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JUNE 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
INFORMATION ITEMS

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SITUATION IN INDOCHINA: THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING
TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS FROM LOVEK, 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF PHNOM

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PENH. SEVERAL THOUSAND CIVILIANS HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF KOMPONG CHHNANG VIA CONVOYS ON THE TONLE SAP RIVER NORTH OF LOVEK, AND MORE ARE EN ROUTE. KHMER COMMUNIST UNITS HAVE NOT MOVED TO CLOSE THE OVERLAND CORRIDOR SECURED BETWEEN LOVEK AND THE RIVER BUT INSURGENT GUNNERS ARE HARASSING THE CONVOYS AS THEY MOVE UP RIVER. ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTOR, GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE REGISTERED MODERATE GAINS IN THEIR PUSH UP ROUTE 5. FARTHER NORTH, COMMUNIST UNITS HAVE CLOSED THE HIGHWAY NEAR PURSAT CITY, HALTING ROAD TRAFFIC BETWEEN THAT CITY AND BATTANG PROVINCE.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTION IN SOUTH VIETNAM CONTINUES TO BE IN THE PROVINCES CLOSE TO SAIGON. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RETAKE LOST POSITIONS IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE HAVE MADE LITTLE HEADWAY AND THE COMMUNISTS' WEEK-LONG BLOCKAGE OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 HAS BACKED UP COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY TRAFFIC. LOCALIZED COMMUNIST ATTACKS REMAIN FAIRLY CONSTANT IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES. FIGHTING HAS DECREASED IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RETALIATORY DRIVE AGAINST VO DINH. SEVERAL ISOLATED OUTPOSTS IN KONTUM AND PLEIKU PROVINCES MAY SOON COME UNDER COMMUNIST ATTACKS. COMMUNIST INITIATIVES IN THE DELTA PROVINCES SHOW SIGNS OF TAPERING OFF TEMPORARILY.

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