



**Preventive Detention: Cambodians suspected of working with the North Vietnamese or pro-Sihanouk forces are being held behind barbed wire at Kompong Taches, 45 miles north of Pnompenh. The town is along Route 5, the country's vital rice road to the northwest. Government forces are trying to retake the road from**

**the Communists who hold it**

**Date**

October 17, 1972

**Primary Maker**

Unknown artist

**Medium**

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

**Dimensions**

Image: 6 5/16 x 10 13/16 in. (16 x 27.4 cm) Sheet: 6 5/8 x 11 in. (16.9 x 27.9 cm)