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I. THE COMMUNIST BLOC

II. ASIA-AFRICA

Afghanistan: Foreign Minister Naim told the US charge on 21 May that the USSR is willing to exploit and market the oil recently discovered by a Soviet team in northern Afghanistan. The Afghans probably expect to accept Soviet help. Naim, however, asked for US help in building a pipeline southward, arguing that this would prevent a dangerous expansion of Afghan dependence on the USSR. The Afghans, who try to maintain some balance in their relations with the bloc and the West, probably realize that difficulties in transporting Afghan crude to free-world markets may well stand in the way of US participation.

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NO Libya: Prime Minister Kubar has stated that the new American aid offer presented by Ambassador Jones is not large enough, and that even if it is increased, there will have to be at least a formal review of the Wheelus base agreement as a whole.

*The Office of Naval Intelligence at this time perceives no evidence that Kishi's position is seriously threatened.

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III. WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS

[On the basis of findings by its Watch Committee, the United States Intelligence Board concludes that:]

- N
A. [No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends to initiate hostilities against the United States or its possessions in the immediate future.]
- B. [No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends deliberately to initiate direct military action against US forces abroad, US allies, or areas peripheral to the orbit in the immediate future.]
- C. [The following developments are susceptible of direct exploitation by Soviet/Communist hostile action which could jeopardize the security of the US in the immediate future:]

[None.]

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