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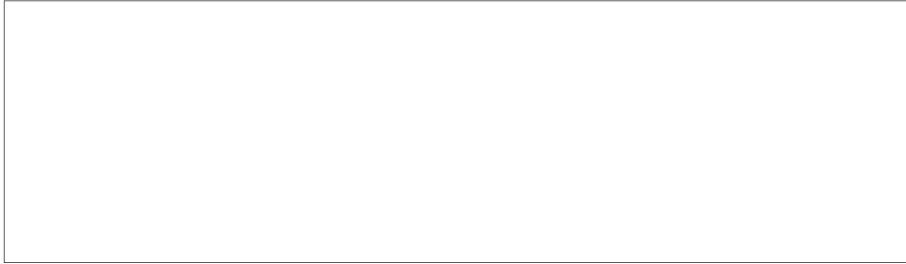
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1. CAFE FILHO ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RETURN TO BRAZILIAN PRESIDENCY

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Brazil's President Café Filho, who had been on a leave of absence following his heart attack on 3 November, announced on 21 November that he was returning to office. This announcement has created a new political crisis, and army troops have again occupied key positions in Rio de Janeiro.

Although Acting President Nereu Ramos on 17 November reaffirmed Café's constitutional right to return to his post, a large anti-Kubitschek newspaper asserted at the time that the army would intervene to prevent such a move, and another prominent paper demanded that Congress impeach Café if he returned to office. An absolute majority in the Chamber of Deputies would suffice for impeachment.

Café Filho has been consistently linked with the important political and military forces averse to the inauguration of President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek, although after the 3 October elections he publicly declared that Kubitschek, if validly elected, should take office.

Should Café Filho after resuming his duties as president announce any sudden change in the military members of his cabinet, War Minister Lott, who led the army's "preventive coup" of 11 November, would probably oust Café in order "to preserve the constitution" and permit the inauguration of Kubitschek as scheduled on 31 January.

2. DIEM ANTICIPATES INCREASED VIET MINH TERRORISM IN SOUTH

The Viet Minh plans a considerable increase of terrorism in South Vietnam,

The Viet Minh effort is expected to be directed at preventing further extension of government control and at interfering with the training program of the Vietnamese army.

The remnant forces of Hoa Hao rebel Ba Cut in southwest Vietnam, which appear to have been taken over by the Viet Minh, are showing signs of activity. This activity follows the transfer to training centers of army units which had been deployed against the Ba Cut rebels.

Comment

To date the Viet Minh has been cautious in promoting terrorism in the south, probably because of a need to develop increased capabilities.

Vietnamese army operations have greatly reduced the capabilities of the rebel sect forces, but the remnants of these forces are probably now more willing to cooperate with the Viet Minh.

THE ARAB-ISRAELI SITUATION
(Information as of 1700, 21 November)

No significant military activity has
been reported.

The American military attaché in Tel Aviv believes, however, that the danger of Israeli reprisals against Jordan has become more serious because of the increase in the number of incursions from Jordan during the past several days. The Arab Legion is reported to be trying to determine whether there is a set pattern to these incidents, presumably in the hope of forestalling them.