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BANGKOK—The United States handed over Kotat air base in central Thailand to the Thai government as part of the withdrawal of American combat troops that is to be completed by March 20. The last remaining American air base in Thailand is at Utapao.

Meanwhile, a Cambodian radio broadcast monitored here said 10,000 Cambodian troops held a rally in Phnom Penh to protest the alleged bombing of Siem Reap last Wednesday by American F-111's from Thailand. An American spokesman called the report "ridiculous and totally false," and observers said there are no longer any American F-111's in Thailand.