

I Update of situation in Laos 3 JAN 72 A-1

A. Use of Thai forces

B. CNO, CSA, CMC speak on Long Thien 3 JAN 72 A-2

C. JCS have not heretofore involved themselves in Laos in Laos

D. PROUD DEEP ALPHA strikes minimal

E. Advantages of SECDER allowing Douglas authority are light ~~strikes~~
strikes 3 JAN A-3

F. situation critical (discussion) 12 JAN 72 B-1

1. Long Thien still holding 14 JAN 72 C-1

2. Abrams gives negative reaction to using RUNAF in BOLOVONS

G. JCS discussion if Chiefs want to get involved in ground war in Laos 10 MAR 72 B-2

H. SECDER needs JCS views on certain ops in Laos asap to relieve pressure
on Long Thien 10 MAR 72 B-2

1. JCS discuss getting involved

2. JCS don't ^{make any} recommendations but state air assets are available

3. SECDER unhappy w/ JCS non committed 10 MAR 72 B-3

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The Army cites may proposing CINCPAC to study on whether to build up regular Lao military forces as opposed to unconventional forces 12 JAN 72 B-3

- A. Army wants 1st part of study done locally to be followed by CINCPAC effort
- B. SECDEF approval sought
- C. JCS seek CINCPAC's views

I Rte one interested inside Cambodia 17 APR 72 B-2

II Cambodia study

A. given SECDEF by CSA 21 MAY 72 A-3

1. other services disagreed w/ study
2. study went to SECDEF and then to Rusk

F JUSMAG at Udorn 12 JAN 72 B-1

A. discussion to raise from O-6 to O-7

B. Army proposes to shift O-7 at Saikhang to Udorn and double
 but DEPCOMUSMACV/THAI as head Army supply ops at Saikhang

C. CMC suggests discussing w/ SECDEF terms of reference for Deputy
 Chief Udorn 10 MAR 72 B-2

1. difference perhaps betw what JCS intend and SECDEF desires

2. Army holds paper off until Stilwell ~~returns~~ ^{returns} 10 MAR 72 B-5

D. all OPOEPS but Army concurs w/ paper 13 MAR 72 A-2

1. Army desires to expand Deputy Chief's mission

2. Director refuses to expand mission

a. makes few changes

E. Army wants to ^{propose} ~~submit~~ changes by SECDEF before it goes to CINCPAC

1. Suggests Gen McLean might want to talk to Chiefs on this

2. as now stands, DEPCOM USMACV limited to logistics role only

F. Army wants SECDEF to close the loop w/ SELSTATE to ensure Amb Dudley
 supports TOR 29 MAR 72 A-1

1. Army removes hold after CMC agrees to discuss w/ SECDEF

G. USMC have problem w/ paper 6 APR 72 A-2

1. USMC want more representation in J-5 level

H AF F-4 AUGMENTATION 19 APR 72 B-1

1. 2 questions awaiting SECDEF approval to be stated in Thailand

III
③ Thai basing of squadrons from Danang for TACAIR discussed 10 MAY 72 A-1

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* DIA brief on increasing insurgency threat of airfields in Thailand 14 JUN 72 D-1