

Various leaf and soil samples were collected in the Khmer Rouge camp. These samples were forwarded to laboratories for further investigation.

3.2 With respect to Laos, Thai border patrols were on alert, but no particular noteworthy incidents took place and it appeared that a number of Hmong had gone from their refugee camps into Laos.

Leaf and soil samples were collected from two locations close to the Mekong River. Again, the samples were forwarded to the appropriate laboratories.

3.3 Within Thailand, other military operations were carried out by the Thai army. Heavy fighting broke out in the south of Thailand in an attempt to eradicate the communist insurgents who control a good part of the hills around Surat Thani, approximately 300 km north of the Thai-Malaysian border. Other skirmishes took place in the Thai-Burma-Laos triangle.