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# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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1. India-China

a.

[redacted] the Chinese have begun to pull their troops back as they declared they would.

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b. What the Indians have seen so far is some thinning out in the Chinese forces at various points along the line accompanied by truck movements.

c. Yesterday's announcement from Peiping that the withdrawal would begin on schedule made it clear to the Indians that the movement would be slow, careful, and could be easily reversed if the Indians acted up.

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2. Congo

a. Adoula, down-at-the-mouth over his parliamentary difficulties and not helped by the serious illness of his wife, is talking about resigning before the end of the year or sooner unless there is a breakthrough on Katanga.

b. He is under pressure from his political opponents to release Gizenga and is very close to giving in. The threat of a new motion of censure in the parliament is forcing his hand.

c. The UN is developing a show of force in Elisabethville. (We have no evidence to indicate that it has anything more than that in mind, but a tinder-box atmosphere will be created.)

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d. Tshombé's response to the pressures building up against him is the threat of a scorched-earth policy. He says that he can, and will, demolish transport and industry throughout Katanga if the UN closes in on him.

e. In Brussels, Spaak has secured cabinet approval for the agreement worked out in the US. He is planning a presentation to the Belgian senate early next week.

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3. Disarmament Conference

a. The US delegation at Geneva has agreed to meet with the Canadian, UK and Italian delegation on Monday to discuss the Canadian nuclear test ban proposal handed in yesterday.

b. The Canadian proposal calls for a moratorium on underground tests while a treaty is being negotiated. It would run for six months, to be renewed thereafter for 3-month periods by mutual agreement.

c. In the meantime, an interim Scientific Commission, on which all of the Geneva participants would be represented, would be set up to receive petitions concerning "doubtful" seismic events.

d. The country where the event takes place either allows an investigation, including on-site inspection, or demonstrates "to the satisfaction of two-thirds of the members of the Commission that it was not a nuclear test."

e. If neither of these things happens, the other parties can give notice of withdrawal from the arrangement.

4. Laos

a. The Pathet Lao are losing no opportunity to remind Souvanna that his neutralist following is divided and that parts of it are more responsive to Communist direction than to his.

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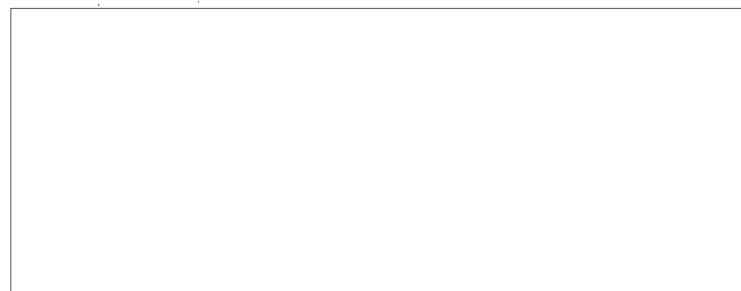
c. In Moscow, Phoumi says that he has a Soviet pledge of a 200-bed hospital, \$35 million toward construction of a hydroelectric dam, and the most powerful radio station in the area.

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5. West Germany

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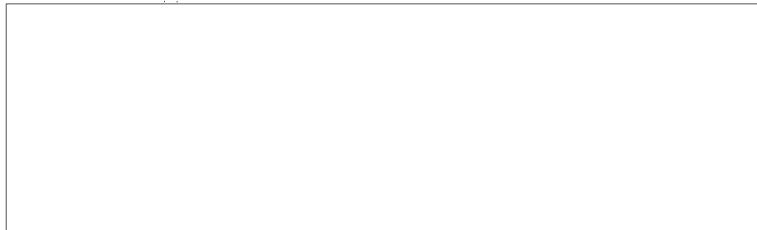
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6. USSR-Iraq

a. Moscow has begun delivery on some of the advanced military equipment pledged to Iraq in the arms deal signed in October 1961.

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c. A large contingent of Soviet technicians is on hand to give missile training courses and to make surveys for the four SAM installations scheduled to be put in near Baghdad sometime next year.

7. Indonesia

a. The Indonesian army expects Sukarno's approval within a couple of weeks for a broad civic action program which it considers crucial in holding down Communist influence.

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b. [redacted] the army's [redacted] infantry battalions, plus units from the other services, would take part in a variety of rural reconstruction and civic organization projects. Through the program, the military see a chance to overshadow the Communists where they are strongest--at the village level.

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c. Although Sukarno can be counted on to shape the program in a way that aggrandizes him as well, its conception well suits his long-time policy of balancing the military and the Communists against one another.

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- C. South Africa Saboteurs are operating with increasing success against the country's communication and transportation facilities. The police suspect they are dealing with an extensive apparatus, supported by the underground Communist party, but have not been making any headway against it.

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1. India-China

a. The Chinese pullback from the battle line gives evidence of being a piece-meal and selective movement.

b. Some withdrawals seem to have taken place at the eastern end of the NEFA, but further west, Peiping has given notice--by naming the town as the site for a release of Indian prisoners--that it will still hold Bomdila at least through Wednesday. Bomdila is some 50 miles south of the McMahon line.

c. There is no word of Chinese moves in the Ladakh area.

d. Nehru, addressing the Indian parliament this morning, would allow only that there may have been some thinning out in the Chinese advance units but no definite withdrawals.

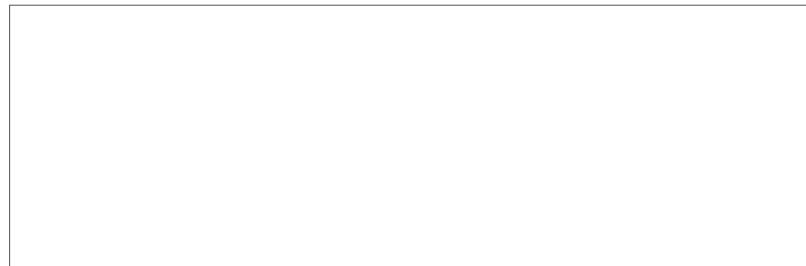
2. India-Pakistan

a. [redacted]

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[redacted] New Delhi has no intention of giving away or partitioning Kashmir in negotiations with Pakistan.

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3. Cuba



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[REDACTED] First readout from yes-  
terday's aerial photography indicates  
that all of the IL-28s are gone from  
San Julian airfield and that there are  
several fuselages and crates at Mariel  
port.

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b. Barracks construction was  
going ahead as late as 29 November  
at the camp site of one of the four  
Soviet armored groups. [REDACTED]

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c. A note of Cuban grievance  
against Moscow comes through in an  
interview which "Che" Guevara gave  
the London Daily Worker last week.  
He questioned whether removal of the  
Soviet missiles meant that "peace has

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been assured." But the missiles are gone "so we shall fight with what we've got." Cuba's best weapon, he suggested, is "the armed struggle already taking place in a number of Latin American countries." He cited Venezuela, Guatemala, Paraguay and Colombia in particular.

d. A Radio Moscow man at the UN is quoted as saying that Mikoyan, in a meeting with Soviet correspondents when he was there, told them "he had a tough time in Cuba," but that Moscow had achieved its main objective: maintaining a Communist regime in the Western Hemisphere.

4. Laos

a. Souvanna, describing conditions in the Plaine des Jarres as quiet but still tense, is holding to the view that the shoot-down of the US transport was the work of the Pathet Lao, even though they found neutralist renegades to do the job.

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c. Souvanna reveals that the Pathet Lao are already fudging on the military integration agreement signed last Tuesday, insisting that demobilization must come before integration.

d. Six of the nine Soviet transport aircraft promised the Laotian government flew into Vientiane on Sunday.

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e. Phoumi has left Moscow for Peiping and Hanoi.

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5. Dominican Republic

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6. Congo

a. Heavy fighting is reported around Kongolo in northern Katanga between Katangan and central government forces. It seems to be following a see-saw course, with the town changing hands at least three times within the last few days.

b. The government in Leopoldville has appointed a judicial commission to review the Gizenga case as a likely prelude to his release.

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7. Portugal-Angola

a. Algeria is furnishing Holden Roberto's Angolan rebel forces with a supply of arms and ammunition sufficient to outfit two battalions of 600 men each.

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b. Roberto has been at the UN in New York where he shows himself cool to the plan for an impartial survey of Angola and forecasts serious fighting after the first of the year.

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- A. Ghana: The whipping-boy effort directed against the US has brought a renewal of the insinuation that the US government, through the CIA, staged the attempt on Nkrumah's life late last summer. Ambassador Mahoney thinks Nkrumah and company are swinging wildly from weakness growing out of noticeable government disarray and loss of public support.
- B. Guatemala: A general strike of Guatemala's armed forces and government workers is threatening because of the government's arrears in payment of wages.
- C. Communist China - Syria: Damascus announced this morning that it has been promised "massive financial and economic" aid by Peiping. The statement emerged from a meeting of the Syrian premier with the Chinese ambassador. No details were given.
- D. Malaysia: A rift is opening between Malaya and the Philippines, both members of the embryonic Association of Southeast Asia, over Manila's claims to North Borneo. Indonesia, which has designs of its own on parts of the projected Malaysian federation, is lining up with the Philippines.
- E. Yugoslavia: Coinciding with Tito's departure for Moscow, a Yugoslav delegation has arrived in Rome to sit in on a congress of the Italian Communist party--the first time the Yugoslavs have been shown such hospitality in five years.
- F. Honduras: The government has flown troop reinforcements into Western Honduras in an attempt to bag the armed gang which shot up the area last Thursday. All indications are that it is a case of banditry with no political coloration.

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1. India-China

a. We still have little solid information on the extent and nature of the Chinese withdrawal, although some is apparently going on in the NEFA area.

b. Yesterday, the Indians were saying that there had been no withdrawal in Ladakh but there had been some activity back of the line.

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2. USSR

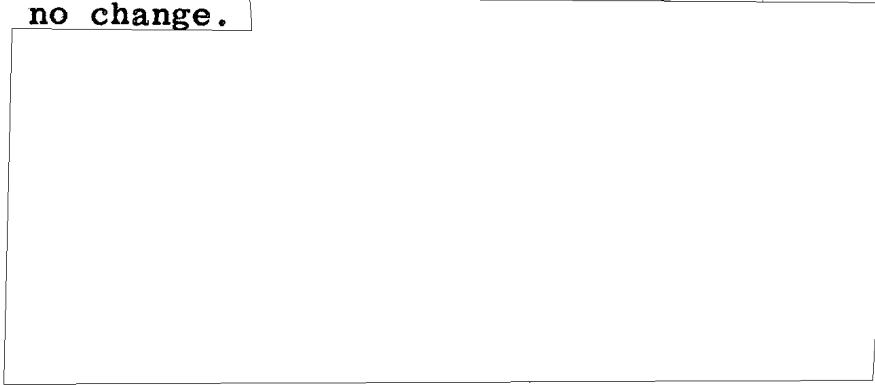
a. The more we look at the plan for reorganization of economic and political structures in the USSR, the more we are convinced that it will preoccupy a fair proportion of the leadership over the next several months.

b. Very few economic administrators will escape reshuffling and many will be physically moved. For the next few months, at least, the USSR will clearly not be in an optimum stance for new departures which would require full utilization of economic resources.

3. France

a. As for French nuclear policies--  
no change.

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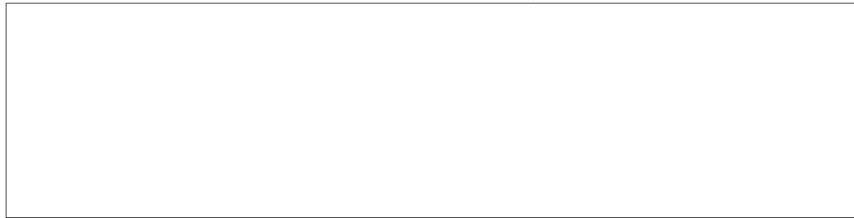


4. Congo

a. Belgians in Elisabethville staged a demonstration last night against recent Belgian moves to pressure Katanga. They stoned the Belgian consulate and UN cars, and they shouted slogans damning Spaak.

b. Our latest on Kongolo in north Katanga is that Katangan forces pillaged the town and then left it on Saturday. Congolese army troops now hold the town.

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5. Taiwan Strait

a. Since October we have noted an increase of shipping into several East China ports [redacted] -- particularly into Wenchow (150 miles north of Foochow).

b. Cargoes to Wenchow--now at the rate of about 100,000 tons a month--are 30-50 percent higher than during similar periods of 1960 and 1961. They are still ten percent below the level we noted during the Fukien troop buildup of last June.

c. We have no good explanation for this activity [redacted]

[redacted], we cannot completely rule out some military significance. [redacted]

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6. Yemen

a. A "hold-the-phone" message from Ambassador Hart in Jidda suggests that a considerable change in the military situation in Yemen is [redacted]

"under preparation."

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b. We have no real clue as to what this news might be, but Hart suggests that it will make the royalist position appear more favorable.

c. On Sunday, Badr announced through the Saudi radio that he had put four tribal "armies" on the march. [redacted]

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B. Saudi Arabia Saturday night, King Saud changed his destination from Austria to Switzerland, planning then to arrive last night.

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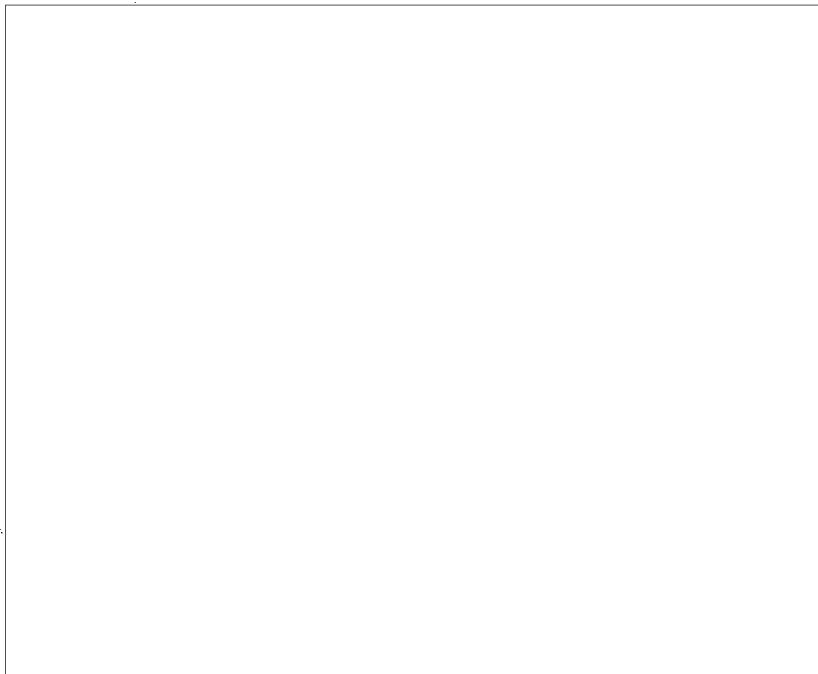


**5 DECEMBER 1962  
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1. Cuba

a. Kuznetsov says withdrawal of forty-two IL-28s will begin today. Three ships will be involved: the OKHOTSK departs Nuevitas (port on north coast of Camaguey Province) today with twelve on board; the KASIMOV and the KRASNograd depart Mariel (west of Havana) tomorrow or Friday with fifteen each aboard.

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e. Cuba has filed with the UN Secretariat a draft declaration for presentation in the Security Council. It is wholly unacceptable to us, and Stevenson has pointed out to Kuznetsov that it might be better to have no Security Council meeting on the declaration if it stands.

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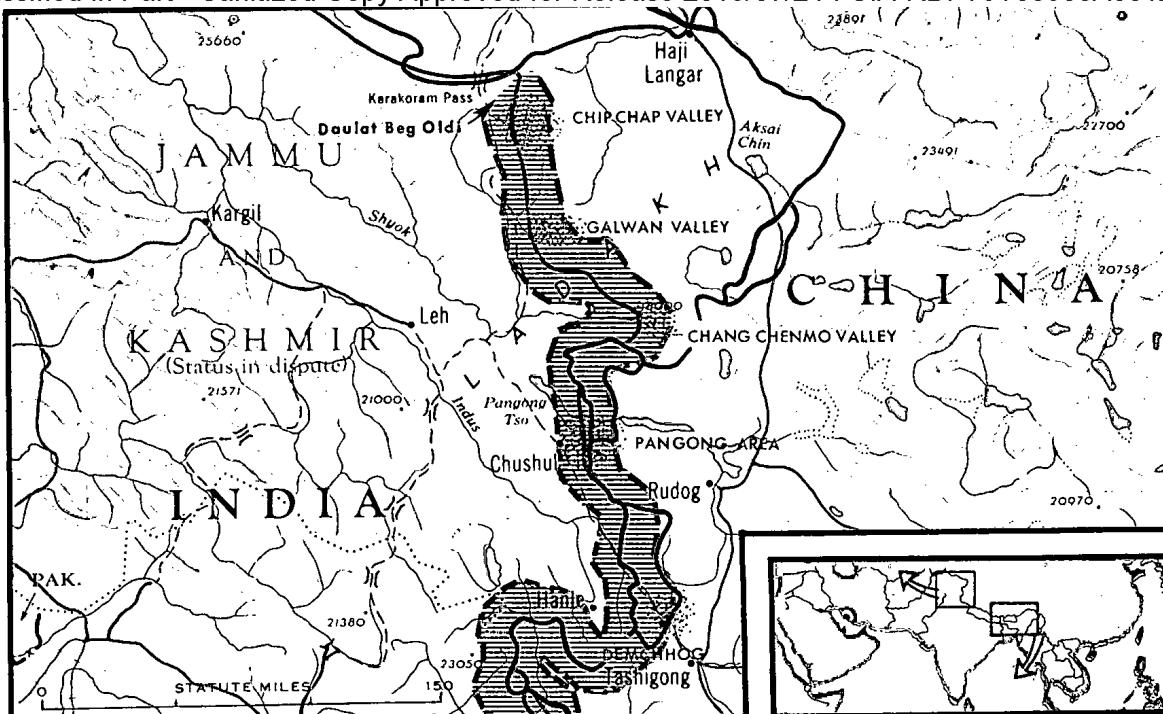
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g. One of the coast-defense cruise missile sites (at La Sierra on the south coast near Cienfuegos) now appears abandoned. We have no explanation for this yet, but are watching the others.

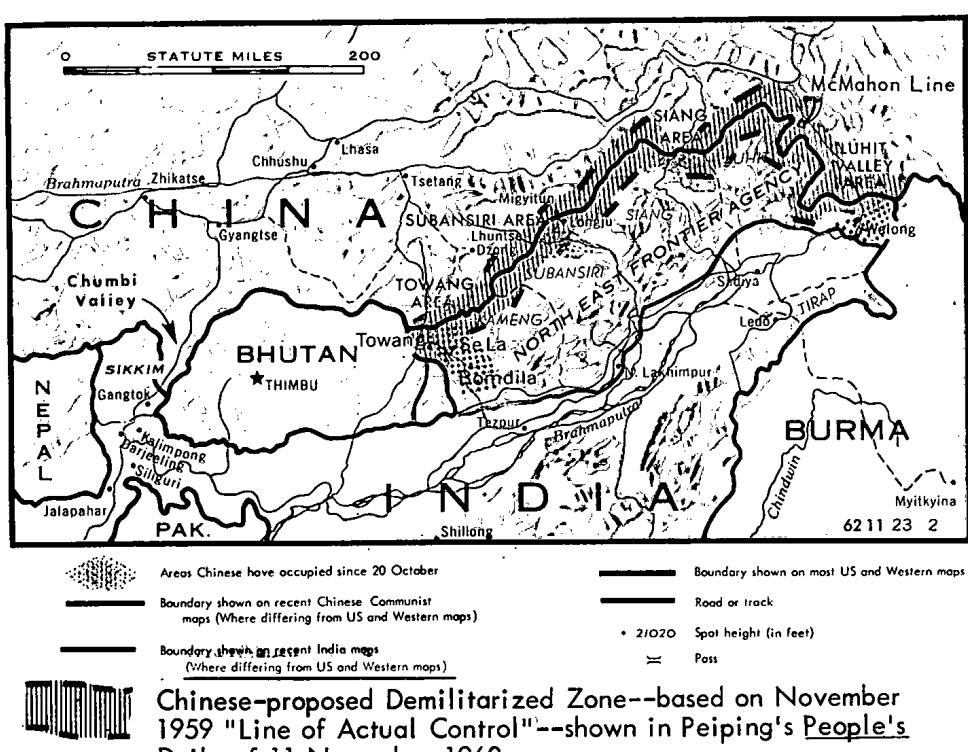
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# COMMUNIST CHINA / INDIA BORDER AREAS

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2. India-China-Pakistan

a. Pakistani officials plan to move as quickly as possible toward opening talks with India at the ministerial level, perhaps this weekend.

b. The Indian High Commissioner in Karachi

[redacted] expressed his belief that Pakistani hopes have been built up too high, since, he says, India really has nothing to offer. He said this was especially true of the Vale of Kashmir, which is the key to Ladakh and essential to Indian efforts to recover lost territory there.

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c. This fits with Indian policy

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d. The Soviets have been telling the Indians [redacted] that the USSR is fully sympathetic to India on the border dispute with China. They suggest that India agree to talk with the Chinese without, however, either accepting or rejecting the Chinese cease-fire proposal.

e. Nehru is in Assam to look over the front lines and cease-fire himself.

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f. The Chinese press today charges the Indians with a "provocative" intrusion (by two soldiers in a jeep) in Ladakh. It makes much of Chinese restraint in holding fire.

g. One of the soldiers was wounded by a mine which Peiping says had been planted earlier by Indian forces. This raises the possibility that the Chinese will mine their cease-fire zone heavily.

h. Troop movements from China into Tibet have continued since the cease-fire.

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3. Laos

a. Phoumi is now in Hanoi.

b. He left Peiping yesterday after obtaining a promise of a long-term loan (amount unspecified) for industrial construction. The Chinese also said they would consider a Laotian request to extend the road they have been building from China into Laos.

c. We expect further moves to restrict our airlift operations now that the Soviet planes are arriving in Vientiane.

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d. Souphannouvong says that further incidents can only be avoided if we confine our planes to territory controlled by the rightists.

e. The Soviet ambassador in Vientiane freely acknowledged Pathet Lao responsibility for the shoot-down of our plane. Ambassador Unger gained the impression in a friendly talk with him Monday that Afanassiev will have words with the Pathet Lao on the matter, but he is not sure how much weight they will carry.

f. Afanassiev says the Soviet aircraft will be formally turned over to Souvanna, but that Soviet technicians will remain "for several months."

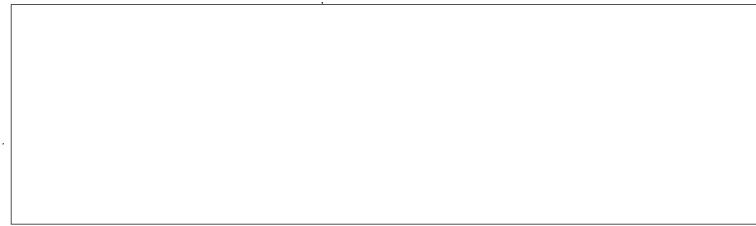
4. Yemen

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b. Fighting in the north and east continues following attacks by royalists near Sada and Sirwah.

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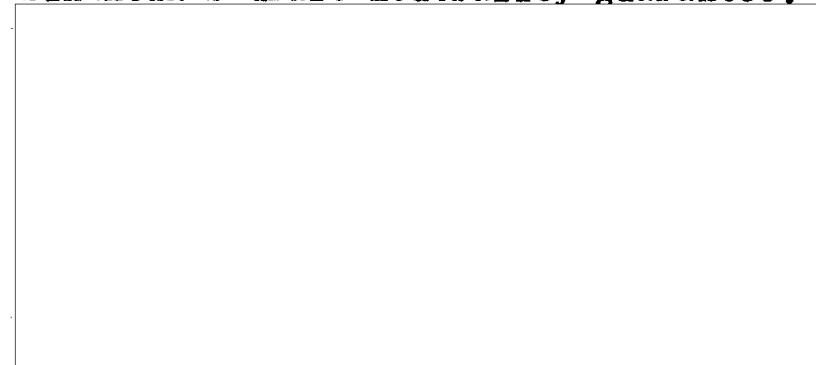
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5. Cambodia-West

a. France apparently will leave to us the job of getting some of the more objectionable provisions out of Sihanouk's draft neutrality guarantee.

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c. Ambassador Bohlen does not think that even a message from the President to De Gaulle will alter his obvious determination to conduct policy in Southeast Asia independently of us and the British, but he thinks it worth a try.

6. Congo

a. Tshombé is in the hinterland making noises about a Katangan federation with Northern Rhodesia. It is mostly talk so far, but Consul Dean believes Tshombé may become convinced this is the best way out.

b. Adoula has not yet made up his mind about coming to New York.

[redacted] he and Kasavubu are due to arrive in Bukavu, in Kivu province, tomorrow.  
[redacted]

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- B. Turkey [redacted] influential military officers sent abroad two years ago to cool off are now being allowed to return. The political ardor of these radical, reformist "young Turks" is undiminished and we expect they will become a nucleus around which other extremists will gather.
- C. Cuba-Cambodia Sihanouk has accepted an invitation to visit Cuba next February and has indicated he will be sending an ambassador to Havana in January. [redacted]
- D. Argentina Economy Minister Alsogaray and his entire economic team resigned last night in response to heavy pressure from every quarter. He had been able to hold on by selling himself as indispensable in obtaining foreign aid, but his domestic program has been thoroughly ineffective in curbing inflation, bankruptcies, unemployment, and worker unrest.
- E. USSR Two articles by top Soviet Rocket Forces commanders have appeared in the Soviet press in the past few days. They again put forth standard Soviet claims to superiority in intercontinental missiles and success in anti-missile defense. As usual, however, neither is specific in saying what grounds there are for the boast, and both avoid claiming an operational anti-missile system.

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1. Argentina

a. The Guido government is again maneuvering desperately to head off the threat of a military coup which gained impetus following the firing of Economics Minister Alsogaray.

b. Guido called in the service heads yesterday and presented them with a 24-hour ultimatum: either he stays on as President, and elections take place as scheduled, or the military take the reins. This flat statement of alternatives--described by one military man as "putting on of pants"--evidently came as a surprise to the gathering, which was probably expecting Guido to temporize.

c. Guido's firmness, plus the continued strong support of the legalist wing of the military--which controls the crucial Campo de Mayo forces outside Buenos Aires--has improved Guido's chances of survival.

d. It is not certain yet, however, whether the crisis has been averted or merely delayed. [redacted]

[redacted] any alternative is preferable to Argentina's prolonged haplessness.

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2. India-China

[redacted] Peiping  
contends that withdrawal is in progress along the entire length of the line [redacted]

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3. Congo

a. Key members of Adoula's inner circle [redacted]

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the dismissal of parliament.

b. These people, including Adoula confidant Albert Ndele and sureté chief Victor Nendaka, [redacted] think they can persuade army chief Mobutu and President Kasavubu to go along with such a move.

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c. [redacted]

Adoula [redacted]

[redacted] When the idea was last broached to him, he rejected it.

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4. Cuba

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a.

another batch of IL-28s on the deck  
of the Soviet freighter KASIMOV yes-  
terday. There were four canvas-  
covered fuselages and 11 crates [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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b. Ten crates and five un-  
crated fuselages were spotted [Redacted]  
[Redacted] standing at  
dockside at Mariel yesterday. [Redacted]  
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5. France-Algeria

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a. The French say they were fa-  
vorably impressed by the responsible  
seriousness of the Algerian negotiating  
team which concluded five days of talks  
in Paris earlier this week.

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b. Few practical results emerged  
apart from a French pledge of financial  
help to get the Algerian government

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through the end of the year. Paris thinks some good groundwork has been laid for later negotiations.

c. At about the time the Paris talks were ending, Ben Bella was telling our Ambassador in Algeria, with an air of embarrassment over his Cuban stance, that "we may at times be clumsy because we are not very experienced in such matters, but we are sincere." 50X1

## 6. Yemen

a. Ambassador Hart's cable setting forth his reasons for thinking that the prospects of the Yemeni royalists are on the upgrade reached us last evening.

b. His main points are these: the royalists have a mounting capability to penetrate territory which we had considered firmly held by the republicans; Prince Faysal is now thoroughly convinced that he has drawn blood from Nasir and the longer the struggle goes on the worse for Nasir's prestige; the fighting is likely to be protracted and could conceivably result in Imam Badr's establishing control over a large part of Yemen. 50X1

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- A. Venezuela The Communist party's paramilitary arm is laying plans for a renewed burst of violence starting about the middle of this month. Rafael Martinez, a Communist paramilitary leader, has recently returned from visits to Cuba and Europe in quest of aid.
- B. Brazil-Bloc Brazil has just concluded with Poland the first industrial agreement of any size with a bloc country. It entails a \$26 million credit with which the Poles will construct a thermoelectric power station in Rio Grande do Sul, and an additional \$7.5 million credit for the purchase of Polish rails.

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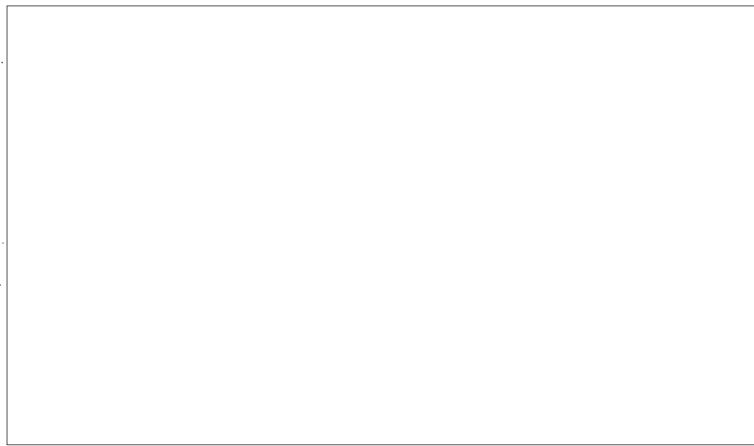
- a. Kuznetsov still boggles at some of the wording in our draft declaration.
- b. He conveyed a suggestion from Khrushchev that both sides agree on very brief declarations which would be presented to the Security Council. Points not agreed would then be made in separate statements to be issued either in or outside the Security Council.

2. Cuba

- a. We estimate that some 4,000 Soviet military personnel have left Cuba since early November in connection with the removal of missiles and bombers.

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3. Congo

a. Our people in Leopoldville are afraid the Soviets are about to make a dramatic reentry onto the Congo stage with a firm offer of military aircraft and other equipment to the Congo government.

b. Adoula has informed both Gullion and Gardiner of his concern over "reports" and "rumors" to this effect, and Mobutu's deputy chief of staff has told us the Soviets are indeed drawing up a shopping list.

c. These new reports do not appear to have been conjured out of nothing simply to put pressure on us, even though Congolese officials have been pressing their requests for US equipment more urgently in recent days.

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d. Adoula says he would be overruled by parliament were he to refuse a specific Soviet offer.

e. Adoula, who is in a highly despondent state, refuses to come to New York for talks with the UN.

f. Spaak is very pessimistic and says he can foresee only war and destruction of Katanga unless some new element is introduced. Belgium, he says, has exhausted its possibilities.

g. Bunche's plan is to get the cooperation of all concerned to stop buying Katangan copper on which duties had not been paid to Adoula's government. Yost thinks this proposal lacks the immediate impact which the situation in the Congo appears to require.

4. Argentina

a. The Argentine political crisis subsided last night with a firm Army declaration of support for Guido and the principle of elections.



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c. Guido will be closeted today with a group of economic experts to settle on Alsogaray's replacement and decide what is to be done about the plague of economic troubles.

5. Yemen

a. Royalist tribesmen are holding stubbornly to most of the rugged northern and eastern territory which they have controlled from the beginning of hostilities, but they have made no lasting penetrations outside of these areas.

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d. Our embassy in Jidda has learned that the Saud family is planning a massive investment abroad.

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f. Moscow, according to press reports, has agreed to build a large, modern airport at Taiz.

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B. Communist China Indications are the Chinese will soon resume testing at their missile test range (Shuangchengtzu) in West China.

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## 1. INDIA-CHINA:

A. THE PICTURE ON CHINESE WITHDRAWALS APPEARS UNCHANGED:  
SOME FROM NEFA, NONE FROM LADAKH.

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C. INDIAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO MOVE FROM THE WEST PAKISTAN BORDER, WITH ONLY ONE FULL-STRENGTH DIVISION [REDACTED] 50X1  
[REDACTED] AND TWO UNDER-STRENGTH DIVISIONS STILL DE- 50X1  
PLOYED.

D. THE INDIANS STILL TALK OF "EXPLORING EVERY AVENUE" FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH PAKISTAN BUT NOT MUCH CONCRETE HAS YET EMERGED.

E. THEY TELL GALBRAITH THEY HOPE DUNCAN SANDYS CAN BE KEPT FROM DOMINATING THE SCENE SINCE HE BROUGHT OUT "ALL OF THE ANCIENT SUSPICIONS OF BRITISH TORY MOTIVES."

## 2. CONGO:

A. SPAAK YESTERDAY WAS DRAFTING A NEW MESSAGE TO TSHOMBE, WHICH HE HOPES WILL BE FLOWN TO ELISABETHVILLE TODAY. IN IT HE

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INTENDED TO SAY THAT KATANGA FACED THE CHOICE EITHER OF ACCEPTING A CHANGE IN UNION MINIERE PAYMENTS OR OF FACING OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING MILITARY, WITH "DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR KATANGA."

B. ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CHANGE IN PAYMENTS WERE "HAMMERED OUT" YESTERDAY MORNING WITH UNION MINIERE.

C. SPAAK IS NOT TOO OPTIMISTIC, BUT HE THINKS THERE IS A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

D. AMBASSADOR GULLION REPORTED YESTERDAY FROM LEOPOLDVILLE THAT, WHILE THE REPORTS OF INFORMAL BLOC OFFERS OF AID WERE NUMEROUS AND SUBSTANTIAL, HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE INTENDED SCOPE OR TIMING. THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE WAITING FOR ADOULA TO FALL FIRST.

3. INDONESIA:

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A. THE INDONESIANS ARE STILL WORKING TOWARD SHORTENING THE UN'S TEMPORARY AUTHORITY IN WEST NEW GUINEA AND REACHING A FINAL SETTLEMENT WITHOUT A PLEBISCITE. FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO SAYS IT IS A "GOOD POSSIBILITY" HE WILL GO TO NEW YORK TO "RENEGOTIATE THE INDONESIAN-DUTCH AGREEMENT"--PRESUMABLY IN MID-DECEMBER AFTER THE CEYLON CONFERENCE ON THE SINO-INDIAN CONFLICT.

B. HE THINKS IT "PROBABLE" THAT ON THE SAME OCCASION HE WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON TO TALK CREDITS AND AID.

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C. A SOVIET DELEGATION IS DUE SOON IN DJAKARTA TO DISCUSS STRETCHING OUT INDONESIAN DEBT REPAYMENTS AND SUBANDRIO IS ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE US AID ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS.

D. THE INDONESIANS FAILED TO GET ANY NEW HELP FROM THE JAPANESE DURING SUKARNO'S VISIT, BUT ARE SEEKING A 100 MILLION DOLLAR CREDIT FROM HONG KONG BANKS.

4. CUBA:

A. PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN WEDNESDAY SHOWS EIGHT "MISSILE-RELATED" TRANSPORTERS AT A SOVIET CAMP AT MAYARI ARIBA, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF ORIENTE PROVINCE ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM GUANTANAMO. NINE WERE SEEN THERE ON 19 OCTOBER BUT NONE SUBSEQUENTLY.

B. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN CANVAS COVERED AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY IT FURTHER.

C. [REDACTED] CUBAN EXILE PLANS TO MOUNT NEW RAIDS, INCLUDING ONE ABOUT 16 DECEMBER FROM MARATHON KEY (LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN WARNED).

D. [REDACTED] RAID ON A NORTH COAST BEACH OF CENTRAL CUBA--NOW ATTRIBUTED TO ALPHA

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E. YOST REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT KUZNETSOV APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GIVING SOME FOREIGN DELEGATES "FAIRLY FULL" BRIEFINGS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. YOST EXPECTS THE STORY IN THE PAPERS SHORTLY.

5. ISRAEL-SYRIA:

A. ANOTHER SERIOUS BORDER CLASH MAY BE BREWING.

B. ON TUESDAY, THE SYRIANS, USING TANK OR ANTI-TANK GUNS, FIRED ON ISRAELIS CULTIVATING IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE SOUTH OF LAKE TIBERIAS. IN A LESSER INCIDENT YESTERDAY AN ISRAELI FISHING BOAT ON THE LAKE WAS FIRED ON.

C. BEN GURION INSISTS THE PARTICULAR LAND HAS BEEN CULTIVATED FOR YEARS AND THUS IS NOT IN DISPUTE.

F. OUR ARMY ATTACHE IN TEL AVIV IS KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON WHAT HE REPORTED YESTERDAY AS SOME "STILL INSIGNIFICANT" INDICATORS OF "VERY LIMITED" ISRAELI MOBILIZATION.

G. THERE HAS BEEN SOME INFORMATION THAT THE SYRIANS HAD BEEN PUTTING ADDITIONAL FORCES INTO THE AREA AND THE EPISODE APPEARS TO INDICATE A NEWLY BELLIGERENT SYRIAN ATTITUDE.

H. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THIS HAS BEEN INSPIRED OR PERMITTED FROM ABOVE IN AN EFFORT TO DIVERT SYRIAN OFFICERS FROM INTERNAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY WHICH NOW BUBBLES ANEW IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

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THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT ARRESTS OF PRO-NASIR JUNIOR OFFICERS  
AND THE AIR FORCE CHIEF HAS BEEN SACKED AMID RUMORS HE WAS  
INVOLVED IN WOULD-BE RIGHTIST COUPS.

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[REDACTED] THE HIGH COMMAND ITSELF IS SPLIT OVER SOVIET MILITARY  
AID.

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6. BORNEO:

A. WE HAVE ONLY SKETCHY INFORMATION, largely press, ON  
AN OUTBREAK EARLY TODAY IN THE OIL PRODUCING BRITISH-PROTECTED  
SULTANATE OF BRUNEI IN NORTHERN BORNEO.

B. INSURGENT MEMBERS OF THE PRO-INDONESIAN "NORTH BORNEO  
NATIONAL ARMY" ARE SAID TO HAVE SEIZED REFINERIES, THE POWER  
STATION AND THE WATER SUPPLY IN THE OIL CENTER, SERIA.

C. THE STRONGEST OPPOSITION WITHIN NORTHERN BORNEO TO  
THE PROPOSED MALAYSIA FEDERATION HAS COME FROM BRUNEI AND ITS  
RAKYAT PARTY WHICH IN LATE NOVEMBER CALLED FOR A SEPARATE FED-  
ERATION OF NORTH BORNEO, COMPRISING BRUNEI, SARAWAK AND THE  
PRESENT NORTH BORNEO.

D. LATE PRESS REPORTS CARRY THE CLAIMS OF RAKYAT LEADER  
AZAHARI TO HAVE SEIZED ALL THREE TERRITORIES. FROM MANILA  
(HE HAS BEEN ON AN EXTENDED VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES) HE HAS  
PROCLAIMED HIMSELF PRIME MINISTER OF AN INDEPENDENT NEW STATE  
COMPRISING THE THREE TERRITORIES WHICH HE SAYS WOULD LIKE TO  
REMAIN IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

E. AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, HIS CLAIM TO COMPLETE CONTROL IS PREMATURE AT THE LEAST. LOCAL POLICE ARE BEING REINFORCED BY [REDACTED] GURKHA TROOPS FROM SINGAPORE. FURTHER, THE LATEST PRESS FROM SINGAPORE HAS BRUNEI RADIO STILL IN GOVERNMENT HANDS.

F. BOTH INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE OPPOSED INCORPORATION OF NORTHERN BORNEO IN MALAYSIA. WE THINK BOTH ARE INVOLVED IN TODAY'S ACTION.

G. IF THE REBELS SUCCEED IN GAINING CONTROL OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AREA, AN UGLY SITUATION WILL BE CREATED WITH "COLONIALISM" YET AGAIN PITTED AGAINST ASIAN STATES.

7. NOTE:

A. USSR: WE SEE INCREASING SIGN OF AN IMPENDING SPACE EVENT, POSSIBLY A RECOVERABLE SATELLITE. WE HAVE NO DEFINITE INDICATORS OF THE TIME OF SUCH A SHOT. THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT STAGE A SPECTACULAR AS ONE MEANS OF RUBBING OFF SOME OF THE TARNISH ACCUMULATED IN RECENT EVENTS. [REDACTED]

B. TURKEY: PRIME IMINISTER INONU APPEARS TO BE IN FOR SOME ROUGH SLEDDING SOON. POLITICAL RIVALS HOPE TO UNSEAT HIM AT HIS PARTY'S NATIONAL CONVENTION WHICH OPENS FRIDAY; PRESIDENT GURSEL AND SENIOR MILITARY COMMANDERS ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS; AND THERE MAY BE NEWLY DEVELOPING DISSIDENT NUCLEI ELSEWHERE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

C. WEST GERMANY: BONN HAS DECIDED NOT TO PREVENT THE CONCLUSION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF 200,000 TONS OF PIPE

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TO THE USSR, DESPITE LONG-TIME US EFFORTS TO GET AN EFFECTIVE  
NATO EMBARGO. THIS FOLLOWS CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF SIMILAR  
JAPANESE SALES.

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D. VENEZUELA: A NEW WAVE OF COMMUNIST VIOLENCE MAY HAVE STARTED WITH AN ATTEMPT ON THURSDAY TO FIRE A DUPONT COMPANY WAREHOUSE IN CARACAS. THE JOB WAS APPARENTLY DONE BY THE PRO-CASTRO "NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCES," A COMMUNIST PARA-MILITARY GROUP CREDITED BY RAUL CASTRO WITH THE OCTOBER SABOTAGE ON LAKE MARACAIBO.

E. SOUTH VIETNAM: ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS, GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE CAPTURED NUMBERS OF VIET CONG WEAPONS MADE IN CHINA. THIS MAY INDICATE THAT THE VIET CONG, BASICALLY ARMED WITH REMNANT FRENCH WEAPONS, HAVE HAD TO RELY INCREASINGLY ON THE PIPELINE FROM NORTH VIETNAM. MOREOVER, IN RECENT MONTHS DIEM'S FORCES HAVE CAPTURED MORE ARMS FROM THE VIET CONG THAN THEY HAVE LOST.

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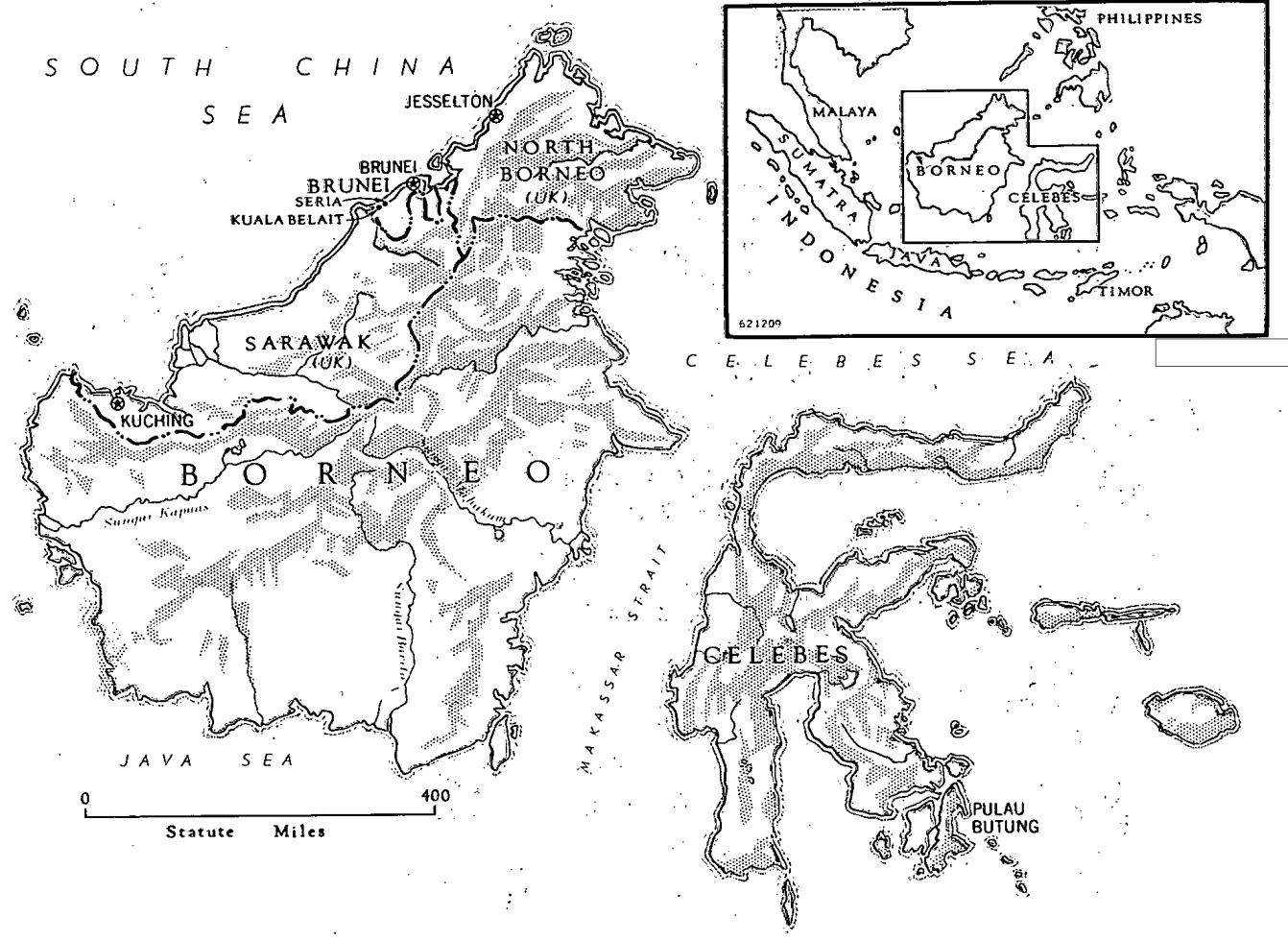
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1. Borneo

a. Although the British are regaining control of the populated centers in Brunei, the fighting is not over.

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b. British and Gurkha troops have restored order in Brunei city and reportedly have retaken some installations at the oil centers of Seria and Kuala Belait.

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d. There was no general uprising in Brunei and political leaders in Sarawak and North Borneo, even those opposing the proposed Federation of Malaysia, have unanimously denounced the insurrection.

e. The revolt itself, which bears all the earmarks of good coordination and organization, was the work of the "North Kalimantan (Indonesian for Borneo) National Army."

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g. Singapore officials are also nervous about possible sympathetic riots in Singapore by the Barisan Socialist party, which is publicly supporting the revolt.

2. India-China

a. Peiping's latest demand for rapid Indian agreement to the Chinese terms appears to be aimed largely at the six nations meeting today in Ceylon and designed to convince them that a resumption of hostilities is the only alternative to Peiping's proposal.

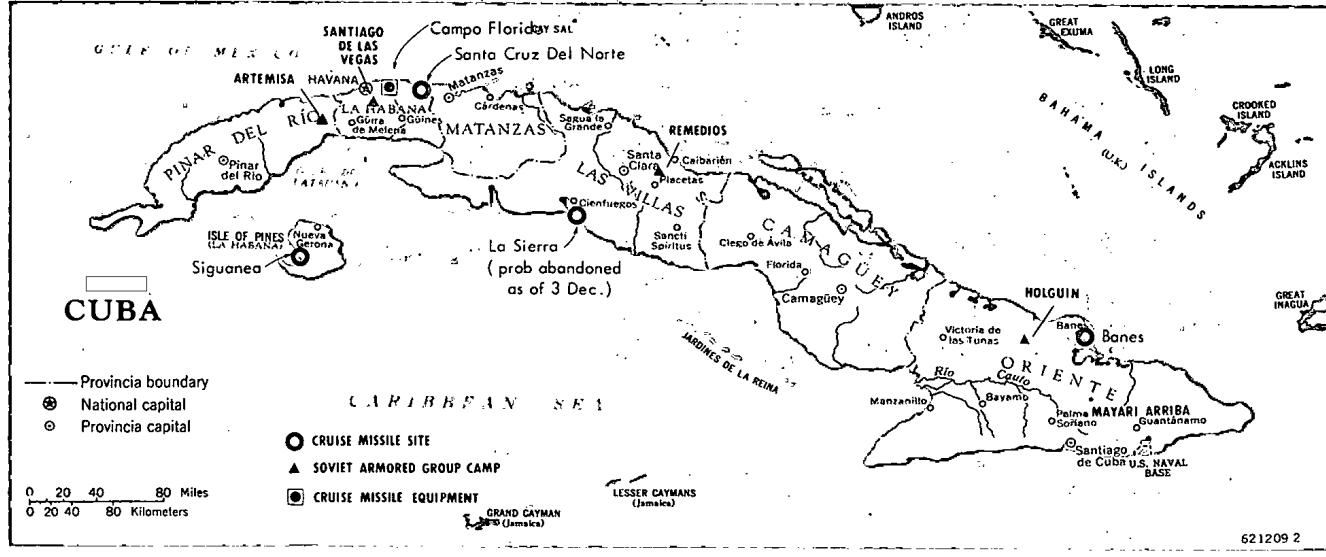
b. At the same time, while placing emphasis upon settlement by negotiations, the Chinese appear to be making contingency plans, at least, for further military action against India.

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3. Congo

a. Spaak's new message to Tshombé was finally ready to be flown down yesterday. We have no word yet on its delivery.

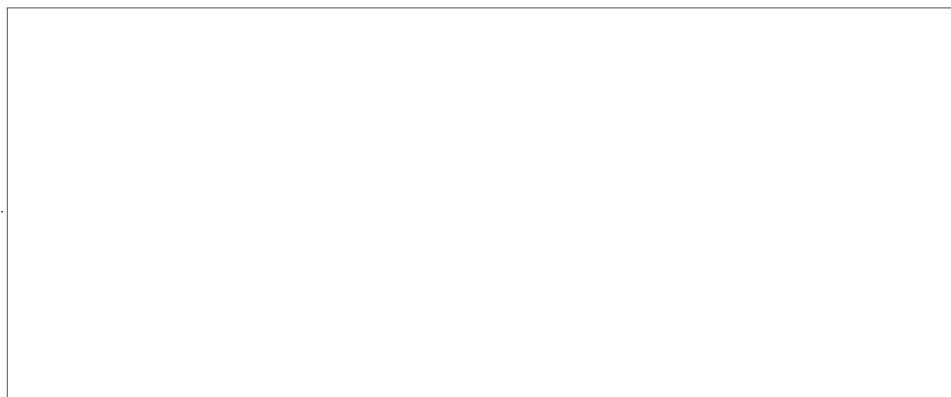
b. Meanwhile, Adoula is suddenly sounding more chipper, for reasons unknown. On Saturday he was even talking of dissolving Parliament if it went ahead with discussions against the "U Thant plan."

c. Gullion still believes that the Adoula government is drifting toward collapse.

4. Cuba

a. [redacted] the re-appearance on 5 December of eight "missile-related transporters" at Mayari Arriba some 40 miles from Guantanamo. 550X1

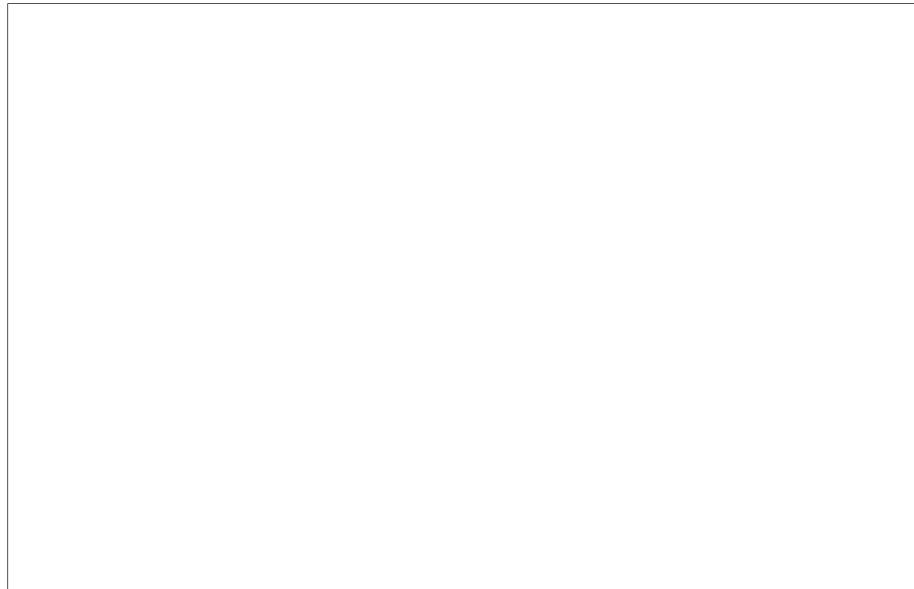
b. After further analysis, they now appear to be some sort of special purpose vehicles, exact function unknown.



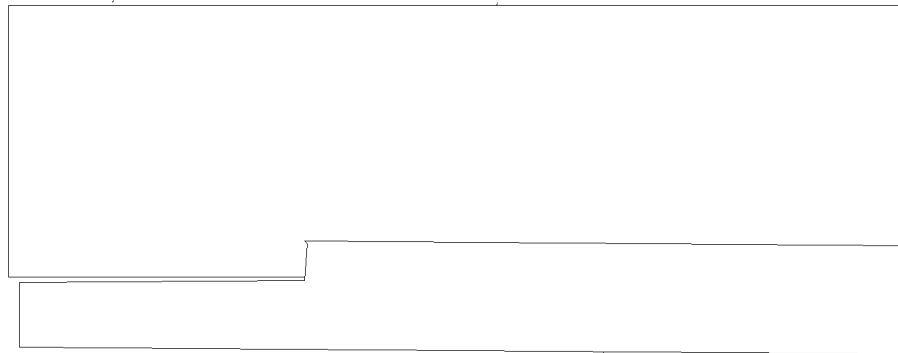
d. Equipment at the former cruise-missile site near La Sierra on the south coast appears to have been moved to Campo Florida, ten miles east of Havana. We cannot yet determine whether this is to be a launch site.

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- A. Laos Phoumi gave the cabinet on Friday a glowing account of his talks with Khrushchev, Chen Yi and Ho Chih Minh during which he was promised all manner of nice things. Souvanna commented that he hoped soon to send Souphanouvong to the Western nations.
- B. Iraq Mulla Mustafa, the Kurdish rebel leader, says he intends to attack Kirkuk, in northern Iraq, where Iraq Petroleum Company has large installations. IPC officials are braced for attacks on their installations, but the Iraqi army has thus far been unable to protect them from sabotage of pipelines and pumping facilities.
- C. Pakistan Ayub has told Ambassador McConaughy he hopes to have a team ready to negotiate with India in ten days or so. He wants no US or UK mediator, but he thinks Eugene Black might be very helpful as an "observer and honest broker to whom both sides could turn."
- D. Israel-Syria Ben Gurion has now said that for a few days he would keep Israeli tractors out of the area of last Tuesday's incident. This may postpone a new flareup while the UN teams do what they can to cool things off.

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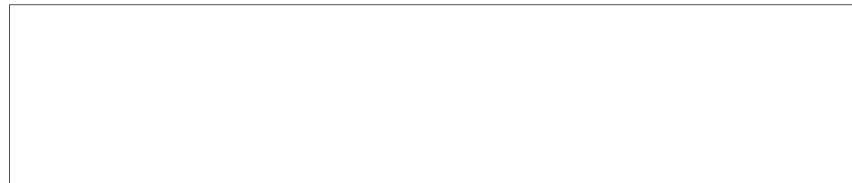
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1. India-China

a. Galbraith reports that Nehru was in a tough and angry mood when he saw him Sunday night. He questioned whether Peiping was serious about pulling back and saw signs in the latest demands by the Chinese Communists that they were preparing to hit the Indians again.



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c. The Indians admit that they are forced to play for time. They would like to keep public excitement at a manageable level but also need to maintain enough tension to support their military buildup.

2. Congo

a. Adoula told Gullion yesterday that there would probably be dramatic developments within 24 hours.

b. He did not say what these might be.    
that within Adoula's entourage support for the idea of a military coup, intended to forestall leftist gains, is gaining ground.

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3. Soviet economy

a. Khrushchev's avowal

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[redacted] that he would find the wherewithal to expand agricultural output does not come out in the economic plan for the coming year. The plan, as outlined to the Supreme Soviet now meeting in Moscow, does not foresee any appreciable increase in government investment in agriculture.

b. The planners have lowered their sights in the industrial sphere as well. The hoped-for increase in gross industrial production has been set at only 8 percent--the lowest rate since the Seven-Year Plan was inaugurated in 1959. Investment in this area is scheduled to increase by 9.9 percent, not a great deal above the low 8.1 percent increase which seems to have been accomplished this year.

c. Outlays for light industry and housing construction are scheduled to go up, but at modest rates. This in sectors of the economy where performance perennially falls short of plan.

d. Overt military expenditures are up by 4 percent in the budget for next year, while outlays for science, much of which goes into missile and space research, are to increase by 9 percent.

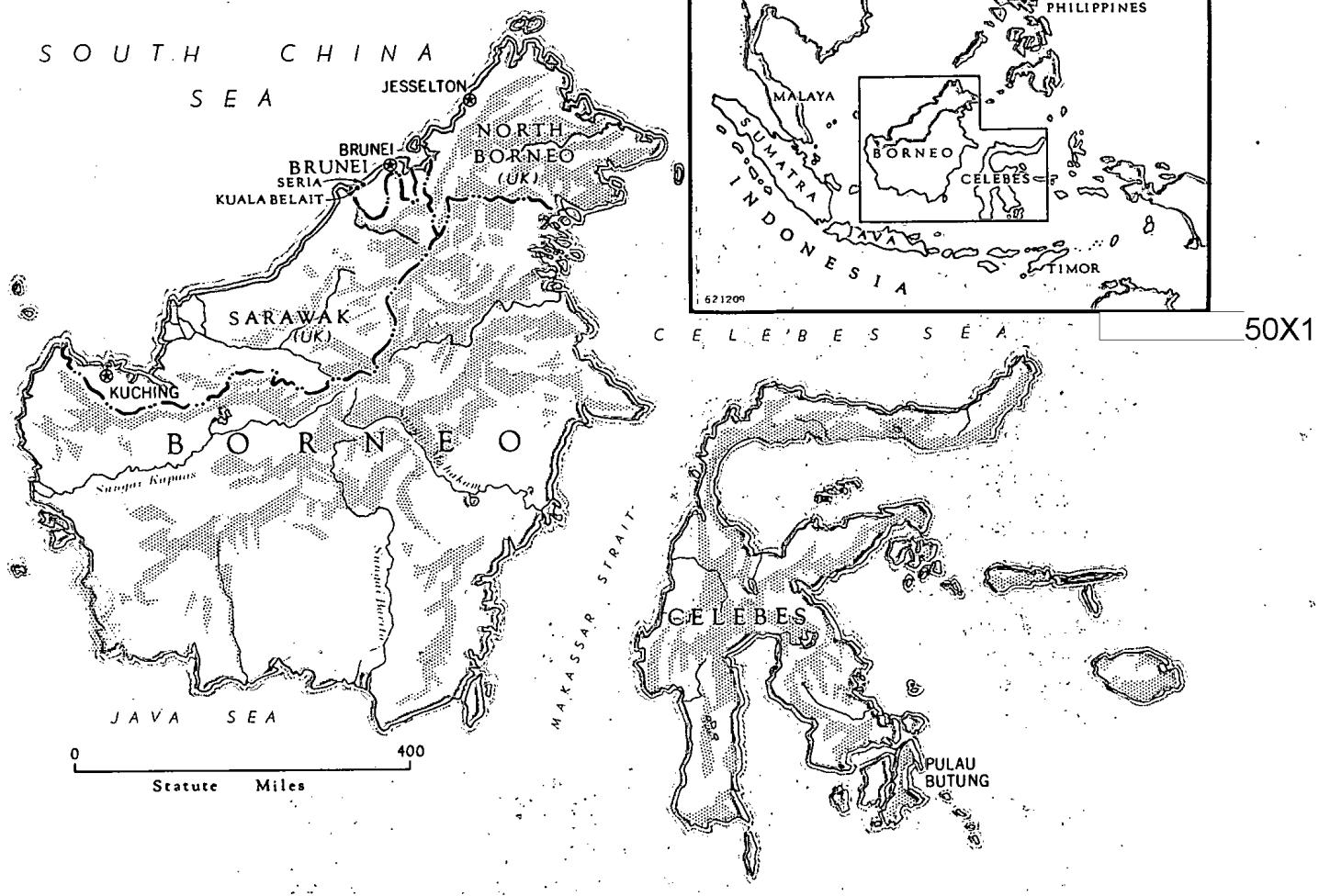
4. Brazil

a. Ex-President Kubitschek forecasts collapse in his country "within six months" unless Goulart goes on from the presidential plebescite in January to make the hard economic decisions facing him. As of now, Goulart is evading these decisions in pursuit of a "fleeting" popularity.

b. Kubitschek, on the eve of his departure for Washington to talk about the Alliance for Progress, said there were two main problems--the Program's mechanism is too bureaucratic and there is a need for greater mutual confidence between the US and Latin Americans..

c. Kubitschek said he was not interested in seeing AFP economists on this trip--they do not have the authority to get the program moving. He wants to hit at the highest level of the government and may even propose that the President personally direct the entire program.

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5. Brunei

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The attempt to drive the rebels from ground held in and around the oil-producing center of Seria seems to be making steady headway.

c. Manila is reacting gingerly. For the public record, the Filipino government is taking a neutral stance, but it is making no secret of the fact that it welcomes disruption of plans for the Malaysian Federation. There is no good evidence of Filipino implication in the rebellion,

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- A. India-Pakistan Cabinet-level talks on Kashmir are due to get under way during the last week of December. The delegation heads have been named--Railways Minister Swaran Singh for India, and Minister of Natural Resources Bhutto for Pakistan--neither of them of enough stature to be given much of a free rein in the negotiations.
- B. US-UK Macmillan has indicated to Bruce that he regards the Indian question as foremost on the Nassau agenda and suggests that the President and he hear reports there from Harriman and Sandys.
- C. USSR-UAR Three Soviet Komar-class motor torpedo boats have just been delivered to the UAR--the first delivery of the kind outside the Bloc and Cuba.  
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- D. Saudi Arabia - UK A resumption of British-Saudi diplomatic relations, broken at the time of Suez, is close at hand. Mutual concern over developments in Yemen has given impetus to the negotiations.
- E. Yugoslavia-EEC The West Germans, who say they want to study the direction of Yugoslav foreign policy, have persuaded the EEC to pigeon-hole discussions on an EEC-Yugoslav economic arrangement until next spring. Belgrade, which is also contemplating renewed ties with the Bloc's joint economic agency, now has 30 percent of its trade with EEC members and is heavily dependent on them for foreign exchange.

F. Turkey-USSR The Turks, reporting a recent rash of Soviet overflights of their territory, conjecture that Moscow wants to make the point that its aircraft have as much business over Turkey as the US does over Cuba.

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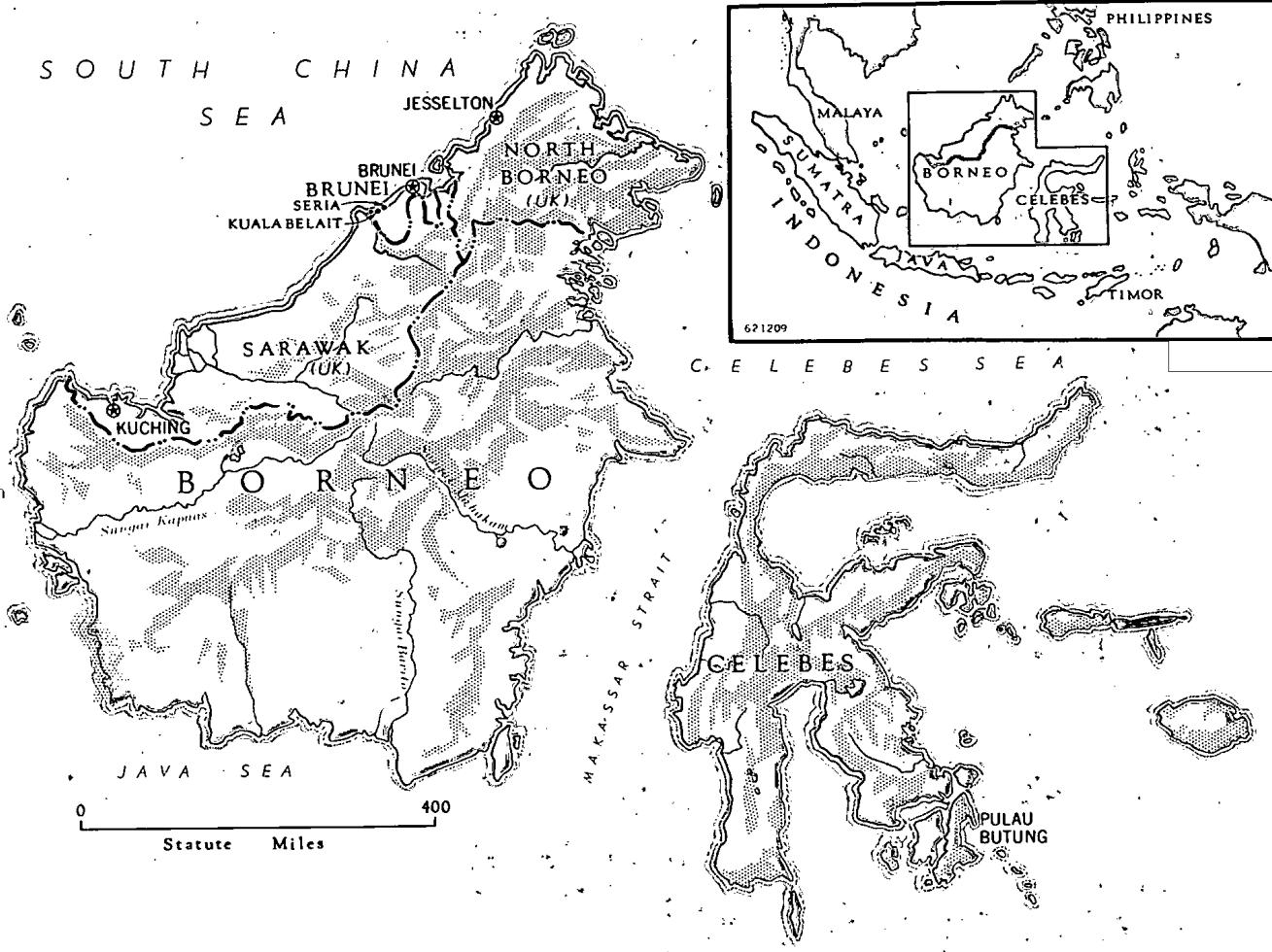


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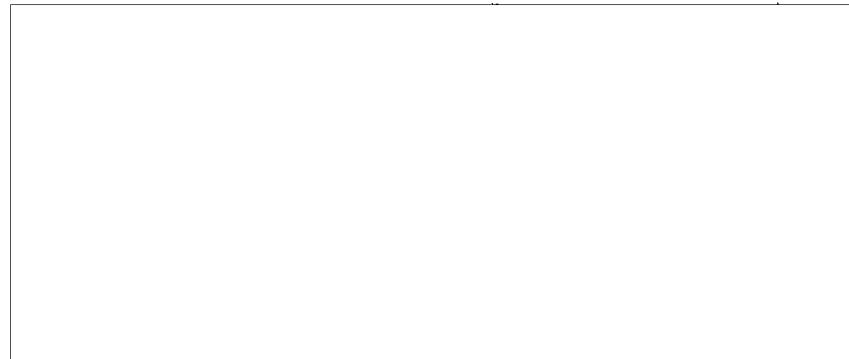
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1. Brunei



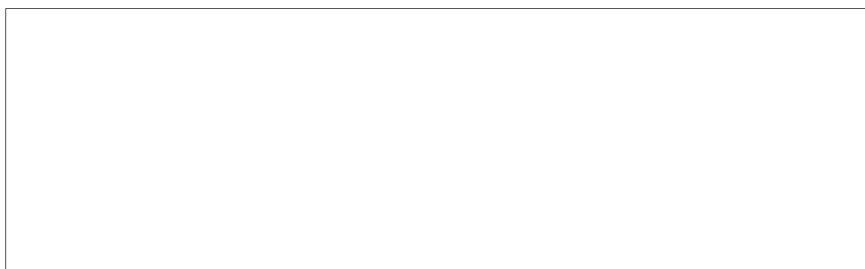
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c. Though the revolt itself is fading, its repercussions will be felt for some time.

d. There is danger it may cause a breakup in the Southeast Asia Association (Malaya, Thailand and Philippines). Malaya has recalled its ambassador from Manila and Prime Minister Rahman, not impressed by Manila's hollow disclaimer, is considering breaking relations.

e. The Indonesians are somewhat less coy about their sympathy for the rebels, Sukarno having announced publicly on Monday that the rebels' struggle for freedom will succeed.

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g. While the two countries have the common objective of blocking the Malaysia plan, their respective claims to North Borneo conflict.

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2. Congo

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b. Some reorganization of the government as a sop to the opposition is under way.

c. Yesterday, through joint action with the UN, the government succeeded in preventing a number of opposition Parliament members from going to Elisabethville to work out a successor government with Tshombé.

d. It is clear from Consul Dean's talk with Tshombé yesterday that Tshombé had counted heavily on this delegation.

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Tshombé obviously continues to believe that by remaining uncooperative he can bring about Adoula's downfall.

e. We are awaiting Tshombé's reaction to Spaak's letter advising him of Union Minière's decision to pay its foreign exchange earnings to the monetary council in Leopoldville. U Thant may have crossed some wires by announcing, meanwhile, that he has requested a boycott of Katangan minerals.

f. The UN force in the Congo is planning to give Tshombé an ultimatum to allow it freedom of movement in Katanga and to release four Tunisian soldiers now held in jail by this weekend. [redacted]

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3. Sino-Soviet dispute

a. The Soviets have moved one step closer to an open break with the Chinese by publishing in Pravda excerpts from recent speeches by Togliatti and Novotny in which both openly and by name criticize the Chinese for their support of Albania.

b. In Communist protocol, the next step will be for the Soviets to name the Chinese themselves.

c. There are signs that Moscow is attempting to bring the North Koreans, who have been leaning toward Peiping, back into line.

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d. A high-level North Korean military delegation, which has been in Moscow recently, went straight home without stopping in Peiping, as has been customary.

e. We imagine the Soviets are reminding the Koreans of a clause in their mutual Defense Treaty which asserts that both parties will "remain intolerant of... backslicing from the principles of socialist internationalism."

4. Cuba

a. Cuban spokesmen are beginning to talk more openly than before the October crisis of Cuban support for insurrectionist movements in the rest of Latin America.

b. Since late November Che Guevara and Education Minister Armando Hart have taken the lead in proclaiming that insurrection is the only road to "liberation" for the Latin Americans.

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5. India-China

a. Following Monday's opening public session, the representatives of the six nations forgathered at Colombo have settled into closed session, evidently to wrangle over a proposed UAR compromise whereby Indian forces would withdraw behind the November 1959 line demanded by the Chinese and Chinese forces

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would withdraw behind the September 1962 line demanded by India. A buffer zone would be set up in between.

b. It is a good compromise only in the sense that neither party will agree to it; also each party has its own version of the 1959 line.

c. Peiping has again charged India with deliberately sabotaging the cease-fire, this time by an aircraft intruding over Tibet. The toughly worded protest and accompanying propaganda look like groundwork for justifying resumed hostilities if and when Peiping so decides.

#### 6. Yemen

a. The military situation is not significantly changed. See-saw fighting goes on in the north, but the regime in Sana appears to exercise effective control over much of the country.

b. Six more Soviet cargo planes from Moscow delivered equipment to Cairo this past weekend.

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7. Iraq.

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a. Plotting against Qasim by both Baath nationalists and Hashemite royalists is--yet again--well advanced.

b. One problem has been that the Baathists who have a better chance of success, have been waiting for a royalist assassination of Qasim.

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c. We have reported plots against Qasim before and he is still around. Qasim's prestige is at a new low, however, and the current plans are unusually circumstantial. The Baath has in fact held rehearsals.

d. On the other hand, the Baathists do not have a good record for keeping coup plans secret; if we know of this one, Qasim's security apparatus probably does too.

NOTES

- A. Haiti-Dominican Republic Haitian President Duvalier has ignored our demarche of 3 December which urged he not allow a member of the Trujillo family to come to Haiti.

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- B. West Germany Bonn probably will reverse itself this week and embargo the planned shipment of 200,000 tons of large pipe to the USSR, but its ability to hold to the new position will depend greatly on how well such an embargo is observed by other NATO countries.

- C. USSR Moscow has declared an area in the Kara and Barents seas (including Novaya Zemlya) dangerous for all shipping from 15 until 25 December. The Northern Fleet, it says, will hold exercises there jointly with rocket and air forces.

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- D. Argentina The vest-pocket revolt of ousted air force commander Alsina yesterday quickly came to nought. Some implicated naval heads are rolling in the aftermath.

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- E. Syria-Israel Neither side is backing down on the question of Israeli activities in the Demilitarized Zone. If the Syrians again open fire as they did last week, we would expect a major Israeli retaliatory raid.

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1. USSR

- a. In his lengthy speech yesterday, Khrushchev displayed no sense of urgency on Berlin, and implied that domestic problems would be given priority in the period immediately ahead.
- b. He warned against a more demanding Western posture--advocates of a "tough" policy should not assume that the USSR will retreat on other issues.
- c. He will "firmly adhere" to his agreement with the President on Cuba as long as the US carries out its pledges. However, he warned the USSR will "take such actions as would be required in the circumstances" if the US does not respect its commitments.
- d. He did not refer specifically to US overflights of Cuba or to Soviet intentions regarding the remaining Soviet forces in Cuba.
- e. His attack on China was so thinly veiled that it cannot but increase the momentum of the Sino-Soviet dispute.

2. Cuba

a. Monday's photography of two of the Soviet armored unit encampments showed that construction of barracks is continuing at one of them--there were six more buildings than were seen on 2 December. There was still much equipment at both sites.

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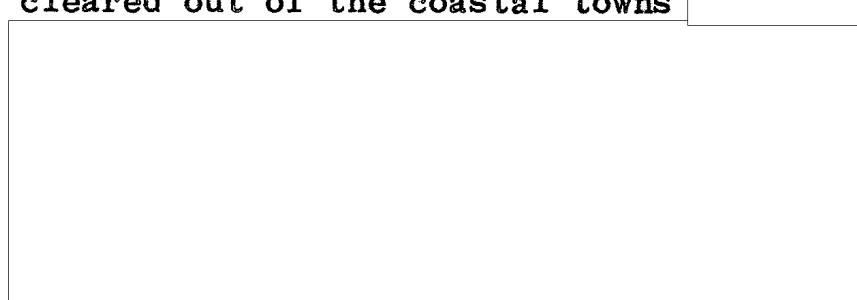
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3. North Korea

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4. Borneo

a. Most of the rebels have been cleared out of the coastal towns



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5. Congo

a. Gullion thinks Adoula is a bit encouraged by recent UN actions, but that his position is basically no better.

b. The elusive Tshombé, meanwhile, may have plans to slip off stage for a while.



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- C. Angola The Portuguese tell us they expect an attack on northeast Angola from within the Congo to begin on 24 December. They fear it will be timed to coincide with UN operations against Katanga.
- D. Syria-Israel UN truce personnel on Tuesday got a Syrian promise not to fire on Israeli farmers in the area of last week's incident and may yet succeed in deflecting a new incident. Both sides, however, remain suspicious and are fairly well cranked up for military retaliations.

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- F. Venezuela The Communist party central committee has decided on another series of terrorist actions in Caracas beginning this week.

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**14 DECEMBER 1962**  
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1. Congo

a. Tshombé yesterday notified the UN of his willingness to have the Union Miniere's foreign exchange earnings funneled through a UN Monetary Council in Leopoldville.

b. He is asking that the UN, the US, UK and Belgium guarantee the arrangement under which Katanga would get back 50 percent of the earnings or a minimum of \$60 million a year out of the roughly \$250 million total.

c. There is guarded optimism in New York where Tshombé's generalized acceptance looks reasonably good on the surface.

d. There is, however, the usual suspicion that Tshombé is buying time and will prove elusive when it comes to working out specifics.

e. Adoula has not yet been officially informed of Tshombé's position, but with the press beginning to report the story from New York, he will soon have wind of it.

2. India-China

a.

[redacted] Chinese Communist forces  
are withdrawing at several points  
along the border. The pull-back is  
taking place in at least one area of  
Ladakh as well as in the NEFA.

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b. A Ceylonese diplomat is on his  
way to New Delhi and Peiping with the  
still undisclosed peace proposals worked  
out at the Colombo conference. Nehru  
said yesterday that he did not know  
exactly what the proposals entailed, but  
did not seem to relish what is coming:  
"it seems that what is obvious to us is  
not obvious to some," was his comment  
on the non-aligned conference.

c. Alarm in Nepal over the Chi-  
nese threat has brought an abrupt re-  
versal in the downward course of rela-  
tions with India. The Nepalese foreign  
minister, who is now in India urging  
close cooperation in warding off the  
threat, has declared that India can  
recruit as many Gurkha soldiers as it  
wants in Nepal and "use them as it  
thinks proper."

3. Borneo

a.

Action has dwindled to the point that British forces are suffering no casualties.

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c. Malayan prime minister Rahman

has publicly absolved the Philippine government of blame for the revolt in hopes of preventing permanent damage to relations between them. The Filipinos, in turn, are showing traces of discomfort at having found themselves pointed in the same direction as the Indonesians, even if for different reasons.

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- A. Brazil The state of Rio Grande do Sul, under Governor Brizola, has asked the Peace Corps to withdraw its six volunteers. In the discussion leading up to the action, local authorities were applying the word "agents" to the Peace Corps people.
- B. Laos Souvanna has inquired whether the US would object if he awarded decorations to the crew of the Air America plane shot down in the Plaine des Jarres late last month. Ambassador Unger sees this as something more than a polite gesture since it will be an unmistakable slap in the face to the Pathet Lao.
- C. Yemen The first Soviet ship to reach Yemen with a military cargo--tanks, armored cars, artillery were on board--arrived at the port of Hudaydah on Tuesday [redacted]  
[redacted].
- D. Guatemala The rightist military group which tried to unseat President Ydígoras late last month remains intact [redacted]  
[redacted]
- E. EEC-UK The Belgians and the Dutch both feel that the British have become increasingly rigid in negotiations with the EEC. Unless there is some easing off, they say, the British will not need French help to achieve exclusion.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--15 DECEMBER 1962

### 1. NORTH KOREA - USSR:

A. THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WOO THE NORTH KOREANS AWAY FROM THE CHINESE BY A NUMBER OF DEVICES. EVEN THOUGH THE NORTH KOREANS AT THE CZECH PARTY CONGRESS SUPPORTED THE CHINESE THERE (AT LEAST PASSIVELY), WE SUSPECT THE KOREAN DELEGATION, WHICH WAS IN MOSCOW LATE IN NOVEMBER, STRUCK SOME SORT OF BARGAIN.

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### 2. SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE:

A. PEIPING HAS RESPONDED TO KHRUSHCHEV BY PUBLISHING A STATEMENT IT SUBMITTED TO A CLOSED SESSION OF THE CZECH PARTY CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

B. THE STATEMENT PROTESTED ATTACKS BY CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS ON THE CHINESE AND ALBANIAN PARTIES AND WARNED THAT THEIR

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CONTINUATION COULD LEAD TO A SINO-SOVIET "SPLIT." THE CHINESE BLAMED THE SOVIETS FOR THE PRESENT DISARRAY IN THE BLOC AND THE "EVEN MORE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH MAY FOLLOW." THEY ASKED FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES SUCH AS WAS HELD IN 1957 AND 1960 TO COMPOSE DIFFERENCES.

C. MOSCOW, WE ARE SURE, WOULD OPPOSE THIS. THERE IS NO REASON TO THINK CHINA WOULD BE ANY MORE WILLING THAN THAN NOW TO SUBMIT TO THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORTIY.

D. THE SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS WILL, HOWEVER, PROBABLY FEEL CALLED UPON TO REPLY EVEN MORE EXPLICITLY.

3. CONGO:

A. WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE REACTION IN LEOPOLDVILLE TO TSHOMBE'S INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO HAVE UNION MINIERE'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAID TO THE UN MONETARY COUNCIL.

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C. THE 5,700-MAN INDIAN BRIGADE IS DUE TO GO HOME IN FEBRUARY, AND INDIA HAS NOTIFIED THE UN THAT IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED. THE FORCE MAKES UP ABOUT HALF THE UN CONTINGENT IN KATANGA AND ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE ENTIRE UN CONGO FORCE.

D. THE ONLY NEW FORCE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE CONGO (1,800 INDONESIANS) WILL BEGIN ARRIVING IN KATANGA EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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4. BELGIUM:

A. THE BELGIUM PUBLIC, NEVER OBJECTIVE ON THE SUBJECT, IS WORKING ITSELF INTO A LATHER OVER KATANGA, AND AMBASSADOR MACARTHUR FEELS THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THE LEFEVRE GOVERNMENT WILL FALL IF HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT IN KATANGA.

B. SPAAK HIMSELF IS IN A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE OF HIS COURAGEOUS CONGO POLICY.

5. CUBA-USSR:

A. WE HAVE THE FIRST RUMBLINGS OF AN UPHEAVAL IN CASTRO'S GOVERNMENT. 50X1

D. THE ARRIVAL IN CUBA OF TWO ADDITIONAL SOVIET FISHING TRAWLERS EXPANDS THEIR FISHING FLEET (BASED IN HAVANA) TO TEN VESSELS, INCLUDING TWO LARGE FISH FACTORY TRAWLERS.

E. SOME OF THESE HAVE CONDUCTED THE FIRST SOVIET FISHING OPERATIONS EVER CARRIED OUT IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

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6. IRAQ:

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B. A YEMENI DELEGATION HEADED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME'S  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF VARIOUS ARAB  
CAPITALS, TRYING TO BROADEN SUPPORT.

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7. UK - COMMON MARKET:

A. LATEST GALLUP POLLS SHOW THAT BRITISH SENTIMENT FAVORING COMMON MARKET MEMBERSHIP IS RECOVERING FROM LAST JUNE'S LOW OF 36 PERCENT. IT NOW NEARS 50 PERCENT, WITH ABOUT HALF THE REMAINDER UNDECIDED.

B. HOWEVER, THE NOVEMBER BY-ELECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO OTHER POLL QUESTIONS SHOW THE COMMON MARKET STILL NOT A DOMINANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING BRITISH VOTING PATTERNS. TWO THIRDS OF THOSE POLLED SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR THEIR PARTY REGARDLESS OF ITS STAND ON THE ISSUE.

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C. NEVERTHELESS, PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROBABLY PROVE TO BE A LIABILITY TO THE CONSERVATIVES.

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9. NOTES:

A. USSR: TSARAPKIN, AT GENEVA, SAYS THE USSR PLANS TO DECLARE ANOTHER UNILATERAL MORATORIUM ON SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTING, TO GO INTO EFFECT AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

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THERE WERE 3,000 NORTH VIETNAMESE NEAR MUONG PHINE WHO INTENDED TO INFILTRATE INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE MUONG PHINE AREA IS A CONVENIENT STOPOVER FOR NORTH VIETNAMESE ON THEIR WAY TO JOIN THE VIET CONG, BUT WE THINK THE 3,000 FIGURE IN THIS CASE IS AN EXAGGERATION.

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D. MOSCOW HAS ACCUSED THREE MORE US OFFICIALS OF ESPIONAGE IN THE PENKOVSKY CASE. THEY ARE CAPT. ALEXIS H. DAVISON, AN ASSISTANT AIR FORCE ATTACHE AND ALSO THE EM-BASSY'S DOCTOR; SECOND SECRETARY ROBERT K. GERMAN; AND HUGH MONTGOMERY, A SECURITY OFFICER.

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1. Cuba



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[redacted] it is "widely known" 50X1  
there that a "violent" debate is  
raging among cabinet members and  
other government and military leaders.  
They are forming into two groups,  
one favoring the Sino-Albanian at-  
titude disparaging Soviet policy, the  
other favoring an entirely new move-  
ment behind Castro along extremely  
nationalist lines. This would be  
socialist in character without the  
Communist label.

c. Castro is said to be off in  
the hills trying to make up his mind  
which course to favor.

d. Both tendencies, of course  
are violently anti-Yankee, but, more  
interestingly, neither is pro-Soviet.

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the question of relations with Moscow  
is a hot political issue in Havana.

2. Cuba - Soviet Bloc

- a. Plans are apparently being worked out at the Soviet-Cuban trade talks now going on in Moscow for the Bloc to provide all shipping needed to handle Cuba's trade should further action be taken to prevent Western ships from taking part.
- b. Western ships would then be chartered to replace Bloc vessels diverted to Cuban trade.
- c. Well over three quarters of Cuba's sugar exports were carried in Western holds this year and more than half of Soviet petroleum exports to Cuba (currently running about 4,000,000 tons annually) were shipped in Western tankers.

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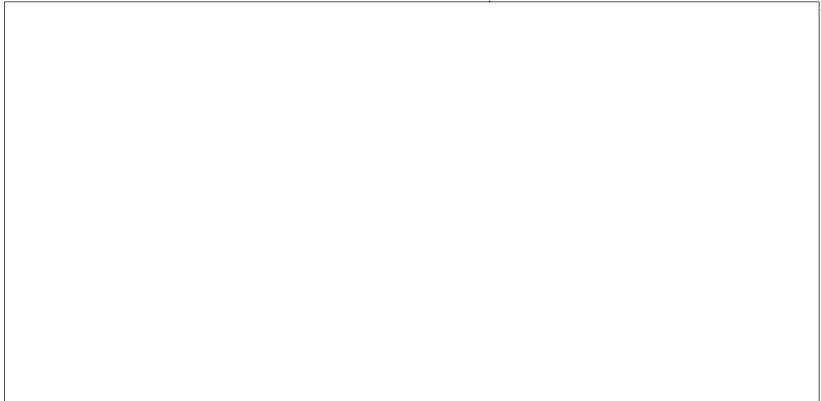
3. Maldives Islands

- a. The Soviets have recently been showing much too much interest in the Maldives Islands

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4. Colombo Conference

a. Ceylonese Prime Minister Mme. Bandaranaike has dispatched an emissary to New Delhi and Peiping with word of the outcome of the Colombo Conference,

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b. Apparently the conference was something of a fiasco, as was to be expected from the divergent sympathies of the participants.

c. We do not yet know exactly what the conference came up with, but no one seems very eager to take credit for it.

5. Dominican Republic

a. The dominant Dominican Revolutionary Party threatened late last week to withdraw from this Thursday's presidential elections unless the Church repudiated a statement by some of its clergy that the party was Communist (which we do not believe is the case).

b. [redacted] has since decided to ask for a month's postponement instead, [redacted]

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c. We think its candidate, 53-year-old former exile, Juan Bosch, stands a good chance to win. If only for this reason, the party seems likely to overcome its scruples by Thursday.

6. Senegal

a. Prime Minister Dia and President Senghor, long at each other's throats over domestic policy (and control), are moving to a showdown as armed forces and police responsive to Dia took control of the National Assembly (pro-Senghor) this morning to block a move to oust Dia.

b. Both men are pro-West. Senghor, a Catholic in a predominantly Moslem country, is enthusiastically pro-French and has been maneuvering

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for a strong presidency on De Gaulle's pattern.

c. Dia, an economist, is closely identified with moderate African nationalists. He feels Senghor has been of obstructing development programs in Senegal.

7. Brazil

a. Hostility is building up between the Goulart government and its internal opponents.

b. Officers of the navy, generally the most conservative, are incensed over Goulart's award of Navy Medals of Merit to a group of civilians including his Communist press secretary and Governor Brizola, his US-baiting brother-in-law. Some 50 officers have returned their medals in protest.

c. Navy Minister Suzano, who favors Goulart, has threatened to arrest three admirals from this group.

d. The Goulart government is evidently attempting to undermine anti-Communist Governor Lacerda in Guanabara State by allowing leftist General Alves' First Army--rather than the governor--to distribute emergency supplies in the face of a rice shortage.

e. There are some indications that a government move may also be underway to prevent the inauguration in January of a recently elected anti-Communist governor in Goulart's and Brizola's home state of Rio Grande do Sul.

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8. USSR



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- A. Sino-Soviet Dispute The Communists have added a new "-ism" to their jargon: "capitulationism", which Peiping defines as being "scared out of one's wits by imperialist nuclear blackmail." This label was pasted on the Soviets in a scathing People's Daily editorial Saturday. In it, the Chinese also spoke of Lenin's wisdom in leading the Bolsheviks out of the Second International when they found themselves in the minority.
- B. Southern Rhodesia With Prime Minister Whitehead's policy of racial moderation now repudiated by the colony's white voters, a period of further racial polarization and, probably, of violence is in prospect. Most of the Africans boycotted the elections.
- C. [Redacted]

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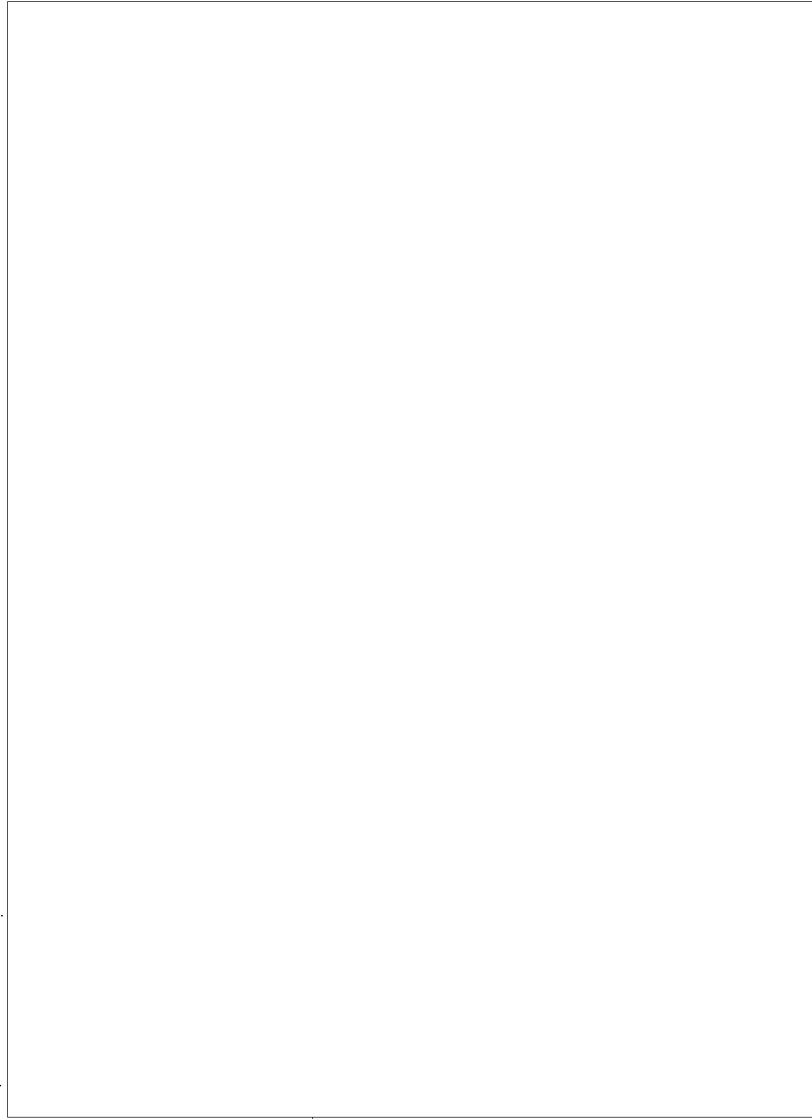
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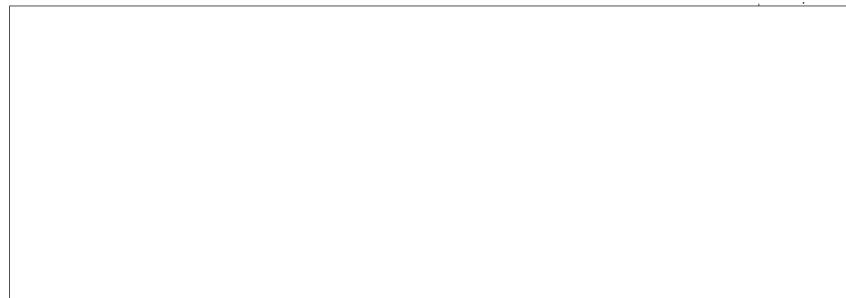
2. Senegal

a. President Senghor, summoning up military support, has managed to oust Prime Minister Dia-- now apparently under arrest.

b. The internal situation may be unsettled for some time, with Dia partisans attempting to stir up unrest. Senghor, however, seems to hold most of the cards and may now move to change the constitution and establish a presidential regime.

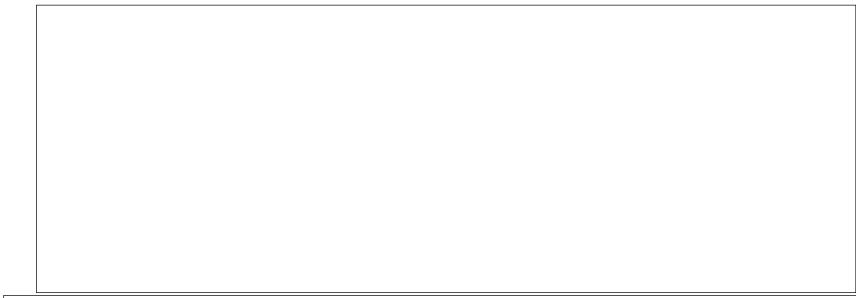
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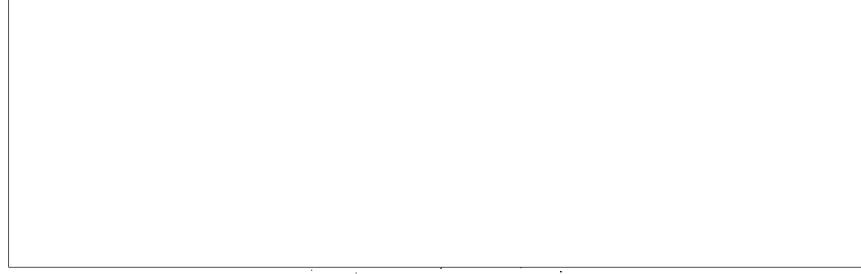


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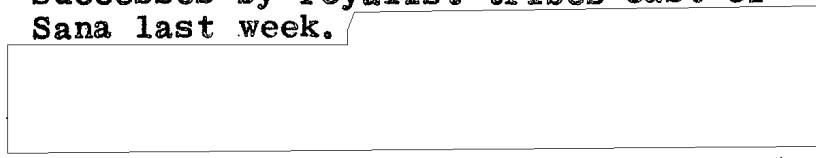
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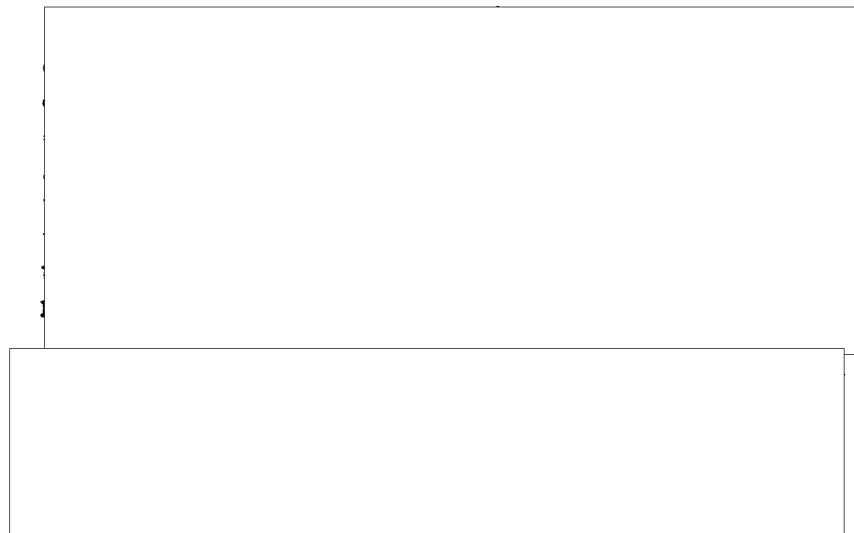
a. The Egyptians are again raising the ante in Yemen as a result of successes by royalist tribes east of Sana last week.

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f. [redacted] we have learned that the Soviet shipload of military gear (including tanks, artillery, armored cars) which arrived a week ago was a Soviet "gift" to the Yemeni.

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6. Peru

a. A strike early yesterday against the US-owned Cerro de Pasco mining corporation (lead, zinc and silver) resulted in considerable violence at its installations at La Oroya, 80 miles northeast of Lima. US and other foreign personnel have thus far escaped injury.

b. Later in the day negotiations apparently began with the strikers.

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7. Cuba

b. The Soviets are now planning a new air service to Havana, a somewhat ambitious one involving semi-weekly non-stop flights by TU-114 turbo-props flying a great-circle 5,500 mile route from Moscow.

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c. Castro is cementing relations  
with the North Koreans with a gift of  
two small crocodiles.

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B. Finland President Kekkonen now says he has decided to defer action on the US arms sale offer. He is leary of Moscow's possible reaction so close on the heels of the Cuban crisis.

C. USSR The Soviets continue steps to beef up their air defense capabilities in East Germany.

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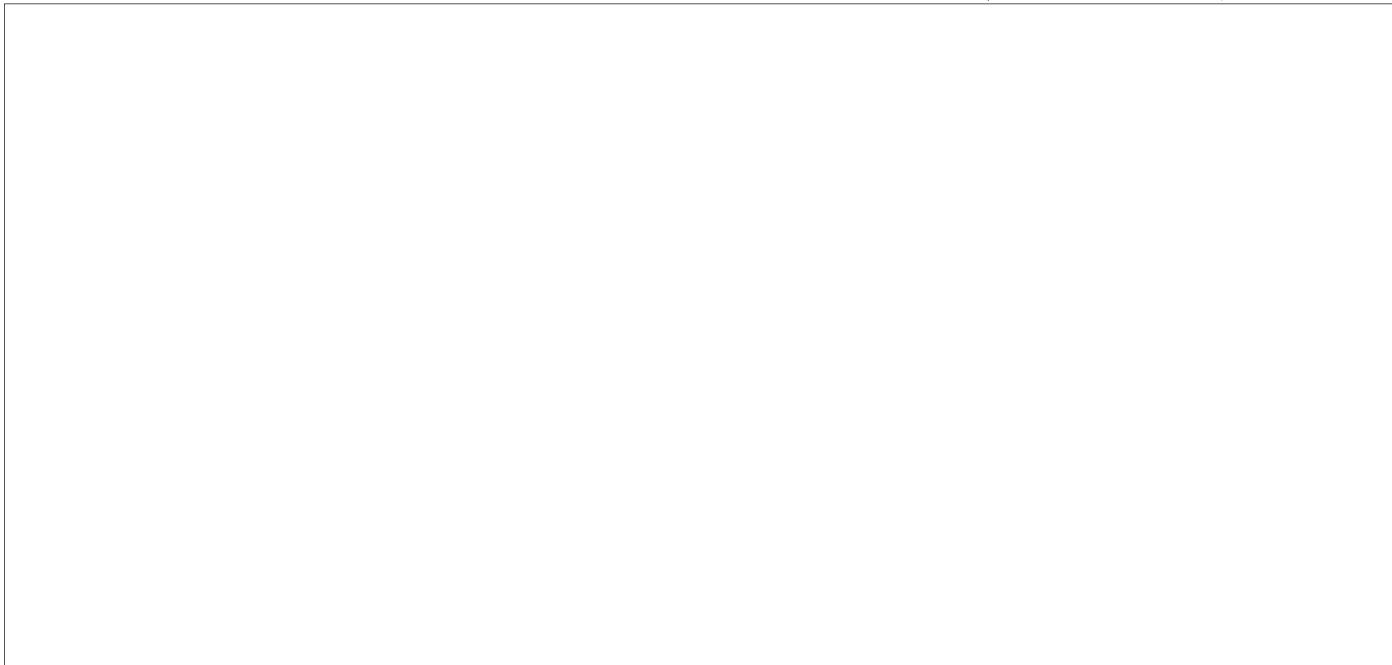
E. USSR Red Star (the Soviet army paper) says that Soviet women can now volunteer for certain military back-of-the-lines jobs. We see this as another measure aimed at meeting military manpower shortages now resulting from the low World War II birthrate.

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1. CUBA:



C. THE WAY THE CUBAN PRESS HAS BEEN TREATING NEWS ABOUT  
THE USSR AND CHINA "SUGGESTS THAT CUBA IS TRYING TO FACE BOTH  
WAYS OR PERHAPS EVEN NEITHER."

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F. SUNDAY'S PHOTOGRAPHY RAISED THE NUMBER OF MIG-21s IDENTIFIED IN CUBA FROM 39 TO 42.

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3. INDONESIA:

A. ALTHOUGH THE INDONESIANS HAVE JUST ANNOUNCED WITH A FLOURISH THAT THEY HAVE SET UP THEIR FIRST GUIDED-MISSILE BATTALION,

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THEY WANT TO POSTPONE DELIVERY OF SOME OF THE SAM EQUIPMENT STILL DUE THEM UNDER A 1961 AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW.

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D. INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED OVER THE UNEXPLAINED FAILURE OF A DELEGATION OF SOVIET ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO ARRIVE IN DJAKARTA, AS SCHEDULED, ON 15 DECEMBER. THE INDONESIANS HAVE BEEN ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO FIND OUT WHAT MOSCOW MIGHT ASK IN RETURN FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S AGREEMENT LAST MONTH TO PERMIT SOME STRETCH-OUT IN THE DEBT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE.

4. INDIA-PAKISTAN:

A. THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON HAS MADE WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "STRONG DEMARCHE" TO THE BRITISH TO THE EFFECT THAT NEW DELHI WOULD OBJECT STRENUOUSLY IF CONTINUATION OF "GENEROUS" ARMS AID WERE MADE CONTINGENT ON SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN-PAKISTAN DIFFERENCES.

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C. THE SAME NOTE IS BEING SOUNDED BY INDIAN OFFICIALS AND THE PRESS IN NEW DELHI. NEHRU TOLD A US INTERVIEWER YESTERDAY

THAT THE INDIANS WOULD NOT GIVE IN TO THE CHINESE WHETHER THERE WAS WESTERN AID OR NOT, BUT SAID HE DOUBTED THAT US AID WOULD BE WITHHELD IF THERE WERE NO KASHMIR SETTLEMENT.

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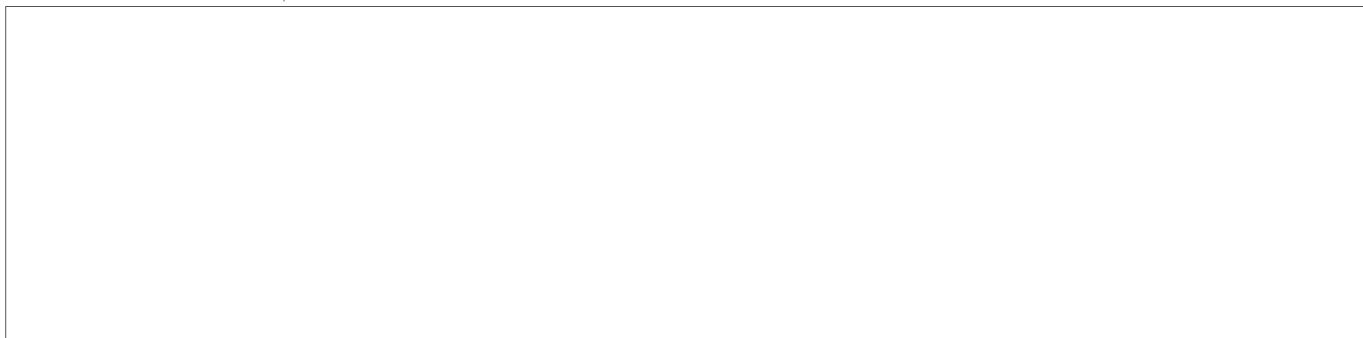
A. THE STRIKE-CONNECTED VIOLENCE AT THE US-OWNED MINING INSTALLATION AT LA OROYA HAS HALTED, LEAVING BEHIND SCORES OF CASUALTIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$4 MILLION.

B. NO US FATALITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

C. THE MILITARY JUNTA BEGINS TO SEE THAT IT WENT WRONG IN ACCEPTING COMMUNIST SUPPORT ON THE SLY OUT OF AN URGE TO CRIPPLE THE LEFTIST, NON-COMMUNIST APRA PARTY. A CRACKDOWN ON THE COMMUNISTS SEEMS TO BE IN THE MAKING.

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6. LAOS:



B. [REDACTED] THE ATMOSPHERE THERE AS 50X1  
 UNSETTLED AND DISTURBING. FOR MORE THAN A WEEK, [REDACTED] 50X1  
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 BY THE CENTER AND RIGHT Factions TO DRIVE THE LEFTISTS OUT OF THE  
 GOVERNMENT IS IMMINENT.

7. SOVIET AGRICULTURE:

A. WE THINK THAT WE HAVE SEEN ENOUGH SOVIET STATISTICS ON

THE 1962 AGRICULTURAL YEAR TO CONCLUDE THAT NET OUTPUT WAS THE LOWEST IN YEARS--LOWER IN FACT THAN IN ANY OF THE POST-WAR YEARS FOR WHICH WE HAVE REASONABLY GOOD FIGURES.

B. HEAVY SETBACKS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES IN SOME AREAS, PARTICULARLY THE NORTHERN PART OF EUROPEAN RUSSIA, COMBINED WITH THE PERENNIAL DEFECTS OF THE SYSTEM TO PRODUCE THE DISMAL OUTCOME. PARTY SPOKESMEN IN THE BALTIC REPUBLIC COMPARE THIS YEAR'S EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS TO THOSE OF THE FAMINE YEAR OF 1928.

C. THE OUTLOOK FOR THE SOVIET CONSUMER IS NOT GRIM--THERE IS ENOUGH FOOD TO KEEP HIS DIET AT A SAFE LEVEL--BUT THERE WILL BE MANY SHORTAGES. SUPPLIES OF THE MUCH-FAVORED POTATO, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE NOT BEEN SO LOW SINCE AT LEAST 1950.

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C. CANADA - COMMUNIST CHINA: A NEW GRAIN CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE CANADIANS WILL SUPPLY ROUGHLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF WHEAT AS IN 1962--870,000 LONG TONS WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE OF THE COMING YEAR

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D. MALAYSIA: THE GOVERNMENTS OF MALAYA AND SINGAPORE ARE CALLING ONE ANOTHER NAMES IN A DISPUTE, A BY-PRODUCT OF THE BRUNEI REVOLT, WHICH DEALS A FURTHER SETBACK TO THE PROJECTED MALAYSIAN FEDERATION. THE ISSUE, WHICH TURNS ON THE SCOPE IN THE TWO TERRITORIES OF THE SECURITY ROUNDUP GENERATED BY THE BRUNEI REBELLION, HAS MALAYAN PREMIER RAHMAN TALKING IN OVERCHARGED TONES OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE FEDERATION WITHOUT SINGAPORE.

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E. MEXICO: PRESIDENT LOPEZ MATEOS SAID YESTERDAY AT A BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT ALESSANDRI THAT MEXICO WOULD BE WILLING TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA IF AN "IMPORTANT GROUP" OF LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS ALSO SUBSCRIBED TO THE PRINCIPLE.

F. CONGO: TSHOMBE, REPLYING TO A LETTER FROM U THANT ON MONDAY, YESTERDAY NOTIFIED THE UN THAT HE IS READY TO SEND A DELEGATION TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PROPOSAL TO ROUTE UNION MINIERE REVENUES THROUGH THE MONETARY COUNCIL.

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HUNDRED SOVIETS LEFT HAVANA ON 16 DECEMBER ABOARD A SMALL SOVIET PASSENGER SHIP. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE MISSILES OR BOMBERS.

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WE HAVE HAD NO EVIDENCE OF

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SOVIET PERSONNEL DEPARTING CUBA SINCE THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER.

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F. PHOTOGRAPHY ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY SHOWED NO SIGN OF DISMANTLING OR WITHDRAWAL AT ANY OF THE MAIN SOVIET INSTALLATIONS IN CUBA.

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2. SINO - INDIAN BORDER:

A. THE CHINESE, ON THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM BOMBDILA AND OTHER FORWARD AREAS IN NEFA ARE TAKING WITH THEM JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT WILL MOVE AND THEY CAN CARRY. BOMBDILA'S HOSPITAL, FOR INSTANCE IS A HOLLOW SHELL.

B. OUR EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI BELIEVES THIS SEMI-SCORCHED EARTH POLICY SUGGESTS THE CHINESE DO NOT ANTICIPATE AN EARLY RETURN. WHILE THE CHINESE NO DOUBT ARE LEAVING BEHIND WHAT AGENTS THEY CAN, THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT DURING THEIR BRIEF STAY, THE CHINESE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB ALIENATING THE LOCAL POPULATION.

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THERE HAS BEEN SOMETHING OF A CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC MOOD

IN INDIA. ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL DETERMINATION TO RESIST THE CHINESE, THE SENSE OF EMERGENCY IS DIMINISHING.

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3. VENEZUELA:

A. PRESIDENT BETANCOURT HAS WORKED UP QUITE A HEAD OF STEAM OVER OUR NEW PETROLEUM IMPORT SYSTEM, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE WE DID NOT CONSULT WITH HIM AHEAD OF TIME. ALSO HE FEELS IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST VENEZUELA.

B. HE MADE IT CLEAR TO AMBASSADOR STEWART ON TUESDAY THAT HE WOULD FIND IT POLITICALLY DIFFICULT TO VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH WITHOUT SOME ADVANCE ASSURANCE OF A TOKEN CONCESSION TO VENEZUELAN OIL EXPORTS.

C. HE APPARENTLY INTENDS TO CALL THE PRESIDENT ON THE MATTER IN BERMUDA TODAY WHEN HE RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO EASTERN VENEZUELA.

## 4. PERU:

A. THE RULING JUNTA, TRUE TO FORM, IS NOW TRYING TO BLAME THE LEFTIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST APRA PARTY FOR THE RIOTS AT LA OROYA--DESPITE ITS KNOWLEDGE BEFOREHAND THAT IT WAS THE COMMUNISTS WHO WERE BEHIND THE DISTURBANCES. APRA HAS NO INFLUENCE IN THE MINING UNIONS, WHICH ARE COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

B. THE JUNTA HAS DEMONSTRATED BEFORE A READINESS TO PLACE ITS FIGHT WITH APRA ABOVE NATIONAL INTERESTS.

## 5. NOTES:

A. USSR: SOVIET MEDIA HAVE MADE NO MENTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S TV INTERVIEW ON MONDAY.

B. SINO - SOVIET DISPUTE: THE SINO-SOVIET POLEMIC HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE MOSCOW IS NOW JAMMING PEIPING'S BROADCASTS.

C. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: ELECTIONS GET UNDER WAY TODAY WITH JUAN BOSCH AND HIS DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY VERY MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

D. LAOS: SOUVANNA'S GOVERNMENT, AFTER WRANGLING ABOUT IT FOR TWO MONTHS, HAS ASKED THE ICC TO LOOK INTO CHARGES THAT FOREIGN TROOPS REMAIN. TWO LOCATIONS ARE STIPULATED, ONE, SAM NEUA TOWN AND THE OTHER, A VILLAGE IN NORTHWESTERN LAOS. THE INVESTIGATORS ARE TO CONFINE THEIR SEARCH TO THE AREA OF THE VILLAGE PROPER AND TO TAKE NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS. IT IS ALL FOR THE RECORD ONLY.

E. IRAQ: PLOTTERS CALLED OFF THE COUP WHICH THEY HAD  
PLANNED [REDACTED]. TIMELY REASSIGNMENT OF KEY MILI-  
TARY OFFICERS MAKES IT OBVIOUS THAT QASIM'S BOYS KNEW WHAT  
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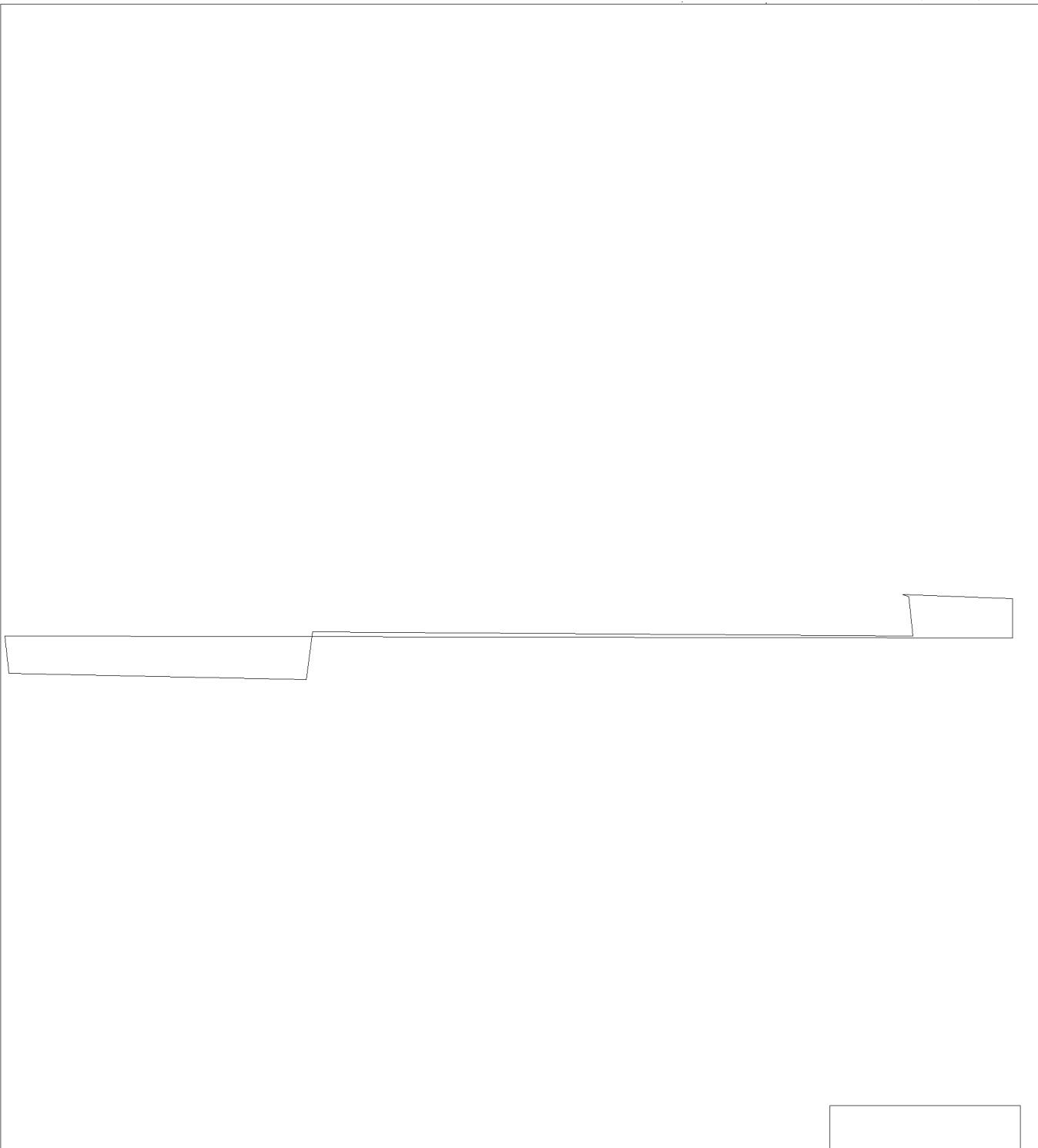
A. HIGH ALTITUDE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TUESDAY SHOWS CANVAS SHELTERS OVER MISSILE LAUNCHERS AT TWO OF THE SAM SITES. WE THINK THE SOVIETS HAVE IMPROVISED THESE TO PROTECT EQUIPMENT FROM THE TORRENTIAL RAINS.

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**4. NORTH KOREA:**

**A. WE MAY BE SEEING SIGNS OF REAL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN  
MOSCOW AND THE NORTH KOREANS, WHO HAVE FOR MONTHS LINED UP WITH**

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PEIPING IN THE BIG DISPUTE, BUT WHO HAVE TAKEN AN EVEN STRONGER STAND ON THE CUBAN ISSUE.

B. A RECENT COMMUNIQUE OUT OF PYONGYANG LAID CONSIDERABLE STRESS ON THE NEED FOR "SELF-RELIANCE" IN DEFENSE AS WELL AS ECONOMIC MATTERS. SUCH COMMENTS ARE SOMEWHAT REMINISCENT OF CHINESE STATEMENTS AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS FROM CHINA.

C. THIS IS HARD TO SQUARE

NEWLY ARRIVED MIG-21s IN NORTH KOREA, AND WE KNOW

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THAT THE KOREANS RECEIVED

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IL-28s in August, but there may have been a recent show-

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D. EARLY THIS MONTH A HIGH-LEVEL KOREAN MILITARY DELEGATION SPENT FOUR DAYS IN MOSCOW WITH TOP SOVIET MILITARY LEADERS, BUT WE HAVE NO WORD ON RESULTS.

5. CUBA/POLITICAL:

A. WE NOTE FURTHER SIGNS THAT THE LEADERSHIP IS STRUGGLING WITH A MAJOR POLITICAL DECISION. THE ISSUE IS BY NO MEANS CLEAR, <sup>LEAST</sup> BUT WE SUSPECT THE CUBANS ARE AT ~~DOUBT~~ TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF TURNING TOWARD PEIPIING.

B. CASTRO STILL AVOIDS THE LIMELIGHT. FOR THREE WEEKS HE HAD BEEN BILLED AS THE MAIN ATTRACTION AT THE FINAL AFFAIR WEDNESDAY OF A WORKERS' CONVENTION. AT THE LAST MINUTE, CHE GUEVARA SHOWED UP INSTEAD.

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C. ON MONDAY, A HAVANA NEWSPAPER, WHICH SEEMS GENERALLY TO MIRROR CASTRO'S VIEWS, CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF A 15 DECEMBER PEIPING EDITORIAL, THE MOST EXPLICIT ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENT YET PUBLISHED IN CHINA. THE ONLY OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS TO REPORT IT HAVE BEEN NORTH KOREA AND ALBANIA.

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E. A CUBAN TRADE DELEGATION HAS BEEN DICKERING IN MOSCOW, WHERE A SOMEWHAT GUARDED COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED ON AN EXPANSION OF TRADE,

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G. WE ARE STILL SEEING SIGNS OF ACTIVE CUBAN HELP FOR WOULD-BE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS [REDACTED] IN LATIN AMERICA.

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ECUADOREANS ARE RE-

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CEIVING GUERRILLA TRAINING IN CUBA AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SEND NUMBERS OF COLOMBIANS THERE.

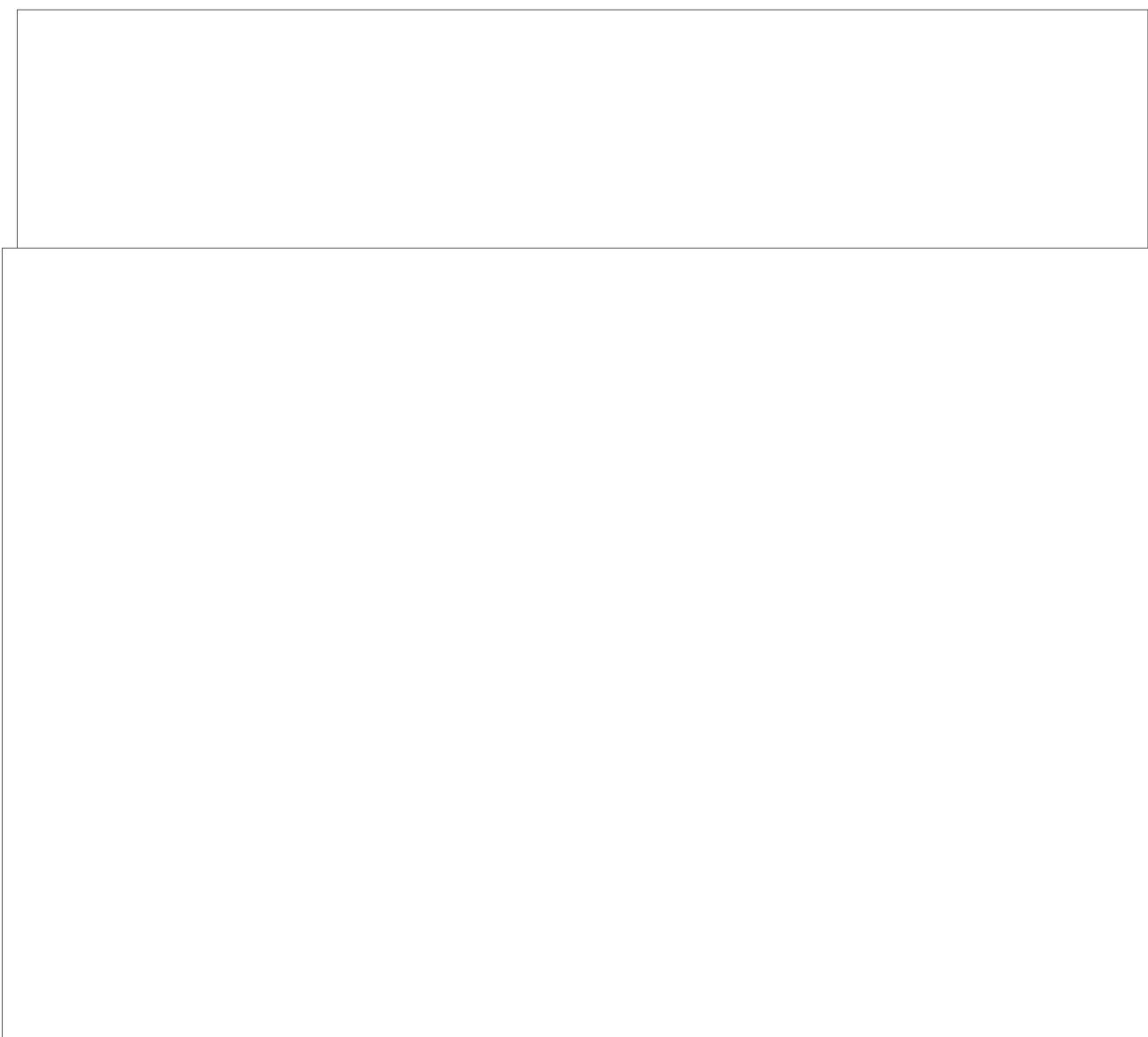
J. MOREOVER, WE NOW HEAR THAT SEVERAL CUBANS WERE AMONG THE LEADERS OF MONDAY'S STRIKE IN LA OROYA, PERU, AND THAT ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN PROMOTING THE SEIZURE OF RANCHLAND IN THE PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS BY ANDEAN INDIANS.

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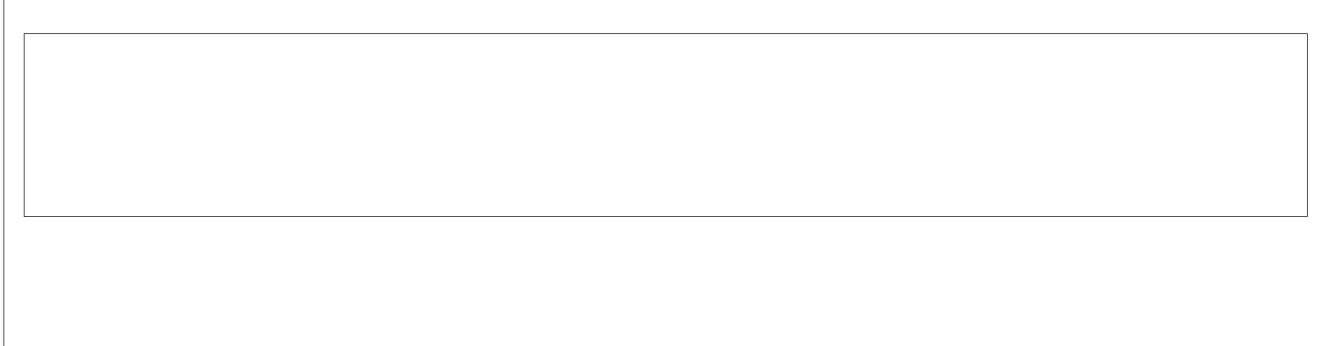
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7. NOTES:



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**B. LAOS: AIR AMERICA IS APPARENTLY BEING SUBJECTED TO A SQUEEZE PLAY. IT IS BEING DEPRIVED OF ESSENTIAL AIRPORT**

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FACILITIES AT VIENTIANE, AND SOUVANNA SAYS HE WANTS TO USE THE RUSSIAN-PROVIDED TRANSPORTS IN THE "MAJOR AIRLIFT" BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND THE PLAINE DES JARRES, EXCLUDING AIR AMERICA "FOR THE PRESENT."

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D. CONGO: IN CONTRAST TO THE DAMAGE AT THE US CONSULATE IN ELISABETHVILLE YESTERDAY, THE KATANGESE DEMONSTRATORS PROVIDED THE UK AND FRENCH WITH MORE APPRECIATIVE TREATMENT. THEY SANG "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN" FOR THE BRITISH CONSUL, WHO MADE NO "SUBSTANTIVE" REPLY. THE FRENCH CONSUL WAS SERENADED WITH THE "MARSEILLAIS." HE REPLIED THAT FRANCE HAD NO PART IN THE U THANT PLAN AND DISAPPROVED US AND UN POLICIES.

E. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: THE ELECTIONS WENT OFF QUIETLY YESTERDAY. THE VOTE IS STILL BEING COUNTED, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE CLOSE BETWEEN FIALLO AND BOSCH.

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## 1. CONGO:

A. THE CONGOLESE LOWER HOUSE YESTERDAY PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF GIZENGA. EVEN GOVERNMENT MINISTERS JOINED IN TO MAKE THE VOTE UNANIMOUS.

B. LEFTIST FORCES WERE ALSO TRYING TO GENERATE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE TRUMAN MISSION.

C. IN ANTICIPATION OF WHAT WAS DEVELOPING, GULLION TRIED TO GET FROM ADOULA SOME INTIMATION OF WHERE HE INTENDED TO GO NEXT. HE UNCOVERED AN ATTITUDE WHICH "WAS NEITHER DESPAIRING, NOR DETERMINED; MERELY DETACHED."

D. THIS WAS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE GULLION THAT ADOULA WAS TOTALLY HAMSTRUNG IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT WOULD NOT MOVE TO FREE HIMSELF--BY RECESSING PARLIAMENT--WITHOUT BEING PRODDED. SECRETARY RUSK'S INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVIDE THIS PRODDING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY GULLION.

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E. [REDACTED] GENERAL MOBUTU IS 50X1 NOW EMPHASITICALLY IN FAVOR OF PARLIAMENTARY HIATUS, BUT PRESIDENT KASAVUBU STILL NEEDS CONVINCING.

## 2. BRAZIL:

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C. IF [REDACTED] A LEFTIST CABAL IN THE MILITARY IS 50X1

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[REDACTED] THERE ARE DISTINCT 50X1

SIGNS OF A GROWING ANXIETY AMONG THE CONSERVATIVES OVER THE  
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORIENTATION OF THE GOULART GOVERNMENT.

3. LAOS:

A. SOUVANNA WAS TO FLY TO THE PLAINE DES JARRES AGAIN TODAY,  
WITH SOUPHANNOUVONG ALONG ONCE MORE, FOR ADDITIONAL REPAIR WORK  
ON HIS SPLINTERED NEUTRALIST ORGANIZATION.

B. WHILE HE IS TRYING TO PUT HIS HOUSE IN ORDER THERE, AN  
EQUALLY SHARP INTRAMURAL FEUD HAS ERUPTED AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS  
IN PHONG SALY PROVINCE. THE LONG-TIME VICEROY OF THE PROVINCE,  
GENERAL KHAMOUANE, WHO HAD BEEN IN VIENTIANE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS,  
RETURNED HOME YESTERDAY [REDACTED]

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5. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

A. OUR EMBASSY IN SANTO DOMINGO SUMMARIZES THE ELECTION AS FREE, CLEAN, PEACEABLE AND AS HAVING PRODUCED A BIG TURNOUT.

B. LATEST UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE JUAN BOSCH OF THE MODERATELY LEFTIST DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY A MARGIN OF SOME 300,000 VOTES OVER HIS CLOSEST COMPETITOR, CONSERVATIVE VIRIATO FIALLO.

C. BOSCH IS DUE IN THE US ON SUNDAY TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH HIS STUDENT SON. AMBASSADOR MARTIN IS URGING A GET-ACQUAINTED STOPOVER HERE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE HE RETURNS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

6. AFGHANISTAN:

A. THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT IS DUG IN AS DEEPLY AS EVER IN ITS DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN.

B. IN A LONG SESSION WITH THE US AMBASSADOR ON THURSDAY, PRIME MINISTER DAUD INSISTED THAT HE WOULD RATHER LOSE US AID ALTOGETHER--MUCH AS HE VALUED IT--THAN HAVE IT SHIPPED IN THROUGH PAKISTAN.

C. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO GIVING IN TO PAKISTAN EVEN IF THIS COURSE SHOULD PUT HIS COUNTRY'S NEUTRALITY IN JEOPARDY.

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D. THE ANSWER, DAUD CONTENDS, IS SHIPMENT OF US GOODS BY WAY OF IRAN.

7. NOTES:

A. USSR: AFTER TWO FALSE STARTS A SPACE VEHICLE WAS LAUNCHED FROM TYURATAM THIS MORNING. WE CANNOT YET SAY WHETHER IT HAS BEEN PUT INTO ORBIT OR WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLE IS INVOLVED.

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C. INDIA-CHINA: THE PIECemeAL CHINESE WITHDRAWAL IN NEFA IS CONTINUING, BUT THERE IS STILL LITTLE CLEAR SIGN OF WHAT, IF ANYTHING, IS HAPPENING IN LADAKH.

D. SOVIET BLOC ECONOMY: PLANS FOR ACHIEVING A HIGH DEGREE OF INTEGRATION OF BLOC ECONOMIES ARE UNFOLDING WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. THE PROJECT IS FAR ENOUGH ALONG AFTER A RECENT CEMA MEETING IN BUCHAREST THAT THE PARTY FIRST SECRETARIES OF THE ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES (MINUS CHINA, ALBANIA AND NORTH KOREA) ARE EXPECTED TO MEET SOON TO PUT THEIR SEALS ON IT.

E. NORTH KOREA: THE NORTH KOREANS, SOUNDING MORE AND MORE LIKE PEIPIng EVERY DAY, YESTERDAY LODGED A PROTEST BEFORE THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION OVER AN ALLEGED US U-2

OVERFLIGHT ON 6 DECEMBER. THEY CHARGED THAT THE FLIGHT [REDACTED] 50X1  
[REDACTED] WAS AN EXAMPLE OF US PROVOCATION 50X1  
AND CONSISTENT WITH "AMERICAN INVASION PROGRAMS."

F. CUBA: [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] RECENT PRESS REPORTS THAT HAVANA HAS CALLED HOME THE 50X1  
HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE.

G. ECUADOR: ANGRY MUTTERING AGAINST PRESIDENT AROSEMENA  
IS REACHING A CRESCENDO AFTER ANOTHER DISGRACEFUL PUBLIC PER-  
FORMANCE. [REDACTED]

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LATE ITEM

KATANGAN GENDARMERIE AND UN ETHIOPIAN FORCES HAVE CLASHED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ELISABETHVILLE. A UN HELICOPTER WAS DOWNED AND THE UN HAS GIVEN THE KATANGANS UNTIL 2 P.M. TODAY TO RETURN IT. WE CANNOT TELL FROM THE PRESS REPORTS SO FAR IN WHAT TOUCHED OFF THE FIGHTING OR WHETHER IT HAS BEEN BROKEN OFF.

## THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--24 DECEMBER 1962

## 1. CONGO:

A. ADOULA HAS TOLD GENERAL MOBUTU TO BE READY TO SHUT DOWN PARLIAMENT. A CANVASS OF KEY COMMANDERS HAS CONVINCED MOBUTU THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT HIM RATHER THAN SEE GIZENGA GO FREE.

B. PRESIDENT KASAVUBU IS LUKEWARM BUT WILL GO ALONG WITH THE MOVE.

C. WITHIN ADOULA'S ENTOURAGE, HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME DOUBT THAT HE WILL REALLY CARRY THROUGH.

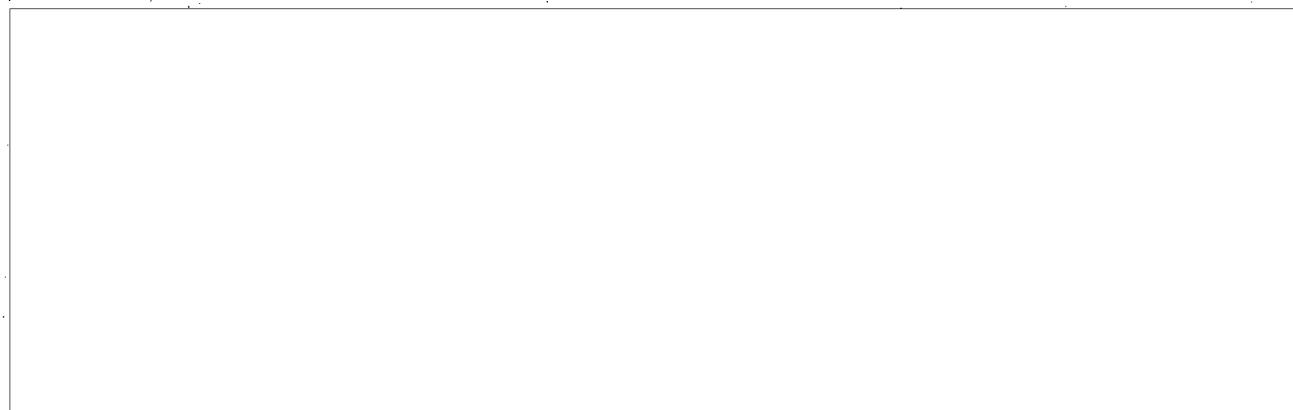
D. THE UNION MINIERE, UNDER PRESSURE FROM SPAAK, SHOWS SIGNS OF WILLINGNESS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO LEPOLDVILLE TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF A PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENT. THE COMPANY SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT IT NEEDS SOME ASSURANCE FROM THE UN AND ADOULA THAT THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET FOR TALKS.

E. IN NEW YORK, BUNCHE HAS TOLD OUR UN DELEGATION THAT UN FORCES IN SOUTHERN KATANGA WOULD MOVE BEFORE THIS MONTH IS OUT TO NAIL DOWN THE RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. THIS WOULD ENTAIL REMOVAL OF THE ROADBLOCKS SET UP BY THE KATANGAN GENDARMERIE AROUND ELISABETHVILLE. PRESSED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVE, HE PROMISED TO INFORM THE US IN ADVANCE OF ANY SUCH STEP.

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B. THE NUCLEAR TEST SERIES IS COMING DOWN TO THE WIRE WITH A RUSH. THERE WAS ONE DETONATION ON SATURDAY, AND THREE MORE YESTERDAY. ALL WERE [REDACTED] IN THE NOVAYA ZEMLYA AREA.

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3. ECUADOR:

A. AROSEMENA'S DRUNKEN DISPLAY LAST THURSDAY HAS CREATED A FULL-BLOWN PUBLIC SCANDAL. THERE IS A SOLID CONSENSUS AMONG POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS THAT AROSEMENA MUST GO.

B. ALTHOUGH IMPEACHMENT MACHINERY HAS BEEN SET IN MOTION, IT IS BEING SLOWED BY UNCERTAINTY OVER THE SUCCESSION. VICE PRESIDENT VAREA IS RATED UNACCEPTABLE IN VIRTUALLY ALL POLITICAL QUARTERS.

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4. COMMUNIST CHINA:

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A. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY WOULD BE WILLING--OR WERE BEFORE THEY WERE SUPPRESSED--TO PAY A POLITICAL PRICE TO MOSCOW TO REGAIN SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

5. ARAB STATES - YEMEN:

A. OUR EMBASSY IN AMMAN FEELS THAT THE JORDANIAN PUBLIC HAS GENERALLY WELCOMED US RECOGNITION OF YEMEN. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS GIVING VENT TO SOME ILL-TEMPERED RECRIMINATIONS.

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C. THE UAR'S CLANDESTINE VOICE OF THE ARABS AFFIRMS THAT BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO BE EXPelled FROM YEMEN--

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THE PENALTY FOR NON-RECOGNITION. WE LEARN, HOWEVER, THAT THE YEMENIS ARE SEEKING FINANCIAL HELP FROM KUWAIT AND QUESTION WHETHER THEY WOULD IMPROVE THEIR PROSPECTS THERE BY UNDULY ROILING THE BRITISH.

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6. PERU:

A. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WARNED TO EXPECT ANOTHER ROUND OF COMMUNIST-LED LABOR DISORDERS. JUNTA HEAD GENERAL PEREZ GODOY IS REPORTED, MEANWHILE, TO BE ON HIS WAY OUT FOR FAILING TO PREVENT LAST WEEK'S STRIKE VIOLENCE DESPITE AMPLE INFORMATION THAT IT WAS COMING.

B. CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN TWO AREAS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE OUTBREAK, AND A NUMBER OF UNION LEADERS AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN JAILED. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HAS PUT THE MAJOR BURDEN OF BLAME ON THE COMMUNISTS BUT SAVES SOME FOR THE HATED APRA PARTY.

7. NOTES:

A. WEST GERMANY: BONN'S EMBARGO ON THE SUPPLY OF LARGE-DIAMETER PIPE TO THE USSR HAS DRAWN A STRONG PROTEST FROM THE SOVIET TRADE MISSION. WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE ALSO REGISTERED A COMPLAINT WITH ADENAUER.

B. FRANCE: COUVE DE MURVILLE IS DESCRIBED AS "CAREFULLY NON-COMMITTAL" ON THE POLARIS PROPOSAL. HE SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT DE GAULLE WAS PLEASED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND MACMILLAN HAD COMMUNICATED WITH HIM BEFORE ANY PUBLIC RELEASE.

C. LAOS: KONG LE HAD SOME BLUNT WORDS OF CRITICISM FOR THE PATHET LAO IN A PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY WITH NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING SOUVANNA TO THE PLAINE DES JARRES. AMONG THE QUOTES:

"MATERIALLY THE PATHET LAO ARE LAOTIAN BUT THEIR SPIRIT IS FOREIGN"; "WE KNOW THEY NEVER ABANDON THEIR EFFORT TO OBTAIN POWER"; "BEFORE, WE DID NOTHING ABOUT IT. NOW WE TRY TO RESIST THEM AND ARE MAKING PROPAGANDA FOR NEUTRALITY AMONG THE POPULATION."

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1. CUBA:

- A. PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR THE MILITARY SHOW ON 2 JANUARY.
- B. A BIG POPULAR TURNOUT IS BEING CALLED FOR. WE LOOK ALSO FOR A MAJOR ADDRESS BY CASTRO--POSSIBLY THE POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT WE HAVE FELT WAS IN THE WIND.
- C. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS SAY "HUNDREDS" OF RUSSIANS YESTERDAY WERE BOARDING A SOVIET PASSENGER SHIP DOCKED NEAR THE AFRICAN PILOT.

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E. PHOTOGRAPHY OF SATURDAY SHOWED NO SIGNS OF FURTHER DISMANTLING AT THE MAJOR SOVIET MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE ARRAY OF VEHICLES REMAINED AT THE FOUR ARMORED ENCAMPMENTS, WITH BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING AT ONE OF THEM.

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G. THE SOVIETS GOT OFF THEIR FIRST NON-STOP TRANSPORT FLIGHT TO CUBA ON SATURDAY; THE AIRCRAFT--A TU-114 TURBOPROP-- IS DUE TO RETURN TODAY. TWICE-WEEKLY SERVICE IS SCHEDULED.

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2. CONGO:

A. ADOULA INTENDS TO ISSUE A DECREE TODAY RECESSING PARLIAMENT--"ON VACATION"--UNTIL MARCH.

B. WORD OF THIS, HOWEVER, LEAKED ON MONDAY--A CONGOLESE BOBBLE.

C. ALTHOUGH THE OPPOSITION HAS THUS BEEN FOREWARNED, AMBASSADOR GULLION THOUGHT YESTERDAY THAT ADOULA MIGHT "LUCK IT THROUGH." ADOULA IS PLAYING IT CAUTIOUSLY AND HAS DROPPED PLANS TO ARREST 19 DEPUTIES. SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT CONGOLESE ARMY TROOPS IN THE LEOPOLDVILLE AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO SUPPORT HIM.

D. TSHOMBE CONTINUES TO BALK AT PERMITTING KATANGAN OR UNION MINIERE OFFICIALS TO GO TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO DISCUSS THE PAYMENT PROBLEM.

E. ELISABETHVILLE IS QUIET, BUT EDGY, AFTER MONDAY'S FRACAS. UN OFFICIALS HAVE WARNED TSHOMBE THAT THIS WAS THE LAST ONE THEY WOULD PROTEST OR NEGOTIATE. IN ADDITION, BUNCHE MAY BE TRYING TO INDUCE U THANT TO STEP UP THE TIMETABLE FOR REMOVING KATANGAN ROADBLOCKS.

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F. THE KATANGANS ARE BRACING AGAINST THIS. THEY HAVE PLANTED OIL DRUMS LOADED WITH DYNAMITE BESIDE AT LEAST ONE ROAD UN VEHICULAR PATROLS WOULD PROBE.

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H. IN MOSCOW THE SOVIETS NOW CLAIM THEY ARE INNOCENT OF ANY NEW MOVES TOWARD THE CONGO.

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I. THE FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL IN ELISABETHVILLE SWEARS HE WAS MISQUOTED AND THAT HE DIDN'T CRITICIZE "BY NAME" THE US OR UN DURING LAST THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS. US CONSUL DEAN, HOWEVER, NOTES THAT HE HAS A NEGATIVE INFLUENCE IN ELISABETHVILLE, DISSIPATING THE EFFECT OF PRESSURES BROUGHT BY OTHERS ON THE KATANGANS.

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3. INDIA-PAKISTAN:

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A. WE HAVE SEEN LITTLE SO FAR TO INDICATE THAT EITHER NATION INTENDS TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN TABLING SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS AT THE TALKS STARTING THURSDAY IN RAWALPINDI.

B. THE PAKISTANIS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT INDIAN INTENTIONS, BUT TAKE SOME HEART FROM THE SIZE OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION--FIFTY PERSONS--WHICH THEY THINK MAY MEAN THE INDIANS ARE SERIOUS.

C. THE PAKISTANIS CLAIM THEY WILL BE FLEXIBLE.

D. THE ONLY WORD WE HAVE ON INDIAN PLANNING IS THAT ON SATURDAY AT LEAST THEY HAD DECIDED ON A "FINAL COMPROMISE POSITION"--A PARTITION OF KASHMIR ALONG THE PRESENT CEASE-FIRE LINE WITH SOME ADJUSTMENTS FAVORING PAKISTAN.

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4. USSR:

A. THE SOVIETS, WHOSE ARCTIC "EXERCISES" WERE TO END

CHRISTMAS DAY, RAN

NUCLEAR TESTS OVER NOVAYA

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## 5. NOTES:

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B. HUNGARY: A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT IN BUDAPEST CLAIMS KADAR TOLD TITO--WHO PASSED THROUGH BUDAPEST FRIDAY--THAT THE "REMAINING FIVE PERCENT" OF THOSE JAILED AFTER THE 1956 REVOLT WOULD BE RELEASED SOMETIME SOON AND THAT CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WOULD BE FREE TO GO OR STAY "AS LONG AS HE DID NOT HEAD THE CHURCH" IN HUNGARY.

C. JAPAN: TOP LEADERS NOW WORKING ON THE 1963 BUDGET EXPECT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN MILITARY SPENDING. THEY HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER FOR IDEAS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS ON DEFENSE "DANGERS AND NEEDS" AND ON AN EXPANDED JAPANESE EFFORT. REISCHAUER BELIEVES THE JAPANESE ARE THINKING BOTH OF ASSUMING A LARGER SHARE OF US COSTS IN JAPAN AND OF EXPANDING JAPANESE WEAPONRY.

D. LAOS: THE SQUEEZE ON AIR AMERICA'S USE OF AIRPORT FACILITIES HAS BEEN EASED FOR THE TIME BEING FOLLOWING TALKS BETWEEN US ATTACHES AND THE LAO AIRPORT COMMANDER. ITS ROOTS APPARENTLY LAY IN CONFUSION COMBINED WITH ORIENTAL PRIDE, INJURED OVER A MINOR INCIDENT.

E. BRAZIL: THE USSR-BRAZIL TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT, WHICH EXPIRES WITH THE OLD YEAR, MAY GET IN UNDER THE LINE. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH THE BRAZILIANS HAD BEEN WORRYING ABOUT LEAVES FOR RIO TOMORROW.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--27 DECEMBER 1962

1. PAKISTAN/INDIA/COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PAKISTAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT "IN PRINCIPLE" ON THEIR COMMON BORDER WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF TALKS ON KASHMIR.

B. IT ALSO COMES ONLY FIVE DAYS BEFORE PREMIER BANDARA-NAIKE OF CEYLON IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PEIPING WITH THE NEUTRALIST PROPOSALS ON THE SINO-INDIAN BORDER CONFLICT.

C. THE INDIANS HAVE HAD TIME ONLY TO REGISTER SURPRISE AND "REGRET" AT THE NEWS. IT IS LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR RESENTMENT WILL BE TURNED MAINLY TOWARD THE PAKISTANIS AND THAT THIS WILL HAVE AN UNHEALTHY EFFECT ON THE KASHMIR NEGOTIATIONS.

D. THE INDIANS ARE THINKING OF INVITING MACMILLAN TO NEW DELHI FOR TALKS ON THE CHINESE PROBLEM, AND ARE WONDERING CAUTIOUSLY WHETHER THE PRESIDENT MIGHT ALSO BE PERSUADED. A TRIP BY NEHRU TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. CONGO:

A. YESTERDAY CAME AND WENT WITHOUT ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO RECESS PARLIAMENT. THE LONGER THE DELAY, THE MORE TIME ADOULA'S OPPONENTS WILL HAVE TO ORGANIZE A COUNTERMOVE WHICH COULD LEAD TO PUBLIC DISORDERS.

B. GULLION DESCRIBES THE DELAY AS "ANOTHER HAIR-RAISING EXAMPLE OF CONGOLESE CARELESSNESS." GENERAL MOBUTU, WHOSE TROOPS HAVE BEEN STANDING BY SINCE SUNDAY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, IS IRATE AT THE DELAY.

C. ONE REASON GIVEN FOR THIS HOLD-UP IS THAT PRESIDENT KASAVUBU WOULD LIKE TO EXTRACT A CERTAIN PIECE OF LEGISLATION FROM PARLIAMENT BEFORE IT IS RECESSED.

D. IN ELISABETHVILLE, THE UN HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO STOP ALL EXITING CARS TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE OF TSHOMBE OR OTHER 50X1 TOP KATANGAN LEADERS.

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3. CUBA:

A. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE MAKING SURE THAT CASTRO IS CONSCIOUS OF THEIR SYMPATHY AS HE APPROACHES THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS RISE TO POWER.

B. PEIPING IS ORGANIZING A 10-DAY NATIONWIDE "SUPPORT CUBA" CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED BY A "MAMMOTH RALLY" ON THE ANNIVERSARY, 2 JANUARY.

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4. NOTES:

A. FRANCE: COUVE DE MURVILLE HAS TOLD OUR PARIS EMBASSY THAT THE NASSAU AGREEMENT WILL HAMPER BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE EEC. MACMILLAN HAS REVEALED, ACCORDING TO COUVE, THAT HE HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO BE "REALLY EUROPEAN."

B. SYRIA: THE CABINET HAS DECIDED TO LIFT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT EVER SINCE THE SPLIT WITH EGYPT IN SEPTEMBER 1961, IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN JULY. THE ARMY WILL PROBABLY HAVE THE ROLE OF REFEREE DURING AN UNEASY PERIOD OF POLITICAL CONTENTION BETWEEN THE MODERATE RIGHT AND A COMBINATION OF COMMUNISTS AND OTHER ANTI-NASIR LEFTISTS.

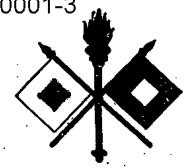
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## 1. INDIA/PAKISTAN:

A. NEHRU TOLD AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH YESTERDAY THAT HE THOUGHT STOPPING CHINA'S PUSH INTO INDIA WOULD DISCOURAGE CHINESE AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE, BUT THAT "CHINESE EXPANSION ANYWHERE MUST BE OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO US AND WE MUST HELP STOP IT."

B. AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH THINKS THIS STATEMENT WELL WORTH NOTING FOR FUTURE REFERENCE WHEN A HELPFUL INDIAN ATTITUDE MAY BE NEEDED.

C. IN TALKS YESTERDAY WITH AYUB (HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND RAISED NO OBJECTION TO THE \$110-\$120 MILLION INDIAN AID FIGURE), AMBASSADOR McCONAUGHEY GAINED THE IMPRESSION PAKISTAN WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE ON THE KASHMIR PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING DIRECT INDIAN ACCESS TO LADAKH.

D. AYUB INDICATED THAT HIS REACTION TO OUR AID WOULD ULTIMATELY DEPEND ON INDIA'S BEHAVIOR AT THE TALKS. HE FEELS INDIA WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO DO NOTHING BECAUSE WE DID NOT MAKE OUR AID CONDITIONAL.

E. AYUB ANTICIPATES THE FIRST ROUND WILL SIMPLY BE A REHASH OF OLD POSITIONS AND SAID THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE SOME THIRD PARTY WOULD HAVE TO COME IN WITH A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

F. INDIAN REACTION TO THE PAKISTANI-CHINESE BORDER ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MILD SO FAR. WHERE APPROPRIATE, PAKISTANI OFFICIALS ADOPT AN AIR OF FAINT REGRET AND TRY TO BLAME THE CHINESE FOR THE TIMING.

2. CONGO:

A. A SECOND ROUND OF SHOOTING BROKE OUT LATE YESTERDAY IN  
ELISABETHVILLE [REDACTED]

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B. LIKE THE FIRST, IT PRESUMABLY WAS STARTED BY UNRULY (AND NERVOUS) KATANGAN FORCES BEERED UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS. TSHOMBE EVIDENTLY CANNOT ENFORCE ORDERS HE ISSUED THE GENDARMERIE ON TUESDAY TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS WITH THE UN AT ALL COSTS.

C. CEASE-FIRE TALKS BETWEEN TSHOMBE AND UN REPRESENTATIVE IN KATANGA, MATHU, WERE AGAIN UNDERWAY EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT. ELISABETHVILLE HAS NO POWER AND WATER THIS MORNING.

D. ON OTHER MATTERS, WE HAVE NO PROGRESS TO REPORT. PARLIAMENT HAS STILL NOT BEEN RECESSED AND, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, NEITHER TSHOMBE NOR UNION MINIERE HAS DISPATCHED REPRESENTATIVES TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO GET FOREIGN EXCHANGE PAYMENTS ARRANGED.

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**3. SAUDI ARABIA/JORDAN/YEMEN:**

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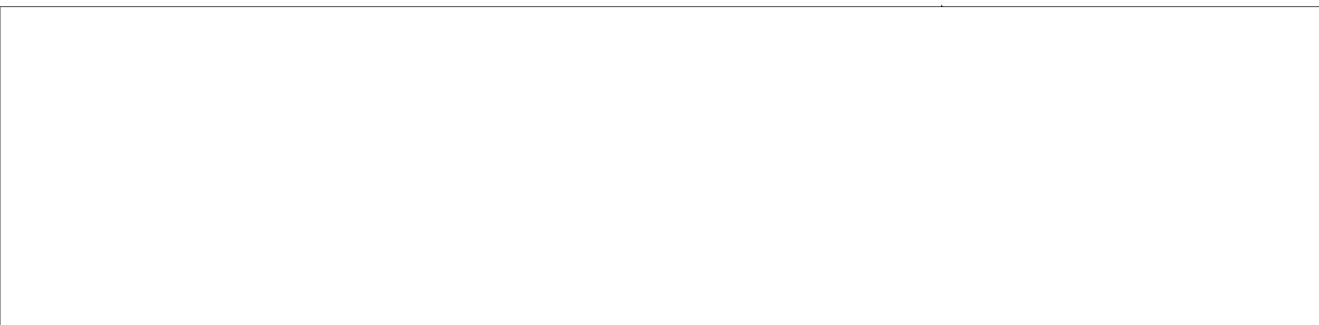
**F. THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPORTANT MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS  
IN YEMEN.**

**4. CUBA/USSR:**

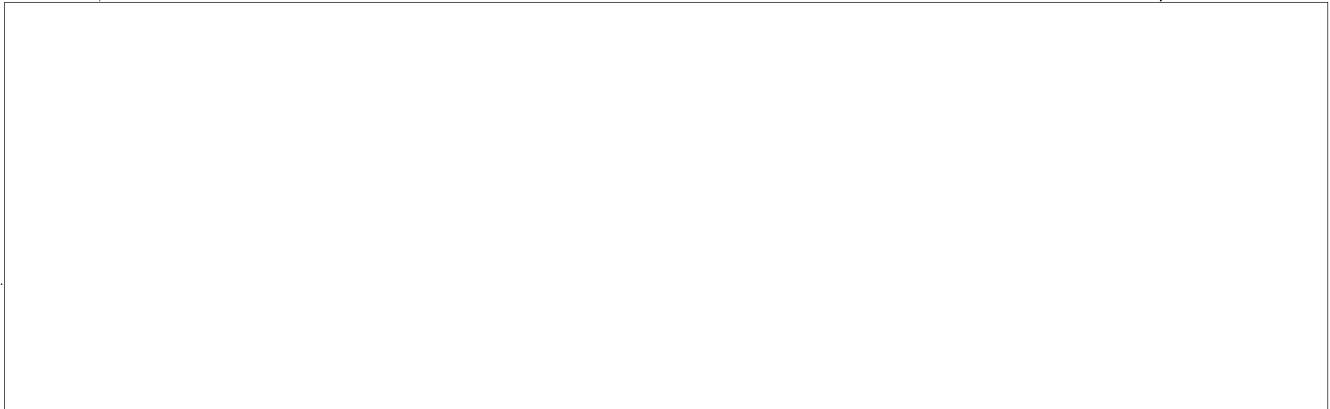
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D. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT YDIGORAS' ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY FORBIDDING THE USE OF GUATEMALA AS A CENTER FOR EMIGRE PLOTTING AGAINST CASTRO STEMS FROM HIS PIQUE TOWARD THOSE EXILES (HE HAS THROWN FOUR OUT) WHO HAVE TRIED TO THWART HIS PLAN TO SET UP AND RECOGNIZE A CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.



5. LAOS:

A. APPARENTLY SOUVANNA FAILED TO PATCH THINGS UP BETWEEN HIS NEUTRALISTS AND THE PATHETS.

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HANOI IS SENDING SUPPLIES ONLY TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO STARVE OUT THE NEUTRALISTS.

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C. KONG LE HAS ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT

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AT VIENTIANE ARE NOT ABLE TO MEET HIS SUPPLY NEEDS. [REDACTED] 50X1

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6. NOTES:

A. USSR: THE LATEST SOVIET COSMOS SERIES SATELLITE IS STILL IN ORBIT. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT RECOVERY WOULD BE ATTEMPTED ON THE 95TH ORBIT EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT WE CANNOT SAY THE ATTEMPT WAS ACTUALLY MADE AND FAILED. THE NEXT FAVORABLE RECOVERY PERIOD WILL BE ON THE 110TH OR 111TH ORBIT EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. [REDACTED] 50X1

B. INDONESIA: IT IS CLEAR FROM AMBASSADOR JONES' LARGEY FRUITLESS TALK WITH SUKARNO ON WEDNESDAY THAT INDONESIA WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO GENERATE OPPOSITION TO MALAYSIA IN NORTH BORNEO, SARAWAK AND BRUNEI.

[REDACTED]

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D. SOUTH KOREA: THE 20-MONTH BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL BE LIFTED BEGINNING WITH THE NEW YEAR, AND GENERAL PAK HAS ANNOUNCED HE AND OTHER TOP JUNTA MEMBERS WILL BE RUNNING FOR OFFICE IN THE "CIVILIAN" GOVERNMENT TO BE ELECTED LATER IN THE YEAR. THE REGIME'S CONTROLS MAKE THEIR ELECTION, WITH PAK AS PRESIDENT, A CERTAINTY.

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E. ALGERIA: BEN BELLA TOLD THE PRESS YESTERDAY THAT OUR FOOD SHIPMENTS TO ALGERIA ARE "BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT AID OF ITS KIND THE COUNTRY IS NOW RECEIVING." HE ADDED [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] THAT THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS DEMAND FANFARE AND RECEPTION COMMITTEES WHEN THEIR AID ARRIVES, BUT "THE AMERICANS ATTEND TO THE BUSINESS OF GETTING THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE." 50X1

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## THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--29 DECEMBER 1962

## 1. CUBA:

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A. HIGH-ALTITUDE PHOTOGRAPHY ON THURSDAY SHOWED WHAT APPEARED TO BE TEN FROG (SHORT-RANGE TACTICAL) MISSILE TRANS-PORTERS AT A PIER IN MARIEL; PHOTOS TAKEN SEVERAL HOURS LATER SHOWED THAT A FREIGHTER HAD ARRIVED AT THE SAME PIER AND HAD OPENED ITS HATCHES.

B. WE COULD BE SEEING THE FIRST SIGN OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF AT LEAST SOME SOVIET GROUND FORCE ELEMENTS, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE SURE UNTIL WE SEE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE SOVIET ARMORED ENCAMPMENTS.

## 2. USSR:

A. AMBASSADOR KOHLER HAS REPORTED HIS CONCERN OVER A DEVELOPING ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN, APPARENTLY AIMED AT INTIMIDATING RUSSIANS FROM CONTACT WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL. THIS IS NOW ACCCOMPANIED BY AN INCREASE IN JAMMING OF VOA RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS--IN SOME AREAS TO THE SATURATION POINT.

B. WE BELIEVE THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IS REACTING TO THE PENKOVSKY CASE WITH ITS USUAL SENSITIVITY TO SUCH MATTERS, AND IS TRYING TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT DISCOURAGING TO OTHER PENKOVSKYS. IF SO, THE CAMPAIGN DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A HARDENING OF BASIC SOVIET POLICY TOWARD THE US.

C. A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT HAS HEARD THAT THE TRIAL OF WYNNE, THE ENGLISHMAN INVOLVED IN THE CASE, WILL BE VERY BRIEF AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY HIS EXCHANGE FOR "SOMEONE IN ENGLAND." KOHLER GUESSES FROM THIS AND OTHER HINTS FLOATING AROUND THAT PENKOVSKY'S TRIAL WILL BE CLOSED, WITH WYNNE'S PUBLIC.

3. INDIA/PAKISTAN:

A. ABOUT THE MOST THAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT THE TALKS SO FAR IS THAT NO ONE HAS GONE OFF IN A HUFF AND THAT A SECOND ROUND HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

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C. [REDACTED] THE CHINESE APPEAR TO HAVE AGREED TO A BORDER LINE WHICH THE PAKISTANIS CONSIDER TO BE BETTER THAN THEY EXPECTED TO GET. THE RUB WILL COME WHEN SURVEYS BEGIN IN EARNEST.

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D. SO FAR WE HAVE SEEN NO EXCESSIVELY BITTER REMARK FROM THE INDIANS AND AYUB HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER.

4. INDONESIA:

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A. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT, IN ADDITION TO MAJOR DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL EFFORTS TO FRUSTRATE THE FORMATION OF MALAYSIA, SUKARNO DECIDED ABOUT A WEEK AGO ON A PARAMILITARY PROGRAM TO GIVE FURTHER SUPPORT TO AZAHARI'S REBELS AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED ELEMENTS IN NORTHERN BORNEO. HE WAS FULLY BRIEFED ON THE WEAKNESS AND DISORGANIZATION OF AZAHARI'S REBELS, BUT DECIDED AZAHARI COULD NOT BE ABANDONED.

C. HE HAS ORDERED THAT A NEW TRAINING PROGRAM BE SET UP FOR GUERRILLAS AND THAT REBELS FLEEING INTO INDONESIAN TERRITORY BE REGROUPED AND FITTED INTO THIS PROGRAM. GUERRILLAS ARE TO BE TRAINED FOR OPERATIONS IN SARAWAK AND NORTH BORNEO AS WELL AS BRUNEI.

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E. WE SEE MORE SIGNS THAT THE INDONESIANS ARE EYEING PORTUGUESE TIMOR HUNGRILY, BUT THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY POINT

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TO ACTION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

## 5. USSR/INDONESIA:

A.

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THE USSR WOULD DO "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO MAKE IT EASY FOR  
INDONESIA TO REPAY ITS DEBT.

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IN JANUARY TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

B. FOR OVER A MONTH, THE INDONESIANS HAVE BEEN AGONIZ-  
ING OVER OTHER SOVIET STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT WHICH LED  
THEM TO BELIEVE THAT SPECIAL CONDITIONS MIGHT BE ATTACHED  
TO RESCHEDULING THE DEBT PAYMENTS.

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C.

[REDACTED] THIS OFFER, HOWEVER, IS REMINISCENT  
OF THE USSR'S ATTITUDE TOWARD INDONESIA LAST SUMMER WHEN IT  
WAS TRYING TO INDUCE SUKARNO TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO MILITARY  
ACTION AGAINST WEST IRIAN.

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D. MEANWHILE, SOVIET ARMS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

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7. CONGO:

A. THE DIE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CAST IN KATANGA; UN CONGO CHIEF GARDINER SAYS UN MILITARY ACTION WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS TSHOMBE CONTINUES TO RESIST.

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B. THE FIGHTING WHICH ERUPTED THURSDAY NIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ON KATANGAN INITIATIVE, BUT THE UN IS FOLLOWING THROUGH AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO GET TSHOMBE TO EFFECT A CEASE-FIRE.

C. UN FORCES CONTROL ELISABETHVILLE AND ARE MOVING TO CLEAR KATANGAN ROADBLOCKS AROUND THE CITY. THERE ARE SOME LATE SUGGESTIONS OF INCREASING KATANGAN RESISTANCE.

D. FURTHER UN MOVES ARE PLANNED AGAINST MAJOR MINING CENTERS. UN OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, ARE WORRIED LEST "POLITICAL EVENTS" FOLLOWING THE CLEANUP OF ELISABETHVILLE PREVENT SUCH MOVES, FOR WHICH IT WILL TAKE 2-3 WEEKS TO READY THEIR FORCES.

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SEVERAL KATANGAN AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED IN THE INITIAL STRIKES.

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F. THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER TSHOMBE ESCAPED ELISABETHVILLE YESTERDAY EVENING; A UN SPOKESMAN CLAIMED EARLY TODAY HE WAS IN HIS HOME, WHICH WAS IN UN HANDS. LAST NIGHT IT WAS BELIEVED HE HAD JOINED HIS MINISTERS IN KIPUSHI, SOUTH-WEST OF ELISABETHVILLE ON THE NORTHERN RHODESIAN BORDER, WHERE THEY FLED WHEN THE FIGHTING BEGAN.

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ARIES, THE KEY TO ANY EFFECTIVE KATANGAN MILITARY ACTION.

H. RHODESIAN FORCES ARE BEING MOVED TO THE KATANGA  
BORDER AS A "PRECAUTION." [REDACTED]

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**8. NOTES:**

A. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: WE HAVE NO LIGHT TO SHED ON  
AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT EARLY TODAY THAT IT HAD  
SUPPRESSED A PEASANT REVOLT NEAR THE HAITIAN BORDER.

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B. ECUADOR: MILITARY LEADERS ARE WORKING TOWARD A  
JUNTA TO TAKE OVER FROM PRESIDENT AROSEMENA, BUT SO FAR SEEM  
UNABLE TO AGREE ON A PLAN.

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[ ] WE WOULD NOT BET AGAINST A MOVE AT ANY TIME.

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D. USSR: THE LATEST SOVIET SATELLITE IS STILL UP DE-  
SPITE SOME SIGNS THAT YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BRING IT DOWN  
MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED EARLY TODAY.

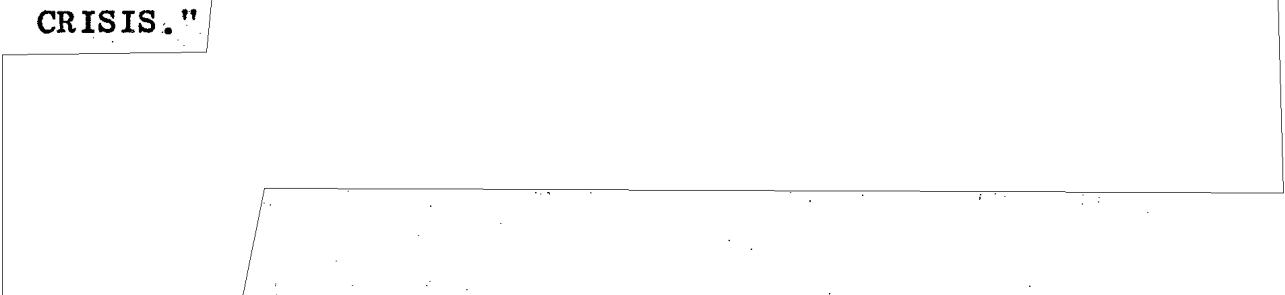
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E. BRAZIL: THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON IS  
MAKING A MAJOR EFFORT TO SOFTEN UP THE US PRESS, HOPING TO  
"DIMINISH THE INTERPRETIVE DISTORTIONS ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN  
CRISIS."

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## 1. CUBA:

A. THE TEN TACTICAL MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WERE STILL ON THE PIER AT MARIEL ON FRIDAY AND WE HAVE YET TO SEE ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS OF SOVIET GROUND FORCE WITHDRAWAL. PHOTOGRAPHY OF THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SHOWED CONTINUING CONSTRUCTION AT TWO OF THE FOUR ARMORED ENCAMPMENTS.

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E. THE SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE SENDING ONLY A MEDIUM-LEVEL GROUP TO THE 2 JANUARY CELEBRATION IN HAVANA, ALTHOUGH IT INCLUDES SEVERAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE "PUBLIC" DELEGATION IS HEADED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF

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SCIENCES, WHILE A MILITARY DELEGATION IS HEADED BY MARSHAL KRYLOV, THE COMMANDER OF THE MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT. SOVIET PUBLIC RELATIONS TYPES HAVE ALSO SENT COSMONAUT POPOVICH (THREE DAYS IN ORBIT IN AUGUST).

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2. COMMUNIST CHINA:

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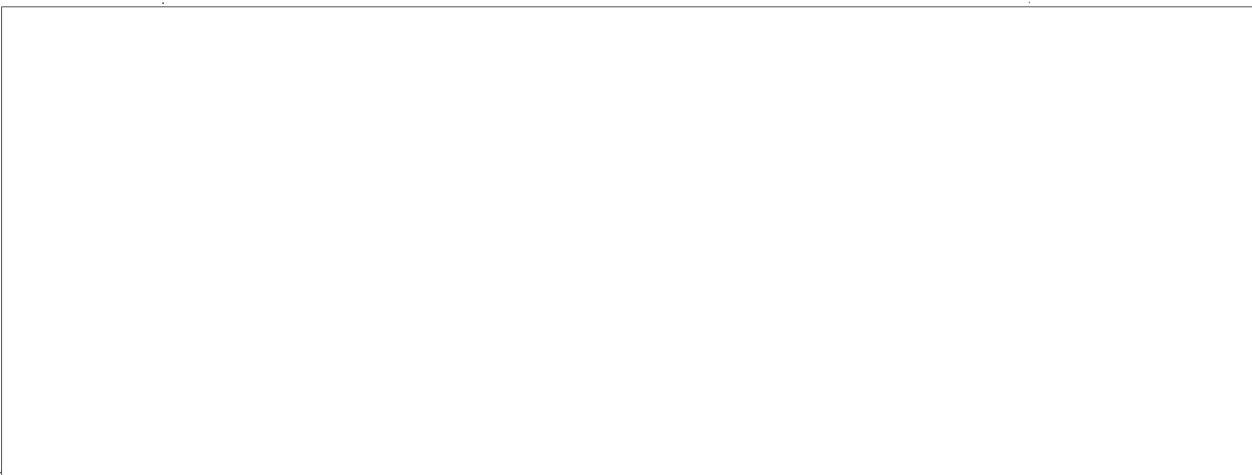
LARGE PERMANENT MILITARY BARRACKS AND WAREHOUSE AREAS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN SOUTHERN YUNNAN PROVINCE NEAR THE BORDERS WITH NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND BURMA. THE LARGEST OF THESE INSTALLATIONS IS AT SSUMAO, WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF LAOS.

B. WE THINK THAT THESE GARRISONS COULD POSSIBLY HOUSE AS MANY AS 100,000 TROOPS, BUT WE HAVE ESTIMATED ONLY 35,000 TROOPS TO BE STATIONED IN THE BORDER AREA.

C. WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF THESE FACILITIES WAS UNDERTAKEN. THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF AN INFILTRATION OF GROUND FORCES INTO THE AREA AND THE BARRACKS MAY NOT BE COMPLETELY OCCUPIED.

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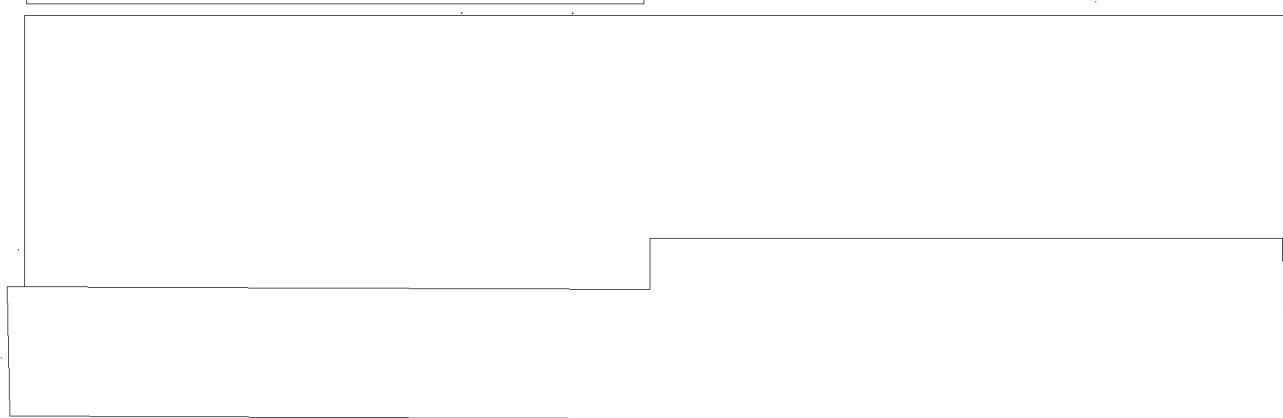
**3. USSR/INDONESIA:**

A. [REDACTED] SOVIET PERSONNEL [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN TRAINING  
THE INDONESIAN AIR FORCE IN ITS NEW GEAR [REDACTED]

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**4. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:**

A. THE EPISODE INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS A "PEASANT REVOLT" ON FRIDAY NEAR THE HAITIAN FRONTIER ACTUALLY INVOLVED THE VIOLENT DISPERSAL OF SOME 1,200 MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS CULT.

B. THE TROUBLE BROKE OUT WHEN A CULTIST MOVED ON A POLICEMAN WITH A MACHETE. SOME FIFTY WERE KILLED AND ALMOST

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700 TAKEN PRISONER. THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOW MOVING TO DISBAND OTHER BRANCHES OF THE CULT WITH AS LITTLE BLOODSHED AS POSSIBLE.

C. THERE IS NO PROOF THAT THE CULTISTS WERE INSPIRED OR USED BY TRUJILLOITES, PRO-CASTROITES, OR OPPORTUNISTS IN THE PRESENT INTERIM GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO RADIO HAVANA, HOWEVER, THEY WORSHIP ONE LIBORIO, WHO WAS "MURDERED" BY US MARINES IN 1922.

5. INDIA/PAKISTAN:

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C. [REDACTED] POST-MORTEMS FROM KARACHI SUGGEST THAT BOTH SIDES THOUGHT THE TALKS AT RAWALPINDI WENT "REASONABLY WELL."

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6. CONGO:

A. DESPITE U THANT'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT UN FORCES-- WHICH CONTROL ELISABETHVILLE, KIPUSHI, AND KAMINAVILLE-- HAD COMPLETED THEIR OPERATION, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT UN FORCES IN KATANGA, PERHAPS MOVING SOMEWHAT FASTER THAN NEW YORK WOULD LIKE, MAY NOW TRY TO MOVE ON TO JADOTVILLE.

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[REDACTED] BOTH GULLION, IN LEOPOLDVILLE, AND US CONSUL DEAN, IN ELISABETHVILLE, FELT YESTERDAY THE UN SHOULD CONTINUE ITS ACTION.

B. TSHOMBE, FROM SALISBURY, IS SAID TO BE RETURNING TO KATANGA WHERE HE HAD CLAIMED HE WOULD CONTINUE THE FIGHT. MANY OF HIS ADVISERS FAVOR A DESPERATE RESISTANCE. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE CAN REVERSE THE SITUATION MILITARILY IF THE UN'S MOMENTUM IS MAINTAINED.

C. HIS FORCES ARE SCATTERED AND THERE ARE SOME SIGNS THAT THE MORALE OF MERCENARIES IS NOT NOW OF THE BEST. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE GUERRILLA ACTIONS. WE QUESTION WHETHER THE OFT-THREATENED SCORCHED-EARTH POLICY WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

D. CONGOLESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN LEOPOLDVILLE HAS AN AMBITIOUS PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION BY OCCUPYING TOWNS IN NORTHERN KATANGA, BUT ITS PRESENT CAPABILITIES ARE AT BEST QUESTIONABLE. MEANWHILE, ADOULA'S ENTOURAGE IS TRYING TO GET HIM TO ISSUE A MODERATE STATEMENT OFFERING KATANGAN LEADERS AN AMNESTY.

E. OUR LATEST ON THE DECREE RECESSING PARLIAMENT IN LEOPOLDVILLE IS THAT IT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TODAY. WE SHALL SEE.

F. ELISABETHVILLE HAS BEEN QUIET, BUT THE BALUBAS-- CELEBRATING THE UN VICTORY AS THEIR OWN--ARE RESTLESS AND TRIBAL DIFFICULTIES MAY YET ERUPT.

G. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SPAAK, OUT OF BED FOR THE CRISIS, MAY BE IN DEEPER TROUBLE AT HOME AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS IN ELISABETHVILLE INCLUDING THE KILLING OF A BELGIAN WOMAN. ANOTHER EPISODE, SHOULD IT GET OUT, COULD ALSO CAUSE DIFFICULTY--UN CIVIL CHIEF MATHU IN ELISABETHVILLE, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRAIN, WAS DRUNK DURING THE CONFRONTATION WITH TSHOMBE THURSDAY NIGHT.

H. SPAAK THINKS A CONFERENCE IN LEOPOLDVILLE BRINGING TOGETHER ADOULA AND TSHOMBE UNDER UN AUSPICES WOULD BE THE ONLY MEANS OF WORKING OUT A MEANINGFUL CONGO CONCILIATION.

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7. NOTES:

A. USSR: THE COSMOS SATELLITE SENT UP FROM TYURATAM ON THE 22ND WAS BROUGHT DOWN YESTERDAY--STAYING UP FOUR DAYS LONGER THAN ANY PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED SPACE VEHICLE. ITS PRECISE MISSION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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B. COMMUNIST CHINA: PEIPING CONTINUES TO REQUIRE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WESTERN GRAIN, SIGNING CONTRACTS RECENTLY WITH AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND FRANCE. IMPORTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1963 ARE EXPECTED TO TOTAL SOME 3.5 MILLION TONS--ABOUT THE SAME AS THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

C. WEST GERMANY: BONN HAS YET TO DECIDE ON ITS "POSITION" ON THE NASSAU PLAN.

D. BRAZIL: GOULART IS MUCH EXERCISED BY WORD OF A PLOT AMONG MILITARY OFFICERS--INCLUDING MINISTER OF WAR GENERAL KRUEL--TO THROW HIM OUT AND SET UP A "MODERATE RIGHTIST MILITARY DICTATORSHIP" EITHER THIS WEEK OR JUST AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PLEBISCITE ON 20 JANUARY. SHOULD THIS MOVE-  
MENT AMOUNT TO ANYTHING, WE WOULD HOPE TO HEAR MORE OF IT.

E. LAOS: KONG LE IS NOW MOVING HIS TROOPS IN THE PLAINE DES JARRES INTO POSITIONS FROM WHICH THEY COULD "BREAK OUT" TO JOIN LAOTIAN ARMY TROOPS TO THE SOUTH. WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS, BUT KONG LE HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY VOCAL ABOUT THE PATHET LAO. HIS SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN ALL BUT CUT OFF BY THEM, DESPITE SOUVANNA'S EFFORTS.

F. CENTRAL AMERICA: THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS  
ARE PLANNING A CONCLAVE IN EARLY FEBRUARY, BEFORE PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY'S VISIT, "IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND ANALYZE THE  
POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED." [redacted]

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