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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 October 27 through 12 midnight November 2.

Military Operations:

--Ground. Enemy harassment activities increased during the week. ARVN forces in Cambodia reported several significant contacts.

--Air.

| | <u>U. S.</u> | <u>AVNK</u> ^{a/} | <u>VNAF</u> | | 25X1 |
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| Reconnaissance | 179 | - | 15 | | |

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Military Assistance. The value of equipment deliveries during week ending 30 October were higher than preceding week, \$.960 million compared with \$.690 million. Material delivered follows:

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| Small Arms Ammunition (rounds) | 7,343,168 | - | 168 |
| Crew Serviced Ammunition (rounds) | 2,700 | - | - |
| Radio Set | 1 | - | - |

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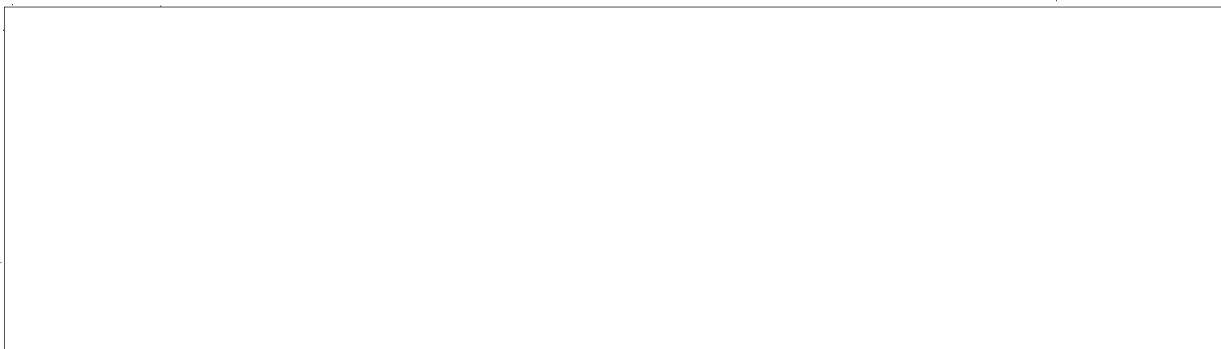
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Weekly Report on Cambodia No. 12

Third Country Aid to Cambodia



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2. Multilateral Aid Organization. We have approached the Australian and New Zealand Ambassadors here about their governments' encouraging the Djakarta Three to take the lead in organizing a multilateral aid program for Cambodia. The New Zealand Government had already been thinking along those lines and is actively interested. It may raise the matter in bilateral talks this week with Japan. Thai Foreign Minister Thanat has also raised with Ambassador Unger the possibility of a multilateral group to aid Cambodia. The Australian attitude is also favorable.

Political and Diplomatic

1. Level of U.S. Aid. Ambassador Swank has reported that the team of economists currently studying Cambodian

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needs (under a contract with AID) after only a few days in Phnom Penh have formed a preliminary impression that Washington estimates of a requirement for \$120 million in FY 71 are excessive. The IDA team also believes that Cambodian needs for and ability to absorb P.L. 480 assistance are very limited. We are in the process of clearing a reply which will inform the Embassy and the IDA team of the basis for the figure reached for economic assistance and re-emphasizing the need to develop a multi-lateral approach to aid to Cambodia.

2. Cambodian Forces in Fishhook. Embassy Phnom Penh has reported that a battalion of Cambodian local recruits from Kompong Cham province is operating with the current ARVN sweep in the Fishhook. Although the Cambodian battalion's military contribution is of course minimal, its real task is to seek recruits (including personnel for intelligence-collection purposes), to conduct psychological warfare, and to reassert Cambodian interest in an area which has been under VC/NVA occupation since June 30.

Information

1. Cambodian Visitors. Another delegation of four young U.S.-educated Cambodian officials is scheduled to arrive November 10 to begin a six-week speaking tour of U.S. This group will concentrate its efforts on university campuses and smaller cities - e.g., Norfolk, Va., Tampa, Fla., Atlanta.

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Executive Secretary

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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
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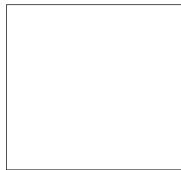
REPORT ON CAMBODIA, WEEK ENDING 2 NOVEMBER 1970

MILITARY OPERATIONS

Ground. Enemy harassment activities increased during the week. Cambodian forces have been engaged primarily in patrolling actions and development of defensive positions. ARVN forces conducting search and clear operations in Cambodia reported several significant contacts in the vicinity of Snoul.

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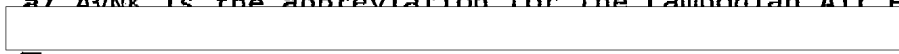


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