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MEMORANDUM FOR KEN BELIEU

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

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, Shuford and Dempsey are going too. They are, of course, Chairmen of National Governors Conference, Republican Governors Association and Democratic Governors Association.

We need Chairmen Stennis 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 Stennis and Rivers will defer to Smith and Arends for Republican members. We are not looking for critics but loyal supporters for this trip. For example, maybe:

Jackson
Byrd
Tower
Dominick

Stratton
Brinkley
Dickinson
Whitaker

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

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

Thanks, Ken.