

Lon Nol out of Cambodia.

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Kissinger: The Khmer Rouge will negotiate only unconditional surrender. They could get a negotiated settlement anytime but they refuse it. When Lon Nol leaves, it will demoralize the country. Long Boret will try to carry on but will fail.

Schlesinger: How long do we keep the Americans there after Lon Nol leaves?

Kissinger: We are pressing them to get out. Lon Nol wanted to stay but we had to press him to get out also, to calm the situation.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Friday, March 28, 1975

Time: 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Place: Cabinet Room, The White House

Subject: Middle East and Southeast Asia

Principals

The President
The Vice President
Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of the Treasury William Simon
Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff General George S. Brown
Director of Central Intelligence William Colby

Other Attendees

State: Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ingersoll (only for Vietnam portion)
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Joseph S.

Defense: Deputy Secretary William Clements

WH: Donald Runsfeld

NSC: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
Robert B. Oakley *RB*

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