MEMORANDUM FOR KEN BELIEU

FROM: WILLIAM R. TIMMONS

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A fact finding mission, under the auspices of the Defense Department, to Cambodia is being laid on to leave Wednesday evening, June 3, and return Monday, June 8. Bryce Harlow and Herb Klein will represent the White House. Governors Love, Shafer and Bumpass are going too. They are, of course, Chairman of National Governors' Conference, Republican Governors Association and Democratic Governors Association.

We need Chairman Stearns and Rivers to designate four members (two GOP and two Dem.) from each Committee to go, for a total Congressional representation of eight. I'm sure Stearns and Rivers will defer to Smith and Arneal for Republican members. We are not looking for critics but loyal supporters for this trip. For example, maybe:

- Jackson
- Byrd
- Tower
- Domeier
- Stearns
- Brinkley
- Dickinson
- Whitehurst

Also, Mal Laird needs letters from either (or both) Stearns and Rivers authorizing the trip and designating their Congressmen.

Can you explain to the Chairman what we're up to and ask their cooperation? We need prompt and approval by Monday noonish.

Thanks, Ken.