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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger Attached is a thoughtful, thorough study of the Meo which I forward because it provides background data and analysis that is helpful in understanding the present situation of this ethnic group, whose role is pivotal in current Laotian affairs. thoroughness and candor which make this study useful, however, also make it politically sensitive. To protect against leaks and out of context misquotation, I am sending copies only to you, Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer. 20 March 1972 Richard Helms (DATE) Attachment SECRETA

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