

# Cambodia

## Bombing Ban

### Suit Killed

A federal judge yesterday dismissed a court injunction to halt U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch said the issues in the suit "involve political questions which are clearly beyond the proper limitation of judicial power."

He said this case did not differ from several other suits seeking to halt U.S. participation in Vietnam. All of those suits had been rejected.

The congressmen's suit was filed before Congress passed an amendment to halt the bombing August 15, government attorneys argued that this amendment meant congress had "sanctioned" the bombing at least until August 15.

The congressmen had claimed in the suit that amendments passed last year and in 1971 had demonstrated that congress did not intend for the United States to conduct military operations in Cambodia.

A similar suit is still pending in New York and has a former B-52 pilot as a plaintiff.

The congressmen who filed the suit were arren O. Mitchell (Dem-M.D.), Herman Badillo, (Dem-N.Y.), Benjamin Rosenthal, (Dem-N.Y.)1 Don Fraser (Dem-Minn.), Bob Kstenmeier (Dem-Wisc.), Don Edwards (Dem-Calif.) Michuel Harrington (Dem

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