

(Nuclear weapons?)

From "The Frustrated Americans," by Tom Wicker (clipping filed Indochina/comment):

..... Moreover, Mr. Laird claims the use of air power in Vietnam [Cambodia] was specifically permitted by Congress because it was not specifically prohibited.

All of this graphically demonstrates what the Senate feared all along - that the involvement in Cambodia would lead inevitably to further involvement, as had already happened in South Vietnam; and that in pursuit of its own ends the military juggernaut would take any step not precisely forbidden to it.