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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Questions and Answers on Laos

With regard to my March 9 memorandum on the above subject, the following is now needed in light of the decisions taken yesterday.

Question 1: State, in coordination with CIA and DOD, should reconfirm the information provided on March 9.

Question 2: DOD, in coordination with State and CIA, should provide this information.

All American civilians and military personnel killed in Laos since July 23, 1962 as a result of hostile action or accident, excluding air combat casualties, should be accounted for either as a civilian or a military casualty.

Questions 3 and 4 need no longer be answered.

Question 5: DOD should provide this information.

Question 6: DOD's views are still requested.

This information should be provided no later than March 13, 1970.

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