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NYTimes 25 Jul 73, Seymour Hersh:

Washington, July 24 -  
Secretary of State William P.  
Rogers, who participated in the  
decision to begin the secret  
bombing of Cambodia in March of  
1969, repeatedly assured the  
Senate Foreign Relations committee  
more than a year later that the  
United States was doing nothing to  
violate Cambodian neutrality,  
excerpts from his classified  
testimony showed today.

Asked generally at the time  
about the American role in  
Cambodia, Mr. Rogers declared,  
according to the transcript:  
"Cambodia is one country where we  
can say with complete assurance  
that our hands are clean and our  
hearts are pure."

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(Above filed Indochina)