

- 30 Apr 70 "Incursion" into Cambodia.
- 21 Nov 70 Bombing of North Vietnam resumed. Futile raid of POW camp.
- 18 Jan 71 Defense Dep't announces intention to employ air combat power throughout Cambodia.
- 19 Jan 71 "Official sources", Saigon, say helicopter gunships have for some time been flying combat missions in Laos in direct support of Laotian ground troops.
- 29 Jan 71 Saturation bombing raids, southern Laos, in support<sup>cf</sup> (or in preparation for) South Vietnamese invasion of Laos.  
[prepare to?]
- 30 Jan 71 South Vietnamese<sup>^</sup> enter Laos. (Iver Peterson, NYTimes 10 Feb 71.)
- 8 Feb 71 South Vietnamese cross border into Laos. (Craig R. Whitney, NYT 9 Feb 71.)
- 18 Mar 71 Retreat from Laos begins about this time. (Alvin Shuster, NYT 19 Mar 71.)
- 25 Apr 71 North Vietnamese in Paris say that announcement of withdrawal deadline would be followed by an immediate cease-fire between American and Communist forces and an agreement for the guaranteed safety of withdrawing American troops.