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National Security Study Memorandum 94

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Initiatives on Indo-China

The President has directed that a study be prepared of diplomatic initiatives on Vietnam and Indo-China which might be taken following the June 30 completion of current military actions in Cambodia. The study should consider:

- U.S. strategy for convoking or participating in an international conference on Indo-China;
- Forums in which such a conference could be convoked;
- Proposals which the U.S. could put forward to bring about a settlement;
- U.S. strategy concerning regional conferences which might be called;
- Other initiatives which could be taken to move toward a settlement; and
- How proposals put forward or endorsed by the U.S. in an international conference should be related to on-going negotiations on Vietnam.

The study should present the advantages and disadvantages of alternative strategies concerning the U.S. approach to convoking or participating in a conference, of the various types of international forums for a conference, and of proposals which the U.S. might put forward or endorse.

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The President has directed that this study be prepared by an ad hoc group chaired by a representative of the Secretary of State and including representatives of the addressees of the memorandum and of the NSC staff. It should be undertaken on a priority basis, and presented to the NSC Review Group not later than June 10, 1970.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff