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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
SUBJECT: Southeast Asian Operational Status - March 29, 1971

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Laos

Operation Lam Son 719: Combat activity remained light during the period.

- A 13 man ARVN reconnaissance team operating in Laos reported no contacts.
- U.S. helicopter operations over the eastern portion of the Lam Son area in Laos reported only minor results.
- Twenty-seven ARVN personnel previously missing in the Lam Son area returned to friendly control.
- U.S. casualties in the Lam Son area of South Vietnam were three killed and thirteen wounded.

Intelligence: Intercepted enemy communications indicate heavy logistic activity continuing in the Tchepone area.

Cambodia

Operation Toan Thang 01/71: The level of combat activity remained low.

The communists appear to be stiffening their resistance to South Vietnamese clearing operations in the Chup Rubber Plantation area. Enemy forces carried out several heavy mortar attacks on March 28 and 29 against South Vietnamese command centers in and south of the plantation. South Vietnamese losses totaled 13 killed and 44 wounded. Elements of the communist 9th Division are continuing to maneuver in and around the plantation area, and these probably were responsible for the attacks.

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