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OCT 29 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

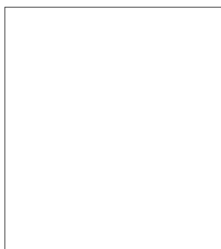
The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia from October 13 through 12 midnight, October 19.

Military Operations:

--Ground. Military activity in Cambodia continues at a low level.

--Air.

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TACAIR	120	224	215
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Third Country Military Forces In Cambodia

OSD, DOS, NSS, Reviews Completed.

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Khmer Krom	3,500

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--Training. A total of 4,296 Cambodians are now training in RVN (includes 720 Khmer Krom) [Redacted] A total of 543 Cambodian personnel completed courses of training during the reporting period. 25X1

Military Assistance: Equipment deliveries during week ending 17 October were less than preceding week, \$.677 million compared with \$1.195 million last week. Material delivered follows:

	<u>U. S. Source</u>	<u>Third Country</u>	<u>Captured</u>
Small Arms Weapons	1,800	-	-
Small Arms Ammunition (rounds)	2,578,000	-	-
Artillery Ammunition (rounds)	1,334	-	-
Communications Equipment (Radios and Switchboards)	5	-	-

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--Cheng Heng Visit. Cambodian Chief of State Cheng Heng addressed the UNGA October 19 in the course of which he welcomed your five-point peace proposal. His visit to the U. S. is going smoothly; it has not yet generated much publicity.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 20, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Weekly Report on Cambodia No. 10

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Political and Diplomatic Developments

1. Deputy Chief of Staff to Visit CINCPAC - FANK Deputy Chief of Staff BG Sak Suthsakhan, as personal representative of Premier Lon Nol, will visit CINCPAC at Honolulu October 22-25, accompanied by BG Thappana Nginn. There will be no public disclosure of the visit and the Cambodians will travel in civilian clothes. The visit is at the initiative of Lon Nol, who in an October 16 message to Admiral McCain expressed the desire for a high-level discussion of the problems of future contingencies, stating that "our potential in material and equipment is not advancing in parallel with military actions." During a related discussion with Ambassador Swank and his military attaché at Phnom Penh October 19, Lon Nol said he has information which indicates the North Vietnamese may be preparing 200-400,000 men in North Vietnam for operations against South Vietnam or Cambodia once the dry season arrives.

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2. Cheng Heng Visit - Cambodian Chief of State Cheng Heng addressed a commemorative session of the UNGA October 19, along with a number of other Chiefs of State and Prime Ministers. In general his address was un-exceptional. He mentioned in passing that Cambodia has welcomed President Nixon's peace proposals, but concentrated on an outline of Vietnamese aggression against Cambodia and the UN's inability to act to alleviate the situation. Prior to his UN appearance, Cheng Heng made appearances at the Air Force Academy, Denver and Pittsburgh. We have no direct reading on his experiences, but understand from one of his US-educated press advisors that the trip has been going well.

Cheng Heng is scheduled to give an address at the National Press Club here at noon October 21. The Department will be represented by Deputy Assistant Secretaries Sullivan and Barger and by the Laos/Cambodia Country Director, Mr. Corcoran. The same day the FANK logistics director, BG U Say, will visit the Pentagon at his request for a round of briefings and meetings.

2. Sihanouk Speaks - In an article which appears in the issue of Look magazine dated today, Prince Sihanouk responds to a series of written questions posed by Editor William Attwood. Taken together with his by-lined Foreign Affairs article in the October issue and an interview he gave to AFP in Peking September 25, Sihanouk seems to be saying (a) he has abrogated all vestiges of power in favor of the "Khmer Rouge" (b) he will not return to Cambodia until invited to do so by the KR (c) he will remain on the scene only long enough to observe the overthrow of Lon Nol and will then retire to France. In passing Sihanouk explicitly concedes the NVA/VC presence in Cambodia, a fact still adamantly denied by Hanoi.

  
for Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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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.

Enclosure: 1  
Report

cc: SecDef  
DepSecDef  
C/JCS

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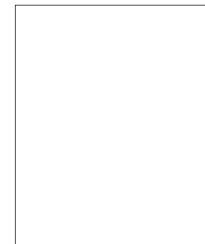
REPORT ON CAMBODIA, WEEK ENDING 19 OCTOBER 1970

MILITARY OPERATIONS

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Air.

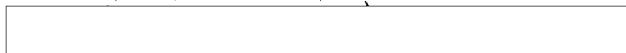
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