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U.S. DOUBTS MOVE BY CHINA INTO LAOS

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Washington, Feb. 18 - United States Government specialists on China expressed confidence anew today that Communist China would not commit troops to the war in Indochina.

The specialists are persuaded that China's interests do not require, and perhaps preclude, direct involvement in the fighting. Their view is based on a conviction that, because of American withdrawals, Peking no longer regards the American presence in Indochina as a threat to Chinese security, as it did during the period of the build-up in 1965.

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In Paris, a spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation at the peace talks charged that the United States was planning new military adventures that would threaten both North Vietnam and China. It was the first time the North Vietnamese had suggested, even by implication, that China might involve itself in the fighting.....