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SUBJ: KHMER REFUGEE UPDATE

1. SOME OF THE KHMER REPATRIATED TO CAMBODIA HAVE MAN-
AGED TO SEND MESSAGES FROM THE BORDER AREA VIA THAI FAR-
MERS. MESSAGES DELIVERED TO CHINESE IN AREA WHO HAVE
GIVEN THEM TO US. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ONE SUCH NOTE
DATED JUNE 22 FROM A GROUP WHICH STAYED TOGETHER AFTER
REPATRIATION. THE ORIGINAL SIZE OF THIS GROUP IS UNKNOWN,
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BUT THE NOTE SAYS IT NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 1,000.

BEGIN TEXT.

TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. PLEASE URGENT TO HELP
US. WE ARE REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA THAT USED TO STAY
IN ARANYAPRATHET. NOW THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS SENT US

TO PREAH VIHEAR FROM SISAKET PROVINCE. THIS PLACE IS
VERY DANGEROUS, HARD TO WALK. OUR PEOPLE AND CHILDREN
CANNOT WALK. THEY STAY WITHOUT FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE.
IT RAINS EVERY DAY, WE HAVE NO SHELTERS, THERE ARE PLENTY
OF MINES. MANY OF US HAVE DIED. NOW ABOUT 1,000 LEFT,
SOME SERIOUSLY SICK - NO FOOD, NO WATER. DURING DAY TIME
WE CANNOT REST, DURING NIGHT TIME WE CANNOT SLEEP. RAINY
SEASON IS VERY TOUGH. ALL NIGHT WE HAVE TO STAY WITHOUT
SHELTER UNDER THE RAIN.

OUR CHILDREN CRY. WHEN WE HEAR THE SOUND OF THEIR CRY-
ING IT IS LIKE HAVING A KNIFE IN OUR HEART.

WE CALL ON ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TO PITY US, SEND
FOOD AND MEDICINE.

WE NOW HAVE STAY 10 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER. EVEN IF
OUR BODIES WOULD BE BUILT WITH IRON, WE COULD NOT STAY.

THANKS TO ALL PEOPLE FOR THEIR HELP.

END TEXT.

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