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MEETING WITH FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS

The President	CIA Director Helms
Secretary Clifford	Cyrus Vance
Undersecretary Katzenbach	Walt Rostow
General Wheeler	George Christian

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NOTES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH FOREIGN POLICY ADVISERS
AT THE TUESDAY LUNCH

May 28, 1968
In the Mansion
1:30 p m.

Attending the luncheon were:

The President	CIA Director Helms
Secretary Clifford	Cyrus Vance
Undersecretary Katzenbach	Walt Rostow
General Wheeler	George Christian

I. The French situation

Undersecretary Katzenbach and Director Helms discussed the whereabouts of President deGaulle. Secretary Katzenbach also said there might be a short term positive effect in NATO if the Communists were to take a place or two in a new government.

II. Harriman's instructions

On monitoring by the ICC in the north half of the DMZ, Secretary Clifford and Mr. Rostow were both opposed to this proposal. The President refused it.

III. Cambodia

Secretary Clifford said to carry out Westmoreland's plan would be construed as the first attack of this kind against Cambodia. Sihanouk would blast us, North Vietnam would blast us, and it would create a big problem when everything presently is reasonably comfortable. He expressed deep concern, and said it was especially dangerous to give a two, three or four week's advance notice to Westmoreland. "I recommend the exercise of great caution."

The President said he would wait and talk to Westmoreland. He said he thought Sihanouk should be warned about the North Vietnamese troops his country is harboring. The President said he thinks there is merit in trying to catch them. "We've got to serve notice on Sihanouk if they are going to use his territory."

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Mr. Vance said that from the Paris standpoint, the plan has a negative aspect. The charge would be made that we are widening the war to neutral countries, and with B-52s.

The President said we would have to apply strength if we intended to get anywhere in Paris.

Undersecretary Katzenbach said there was a great difference in using attack aircraft rather than B 52s.

General Wheeler said he doubted that the North Vietnamese would protest the bombing, since they do not admit they have people in Cambodia.

IV. Pueblo back channel

Undersecretary Katzenbach said the idea of a has only one chance in ten of working, but that Porter says it would not bother the South Koreans. Clifford and Vance both thought the idea should be tried.

The President approved it.