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1975

April 13 LAOS - King dissolved NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

April 17 CAMBODIA FELL

April 30 SAIGON FELL

MAY 6th Following 3 weeks of fighting
CEASE FIRE GIVEN ALL RESISTANCE TO
P.L. COMMUNIST ORDERED STOPPED.

DEMONSTRATIONS - RURAL AREAS

RUMORS OF PL TANKS ENTERING VIENTIANE
AUSTRALIANS EVACUATE DEPENDENTS

MAY 9th DEMONSTRATIONS - U.S. EMBASSY
ACCUSATIONS - FLAG PULLED DOWN

5 MINISTERS TURNED IN RESIGNATIONS
DEFENSE, PUBLIC HEALTH, FINANCE
Deputy Foreign Minister + Public Works

MAY 13 P.L. CRACKED DOWN ON DEPARTURES
WHICH CLOSED OFF THE ESCAPE ROUTE
BY AIR -

MAY 16 MY DEPARTURE

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May 19

PL TROOPS ENTERED
PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

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USAID OFFICE COMPOUND TAKEN OVER
AND AMERICAN HOUSING COMPOUNDS TAKEN
OVER.

3 DAYS LATER U.S. EMBASSY
STARTED EVACUATION REDUCED FROM
900 TO 100

Americans were searched, lost
personal possessions and pets were
destroyed.

June 30

All USAID Programs, Property,
TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT

August

Revolutionary Administrative Committee
took over government and started
ANTI-AMERICAN POSTER CAMPAIGN

23rd

Communications with Outside
world cut -