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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

NSA, ARMY, USAF reviews completed

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

State Dept. review completed

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia through 6:00 p.m., July 2.

Military Operations: ARVN forces terminated operations in Base Areas 704 and 709. 25 enemies were reported killed in the Parrot's Beak area.

-- There were 20 reconnaissance missions flown by U.S. /VNAF aircraft, as well as 42 tactical air strikes. 60 structures were destroyed and 6 were damaged.

OSD review completed

Military Assistance: Items reported delivered to Cambodia during the last 24 hours included:

-- U.S. Equipment

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Cal .30 carbine	-	1,096	ea
Cal .45 submachine gun	-	100	ea
Cal .45 pistol	-	50	ea
Cal .30 machine gun	-	60	ea
60mm mortar	-	20	ea
3.5 inch rocket launcher	-	20	ea
AN/PRC-10 radio	-	20	ea
AN/GRC-9 radio	-	5	ea
Cal .30 carbine ammo	-	80,000	rds
Cal .45 ammo	-	3,000	rds
Cal .30 machine gun ammo	-	45,000	rds
3.5" rockets	-	120	ea
60mm mortar ammo	-	600	rds

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-- Captured equipment

7.62mm CKC rifles	-	1,300 ea
AK-47 rifles	-	2,300 ea
60mm mortar ammo	-	1,200 rds

-- The South Vietnamese delivered the remainder of the 1,000 man pack which had started delivery the day before. Seven of these packs have now been delivered. The eighth and last will arrive in Phnom Penh on July 3.

-- Cumulative Shipments to Cambodia by Type and Source Since April 22:

	<u>Totals of U. S. Equipment Delivered</u>	<u>Totals of Captured Equipment Delivered</u>
small arms	24,300	15,288
crew served weapons	1,384	1,292
vehicles	40	0
radios/equipment	298	0
small arms ammo	9,567,654	2,623,170
crew served weapons ammo	590,020	1,962,974

Diplomatic: Ambassador Galbraith has sent a report analyzing the differences between various Indonesian officials about aid to Cambodia. He says that many of the military feel they should be prepared for major military tasks in Southeast Asia and have high expectations of U. S. aid. Foreign Minister Malik, on the other hand, continues to oppose direct Indonesian military involvement. It is unclear how President Suharto will decide, particularly since we will not be able to provide as much aid as the more optimistic Indonesians expect. Ambassador Galbraith believes there is a good possibility of Indonesian help with such matters as AK-47 ammunition, training for a few Cambodians, and provision of a few advisors on guerrilla warfare.

-- The Djakarta Three have told Secretary Rogers that their efforts with the Soviets, Poles, Indians and French have not met with success either in terms of movement toward a diplomatic resolution of the Indochina conflict or in terms of greater recognition of the Lon Nol government. They told Assistant Secretary Green that they were afraid that the Sihanouk Government was gaining greater strength than Lon Nol among the "unaligned" nations and that this might also tip the Soviets toward Sihanouk. They are now preparing a full report.

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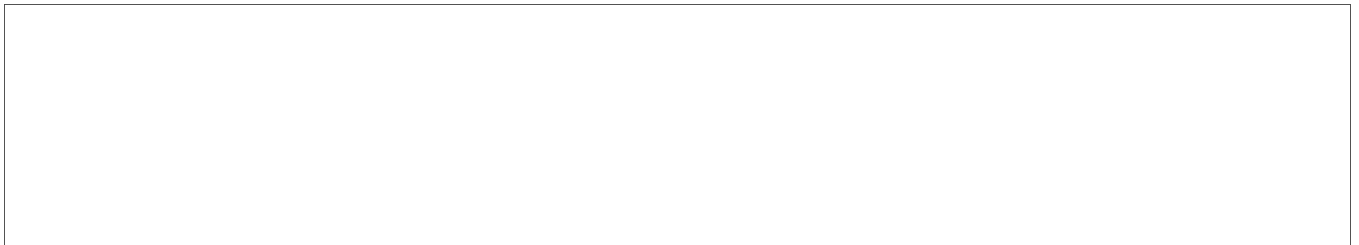
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Information: The LST carrying a radio transmitter for use in Cambodia or international waters to relay Radio Phnom Penh broadcasts is expected to arrive off Cambodia on July 11.

Actions to Strengthen Intelligence Capabilities: NSA has rearranged its collection resources targeted against Cambodia to permit greater targeting against VC/NVA forces in Cambodia. This and the continuation of airborne communications reconnaissance will assist in maintaining close surveillance over VC/NVA activities in Cambodia.

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July 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Daily Report on Cambodia No. 68

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia

Indonesian Attitudes. Ambassador Galbraith, in preparation for our talks with Sumitro, has analyzed Indonesian attitudes toward the pros and cons of aid to Cambodia. Senior Indonesian military officers are favorable. Feeling they should be prepared for major military tasks in Southeast Asia, their expectations of U.S. support are high. They are visualizing U.S. replacements and additional hardware far beyond the \$15 million projected yearly MAP. They are willing to bargain and for sufficiently generous U.S. concessions some would even be prepared to offer troops.

Foreign Minister Malik, in contrast, continues to oppose direct Indonesian military involvement. He doubts that such involvement would really be effective, and believes it would destroy his efforts toward a diplomatic solution. He may also be hoping for a breakthrough with the Soviets on debt settlement and future aid.

The decision will be made by Suharto. Although he may be inclined for the moment to side with the military, it is far from clear that he will accept their advice when the chips are down. His decision will depend on his assessment of what he can get from us. "I doubt if our quo would be adequate for his quid." Galbraith urges that we not let the Indonesians go astray in their calculation of what we can deliver, and not overestimate their willingness

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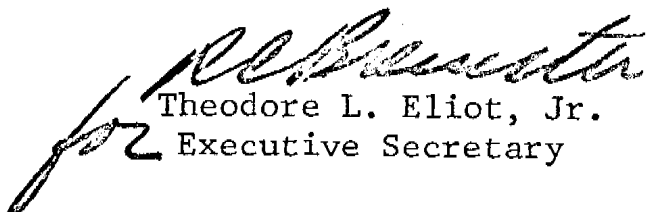
Arrival Time for Radio Transmitter. An LST having on board a radio transmitter for use in Cambodia or in international waters offshore, to relay Radio Phnom Penh broadcasts, is expected to arrive off Kompong Somville July 11.

Actions To Strengthen Intelligence Capabilities

Communications Support. Washington agencies have authorized assignment of two additional communications personnel TDY to Phnom Penh to handle the present workload. This will bring the total to four permanent and six TDY communicators [redacted]

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Proposed Assignment of Assistant to Pol-Mil Counselor. CINCPAC has proposed the assignment of an officer experienced in MAP programming and accounting procedures to assist the Counselor for Pol-Mil Affairs in establishing these aspects of the Cambodia MAP. He would be assigned from and report to CINCPAC. We have asked the Embassy to assess its need for such an officer, balancing it against the very high priority assigned to the ongoing increase in intelligence collection personnel.


Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

July 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Attached is the daily report you asked to be provided
on the status of activities related to the situation in
Cambodia.



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1. A brief summary of military operations in Cambodia is as follows:

a. Ground Operations:

(1) ARVN forces terminated operations in Base Areas 704 and 709.

(2) There were no significant contacts west of Base Area 704 but 25 enemy were reported killed in the Parrot's Beak area.

b. Air Operations:

See Attachment 1.

2. Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia:

In Cambodia: (1) RVNAF - 22,936

(2) Khmer Krom - 2,789.

3. Military Assistance and Captured Equipment Deliveries:

a. Items reported delivered to Cambodia during last 24 hours as of 1200 hours, 2 July include:

(1) US equipment

Cal .30 carbine	-	1096 ea
Cal .45 submachine gun	-	100 ea
Cal .45 pistol	-	50 ea
Cal .30 machine gun	-	60 ea
60mm mortar	-	20 ea
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(2) Captured equipment

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b. For cumulative data, see Attachments 2 and 3.

4. Diplomatic Steps (STATE)

5. Information (PRESS POLICY)

a. All in all the President's foreign policy speech aired last night on three networks should come across as a big plus among the average American viewers. We are coordinating with the White House on how to handle some of the figures that were presented during the show. However, there are no major problems.

b. The problem of artillery fire mentioned in yesterday's report is being resolved through coordination with ISA, the Joint Staff and the White House.

6. Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities

See Attachment 4.

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AIR OPERATIONS

Following is a summary of reconnaissance and interdiction operations by tactical air and ARC LIGHT forces in Cambodia during the period 301201 EDT June to 011200 EDT July 1970. Cumulative totals shown commence with air interdiction operations starting 1 July 1970:

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>US/VNAF</u>									<u>DAILY TOTAL</u>	<u>CUM TOTAL</u>
	H	J	K	L	M	U	V	W			
<u>RECCE</u>	9	2	3	0	2	0	2	2		20	20
<u>TACTICAL AIR</u>	8	6	22	2*	0*	0*	4	0*		42	42
<u>B-52 (ARC LIGHT)</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

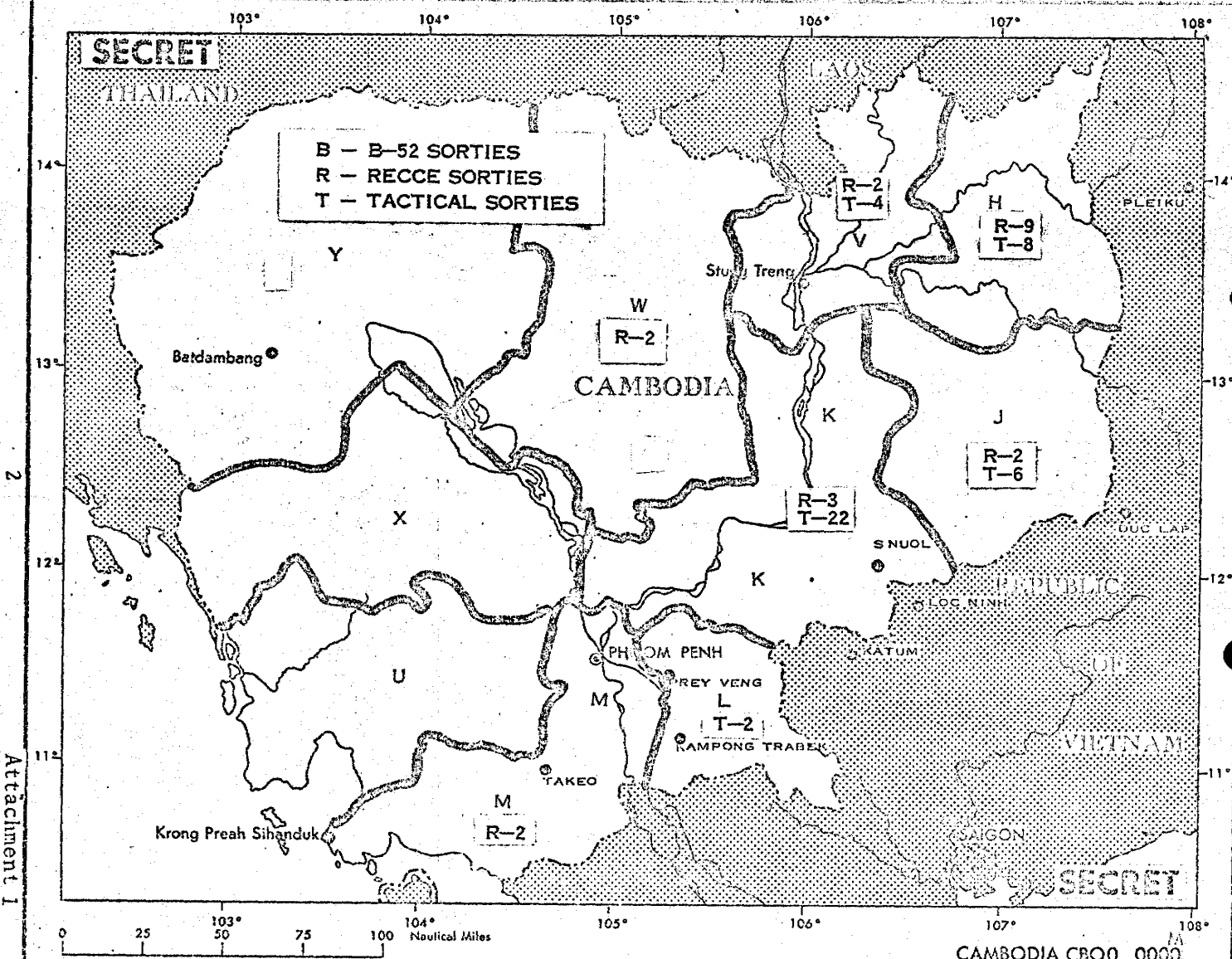
<u>RESULTS (BDA)</u>	<u>DESTROYED</u>				<u>DAMAGED</u>			
	<u>DAILY</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>		<u>DAILY</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	
	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT</u>	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT</u>	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT</u>	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT</u>
<u>STRUCTURES</u>	60	0	60	0	6	0	6	0
<u>WBL CRAFT</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>GUNS</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TRUCKS</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>ROAD/TRAILS</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>CAVES/TUNNELS</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>STORAGE AREAS</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<u>DAILY</u>		<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	
	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT#</u>	<u>TAC AIR</u>	<u>ARC LIGHT</u>
<u>Troops KBA</u>	None	None	None	None
<u>Secondary Fires</u>	None	None	None	None
<u>Explosions</u>				

*VNAF only.

#Weekly only.

There was no significant tactical air BDA reported for the period; therefore, the pages for tabulation of significant BDA and the associated map are omitted from today's report.



Attachment I

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ATTACHMENT 2

EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 2 JULY

US Supplied

Small Arms	24,300 ea
Small Arms Munitions	9,567,654 rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,384 ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	590,020 rds
Vehicles	40 ea
Communications Equipment	298* radios
Communications Batteries	\$9,951
Medical Supplies	\$36,240
Uniforms	\$291,413
Ground Spare Parts/Support Item	\$353,490
Air Munitions	
.50 Cal.	45,000 rds
LCHR 2.75" 7 Round	16 ea
2.75" Rkt (Heat)	764 rds
Bombs	746 ea
Support/Components	\$403,316
T-28 Spare Parts	1,120 lbs

Miscellaneous

Bayonets	1,688 ea
Binoculars	180 ea
Maps	1,200

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CAPTURED EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 2 JULY

Small Arms	15,288 ea
Small Arms Munitions	2,623,170 rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,292 ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	1,962,974 rds

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