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SUBJECT: CBW UNIT - KHMER CBW INTELLIGENCE
SPECIALIST POSITION

REF: A. STATE 293285, B. BANGKOK 55631

FOLLOWING IS POSITION DESCRIPTION REQUESTED IN
REFTELS.

KHMER CBW INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST

SUMMARY

THE CAMBODIAN CBW INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING, INITIAL EVALUATION, AND
REPORTING INFORMATION FROM KHMER SOURCES ON THE USE
OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN CAMBODIA,
INCLUDING SAMPLE COLLECTION WHEN POSSIBLE. HE MAKES
AND MAINTAINS CONTACTS WITH CAMBODIAN RESISTANCE
OFFICIALS, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, AND SENIOR THAI
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO THE THAI/CAMBODIAN
BORDER AREA. THE CAMBODIAN CBW INTELLIGENCE
SPECIALIST SERVES AS THE CAMBODIAN EXPERT OF THE
EMBASSY'S CBW INVESTIGATIONS UNIT AND REPORTS
DIRECTLY TO THE CHIEF OF THE UNIT.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE THE INCUMBENT COLLECTS
INFORMATION, CONDUCTS INTERVIEWS, COLLECTS SAMPLES OF
MATERIAL REPORTED TO CONTAIN CBW SUBSTANCES, AND
WRITES REGULARLY-SCHEDULED AND SPECIAL SPOT REPORTS
REGARDING THE USE OF CBW WEAPONS WITHIN CAMBODIA AND
ALONG THE THAI/CAMBODIAN BORDER. THE INCUMBENT
TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY ALONG THAILAND'S BORDER WITH
CAMBODIA TO COLLECT EFFICIENTLY AND RAPIDLY EVIDENCE
RELATING TO CBW USE. HE DEVELOPS AND MAINTAINS CLOSE
PRODUCTIVE CONTACTS WITH HIGH LEVEL NON-COMMUNIST
KHMER CIVILIAN AND MILITARY RESISTANCE FIGURES AND
LOCAL THAI OFFICIALS, THUS ENSURING RAPID ACCESS TO

Yellow Rain

REFUGEE CAMPS HOUSING THE PRIMARY HUMAN SOURCES OF
INFORMATION. HE REPRESENTS THE CBW UNIT AND, WHEN
APPROPRIATE, OTHER EMBASSY SECTIONS IN MEETINGS HELD
AT THE BORDER AND IN REFUGEE CAMPS WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. HE
ACCOMPANIES CBW UNIT TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER
EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON TRIPS ALONG THE CAMBODIAN
BORDER, SERVING AS THEIR ADVISOR ON CAMBODIA. HE
ACCOMPANIES AND ACTS AS CONTROL OFFICER ON THE BORDER
FOR OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON.
HE ALSO DRAFTS AND TRANSLATES DOCUMENTS AND OFFICIAL
CORRESPONDENCE IN KHMER.

IN ADDITION TO LANGUAGE AND AREA SKILLS, THE POSITION
REQUIRES MATURITY AND JUDGMENT BECAUSE OF THE
SENSITIVITY OF THE SUBJECT MATTER, THE REQUIREMENT TO
WORK ALONE, AND THE NEED FOR HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS WITH
THAI OFFICIALS AND KHMER RESISTANCE LEADERS. HE MUST
BE FLUENT IN WRITTEN AND SPOKEN KHMER AND HAVE A
DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF KHMER SOCIETY, HISTORY,
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THE RECENT POLITICAL AND
SOCIAL UPHEAVALS IN CAMBODIA.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

SUPERVISOR IS CHIEF OF CBW INVESTIGATIONS UNIT.
DIRECT SUPERVISION OFTEN WILL BE MINIMAL AS INCUMBENT
USUALLY WILL EVALUATE AND ACT AWAY FROM THE PHYSICAL
PRESENCE OF HIS SUPERVISOR. HE RECEIVES GENERAL
POLICY GUIDELINES AND IS EXPECTED TO MANAGE HIS
EFFORTS AND TIME TO REALIZE MISSION GOALS.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

SUPERVISES UNIT DRIVER WHEN TRAVELLING INDEPENDENTLY.
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