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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger  
SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia  
(Signed) HK

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia from September 1 through 12 midnight, September 7.

Military Operations:

-- Ground. There was continued reporting of significant enemy concentrations throughout the country. On 7 September the largest Cambodian clearing operation to date was initiated.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

-- Air:

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>VNAF</u>
B-52	47	0
TACAIR	488	231
Reconnaissance	137	12

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Military Assistance: Equipment deliveries during week ending 5 September were considerably greater than preceding week, \$1.1 million compared with \$.4 million last week. Material delivered follows:

	<u>U. S. Source</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Individual weapons (carbines)	636	
Crew-served weapons (machine guns and mortars)	27	
Small Arms Ammunition (rounds)	190,000	8,000
Crew-served weapons ammo (rounds)	8,386	374
Grenades	19,627	35
Communications Eq (Radios)	30	

\*Six UH-1 Utility Helicopters were delivered on Sunday, 6 September, and will be shown in next week's report.

Diplomatic: The Australian Government has announced an additional aid commitment of \$1 million, bringing its total for FY71 to \$2.2 million. Part of the new funds may be used for arms. Secretary Rogers has expressed our pleasure to Foreign Minister McMahon at this Australian Government decision.

Psychological: Our Embassy at Phnom Penh reports that improvement of the radio Phnom Penh transmitter is proceeding smoothly. Our technical staff observes that at this time overall transmitter effectiveness is largely dependent on the skill of the Cambodian operating personnel.

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3. Australia. The Australian Government has announced its additional aid commitment of \$1 million (Aust \$900,000) to Cambodia, bringing its total for fiscal year 1971 to \$2.2 million. The Australian announcement noted that part of the new funds might, if necessary, be used for arms. The Secretary has expressed our pleasure to Foreign Minister McMahon. We have suggested that a small part of the new funds be used to take over U.S. projects for strengthening Radio Cambodia, thus avoiding the risk of duplication and relieving us of legal and congressional problems on how to fund our plans. The preliminary GOA reaction was favorable.

### Diplomatic Steps

1. Lusaka Conference. As anticipated, the preparatory meeting of foreign ministers for the Lusaka conference of non-aligned states has apparently decided to seat neither a Sihanouk nor a GOC delegation.

2. Cambodian Delegations to Australia and New Zealand. Delegations of Cambodian students and parliamentarians are scheduled to visit Australia and New Zealand this month and next. At Prime Minister Holyoake's direction, the parliamentary delegation will be ~~treated as full guests of the GNZ,~~ an "unheard of" procedure according to New Zealand officials.

3. Sihanouk Supporters Evacuate Embassy in Prague. Responding to a Czechoslovak blockade of the building, pro-Sihanouk students and a defecting Cambodian embassy officer have left the Cambodian embassy in Prague. The Czechoslovak government has thus maintained its relations with the GOC, and its embassy in Phnom Penh, at the cost of some abuse from Sihanouk.

4. Visit by Chief of State and Foreign Minister. We have been informed that Cambodian Chief of State Cheng Heng will attend the 25th anniversary commemorative session of the UN General Assembly in mid-October. He hopes to be received by the President during his stay in the U.S. Earlier, Foreign Minister Koun Wick will arrive at the UNGA Sept. 13 or 15. From September 30 through October 12, he will be traveling in the U.S., making appearances to explain the Cambodian situation. His only firm engagement so far is in Los Angeles.

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Information

1. Alleged Sihanouk Statements on North Vietnamese Presence, Soviet Union. The GOC has produced tapes of two unusual statements allegedly broadcast on Sihanouk's radio station. One, a government statement, admits the presence of NVN forces in Cambodia, calls on Cambodians to welcome and cooperate with them, and concedes that young, misguided NVA soldiers have caused some damage to the Angkor ruins. The other, which purports to be a statement by Sihanouk himself, is a brief but vehement attack on the "reactionary" Soviet Union for its failure to recognize his government. We are checking the authenticity of these statements, which is uncertain.

2. GOC White Paper. The GOC has issued a white paper containing details of its attempts, both before and after Sihanouk's overthrow, to negotiate the withdrawal of VC/NVA forces. Although the white paper was barely noticed by U.S. news media, a more favorable Reuters story received some play elsewhere in the world, including the major Zambian newspaper on the eve of the Lusaka conference.



for Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

8 SEP 1970

In reply refer to:  
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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
ATTN: Mr. Herbert Levin

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Cambodia

Attached is the subject report requested in your August 15, 1970 memorandum.

Richard A. Ware  
Acting Assistant Secretary

Enclosure  
Report

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REPORT ON CAMBODIA, WEEK ENDING 7 SEP 1970

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Ground. There was continued reporting of significant enemy concentrations throughout the country. Scattered attacks, harassment, and training and indoctrination of the local populace continue. On 7 September the largest Cambodian operation to date was initiated to reinforce Kompong Thom, open Route 6 from Skoun to Kompong Thom, and open a water route from the southern tip of the Tonle Sap Lake to Kompong Thom.

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