 151320Z2.
- H3. 151245Z8
- Z. REMARKS.
- Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 054
- Z2. THIS IS CTG72.3 SITREP 62



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MAYAQUEZ SITREP 001
 A. JCS 140645Z MAY 75
 B. JCS 142142Z MAY 75
 C. JCS 142203Z MAY 75

1. REF (A) DIRECTED PREPARATIONS BE MADE FOR, (1) SEIZING THE MAYAQUEZ, (2) OCCUPYING KOH TANG ISLAND, (3) CONDUCTING B52 STRIKES ON KOMPONG SOM AND REAM AND, (4) SINKING ALL CAMBODIAN SMALL CRAFT IN TARGET AREAS. OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SUNRISE 15 MAY. REF (B) AUTHORIZED EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS (1), (2), AND (4) ONLY AND REQUESTED SITREP EVERY SIX HOURS COMMENCING FIRST STRIKE. REF (C) AUTHORIZED EXECUTION CYCLIC AIR STRIKE OPERATIONS FROM CORAL SEA VS TARGETS IN KOMPONG SOM COMPLEX.

2. REPOSSESSION OF THE MAYAQUEZ. MARINE GSF, ENGINEERING AND MSC PERSONNEL WERE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER FROM UTAPAO TO THE USS HOLT, THEN VIA THE HOLT TO THE MAYAQUEZ. RIOT CONTROL AGENTS WERE USED IN ANTICIPATION OF MEETING HOSTILE RESISTANCE, BUT NONE WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE SHIP HAD BEEN DESERTED IN OPERATING CONDITION, AND WAS IMMEDIATELY SECURED.

3. RECOVERY OF THE MAYAQUEZ CREW. AT APPROXIMATELY 0240Z A SMALL CRAFT WAS REPORTED APPROACHING KOH TANG ISLAND FROM KOMPONG SOM. THE BOAT WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE USS WILSON AND ON CLOSURE IT WAS OBSERVED TO BE DISPLAYING NUMEROUS WHITE FLAGS. ABOARD WERE ALL THE CREW OF THE MAYAQUEZ PLUS FIVE THAI FISHERMEN WHO HAD BEEN HELD CAPTIVE BY THE CAMBODIANS SINCE 5 MARCH. THE SMALL BOAT BELONGED TO THE THAIS, WHO WERE GIVEN FOOD, WATER AND FUEL TO RETURN TO THAILAND. MAYAQUEZ CREWMEMBERS WERE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND ARE NOW BACK ON THEIR OWN SHIP.

4. AIR STRIKES VS KOMPONG SOM COMPLEX. FINAL REPORTS NOT YET RECEIVED. PRELIMINARY REPORTS, HOWEVER INDICATE 17 (ONE SEVEN) AIRCRAFT OF VARIOUS TYPES DESTROYED, A HANGAR DAMAGED AND CRATERS IN THE RUNWAY AT REAM AIRBASE. WAREHOUSES WERE STRUCK IN THE PORT AREA AND



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MARSHALLING YARD. BARRACKS AREAS WERE DESTROYED AT THE REAM NAVAL BASE. THE POL STORAGE AREA 3 MILES NORTH OF THE PORT WAS ALSO STRUCK BUT NO SECONDARY FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. JCS 150455Z DIRECTED IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ALL OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, ACCORDINGLY FURTHER STRIKES WERE DIVERTED TO SUPPORT THE EXTRACTION OF THE GSF FROM KOH TANG ISLAND.

5. KOH TANG ISLAND. LANDINGS ON THE ISLAND WERE MADE UNDER HEAVY HOSTILE FIRE. OF THE FIVE HELICOPTERS THAT WENT IN ON THE FIRST WAVE, THREE WERE LOST. ONE MADE A FORCED LANDING ON THE THAI MAINLAND, JUST WEST OF THE CAMBODIAN BORDER, ONE RETURNED TO UTAPAO WITH CASUALTIES. ON THE SECOND WAVE, TWO WERE DAMAGED. EXACT NUMBERS OF CASUALTIES ARE UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. EXTRACTION OF THE 182 MEN THAT WERE PUT ASHORE IS NOW THE OBJECTIVE. THE MISSIONS OF RECAPTURING THE MAYAGUEZ AND RECOVERING THE SHIPS CREW HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. EXTRACTION WILL BE INITIATED SOON. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN FINAL SITREP.

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PINNACLE/75-130-01 FINAL
AT 151200Z UTAPAD COMMAND POST WAS NOTIFIED
BY 635TH CC, UTAPAD THAT AT 15/1000
A REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM SATTIHIP, THAILAND THAT
A VESSEL FLYING A CAMBODIAN FLAG HAD ANCHORED IN THE
DEEP WATER PORT AT SATTIHIP. THE VESSEL IS APPROX
170 FEET LONG WITH A THREE INCH GUN ON THE BOW.
THE NUMBER ON THE SIDE OF THE SHIP IS "E311"
AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE VESSEL THAT CAPTURED THE
MAYAGUEZ. AT THIS TIME THEY ARE FLYING SIGNAL FLAGS
STATING "I AM A CAMBODIAN VESSEL. I REQUIRE A PILOT."
THE THAI NAVY HAS BOARDED THE SHIP. FURTHER REPORTING
WILL FOLLOW THROUGH OTHER APPROPRIATE CHANNELS.
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USS KIRK NOT ADDEE PASS TO COMDESRON TWO THREE ADMIN.
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE
A1. SS MAYAGUEZ/RETRACTION TEAM
H. INCIDENT
H1. RETRACTION COMPLETE ALL MARINES REPORTED OFF THE ISLAND.
ORIG. MEDEVAC FIVE (5) WOUNDED TO USS CORAL SEA VIA HELO.
RECEIVED THIRTY FIVE MARINES FROM RETRACTION TEAM.
H3. 162000Z/9 MAY 75
H5. MADE RDVZ WITH MSC TUGS 75/2 AND 536/4 AND RECEIVED USMC/ORIG
PERSONNEL UTILIZED IN RECOVERY OF MANAGUEZ. MSC PERSONNEL UTILIZED



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FRONT BURNER/063

A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.

A1. UNCHANGED

H. INCIDENT.

H1. AT 2210Z5 MAYAGUEZ POSIT 0031N2 10221E6 CUB 165 SPD 14 KTS.

H2. PATRON FOUR 152125Z MAY 75/062/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 152220Z.

H3. 152210Z1

Z. REMARKS.

Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 062.

Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 071.

Z3. AMPLIFYING INFO TO FOLLOW.



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FRONT BURNER/064
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.
A1. UNCHANGED
HINCIDENT.
HM AT 2310Z6 MAYAGUEZ POSIT 0819N8 10223E8 CUS 165 SPD 14 KTS.
H2. PATRON FOUR 152225Z MAY 75/063/VOICE RPT TO CTF 72 152320Z3.
H3. 152310Z2
Z. REMARKS.
Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 063.
Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 72
Z3. AMPLIFYING INFO TO FOLLOW.
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PINNACLE/FRONT BURNER/SERIAL 005
A. COMMANDER'S ESTIMATE
A1. COMPLETED NGFS
H. INCIDENT
H1. NGFS FOR MAYAQUEZ RECOVERY
H2. AMPLIFYING OPREP 3/PINNACLE/FRONT BURNER/SERIAL 003
H3. 151315Z MAY 75
H5. FOL IS RECAP OF ALL NGFS RELATED ACTIVITIES:
RECEIVED HOSTILE (AUTOMATIC WEAPONS) FIRE FROM 10-19.3N4
103-08.4E6. RETURNED FIRE WITH 30 ROUNDS FROM FIVE INCH GUNS.



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ESTIMATE FIRE EFFECTIVE AS NO FUTHER HOSTILE FIRE NOTED. EXPENDED 28 ROUNDS OF FIVE INCH AMMO ON MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT AT 10-19.0N1, 103-08.4E6 AND CONFIRMED DESTROYED. EXPENDED 22 ROUNDS OF FIVE INCH AMMO ON HOSTILE PCF (SWIFT BOAT) FIRING AT USAF HELO. PCT CONFIRMED DESTROYED AND SUNK. EXPENDED 77 ROUNDS FIVE INCH AMMO ON VARIOUS POINT AND AREA TARGETS AROUND NORTHERN END KOH TANG ISLAND AT DIRECTIONS OF ABCCC FOR HOSTILE FIRE SUPPRESSION. AT 1756G PERS BOAT WAS PLACED IN THE WATER TO ASSIST USAF HELOS IN RECOVERY OF GSF PERS FROM NE BEACH. PERS BOAT PROCEEDED TO WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT LOCATED AT NORTHERN END OF ISLAND. PERS BOAT RETURNED FIRE WITH FOUR M60 MACHINE GUNS. BOAT PROCEEDED TO WITHIN 300 YDS OF BEACH AT 10-19.0N1, 103-08.3E5 UNDER COVER PROVIDED BY GUNSHIP. ON ARRIVAL USAF HELO LANDED TO LOAD GSF AND BOAT PROVIDED SUPPRESSION FIRE. UPON WITHDRAWAL OF HELO, BOAT RETREATED UNDER HEAVY HOSTILE MACHINE GUN FIRE AND RETURNED FIRE UNTIL OUT OF RANGE. PERS BOAT REMAINED ON STATION TO PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT IF NECESSARY. BOAT WAS THEN SENT TO WESTERN BEACH TO ASSIST IN RECOVERY OF GSF. DURING GSF EXTRACTION APPROX FIVE MACHINE GUN LOCATIONS AROUND 10-19N1, 103-08E2 WERE NOTED FIRING ON HELOS. PERS BOAT BEGAN SUPPRESSION FIRE. FIRE CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE AS NO MORE ROUNDS WERE RECEIVED. BOAT CREW RETURNED TO ORIG BEACH UNDER DARKNESS TO SEARCH FOR PERS BELIEVED STILL ON BEACH. BOAT CREW BEGAN TRANSIT BUT WAS CALLED OFF WHEN MISSING PERS WERE FOUND. BOAT RETURNED TO WILSON AT 2025. WILSON HAS BEEN RELEASED TO REFUEL. GIG GUNNERS EXPENDED TOTAL OF 1400 ROUNDS OF MACHINE GUN AMMO DURING ABOVE EVENTS. NO PERSONAL CASUALTIES, MINOR HOSTILE FIRE DAMAGE TO GIG.

Z. REMARKS - LAST OPREP 3 REPORT THIS INCIDENT

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FRONT BURNER/067

A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.

A1. UNCHANGED

H. INCIDENT.

H1. MAYAGUEZ POSIT 07-26N5 102-39E5 CUS/SPD 160T/16, CORRECT SERIAL 066 TO READ SPD 16KTS.

H2. PATRON FOUR 160128ZB MAY 75/066/PCC RPT TO CTF 72 160225Z

H3. 160215Z

Z. REMARKS.

Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 066.

Z2. THIS IS CTG 72.3 SITREP 74.

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FRONT BURNER/066
A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE.
A1. UNCHANGED
H. INCIDENT.
H1. MAYAGUEZ POSIT 0740N1, 10236E2 CUS/SPD 170T/10KTS
H2. PATRON FOUR 160028Z MAY 75/066/OCC RPT TO CTF 72 160115Z
H3. 160110Z9
Z. REMARKS.
Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE FRONT BURNER 065.
Z2. THIS IS CTG72.3 SITREP 73
Z3. AMPLIFYING INFO TO FOLLOW.



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UNCLAS/JOPREP JIFFY 0697/FFM5G0/IN/OPREP-3

PINNACLE/75-130-03.
REFERENCE OPREP 3 151235Z INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY SUBSTANTIATES
POSSIBILITY THAT THE CAMBODIAN GUNBOAT E-311, THAT ENTERED SATTAPHI PORT,
IS IN FACT THE SHIP THAT CAPTURED THE MAYAGUEZ. THE CREW HAS CONFESSED TO
THAI OFFICIALS. THE CREW HAS ALSO REQUESTED TO BE TREATED AS REFUGEES.
THEIR REFUGEE STATUS HAS BEEN REFERRED TO U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON THE
SCENE. RATIONAL FOR THE CAPTURE OF THE MAYAGUEZ WAS THAT THE CREW WAS AT
SEA WHEN CAMBODIA FELL, AND THEY DECIDED TO IMPRESS THE NEW GOVERNMENT
WITH THEIR LOYALTY. THIS BACKFIRED WHEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS TOLD OF
THEIR ACT. AT THAT TIME THE CREW DECIDED NOT TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA FOR
FEAR OF THEIR LIVES, AND SAILED FOR THAILAND. THE CAMBODIAN CREW PLUS A
NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE ON THE SHIP ARE STILL UNDER THAI CONTROL.
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H. REPORTED PERSONNEL LOCATOR BEACON
H1. VOICE CONVERSATION BETWEEN 7AF AND CINCPAC.
H2. 20/2325Z/MAY/1975.
H4. ON 20/2325Z MAY 75 THE 3ARRG/JRCC WAS NOTIFIED BY MAJ GANT (UTAPAD RTNB/DC) THAT AN UNKNOWN MAC AIRCRAFT WAS PICKING UP A BEEPER AT 135 RADIAL AT 119 MILES OFF CHANNEL 105 (UTAPAD). THE AIRCRAFT, IDENTIFIED AS MAC 50242, REPORTED THE BEEPER AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED POSITION AND THAT THE BEEPER BECAME STRONGER AS HE APPROACHED KOH TNAG ISLAND. MAC 50242 PASSED WITHIN 3 TO 4 MILES OF KOH TANG AND FEELS THE BEEPER WAS COMING FROM THE ISLAND. AT APPROXIMATELY 21/0035Z MAC 50241, ENROUTE TO UTAPAD, PICKED UP A THREE SECOND BEEPER WHEN PASSING KOH TANG ISLAND. MAC 60208, ALSO ENROUTE TO UTAPAD REPORTED AN INTERMITTENT BEEPER WHILE PASSING GRIMFISH, BUT HEARD NOTHING WHILE PASSING KOH TANG ISLAND. AIR EVAC 10875, WHILE



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ENROUTE TO UBON RTAFB, PICKED UP AN INTERMITTENT BEEPER WHILE PASSING
08N 104E. IN ALL FOUR INSTANCES NO VOICE CONTACT WAS ATTEMPTED. 13AF
RCC HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INSURE ALL AIRCRAFT TRANSITTING THIS AREA
FROM CLARK BE BRIEFED ON THE ABOVE AND ESTABLISH LISTENING WATCH. ANY
RECEPTION OF A BEEPER SIGNAL IS TO BE PASSED TO 3ARRG/JRCC ON HF RADIO.
BANGKOK CENTER HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT ALL U.S. AIRCRAFT
TRANSITTING THE AREA TO CONTACT 3ARRG/JRCC ON HF RADIO, IF A BEEPER IS
PICKED UP. AT 210333Z COBRA 08, ENROUTE TO NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB FROM
CLARK AB, REPORTED THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED BEEPER SIGNAL IN THAT AREA.
NO FURTHER REPORTS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED.

Z. OPERATIONS CENTER RECEIVED NOTIFICATION AT 210426Z
FUTURE OPREP-3 REPORTS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED.

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A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE
A1. NEGATIVE BEEPER SIGNALS VICINITY KOH TANG IS.
H. INCIDENT
H1. A/C MONITORED GUARD FREQUENCIES VICINITY OF KOH TANG ISLAND
FROM 210645Z UNTIL 211150Z. NO BEEPER OR COMMUNICATIONS HEARD.
Z. REMARKS
Z1. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE 071.
Z3. LAST OPREP-3 PINNACLE THIS INCIDENT.
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SUBJ: (U) THE SAGA OF THE E-311 - AN UPDATE.
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1. THAILAND/2. (U) THE SAGA OF THE E-311-AN UPDATE/3. N/A/4.
31 MAY 75/5. BKK TH, 31 MAY 75/6. A-2/7. ADM SA-NGAT CHALORYU,
CINC, RTN; AND REAR ADM AMPON NABANGCHANG, DIR OF INTELL, RTN/8.
6 895 0279 75/9. 2 JUN 75/10. N/A/11. DAO BKK/12. DIOP: PG2070/13.
R.W. KOERNIG, COL, USAF/DATT/14. N/A/15. SUMMARY: (SNFD) AT A
RECEPTION ON THE EVENING OF 31 MAY 75, ADM SA-NGAT AND ADM AMPON
SPOKE READILY TO RD ABOUT THE E-311. THEY NOTED THAT THE CREW WAS
STILL BEING INTERROGATED, THAT THAI FISHERMEN WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED
WITH THE MAYAGUEZ CREW HAD BEEN INTERROGATED, THAT THE RTN WAS
REASONABLY CERTAIN THE E-311 DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SEIZURE
OF THE MAYAGUEZ BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED, THAT IS APPEARED THAT
THE E-311 WAS ON A DIFFERENT MISSION SOME MANY MILES AWAY AT THE
TIME, AND THAT ADM SA NGAT HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO ASSIMILATE THE
E-311 INTO THE RTN WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED OFF SATTAHIP. 1. (SNFD)
AT A RECEPTION ON THE EVENING OF 31 MAY 75 AT WHICH RD WAS ABLE TO
INTRODUCE THE NEW US AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND TO GEN KRIANGSAK
CHAMANAN, C OF S, SUPREME COMD HQ; TO ADM SA NGAT, CINC, RTN;
AND ACM KAMON DECHATUNGKHA, CINC, RTAF, RD WAS ABLE TO DISCUSS THE
CAMBODIAN SHIP E-311 AT RATHER GREAT LENGTH WITH BOTH ADM SA NGAT
AND HIS DIR OF INTELL, RADM AMPON. THE TWO ADMIRALS DISPLAYED
SOME PIQUE AS REGARDS THE INFO LEAK TO THE NEWSPAPER WHICH HAD



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CAUSED THEM SOME SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT, BUT OTHERWISE THEY WERE FRIENDLY AND STRAIGHTFORWARD. BOTH OFFICERS, SEPARATELY, INDICATED THAT THEY HAD CONDUCTED LONG AND INTENSIVE INTERROGATIONS OF THE CREW, TOGETHER AND SEPARATELY. (RO COMMENT- ADM AMPON, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FM A WEEKS VISIT TO THE TRAT AREA HAD NOT RECEIVED RO'S LETTER AS YET WHICH REQUESTED, INTERALIA, THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW THE E-311 CREW WITH A TRAINED US INTERROGATOR WHO WAS LANGUAGE CAPABLE. HE PROMISED TO SEEK IT ON MONDAY, 2 JUN AND PROVIDE WHATEVER INTO HE COULD, WHETHER OR NOT THE REQUEST WAS GRANTED.) BOTH OFFICERS ALSO INDICATED THAT THE QUESTIONING WAS CONTINUING AND THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHEN THEIR INVESTIGATION WOULD BE COMPLETE. 2. (SNFD) ADMS SA NGAT AND AMPON REVEALED THAT THEY HAD ALSO QUESTIONED THE THAI FISHERMEN WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED BY THE KHMER ROUGE AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE CREW OF THE MAYAGUEZ HAD BEEN FREED. THESE CREW MEMBERS HAD NOT OBSERVED ANY SHIP LARGER THAN A PC FROM THE TIME OF THEIR CAPTURE THROUGH THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE. THEY WERE POSITIVE THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANY WARSHIP OF THE SIZE OF THE E-311. (RO COMMENT - IT MUST BE NOTED HOWEVER, THAT THE THAI FISHERMEN WERE NOT CAPTURED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE MAYAGUEZ, IN FACT THEY HAD BEEN SEIZED SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE. ALSO, THE THAI VESSEL WAS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE MAYAGUEZ CAPTURE AT THE TIME OF THE SEIZURE, IT WAS ONLY LATER THAT THE TWO SHIPS WERE BROUGHT INTO CLOSE PROXIMITY.) 3. (SNFD) BASED UPON THE INTERROGATIONS OF THE E-311 CREW AND THE THAI FISHERMEN, THE RTN, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY, ADMS SA NGAT AND AMPON, ON THE EVENING OF 31 MAY, SAID THEY WERE "REASONABLY SURE BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED" THAT THE E-311 DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE SEIZURE OF MAYAGUEZ. THEY NOTED THAT QUESTIONING OF THE E-311 CREW HAD REVEALED THAT THEY WERE ON AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MISSION AT THE TIME - A MISSION OF TRANSPORTING TROOPS TO KOH TANG AND THEN PROCEEDING TO POULOU PANJAN ISLAND, THE LATTER A LONG DISTANCE FROM THE POINT OF SEIZURE WHICH WOULD PUT THEM TOO FAR AWAY TO BE ABLE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE MAYAGUEZ CASE. (RO COMMENT- THE ASSUMPTION APPARENTLY HAS BEEN MADE THAT THE E-311 CREW HAVE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR MISSION WHICH SETS THE STAGE FOR THE TIME AND SITUATION PROBLEM WHICH FURTHER EFFECTIVELY BACKS UP THEIR DENIAL OF PARTICIPATION. THE RTN SEEM TO BE CONVINCED BUT NOT YET BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT.) 4. (SNFD) ADM SA NGAT WAS QUITE CANDID AS REGARDS HIS INITIAL ACTIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE E-311 WHEN IT UNEXPECTEDLY HOVE INTO VIEW AT SATTAHIP. HE TOLD RO HE HAD DECIDED TO ASSIMILATE THE SHIP INTO THE RTN. HE HAD INSTRUCTED THAT IT HAVE ITS KHMER MARKINGS REMOVED, THAT THE THAI FLAG BE HOISTED, AND THAT IT DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW. HE TOLD RO FLAT OUT THAT HE FELT HE COULD ACCOMPLISH THIS LITTLE DECEPTION WITH NO DIFFICULTY. THE RATIONALE WAS THAT THE KHMER WOULD, BY HOOK OR BY CROOK, LEARN THAT IT HAD BEEN SUNK BY THE US DURING THE ACTION SURROUNDING THE AREA OF THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT. THAT WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE THAI-CAMBODIAN POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES. THE US WOULD BE SPARED THE ANGUISH IT HAD GONE THROUGH OVER THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN AIRPLANES AND FURTHER MORE HAD NO USE FOR A SHIP LIKE THE



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E-311 WHILE THE THAI NAVY DID. THAT WOULD PRECLUDE ANY US-THAI POLITICAL DIFFICULTY. THUS WITH NO RUCKUS FROM CLAIMANTS, THE E-311 WOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM THE KHMER NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE AND ADDED TO THE THAI IN ONE FELL SWOOP BUT THEN HE SAID, CAME THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHICH CAUSED HIM AND THE RTN AS A WHOLE A GREAT DEAL OF EMBARRASSMENT. HE CONCLUDED WITH SOMETHING IN THAI WHICH PARALLELS, "THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN GO ASTRAY". HE ADMITTED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME OF E-311 WOULD BE NOW. (RO COMMENT- PERHAPS HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE HIS CHARADE SHOULD THE US SECRETLY ENCOURAGE HIM ALONG THOSE LINES. THIS RO DOES NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN BUT DID DETECT A DEGREE OF WISTFULNESS IN THE ADMIRALS DEMEANOR. ONE THING IS FOR SURE, ADM SA NGAT DOES NOT WANT THE KHMERS TO AGAIN GET POSSESSION OF THE E-311, AND YET HE IS CONCERNED THAT IF THE SHIP IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THAILAND AND THE TRANSACTION IS NOT HANDLED WITH GREAT DISCRETION, THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT MAY WELL ORDER ITS RETURN TO PRECLUDE COMPLICATING RELATIONS WITH THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVT. THIS COULD LEAD TO A SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN THE THAI MILITARY AND THE CIVILIANS IN CHARGE IN BANGKOK.) (RO COMMENT (-SNFØ) THIS RO IS NOW ALL BUT ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT THE E-311 DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SEIZURE OF THE MAYAGUEZ. THIS, IN PART, STEMS FROM THE CANDOUR OF ADM SA NGAT AND ADM AMPON DURING THIS LATEST DISCUSSION AND, IN PART, FROM WHAT APPTARS TO BE A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE DERIVED FM THE INTERROGATION TO DATE WHICH CONTRADICTS ANY THESIS OF PARTICIPATION. RO WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO ELICIT ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND FACTS. AFTER THIS LATEST EXCHANGE, RO FEELS THAT THE FULL STORY WILL BE REVEALED IN GOOD TIME BY THE RTN.

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PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CAMBODIAN AT 2307 GMT 14 MAY

CARRIES A 15-MINUTE PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT WHICH IS READ BY HU NIM, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAYS: SINCE WE LIBERATED PHNOM PENH AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS REPEATEDLY AND SUCCESSIVELY CARRIED OUT INTELLIGENCE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES TO CONDUCT SUBVERSIVE, PROVOCATIVE ACTS AGAINST THE NEWLY LIBERATED NEW CAMBODIA IN AN APPARENT DESIRE NOT TO ALLOW THE CAMBODIAN NATION AND PEOPLE TO LIVE.

IT EXPLAINS WHY THE RGNUC HAS DETAINED U.S. IMPERIALIST SHIPS OFF THE CAMBODIAN COAST, CHARGING THAT THESE SHIPS, INCLUDING THE MAYAGUEZ, ARE CIA SPY SHIPS. IT ALSO CHARGES THE U.S. OF USING AIRPLANES TO ATTACK CAMBODIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND THEN SAYS: "OUR RGNUC WILL ORDER THE MAYAGUEZ TO WITHDRAW FROM CAMBODIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND WILL WARN IT AGAINST FURTHER ESPIONAGE OR PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES. THIS APPLIES TO THE MAYAGUEZ OR ANY OTHER SHIPS, LIKE THE SHIP FLYING THE PANAMA FLAG WHICH WE RELEASED ON 9 MAY 1975."

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