Choice on Khesanh Urged
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29
(UPI)—Representative L. Mendel Rivers, Democrat of South
Carolina, said today that the
United States should authorize
the use of tactical nuclear
weapons at Khesanh or withdraw from the besieged garrison. Mr. Rivers is chairman of
the House Armed Service Committee.

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Mendel Rivers, on possible use of nuclear weapons at Khesanh if it becomes clear it cannot be held:

Not to use nuclear weapons under those conditions would be unwarlike and unchristian.