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August 6, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Cambodia Situation Report

The President has asked for a report by 4:00 P. M. each Monday and Thursday, commencing Thursday, August 9, covering the situation in Cambodia. Topics covered should include the following:

STATE

- Internal Cambodian political developments.
- Any steps toward negotiations taken by the Cambodian parties.
- Diplomatic efforts undertaken by the Cambodian government and positions taken by other governments in respect to the situation in Cambodia.
- Diplomatic steps by the United States.
- The political and security situation in Phnom Penh and elsewhere in the country.
- Steps taken by the Cambodian government to strengthen its administrative capability and its capability to resist the enemy.
- Significant economic developments in Cambodia.
 - . Specific indicators of the economic situation including such factors as POL and rice stocks.
- Specific U. S. economic assistance efforts and such efforts undertaken by other parties.

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- The military situation and developments.
- Estimate of short-term enemy and friendly capabilities and intentions.
- Assistance to the Cambodian government.
 - . Military assistance (include specific significant deliveries).
 - . Other DOD-administered assistance.
- Military assistance provided by other parties.
- Steps taken by the Cambodian government to improve its armed forces.

CIA

- The political and security situation in areas of Cambodia under the control of Cambodian government and in areas under Communist control.
- The military situation.
- Evidences of North Vietnamese and Khmer Communist intentions.

The foregoing list of topics is illustrative. Additional topics which you believe would enhance the usefulness of the report in conveying a comprehensive appraisal of the situation and in identifying problems which may arise should be included. It is recognized that there may be some duplication in the reporting from the Departments but the list has been developed to assure completeness. Any problem areas identified in which U. S. assistance is indicated should be specifically highlighted together with possible courses of action.

The current post-ceasefire report and other reporting associated with the Vietnam settlement should continue.


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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 2, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

RICHARD T. KENNEDY *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT:

Cambodia Situation Report *[Handwritten mark]*

You will need to have a regular report on the situation and U.S. actions in Cambodia. This will be particularly important after August 15 but it would be advisable to get it started now as a means of identifying shortfalls and problems.

The attached memorandum requests a report three times each week which will cover the essential elements of information in a way similar to the reports we have had on our previous major actions in Southeast Asia.

The existing post-ceasefire report concerning the implementation of the Paris Agreement would continue.

Your staff will synthesize these reports into a report for you to provide the President.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum which would initiate reporting three times weekly effective August 6.

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Bill Stearman and Larry Eagleburger concur. *[Handwritten signature]*

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