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2 NOVEMBER 1964

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1. Vietnam

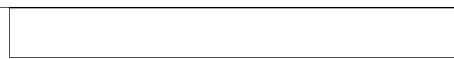
a. Viet Cong and North Vietnamese propaganda portrays the Bien Hoa attack as a major victory. It stresses Viet Cong ability to take direct action against the US military establishment in South Vietnam.

b. The Bien Hoa attack, combined with two others Saturday to the north, suggests a forthcoming period of generally intensified enemy activity.

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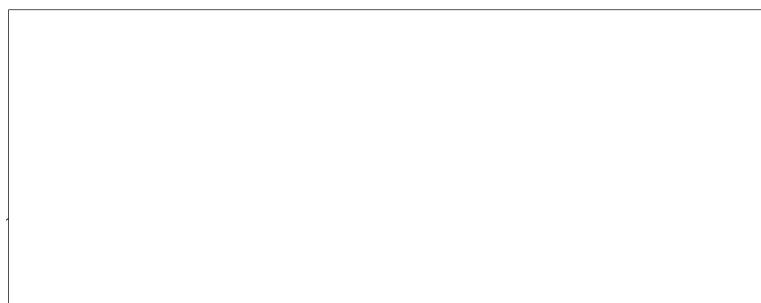
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2. Laos

a. A Communist buildup in the Plaine des Jarres and in the Xieng Khouang area, combined with the advent of the dry season, has led us to expect a step-up in enemy pressures.



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c. On Friday, a Laotian battalion about 12 miles south of Xieng Khouang was attacked by a force estimated by the Laotians to comprise two enemy battalions.

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a. The British and Malaysians have announced they sent aircraft over Indonesia today to drop the Tunku's leaflets. We have as yet no word on whether the Indonesians reacted.

b. Just why, and by whom, last week's abortive Indonesian incursion was launched seems up in the air.

c. Ambassador Jones, who saw Sukarno in Tokyo, reports that Sukarno either "feigned ignorance or actually did not know about it."



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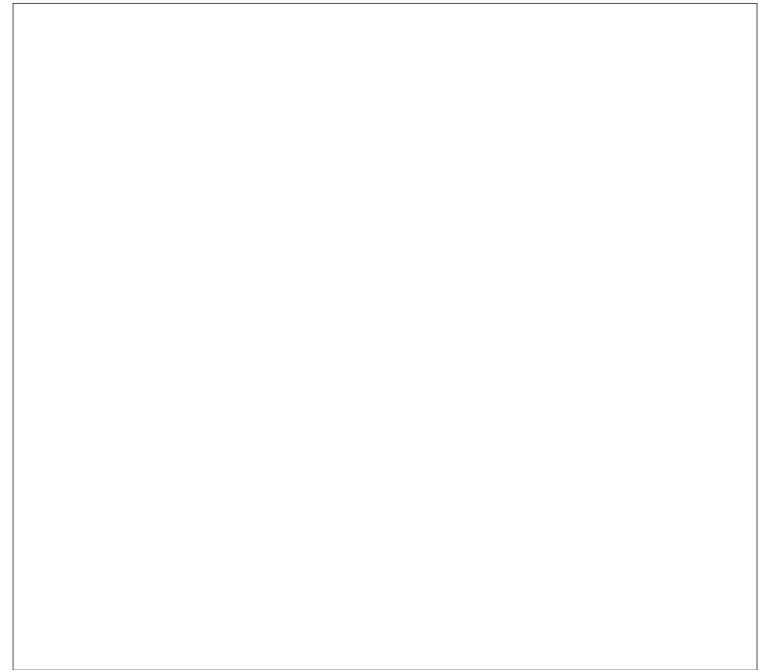
e. Ambassador Jones, however,
noted that something [redacted]

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[redacted] bothered Sukarno.
We have heard he is due for more
treatment, another operation or
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Chinese.

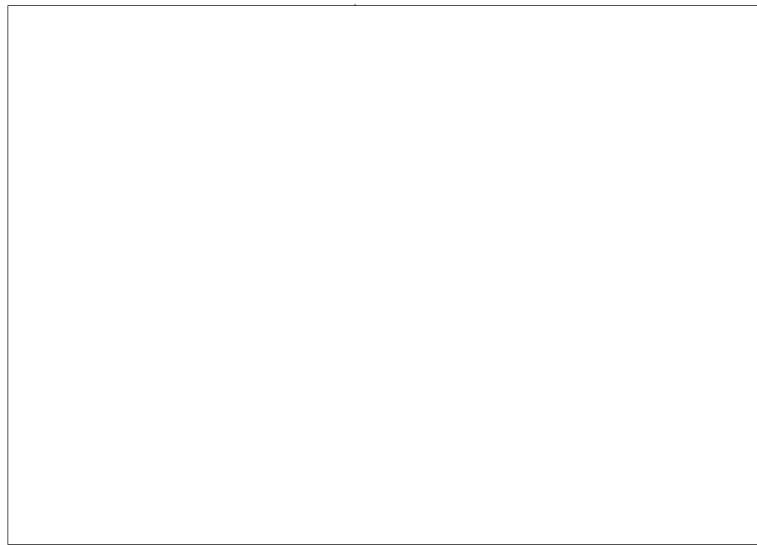
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4. Western Europe



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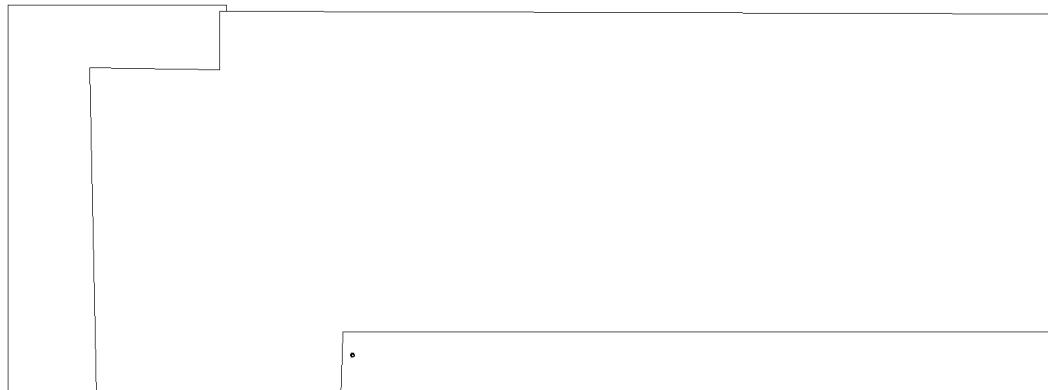


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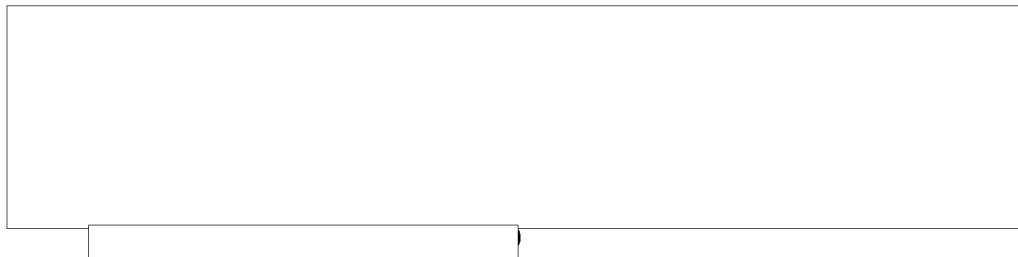
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C. Bolivia Things have simmered down, and the miners are said to be back at work for the time being. Military leaders still support Paz. [redacted]

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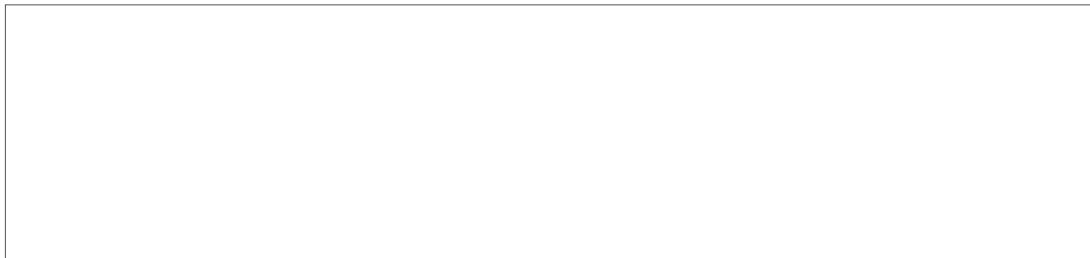
[redacted] Should they try a take-over, he says, they want to be free of any ties with extremist elements behind the recent disturbances.

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D. Sudan The neutralist cast of the initial pronouncements of the new regime do not augur well for its attitude toward Western interests in Africa and the Middle East, such as the Congo and overflight rights. The army is back in its barracks but appears to retain the balance of power.



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H. The Vatican A senior Vatican official has told Ambassador Reinhardt that there is "little or no" possibility the Pope would attend the Marian Congress in Santo Domingo next spring. The Pope's forthcoming trip to India has already generated too many requests for other visits, and has created political problems with such countries as Portugal.

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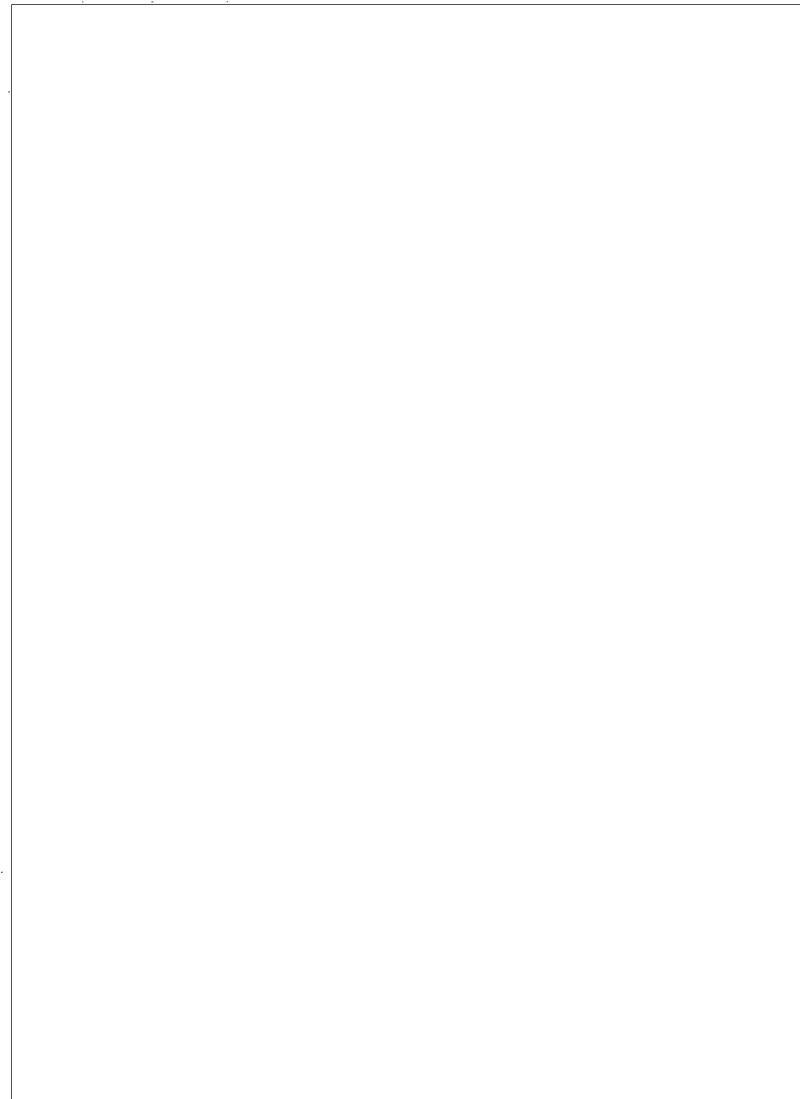
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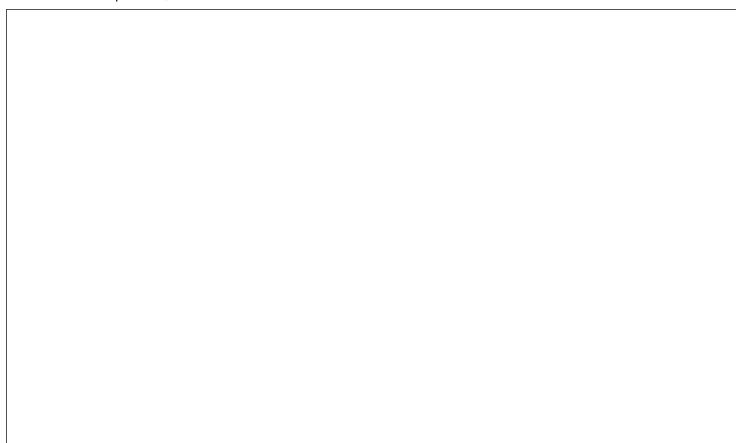
USSR - Communist China



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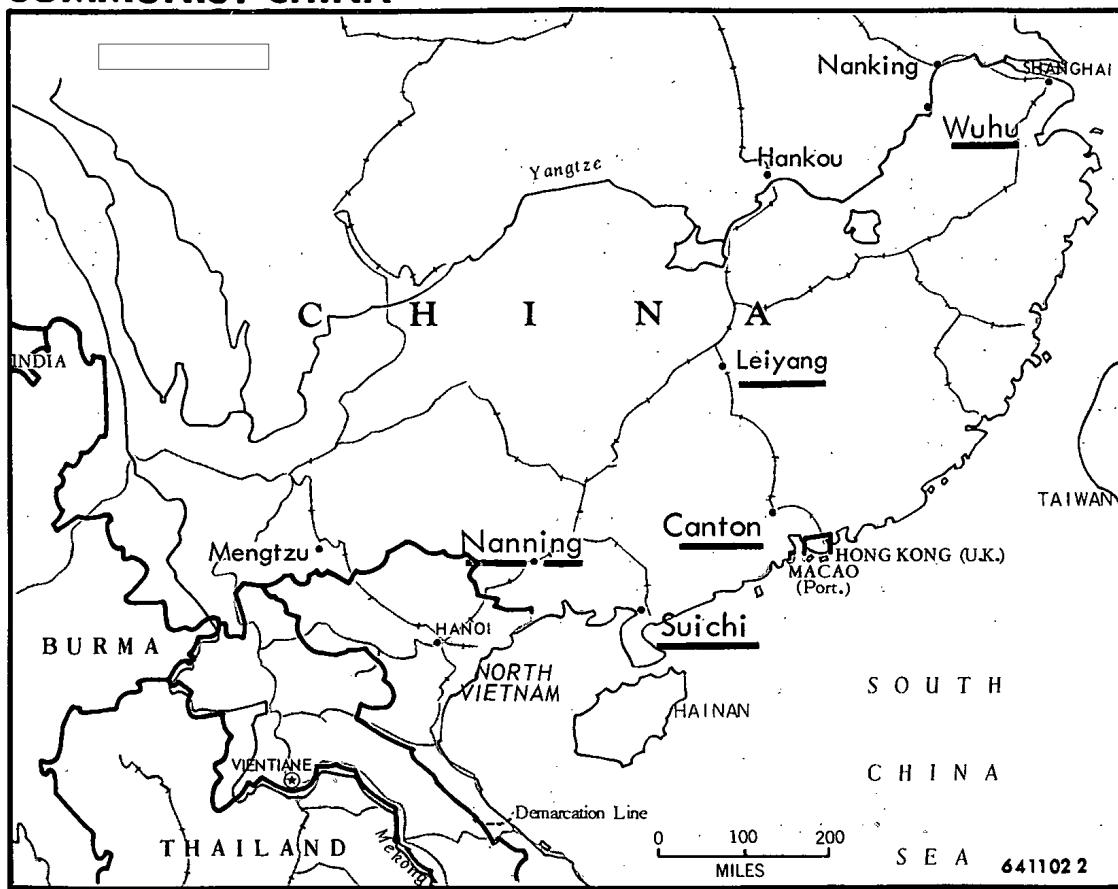
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COMMUNIST CHINA



1. South Vietnam

a. Hanoi is having a propaganda field day over the shelling of Bien Hoa airfield.

b. Yesterday a North Vietnamese radiobroadcast, gloating over the destruction of the B-57s, warned that many other "brilliant victories" will follow.

c. No significant new Viet Cong military activity has been reported in the last 24 hours, however.

d. Government forces searched the areas north and east of Bien Hoa after the shelling, but made no contact with the enemy.

2. Communist China-South Vietnam

a. The Chinese Communists may be sending more jet fighters to the Vietnam border area, some of them possibly high-performance types.

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3. Cuba

a. The Kremlin shakeup has "seriously upset" Castro, or so the Cubans appear to want us to believe.

b. The Cuban ambassador in Paris says Castro now feels he cannot depend on the USSR and will do "everything possible" to reach an accommodation with the US.

c. According to the ambassador, Castro intends to show his distrust of Moscow by purging all of Cuba's "old-guard" Communists from his regime.

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d. All this seems intended for our ears. It may be that Castro hopes such a ploy will encourage the US to ease its economic squeeze on Cuba.

4. France-MLF

a. De Gaulle may soon decide on his precise tactics in opposing MLF.

b. A sensitive source of the US Embassy in Paris says the decision will emerge from a highly secret meeting of key cabinet ministers which De Gaulle has called for 20 November.

c. The question is, according to the source, whether France will try to scuttle the MLF by a major gesture, such as withdrawing from NATO, or by minor harassments, such as nonparticipation in certain NATO exercises.

d. A sensitive source, presumably different from the above, has also told the embassy that De Gaulle denies that the success of the MLF would be a defeat for France.

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e. According to this version, De Gaulle thinks that an MLF agreement, excluding France, would allow France to follow an independent policy of purely national interest. He is, therefore, looking forward to the confrontation.

5. USSR

a. The US military attachés and other Western observers report that large missiles, shrouded in canvas, are being pulled through the streets of Moscow as the Soviets prepare for Saturday's parade.

b. Based on the descriptions of size and shape--one missile is reported to be about ninety feet long--we think the Soviets might be planning to show one of their ICBMs for the first time.

c. This could be the SS-8, a long-range missile the Soviets probably are phasing out of their operational inventory within the next year or so.

d. They may also show the 2,000-mile range SS-5 IRBM.

6. Bolivia

a. The pro-Barrientos military revolt may have started.

b. President Paz called our embassy this morning to say that the regiment guarding the General Staff Headquarters in La Paz had rebelled. The rebels were holding Armed Forces Commander Ovando and Army Commander Suarez prisoner, according to Paz.

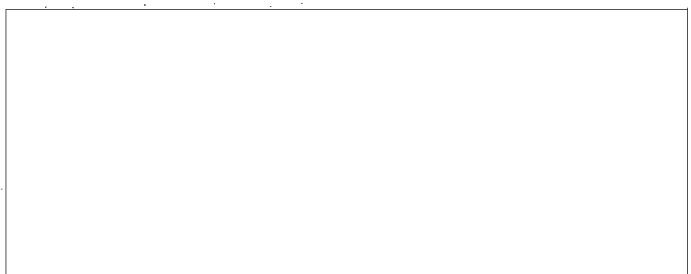
c. Paz said, however, that other units were holding firm.

d. We have no other information as of 0830.

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- A. Cyprus-USSR [redacted] the Cypriots have ordered [redacted] motor torpedo boats from the USSR [redacted]

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- B. West Germany - Egypt Bonn is trying to meet [redacted] demands that [redacted] German scientists and technicians employed in Egypt's missile program be pulled out. [redacted]

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[redacted] Bonn is pressuring West German firms to offer the experts tempting jobs at home. [redacted]

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- C. Yemen - UAR - Saudi Arabia Yemeni royalist and republican delegations are now meeting in the Sudan, along with Saudi and Egyptian observers. They apparently hope to arrange a ceasefire and make plans for holding a conference to determine the nature of a new Yemeni government. [redacted] 50X1
the Egyptians want to reduce their commitment in Yemen as quickly as possible because [redacted] 50X1 it is the major cause of Egypt's current economic difficulties.
- D. India The government has moved against the dissident "Chinese" wing of the Communist party. On the eve of the dissidents' first independent party congress in Calcutta, some 26 leaders of the ultra-left West Bengal party--which had been expected to run the show--were summarily imprisoned. Presumably this leaves the field to pro-Moscow voices.
- E. Panama Wednesday is Panama's national flag day, and the Communists, as expected, are planning an incident. [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] Local security forces probably know of the plan, however, and should be able to handle it. 50X1 50X1 50X1

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LATE ITEM

USSR

a. We are seeing the first suggestions that further changes could be taking place in Moscow.

b. The Soviets appear to be trying to throw up a smokescreen covering the activities of senior leaders.

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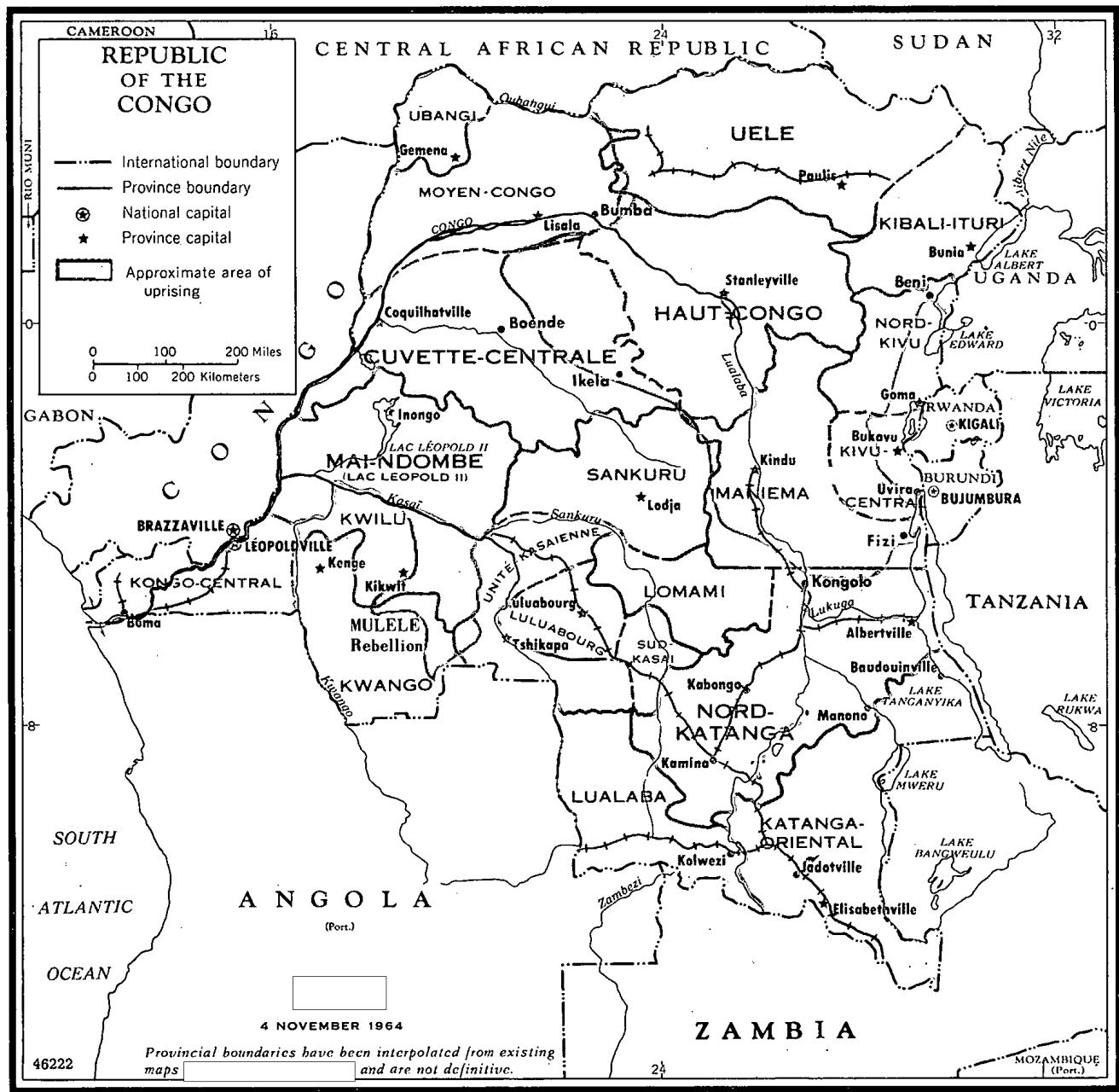
c. TASS has announced that Brezhnev, Podgorny, and Suslov attended meetings with an Italian delegation which took place on 30 and 31 October and 2 November.

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f. Also, the Italian leader said on return to Rome that he had not been able to see Suslov.



1. Congo

a. The rebel military position is crumbling.

b. Pro-Tshombé forces are squeezing the rebels from three sides. The Van der Walle column of 125 mercenaries, on the road north from Katanga since Sunday, expects to take Kindu, the rebel's second city, today. The column is the largest force of mercenaries assembled so far in the rebellion.

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c. Rebel forces are also falling back north of Bukavu, where Beni has fallen to Congolese troops, and west of Stanleyville.

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e. One thing that could still tip the scales in favor of the rebels would be the importation of arms and trained manpower.

f. We have been picking up hints that this is under consideration among the radical Africans, but so far we have no hard evidence that anything has been done.

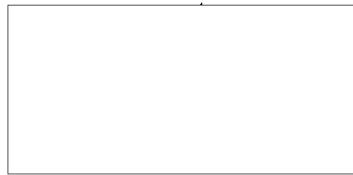
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g. There is still no further word on the tenuous reports received yesterday that US officials in Stanleyville had been killed.

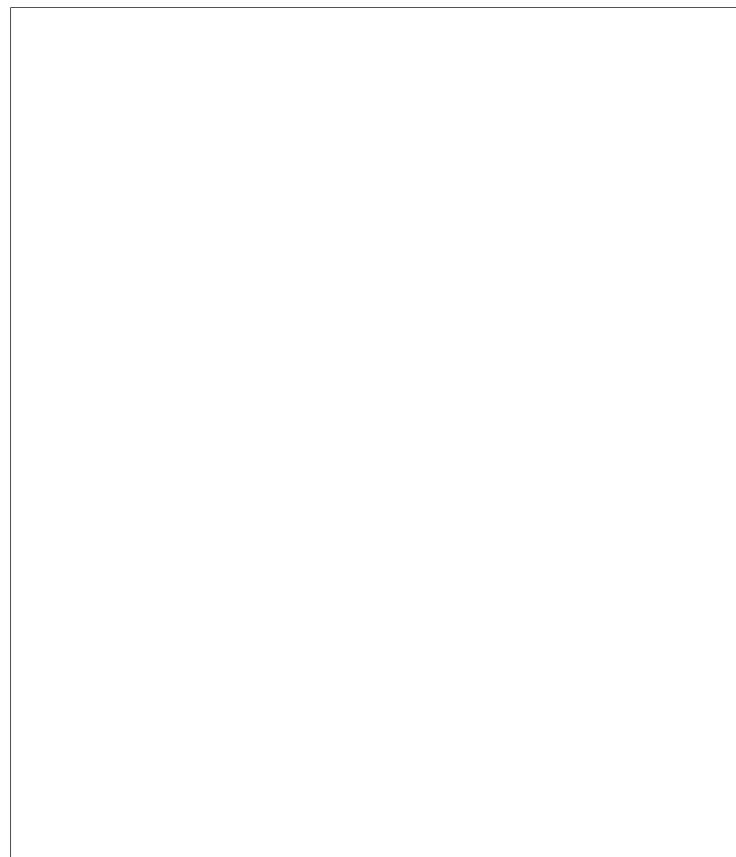
2. Indonesia-Malaysia



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3. Sino-Soviet Dispute

a. [redacted]

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there will be a high-level meeting of Communist leaders, including Chou En-lai during the 47th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution this weekend.

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c. Nonetheless, neither side is showing any tendency to compromise on fundamentals.

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4. France -
Western Europe

a. Paris has let it be known that Couve de Murville will raise the grain price question at the EEC Council of Ministers' meeting in Brussels on Armistice Day.

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b. The French are throwing out numerous hints of drastic actions they will take if they do not get satisfaction on this from the Germans.

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c. It seems unlikely that they will, and many knowledgeable Europeans are convinced there is fire behind all this French smoke.

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e. For what it's worth Adenauer, who has been sniping hard at Erhard and Schroeder, is due in Paris next Monday for a round of talks with De Gaulle.

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5. Bolivia

a. The country is poised on the brink of civil war this morning.

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b. Barrientos finally threw down the gauntlet yesterday. He set up a revolutionary command and demanded Paz get out. The rebel radio in Cochabamba is threatening a "march on La Paz."

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c. Still, there has been no firing yet, and further talks are set for today. It looks, however, as if Barrientos has now gone too far to turn back.

d. Thus it remains for Paz to give in. [redacted]

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e. If Paz decides to fight, Ambassador Henderson estimates he has an even chance of remaining in power. He controls La Paz, including the air base, and has at his disposal some 8,250 armed men. Barrientos has 5,900 located mostly in Cochabamba and Oruro.

f. In this bid for power, he has accepted the help of extreme leftists and Communists.

g. Henderson fears that a government run by Barrientos, a babe in the political woods, might eventually be taken over by these elements.

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A. South Vietnam Prime Minister Huong suspects that the Buddhists are out to stall the formation of his government until this weekend when they plan to stage massive street demonstrations to force his resignation in favor of their man Nhut. He suspects that they were behind the refusal of Foreign Minister Quat to stay on in his cabinet, announced today.

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B. Communist China

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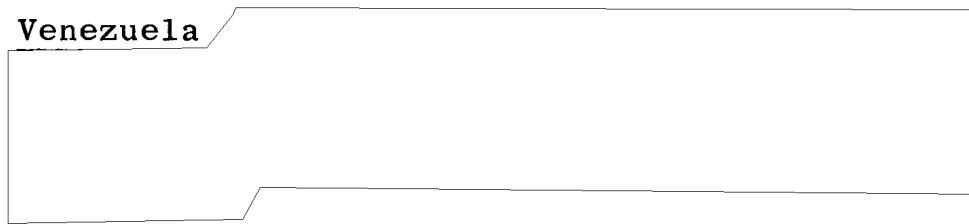
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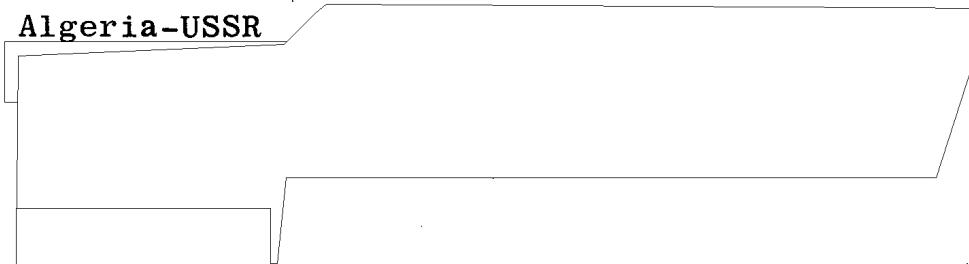
D. Venezuela



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E. Algeria-USSR



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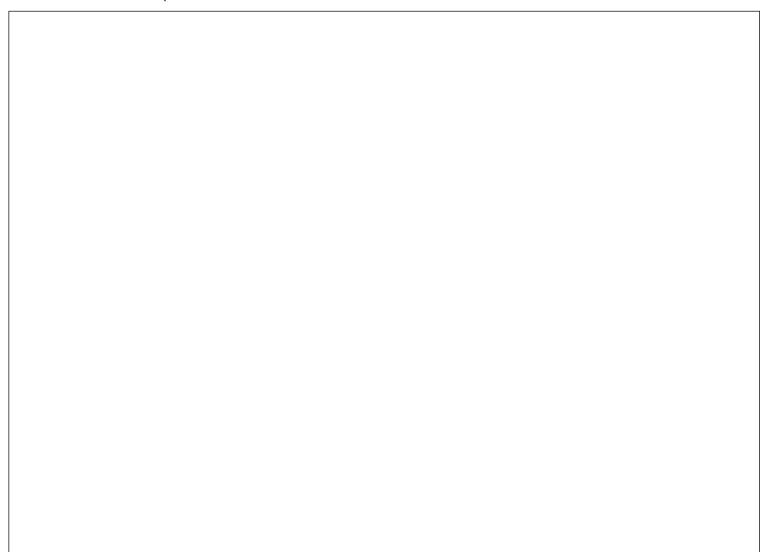
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1. Congo

a. Evidence is now coming in to indicate that certain African states are providing military aid to the Congolese rebels.



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e. Such military aid will of course be helpful to the rebel cause, but we still feel that their prime need is for trained and disciplined men.

f. Meanwhile, the Red Cross is still trying to get another plane into Stanleyville. So far no explicit permission has been forthcoming, although the Kenyans and Jomo Kenyatta say they feel that a recent Stanleyville broadcast did carry an invitation for the Red Cross to verify the well being of foreigners.



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2. France

a. The US Embassy in Paris has been sounding French opinion regarding De Gaulle's popular support. The embassy thinks it is basically solid.

b. Even opposition leaders have concluded that there would be no ground swell of popular reaction if De Gaulle should decide to end participation in the Common Market, and possibly even in NATO.

c. Professional government people may feel otherwise, however, particularly regarding Common Market issues.

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3. Bolivia

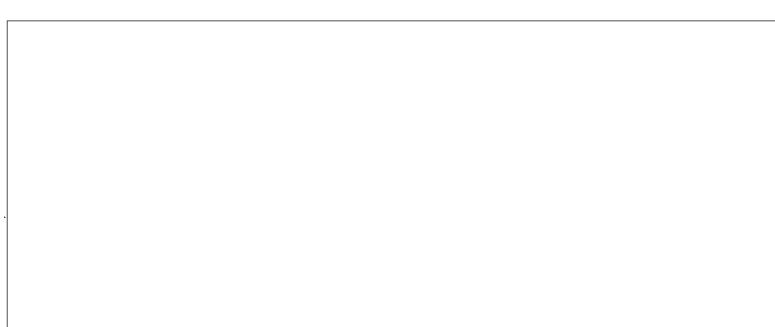
a. As of 0800 EST today it was not clear whether Bolivia has an effective government.

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b. Most outlying areas seemed under military control and relatively quiet, but in La Paz extensive vandalism continued.

c. Demonstrations are expected today in the mining town of Oruro. The miners there, who are under leftist and Communist influence, have been reported as saying they would fight the army if their leaders were not given a role in the new government.

d. Mobs in La Paz demonstrated yesterday to demand the presidency for leftist ex-vice president Lechin. Fighting erupted when the junta refused to acknowledge this appeal. Ovando and Lechin then met to arrange a truce.



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far, Barrientos' position in the new government is not clear. He has said he would not be a member of the junta.

g. On Tuesday night, when Barrientos seemed to be in control of the rebel movement, he had assured Ambassador Henderson that reducing Communist influence would be the first order of business for the new government. Barrientos, however, is not well endowed with toughness and political sophistication.

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NOTES

A. South Vietnam The Viet Cong appear to be increasingly effective in disrupting transportation routes. The coastal rail line was closed in central South Vietnam for a week in late October after the Viet Cong dug up the rails. Government forces manage to keep major roads open most of the time, despite interdictions, but many secondary road nets are almost abandoned.

B. USSR

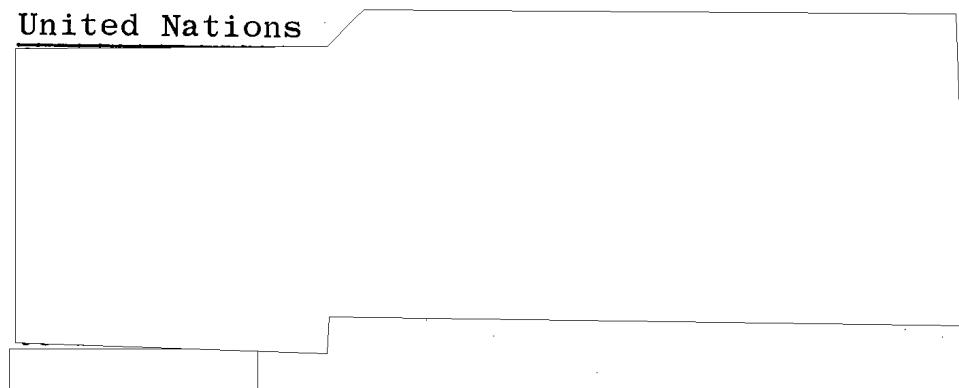
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C. India

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D. United Nations

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E. Japan-US Leftists are stepping up their efforts to arouse public opposition to the visit of a US nuclear-powered submarine

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Japan's largest national labor organization, may openly join the Communists in the agitation.

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4 - 6 NOVEMBER 1964

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6 November 1964

1. France - Western Europe: The French are throwing out numerous hints of drastic actions they will take if the West Germans do not knuckle under on the EEC grain price question. Couve is to raise this question again at the Council of Ministers' meeting in Brussels on the 11th.

There are also abundant rumors of actions the French plan to take against the Kennedy Round, NATO, and the MLF, which De Gaulle seems to have concluded might actually come into being.



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The US Embassy in Paris thinks that De Gaulle's popular support is basically solid, and that there would be no domestic backlash against him if he pulled out of the Common Market or even NATO.

2. Congo: The rebel military position is crumbling. A mercenary force under Van Der Walle recaptured Kindu on Thursday, opening the way to Stanleyville.

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Van Der Walle has asked for US help in airlifting trucks to speed the advance on Stanleyville.

In Stanleyville, rebel "president" Gbenye has issued another communiqué regarding his American and Belgian hostages, declaring them to be prisoners of war. It is by no means certain what he thinks he means by this, although he apparently intends to talk with the OAU about their release.

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3. Mali - Communist China: The Chinese Communists are apparently making their first shipment of military equipment to Mali.

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Keita has just ended a 40-day visit to Asian Communist countries. In Peiping on 4 November he signed a joint communique endorsing a wide range of Chinese propaganda positions. [redacted]

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4. Indonesia-Malaysia:



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5. South Vietnam: Premier Huong's fledgling government is already running into trouble.

Buddhist and Catholic students are threatening to demonstrate this weekend over Huong's policy of separating politics and religion. They have been encouraged by moderate Buddhist leader Thich Tam Chau.

The recently resigned Chairman of the High National Council has added his critical voice to those of the students. Chau claims Huong's government is not representative of South Vietnam's political factions.

Huong says he will deal sternly with any demonstrations. Military leaders have said previously that they would give him their full support.

We are not certain that this still holds if strong civilian opposition develops.

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6. Bolivia: Barrientos and a military cabinet are in charge, but their chances for a long tenure appear slim.

Barrientos currently has widespread public and military support, and the situation is stabilizing for the present. Opposition is certain to develop, however, and a power struggle within the ruling group cannot be ruled out.

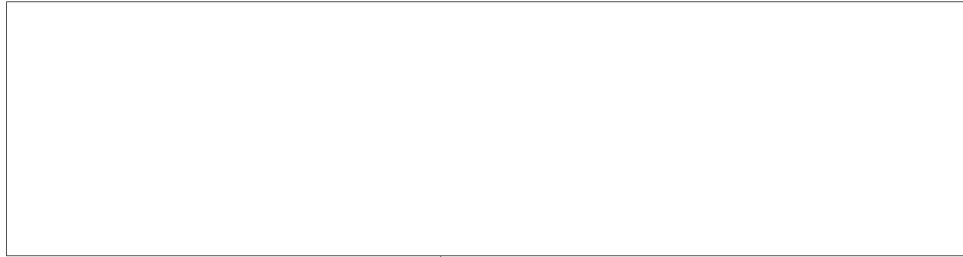
The officers in the military cabinet are better than average, but have no experience in political affairs.

Lechin has given his public approval of the present set up and has asked his followers to accept the situation. We suspect this is only a tactical move. The chances for leftist gains in the new government have by no means been eliminated.

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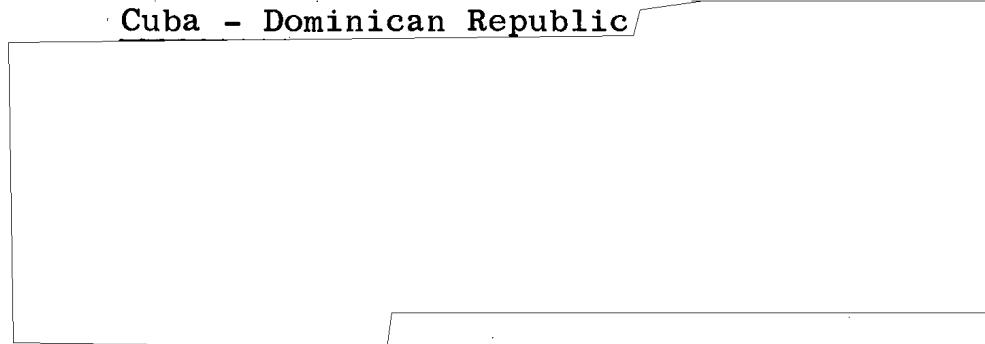
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8. Cuba - Dominican Republic

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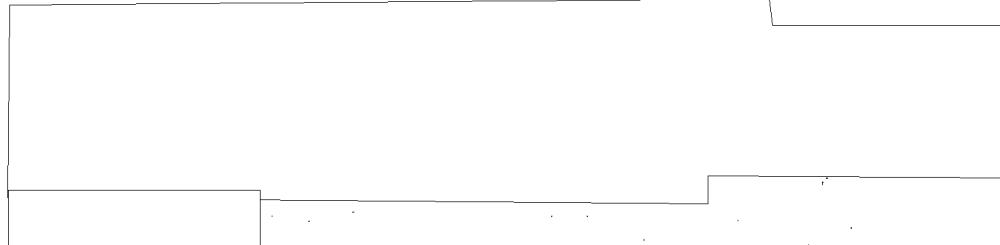
9. Laos: The Pathet Lao are beginning to show stiffer resistance to rightist military initiatives.

South of Xieng Khouang Town, reinforced Communist forces have stalled a government advance northward from positions at Tha Thom and Ban Ta Viang.

Farther south, right-wing forces east of Savannakhet have been turned back in their efforts to clear the Pathet Lao from the Ban Nong Boua Lao area.

10. Yemen: The royalists and republicans have agreed on a ceasefire to begin on 8 November. Another meeting on 23 November will open what will probably be difficult and prolonged negotiations on a political settlement.

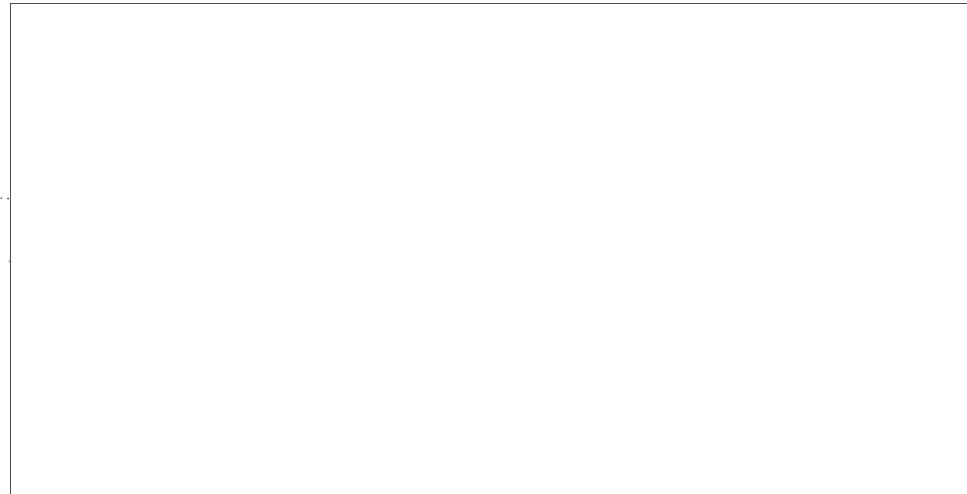
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11. Venezuela-Cuba: FALN guerrilla activity may be picking up again, despite recent government successes.

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b. Barrientos currently has widespread public and military support, and the situation is stabilizing for the present. Opposition will inevitably develop, however, and a power struggle within the ruling group cannot be ruled out.

c. General Ovando, who was sharing the leadership with Barrientos for a while, has resigned for reasons that are unclear. The men in the military cabinet are better than average officers, but have no experience in political affairs.

d. Lechin has given his public approval of the present set up and has asked his followers to accept the situation. We suspect this is only a tactical move. The chances for leftist gains in the new government have by no means been eliminated.

2. Congo

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a. [redacted] another, slightly garbled, radio communique issued by Gbenye, this one declaring his American and Belgian hostages to be prisoners of war.

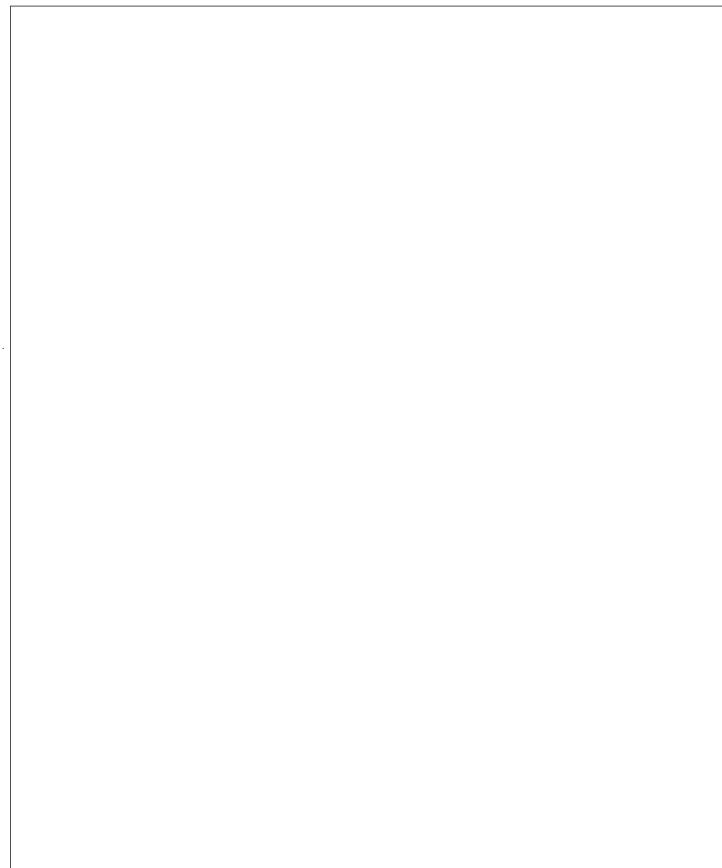
b. He apparently intends to talk with the OAU about their release. He says he would welcome an OAU delegation in Stanleyville.

c. The Belgians in Leopoldville told our embassy yesterday that they had heard Gbenye's radio order rebel area commanders to bring all Europeans to Stanleyville. Gbenye probably hopes this will strengthen his hand if and when negotiations begin.

d. The rebels also appear to be stepping up their efforts to collect more European prisoners.

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3. Mali -
Communist China



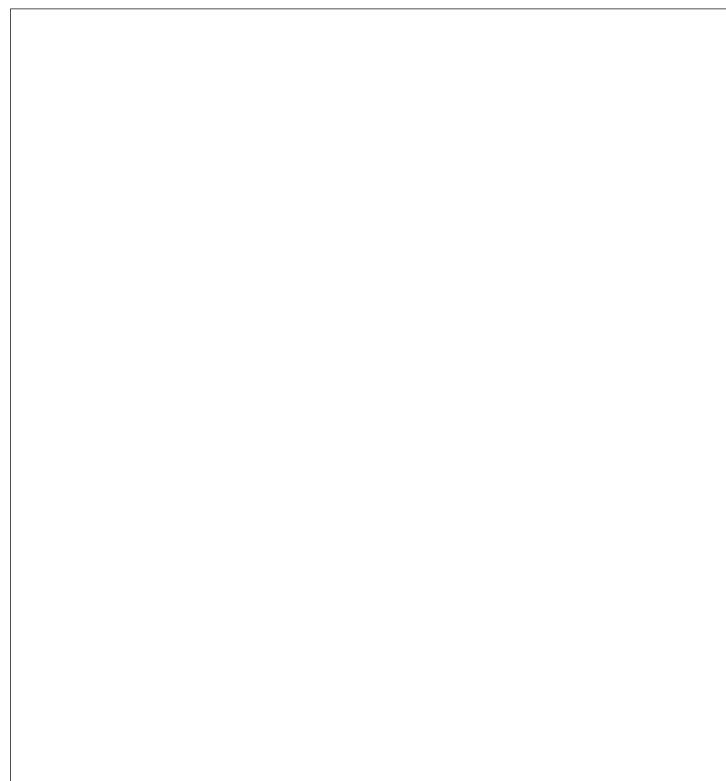
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4. Venezuela-Cuba

a. FALN guerrillas may be
kicking off another major offen-
sive.

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b. The Caracas press has reported serious bombings of US-owned oil facilities in northeastern Venezuela during the past week.



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f. Cuban propaganda on the FALN is approaching the high level it attained last year when the FALN made its all-out effort against Betancourt.



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5. South Vietnam

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c. The recently resigned Chairman of the High National Council has added his critical voice to those of the students. Chu claims Huong's government is not representative of South Vietnam's political factions.

d. Huong says he will deal sternly with any demonstrations. Military leaders have said previously that they would give him their full support.

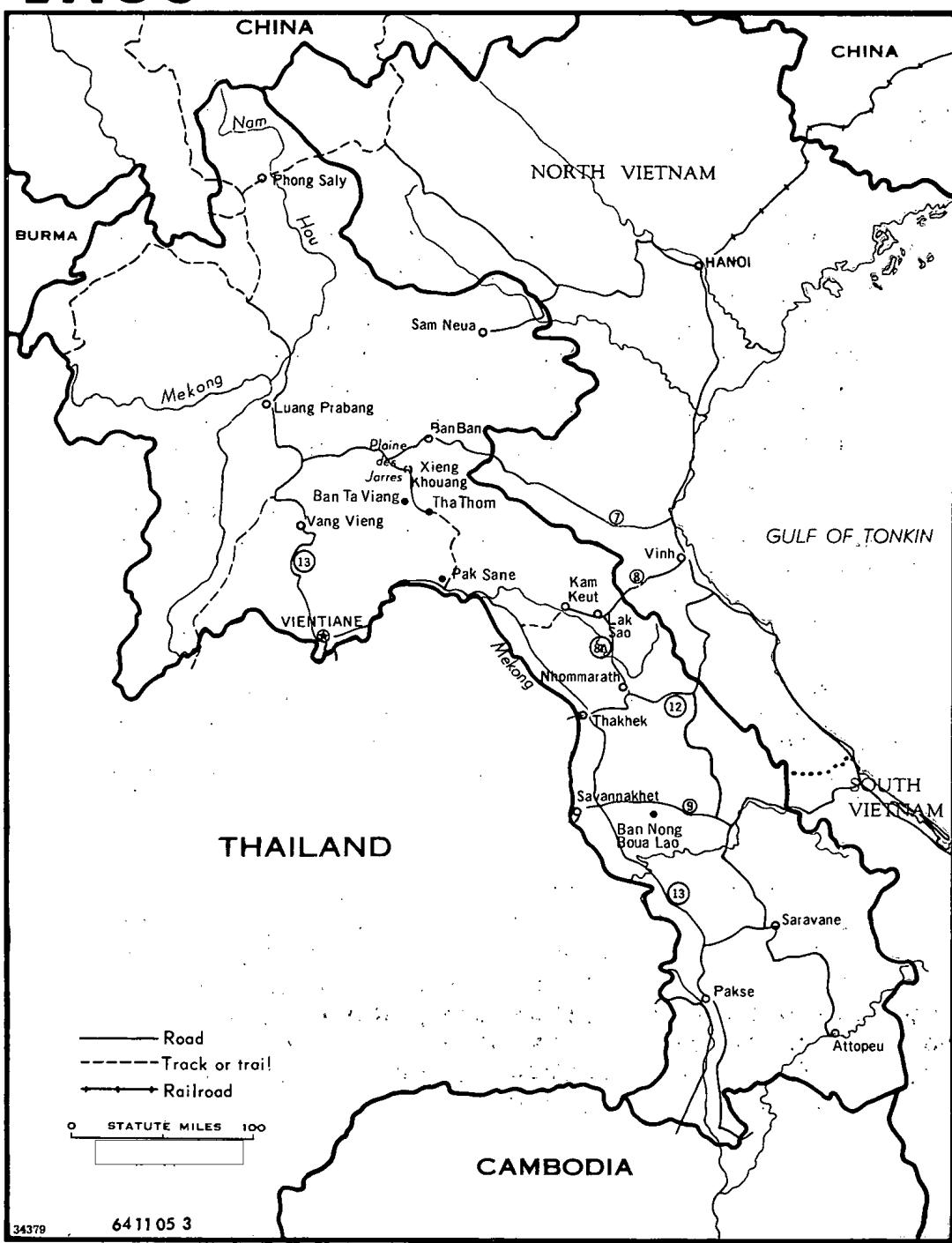
e. We are not certain that this still holds if strong civilian opposition develops.

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- A. USSR Brezhnev, belying reports that he was out of sight because of a heart attack, made public appearances on Wednesday and Thursday. His occasional disappearance from public notice may reflect the new regime's sharp division of party and government affairs, with party activities under Brezhnev getting little publicity compared to Premier Kosygin's state functions. Brezhnev, however, is slated to make "the" speech at the anniversary celebration tomorrow, an honor Kosygin received in 1962.
- B. Czechoslovakia-USSR Novotny apparently intends to show his independence by skipping the 7 November Moscow meeting of bloc leaders. This puts him in the same category as Rumanian party first secretary Gheorghiu-Dej, also a stay-at-home. Prague still has not criticized Khrushchev, and Moscow has thanked all the East European leaders, except Novotny, for their congratulatory messages to Brezhnev and Kosygin.
- C. Cuba - Dominican Republic

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LAOS



- D. Laos The Pathet Lao are beginning to show stiffer resistance to rightist military initiatives. South of Xieng Khouang Town, reinforced Communist forces have stalled a government advance northward from positions at Tha Thom and Ban Ta Viang. Farther south, right-wing forces east of Savannakhet have been turned back in their efforts to clear the Pathet Lao from the Ban Nong Boua Lao area.
- E. Yemen The royalists and republicans have agreed on a ceasefire to begin on 8 November. Another meeting on 23 November will open what will probably be difficult and prolonged negotiations on a political settlement.

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- F. USSR
- G. USSR-Turkey Turkish Foreign Minister Erkin's trip to Moscow has apparently produced nothing really new. He told Ambassador Kohler yesterday that both sides agreed to "improve the atmosphere," increase trade, and make arrangements for cultural exchanges.

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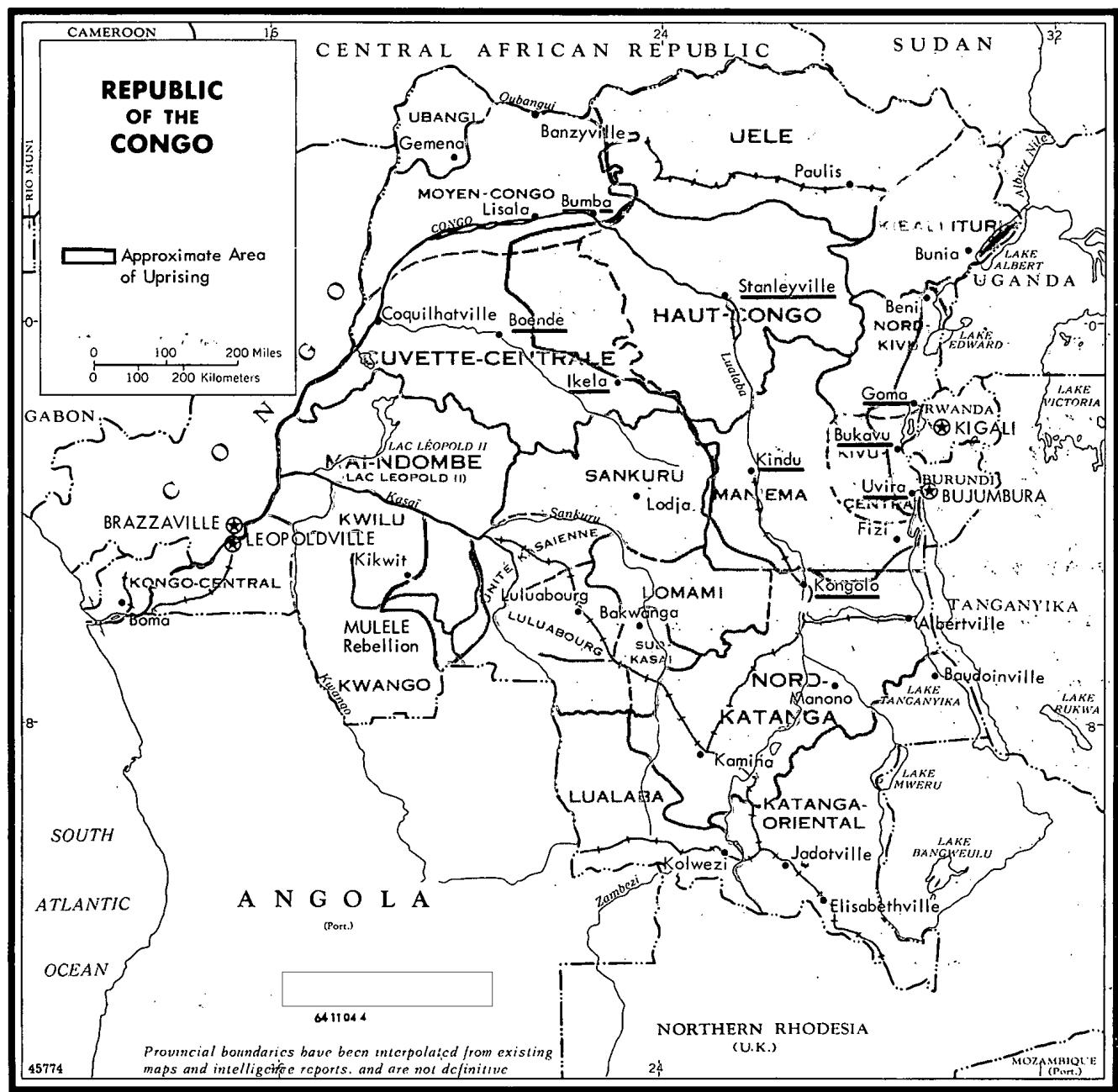
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1. Bolivia

- a. A government of sorts, under General Barrientos, is slowly emerging out of what Ambassador Henderson describes as the "almost paralyzing confusion" of the past few days.
- b. As feared, Barrientos has surrounded himself with a number of old cronies, many of whom are immature and unreliable. At least one is a pro-Communist.
- c. Like others before him, the general is talking of striking a balance with the Communists until the dust settles and then eliminating them. We doubt that the left wing will be easily dislodged from the gains it has made in the past few weeks.
- d. The National Revolutionary Movement, in power since the 1952 revolution, has to all intent and purposes ceased to exist. Instead there is a wide open scramble for position among civilian politicians of all stripes.
- e. One of these, the relatively moderate and capable Walter Guevara Arce, considers Juan Lechin his main rival in the scramble.

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2. South Vietnam

a. The vultures are circling above Huong's infant government, but Ambassador Taylor says that the new prime minister strikes him as determined not to knuckle under to pressure from the Buddhists or the students.

b. In a talk yesterday with Taylor, Huong dismissed Buddhist complaints as one of their usual power plays. He expects, but does not seem deeply concerned about, further trouble from this quarter.

c. The prime minister assured Taylor that he had instructed the police and military to maintain law and order if, as reported, the students take to the streets for protest demonstrations today.

3. Congo

a. Rebel forces in the north-east continue to give ground. Yesterday pro-government units took Ikela.

b. The Vander Walle column, which walked into Kindu Thursday evening after a brief air strike, reported that Europeans in the city were safe. However, the column found dead Europeans in several towns along their march.

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c. In some cases, no other Europeans were about, suggesting that the rebels had taken them along as additional hostages.

d. In this situation, the head of the UN civil effort in the Congo is recommending a thorough review of UN programs there. He feels that Tshombe's use of mercenaries has made him anathema to the rest of Africa, and that this tarnishes the UN.

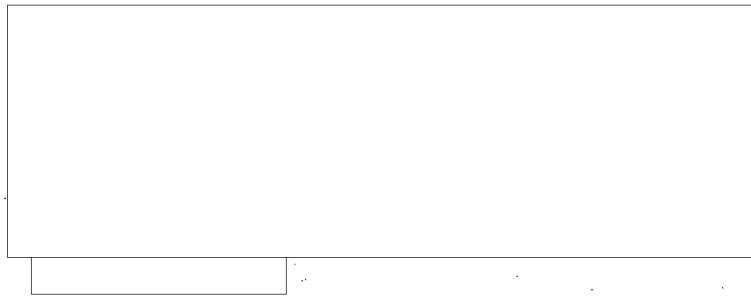
e. The official has been trying to talk Tshombe out of accepting the "Rothschild Plan" which would put Belgians in key posts. Whether in response to this or not, Tshombe has now told Brussels that he is not entirely satisfied with the scheme.

4. Indonesia-Malaysia

a. With Sukarno back in town, the political atmosphere in Djakarta, which showed signs of turbulence in his absence, should calm down.

b. This may not be the case with the Indonesian struggle against Malaysia.

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5. USSR

a. In his anniversary address yesterday Brezhnev tried to appear reasonable toward the Chinese, but the leaders in Peiping, searching the text for signs of Soviet give, are not likely to find any.

b. For example, Brezhnev, re-emphasized Soviet arguments in favor of "peaceful coexistence" and hailed the US elections as proof the Americans are tired of the cold war. Peiping continues to insist that "peaceful coexistence" with the US is simply not possible.

c. His treatment of the Soviet economy, the first extended discussion of the subject since the takeover, contained what seemed to us a relatively realistic and balanced approach to the vexed problem of resources allocation.

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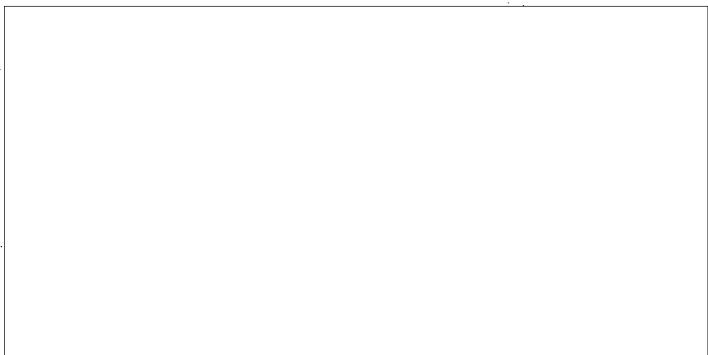
d. In the course of this discussion, he did second a move taken several days ago by the head of the Ukrainian party, who ordered the restoration of private peasant holdings of land and livestock. This is the first clear reversal of a Khrushchev policy by the new leaders.

e. In the anniversary parade this morning, the Soviets displayed several missiles which they had not shown before. We will have more to say about them when we have had a chance to examine pictures of the parade later today.

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6. India

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B. Communist China Foreign Minister Chen Yi, contrary to expectations, has returned to China without visiting other African states. He did talk to Nasir in Cairo while en route.



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C. Sudan The new authorities in Khartoum have been making soothing sounds to Ambassador Roundtree, assuring him that they will continue to cooperate with the US and that the Communist menace has been overrated. We are not entirely convinced of this. In any case, the regime has yet to commit itself on test issues, such as the suspended US overflights.

D. Gabon The French apparently do not intend that Mba will return to Libreville in the immediate future. The Quai has despatched a high officer to Gabon for an on-the-spot survey of the situation which will take some 10 days. For his part, Mba has announced that he will spend some time visiting relatives in the south of France before returning to Paris for further talks.

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1. Bolivia

a. The Barrientos junta is quite obviously trying to buy time while it strengthens itself against the inevitable day of reckoning.

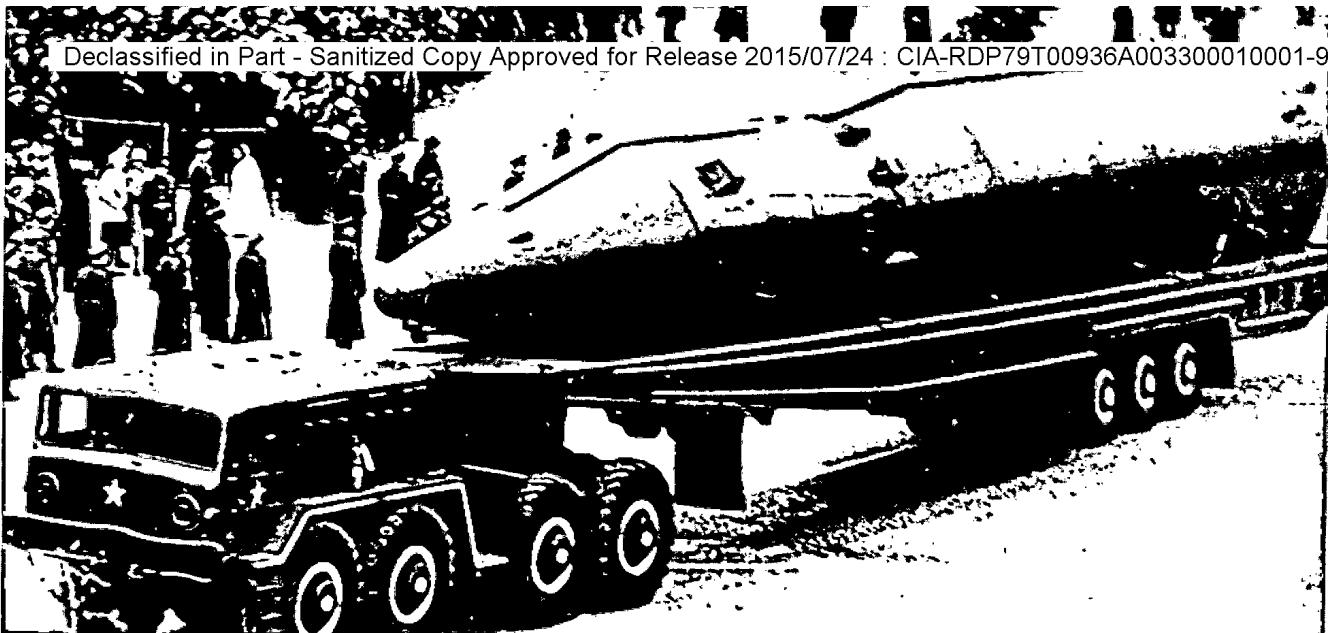
b. Barrientos has plans to increase the size of the military, hoping in this way to put himself in position to tear up agreements made with opposition elements as a matter of expediency.

c. [Redacted]
d. The Communist Party has no plans for immediate armed action. Rather, the party first will try to forge a common leftist front with the Lechin forces for political action.

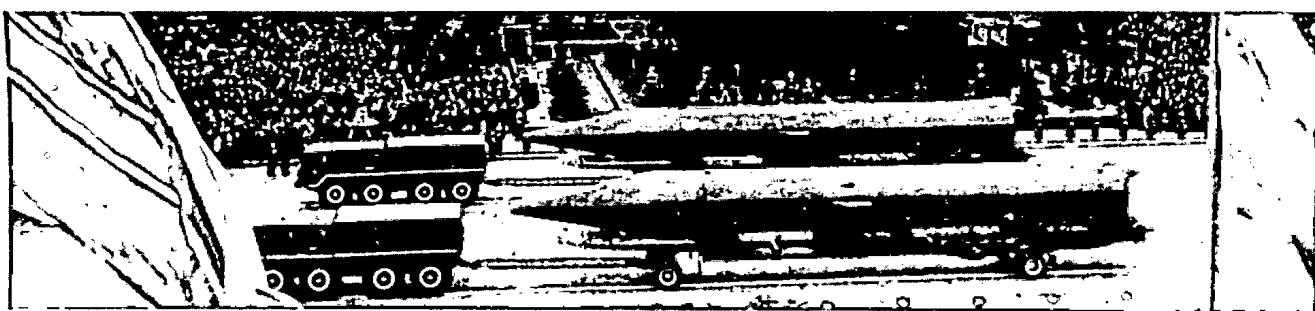
2. Soviet Anniversary

a. The ICBM, shown in public for the first time during the anniversary parade Saturday, was either an SS-7 or an SS-8. Both, while transportable by truck, require elaborate fixed launch sites.

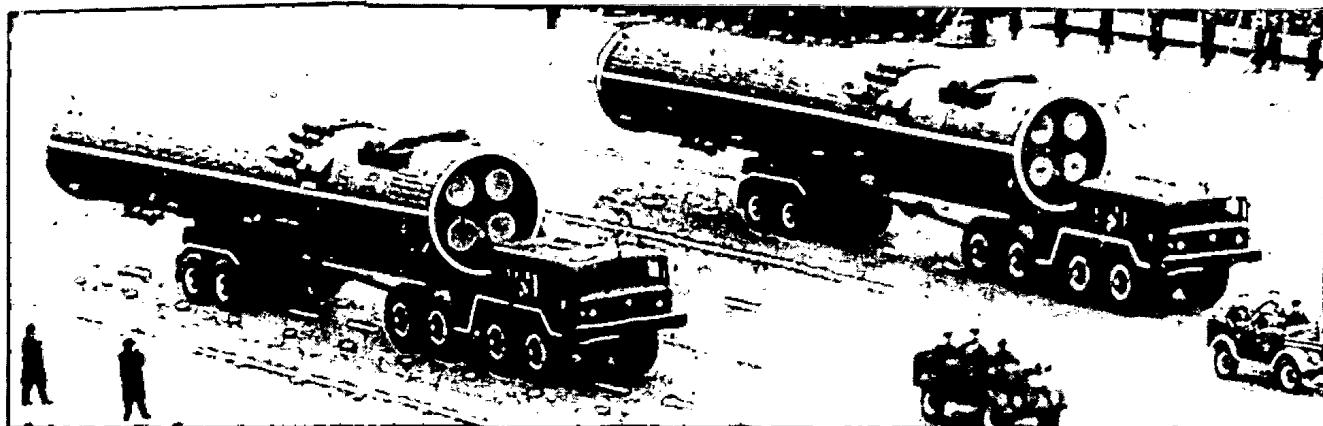
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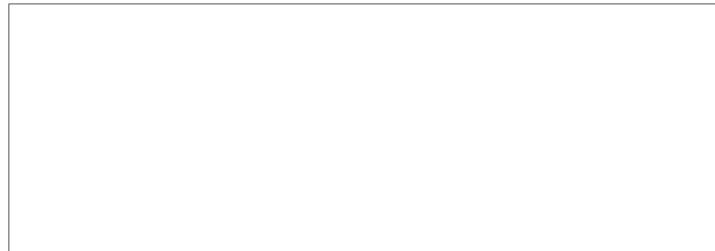


ANTIMISSILE MISSILE

b. Flight testing of the SS-7
and SS-8 began in about 1961 and
the first sites were operational
by 1963. 50X1

c. Several lesser missiles
were displayed, also for the first
time. Among these were an SS-5,
the IRBM [redacted] and
SS-N-5, an underwater launched mis-
sile now carried by a few Soviet
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d. Also displayed was some-
thing described as an antimissile
missile, but it was so concealed
in a canister that little can be
said about it.



3. Sino-Soviet Relations

- a. At a Kremlin reception after the parade, Malinovsky unburdened himself of a belligerent toast, asserting that the Soviet Armed Forces could destroy the USA or anyone else.
- b. Kosygin immediately sought out Ambassador Kohler to say that the general's remarks were in no sense a threat against the US. Yesterday's Pravda omitted or softened much of what Malinovsky said.
- c. Whatever the background of his remarks, they doubtless went down well in Peiping where the leaders have in the past few days been suggesting that a stronger Soviet stand against the US might well be the price for a Sino-Soviet truce.
- d. Yesterday, a key party figure declared that opposition to the US was the hallmark of a true Communist. Those who tried to obscure this point, "either have been or are being repudiated."

4. Sudan

a. The new Sudanese revolution may be moving farther toward the left.

b. The Communists are said to have asserted themselves strongly in all cabinet deliberations

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c. We think the Communists are behind a new flock of rumors concerning another coup.

d. Their hand is also discernible in the student demonstrations last evening, which had a pronounced anti-American cast. One speaker styled last month's overthrow of the Abboud government as a "people's revolution."

e. We are not sure how far this will go. A call has gone out for massive demonstrations today, and these may be aimed at the palace and the US Embassy.

5. Japan

a. We do not expect any abrupt policy shifts from Eisaku Sato, the new prime minister.

b. Sato, a leading member of the more conservative side of the ruling Liberal-Democratic Party, has long championed Taiwan and is apt to be as slow as public opinion will permit in moving toward closer ties with Peiping.

c. He told Ambassador Reischauer last week that he would like to see Japan take a larger role in its own defense. He also said he would try to get a Japanese satellite into orbit as soon as possible to show his country's scientific prowess in the face of the Chinese nuclear test.

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e. Sato is likely to stir up more controversy than his predecessor. He has asserted that he would prefer a short, vigorous tenure to a long, pedestrian one like Ikeda's.

6. Congo

a. The Van Der Walle group is pausing in the Kindu area to regroup and bring up supplies. It is uncertain when it will push off for Stanleyville.

b. The Europeans in Kindu, who by all accounts had a very narrow escape during the relief of the town, are urging the quickest possible move against Stanleyville, preferably a noisy attack with paratroopers. There are some mercenaries and a small Congolese unit with parachute training.

c. Tshombé, thinking he hears the death rattle of the rebels, has broadcast a "final call" asking that they lay down their arms, deliver up the rebel leaders, and protect all foreigners.

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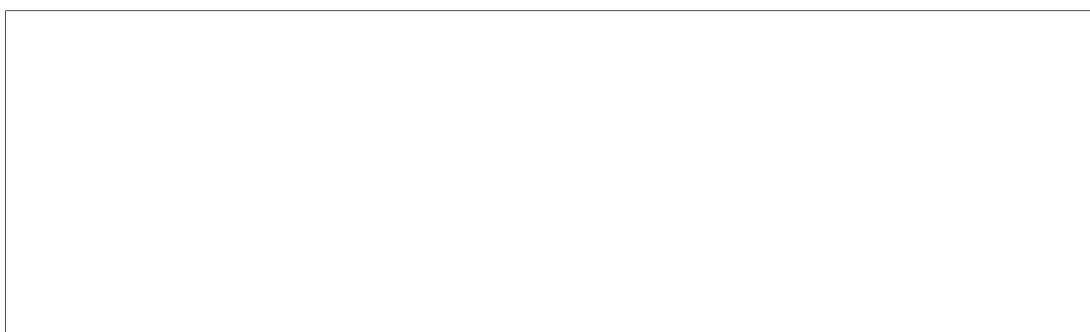
- A. Nationalist China Presidential advisor Chang Chun has put out a careful feeler concerning a possible trip to the US by Chiang Kai-shek. The possibility that Chiang, who has not left Taiwan since he set up shop there in 1949, might be willing to come here for talks with President Johnson shows how deeply the Chinese Communist nuclear test has upset the Nationalists.
- B. France - Communist China - UN [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] he intends to have the 50X1
French UN delegation introduce a motion in
in favor of seating Communist China. [redacted] 50X1
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1. CONGO:

A. THE COLLAPSE OF ORGANIZED REBELLION COULD BE NEAR AT HAND.

B. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE COMBINED FORCE OF MERCENARIES AND CONGO ARMY PERSONNEL WHICH WE THOUGHT WAS REGROUPING AFTER TAKING KINDU IS NOW PUSHING ON TOWARD STANLEYVILLE. LITTLE REBEL RESISTANCE IS LIKELY, AND THE GOVERNMENT COLUMN WILL PROBABLY ENTER STANLEYVILLE SHORTLY.

2. CYPRUS:

A. A MEETING OF MINDS IS NO CLOSER.

B. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL BROSIO, FRESH FROM TALKS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA, REPORTS THAT GREEK PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU BLANDLY ASSERTED THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A CYPRUS PROBLEM. ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IS FOR CYPRUS TO JOIN GREECE.

C. TURKISH LEADERS APPEARED TO BROSIO TO REMAIN ADMITTINGLY OPPOSED TO UNCONDITIONAL ENOSIS.

D. TEMPERS ON THE ISLAND ITSELF ARE STILL FRAYED. UN OFFICIALS ARE NOW TRYING TO PREVENT FIGHTING NEAR KOKKINA IN THE NORTHWEST, WHERE BOTH THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE VIOLATED THE CEASE-FIRE LINES.

3. SUDAN (AS OF 0800 EST):

A. THE FERMENT IN KHARTOUM CONTINUES AS THE COMMUNISTS ATTEMPT TO SOLIDIFY THEIR CONTROL.

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B. AS BEST WE CAN MAKE OUT, ARMY ELEMENTS REACTED YES-TERDAY AGAINST LEFTIST AGGRESSIVE PRESSURES. AN ILL-ORGANIZED COUP ATTEMPT BY ARMORED UNITS APPARENTLY ENSUED AND WAS PUT DOWN.

C. THE GOVERNMENT NOW DENIES A COUP ATTEMPT TOOK PLACE. REPORTING FROM KHARTOUM IS CONFUSED, HOWEVER, AND KHARTOUM AIRPORT APPARENTLY IS CLOSED.

D. COMMUNIST AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITY HAS PROBABLY NOW ALARMED MANY INFLUENTIAL ARMY ELEMENTS, AND NEW EFFORTS TO RESIST LEFTIST CONTROL ARE POSSIBLE.

4. NOTES:

A. WESTERN EUROPE: PARIS' RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT GUARANTEEING SEVEN-YEAR TRADE CREDITS TO THE USSR PROBABLY PAVES THE WAY FOR A SIMILAR DECISION BY ITALY.

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MIGHT RAISE THE TIME LIMIT ON CREDIT FROM FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS IF THE FRENCH DECIDED TO DO SO.

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B. ARGENTINA: PERON, NOW IN SPAIN, MAY SHOW UP SOON IN URUGUAY OR PARAGUAY FOR A BRIEF VISIT. THE TALK IN MADRID IS THAT AT THE TIME HE WILL TRY TO STIR UP DEMONSTRATIONS IN ARGENTINA IN FAVOR OF HIS RETURN.

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C. USSR-IRAN:

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10 November 1964

1. USSR Anniversary: In the parade Saturday marking the 47th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, the man in the street got his first glimpse of a number of Soviet missiles.

These included an ICBM, either an SS-7 or SS-8. These were first flight tested in about 1961 and were operational by 1963. [redacted]

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In general, speeches for the celebrations were mild. Brezhnev re-emphasized Soviet arguments in favor of "peaceful coexistence" and hailed the US elections as proof that Americans are tired of the cold war.

The only exception was the bellicose performance Malinovsky put on at a Kremlin reception, when he bragged that his armed forces could lick the Americans or anybody else. Kosygin quickly assured Ambassador Kohler that no threat was meant, and Pravda edited out the more belligerent passages.

2. Sino-Soviet Relations: The congregation of Communist leaders is beginning to break up, although Chou En-lai is still in Moscow. A bland communique may be issued when he leaves later in the week.

As far as we can see, little if any movement was made toward a solution of the nagging Sino-Soviet split. Indeed, both Moscow and Peiping used this occasion to restate their positions on the basic issues.

Thus, Pravda today argued again the need for an international conference which the Chinese do not want. The new Soviet leaders have also outlined economic policies which the Chinese have described as "goulash communism."

Peiping has in effect been saying that a stronger Soviet stand against the US might well be the price for a Sino-Soviet truce. Saturday, a key party figure declared that opposition to the US was the hallmark of a true Communist. Those who tried to obscure this point "either have been or are being repudiated," he said.

3. Congo: Organized rebel military opposition appears to be crumbling, and Tshombé has issued a final call for the rebels to lay down arms, arrest their leaders, and protect foreigners.

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The Europeans in the Kindu area by all accounts had a very close call. They urge a speedy and noisy attack on Stanleyville, preferably with paratroopers. There are a few mercenaries and some Congolese with jump training.

The Van Der Walle column is still in the Kindu area waiting for supplies and orders to move on Stanleyville.

4. Sudan: Khartoum is in a state of confusion with roadblocks hindering traffic and demonstrators milling about the streets.

The Communists who have the advantage of being less disorganized than other groups have been trying to seize on this or to turn the the show against the US.

Anti-American slogans are beginning to be heard, and the US Embassy was the target of a group of demonstrators today. Surprisingly, [redacted] the Egyptian Embassy has also been attacked.

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If this aggressive leftist exploitation of the uneasy situation continues, it might spur the moderates and the military into action. So far, these factions have for the most part been sitting on their hands.

5. Bolivia: Barrientos has set up a government of sorts and is trying to strengthen his hand against an inevitable day of reckoning with his many opponents.

[redacted] he has surrounded himself with old cronies many of whom are unreliable and leftist tinged.

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Trouble for the new regime will probably not be long in coming. Opposition groups were able to add to their already sizable stocks of weapons during last week's confusion.

Already, restive students have seized two of the nation's key radio stations without resistance from the authorities.

This sort of supine attitude could encourage the always troublesome tin miners to come out in open opposition. One of their leaders, the Communist Escobar, has already urged them to make sure that the junta does not perpetuate itself in power

6 South Vietnam: Premier Huong got through last weekend largely because of his own strong stand against threatened demonstrations and a declaration of support from General Khanh.

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The vultures are still circling about Huong's fledgling government, however, and he is far from confident of Khanh's full backing.

Saigon students have told him that he must revamp his cabinet by this weekend or face demonstrations. Several generals [redacted] do no expect his regime to last much more than a month.

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While this is going on, the Viet Cong have remained relatively quiet.

7. Indonesia-Malaysia: With Sukarno back in town the political atmosphere in Djakarta, which showed signs of turbulence in his absence, should calm down.

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8. Laos: There have been military movements in several parts of Laos these past few days but no real clashes. With the weather improving and opposing forces maneuvering in close proximity, these are a possibility.

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9. Cyprus: A meeting of minds is no closer.

NATO Secretary General Brosio, fresh from talks in Athens and Ankara, reports that Greek Prime Minister Papandreu blandly asserted there is no such thing as a Cyprus problem. All that needs to be done, he says, is for Cyprus to join Greece.

Turkish leaders appeared to Brosio to remain adamantly opposed to unconditional enosis.

Makarios, of course, gives only lip service to enosis. Tempers on the island itself are frayed. UN officials are trying to prevent fighting near Kokkina in the northwest, where both the Greek and Turkish Cypriots have violated the cease-fire line.

10. Nationalist China: Presidential advisor Chang Chun has put out a careful feeler concerning a trip to the US by Chiang Kai-shek.

The prospect that Chiang, who has not left Taiwan since he set up shop there in 1949, might be willing to come here for talks shows how deeply the Chinese Communist nuclear test has upset the Nationalists.

11. Western Europe: Paris' recent announcement guaranteeing seven-year trade credits to the USSR probably paves the way for a similar decision by Italy.

Rome might raise the time limit on credit from five to seven years if the French decided to do so.

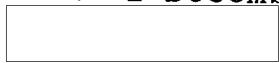
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12. France - Communist China - UN

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13. Cuba-Mexico: Fidel's brother Raul has been
picked to head a special delegation to Diaz Or-
daz' 1 December inauguration.



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1. South Vietnam

a. Pressure for changes in the Huong government is still building.

b. The students, apparently undaunted by Huong's warning last weekend that he would take stern measures, are again threatening to demonstrate.

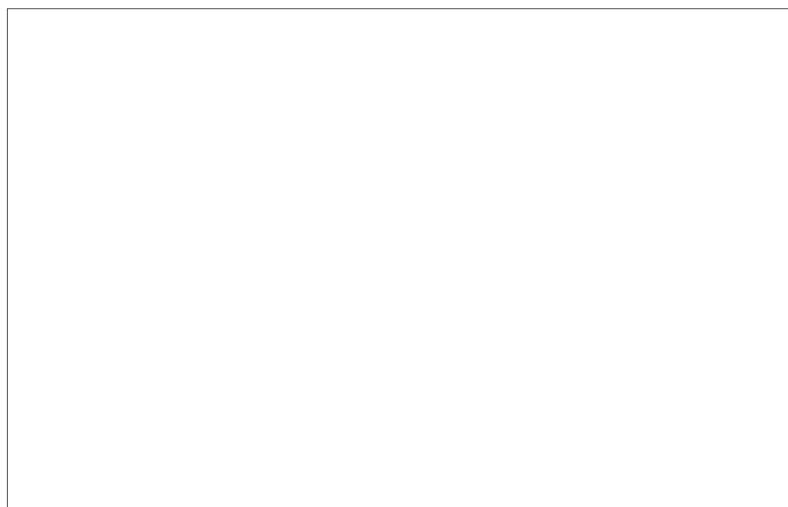
c. They are being encouraged by Buddhist leader Thich Tam Chau, who says he will lead them and demand Huong's ouster if a new cabinet is not appointed within the next few days.

d. General [redacted] 50X1
Khanh [redacted] 50X1
also was opposed to Huong and would not call out troops in Huong's support unless Chief of State Suu ordered it.

e. Huong already has his doubts about Khanh's reliability. He told Ambassador Taylor on Monday that he had detected hesitancy on the part of the military in backing him up last weekend.

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2. Congo

a. Government forces and the mercenaries intend to move quickly on Stanleyville, but not as fast as suggested by recent newspaper accounts.

b. Van Der Walle, upon being assured of C-130 transport assistance yesterday, said about half of his forces in Kindu would start moving out today or tomorrow. He would not predict how soon Stanleyville would be taken, saying only that he hoped it would be by the end of November.

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c. A few mercenaries and Congolese Army troops have already taken Opala, about 100 miles southwest of Stanleyville.

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e. Meanwhile, Tshombé is still taking a hard line against negotiating with the rebel leaders.

3. Israel

a. Prime Minister Eshkol is having serious trouble within his own party, the Mapai.

b. Ben-Gurion, who is keeping his hand in despite his retirement, is

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now disputing an electoral alliance which Eshkol has arranged with another smaller party.

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c. Last week's resignation from the cabinet by Moshe Dayan, the Sinai war hero and a protégé of Ben-Gurion, may have been part of the anti-Eshkol campaign.

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d. In addition, another faction of the Mapai has split with Eshkol and formed its own independent movement.

e. [redacted]
[redacted] Mapai party convention at
the end of November. [redacted]

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4. Japan

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5. UN

a. Four prominent UN ambassadors have suggested a "voluntary rescue operation" to avoid a showdown on Article 19.

b. They have approached the Soviet, French, British, and US delegations with a proposal that all UN members be asked to chip in to ease the UN's financial distress.

c. They hope this will let the USSR and France save face and still pay some of their arrears before 1 December.

d. The group told Ambassador Stevenson that Federenko had been noncommittal when approached, but had promised to ask Moscow's advice.

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e. In a subsequent talk with Stevenson, Federenko refused to be drawn out on the question. He offered instead his own proposal "to save the UN" by postponing the arrears problem until the 20th session or the end of the upcoming 19th.

NOTES

- A. Nationalist China Our embassy on Taipei has received another feeler on the possibility of a US visit by Chiang. A Chinese legislator told an embassy officer yesterday that Chiang would be pleased to come, perhaps using the inauguration of President Johnson as an excuse, but did not want to raise the question himself for fear of a rebuff. The embassy comments that although the source is not close to Chiang, the approach suggests the idea is being increasingly discussed.
- B. Indonesia-Portugal [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] Sukarno may be considering an aggressive move against Portuguese Timor. [redacted] 50X1
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- C. India There was food rioting in Kerala State again yesterday. Shastri's rationing scheme has been rejected as unworkable by the chief ministers of nearly all the Indian states, and its initiation has not helped the situation in Kerala, where New Delhi exercises direct rule. The government is still looking for a long-term solution in the hope, thus far unfulfilled, that the present grain harvest will ease the situation.

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- D. USSR-Algeria Two KOMAR class guided missile boats were delivered to Algeria on 10 November. Last month the Algerians received four motor torpedo boats. Both deliveries come under the 1963 Soviet-Algerian arms agreement.
- E. Congo-UN Tshombé is apparently considering a visit to the UN.

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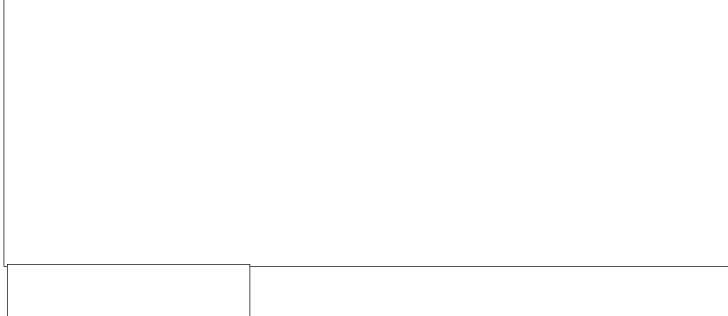
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1. Communist China -
North Vietnam

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a. Chinese Communist pilots seem in full control of the training being given North Vietnamese pilots at Phuc Yen airfield near Hanoi.

b. This training activity has increased steadily since it was first noted in mid-August.



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2. Bolivia

a. Barrientos' grasp on the reins of power seems still infirm.

b. Opposition groups have not yet made a move against the junta, but voices are beginning to be heard questioning the junta's right to rule.

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c. Lechin has called for an early return to civilian rule, and one leader of the tin miners' union has urged that a "popular government" be set up to prevent the junta from perpetuating itself in power.

d. It is not yet clear whether all or any of these groups intend to use force to contest the military. Many of them, of course, are well armed. The tin miners have already reverted to a virtually autonomous situation under their pro-Communist union leaders.

3. Sudan

a. Khartoum settled back into an uneasy calm yesterday.

b. The more moderate elements in the new regime, after fumbling badly during their first days in office, are now taking a stronger line against the Communists. They say, for example, that Tuesday's riots, fomented by the Communists, will not be repeated.

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c. The powerful Ansar politico-religious brotherhood has backed their demands for a return to law and order. The Ansar has extensive influence in both military and civilian circles.

d. The moderates, recognizing that part of the Communist gains came from making common cause with dissident southerners, have ordered a number of political prisoners from the south to be released and promised the south more liberal treatment in the future.

4. Congo

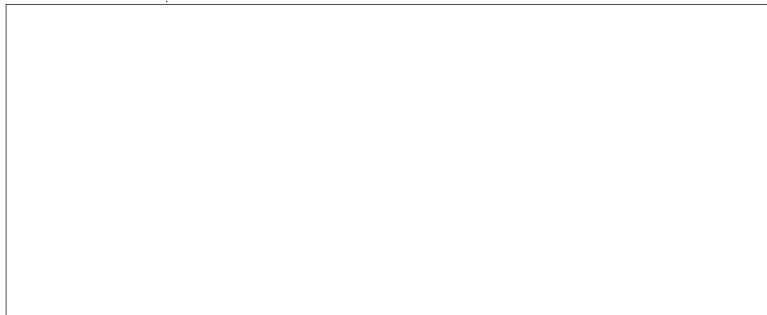
a. We are still not certain when the Van Der Walle column will strike out for Stanleyville, but it apparently has not done so yet. Congolese officials say they recognize that their own forces must hold off from attacking the town until Van Der Walle is in place.

b. Rebel leaders in Stanleyville, nervous as the day of reckoning approaches, are talking out of both sides of their mouths concerning foreigners there.

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c. On the one hand, they say they will put them on trial, and on the other, they speak of returning the foreigners to their own countries "shortly."

d. The rebels have evidently been led to expect further military aid from outside the Congo.



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A. Mexico-Cuba

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B. Indonesia-Malaysia Sukarno told Ambassador Jones over coffee yesterday morning that as long as the dispute over Malaysia remains, as it is now, on dead center, the Indonesian attacks on Malaysia will continue. No give was apparent in the Indonesian position.

C. Yemen The cease-fire declared Sunday has not yet been brought into full effect. The royalists are still in action

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D. Italy - Communist China The foreign office in Rome has told us that the Italians are about to resume their confidential discussions with Chinese Communist representatives in Cairo concerning the reciprocal establishment of quasi-governmental trade offices in China and Italy. The official added that the problem of recognizing Peiping is under study as a "long-range problem" but is something which cannot be deferred indefinitely.

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- E. Tanzania There are signs that the struggle for power between moderate President Nyerere and his radical and ambitious number two, Oscar Kambona, has reached a critical point. The outcome could have a profound effect on Tanzanian policy since one of the chief issues involved seems to be whether there should be interference from Tanzania in the affairs of its independent neighbors, the Congo and Malawi.
- F. Laos The Communists have stepped up pressures in the Tha Thom area southeast of the Plaine des Jarres, and, according to reports from US observers on the ground, appear to be launching a two-pronged attack against government forces defending the town. The latter have called for air strikes against the attackers.

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1. South Vietnam: Pressure for changes in the Huong government continues.

We have no details, but press reports say Huong was criticized on some of his appointments at a meeting with the High National Council today. Huong is said to have made no promises to make changes.

The students, as they had threatened, apparently were again demonstrating in Saigon today despite Huong's warning last weekend that he would take strong measures if they did so.

Buddhist leader Thich Tham Chau is egging the students on, and has said he will demand Huong's removal unless he appoints a new cabinet right away.

There is some uncertainty where Khanh and the military stand. Huong has expressed doubt of Khanh's reliability. [redacted] a number of other prominent generals believe Huong must go unless he knuckles under and makes cabinet changes.

At a distance it is hard to judge timing, but experience suggests that further big changes may be impending in Saigon.

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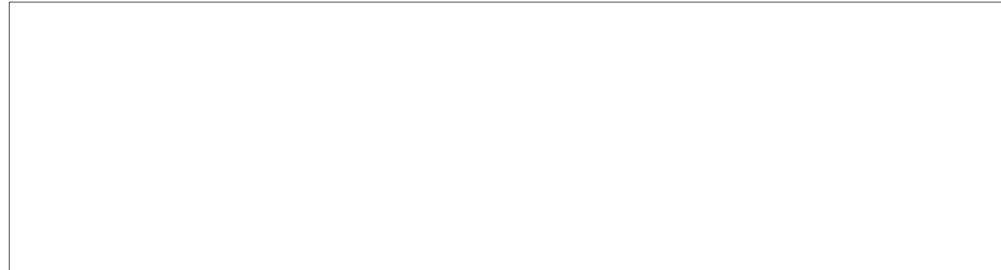
2. Israel-Syria: The sharpest exchange of border firing in over two years has apparently been stopped by the UN armistice commission, after casualties on both sides.

The situation had been gathering steam in the area concerned for some time, and a series of comparatively minor incidents had occurred.

The Israelis have again demonstrated their unhesitating willingness to apply maximum force if necessary. This time they used aircraft to silence Syrian tanks emplaced near the border.

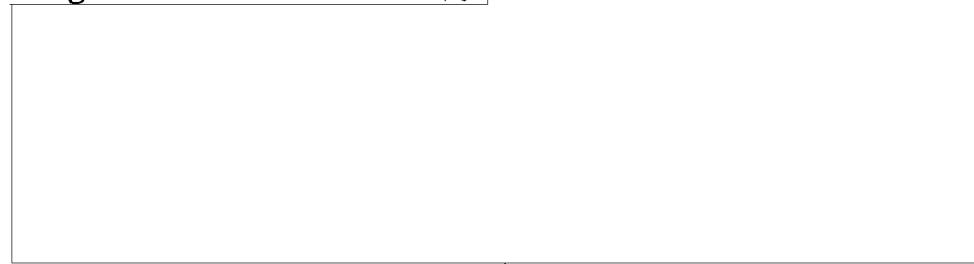
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4. Congo-UN: Tshombé is apparently considering a visit to the UN.



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5. Sudan: Khartoum seems to be settling back into its customary torpor.

The moderates in the new regime are taking a stronger line against the Communists by insisting, for example, that there be no repetition of last Tuesday's riots--which were fo-mented by the Communists.

The powerful Ansar politico-religious sect is backing the demand for a return to law and order. The Ansar has broad influence in both civilian and military circles.

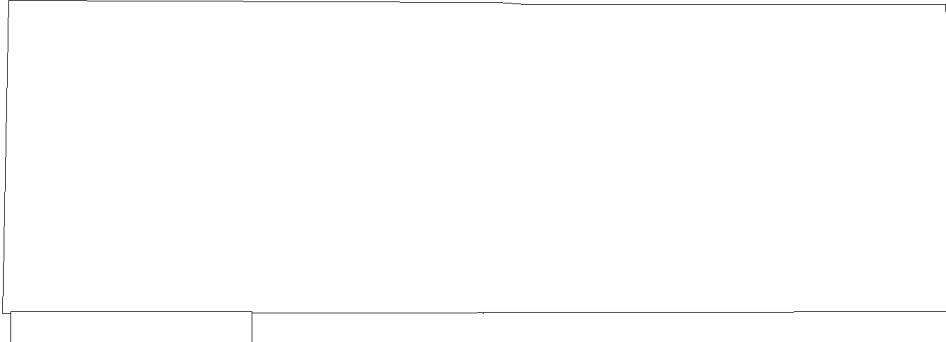
6. Czechoslovakia: The Novotny regime seems to be angling for some gesture of US support for its recent show of independence from Moscow.

This was the burden of a pitch made to the US Embassy in Prague by a US defector, who said Novotny and company intend to emulate Yugoslavia and follow an "independent Communist policy."

The defector suggested that a US invitation to Czech Premier Lenhart, perhaps to attend some cultural function, would be a "useful initial indicator of US interest."

7. Indonesia-Portugal: Sukarno may be considering an aggressive move against Portuguese Timor.

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8. UN: Gromyko has told Ambassador Kohler that the Soviet position on the Article 19 problem is unchanged.

Kohler comments that he got the impression Gromyko might decide not to attend the General Assembly because of this problem, and might refuse to talk to Secretary Rusk if he did attend.

Gromyko reiterated that the Soviet government does not understand why the problem has been posed in such sharp terms immediately after the US elections.

Various efforts to draw the teeth of the Article 19 problem continue. General Assembly President Sosa Rodriguez and a small group of other UN ambassadors are trying to get support for a "voluntary rescue operation."

Soviet UN officials in New York are saying that Moscow cannot agree to go along.

9. Cyprus: Makarios may be arranging for a visit to Paris.



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10. Communist China-North Vietnam: Chinese Communist pilots seem in full control of the training being given North Vietnamese pilots at Phuc Yen airfield near Hanoi.

This training activity has increased steadily since it was first noted in mid-August.

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11. Japan:

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British Guiana: Observers are predicting Premier Jagan's defeat in the election next month. They feel, however, that this increases the chances for a resort to violence by his party, either to stop the election or to bring down a successor government.

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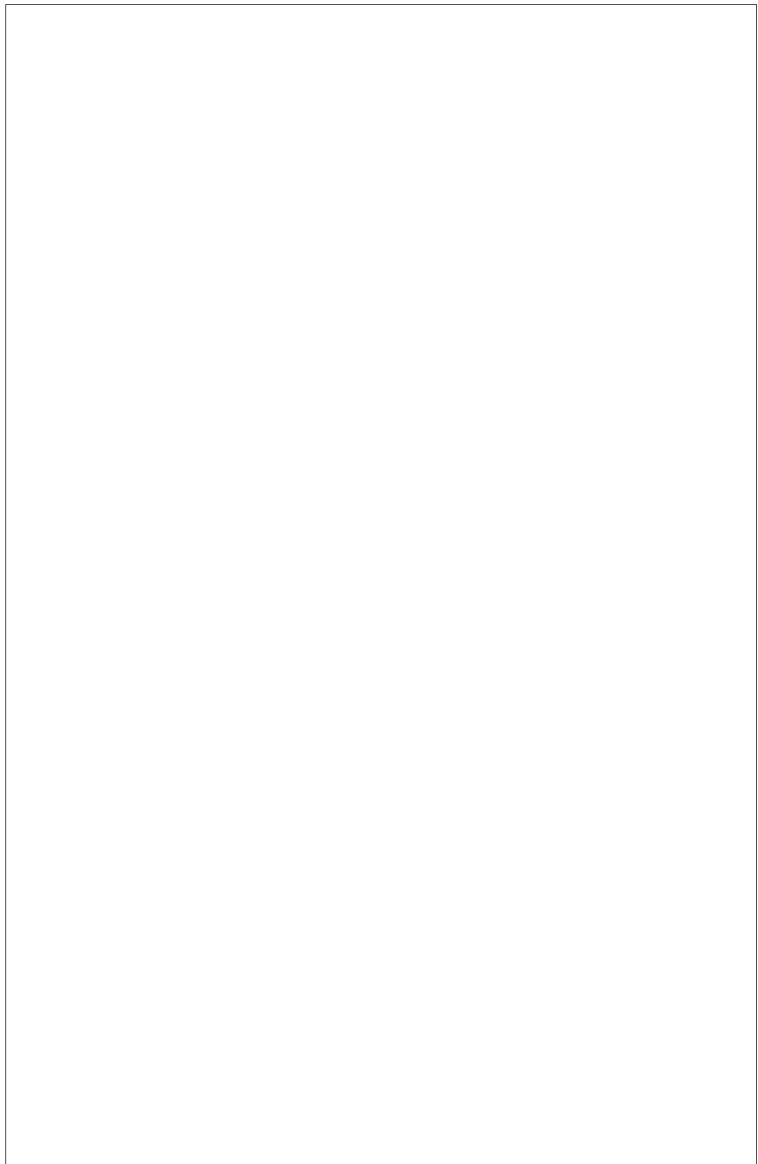
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1. Congo



2. Czechoslovakia

a. The Novotny regime seems to be angling for some gesture of US support for its recent show of independence from Moscow, using a US defector [redacted] as a first contact.

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b. The defector filled in US Embassy officials on Novotny's objections to Khrushchev's ouster and asserted that Czech leaders intended to pursue an "independent national Communist policy," like Yugoslavia.

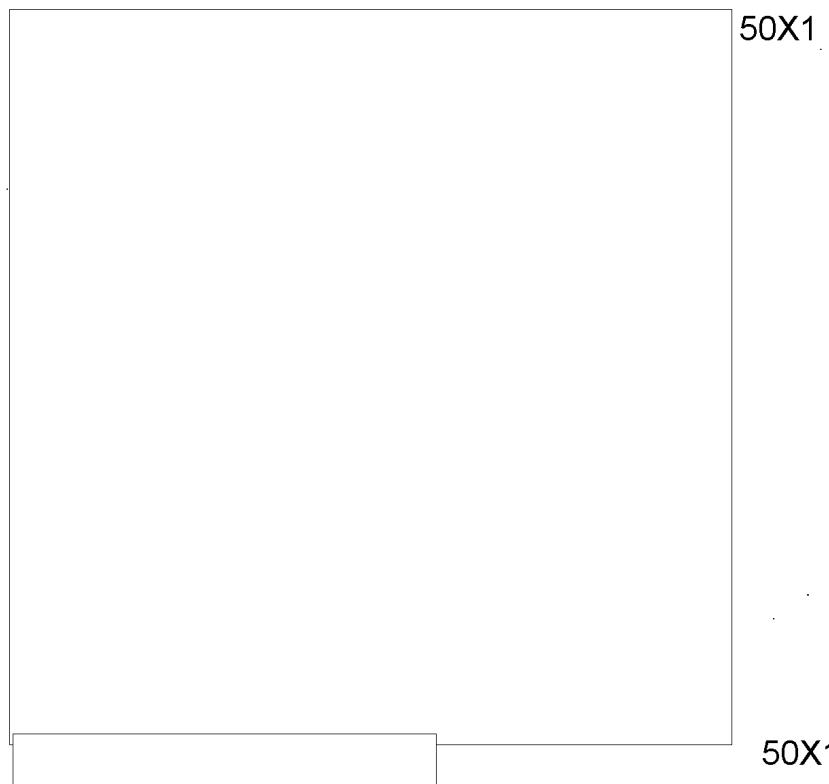
c. This, he said, "presents the US with an unusual opportunity to woo the Czechs away from Moscow." A US invitation to Czech Premier Lenart, if only for some cultural purpose, would, he suggested, be a "useful initial indicator of US interest."

d. His account of Czech policies toward Moscow fits with other information.

3. Communist China

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NOTES

- A. Communist China Peiping continues to concentrate on ensuring military readiness in the approaches to Southeast Asia.
- B. Indonesia-Malaysia There may have been another small Indonesian landing on the west coast of Malaya. Police have found two empty boats and "footprints in the sand." Indonesian border incursions in Borneo continue.
- C. Israel-Syria Border clashes growing out of Syrian objections to Israeli development activity along the disputed frontier are increasingly susceptible to escalation. In the past few days, both countries have been sending reinforcements to the northern end of their border.
- D. Cyprus Makarios may be arranging for a visit to Paris.

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E. Argentina [redacted]

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F. Portugal [redacted]

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[redacted] the Portuguese have purchased [redacted] West German F-86s for use in Africa. The first to be delivered will go early next year to Portuguese Guinea to replace US-supplied F-86s whose use there has been protested by the US.

G. British Guiana Observers are predicting Premier Jagan's defeat in the election next month. They feel, however, that this increases the chances for a resort to violence by his party, either to stop the election or to bring down a successor government.

H. France [redacted]

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1. Israel-Syria

a. There have been no more exchanges along the Israeli-Syrian border since yesterday's clash, the largest in more than two years.

b. The Israeli air strike was in retaliation for Syrian fire on an Israeli patrol and Israeli settlements. The Israelis claim two Syrian tanks were destroyed. Syria admits suffering seven killed and 26 wounded.

c. While the UN-arranged cease-fire seems to be holding, tempers have been aroused, and any new incident would probably lead to increasingly serious fighting.

2. South Vietnam

a. Huong was grilled by the High National Council yesterday. Some members criticized his cabinet, but no changes appear imminent.

b. Army paratroops kept the students in line yesterday, but more demonstrations are expected this weekend.

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c. Yesterday morning there was another incident on the Cambodian border.

[redacted] Sihanouk's men crossed the border and kidnapped three Vietnamese.

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d. Vietnamese paramilitary troops gave chase into Cambodia. After a firefight, the troops returned with two Cambodian prisoners whom they intend to show to the press today.

3. Iraq

a. The Iraqi Government is preparing to renew its war with the Kurds.

[redacted] Kurdish political demands and continued incidents between Mulla Mustafa Barzani's followers and the army made the renewal likely.

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d. A Kurdish-Iraqi cease-fire was arranged last February. The Kurds, however, have continued to make sweeping demands for autonomy which have been generally unacceptable to the Arabs.

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4. West Germany

a. Erhard is trying to set the stage for a grain price decision [redacted] and has apparently accepted a delay in the MLF.

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d. Adenauer was [redacted] authorized to tell De Gaulle that Bonn thought the new British proposals took some of the urgency out of the MLF.

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e. German officials tell us that they look upon the British proposals as bringing a delay of a month or so, during which there will be a better atmosphere for dealing with the grain price problem.

f. A prominent member of Erhard's Christian Democratic Union Party, however, has told us that Adenauer's remarks may have led De Gaulle to believe the Germans were putting the MLF "on ice" indefinitely.

NOTES

- A. Cambodia Sihanouk may be getting ready to force the closure of the US Embassy in Phnom Penh. The Cambodian radio this morning quoted him as saying the embassy is a "center of espionage and subversion." If it remains open, he added, "we will surely face danger in the future."
- B. Dahomey - Communist China Peiping has won recognition from yet another African state. The government radio in Dahomey announced yesterday the establishment of diplomatic relations and the decision to exchange ambassadors.
- C. USSR-UN Foreign Minister Gromyko told Ambassador Kohler on 11 November that the USSR's position on the Article 19 question is "unchanged." Kohler received the impression that Gromyko's attitude toward further informal talks with Secretary Rusk and possibly his attendance at the General Assembly might be affected by the outcome of the Article 19 question. Gromyko contrasted the new Soviet leaders' avowed intention to continue improving US-Soviet relations with the US position on Article 19 which, he said, could "only result in increased tensions."

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- E. Bolivia Brazilian Foreign Minister Vasco believes that his country and Argentina will recognize the Bolivian junta next week and hopes that US recognition will follow. He said that while Brazil and Argentina are not enthusiastic about Barrientos, they believe that he is the best man available and that early recognition will strengthen his position.
- F. Mexico Before he leaves office on 1 December, Lopez Mateos apparently hopes to line up Soviet technical assistance for Mexico's growing petro-chemical industry. An agreement is now being discussed with a delegation of Soviet experts invited by PEMEX, which recently bought some Soviet drilling equipment. Diaz Ordaz has also asked PEMEX to delay renewing offshore drilling arrangements with a US company, saying he wants to look them over.

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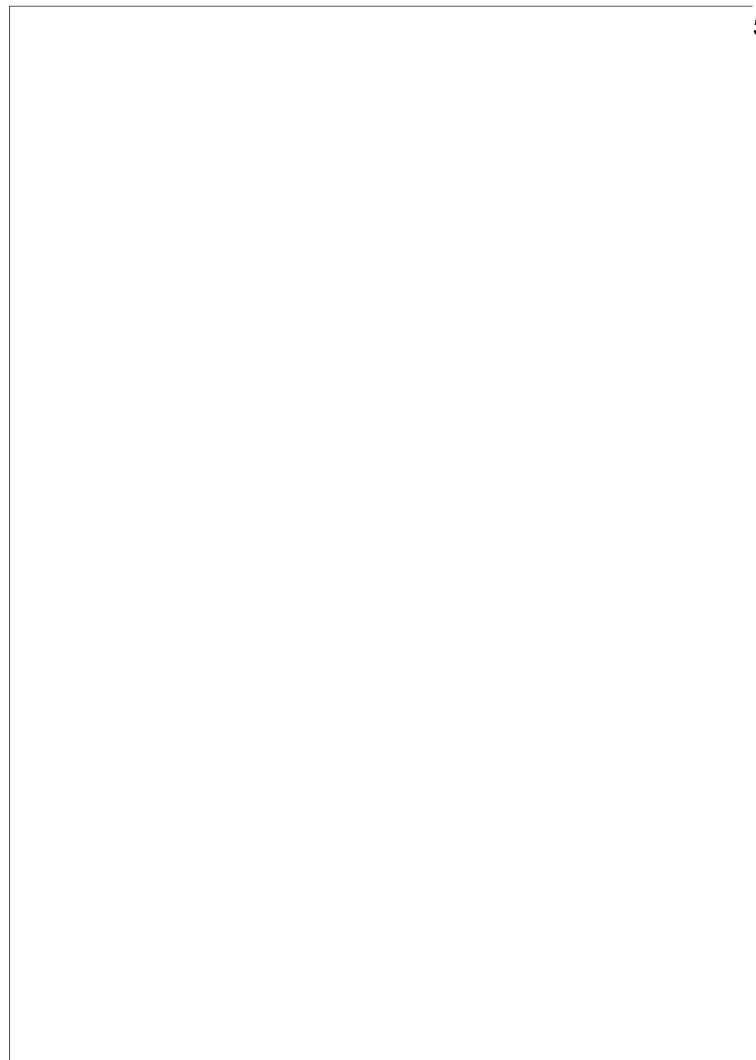


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2. South Vietnam

a. Huong's strong stand cowed the students into quiet over the weekend.

b. Police units handled the situation, but army units were on alert if needed.



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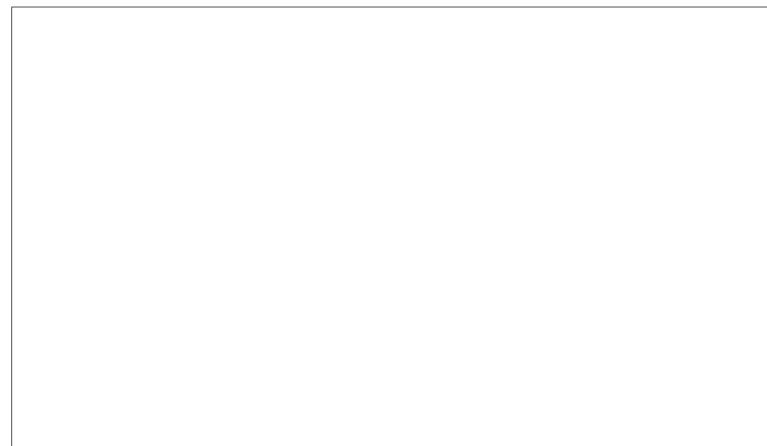
d. Significant elements within various opposition groups are now advocating a wait-and-see position, which suggests the Huong government has not yet been put to its real test.

3. North Vietnam-
Communist China

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a. High-level Asian Communist officials apparently met at Nanning in South China [redacted]

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d. Presumably the meeting covered the situation in Indochina and Communist plans for dealing with any new US military action against North Vietnam.

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4. Sudan

a. With President Abboud's resignation, the revolutionary National Front now seems solidly in control.

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b. The Front, which led the campaign to force Abboud's removal, apparently supervises the actions of the civilian cabinet.

c. Communist elements in the Front appear to have lost some of their influence following the Communist-inspired attacks on the US and UAR embassies last week.

d. A new 11-man secretariat, with only two Communist members, has now been chosen to speak for the Front.

e. Much of the army has probably been alarmed by Communist excesses, and the popular Abboud's ouster may add to this disquiet. There are no signs, however, that the army is planning any early action.

NOTES

- A. Iraq The new cabinet strengthens the position of Iraq's pro-Nasirists, who favor closer union with Egypt. Opposition to union is still strong throughout the country and in the army, however, and the issue has by no means been finally resolved.
- B. USSR Three of the USSR's deputy foreign ministers are on extensive tours of Africa and Asia. We suspect that, in addition to offering reassurance on Moscow's general policies, they have been given the job of selling Moscow's argument on UN Article 19.
- C. Cambodia-US Sihanouk says the Cambodian National Assembly, which meets today, must decide whether or not to close the US Embassy because of its "subversive" activities. It is just possible that Sihanouk will follow through on this latest of many threats and take action curtailing the US diplomatic presence.
- D. Bolivia Argentina and Brazil will recognize the Barrientos regime today [redacted]
[redacted] Other Latin American countries, who have hesitated about taking the initiative, will probably follow suit. Recognition will bolster the regime, but opposition elements will go on trying to build their strength in the hope of eventually challenging the junta.

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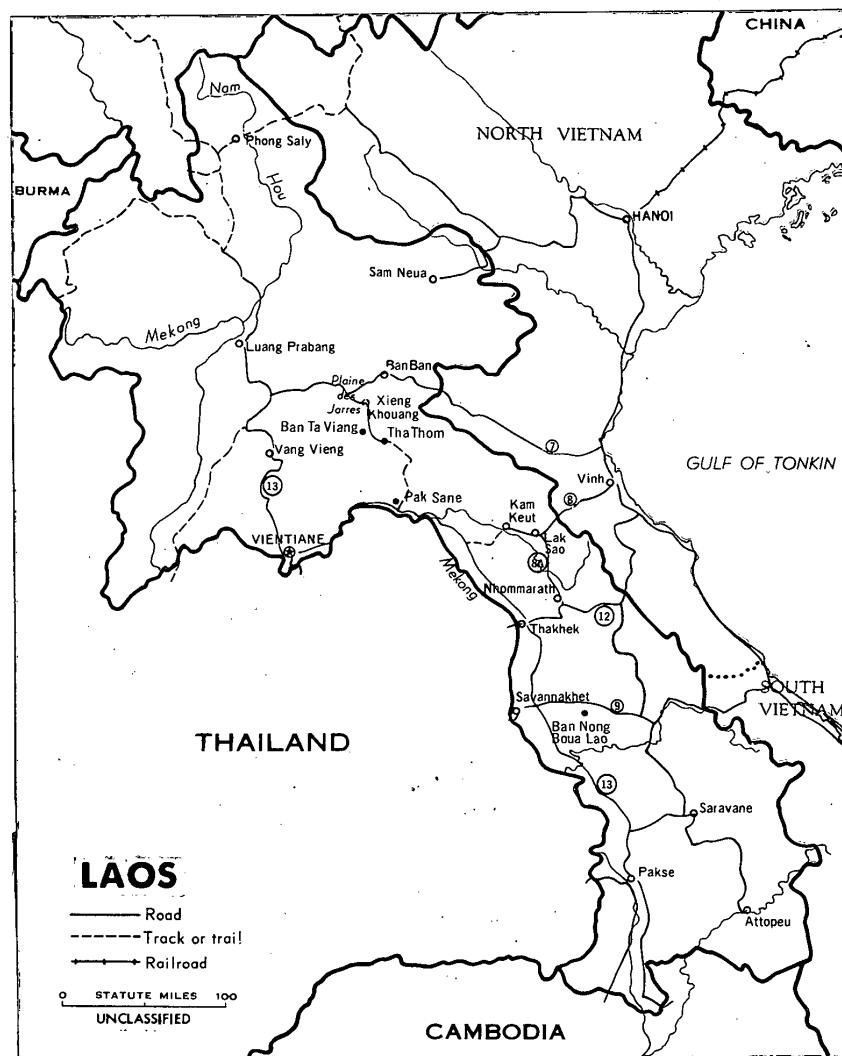
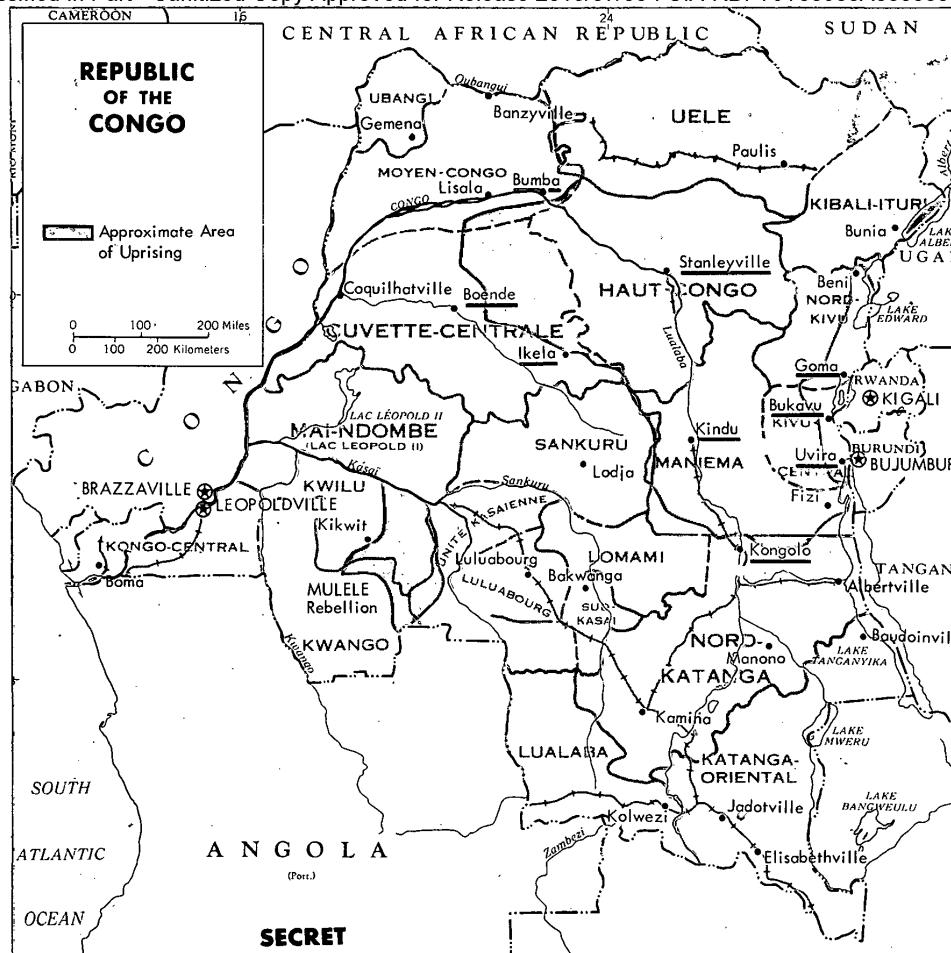


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DAILY BRIEF
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1. USSR Personnel changes approved [redacted] 50X1
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strengthen Brezhnev's grip on the leadership, but show that Podgorny also remains powerful. Details and further discussion are at Annex 1. [redacted] 50X1
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2. Congo [redacted] 50X1
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The rebel leaders in Stanleyville, [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] are 50X1
making strenuous efforts to get more arms and ammunition [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] (See map) 50X1
3. Tanzania [redacted] 50X1
4. Communist China - Tanzania A Chinese Communist ship carrying arms, allegedly for the Tanzanian forces, [redacted] 50X1
5. Cambodia After threatening last weekend to break relations with the US, Sihanouk has once again sheered off.
6. Laos Heavy truck traffic continues from North Vietnam to the Plaine des Jarres. A new Communist offensive to erase recent government gains could be in the making, and pressure toward Tha Thom is already being felt. There are fresh coup rumors in Vientiane [redacted] (See map) 50X1
7. Communist China [redacted] 50X1
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8. South Vietnam

The High National Council is still badgering Huong about the make-up of his cabinet and has formed a committee of review. Buddhist leader Thich Tam Chau is also planning further pressure.

9. Sino-Soviet

The Soviets carried out another underground nuclear test [redacted]

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10. USSR

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11. MLF

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12. Malaysia

The Labor government has authorized use of artillery and mortars in limited retaliatory operations against the Indonesians in Borneo. [redacted]

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ANNEX 1

The Soviet Party Leadership Changes

Shelepin



Shelest



In the first high-level post-Khrushchev personnel changes by the Central Committee, Aleksandr Shelepin, a close friend of Brezhnev, and Petr Shelest, a protégé of Presidium member Nikolay Podgorny, were promoted to the Presidium.

Shelepin became a party secretary in 1961, after a three-year tour as chief of the KGB. During the past two years he has also been a deputy premier and chairman of the Party-State Control Committee, which is responsible for ferreting out and punishing mismanagement at all levels in the economy. Although he was undoubtedly Khrushchev's personal choice for these jobs, his promotions may have been influenced by Brezhnev, who was party secretary for military and police affairs during 1956-60.

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Shelepin and Brezhnev are close friends and that Shelepin has been concerned to protect his relationship with the new leader.

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Petr Shelest, who has been first secretary of the Ukrainian party since July 1963, was named a candidate member of the Presidium last December. A trained engineer and specialist in industrial management, he has made his career almost exclusively in the Ukrainian party apparatus which was for years Khrushchev's political stronghold. After several years of service in the Kharkov and Kiev party organizations, he became a Ukrainian party secretary in 1962. He has no known ties to any members of the top leadership except possibly Podgorny. He was Podgorny's deputy on the Ukrainian secretariat and took the latter's place as party boss in the republic when Podgorny was transferred to the national party secretariat in Moscow last year.

In other changes, Demichev, another Brezhnev crony, became an alternate Presidium member. Koslov and Khrushchev's agricultural adviser Polyakov were dropped, and Adzhubey was expelled from the Central Committee.

In addition to the personnel changes, the Central Committee decided to reverse Khrushchev's drastic 1962 action to divide the party into two virtually separate organizations, one for agriculture and one for industry. As was the case in 1962 when this scheme was put into effect, the reversal will itself probably breed severe dislocation.

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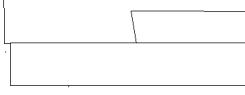
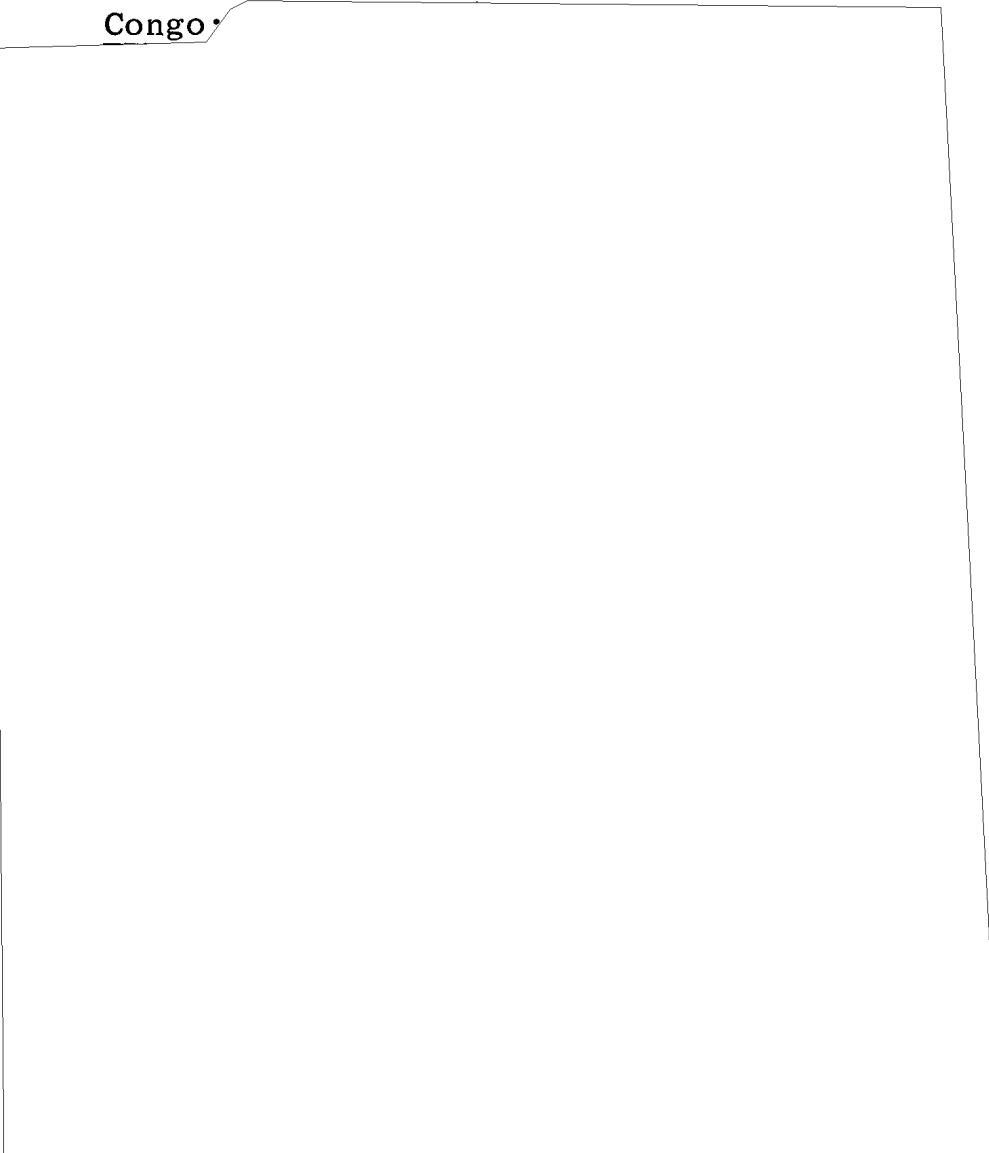
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2 SUSSR: Brezhnev came off best in the personnel changes approved on Monday by the party Central Committee. Two of his cronies, Shelepin and Demichev, were elevated to the Presidium. Koslov, an old antagonist, was expelled from the ruling body.

Kosygin does not appear to have improved his position, and the dual leadership charade acted out since Khrushchev's going may be about over.

Podgorny, however, also strengthened his position, and remains the leading rival to Brezhnev within the party. One of his protégés, Shelest, also made the Presidium yesterday. Podgorny played a leading role at the meeting.

Shelepin, who has roots in the police and "State Control" (inspector general) apparatus, appears to be a comer in his own right.

The Central Committee decided to reverse Khrushchev's 1962 action to divide the party into two virtually separate organizations, one for agriculture and the other for industry. As was the case when the scheme was put into effect back in 1962, the reversal will probably breed severe dislocations.

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4. South Vietnam: Huong faced down the student demonstrators last weekend. They made only a feeble effort, easily handled by the police.

[REDACTED] Army units were ready for use against the students last weekend, if they had been needed.

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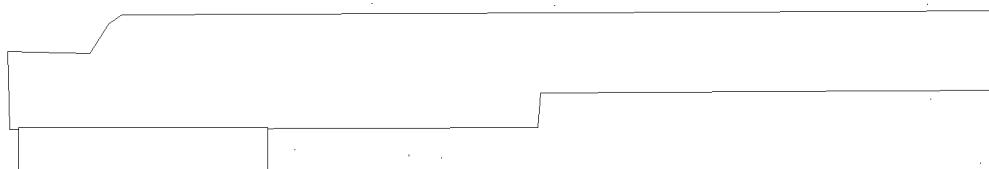
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Huong is not out of the woods, however. The High National Council, not satisfied with Huong's public defense of his cabinet last Friday, has formed a special committee to study the question some more. Buddhist leader Thich Tam Chau says he will continue to fight Huong, and other opposition elements appear to be holding their fire only temporarily.

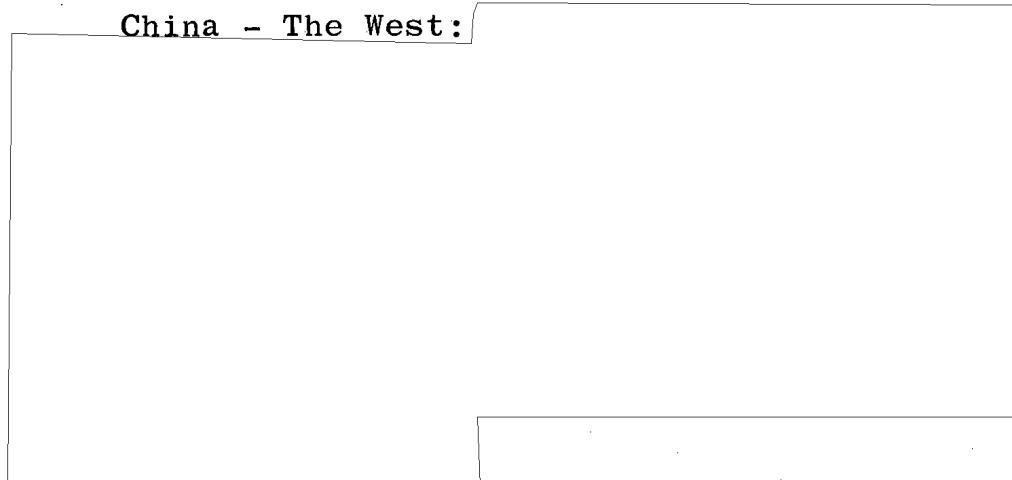
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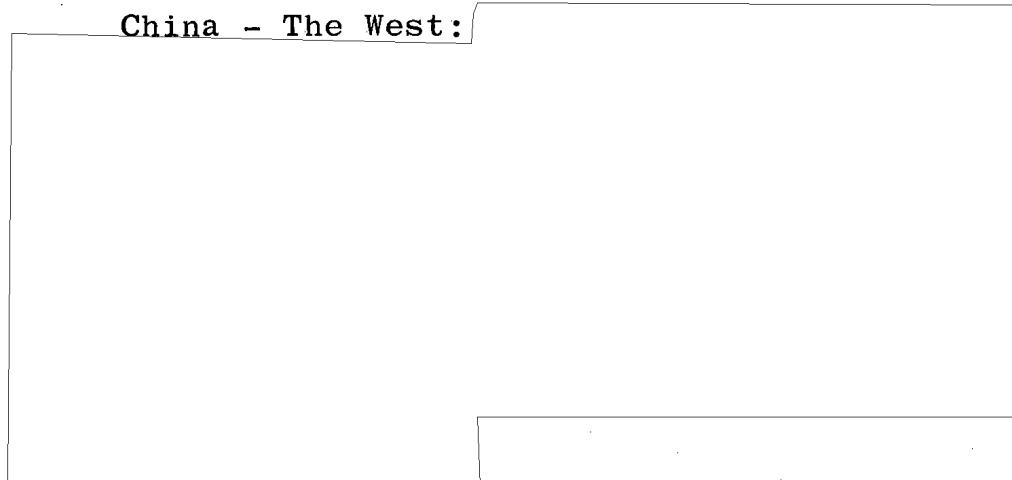


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6. China - The West:



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7. Laos: We would not be surprised by a new Communist offensive in Laos in retaliation for government gains in recent months.

Meo tribesmen who keep a watch on Route 7 report that large numbers of trucks continue to make the trip to the Plaine des Jarres from North Vietnam. Last Saturday the tribesmen spotted a 120-truck convoy, the largest since the present Communist resupply activity got going in late September. Attempts by the Lao Air Force to cut down on this traffic have not been effective.

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Coup rumors are being heard once again in Vientiane. Most of the rumors have little substance, but they do show that the same old jealousies are keeping the Souvanna government as unstable as ever.

8. Cambodia: Sihanouk's latest threats to close the US Embassy appear to have been mostly bombast.

On Monday the Cambodians agreed to a US suggestion for bilateral talks in a third-country capital. Sihanouk, probably trying to give the impression that the US is seeking an accommodation, immediately told the press about it.

9. Communist China - Tanzania: A Chinese Communist ship arrived at Dar-es-Salaam this weekend, carrying arms which local officials claim are for the Tanzanian Army. [redacted]

[redacted] the cargo included field pieces and much small arms ammunition.

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10. Dahomey - Communist China: On Friday Dahomey announced its decision to exchange ambassadors with Communist China. This is the seventeenth African state to recognize Peiping.

11. France-Israel:

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12. Cuba-US: Now that the US elections are over, the Cubans seem to be warming up for a new war of nerves on the overflight problem.

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13. Bolivia: We have been told that the junta will soon be recognized by Argentina and Brazil. Their lead will probably be followed quickly by other Latin American states who had waited for their initiative.

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Recognition will probably give a temporary boost to the Barrientos regime's prestige at home. Opposition elements, however, will continue trying to build their strength for an eventual showdown with the junta.

14. Israel-Syria: The border area has been relatively quiet since last Friday's clash, and we have seen no signs of any large-scale buildup of forces. Tempers have been aroused on both sides, however, and a new incident could lead to a serious escalation of the fighting.
15. Iraq: The new cabinet announced on Saturday strengthens the position of Iraq's pro-Nasirists, who have been urging closer union with Egypt. Antiunion feeling is still strong in the army and throughout the country, however, and the issue is far from being resolved.

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1. USSR

a. Brezhnev came off best in the personnel changes approved yesterday by the party central committee.

b. Two of his cronies, Shelepin and Demichev, were elevated to the presidium. Kozlov, an old antagonist, was expelled from the ruling body.

c. Kosygin does not appear to have improved his position, and the dual leadership charade acted out since Khrushchev's going may be about over.

d. Podgorny, however, also strengthened his position, and remains the leading rival to Brezhnev within the party. One of his protégés, Shelest, also made the presidium yesterday. Podgorny played a leading role at the meeting.



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f. The central committee decided to reverse Khrushchev's 1962 action to divide the party into two virtually separate organizations, one for agriculture and the other for industry. As was the case when the scheme was put into effect back in 1962, the reversal will probably breed severe dislocations.

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2. Congo

a. [redacted]

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[redacted] Haile Selassie [redacted]
[redacted] unwilling to swim upstream against the current of radical African feeling against Tshombé.

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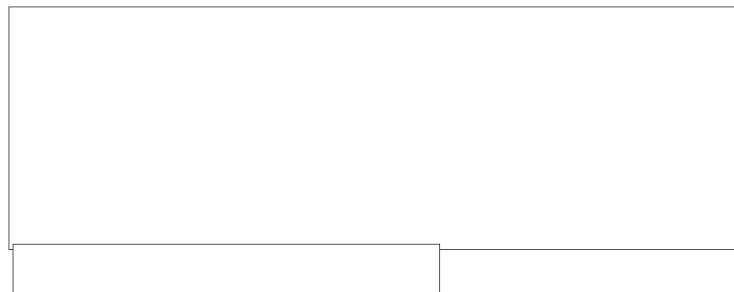
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[redacted] if the rebels were defeated, they would fight again another day from Burundi, Brazzaville, or elsewhere.

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c. The Ghanaians and others are making arrangements for additional arms shipments to the rebels. Mercenaries operating northeast of Kindu Sunday picked up small arms ammunition identified as of Chinese Communist origin.

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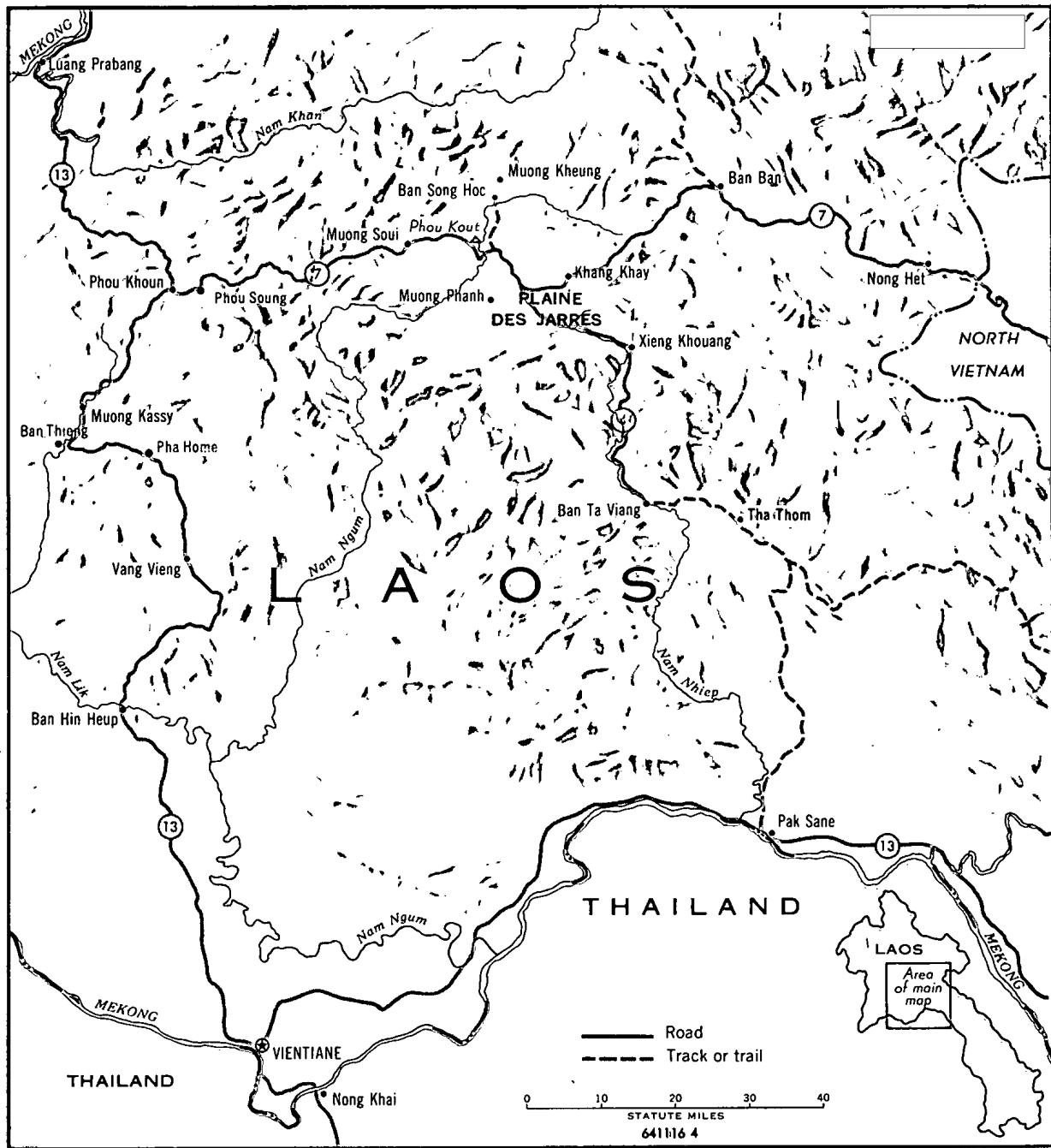
3. Cambodia

a. Sihanouk's National Assembly met yesterday but did not, as advertised, close down the US Embassy in Phnom Penh.

b. Later in the day the Cambodians agreed to a US suggestion that we get together for bilateral talks in a third-country capital.

c. As is his wont, Sihanouk immediately told the press of the talks, leaving an impression that the US is seeking an accommodation with him.

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4. Laos

a. We would not be surprised by a new Communist offensive in Laos in retaliation for government gains in recent months.

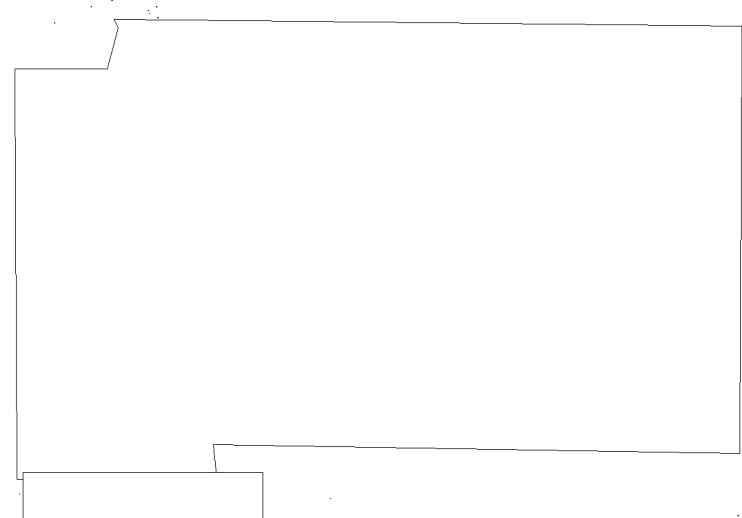
b. Meo tribesmen who keep a watch on Route 7 report that large numbers of trucks continue to make the trip to the Plaine des Jarres from North Vietnam.

c. Last Saturday the tribesmen spotted a 120-truck convoy, the largest since the present Communist resupply activity got going in late September. Attempts by the Lao Air Force to cut down on this traffic have not been effective.

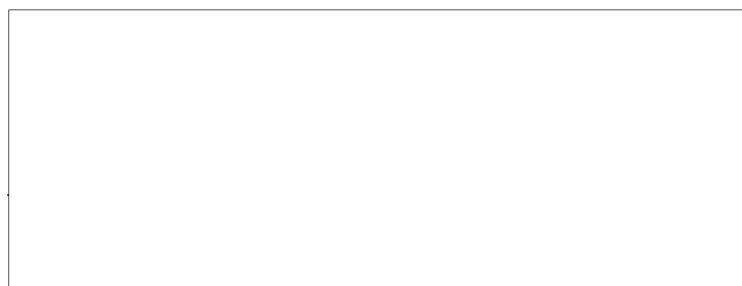
d. Coup rumors are being heard once again in Vientiane. Most of the rumors have little substance, but they do show that the same old jealousies are keeping the Souvanna government as unstable as ever.

5. China - The West

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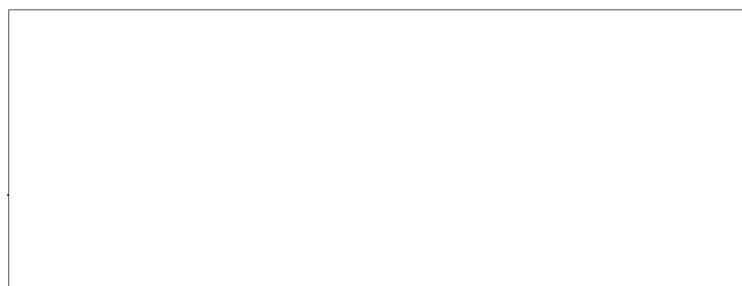


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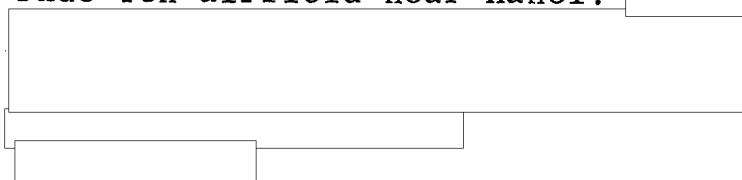
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6. Communist China-
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c. It is possible that a few
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Phuc Yen airfield near Hanoi.



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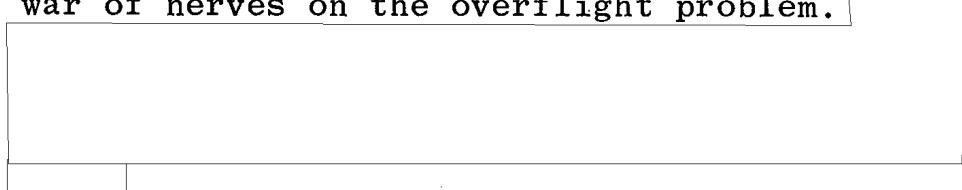
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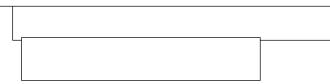
B. Cuba-US Now that the US elections are over,
the Cubans seem to be warming up for a new
war of nerves on the overflight problem.



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- E. Guinea Sekou Toure faces the first real threat to his primacy since Guinea became independent in 1958. The issue could come to a head when the party chiefs meet Thursday. Toure probably has the backing of the army and the security forces, for the moment at least.
- F. Israel Ben Gurion has walked out of the ruling Mapai Party, leaving the field pretty much to Prime Minister Eshkol. The bitter fighting which led up to the explosion has probably weakened the party and its position in the coalition.
- G. Communist China - Tanzania A Chinese Communist vessel docked at Dar-es-Salaam over the weekend, bearing arms, which local officials said were for the Tanzanian Army.

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the cargo included field pieces and a large amount of small arms ammunition.

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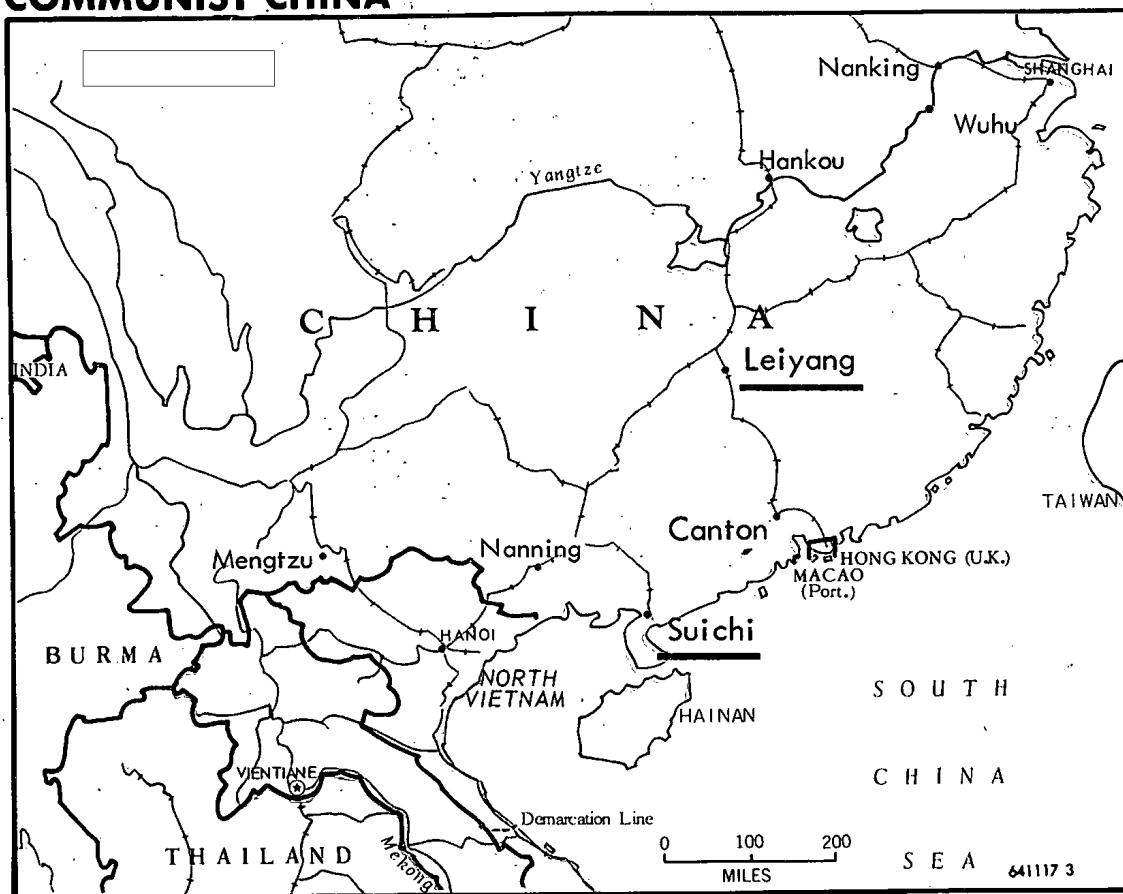
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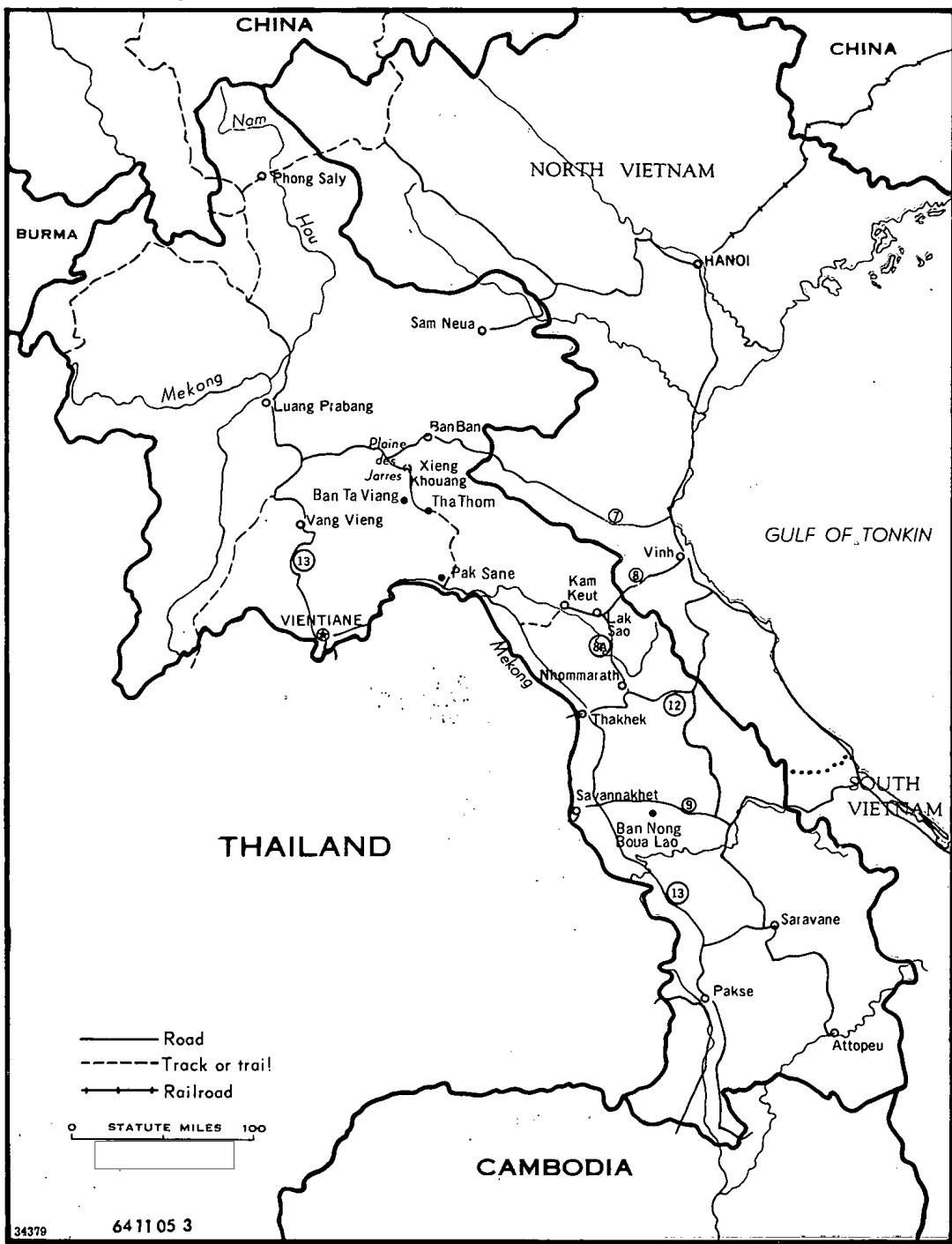
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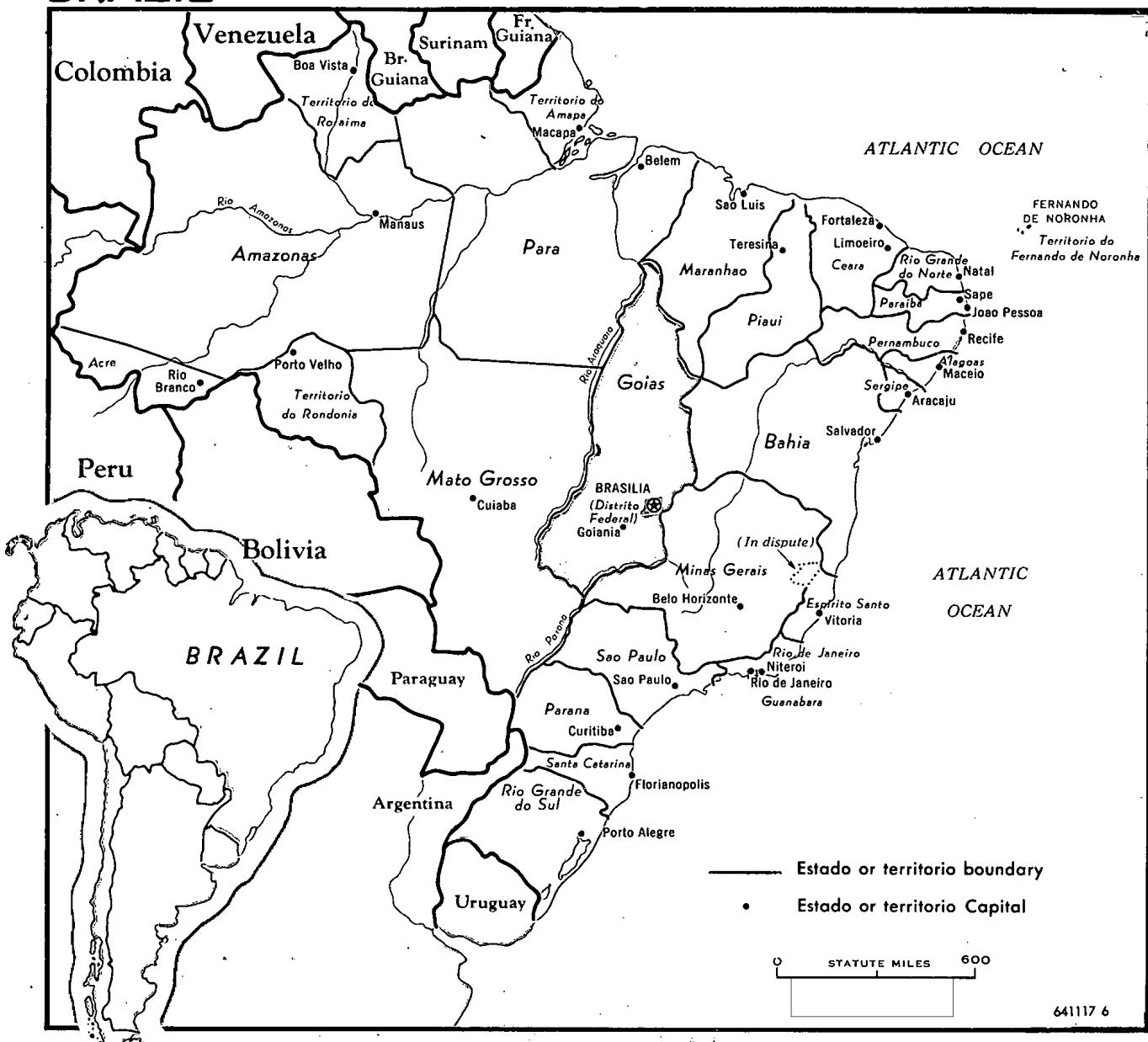
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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Congo

The status of the Americans in Stanleyville is still uncertain, although Stanleyville radio says Dr. Carlson has been given a "reprieve" until Monday. European press speculation on the movement of the Belgian paratroopers has been muffled

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2. Communist China

Photography [redacted] shows
33 MIG-19s at Leiyang.

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3. Cuba

Soviets still play some operational role in Cuba's air defense.

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4. Laos

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5. Brazil

Brasilia is threatening to arrest hard-driving Governor Borges of Goias State on charges of Communist subversion--not yet substantiated. Borges' request for court protection from arrest has precipitated military pressure on Castello Branco for federal intervention, which in turn could lead to violence. (See map)

6. Panama

The Marxist background of Diogenes de la Rosa, Panama's new Canal negotiator, bodes ill for the Canal discussions.

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7. USSR-Space

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8. Chile-Cuba

The Frei government now apparently intends to propose that the OAS review the Cuban situation. The Chileans are seeking support at least from Bolivia.

9. Cuba-USSR

Ché Guevara has been in Moscow since 5 November

We do not know what is up, but have heard that Castro and company are worried over the future of their relations with Moscow.

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10. Malaysia-
Indonesia

Sukarno has announced a renewal of his "crush Malaysia" campaign, and Indonesian infiltrations continue.

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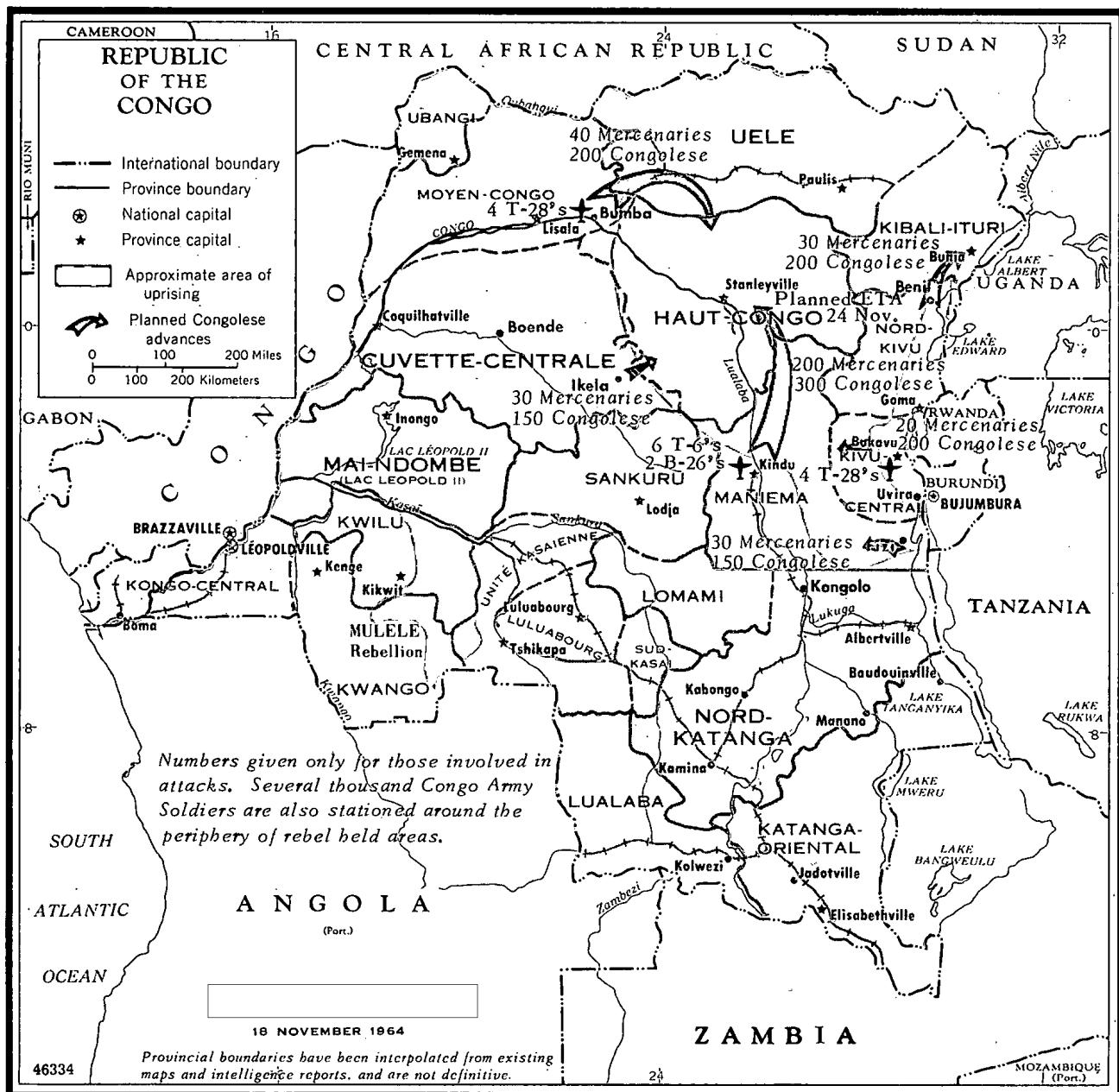
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ANNEX 2

New Panamanian Canal Negotiator

Panamanian Foreign Minister Eleta has appointed strongly anti-US Diogenes de la Rosa to be the new special negotiator in Canal discussions here.

De la Rosa is a brilliant Marxist economic theoretician and writer who founded Panama's first Communist party, but later criticized Moscow and broke with the local party. He has, however, maintained his association with Communists and Communist-supported causes. Like other ultranationalists, De la Rosa has frequently served as a close adviser to the Panamanian oligarchy, including several presidents. As Panamanian ambassador to Caracas during last January's riots, De la Rosa attacked "US aggression" and Secretary Rusk as "strongly colonialist and imperialist" while addressing Venezuelan student demonstrators before a "Panama si, Yankees no" banner. He blamed the serious 1959 riots on "narrow, stupid US policies." One US observer has described De la Rosa as "Panama's Krishna Menon."

The choice of De la Rosa, coupled with Eleta's earlier appointment of extremist Ernesto Castillero Pimentel as Foreign Ministry coordinator for Canal negotiations, provides an insight into the atmosphere which can probably be expected during the negotiations.

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1. Congo

a. With the government advance on Stanleyville about to begin, the rebels are making last-ditch efforts to get assistance from sympathetic states.

b. They have apparently been promised limited amounts of military hardware but are aware they are in deep trouble.

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c. There are more indications of disarray within the rebel leadership.

Gbenye and the military are at odds and that Soumialot may assume the "presidency."

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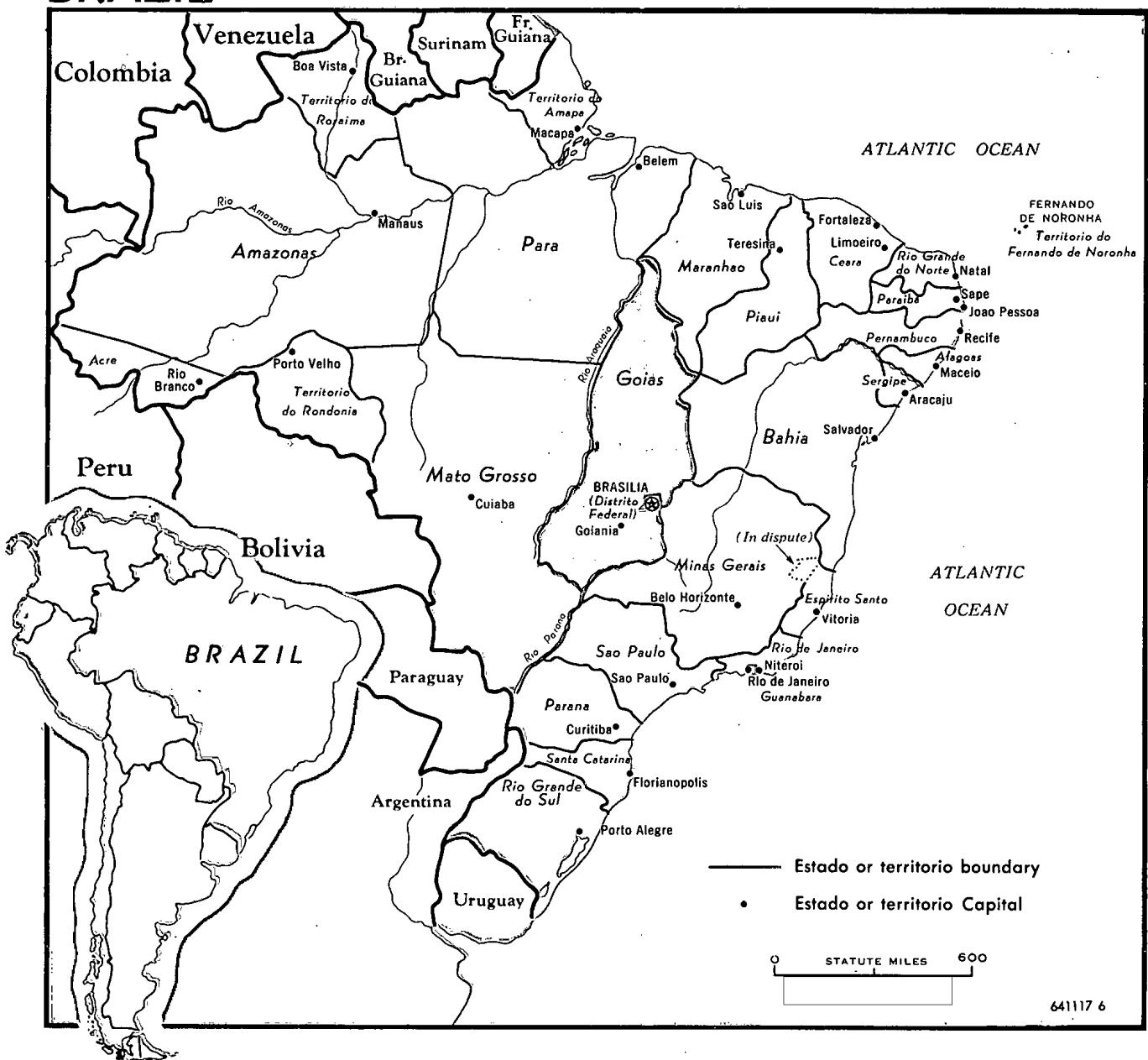
d. We think the rebel position could be salvaged only by outside military intervention, which at this time appears highly unlikely.

e. The fate of Dr. Paul Carlson is still unclear.

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f. The airlift of the Belgian paratroopers to Ascension Island is under way. Despite elaborate government precautions to conceal the purpose of the move, a Brussels paper yesterday leaked the story. Thus far we have seen no reaction to the leak from any quarter.

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2. Brazil

a. Federal intervention in the state of Goias is a growing possibility.

b. Brasilia's threat to arrest state governor Borges on subversion charges is keeping tensions high. Federal troops have moved into Goias, and Borges appears to have mobilized local police. He is also reported to have issued arms to civilian supporters.

c. A Brazilian Supreme Court ruling is expected soon on Borges' petition for legal protection against arrest. If granted, "hard-line" military elements might press the government to intervene. If rejected, Borges might resort to force in self-defense.

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d. Serious bloodshed seems unlikely, but scattered violence could occur in Goias. Intervention would exacerbate political strains in the federal government already aggravated over the Borges case.

3. Italy

a. Considering the hurdles the year-old center-left government faces in the next two months, it is problematic whether the coalition can get over them all.

b. Nationwide municipal elections early next week pose a critical test for the coalition. If the Socialist Party loses considerable electoral support, pressures will mount in the party to pull out.

c. Even if the coalition parties do fairly well in the elections, other problems coming up in December and January may lead to a cabinet crisis. A split could come over the matter of a successor to President Segni, over Christian Democrat and Socialist party reorganizations, over economic issues, or over the MLF question.

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- B. Turkey General Staff Chief Sunay has openly warned that the high command "cannot remain indifferent to abuses and belittling remarks" against the army. He may have done this to serve notice on the opposition Justice Party that its choice of a new leader next week must be acceptable to the army. The new leader could become the next prime minister.
- C. Yemen The 8 November cease-fire is still not wholly effective. Yemeni republican forces along the northern border have been besieged by royalist tribesmen for the past two weeks.

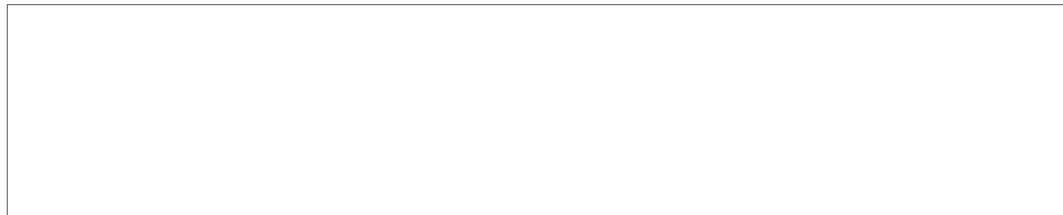
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Preparations are under way for the next royalist-republican armistice meeting on Monday.

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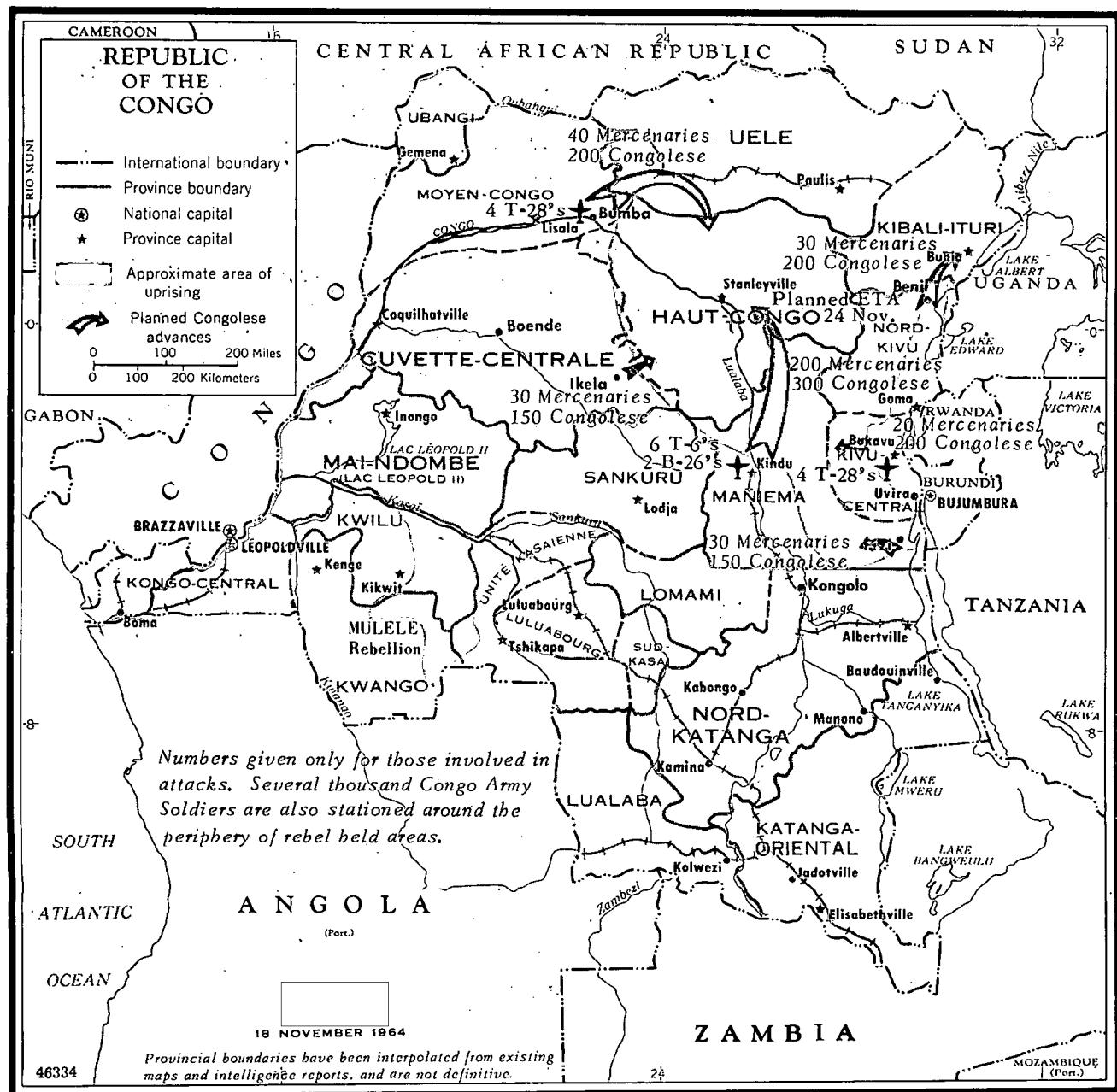


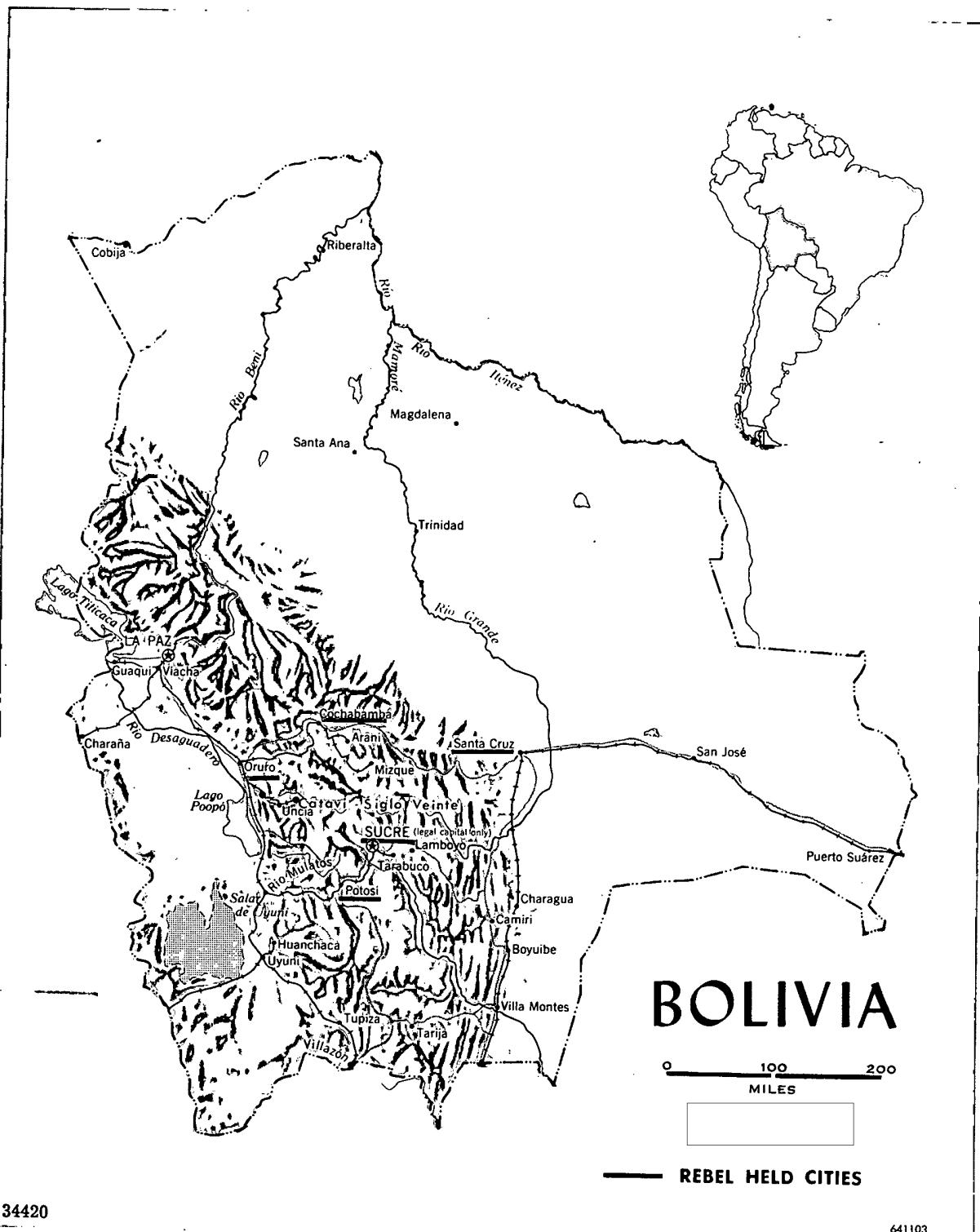
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1. Congo

The government column spearheaded by mercenaries is on its way toward Stanleyville.

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The Stanleyville rebels, aware of their peril, are offering to negotiate with the US through the OAU. (See map)

2. South Vietnam

Huong has confided to Ambassador Taylor that he thinks Khanh is maneuvering with the Buddhists against his government.

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3. UAR

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4. Ghana

Disillusionment in Ghana with Nkrumah's leftward trend may be more pervasive than previously suspected. We do not, however, have any evidence of early action against him. For an outpouring of confidence by Foreign Minister Botsio, an old-guard Nkrumah adherent, see Annex 1. Botsio comes here soon for the UN session.

5. Bolivia

A brief situation report on Bolivia is included as Annex 2.

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7. Cuba

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8. France

The De Gaulle government has for some time been easing out officials considered to be of questionable loyalty to Gaullist doctrine. This process is now affecting senior levels at the Foreign Office, where conversations with US Embassy officers are sometimes conducted in the corridors to escape possible listening devices.

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9. Indonesia

The government's financial prospects are, if possible, bleaker than ever, partly because European and Japanese bankers turned down Sukarno's requests for fresh commercial credits during his recent foreign tour. Djakarta is cranking up the currency printing presses.

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10. North Vietnam

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ANNEX 1

Ambassador Mahoney Reports His Conversation
With the Ghanaian Foreign Minister
(State from Accra 410, 18 November)

AFTER FINISH OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON CONGO AND ARTICLE 19 PROBLEMS, FOREIGN MINISTER BOTSDIO DURING MY CALL LAST EVENING BROUGHT UP NOTE WE SENT TO HIM ON NOVEMBER 6 PROTESTING ANTI-AMERICAN ARTICLE IN SPARK ON CONGO WHICH CHARGED US HAD MURDERED HAMMARSKJOLD. BOTSDIO SAID HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING NOTE AND ARTICLE WITH PRESIDENT THAT VERY MORNING (NOV 17), HAD ASKED NKRUMAH WHEN THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR WAS GOING TO STOP, AND POINTED OUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS CONSTANTLY HAVING TO APOLOGIZE TO GHANA'S WESTERN FRIENDS.

I SEIZED THIS OPENING TO REITERATE DAMAGING EFFECT VIRULENCE OF PRESS WAS HAVING ON US-GHANA RELATIONS. STATED THAT IN MY LAST TALK SEPT 18 WITH NKRUMAH ABOUT PRESS, PRESIDENT HAD MADE NO PRETENSE OF IGNORANCE ABOUT ATTACKS, EXPRESSED NO APOLOGIES OR CONCERN, AND REALLY SEEMED TAKE NO INTEREST IN TRYING TO CORRECT SITUATION. BOTSDIO CHIMED IN TO SAY "AND THERE WASN'T ANY IMPROVEMENT, WAS THERE?" I POINTED OUT THAT ON CONTRARY WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED HAD BEEN FOR PRESS TO BECOME WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE. CONSEQUENTLY, I SAID I NOT INTENDING TO GO OUT TO FLAGSTAFF HOUSE TO PROTEST PRESS FOR FELT IT LARGELY USELESS EXERCISE.

BOTSDIO TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT PRESS CAMPAIGN WAS ACTIVITY OF "SMALL BOYS" WHO HAVE FREE REIN AND NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE. I OBJECTED TO THIS STATEMENT AND SAID THAT HE AND I BOTH KNEW BETTER, THAT THESE "SMALL BOYS" HAD THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND WERE ACTUALLY DOING WHAT NKRUMAH DIRECTED AND WANTED. I FURTHER INSISTED THAT NKRUMAH HAD GIVEN UP DENYING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESS TO ME LONG TIME AGO AND THAT FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED THERE WOULD BE NO IMPROVEMENT. THIS INTERJECTION SEEMED TO TAKE BOTSDIO BY SURPRISE, AND THEN HE POURED FORTH CONFIDENCES AS HE HAS NEVER DONE BEFORE.

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OBVIOUSLY SPEAKING FROM THE HEART, HE SAID "YOU ARE CORRECT; THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES UNTIL THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT." HE CONTINUED BY EXPLAINING ONE MAIN REASON HE SUPPORTED UNION GOVERNMENT FOR AFRICA WAS BECAUSE IT OFFERED A VEHICLE FOR EFFECTING CHANGE HERE. DESCRIBING UNION AS THE "ONLY RAY OF DAYLIGHT," HE SAID IF ACHIEVED IT WOULD MEAN "THIS MAN" WOULD LOSE HIS INFLUENCE FOR OTHER HEADS OF STATE WOULD NOT TOLERATE HIS IDEAS OR ACTIONS. THEREFORE, HE INSISTED US MUST SUPPORT UNION CONCEPT AND MUST BE PATIENT WITH WHAT HAPPENING IN GHANA NOW. HE VOWED THAT IF HE DIDN'T THINK CHANGE COMING HE WOULD WALK OFF STAGE TOMORROW. CONTINUING, HE SAID, "YOU AND I KNOW THIS CAN'T GO ON" AND PERSISTED IN DISCOUNTING ABILITY OF NKRUMAH TO CONVERT GHANA INTO COMMUNIST STATE. MY REPLY TO THIS OBSERVATION WAS TO EMPHASIZE OUR WORRY THAT IN TEN YEARS NKRUMAH MIGHT SUCCEED IN ACCOMPLISHING TRANSITION TO SUCH A SOCIETY. BOTSIOS REACTION TO MY REMARK WAS "MY GOD, WE ALL WILL BE CRAZY IF THIS SHOULD CONTINUE FOR TEN YEARS." AND ON THAT NOTE, MY CALL WAS CONCLUDED.

COMMENT: BOTSIOS LAST EVENING WAS OBVIOUSLY SHAKEN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THOROUGHLY AND PROFOUNDLY DISILLUSIONED ABOUT PRESENT COURSE EVENTS WITHIN GHANA. HE BOLDLY SPOKE UP FOR NEED OF REFORM, MENTIONING "WE (MEANING GHANAIANS) ARE SOMEHOW GOING TO EFFECT CHANGE." MAIN THEME HE REITERATED SEVERAL TIMES WAS THAT "WE" REALIZE THERE NO HOPE AS LONG AS NKRUMAH REMAINS HEAD OF STATE.

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ANNEX 2

The Bolivian Situation in BriefA
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The junta is slowly consolidating its position, but has major problems with the miners and other important groups.

Junta President Barrientos' good-will trip to the Catavi-Siglo Viente mine complex last weekend was cancelled at the last minute, apparently because of the hostility of the miners there to the junta. These miners are controlled by Communist union leader Federico Escobar

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Earlier Barrientos visited several other mining centers where he received cordial, but unenthusiastic welcomes.

The miners have demanded that the control obrero system--union veto over management decisions--be preserved. The junta would like to abolish the system, a step essential to rehabilitation of the mining industry, but will probably have no more success than did ex-President Paz. Without this rehabilitation, Bolivia will be unable to earn the foreign exchange necessary for its economic well-being. The miners and other leftist-led labor groups have also made inordinate demands on the junta, such as wage increases.

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The junta's plea for a return of all weapons held by civilians is falling on deaf ears. Few if any have been recovered, and important groups such as the Communist Party and Juan Lechin's National Leftist Revolutionary Party have said they will not comply.

The US Embassy in La Paz comments that although the junta is at bottom hostile to the Communists, it will be susceptible to Communist pressures.

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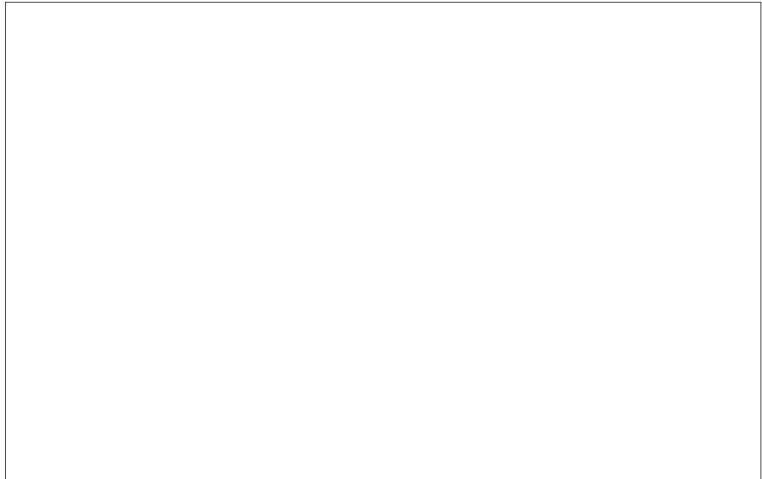
a. A Congolese rebel delegation in Khartoum is attempting to purchase arms from the UAR which it apparently hopes to have transshipped through the Sudan.

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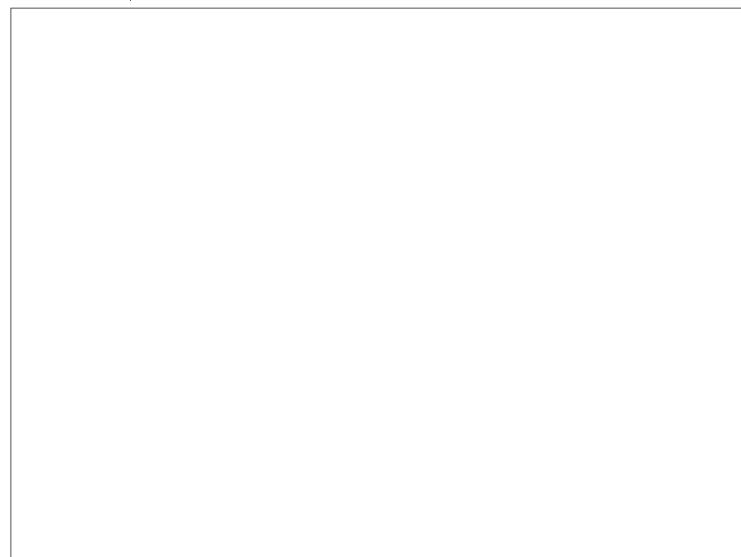


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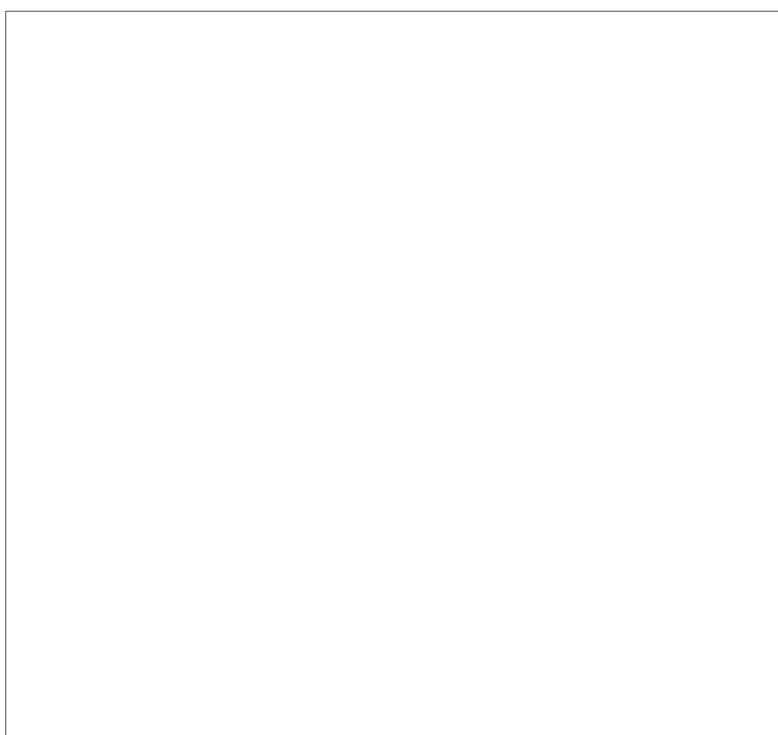
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3. USSR



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4. Czechoslovakia-
Yugoslavia

a. A common independent stand toward Moscow may be bringing Prague and Belgrade closer together.

b. Our embassy in Belgrade reports that Yugoslav Foreign Minister Nikezic is on a short, secret visit to Prague.

c. The embassy speculates that the trip is related to Czech dissatisfaction with Khrushchev's removal. Prague has been making a deliberate show of independence since that event.

d. At the same time Novotny was careful in a 12 November speech to praise the USSR and to affirm that the country will maintain firm links with the socialist camp.

5. Panama

a. The Panamanians intend to send us a long-time Marxist to negotiate on the Canal.

b. He is Diogenes de la Rosa, a Marxist economic theoretician and founder of Panama's first Communist party. He is scheduled to replace Jorge Illueca, the present chief negotiator.

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c. De la Rosa criticized Moscow and broke with the Panamanian party some time after its founding, but he has maintained associations with individual Communists and supports their causes.

d. During the Panama riots last January, when he was serving as Panama's ambassador to Venezuela, De la Rosa condemned "US aggression" and labeled Secretary Rusk a "strong colonialist and imperialist."

e. He is supposed to arrive in Washington next week.

f. Foreign Minister Eleta, who made the selection, has already appointed another extremist as the ministry's coordinator of negotiations.

NOTES

A. Indonesia-Malaysia Indonesian infiltrations
are continuing.

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B. Communist China - Ethiopia Ethiopian recognition of Peiping may be imminent.

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C. South Vietnam Huong remains suspicious of Khanh's intentions, despite the latter's help in dealing with the student demonstrators last week. [] he is afraid that Khanh is making a deal with the Buddhists, some of whom he believes have neutralist or even Communist backing.

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D. Rumania Our embassy reports that non-Communist French publications are now regularly available at newsstands in Bucharest. This is the first time Rumania's Communist regime has allowed the public to see the Western press on a regular basis. The embassy speculates that US newspapers may also become available soon.

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E. Communist China - Italy Negotiations for a trade agreement and for opening of a Chinese Communist trade office in Rome may be approaching the final stages. A Chinese delegation arrived in Rome yesterday, ostensibly to talk with the pro-Communist Italian Committee for Peace. We believe, however, that one of the delegation members is a trade expert who has been involved in such negotiations in the past.

F. Cuba Castro has cracked down on another old-line Communist. [redacted]

[redacted] We believe this is a continuation of the conflict between the "new" and the "old" Cuban Communists, a conflict Castro has used in maintaining his own dominant position.

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1. Congo

The Stanleyville rebels claimed today they had moved the hostages out of the city as Van Der Walle's column went forward, meeting little or no resistance. Tshombé has publicly warned the Belgians that their rescue mission must first be cleared with him.

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2. Italy

The future of the Moro government may be decided in nationwide municipal elections this weekend. A cabinet crisis could follow if his socialist coalition partners, who appear to be in trouble, lose heavily and decide to pull out.

3. South Vietnam

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4. Yugoslavia-
Czechoslovakia

5. Communist China

6. France-MLF

Embassy Paris reports that the Gaullists are switching tactics on the MLF, and will lay off further public attacks for the time being. They believe the new British proposals have bought them some time.

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50X17. Communist China -
Africa

The number of African states recognizing Peiping has recently reached seventeen, and Chad, Mauretania, and Ethiopia appear on the brink.

8. Canada -
Communist China -
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Annex 2 discusses the Chinese representation issue.

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9. Panama

The Communists are trying to embroil the Robles government with the US by exploiting the Canal issue.

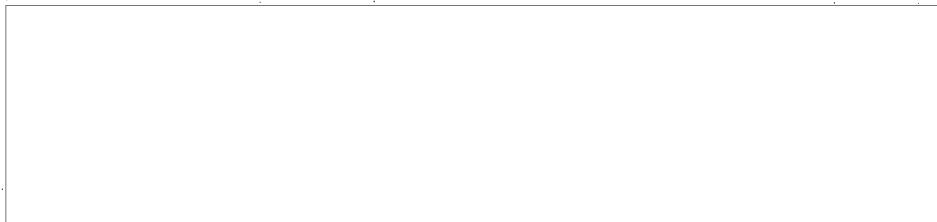
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10. Sino-Soviet Dispute

Today's blast from Peiping against Khrushchev and all his policies, together with a comment by the Soviet ambassador in Djakarta that Moscow has decided to proceed with a meeting of world Communist parties, suggests that the hiatus in Sino-Soviet polemics may be under serious strain.

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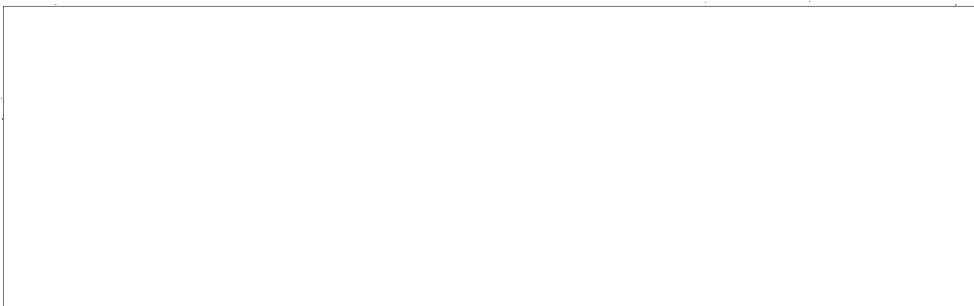
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Military Developments in South China

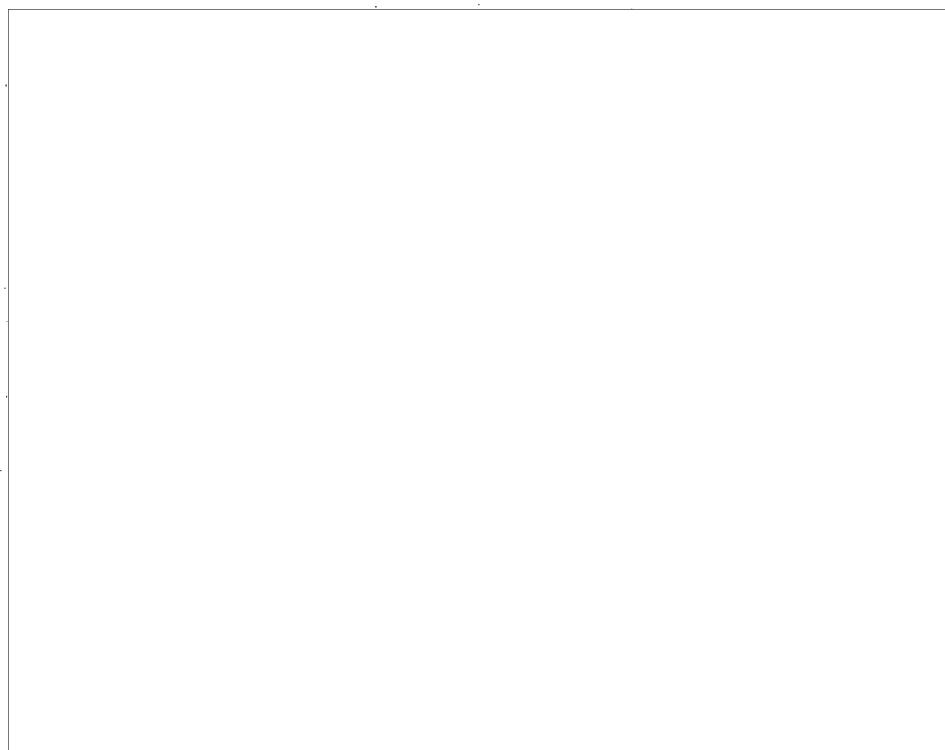
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Aerial photography of 14 November shows more than 300 vehicles, including earth-moving equipment, in the area. Preliminary measurements of the runway suggest that when completed it will be more than 9,000 feet long. Numerous barracks and support buildings are scattered throughout the project. Approximately 92 antiaircraft artillery (AAA) revetments, 87 of them occupied, have been identified.

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ANNEX 2

Chinese Representation in the UN

It now appears that a resolution calling for the seating of Peiping and the removal of Nationalist China from the UN will for the first time come close to or possibly even achieve a simple majority vote in the Assembly.

Whether Peiping actually attains a majority continues to hinge in large part on the decisions of only a few African and Middle Eastern countries. Congo Brazzaville, the Central African Republic, Kenya, and Zambia seem certain to add new votes to Peiping's total. Dahomey is probably also now in Communist China's column. Cyprus, Malaysia, Sierre Leone, Malawi, Malta, Chad, Senegal, and perhaps a few other West African and some Arab states are still uncertain and presumably open to persuasion.

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The problem of maintaining the "important question" ruling is now receiving prime consideration. In 1961 the General Assembly voted 61 to 34 to consider the Chinese representation issue an "important question," thereby requiring a two-thirds vote to seat Peiping. In the US view, this ruling stands unless formally reversed by a subsequent vote in the Assembly, but should the Assembly decide to reconsider, the ruling could presumably be overturned by a simple majority.

It appears certain that some form of resolution will have to be passed reaffirming the 1961 ruling. Some countries which plan to vote for Communist China are apparently willing to uphold the two-thirds requirement should that be put to a vote.

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Even with two-thirds rule in force, Chiang Kai-shek might withdraw from the UN, if Peiping should gain the votes of a simple majority.

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1. South Vietnam: Premier Huong is still very jumpy over the opposition to his government. Huong suspects General Khanh is maneuvering with the Buddhists and feels sure that some Buddhist leaders have neutralist or even Communist backing.

The Buddhists do indeed seem to favor Huong's removal although differing as to how this should be accomplished.

Meanwhile Viet Cong activity declined for the fourth straight week in part at least due to the floods. However, there are now signs that the Communists are preparing a new move in the south central area.

2. Communist China - North Vietnam: The Chinese Communists have begun constructing a major airfield at Ningming, just north of the Vietnamese border. Preliminary measurements of the runway based on aerial photography suggest that when completed it will be more than 9,000 feet long.

[redacted] the Chinese have steadily increased their air defense capability in the region along China's southern borders. As part of this program they have opened up a new fighter base at Nanning [redacted]

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3. Italy: The concept of center-left government faces a critical test in the nationwide municipal elections on Sunday and Monday.

The Socialists are likely to lose a considerable number of votes because of defections to the Socialist splinter party and disenchantment over the lack of progress on reforms.

Should these losses go much beyond half a million votes, the Socialists might conclude that they have no alternative but to pull out of the government.

4. Panama: Panama's new negotiator on the Canal is reportedly due to arrive in Washington next week. He is Diogenes de la Rosa, a Marxist theoretician and founder of Panama's first Communist party. Though de la Rosa broke with the party some time back, he has maintained associations with individual Communists and supports some of their causes.

The choice of de la Rosa coupled with the earlier appointment of extremist Ernesto Castillero Pimentel as Foreign Ministry Coordinator for Canal negotiations does not augur well for the future progress of these talks.

5. MLF: The MLF fleet is still far from clear of the rocks and shoals. During the week the Turks pulled out, probably to make the going easier with the Soviets over Cyprus. The Italians are still far from signing up, and the British seem in no great hurry to complete their review and come up with a revised plan.

Though Gordon Walker chatted amiably with the Germans last week in Bonn, and the Foreign Office announced itself as pleased with the results, the Germans were far from swayed.

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Also, West German Foreign Minister Schroeder anxiously looking over his shoulder at Adenauer is still bent on getting the MLF package wrapped up soonest

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6. UN Article 19: The impasse continues with no way out yet in sight. Nigeria has undercut the "UN voluntary rescue fund" scheme by proposing an amendment that would in effect have the US contribution help pay for the Soviet debt.

Opinions still vary on how any vote on the Article 19 question would go.

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7. Communist China - UN: Peiping's chances for a UN seat seem to be getting better all the time. The Chinese Communists probably picked up the votes of Chad and Ethiopia this week, and Canada also is ready to throw in the sponge. Latest estimate of our delegation at the UN is that if the vote were taken today Peiping's cause would fall one short of a majority.

Thus it is particularly important that the 1961 "important question" ruling be reaffirmed at the upcoming session. This requires Peiping to receive a two-thirds majority to be seated. At the present time some of the countries which plan to vote for Communist China still appear willing to uphold the two-thirds requirement but significant erosion is possible between now and balloting time.

8. USSR-Cuba: Major Soviet military shipments to Cuba have tapered off in the past year. Only six such shipments have been made thus far in 1964 compared with 11 in 1963. The last full shipload of military materiel--probably largely spare parts, maintenance equipment, and ammunition--arrived in mid-August.

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9. Indonesia-Malaysia: Sukarno has announced
a renewal of his "crush Malaysia campaign," and
Indonesian infiltrations continue. [redacted]

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LATE ITEM

SOUTHEAST ASIA:

A. TWO T-28S WITH FOUR AMERICAN FLYERS HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. SEARCH OPERATIONS ARE UNDERWAY.

B. THESE PLANES WERE APPARENTLY NOT INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTDOWN ON WEDNESDAY, SOME 28 HOURS EARLIER. HANOI AND PEIPING HAVE BEEN CLAIMING THAT THREE AIRCRAFT WERE DOWNED IN THIS INCIDENT OVER NORTH VIETNAM.



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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--20 NOVEMBER 1964

1. CONGO:

A: THE VAN DER WALLE COLUMN MOVED OUT OF KINDU YESTERDAY. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO REACH PUNIA, SOME 100 MILES TOWARD STANLEYVILLE, BY NIGHTFALL.

B. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF REBEL RESISTANCE, AND WE DO NOT EXPECT MUCH.

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C. GBENYE IS TALKING ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS OVER HIS US PRISONERS OF WAR, BUT NEITHER HE NOR HIS FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN SPECIFIC ABOUT TIME AND PLACE.

D. ON WEDNESDAY GBENYE BROADCAST AN ULTIMATUM TO THE "FORCES OF IMPERIALISM" TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS WITHIN 48 HOURS. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, HE COULD NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LIVES OF AMERICANS AND BELGIANS IN HIS TERRITORY.

2. COMMUNIST CHINA - NORTH VIETNAM:

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B. PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN SATURDAY SHOWS MORE THAN 300 VEHICLES, INCLUDING HEAVY EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT, HARD AT WORK ON THE SITE. BY PRESENT INDICATIONS THE RUNWAY WILL EXCEED 9,000 FEET.

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E. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER, NORTH VIETNAM IS ALSO
ADDING TO ITS AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH.

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3. COMMUNIST CHINA - UN:

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4. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. THE BUDDHISTS DO SEEM TO FAVOR PREMIER HUONG'S REMOVAL,
BUT ARE DIVIDED AS TO HOW THIS SHOULD BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED.

B. TAM CHAU, HEAD BUDDHIST IN THE SAIGON AREA, IS TRY-
ING TO DRUM UP STUDENT AND OTHER PRESSURES AGAINST HUONG.

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C. TRI QUANG, THE LEADER IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, ARGUES THAT THE HUONG REGIME WILL SOON FALL OF ITS OWN WEIGHT AND THAT BUDDHIST PLANNING OUGHT TO BE FOCUSED ON THE POST-HUONG SETUP.

D. MEANWHILE, VIET CONG ACTIVITY DECLINED FOR THE FOURTH WEEK STRAIGHT TO THE LOWEST LEVELS SINCE THE JULY SPURT. THIS MAY BE DUE IN PART TO THE FLOODS, AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PREPARING A MOVE IN THE SOUTH-CENTRAL AREA.

5. NOTES:

A. BOLIVIA: THE BARRIENTOS JUNTA IS STILL HAVING ITS TROUBLES, PARTICULARLY WITH THE ALWAYS QUARRELSOME TIN MINERS. LAST WEEK, THE MINERS FORCED BARRIENTOS TO CANCEL A VISIT TO A MINING AREA. ALSO, ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS, THEY ARE REFUSING TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

B. USSR-MLF:

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C. CYPRUS: THE TURKISH MILITARY IS ONCE AGAIN WARNING THAT WAR WITH GREECE IS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY IF ANKARA'S DEMANDS ARE NOT MET. THOUGH APPARENTLY EMBOLDENED BY SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION ON CYPRUS, WE DOUBT THAT THE INONU GOVERNMENT WOULD AUTHORIZE AN ATTACK AGAINST GREECE IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME NEW ONSLAUGHT ON THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS OR A SUDDEN MOVE TO EFFECT ENOSIS.

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D. UAR: AS HAS BEEN APPARENT FOR SOME TIME, NASIR IS
IN DEEP FINANCIAL TROUBLES. THESE MAY BE GETTING WORSE.

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E. CUBA-VENEZUELA: CASTRO'S PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS
MOVED INTO HIGH GEAR IN SUPPORT OF FALN ACTIVITIES. IT IS
NOW OPERATING AT LEVELS APPROACHING THOSE REACHED LAST FALL
DURING THE VENEZUELAN TERRORISTS ALL-OUT EFFORT AGAINST BETAN-
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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--21 NOVEMBER 1964

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1. CONGO (AS OF 0800 EST):

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F. REBEL "PRESIDENT" GBENYE CLAIMS HE HAS MOVED HIS

AMERICAN HOSTAGES PENDING THE NEGOTIATIONS HE WANTS. [Redacted] 50X1

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I. TSHOMBE HAD EARLIER BEEN REPORTED AS "FURIOUS" AT
THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REBELS.

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2. CAMBODIA-VIETNAM:

A. SIHANOUK IS TRYING

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[REDACTED] TO GET INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES FOR CAMBODIA'S 50X1

BORDERS.

B. HE WANTS TO FOCUS THE NEW DELHI TALKS WITH THE US ON
SOUTH VIETNAMESE INCURSIONS,

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D. SIHANOUK IS ALSO SENDING HIS FOREIGN MINISTER TO
PEIPING AND HANOI, HOPING TO GET NORTH VIETNAM AND THE (VIET
CONG) NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT TO "RECOGNIZE" HIS BORDERS.

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3. SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE:

A. PEIPING, IN A RED FLAG EDITORIAL YESTERDAY ATTACK-
ING KHRUSHCHEV, MADE IT CLEAR THAT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT SOVIET
CONCESSIONS THE RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT IMPROVE.

B. THE COMMUNIST "PREPARATORY" CONFERENCE CALLED FOR 15
DECEMBER BY KHRUSHCHEV IS ONE OF THE POINTS AT ISSUE. THE
CHINESE IMPLY THAT THE NEW SOVIET LEADERS COULD POSTPONE IT
GRACEFULLY BY BLAMING IT ON HIM.

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C. MEANWHILE, ALTHOUGH ONE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT SAYS THE SOVIET PARTY "HAD DEFINITELY DECIDED" TO GO ON WITH IT, MOSCOW HAS SO FAR EVADED SETTING A FIRM DATE.

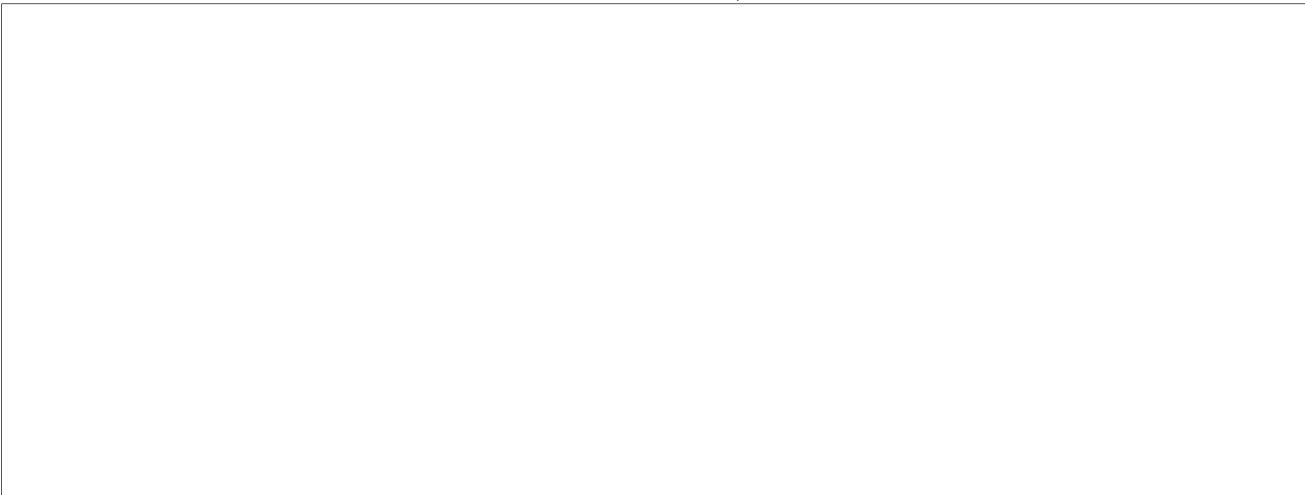
4. MLF:

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5. USSR-KOSYGIN:

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D. KOSYGIN EMERGES AS ONE WHO COMMANDED THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATORS. HE WAS FREQUENTLY TURNED TO FOR DECISIONS OR ASSISTANCE AND WAS ASKED TO INTERVENE IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE ECONOMIC QUESTION.

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6. NOTES:

A. SUDAN: MODERATE NON-COMMUNIST POLITICIANS WITHIN THE NEW REGIME SEEM TO BE PULLING THEMSELVES TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK COMMUNIST DESIGNS FOR THE NEW SUPREME EXECUTIVE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED. NASIR IS EYEING THE SUDAN UNEASILY, WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBLE CONTAGIOUS EFFECT OF SUDANESE CHAOS ON HIS OWN DOMESTIC SITUATION.

B. UN-USSR: THE EFFORTS CONTINUE IN NEW YORK TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ASSESSMENTS ISSUE, BUT THE SOVIETS STILL TALK TOUGH. THREE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE TOURING AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ASIA TO DRUM UP SUPPORT.

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THE USSR, OR EVEN ABSTENTION, WOULD BE AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT."

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D. PANAMA:

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GROUPS ARE MEETING SECRETLY NEXT WEEK TO PLAN THEIR ACTIONS OVER THE CANAL ISSUE. ALREADY, COMMUNIST AGITATION HAS BEGUN AGAIN. PRO-COMMUNIST DEPUTIES ARE EXPECTED TO STIR UP THE SECRET NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON THE HANDLING OF THE CANAL PROBLEM, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY.

E. LAOS: THIS MORNING A US RF-101 WAS DOWNED BY GROUND FIRE BETWEEN SAVANNAKHET AND TCHEPONE, 12 MILES FROM THE F-100 DOWNED ON WEDNESDAY. THE PILOT WAS RESCUED BUT IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION. HOWEVER, WHILE THIS WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED, A US HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN 18 MILES TO THE NORTH.

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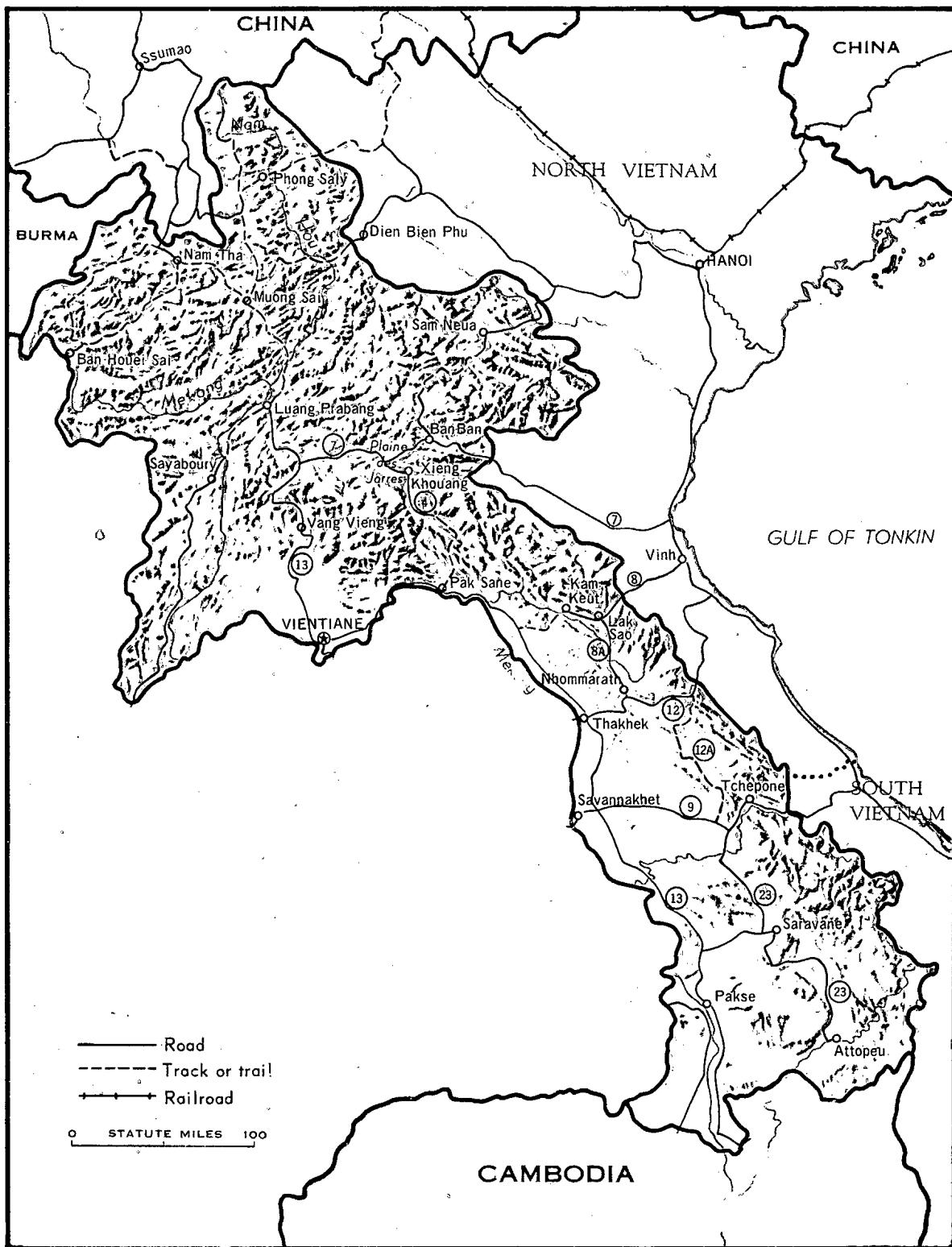
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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Congo

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2. West Germany

3. Communist China

4. Laos

5. Yemen

The talks between the royalists and the republicans, supposed to begin today, have been postponed until 30 November. The cease-fire is still not being fully honored.

6. French

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7. Bolivia

Barrientos' politicking is causing a good deal of concern on the part of the civilians in the government despite Barrientos' statement last week that he will not run for the presidency. Embassy La Paz is skeptical, and does not rule out a possible deal between Barrientos, who is losing support among the peasantry, and Lechin.

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8. France-UK

The French intend to press on with development of the Concorde supersonic transport even if the British pull out.

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9. South Vietnam

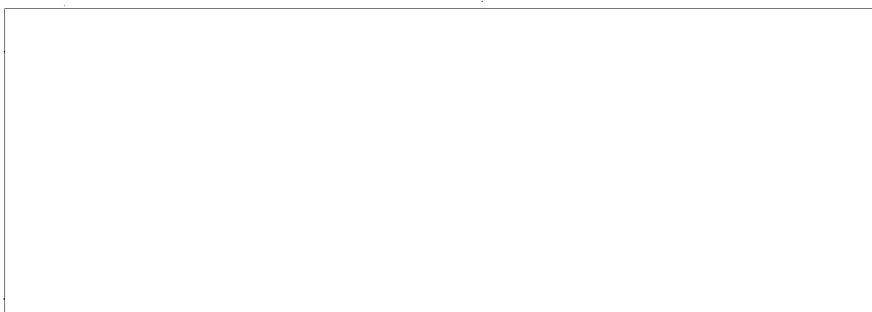
Saigon was quiet today after yesterday's demonstrations were put down by the police and military. A few bands of potential troublemakers were milling about the streets this evening, however, and Huong has called out his security forces to guard against a new outburst. The Buddhists have protested against government brutality and may react further.

10. Panama

Antigovernment riots in Panama City today were broken up by the national guard, but we expect further trouble tonight or tomorrow. The situation is reviewed in Annex 3.

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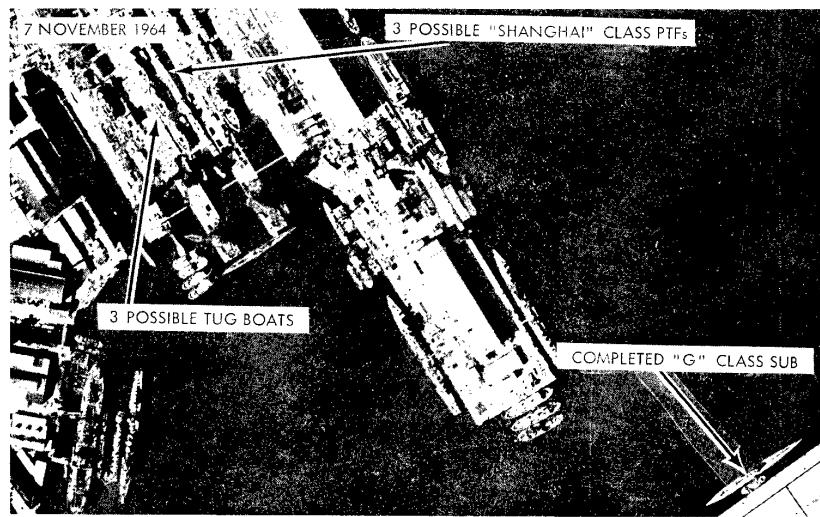
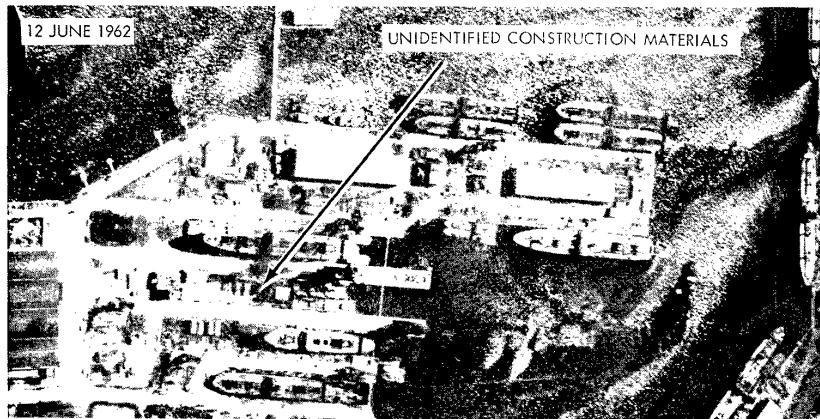
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Chinese G-Class Ballistic Missile Submarine

Available photography of the Dairen shipyard shows that the Chinese began to assemble the hull of their G-class submarine in mid-1962. A year later, the submarine was in a relatively advanced state of construction. It was launched this summer, and by September had been moved to a nearby fitting-out pier. In November the vessel, possibly completed, was photographed alongside a wharf in the commercial shipping area of Dairen.

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ANNEX 3

The Situation in Panama

The national guard has come out on top today in the first round of the contest between the Robles government and its opponents.

On orders from the President, the guard used tear gas and gun fire to disperse some 2,000 street rioters this afternoon. Two were killed and a number wounded.

We expect further trouble this evening, after the special session of the National Assembly breaks up. Students and trade union meetings have been called for this evening, and Communist agitators will be there in force.

The feud between former Canal negotiator Illueca and Foreign Minister Eleta has added fuel to the fires. Extremists, who have been active in fanning these flames, are now taking dead aim at the Robles government.

So far the demonstrations have not taken a marked anti-American turn.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--23 NOVEMBER 1964

1. COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. THE "G"-CLASS MISSILE-LAUNCHING SUBMARINE SPOTTED AT DAIREN IN 7 NOVEMBER. PHOTOS APPARENTLY WAS BUILT THERE BY THE CHINESE.

B. DETAILED REVIEW OF PAST PHOTOS OF DAIREN NOW SHOWS THAT THE HULL ASSEMBLY BEGAN ABOUT JUNE 1962. IT MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF A NUMBER OF NAVAL PROJECTS LAID ON WITH SOVIET ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN 1960, BUT WAS PROBABLY BUILT WITHOUT SUBSEQUENT SOVIET AID.

C. THE SOVIET G-CLASS SUBMARINE IS DIESEL POWERED AND CARRIES THREE SURFACE-LAUNCHED 350 NM MISSILES. THE DAIREN SUBMARINE IS POSSIBLY COMPLETED, BUT WE CANNOT TELL TO WHAT EXTENT IT HAS BEEN FITTED OUT OR WHETHER IT ADHERES TO SOVIET SPECIFICATIONS.

D. THE CHINESE ARE PROBABLY DEVELOPING THE MISSILES AND WARHEADS THEMSELVES. IN ANY EVENT, WE THINK THE SUBMARINE IS A LONG WAY FROM BEING OPERATIONAL IN ITS MISSILE-LAUNCHING ROLE. [REDACTED]

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2. CONGO (AS OF 0800 EST):

A. THE VAN DER WALLE COLUMN ENROUTE TO STANLEYVILLE IS AT LUBUTU, 125 MILES AWAY. THUS FAR IT HAS MET WITH ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE. [REDACTED]

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B. THE PRESS IS CARRYING "UNCONFIRMED" REPORTS OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE BELGIAN PARATROOPS AT KAMINA IN THE CONGO, AND WORD HAS REACHED UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

C. THE SITUATION IN STANLEYVILLE ITSELF IS FAR FROM CLEAR, AND WE HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE OF CONTROL EXERCISED BY REBEL AUTHORITIES.

D. A REBEL BROADCAST HAS STATED THAT DR. CARLSON HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER REPRIEVE. THERE IS NO FIRM INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF OTHER HOSTAGES, ALLEGEDLY REMOVED FROM STANLEYVILLE ITSELF.

E. REBEL BROADCASTS HAVE MADE CRUDE THREATS ABOUT THEIR FATE AND TIE THIS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS IN NAIROBI WITH KANZA, WHO ARRIVED THERE ONLY YESTERDAY.

F. TSHOMBE AND KASAVUBU PROBABLY FEEL BETTER NOW, BUT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THEY HAD BEEN GETTING SOMEWHAT EDGY. THEY FELT THEY WERE BEING PUSHED AROUND. YESTERDAY TSHOMBE WAS URGING IMMEDIATE USE OF THE BELGIAN PARATROOPS.

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I. SOVIET REACTION THUS FAR TO THE MOVEMENT OF BELGIAN
TROOPS HAS BEEN STANDARD, BUT RELATIVELY MILD.

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3. NOTES:

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B. USSR: KOSYGIN'S SON-IN-LAW, A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR'S STATE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, SAYS THERE IS A NEW SOVIET INDUSTRIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY, PARTIALLY TO CONSERVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. HENCEFORTH, WESTERN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND LICENSES, RATHER THAN COMPLETE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, WILL BE SOUGHT. WE HAVE NOTED RECENTLY A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL IN SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS FOR PLANTS, AND THIS MAY EXPLAIN IT.

C. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: CZECH PARTY BOSS NOVOTNY, WHO SHUNNED THE SOVIET 7 NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS, HAS NOW ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MOSCOW, BUT THERE ARE CONTINUING SIGNS THAT PRAGUE WISHES TO TREAD A SOMEWHAT INDEPENDENT PATH.

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PRAGUE WANTS NEW TRADE TALKS WITH THE US FOR WHICH IT WOULD PAVE THE WAY BY SETTLING CLAIMS FOR CONFISCATED US PROPERTY.

D. SOUTH VIETNAM: NO DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR TODAY, FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S POLICE ACTION AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS IN SAIGON WHO WERE CALLING FOR CHANGES IN

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PREMIER HUONG'S GOVERNMENT. HUONG HAD MILITARY BACKING YES-TERDAY, BUT GENERAL KHANH'S ATTITUDE COULD CHANGE IF THE BUDDHISTS SHOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY INVOLVED.

E. YEMEN: ALTHOUGH SOME FIGHTING, INITIATED BY ROYALIST ATTACKS, CONTINUES IN THE NORTH DESPITE THE CEASE-FIRE, THE SAUDIS AND THE EGYPTIANS APPARENTLY ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

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COUNTRIES ARE COOPERATING IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE REPUBLICAN-ROYALIST UNITY CONFERENCE. THIS WAS DUE TO START TODAY, BUT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

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G. PANAMA: STUDENT GROUPS WERE PLANNING A MARCH TODAY ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, AND THE LEADERS ARE REPORTED READY TO INCITE VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO CREATE NEW MARTYRS. THE NEXT DAY OR SO COULD PROVIDE A TEST OF PRESIDENT ROBLE'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST ULTRANATIONALIST PRESSURES.

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LATE ITEM

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CONGO (INFORMATION AS OF 0830 EST):

A. THE BELGIAN PARATROOPS LANDED IN STANLEYVILLE AT 2300 EST LAST NIGHT AND HAVE APPARENTLY CLEARED THE CITY OF EFFEC-TIVE RESISTANCE.

B. THE FIVE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE SAFE, BUT SEVERAL EUROPEAN HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN KILLED. DR. CARLSON IS REPORTED DEAD.

C. NO US MILITARY CASUALTIES OCCURRED. SMALL ARMS FIRE DAMAGED AT LEAST THREE OF THE C-130S, BUT DISABLED NONE. ONLY TWO BELGIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED WOUNDED.

D. THE VAN DER WALLE COLUMN IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE INSIDE THE CITY.

E. WE EXPECT A STRONG AFRICAN REACTION, PROBABLY IN-CLUDING ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS, [REDACTED]

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HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED RESENTMENT AGAINST THE US AND BELGIUM.
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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--24 NOVEMBER 1964

1. PANAMA:

A. THE NATIONAL GUARD KEPT THE STUDENTS UNDER CONTROL YESTERDAY, BUT MORE DISTURBANCES ARE LIKELY TODAY.

B. COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THE STUDENT UNIONS HAVE CALLED FOR A SIT-IN STRIKE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, STARTING TODAY. THE UNIVERSITY IS OFF LIMITS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND COULD SERVE AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR ORGANIZING ANTIGOVERNMENT EFFORTS.

C. STUDENT FEDERATION PRESIDENT VICTOR AVILA, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, HAS ASKED LEFTIST UNIONS AND OTHER RADICAL GROUPS TO MEET WITH THE STUDENTS TONIGHT, PROBABLY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR A GENERAL STRIKE AND A PROTEST MARCH ON WEDNESDAY.

D. SO FAR, AVILA HAS OPPOSED DEMANDS BY PRO-CASTRO STUDENT LEADERS TO TURN THE DEMONSTRATIONS INTO VIOLENCE AGAINST THE CANAL ZONE. HE PREFERS TO CONCENTRATE ON WHIPPING UP PUBLIC RESENTMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT ROBLES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.

2. FRANCE-UK:

A. FRANCE INTENDS TO GO THROUGH WITH THE "CONCORDE" SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT PROJECT, DESPITE LONDON'S DESIRE TO BACK OUT.

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C. THE FRENCH STILL HOPE THAT BRITAIN WILL NOT PULL OUT OF THE PROJECT ENTIRELY. THEY ARE KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON BY THREATENING TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

3. ITALIAN ELECTIONS:

A. THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS HAVE INCREASED THE CHANCES FOR AN EARLY COLLAPSE OF THE MORO COALITION GOVERNMENT.

B. THE COMMUNISTS REGISTERED THEIR HIGHEST (26%) AND MORO'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS THEIR LOWEST (37.4%) VOTE IN POST-WAR NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS.

C. NENNI'S SOCIALIST PARTY LOST ABOUT 25% OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED LAST YEAR. PRESSURES IN THE PARTY TO PULL OUT OF THE COALITION WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED.

D. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY CALL AN IMMEDIATE PARTY MEETING TO DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF THE CENTER-LEFT COLLABORATION.

4. USSR-CUBA:

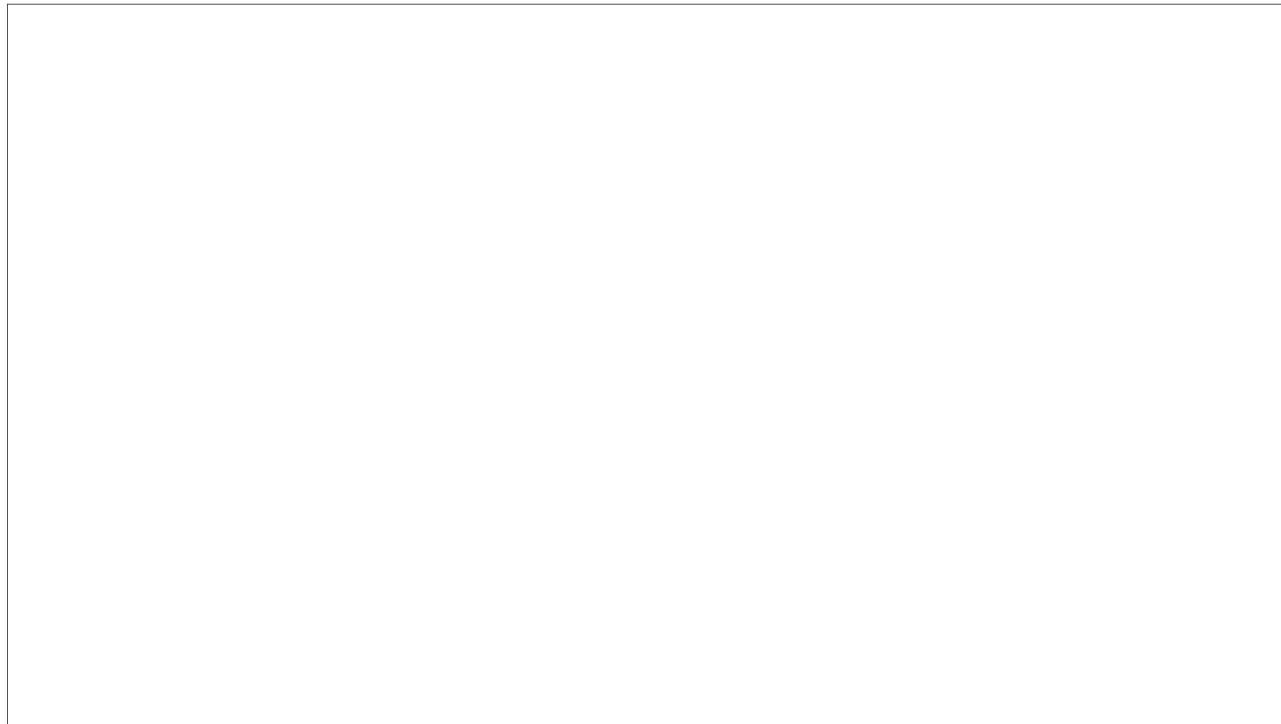
A. THE PATTERN OF SOVIET MILITARY SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR INDICATES THAT THE USSR IS PROVIDING THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES

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5. NOTES:

A. CAMBODIA: SIHANOUK HAS CALLED OFF PLANS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN BOTH NEW DELHI AND PEIPING. IN A RADIOPBROADCAST THIS MORNING HE SAID THE CAMBODIANS WOULD NOT GO TO NEW DELHI BECAUSE THE US COULD NOT MEET HIS CONDITIONS. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE OF TRYING TO AVOID NEGOTIATING WITH HIM AND SAID THAT THEREFORE THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING IN PEIPING.

B. THE BRAZILIAN SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT LEFTIST MAURO BORGES, GOVERNOR OF GOIAS STATE, CANNOT BE TRIED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF HIS STATE'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY IS CONTROLLED BY BORGES' OWN PARTY. CASTELLO BRANCO HAS REACTED WITH A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT SUGGESTING THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MAY DISREGARD LEGALITIES AND USE FORCE TO OUST THE GOVERNOR.

C. YEMEN: THE CONFERENCE OF ROYALISTS AND REPUBLICANS SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER. THERE ARE STILL SCATTERED VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREED UPON EARLIER THIS MONTH.

D. LAOS: THE HEAVY COMMUNIST TRUCK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 7 TO THE PLAINE DES JARRES IS CONTINUING.

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1. Congo

Mopping-up operations are being pushed in Stanleyville and its environs. It may take several days for Van Der Walle to clear out all the rebels. The press in Brazzaville says that Gbenye has issued a "last appeal" to African states to send troops and bail him out. A rundown on foreign reaction to the Stanleyville operation forms Annex 1.

2. Italy

A serious political crisis may follow the just completed local elections. A brief survey of the outlook is included as Annex 2.

3. South Vietnam

There were no street disorders in Saigon today, but there are signs that the two most influential Buddhist leaders, Tri Quang and Tam Chau, have agreed on new efforts to topple Huong.

4. Western Europe

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5. UK-MLF

6. Brazil

Pressures on Castello Branco to intervene in Goias state have probably increased in the wake of yesterday's court decision upholding Governor Borges' immunity. As a first step, the President, who wants to keep it strictly legal, is likely to bear down on the state legislature to remove the immunity so that the governor can be brought to trial.

7. Panama

Robles, after winning the first round against student agitation on the Canal issue yesterday, won another important point early today when [redacted] the legislature gave Foreign Minister Eleta a vote of confidence. Nonetheless, Panamanian Communists and other extremists still plan new anti-Robles demonstrations.

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8. Cambodia

Cambodia's tempestuous Prince Sihanouk has reversed himself again. He says he will not partake of talks with either the US or the Asian Communists, both of which have irritated the Prince though for different reasons.

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10. Sudan

The new regime has slapped restrictions on overflights of Sudan. This will put a crimp on military flights to South Arabia and the Far East. At the same time, the regime has opened airfields in southern Sudan to Ghanaian and Algerian planes flying supplies to the Congo rebels.

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11. Communist China

Peiping has been reiterating [redacted] that foreign objections to its October nuclear test were "insignificant and prejudiced" and no bar to China's sovereign right to conduct more tests.

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ANNEX 1

World Reaction to the Stanleyville Operation
(As of 1600 EST, 24 November)

Reporting of the news was prompt and full in most capitals. Most governments have been slow to comment, however, and are probably still deciding on the line they will take.

Thus far we have only the following generally predictable reactions:

USSR

Moscow describes the operation as "armed imperialist intervention" aimed at "suppressing the national liberation movement." Moscow "condemns" this and "supports" the African states but hints at no specific Soviet counteraction.

Yugoslavia

Belgrade, too, describes it as foreign military intervention designed to suppress the "liberation movement" and to "further strengthen foreign interests" in the Congo. It says "an action" to stop this foreign intervention now becomes "indispensable."

Arab States

Damascus says the action was carried out under the "pretext" of saving whites. Cairo sees it as an "imperialist plot," and calls on "African forces and freedom-loving people" to extend "material and moral support to all Congolese people." A UAR Foreign Ministry spokesman says the government believes the African foreign ministers should hold "urgent consultations."

African States

The Algerian radio condemned the US, Belgium, and the UK and reminded the "imperialists and colonialists" of the "systematic massacres" for which they have been responsible.

The foreign minister of the Central African Republic, caught by newsmen as he boarded a plane for New York, "deplored foreign intervention in the Congo," a problem the Congolese should handle by themselves with the assistance of "friendly African states."

Ghana called it a "sneak attack" at the "very moment" of negotiations, an "aggression" designed to maintain the Western hold on the Congo's mineral wealth.

A Kenya Government statement merely "regrets" the operation and the loss of life and notes that Jomo Kenyatta's OAU Congo Commission meets on 26 November.

ANNEX 2

The Italian Political Outlook

Italy is in for more political instability as a result of the municipal elections this weekend. While the Communists were reaching their postwar high, the Nenni Socialists lost heavily.

As a result, we expect that the many Socialists who were never comfortable in coalition with the bourgeoisie will now step up their drive to get Nenni to withdraw. At a minimum, pressures from the Socialist side for the quick implementation of key parts of the coalition reform program will be stepped up sharply.

Moro will try to cite his party's relatively good showing in the election as justification for moving in this direction. But whether he can carry a majority with him is still open to question. Important party figures who feel that the Socialists have no real alternative are not disposed to compromise.

If Moro should fall, the Christian Democrats will be faced with a Hobson's choice between national elections, in which only the Communists stand to gain, or seeking coalition partners on the right. Such a government would have a short life expectancy and would probably be administratively immobilized by left-wing opposition while it did last.

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LATE ITEM

Panama (Information as of 1600, 24 Nov 64): No further disturbances have occurred since those outside the National Assembly yesterday.

The assembly met through the night in camera on the row between ex-chief negotiator Illueca and Foreign Minister Eleta, and passed a resolution which endorses the Robles government's standing position on the Canal negotiations with the US. More important, the assembly gave a vote of confidence to Eleta thus winning another important point for the government.

There may well be further extremist agitation, however. The students have called a meeting tonight with certain leftist unions and other radical groups to plan more demonstrations tomorrow. There is talk of a general strike.

The students' leader, Victor Avila, has opposed pro-Castroite demands for violent demonstrations against the Canal Zone. Avila wants instead to concentrate on arousing resentment against President Robles and the national guard.

The students' communique issued after yesterday's demonstration was thus addressed to all "democratic and patriotic sectors interested in a change in the political scene," but cautioned against "headlong action."

LATE ITEM

Congo (Information as of 1600, 24 Nov 64):
Some slight rebel resistance continued in
Stanleyville, although the city has been
secured for purposes of the rescue operations.

Tshombé planned to visit the city today,
but no word of his arrival has been received.

The whereabouts of Gbenye and the other
rebel leaders is not known.



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1. USSR: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Kosygin has long been
considered a first-class man by his colleagues.

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2. Communist China: The Chinese have publicly announced that they consider further nuclear testing is within their sovereign right and that "no outsiders can interfere." This came in response to a protest by Japanese Premier Sato.

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3. [REDACTED] China [REDACTED]

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4. Communist China: We have about decided that the G-class submarine spotted at Dairen earlier this month was built there by the Chinese. This is suggested by a re-check of past photography, which appears to show that hull assembly began about June 1962.

In the Soviet Navy the G-class submarine carries three surface-launched missiles. The Dairen submarine looks completed, but we cannot tell to what extent it is fitted out. We doubt that it is armed according to Soviet specifications.

We think the Chinese are working hard to develop the missiles and warheads themselves, but consider this submarine far from operational as a missile launcher.

5. Italy: The results of the nationwide municipal elections spell trouble for the Moro government, and it may collapse soon.

The Communists registered their highest (26%) and the Moro's Christian Democrats their lowest (37.4%) vote in these elections since the war.

Nenni's Socialist Party vote is down 25% from last year's showing. Pressures in the party to pull out of the national coalition will now be greatly increased.

6. Yemen: Although some fighting, initiated by royalist attacks, continues in the north despite the cease-fire, the Saudis and the Egyptians apparently are continuing to press for a settlement.

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[redacted] both countries are co-operating in preparations for the republican-royalist unity conference, which has been postponed until 30 November.

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7. Sino-Soviet Dispute: Relations have clearly not improved since Khrushchev's downfall, and Peiping has intimated they will not improve unless Moscow makes concessions.

The "preparatory" conference of Communist parties called by Khrushchev [redacted]

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[redacted] definitely decided to go through with it, no firm date has been [redacted]

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8. France-UK: The French apparently intend to press on with development of the "Concorde" supersonic transport, despite the desire of the British to back out.

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De Gaulle has given signs of a personal interest in this project. He apparently has been advised that the French aircraft industry could produce engines for the Concorde in about three years' time, should the British pull out.

This seems unduly optimistic. In any event, Paris is keeping pressure on by threatening to take the matter to the International Court of Justice.

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France

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Laos: Truck traffic from North Vietnam to the Plaine des Jarres continues heavy.

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1. Congo

About 800 refugees had been evacuated from Stanleyville by this morning, with about 500 more to go. Sporadic firing continues in the city, and Van Der Walle estimates it will take three more days to clean out all the rebels.

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2. South Vietnam

Pressures on Huong are mounting even though he has dealt firmly with continuing demonstrations. The High National Council is to meet tomorrow, when more demonstrations are probable. Further details are in Annex 1. As General Taylor departed for Washington, Peiping reaffirmed its pledge of general support to North Vietnam.

3. Ghana

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4. Panama

Another student rally is scheduled for this evening. We think, however, that the national guard will be able to keep matters under control.

5. Cambodia

Sihanouk, in another about face, now says that he will send someone to Peiping to talk to the North Vietnamese about border problems. A friendly message from Hanoi apparently has made him change his mind since yesterday. As far as one can tell, the proposed meeting with the US in New Delhi on improving relations is still off.

6. Article 19

U Thant is working on a plan to set up a negotiating committee on the arrears problem, during whose deliberations the Assembly would meet, but not vote on anything. It is just possible that the Soviets might go along with some variation on this, since Dobrynin has said that Moscow would agree to a study committee to report at the end of the session.

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7. Brazil

Castello Branco has apparently given in to pressure to crack down in Goias State, where army investigators have charged the governor with pro-Goulart subversion. The governor himself is immune to arrest, but the military have picked up many of his subordinates. So far, the federal government seems to have taken no action it could not defend legally.

8. Turkey

The widely popular opposition Justice Party seems determined to stand up to recent intimidation by the military. At a party convention this week a resolution is to be introduced asserting parliamentary control of the army which could bring a strong reaction from the military.

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9. India

Communist factions in Kerala State, which have threatened to win power legally before, are mending their differences in anticipation of state-wide election next February. They are collectively gaining at the expense of the Congress Party, aided by Shastri's bungling of the food problem. The February elections will end the system of direct rule from New Delhi in effect since September.

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ANNEX 1

The Situation in Saigon

The demonstrations initially appear to have been instigated by various civilian politicians, and by Brigadier General Do Mau, a vice premier under Khanh, and a critic of Huong. The Buddhists say they have not been responsible, but admit that some of their activists have participated.

The rival Buddhist leaders, Tri Quang and Tam Chau, may, however, be moving in for the kill. Both are now demanding dissolution of the present government and threatening new demonstrations unless all arrested rioters are released.

The military has so far backed up Huong, but this may not remain the case if the demonstrations go on much longer.

US Embassy sources in the labor movement say that chief of state Suu is furious at Huong and is disillusioned with him. They say Suu is actively canvassing support from the Buddhists and the Catholics for a replacement for Huong.

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1. CONGO:

A. BELGIAN PARATROOPS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BACK TO THE AIRPORT AND THE VAN DER WALLE FORCE IS CONDUCTING THE "CLEAN-UP" OPERATION WHICH MAY TAKE A WEEK.

B. VAN DER WALLE IS MEETING SOME REBEL RESISTANCE IN THE CITY AND ACROSS THE RIVER.

C. EXCEPT FOR THE TWO KILLED, ALL AMERICANS ARE NOW ACCOUNTED FOR. LATEST ESTIMATES OF THE CASUALTIES ARE 30-50 EUROPEANS KILLED, AND DOUBLE THAT NUMBER WOUNDED; 790 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED WITH 500 MORE TO GO.

D. A GOVERNMENT COLUMN MOVING FROM BUMBA TOOK AKETI YESTERDAY, RESCUING TEN AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND 134 EUROPEANS.

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F. WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THE REBEL LEADERS ARE.

2. WORLD REACTION:

A. THE USSR AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE STANLEYVILLE ACTION AS HAVE EGYPT, ALGERIA, AND GHANA.

B. MOROCCO, MALAGASY REPUBLIC, LIBERIA, NIGERIA, ETHIOPIA, AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC HAVE BEEN

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PUBLICLY RESTRAINED IN THEIR COMMENT.

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C. THERE IS AS YET NO DISCERNIBLE PLAN FOR POLITICAL ACTION ADVERSE TO US INTERESTS. SOME OF THE AFRICAN STATES AT THE UN HAVE BEEN MEETING ON THE ISSUE, AND THE OAU AD HOC COMMISSION, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY RADICAL AFRICANS, IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN NAIROBI ON THURSDAY.

3. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE IN SAIGON.
B. RIOTING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN INTO THE NATIONAL BUDDHIST SHRINE BY AN ARMY BATTALION HURRIEDLY ORDERED INTO SAIGON.

C. BUDDHIST LEADERS HAVE PUBLISHED A LETTER DEMANDING IMMEDIATE DISSOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND RELEASE OF THE PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED DEMONSTRATORS.

D. THIS IS AN OMINOUS DEVELOPMENT, AS IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE TRI QUANG FACTION HAS JOINED TAM CHAU IN SEEKING TO BRING DOWN THE HUONG REGIME.

E. VIET CONG MILITARY ACTIVITY REMAINS RELATIVELY LIGHT.

4. UK:

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5. HUNGARY:

A. PARTY BOSS KADAR, LIKE HIS COLLEAGUES IN RUMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SEEMS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE HIS MORE INDEPENDENT COURSE IN BLOC AFFAIRS.

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C. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT KADAR HAS CHANGED HIS COURSE AS A RESULT OF HIS SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO MOSCOW.

6. BRAZIL:

A. PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO IS UNDER HEAVY MILITARY PRESSURE TO INTERVENE IN GOIAS STATE NOW THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT GOVERNOR BORGES IS IMMUNE TO PROSECUTION FOR SUBVERSION.

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7. NOTES:

A. UN: THE SOVIETS, WITH A SHOWDOWN ON ARTICLE 19 FAST APPROACHING, ARE MANEUVERING IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS. THEY PROPOSE A SMALL INFORMAL COMMITTEE INCLUDING U THANT, STEVENSON, AND FEDERENKO BE SET UP TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM AT THE UN AND REPORT BEFORE THE END OF THIS ASSEMBLY OR BEGINNING OF THE NEXT. UN OFFICIALS THINK IT APPARENT THAT SOME SORT OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SESSION IS IN THE AIR, AND THAT THE SOVIETS BELIEVE THEY CAN WIN A DELAY.

B. SUDAN: THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS PUT RESTRICTIONS ON OVERFLIGHTS OF SUDAN. THIS MAINLY AFFECTS BRITISH MILITARY FLIGHTS TO ADEN AND THE FAR EAST.

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C. INDIA: THE STATE OF KERALA MAY WELL GO COMMUNIST AGAIN WHEN STATE ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN FEBRUARY. THE TWO COMMUNIST PARTIES OPERATING THERE SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARD AN ELECTORAL ALLIANCE AND FOOD SHORTAGES PLUS GENERAL INEPTNESS IN THE LOCAL CONGRESS PARTY HAVE HELPED THEIR CAUSE. A COMMUNIST VICTORY WOULD BE A CONSIDERABLE BLOW TO SHAstri.

D. USSR: A NEW SOVIET SPACE VENTURE, PROBABLY A MARS PROBE, IS IN THE OFFING.

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E. USSR:

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F. ITALY: NENNI, WHOSE SOCIALISTS ARE SMARTING UNDER THEIR LARGE ELECTORAL LOSSES, WILL NOT HAVE AN EASY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND HIS PARTY'S CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. HE WILL HAVE TO EXTRACT SOME FAIRLY MEANINGFUL REFORM MOVES FROM MORO IN THE INTERIM IF HE IS TO STAVE OFF PARTY PRESSURES FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CENTER-LEFT COALITION. THE ALWAYS PRECARIOUS APPLECART COULD ALSO BE UPSET IF AN EARLY PARLIAMENTARY VOTE IS CALLED ON A SUCCESSOR TO AILING PRESIDENT SEGNI.

G. PANAMA: THOUGH THE ROBLES GOVERNMENT HAS WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE ASSEMBLY FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS, THE COMMUNISTS PLAN MORE DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY. THEY ARE STILL IN CONTACT WITH LEFTIST LABOR LEADERS IN AN EFFORT TO MOUNT A GENERAL STRIKE.

H. BRITISH GUIANA: THE 7 DECEMBER VOTE IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE.

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JAGAN'S PARTY WILL PROBABLY GET A PLURALITY BUT NOT A MAJORITY UNDER THE NEW PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM. THE PROSPECTIVE ANTI-JAGAN COALITION PARTNERS ARE ALREADY FALLING OUT.

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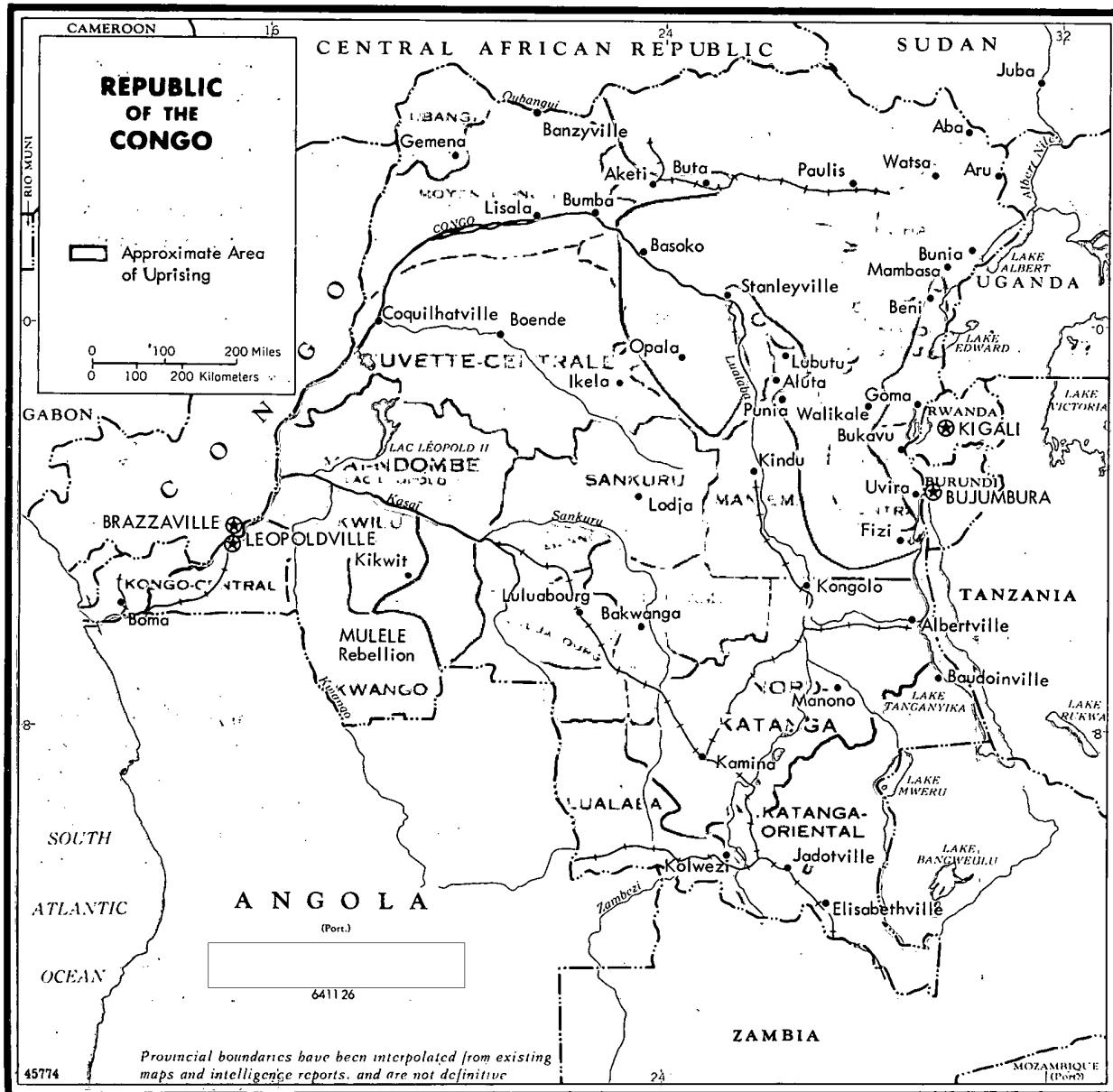
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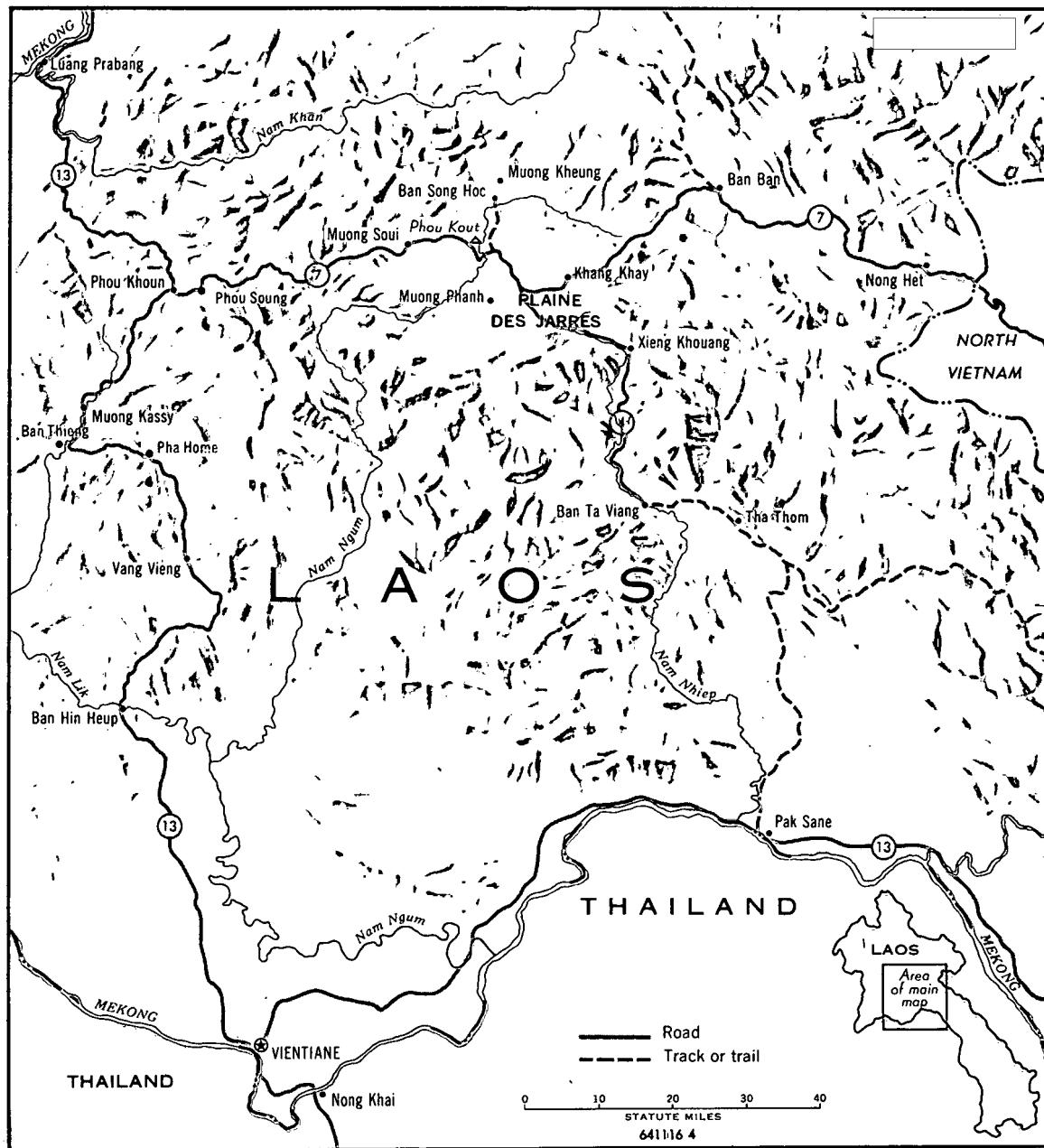
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1. Communist China

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2. Congo

With the evacuation of the last refugees from Paulis today, some 650 non-Congolese hostages are believed still held in northeast Congo. None are immediately accessible via the ground. Despite their initial setback by the Stanleyville operation, the rebels still show fight and their leaders remain with them. Efforts to get aid to the rebels are continuing. Details are at Annex 1.

3. South Vietnam

The imposition of martial law has muffled Saigon, at least temporarily. Huong appears to be getting more support from among ranking military officers

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4. Laos

Kong Le now plans a new attack for 2 December to take Phou Kout.

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5. Brazil

So far no violence has followed federal intervention in Goias State against Governor Mauro Borges. If congressional vote on the intervention, due by tomorrow, favors Borges, Castello Branco will probably find some legal way around it.

6. Japan -
Communist China

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7. Venezuela

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8. Cuba

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a political crisis has been brewing
"old guard" Cuban Communists
were plotting [redacted] to take over
from Castro and his "neo-Communist" ad-
herents. [redacted]

9. Yemen

The royalist-republican conference
which was to settle the future pattern
of Yemen has been postponed for yet
another week. [redacted]

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[redacted] royalist harassing at-
tacks continue in northern Yemen. [redacted]

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ANNEX 1

Recent Outside Aid to the Congolese Rebels

The information suggests that efforts to aid the rebels are continuing, but that they may not be completely successful.

From Algeria

Ben Bella told a crowd yesterday that "we will send arms and volunteers to our Congolese brothers, like we already have." [redacted]

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From Tanzania

a railroad car loaded with Chinese Communist ammunition left Dar-es-Salaam for Burundi. The ammunition could be for the rebels. [redacted]

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Peiping has announced it would "take all possible measures to give firm support to the people of the Congo." We have no evidence on what this will or might amount to. [redacted]

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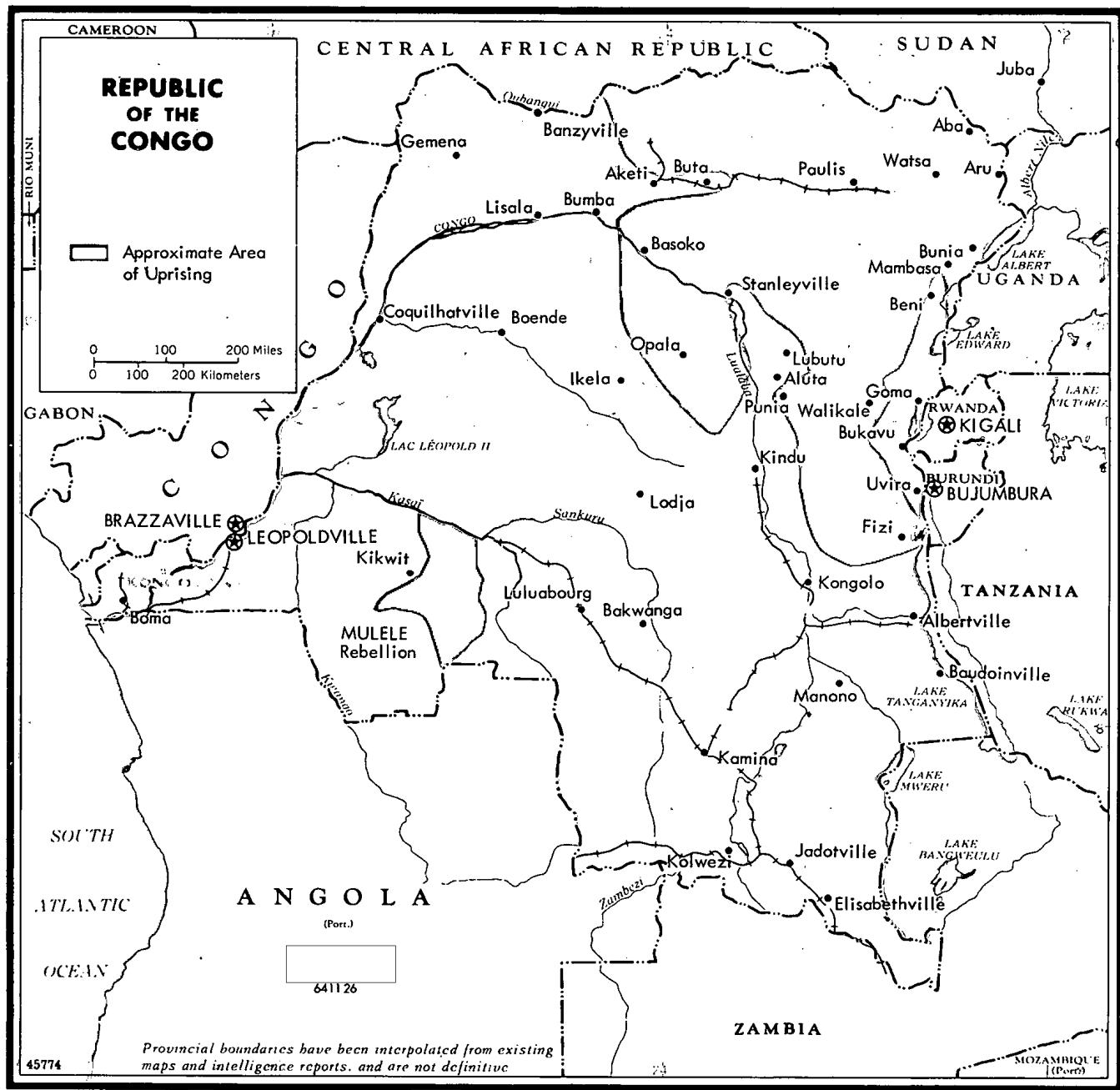
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1. Congo: Rebel resistance is stiffer than expected, with substantial numbers still fighting in and near Stanleyville. Van Der Walle does not think he can mount a major operation outside the city for several days.

The situation in Paulis is similar. The rebels are reported to have trickled back into Punia after Van Der Walle's move through. In the Uvira-Kindu-Albertville triangle, rebels may have recovered some strength.

Thus far no rebel leaders have been reported captured. They could regroup and obtain assistance from the outside.

[redacted] an Algerian plane has made two more deliveries of arms to the rebels through Uganda and that ammunition of Chinese Communist origin is being sent through Tanganyika and Burundi.

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In various African capitals anti-US and anti-Belgian demonstrations are continuing. Moscow sent a protest note to the UN for circulation to the members but did not call for a Security Council session.

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2. South Vietnam: Martial law has been declared in Saigon for 30 days beginning today, and the police have been put under military command.

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Johnson intends to urge Khanh to issue a statement of support.

Members of the High National Council told Johnson they still think Huong should make some changes in his government but not under "mob pressure." Tam Chau, who has recommended that the council dismiss Huong, is slated to talk with Chief of State Suu today. This may result in a decision whether to continue Buddhist demonstrations.

As Ambassador Taylor departed for Washington, both Moscow and Peiping warned the US against extending the war northward. The USSR said it could not "remain indifferent" and would give Hanoi "necessary assistance." The Chinese said they have indicated "more than once that an attack on North Vietnam is an attack on China," but they did not define what constitutes an attack.

3. UN: Secretary General U Thant is sponsoring a plan which could postpone a showdown on Article 19.

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Under the plan, the General Assembly, when it convenes on 1 December, would deal only with issues which could be approved by acclamation and would require no voting. In the meantime, a special committee would study the financing question. Response to the idea has been good but the Soviet delegate has been noncommittal.

For their part, the Soviets have proposed that a small informal committee including U Thant, Stevenson, and Federenko be set up to look into the financial problem and report before the end of this assembly or the beginning of the next.

Moscow's final response to U Thant's plan probably will not be forthcoming until Gromyko arrives in New York, but UN officials believe that some arrangement for postponing the Article 19 confrontation will be worked out.

4. USSR-MLF: Moscow is stepping up its campaign to fan Western opposition to MLF.

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5. USSR: The Soviets seem to be readying a new space venture, probably a Mars probe.

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6. Brazil: No disturbances have occurred thus far following the federal takeover of Goias state yesterday, but armed forces there and elsewhere in Brazil are alerted.

Borges, removed from the governorship, remains free. Several other "subversive" Goias officials have been arrested.

Under the constitution, the federal legislature must approve the intervention decree and will probably consider the matter this weekend. If it is rejected, the government would have to reinstate Borges, but the Branco regime believes it can win the vote.

7. Cuba: Rumors about trouble in Havana are circulating in Cuba in the wake of Castro's suspension last week of "old-line" Communist Joaquin Ordoqui.

According to the rumors, which we cannot confirm, Ordoqui's comrades are trying to take over from Castro and his neo-Communist adherents.

8. India: Kerala state could well go Communist again next February when state elections are held.

The two Communist parties there appear to be working toward an electoral alliance. The local Congress Party's ineptness and the national government's bungling of the food crisis have played into the Communists' hands. A Communist victory would be a considerable blow to Shastri.

9. Japan - Italy - Communist China:

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10. Ghana-US:

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11. Hungary: Party boss Kadar, like Dej in Rumania and Novotny in Czechoslovakia, apparently is determined to continue his more independent course in relations with the bloc.

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Kadar does not appear to have altered his position as a result of his subsequent visit to Moscow.

12. Laos: Neutralist forces are hoping to launch another operation against Phou Kout hill around 2 December.

[Redacted] Our embassy in Vientiane thinks it has a fair chance to succeed this time.

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13. British Guiana: We expect a close vote on 7 December and [Redacted]

[Redacted] Jagan's party is likely to win a plurality but not a majority under the new proportional representation system. The prospective anti-Jagan coalition partners are already squabbling.

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LATE ITEM

CONGO (INFORMATION AS OF 0830 EST):

A. THE REBELS ARE PUTTING UP A STIFFER RESISTANCE THAN EXPECTED.

B. SIZABLE NUMBERS ARE STILL FIGHTING IN AND AROUND STANLEYVILLE. VAN DER WALLE DOES NOT NOW EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY MAJOR MOVE OUTSIDE THE CITY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

C. A SIMILAR SITUATION HOLDS IN PAULIS. SOUTH OF STANLEYVILLE THE REBELS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SEEPED BACK INTO PUNIA IN THE WAKE OF VAN DER WALLE'S ADVANCE. THEY MAY ALSO HAVE REGAINED THE UPPER HAND IN THE UVIRA-KINDU-ALBERTVILLE TRIANGLE.

D. NO REBEL LEADERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED CAPTURED. THEY MAY STILL REGROUP AND GET OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

E. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AN ALGERIAN AIRCRAFT HAS MADE TWO MORE ARMS DELIVERIES THROUGH UGANDA AND THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST AMMUNITION IS BEING SENT THROUGH TANGANYIKA AND BURUNDI.

F. IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY BEN BELLA SAID "WE WILL SEND ARMS AND VOLUNTEERS TO OUR CONGOLESE BROTHERS, LIKE WE ALREADY HAVE."

G. ANTI-US AND ANTI-BELGIAN DEMONSTRATIONS ARE CONTINUING IN VARIOUS AFRICAN CAPITALS. ONE OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS IS APPARENTLY SCHEDULED FOR BRAZZAVILLE TODAY.

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H. THE CZECHS AND BULGARIANS [REDACTED] APOLO-
GIZED FOR THE ATTACKS ON US INSTALLATIONS IN THEIR CAPI-
TALS AND HAVE PROMISED RESTITUTION.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--27 NOVEMBER 1964

1. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. HUONG HAS DECLARED 30 DAYS OF MARTIAL LAW IN SAIGON
EFFECTIVE TODAY AND HAS PUT THE POLICE UNDER MILITARY COMMAND.

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B. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR JOHNSON INTENDS TO PRESS KHANH FOR
A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT.

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C. YESTERDAY JOHNSON TALKED TO MEMBERS OF THE HIGH NATIONAL COUNCIL WHO SAID THEY STILL THINK SOME CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN HUONG'S GOVERNMENT, BUT AGREE THIS CANNOT BE DONE "UNDER MOB PRESSURE."

D. BUDDHIST LEADER TAM CHAU, WHO HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COUNCIL DISMISS HUONG, IS SCHEDULED TO TALK WITH CHIEF OF STATE SUU TODAY. OUT OF THIS MAY COME A DECISION WHETHER TO CONTINUE BUDDHIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. UN:

A. U THANT IS SPONSORING A PROPOSAL THAT COULD POSTPONE A SHOWDOWN ON ARTICLE 19.

B. THE PLAN WOULD REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHEN IT OPENS ON 1 DECEMBER, TO RESTRICT ITS DISCUSSION TO SUBJECTS WHICH REQUIRE NO VOTING. ONLY ISSUES THAT CAN BE APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION WOULD BE DEALT WITH.

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C. A SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEANWHILE WOULD WORK ON THE FINANCING PROBLEM.

D. U THANT HAS APPARENTLY HAD A GOOD RESPONSE. THE SOVIET DELEGATE, HOWEVER, WAS NONCOMMittal, AND A FINAL SOVIET RESPONSE MAY HAVE TO AWAIT GROMYKO'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

3. BRAZIL:

A. THE FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF GOIAS STATE HAS SO FAR MET NO RESISTANCE. THE ARMED FORCES THERE AND ELSEWHERE IN BRAZIL HAVE BEEN ALERTED IN CASE DISTURBANCES DEVELOP.

B. BORGES HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS GOVERNORSHIP BUT REMAINS FREE. SEVERAL OTHER "SUBVERSIVE" STATE OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST.

C. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, THE INTERVENTION DECREE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL LEGISLATURE, WHICH IS REPORTED READY TO MEET THIS WEEKEND.

D. REJECTION WOULD MEAN THE REINSTALLATION OF BORGES, BUT THE BRANCO GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT HAS THE VOTES.

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4. USSR-MLF:

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A. MOSCOW IS WIDENING ITS CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE WESTERN OPPOSITION TO THE MLF.

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5. USSR-CHINA-VIETNAM:

A. MOSCOW AND PEIPING HAVE BOTH ISSUED WARNINGS AGAINST US EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM, TIMING THEIR STATEMENTS TO COINCIDE WITH AMBASSADOR TAYLOR'S TRIP.

B. TASS SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE USSR "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT" AND IS PREPARED TO GIVE HANOI "THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE." THE STATEMENT IS TOUGHER AND MORE SPECIFIC THAN THE VAGUE PLEDGES MADE DURING THE TONKIN GULF INCIDENTS.

C. PEIPING'S PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID ON WEDNESDAY THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE INDICATED "MORE THAN ONCE THAT AN ATTACK ON NORTH VIETNAM IS AN ATTACK ON CHINA." IT DID NOT, HOWEVER, SPELL OUT WHAT CONSTITUTED AN ATTACK.

6. NOTES:

A. LAOS: THE NEUTRALISTS NOW HOPE TO MOUNT A NEW OPERATION AGAINST PHOU KOUT ON OR ABOUT 2 DECEMBER. KONG LE SAYS THE MOVE HAS SOUVANNA'S APPROVAL. OUR EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE BELIEVES THERE IS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS THIS TIME.

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B. JAPAN - ITALY - COMMUNIST CHINA

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C. INDONESIA-JAPAN-MALAYSIA: THE JAPANESE MAY BE TRYING AGAIN TO MEDIATE THE INDONESIAN-MALAYSIAN DISPUTE.

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D. GHANA-US:

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E. PANAMA: ANOTHER MASS MEETING OF STUDENTS IS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, BUT THE NATIONAL GUARD IS EXPECTED TO HAVE NO TROUBLE IN HANDLING IT.

F. VENEZUELA: THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF FALN PLANS FOR MORE KIDNAPPINGS.

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G. CUBA: CASTRO'S SUSPENSION LAST WEEK OF "OLD-LINE" COMMUNIST JOAQUIN ORDOQUI HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A SPATE OF RUMORS ABOUT TROUBLE IN HAVANA. THE RUMORS, WHICH WE CANNOT CONFIRM, SAY THAT ORDOQUI'S COMRADES ARE TRYING TO TAKE OVER FROM CASTRO AND HIS NEO-COMMUNIST FOLLOWERS AND THAT CASTRO'S POSITION IS IN DANGER.

H. CAMBODIA: SIHANOUK NOW SAYS THAT HE WILL NEGOTIATE WITH NORTH VIETNAM AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.

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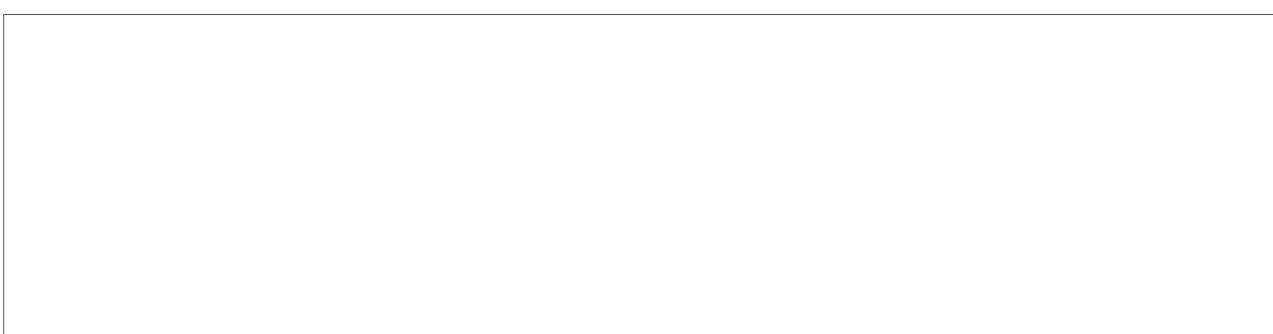
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1. CONGO:

A. THE GOVERNMENT'S GRIP ON STANLEYVILLE IS STILL UNSURE. VAN DER WALLE HAS SENT A SMALL FORCE ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT HE IS TOO FULLY ENGAGED TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN. THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF REBELS IN THE BUSH OUTSIDE PAULIS.

B. THE BELGIAN PARATROOPERS HAVE LEFT THE AREA AND ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO BELGIUM TODAY. HOWEVER, WITH NUMBERS OF BELGIANS AND OTHER EUROPEANS STILL IN REBEL HANDS, SPAAK IS UNDER PRESSURE TO ORDER FURTHER DROPS TO RELEASE THEM.



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D. CAIRO RADIO TODAY HAS A REPORT, AS YET UNCONFIRMED, THAT GBENYE, SOUMIALOT, AND OTHER REBEL LEADERS HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO SUDAN.

E. THE OAU CONGO COMMISSION'S MEETING IN NAIROBI MAY NOT LAST LONG. HAILE SELASSIE HAS CALLED FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE IN ADDIS ABABA. HE MAY WISH TO LET AFRICAN PASSIONS COOL AND TRANSFER CONSIDERATION OF THE CONGO PROBLEM TO ADDIS ABABA FROM NAIROBI, WHERE THE RADICALS HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

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F. ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS SEEM TO BE SUBSIDING,
EXCEPT IN MOSCOW WHERE A MOB OF 2,000 TODAY ATTACKED THE US
EMBASSY.

2. WESTERN EUROPE:

A. THE FRENCH ARE MOVING TO EXPLOIT RECENT BLOWS TO THE
MLF, SUCH AS WILSON'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS LAST MONDAY.

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3. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. SAIGON HAS BEEN QUIET FOLLOWING THE INSTITUTION OF
MARTIAL LAW, BUT HUONG SEES FURTHER TROUBLE AROUND THE CORNER.

B. HE THINKS THAT THERE IS COMMUNIST INFLUENCE BEHIND
THE CRY FOR HIS SCALP FROM MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COUNCIL AND
BUDDHIST ELEMENTS.

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C. HUONG SAYS HE HAS HAD ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT FROM THE AIR FORCE AND MARINE COMMANDERS. HE NOTES THAT KHANH HAS BEEN "COOPERATING FULLY."

D. AIR FORCE COMMANDER KY, HOWEVER, FEELS THAT KHANH IS REALLY OUT TO UNDERCUT HUONG. KY SAYS THAT IF THINGS CONTINUE TO SLIP DOWNHILL, HE WILL TAKE ACTION--"LEGALLY"-- TO THROW KHANH OUT.

E. HANOI HAS BEEN FLOATING STILL ANOTHER ROUND OF RATHER VAGUE SUGGESTIONS THAT NORTH VIETNAM AND THE LIBERATION FRONT MIGHT BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. WE SUSPECT THESE ARE TIMED FOR AMBASSADOR TAYLOR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

4. TANZANIA:

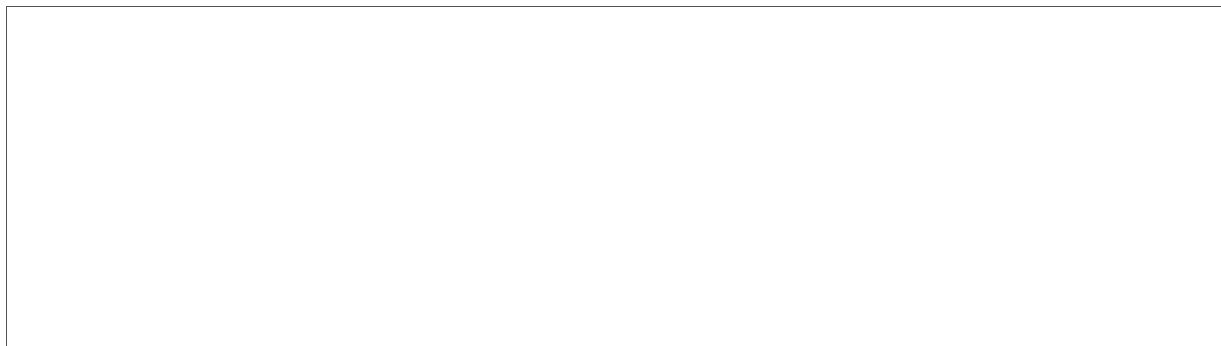
A. FIVE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR "ESPIONAGE" AGAINST A TRAINING CAMP OF THE MOZAMBIQUE NATIONALISTS IN CENTRAL TANGANYIKA.

B. THEIR ARREST, TAKEN TOGETHER WITH "NEW EVIDENCE" THAT THE US HAS BEEN CONSPIRING AGAINST TANZANIA AND THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WILL FEED THE ANTI-AMERICAN FLAMES IN THIS AREA.

C. ALL THIS HAS LEFT NYERERE, NEVER A DECISIVE FIGURE, MORE CONFUSED AND VACILLATING THAN EVER. HE HAS CONSPICUOUSLY FAILED TO LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISE TO PUBLISH EVIDENCE THAT THE EARLIER DOCUMENTS IMPLICATING THE US WERE FORGED.

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5. UAR - YEMEN - SAUDI ARABIA:



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C. THE ROYALIST-REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE ON YEMEN'S FUTURE
HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR YET ANOTHER WEEK.

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6. NOTES:

A. COMMUNIST CHINA: LAST MONDAY WE NOTED THAT THE G-
CLASS SUBMARINE AT DAIREN WAS PROBABLY OF CHINESE MANUFACTURE.
A RE-EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN IN JULY SHOWS WHAT AP-
PEARS TO BE A W-CLASS SUBMARINE (A CONVENTIONAL SOVIET MODEL
OF EARLY 50'S VINTAGE) IN AN ADVANCED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION
AT THE MAIN NAVAL SHIPYARD IN SHANGHAI. HULL SECTIONS FOR A
SECOND ARE NEARBY.

B. SUDAN: THE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO BE PUTTING OVER THEIR
PLAN FOR A "SUPREME COUNCIL" INDEPENDENT OF THE TRADITIONAL
POLITICAL PARTIES. PURGE COMMITTEES HAVE NOW BEEN SET UP IN
THE ARMED SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES PRESUMABLY WITH
THE AIM OF EMASCULATING THE PRO-WESTERN CIVIL SERVICE. THE
MODERATES ARE FRAGMENTED AND DOING LITTLE ABOUT THIS.

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C. BRITISH GUIANA:

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D. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA:

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E. CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE): THE BRAZZAVILLE REGIME, WHICH HAS GROWN STEADILY MORE RADICAL, IS BEGINNING TO PUT PRESSURE ON CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS, THE LAST OPPOSITION STRONGHOLD. THE REGIME IS ALSO STEPPING UP ITS HARASSMENT OF US DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST EMBASSY INSTALLATIONS ARE EXPECTED.

F. CUBA:

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POLITICAL TROUBLES IN CUBA HAVE TAKEN ON SOME CONSISTENCY

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THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT CASTRO PERSONALLY HAS LOST SUPPORT AMONG THE MILITARY OR SECURITY FORCES.

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G. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOVOTNY DEPARTS MONDAY FOR MOSCOW
AT THE HEAD OF A PARTY-GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. THE CZECH
LEADER, WHO HAS BEEN SHOWING SIGNS OF MORE INDEPENDENCE FROM
THE KREMLIN, DID NOT ATTEND THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS.

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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Congo

Van Der Walle's forces are still tied up in Stanleyville. Rebel resistance continues in the northeast.

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The new Sudanese Government has decided to help and has given rebel leaders refuge.

2. South Vietnam

Buddhists defied the government order limiting the size of their funeral march today, but troops kept them in line. Chau has again threatened an all-out campaign unless there are drastic government changes. The High National Council has publicly recommended a cabinet reshuffle "when the situation permits."

3. Algeria-USSR

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4. Dominican Republic

Coup rumors are flying and the triumvirate is under heavy fire from several sides for economic bungling. A general strike, supported by political and business leaders as well as labor, is scheduled for Wednesday.

5. Afghanistan - Communist China

King Zahir has accepted Peiping's offer of a development loan of \$28 million, which will probably involve a sizable number of Chinese technicians.

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details will be negotiated early next year.

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6. UK-France-US

Ambassador Bohlen believes that if the UK-French "Concorde" transport project breaks down, Paris may seek US help. A decision may come soon.

7. Communist World

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8. Iran

Prime Minister Mansur, since taking over last March, has been unable to halt Iran's economic decline. His austerity measures, increasingly unpopular, have provoked a rash of strikes. The Shah probably sees his own prestige in jeopardy as a result and may soon jettison Mansur.

9. USSR-
Scandinavia

The prime ministers of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden have accepted Soviet invitations to visit Moscow in return for Khrushchev's travels earlier this year. The Soviets want an early date, presumably in order to make their case on the MLF and Article 19.

10. Indonesia-
Malaysia

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11. France

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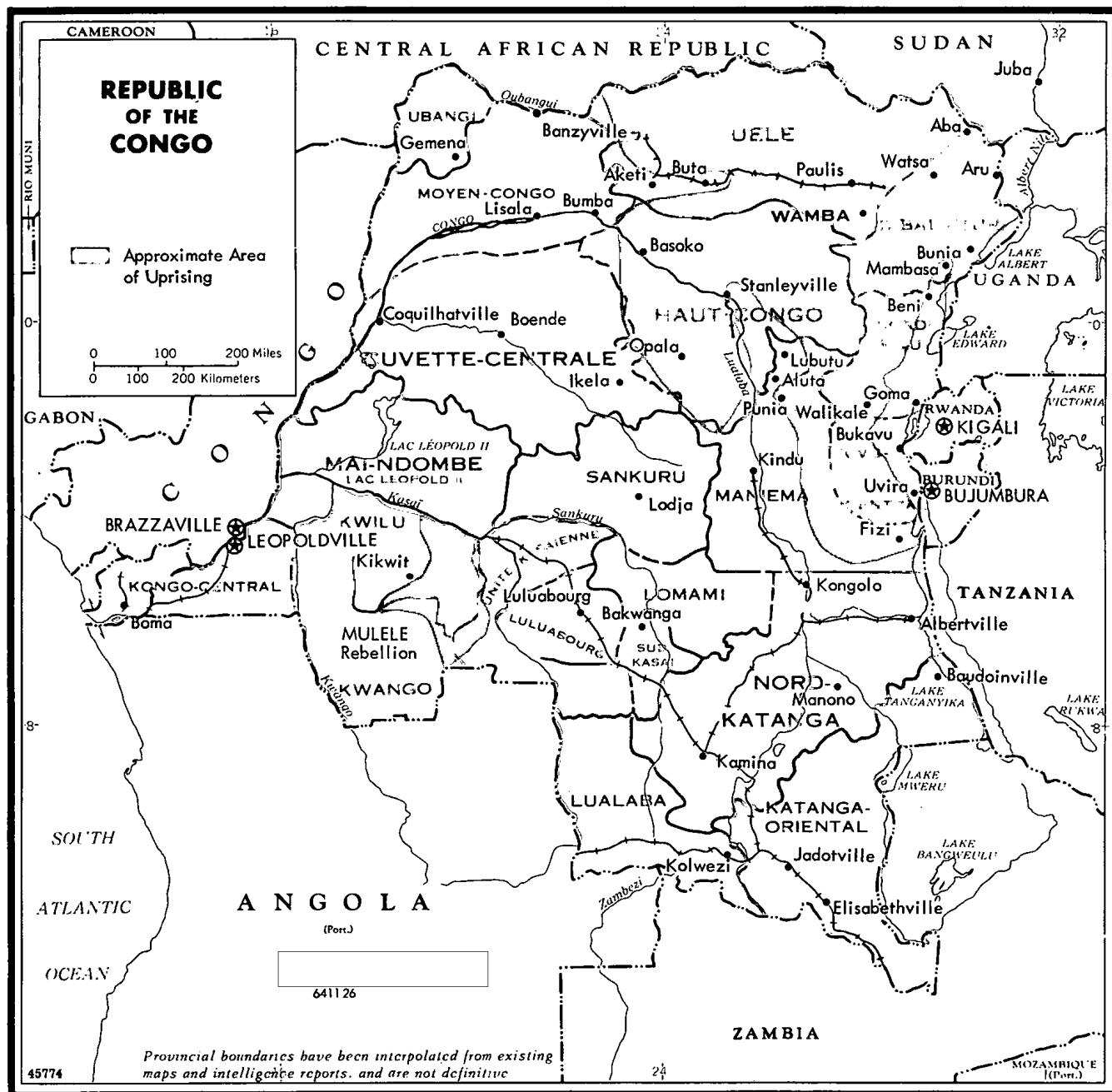


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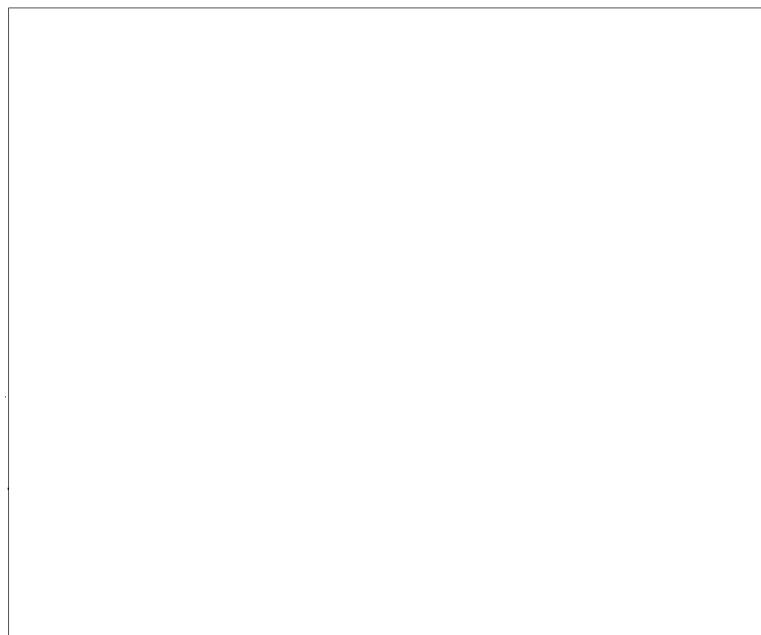


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1. Congo

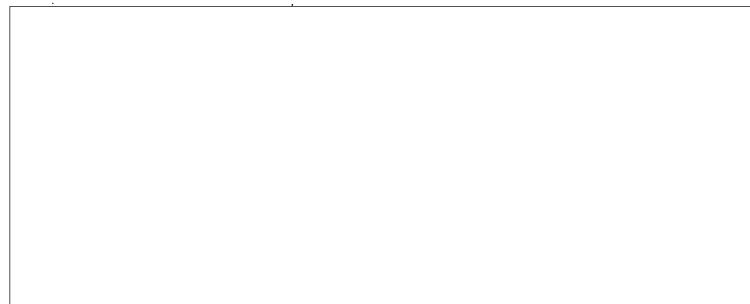
a. The Belgian paratroopers are scheduled to depart Ascension today and arrive in Brussels tomorrow.

b. Van Der Walle remains bogged down in Stanleyville. Rebel snipers are still much in evidence there and are endangering traffic at the airport.



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f. The new Sudanese cabinet has decided to give all possible aid. Khartoum is already providing refuge for the principal rebel leaders.

g. Tshombé, off to see De Gaulle, says he will return to Leopoldville Wednesday.



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2. South Vietnam

a. The large, disorderly funeral procession in Saigon yesterday was in defiance of a government order and clearly intended as a show of Buddhist strength.

b. It was also a sign to Huong that Buddhist leaders, at least in Saigon, are as determined as ever to force a change in his government.

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c. Incensed by Huong's charge that the demonstrations and grenade throwings last week originated inside a Buddhist institution, Tam Chau says the Buddhists will not now be satisfied with a partial cabinet change. They will begin an "all-out nonviolence and non-cooperation" campaign if the government "continues on the present basis."

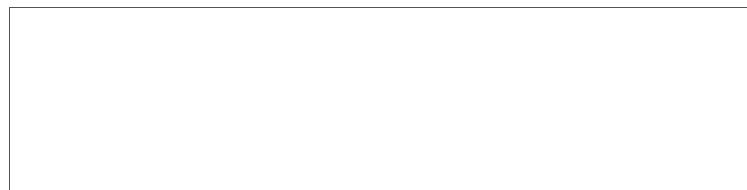
3. Sino-Soviet

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4. Dominican Republic

a. Dominican leftists, sparked by the Castroite 14th of June movement, are trying to organize a general strike for Wednesday.

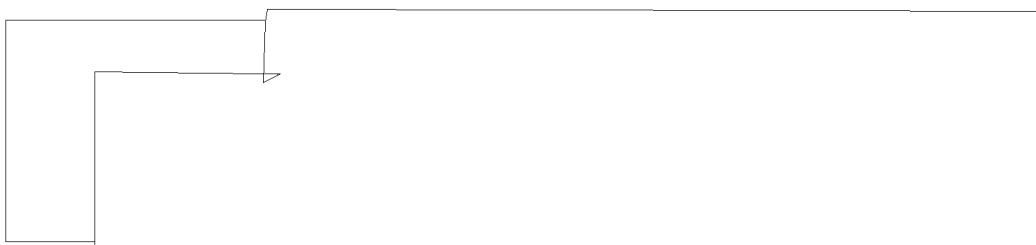
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c. At this juncture, however, Reid seems still to have the bulk of the military behind him. Also, Reid has just announced that Christmas bonuses will be paid, thus undercutting the pretext for the strike.

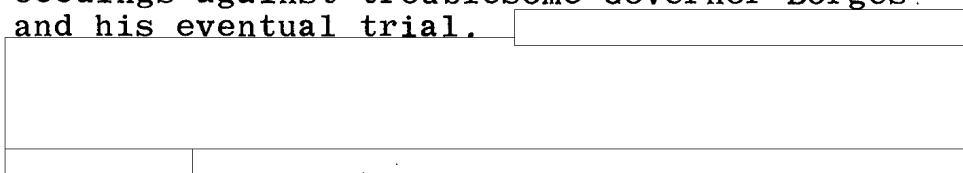
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B. France-US French officials are holding open the possibility that, if, as expected, Britain pulls out of the Concorde program, France may try to salvage it by seeking US help in the way of engines, other equipment, and technical know-how.

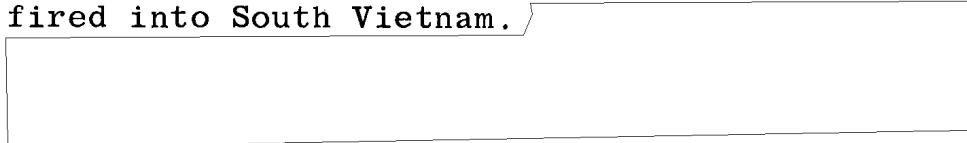
C. Brazil The Brazilian Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved the federal intervention in Goias State. Senate approval is due today. This could open the way for impeachment proceedings against troublesome Governor Borges and his eventual trial.



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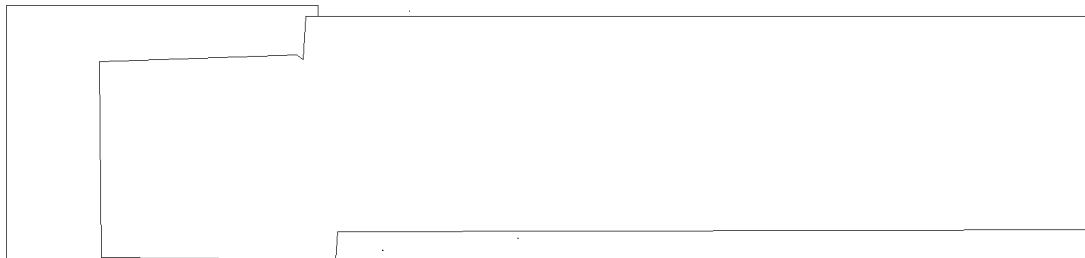
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D. South Vietnam - Cambodia US officials in Saigon say that there was another incident along the border today in which mortars were fired into South Vietnam.



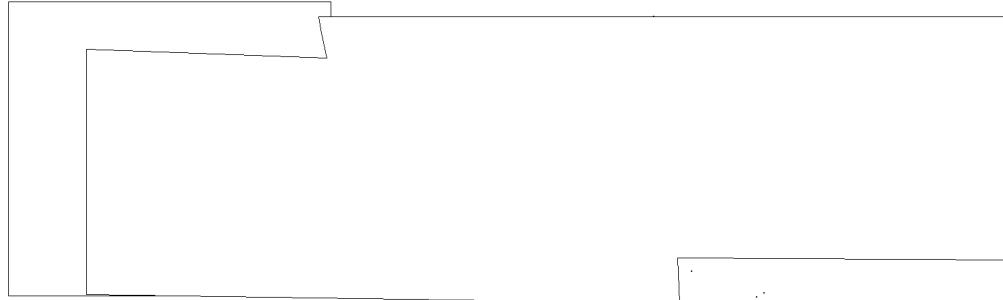
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F. Iran Prime Minister Mansur, who rode into office eight months ago on a promise to revive the sick Iranian economy, has been unable to do so. His recent austerity moves have in fact generated strong antigovernment feelings and a number of strikes. This could lead the Shah, sensitive to his own prestige, to get rid of Mansur.



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H. Indonesia-Malaysia

[redacted] the Indonesians are keeping their confrontation activities below the level which would provoke a British-Malaysian retaliation. [redacted]

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Communist China

a. [redacted] mission [redacted]

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[redacted] turned up evidence
of early preparatory work at Lop
Nor for China's second nuclear
test.

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b. Since the last satellite
photography [redacted] the
Chinese have started work on a
series of instrumentation trenches
and a bunker in the test circle
which was not used in October.

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d. Heavy cloud cover re-
duced the utility of the mission's
coverage of the USSR and Cuba.

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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Congo No significant changes have been reported since yesterday.

2. USSR

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3. Cuba

Saturday night Cuban guards harassed Guantanamo by throwing rocks, rattling the fence, and firing a few shots into the base. We have long expected a Cuban diplomatic offensive against the US. Saturday's activity could be the first move to stir up the Guantanamo issue.

4. South Vietnam

No new developments have been reported.

5. Common Market

Bonn is expected to tell the EEC tomorrow that it agrees to unified grain prices. A German official says Bonn may try to bargain, but will probably accept the EEC's recommended price.

6. USSR

If successful, the Soviet space probe launched this morning should reach the vicinity of Mars about 7 August 1965. We are not yet sure, however, that it has escaped the malfunctions that have plagued previous Soviet space probe attempts.

7. India

Soviet-Indian differences are holding up work on India's MIG aircraft engine plant, begun in September 1963 but now barely beyond the foundation stage. The Soviets want to limit the Indian production role to assembling parts, to which New Delhi objects.

8. Tanganyika

Nyerere says he will prohibit further public mention of the alleged US involvement in plotting against him. He has not, however, denounced the false documents.

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