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A CAMBODIAN TRAGEDY: THE KHMER ROUGE IN POWER

The Indo-China wars opened the door to the rise of the Khmer Rouge, but from the time they occupied Phnom Penh to the time the Vietnamese Army overthrew Pol Pot's regime they sought to maintain "war fever" and to promote an atmosphere of terror. Ideology, population control, and constantly changing economic goals kept the Khmer people struggling to survive famine, disease, and political terror. And the world stood by, sitting on its hands.