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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER (S)  
SUBJECT: Enemy Forces in Southeast Asia

The following is the information you requested concerning estimated North Vietnamese Army forces in:

Laos	-	85,000 - 105,000
Cambodia	-	30,000 - 40,000
South Vietnam	-	80,000 - 90,000
North Vietnam	-	355,000 - 375,000

In addition, these North Vietnamese forces are augmented by the following estimated local communist forces:

Laos	-	35,000 - 45,000	Pathet Lao
Cambodia	-	15,000	Viet Cong
		15,000 - 30,000	Khmer Communists
South Vietnam	-	50,000 - 60,000	Viet Cong

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