Table 1

Chronology in the Region

Date

Event

17 March 1984:

Arrival in Bangkok of two Canadian medical doctors.

18-28 March:

28 March:

1-7 April:

9-11 April:

12-13 April:

16-18 April:

23-25 April:

15 April:

21 April:

Preparations, briefings. Permission requested to travel to the areas of interest.

Arrival of the Canadian technician with sampling and refrigeration equipment.

29-30 March: Samples collected in Bangkok.

lst excursion to collect samples near the Thailand-Burma border; then to the north-eastern Thailand-Laos border region; and return to Bangkok.

2nd excursion, to collect samples near the Thailand-Kampuchea border; and return to Bangkok.

Specimens prepared for shipment.

lst and larger lot of samples dispatched to Canada accompanied by laboratory technician.

3rd excursion, to collect samples near the north-western Thailand-Laos border; and return to Bangkok.

One Canadian medical doctor departs for Canada.

4th excursion, to collect samples near the Thailand-Kampuchea border (although no samples collected); and return to Bangkok.

27 April:

Final team member departs for Canada (with samples collected on the 3rd excursion).