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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

RICHARD T. KENNEDY *RTK*

SUBJECT:

Joint ARVN/FANK Operation in Cambodia

Mr. Helms has sent you the attached brief description of a projected joint ARVN/FANK operation into northeastern Cambodia (Tab A).

In late November FANK forces plan to attack Kratie City from the west, hoping to relieve the city and surrounding area. Shortly after the FANK drive begins, ARVN units will move into NVA base areas 701 and 702 from the east in order to destroy enemy supply caches. Further details such as the size of the ARVN force, duration, and depth of penetration have not yet been determined.

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Concur: John H. Holdridge *JHH*

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