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FEBRUARY 9, 1973
TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
REF: HAK TO 18

I HAVE CAREFULLY CHECKED THE REPORT CONTAINED IN YOUR HAK TO 18 AND HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY DOD THAT THE COMBINED B-52 SORTIE RATE FOR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LAOS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS AVERAGED 50. IN ADDITION, DOD TODAY REQUESTED, AND I APPROVED, RAISING THE OVERALL B-52 DAILY SORTIE RATE FOR LAOS TO 60.

IF THIS RATE IS INADEQUATE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. WOULD YOU LIKE [REDACTED] GODLEY TO GET HIS INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED RATES? IN ANY OOL CONTINUE TO CHECK ON THIS SITUATION AND KEEP YOU ADVISED.

WARM REGARDS.
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