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THIS IS IR NO: 6 813 0112 74

1. KHMER REPUBLIC (CAMBODIA)
2. (U) POSSIBLE SIGHTING OF US POW'S
3. N/A
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14. RAY L. BURNELL JR., COL, USA, DATT  
15. SCOPE: THIS IR PROVIDES A SKETCHY REPORT OF  
POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS OF US POW'S IN THE AREAS OF SIEM REAP,  
KHMER REPUBLIC AND PAILIN, KHMER REPUBLIC. THE INFORMATION  
IS PROBABLY ERRONEOUS. RO KNOWS OF NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION  
OF US POW'S BEING SIGHTED IN THIS NORTHWEST AREA OF THE  
KHMER REPUBLIC; HOWEVER, INFORMATION IS BEING REPORTED TO  
AGENCIES THAT MAY HAVE CORRELATIVE DATA.  
TEXT FOLLOWS:

1. ... RELATED A POSSIBLE U.S. POW  
SIGHTING TO RO. (COMMENT: THE REPORT WAS  
BROUGHT TO RO'S ATTENTION BY A U.S. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE  
WHO WAS APPROACHED WITH SUBJECT. RO SPEAKS KHMER LANGUAGE  
THUS THERE IS NO TRANSLATION ERROR IN REPORT). THE LT.  
REPORTED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS WHO WORKS IN PAILIN, KR  
(TV420230) VISITED HIM RECENTLY IN PHNOM PENH (VT000823)  
AND SAID HE HAD A REPORT FROM A SOURCE IN PAILIN WHO  
COLLABORATES WITH KC FORCES IN THE AREA THAT SIX (6)  
AMERICANS ARE BEING HELD PRISONER IN THE SIEM REAP, KR  
(UV2583) AREA AND TWO (2) IN THE PAILIN AREA. THE PRISONERS  
ARE BEING TAUGHT THE KHMER LANGUAGE AND ARE INSTRUCTING KC  
FORCES ON THE MAINTENANCE OF SMALL ARMS, ETC.  
RELATED THAT HE INSTRUCTED HIS FRIEND TO ATTEMPT TO GET NAMES,  
RELATED BIO DATA, AND PHOTOS, IF POSSIBLE, UPON HIS RETURN  
TO THE PAILIN AREA. HIS FRIEND WAS "SURE" THEY WERE AMERICANS  
BECAUSE THEY WERE "WHITE" (CAUCASIAN AND SPOKE ENGLISH). HE  
COULD GIVE NO DATA AS TO MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, AGE, EXCEPT  
THAT ALL WERE MALES AND IN GOOD HEALTH. SAID HIS  
FRIEND REALIZED THE VALUE OF SUCH INFORMATION TO THE AMERICAN  
EMBASSY AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO COLLECT MORE.
2. RO COMMENT: RO CANNOT EVALUATE RELIABILITY OF SOURCE  
OR SOURCE'S "FRIEND". THE REPORT, COMING FROM SECOND AND  
THIRD PARTY SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, MAY BE OF  
LITTLE OR NO VALUE. IF ADDITIONAL CONFIRMING DATA IS RECEIVED,  
IT WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED BY SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.  
RO HAS RESEARCHED FILES ON POSSIBLE POW'S IN KHMER REPUBLIC.  
TWO JAPANESE REPORTERS WERE CAPTURED IN THE ANSKOR WAT  
(UV7589) AREA LATE NOV 73. RO KNOWS THAT MANY WESTERNERS  
IN THAILAND ON VISAS MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY APPROX EVERY  
75 DAYS AND THEN REENTER THAILAND. MANY TRAVEL OVERLAND  
BY TAXI TO PAILIN, PURSAT (00923859) AND BATTANGBANG (UV658498)  
TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, COMBINING IT WITH SHOPPING AND

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SIGHTSEEING. SOME OF THESE "GLOBAL WANDERERS" PROBABLY  
HAVE NO FIXED TIES ANYWHERE AND, IF CAPTURED THERE WOULD  
BE NO TRACE. THE ROAD IS CONSIDERED "OPEN" TO ALL THE  
ABOVE MENTIONED PLACES ALTHOUGH KC FORCES ARE IN THE AREAS.  
END TEXT.

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HHRGD/CDR 508 MIG FT SHAFTER HI

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