

While the Bombs Fell

Applying Revolutionary Theory to Cambodia Prior to the
1975 Revolution

Central Figures and Timeline

King Norodom Sihanouk of the Kingdom of Cambodia



Kingdom of Cambodia

Lon Nol of the Khmer Republic



Khmer Republic

US Involvement in the Vietnam War

Period of US Bombings in Cambodia

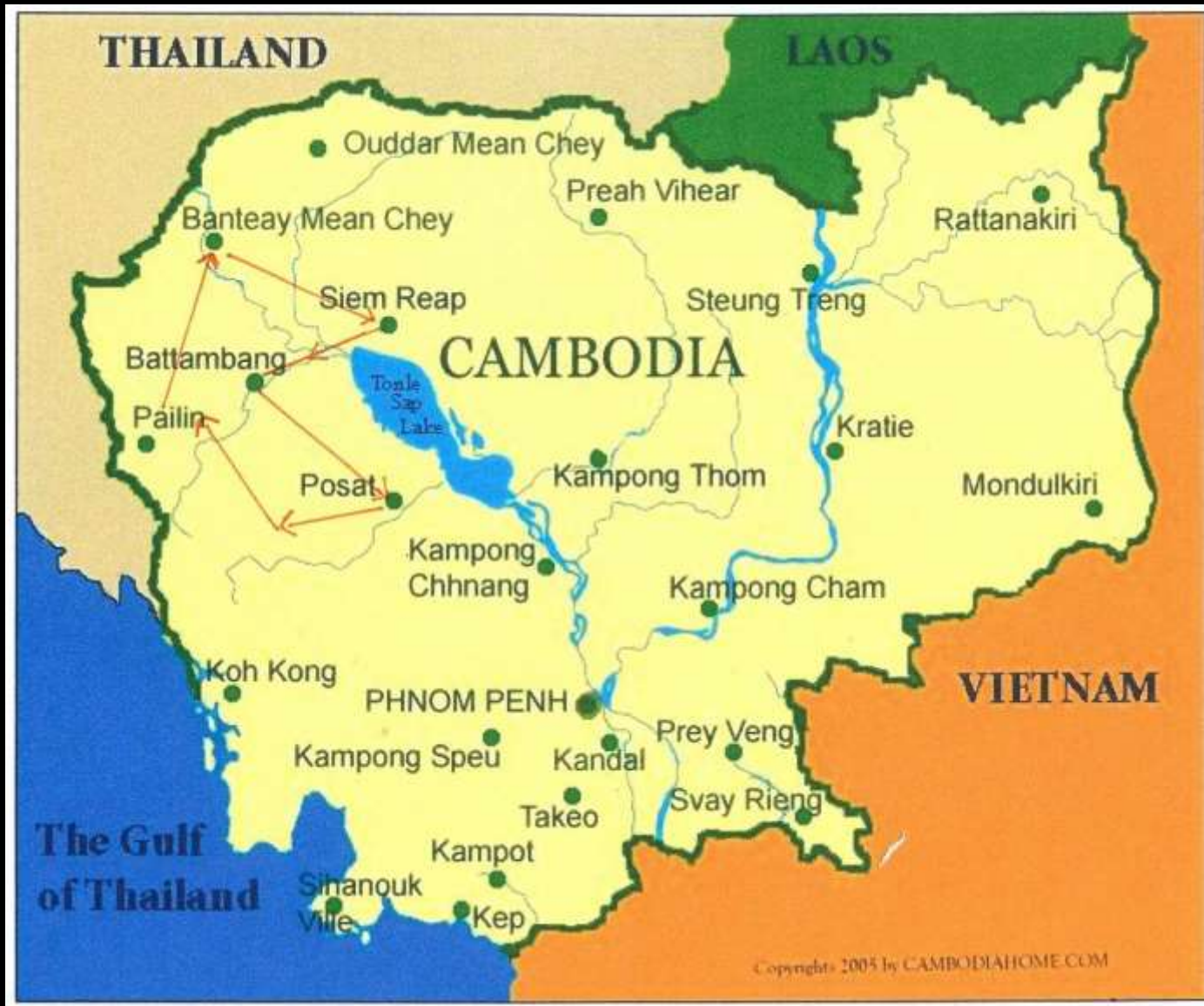
1953

1960

1965

1970

1975



Map of Cambodia during the 1970s

- Things to Keep in Mind
 - The relative size of its border with Vietnam
 - The location of the capitol, Phnom Penh
 - That the eastern section was a mixture of jungle and low-density rural populations

Research Outline

- Historic Overview
- Main Points
 - The Collapse of the Cambodian Economy
 - The Disenfranchised Elite
 - An Overlooked Majority
 - The Khmer Rouge's Narrative of Resistance
 - No Nation Willing or Able to Intervene
 - A Nation Bombed Into Oblivion

Bombings Operations Conducted by the United States

Sites Bombed By the US Air Force in
Cambodia, 1965-1973

113,716 Sites

230,5016 Sorties

2,756,941 Tons of Ordinance

Hundreds of Thousands of Casualties

