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SUBJECT: OP GEMINI - SITREP NO 46/93

Period covered 7 Jun 93 to 10 Jun 93

General

1. The situation in Cambodia remains tense although relatively calm. The northern part of Sector 1 remains at "bravo", while the remainder of the country is at "alpha". There has been numerous cease fire violations and confrontation between the two major factions. There have been a number of serious incidents of aggressiveness towards UNTAC personnel by the CPAF, NADK and civilians.

2. The polls will be declared tomorrow 11 Jun 93. The FUNCINPEC party was the winner with an expected margin of 6 seats over the government party, CPP. On 14 Jun 93 there is expected to be the first meeting of the newly elected Constituent Assembly.

3. There have been numerous attacks and demonstrations against UNTAC over this reporting period. In Sector 1 a Dutchbatt convoy moving south on Route 69 from PHUM AMPIL to THMAR POUK was fired upon by NADK soldiers. Dutchbatt soldiers returned fire. No UNTAC casualties occurred. In Sector 3 on 7 Jun 93, a Pakbatt coy (-) at PHUM TBENG was attacked by approximately 100 NADK soldiers with small arms and mortars. Two Pakbatt soldiers were wounded, and two NADK soldiers were killed. Since that incident the

Pakbatt coy has withdrawn from the village. In Sector 8 a Malbatt platoon was attacked at PHUM TAPONG, by an unknown number of soldiers. Later reports indicate that it was probably CAPF soldiers. This village was also abandoned after the incident.

4. In Phnom Penh a NADK soldier gave himself up to CivPol. He claimed that he was one of 20 soldiers sent to cause disruption during the election and post election period. He stated his targets were Vietnamese, and UNTAC communications centres. Further investigations are being conducted.

5. Demonstrations against UNTAC are occurring. One at SVAY REING had the potential to involve the FCU. The Provincial HQ was the target of the demonstration, where the Tp HQ and commcen are located. Nothing untoward occurred. In other incidents, on 10 Jun 93, SOC/CAPF prevented UNTAC using the ferry crossings to KAMPONG CHAM and SVAY REING. Further investigations into the reasons are being conducted.

6. Weather.

- a. Max Temp 30-53 C
- b. Min Temp 20-30 C
- c. Rain In frequent heavy showers.

7. Ops NTR.

8. Comms.

- a. Deinstallation of the UN communications equipment at District sites commenced 4 Jun 93. A number of military elements are evacuating District sites because of concerns over security. This has the effect of speeding up the deinstallation programme, however recent advice is that UNNY has not approved the CivPol withdrawal plan. Some deinstallation work will now be put on hold.
- b. No decision on the future of the communications system will be made by UNNY until Jul 93. This will have an effect on the FCU. The FCU is required to hand over the system to "somebody" and this requires time. A planning window has been left by FCU Ops so that withdrawal of the unit can occur in accordance with the UNTAC plan. A copy of the plan will be forwarded when released.

9. Int. NTR.

10. PR. Three photos of the rotation sent to Australia for use on the wire service.

11. Others.

- a. Engr. NTR
 b. Svy. NTR.

Pers12. Manning.

ADF Elm	45
ADF Elm UNTAC HQ	567
ADF FCU	1
Philanthropic	-----
ADF Total	613

NZDF Elm

FCU	30
HQ UNTAC	1

Total	31

Out of Country

Leave	8
Returned to Australia	0
Compassionate leave	0
Hospital - Australia	2
Detention - Australia	2

Total Out of Country	12

14. Med.

- a. General. 52 patients seen since last sitrep for:
- (1) respiratory complaints (4),
 - (2) gastrointestinal disorders (3),
 - (3) skin infections (7),
 - (4) new STD (1), and
 - (5) minor injuries, illnesses.
- b. Medivac. None.

- c. Hospital. 10 bed days used:
- (1) held over from last period (3),
 - (2) admissions (3), and
 - (3) discharges (3).
- d. Misc. There are two other in-patients in other UN facilities:
- (1) 234001 LCPL Smith (Avn Spt Gp) is in the German Fd Hosp in Phnom Penh. Further tests were being conducted in Bangkok on 9 Jun 93.
 - (2) 55105 CPL Clayton is in the Indian Fwd Fd Hosp at Battambang after a fall and is expected to be discharged 10 Jun 93.
14. Pers Spt.
- a. Mail Awaiting response from Log Comd on mail investigation.
 - b. Chaplaincy. Everyman is rotating on 24 Jun 93.
 - c. HO Staff. NTR.
 - d. Welfare. NTR.
 - e. Discipline. NTR.
 - f. MP Detachment.
 - (1) HO. NTR.
 - (2) FCU. Investigation into incident at Kampong Thom involving FCU members is on-going.
15. NZ Contingent. NTR.
- Log
- 16. Accommodation. NTR.
 - 17. Finance. NTR.
 - 18. Maint. NTR.
 - 19. Log. Comms equipment being returned as requested on C130 departing Phnom Penh 10 Jun 93.

Misc It was great to see a QANTAS plane land with the new contingent and take the departing contingent home. The precedent has being set. Hope it continues.

FCU LOCATION SUMMARY

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>COORD</u>	<u>PERS</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1.	Sisaphon	TA8203	17	
	CT4	UA1378	2	Banteay Meanrith
	CT5	TA7761	1	
	CT6	TA7249	2	Phum Khu
	CT7	TA6140	1	
	CT8	TA3611	1	Phum Nimit
	CT13	TU5972	3	Sok San
2.	Siem Reap	UV7778	16	
	CT3	UA6169	1	
3.	Tbeng Meanchey	VA9822	12	
	CL2	WA8456	2	
	CT1	VA9572	2	
4.	Stoeng Treng	XV0595	15	
	Bunglung	YA1519	4	
	Sen Monorom	YU3879	4	
	Kratie	XU1280	4	
	CV7	XU5535	1	Snoul
	CV7A	YU0447	1	
	CV10	YA7023	1	
	CL1	XA0837	1	
5E.	Kampong Cham	WU5126	12	
	Svay Reing	WT8825	10	
	Prey Veng	WT3569	4	
	CV4	XT2824	1	
	CV5	WT9943	1	
	CV5A	WT8862	1	
	CV6	XT0789	1	
	CV6A	XU2908	1	
5W.	Kampong Thom	VV8805	16	
6.	Sihanoukville	US3675	15	
	Koh Kong	TT8084	4	
	Kampot	VS1073	4	
	Takeo	VT7615	4	
	Sre Amble	UT6530	3	
	CV1	VS4053	1	
	CV2	VS9271	1	

8.	Battambang	UV0548	43
9.	Phnom Penh	VT9075	260
9E.	Kampong Speu	VT4865	10
	Takhmao	VT9469	2
	CV3M	WT2005	1
	CV3A	WT0912	1
9W.	Kampong Chhnang	VU6355	12
	Pursat	UU8385	4