

Gen. William Westmoreland, 20 Aug - 9 Dec 73, Box 154, Schlesinger Papers

1 Aug 73 - Private mtg, JRS with MOD Cairington - Europeans are concerned that what we have now is adequate so long as Americans remain. JRS - I prefer that alternative be based on our fighting capability rather than Soviet intention as precedence.

2 Aug - Cambodia - JRS - Air drop/land not to release and forces but to large amt's DOD will not be adjacent to all combat activities. MA participants are authorized by Congress and thus consistent to fly over and airdrop (Law says out of all direct/indirect combat activities)

7 Aug - JRS to DDPAE - I'm caught with a bunch of high cost weapons systems which I would not have initiated - F-15, CVAN-70. If I could buy, F-15 would be lighter, half the cost.

9 Aug - HAK brief on NSM 169 - Momen - I must go at this so as not to degenerate, evolutionary, gradual process. Clear distinction between systems which impact on USSR versus third country. Clements - NSM is nice piece of paper but only theory - we don't have the capability and won't for some time.

JRS - Need concrete plans. Clements - I don't have capability to generate.

HAK - NSM is good ^{device} for legitimizing work plan for DOD.

JRS - We're working 4 options ^{completed by 2 Nov} in 3 months; interdiction (airfields), FEBA (20-30 km), warning site (RMETS) option; strike at Caspian oil wells or SS-9 holes. But they must be included in SS-9 so as not to degrade it.

JCS report of major limited attack options (CRAOs, LAOs)

There are 5 SAs (Aor) threat to US, Europe, to DOD; PR threat to US and Asia.

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JCS SecDef topic - UK cooling, & info/renew cutoff.

JRS in French MOD Gallery - I must but have everything on string.