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MEMORANDUM FOR:

HENRY KISSINGER

FROM:

JOHN HOLDRIDGE *JA*
RICHARD T. KENNEDY *JK*

SUBJECT:

WSAG Studies

The memorandum at Tab A confirms the request for additional studies which you made at the WSAG meeting today. It request that they be completed by close of business March 8.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached memorandum which we will have delivered immediately to the Principals by LDX.

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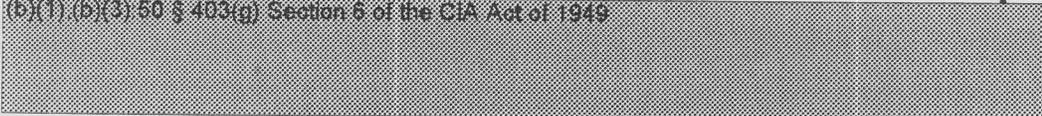
MEMORANDUM FOR

The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Under Secretary of State
For Political Affairs
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff

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SUBJECT: Further Studies for WSAG

It was agreed at the WSAG meeting on March 6, 1973 that:

-- (b)(1) (b)(3) 50 § 403(g) Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949


-- An options paper will be prepared setting forth steps which can be taken to inhibit North Vietnamese infiltration of military supplies and equipment and personnel into South Vietnam and to otherwise inhibit development of North Vietnamese capability to launch new large scale military actions in South Vietnam. The paper should consider military and diplomatic/political moves which can be taken by the USG or the GVN or both and the capabilities to undertake such moves. The analysis should include: (1) consideration of air attacks by the US or GVN or both; (2) the use of guerilla forces by the GVN to interdict infiltration routes; (3) the effects of undertaking such moves before all US POWs have been released, as contrasted with taking the actions only after release has been completed. This paper should be prepared on a close hold basis by a special Ad-Hoc Group comprising representatives of the addressees and the NSC staff and chaired by the representative of the Under Secretary of State.

The foregoing papers should be submitted by close of business March 8, 1973.

Henry A. Kissinger
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