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April 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: John H. Holdridge

SUBJECT: Actions in Cambodia

The President has approved your working with State, Defense and USIA to institute selective jamming of broadcasts to Cambodia from Hanoi and Peking and to increase Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia.

At Tab A is a draft memorandum from you to the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Directors of Central Intelligence and the US Information Agency informing them of the President's decision and instructing them to undertake the necessary actions. Alternatively, you may wish to approach the matter of jamming through the 40 Committee in view of the intelligence operations aspects involved. In this event, the question of jamming could be added to the agenda of the next 40 Committee meeting. However, the matter of increasing Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia could then be carried out independent of any 40 Committee action. At Tab B is a memorandum to the Director of the US Information Agency instructing him to increase such broadcasts in accordance with the President's directive.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab A to the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Directors of Central Intelligence and the US Information Agency on instituting selective jamming of broadcasts to Cambodia from Hanoi and Peking and increasing Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

That you introduce the issue of jamming Hanoi and Peking broadcasts to Cambodia into the agenda of the next 40 Committee meeting, and sign the memorandum at Tab B to the Director of US Information Agency on increasing Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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DOS, NSS, OSD,
Reviews Completed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE DIRECTOR, U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY

The President has directed that selective jamming of broadcasts to Cambodia from Hanoi and Peking should be instituted. He has also directed that Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia should be increased beyond the present one hour a day so that a greater impression of U. S. support can be conveyed to the Cambodian Government and people. Appropriate plans to implement the President's directive should therefore be drawn up on the basis of inter-agency consultations, and the necessary operations undertaken in accordance with this plan. A progress report should be submitted to me weekly beginning with April 24, 1970.

Henry A. Kissinger

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DIRECTOR, US INFORMATION AGENCY

The President has directed that Voice of America broadcasts to Cambodia be increased beyond the present one hour a day, so that a greater impression of US support can be conveyed to the Cambodian Government and people. In accordance with the President's directive, appropriate programs should be drawn up and the necessary operations carried out as soon as possible. A report on the progress made on the President's directive should be submitted by April 24, 1970.

Henry A. Kissinger

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