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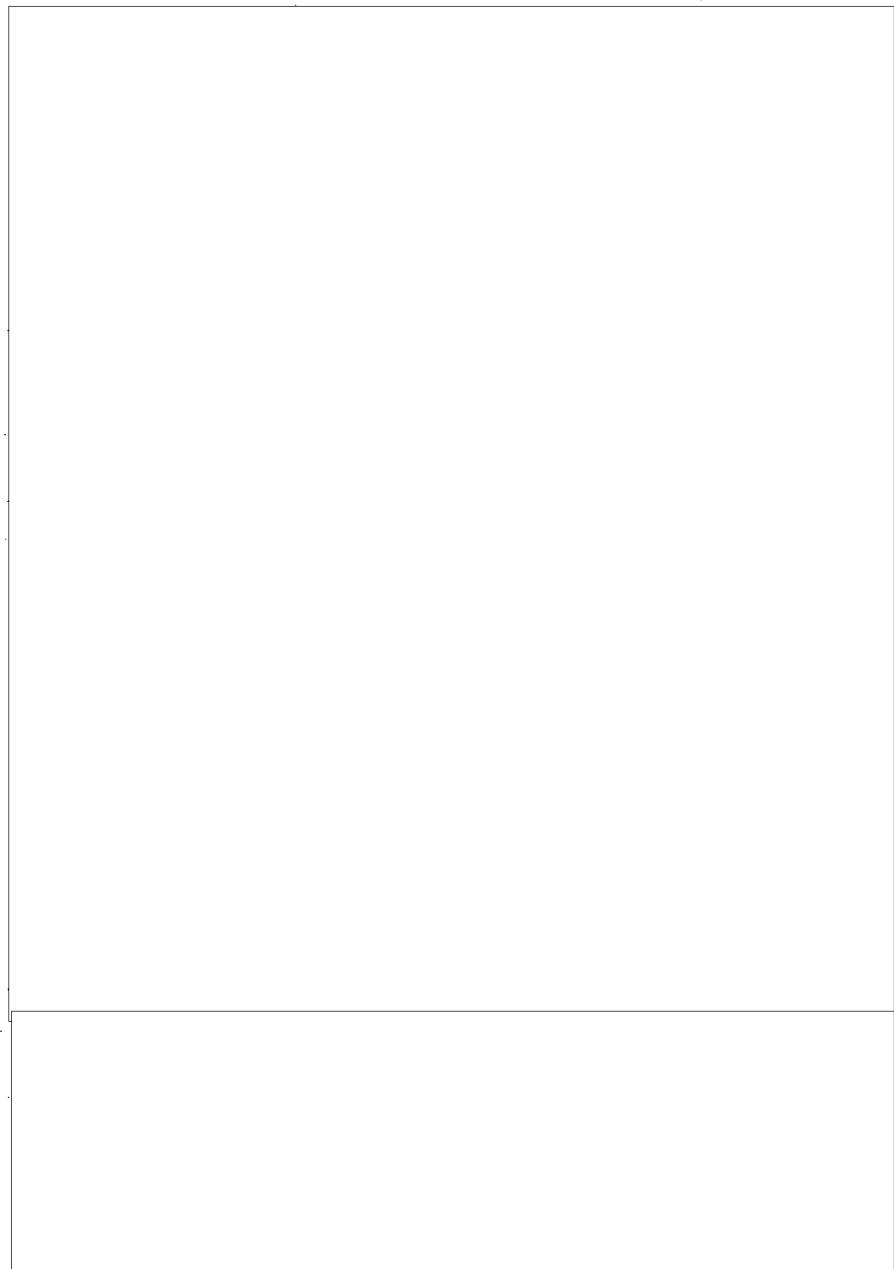
# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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**1 JUNE 1963  
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2. Laos

a. New and relatively more severe fighting continues through its second day in the area of the Lat Houang roadblock on strategic Route 4. This road connects the Pathet-held Xieng Khouang town with neutralist areas further west in the Plaine des Jarres proper.

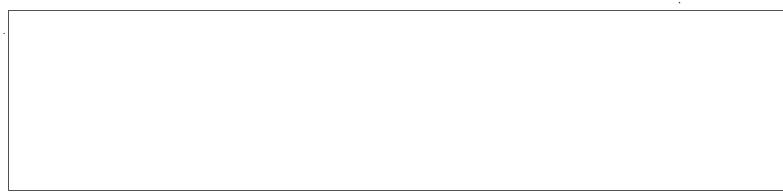
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c. Souvanna fears a Communist move to seize control of the Plaine des Jarres.

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e. Souphanouvong has yet to reply to Wednesday's appeal by the co-chairmen for a cease-fire.

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3. Yemen

a. A conspiracy to overthrow the Sallal regime was rolled up last weekend with the arrest of some 80 plotters, civilian and military.

b. Wide-spread executions are sure to follow and, probably, more arrests.

c. The conspirators are reported to have been in contact with royalists leaders.

many who have supported the regime have grown dissatisfied and are ready to help throw it out.

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d. In these circumstances, strong reprisals may spark open resistance in Sana.

4. Peru

a. Our embassy in Lima is alert to possible violent actions by leftist extremists there this weekend.

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b. The capture on Thursday of Peru's leading Castroist guerrilla, Hugo Blanco, may spark disorders by his supporters in the mountainous areas in the south.

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5. Berlin

a. Ulbricht stated Wednesday that a German peace treaty is inconceivable until after an East-West agreement to halt nuclear tests.

b. We take this as another awkward attempt to justify inaction on the Berlin and separate treaty issues. It is reminiscent of earlier statements by Khrushchev to the effect that the wall had solved the Berlin problem.

c. This, of course, does not preclude further pressure on our position there, or even, as we have noted, possible incorporation of East Berlin into East Germany.

NOTES

- A. Indonesia-US Saleh and the US oil companies have come to terms after an all night negotiating session. A final meeting for signatures is set for this morning. Shell has also agreed to the terms, but it is not yet clear if the Indonesians will sign with Shell today or, if not, how the US companies will react.
- B. Malaysia-Indonesia All is at least outwardly sweetness and "understanding" between Sukarno and Tunku Rahman following their talks in Tokyo. The idea, evidently, is to set the stage for a more definitive meeting of the three foreign ministers in Manila next week and a subsequent meeting of the three heads of state.

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- D. Venezuela [redacted] plans by leftist extremists to renew terrorist acts [redacted] Again, US properties are prime objectives. Security forces have been ordered to a state of alert.  
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1. Cuba

a. Cuban training in MIG-21s  
is progressing rapidly.

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e. The Yuri Gagarin,

[redacted] may be heading  
for Cuba with arms, has put in at  
Latakia, Syria, its declared desti-  
nation. It is returning to the  
Black Sea.

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2. USSR

a. The Soviets recovered their  
latest Cosmos satellite (Cosmos 18)  
yesterday after nine days in orbit.

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b. Its mission is not known.  
It was the ninth in the Tyuratam  
Cosmos series which uses the heavy  
(10,400 pounds) Vostock capsule.

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3. Rumania-USSR

a. Rumanian leaders apparently remain convinced that Moscow's plans for economic integration would leave Rumania a second class citizen in the Bloc.

b. Soviet Presidium member Podgorny has been in Bucharest to persuade them otherwise. But on Wednesday, he was treated to an uncompromising public speech by Rumanian party secretary and Presidium member Ceausescu.

c. Ceausescu quoted Lenin to support Bucharest's view that "equalization of the level of construction of Socialist states is indispensable for the construction of Communist society."

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d. This is a favorite Chinese chestnut, too.

e. Curiously, when the Soviet government newspaper Izvestiya carried Ceausescu's speech, it deleted this offending paragraph and another relating to indispensability of heavy industrial development. Pravda ran the text in full.

4. Laos

a. So far, Communist forces have not followed up their heavy shelling of the past three days with major attacks by ground units on the softened-up neutralist outposts.

b. Kong Le continues to warn of an impending Communist attack, however, with the North Vietnamese carrying the ball. [redacted]

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c. By late yesterday afternoon the shelling reportedly had let up.

d. Souvanna has again appealed to the Pathet Lao to join in talks to restore the situation in the Plaine des Jarres, but the Pathets have not replied.

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e. Signs are that if and when they do, they will continue to set unacceptable terms.

5. Yemen

a. Sallal is in Cairo to plead for unity with the UAR. [redacted]

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b. Sallal's problems have multiplied in recent weeks as the rift widens between the two main tribes and disenchantment with the regime grows. The feeling in Sana is that unity with the UAR is the only hope.

c. Nasir is aware of these problems, and is not likely to welcome Sallal's effort to dump them in his lap.

6. Iraq

a. President Arif has been linked to the anti-regime, apparently pro-Nasir, conspiracy which was blown last week in Baghdad.

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c. Arif who was made President as a sop to the pro-Nasirites in Iraq,

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d. Even if he remains as President, however, suspicion of his involvement has reduced what little influence he has had with the powers that be.

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NOTE

Ecuador - tuna boats The nineteen tuna fleet masters intend to sit it out in Salinas. They have plenty of provisions and hope their demonstration of solidarity will engender enough sympathy and support from US unions and consumers to force a satisfactory solution.

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1. Cuba

a. [REDACTED] long-time associate  
of Castro, Carlos Franqui--editor  
of the Havana daily Revolucion [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has grown disenchanted.

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b. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] There are indications  
that his paper's chief competitor,  
Hoy--still largely staffed by old-  
line Communists, may become the of-  
ficial organ for Cuba's new politi-  
cal machine, the United Party of the  
Socialist Revolution.

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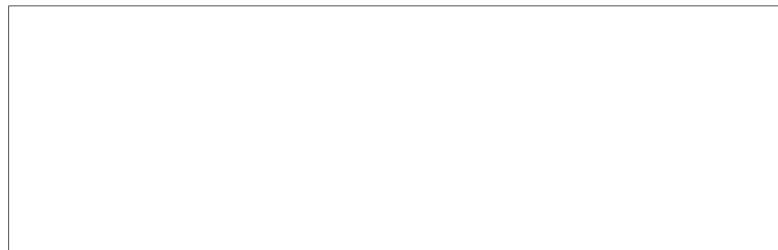
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2. Laos

a. Souvanna has said he "accepts in principle" Souphanouvong's proposal for a meeting in the Plaine des Jarres, but is studying the conditions.



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c. Ambassador Unger is thinking of sending up the US Army Attaché for a one-day visit.

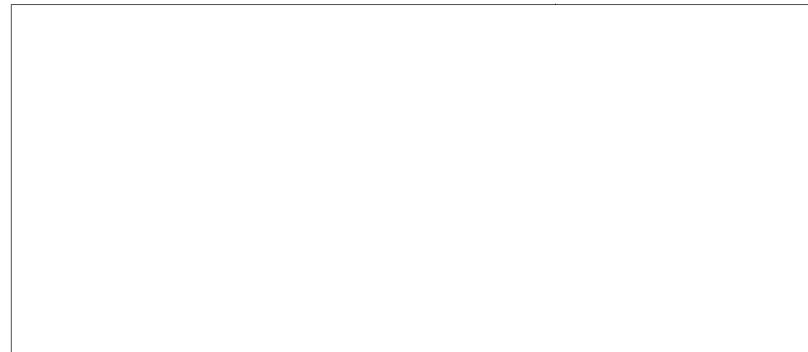
d. Souvanna says he has drafted but has not sent the letter Phoumi wants requesting a further buildup of Laotian army troops in the Plaine. He thinks his letter should await at least a visit there by the British and Soviet ambassadors, which may come off today.



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3. Congo

a. Leopoldville may be in a better position to put a crimp in Tshombe's activities when he returns from the Lunda tribal area where he is attending the funeral of his father-in-law.



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4. South Vietnam

a. The Diem government's row with the Buddhists is ballooning into a major crisis.

b. The city of Hue was under martial law yesterday after a new series of clashes between troops and young Buddhist demonstrators. The troops used what appeared to be tear gas, causing 60-odd injured and perhaps some dead.

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c. The casualty list, government charges that the Buddhist leaders are Viet Cong, and the poor condition of one of the latter who is on a hunger strike have combined to harden popular attitudes toward both regime and troops. At the same time, the regime appears committed to controlling the situation by force.

d. The US Consul in Hue expects further trouble today, but none has yet been reported.

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5. North Korea

a. Chinese Nationalist photography of 28 May shows two W-Class submarines at a small island off the east coast of North Korea. They were first seen there last December.

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b. Their continued presence suggests they have been turned over to the North Koreans.

c. The same photography was checked for signs of additional North Korean SAM sites--the first was seen on 9 May near Pyongyang. None were found, but the mission was hampered by about 50 percent cloud cover.

d. Northern Manchuria was also covered--subject to the same cloud cover. Nothing new of major significance has so far been turned up.

NOTES

A. USSR A space shot, probably a manned satellite, appears imminent. We think it was scheduled for early today, but it seems to have been postponed. The three Soviet instrumentation ships are in pos- 50X1

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C. Soviet Bloc Forces At least one phase of this year's Warsaw Pact exercises appears now to be underway in southeastern Bulgaria, involving Bulgarian as well as Soviet and Rumanian units of at least divisional size. 50X1

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E. Italy Premier-designate Moro's difficulties with his prospective coalition partners are such that, under present conditions in Rome, we doubt he will be ready to seek a parliamentary vote of confidence before the end of June at the earliest.

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H. Yugoslavia-Germany The Yugoslavs, eager for financial aid from Bonn and for its support in talks with the Common Market, have professed to the West Germans their willingness to "discourage" the non-aligned states, particularly in Africa, from "following Yugoslavia's example" in recognizing East Germany. This emerged during recent Yugoslav - West German talks in Vienna which led to an agreement to undertake economic negotiations in two weeks.

LATE NOTE

South Vietnam The Diem government may be softening its stand. A late cable from the US embassy in Saigon states that Diem has decided to send his brother Nhu to meet with Buddhist leaders from Hue. The embassy also reports that "something other than tear gas"--perhaps a blistering agent--may have been used yesterday at Hue.

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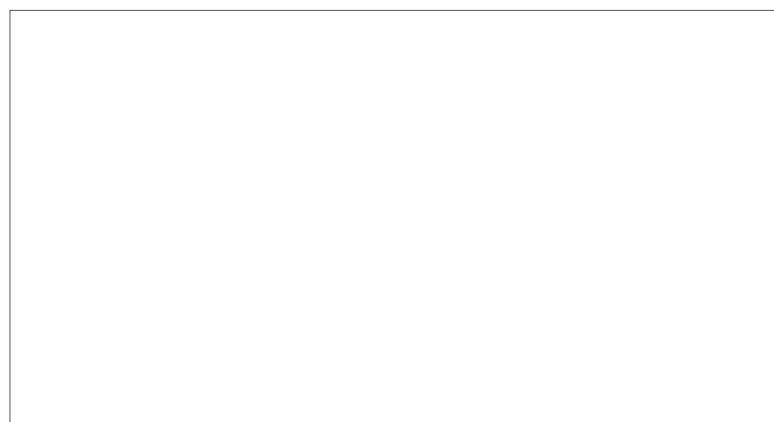
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1. Cuba

a. Early excerpts from Fidel Castro's television report to the people--a three hour hodge podge of answers to journalists' questions--reveal no startling facts or momentous decisions.

b. Castro said Cuba must help build Communist society as part of the socialist camp. He said "we must understand...the Chinese," but he emphasized Khrushchev's efforts for "unity in the socialist camp."



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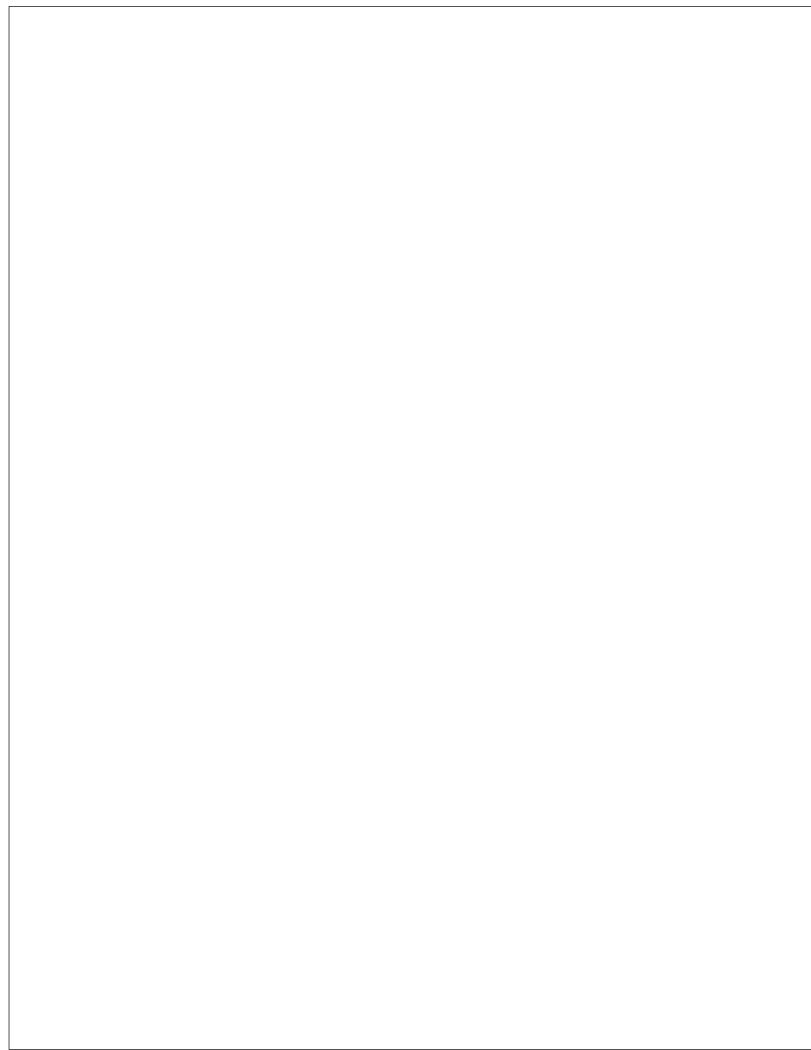
d. Recruiting of Western technicians is continuing [redacted]



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h. Clearing weather permitted photography of Remedios and Artemisa on 2 June and Santiago de las Vegas and Torrens headquarters on 3 June adequate to determine that no significant changes had occurred. Holguin has not been covered since last Tuesday. Today's flights have been cancelled because of bad weather.

2. Laos

a. Souvanna has rejected the conditions Souphanouvong attached to the proposal for a Plaine des Jarres meeting, but has agreed in principle to meet. He apparently takes Souphanouvong's willingness to talk as an encouraging sign.

b. The Communists are using the interim period to strengthen their capabilities for moves against Kong Le and Phoumi, first in the Plaine and now in south-central Laos.

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3. South Vietnam

a. President Diem is taking positive steps to find a solution to Buddhist grievances.

b. He has appointed an investigating commission headed by Vice President Tho with Secretary for State Security Thuan [redacted] and Interior Minister Luong, as members. It was in session yesterday afternoon.

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c. Unofficial emissaries are in contact with the Buddhist leaders, and the President's brother Nhu will meet the leaders from Hue. The President has not ruled out the possibility that he may visit Hue.

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e. A competent investigative commission has flown to Hue to determine whether chemical agents other than tear gas were actually used. [redacted] Hue authorities were certain only tear gas was used, but US Consul Helble personally observed blistering on victims. This could have been caused by a French type chemical agent contained in clear glass vials as reported, or could have been the result of burns from an exploding tear gas canister.

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4. Congo

a. Kasavubu and Adoula have invited Sekou Toure to meet on the Congo River today to discuss Gizenga's future.

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b. Touré is pushing for the release of Gizenga and his removal to Guinea for rehabilitation as one move to further African unity--and probably his own image as an all-African leader as well.

c. Adoula is under considerable pressure from some Congolese politicians to release Gizenga and may view Touré's plan as an acceptable way out.

d. Mobutu may still prove sticky. In January he claimed Gizenga was an army prisioner and the army would not agree to release him.

NOTES

- A. Iraq - the Kurds The Iraqi Government is throwing the gauntlet to the Kurds--they must accept the decentralization law to be issued shortly or be attacked. Our Baghdad Embassy feels the Kurds, who were not consulted on the law, will reject it. Both the Kurds and the Central Government have been preparing for a fight.
- B. USSR Khrushchev is throwing his people a carrot once more in the form of promises of an improved standard of living. Guidelines for the 1964-65 plan give special attention to the chemical industry, particularly in its role of supporter of agriculture and consumers goods industries.

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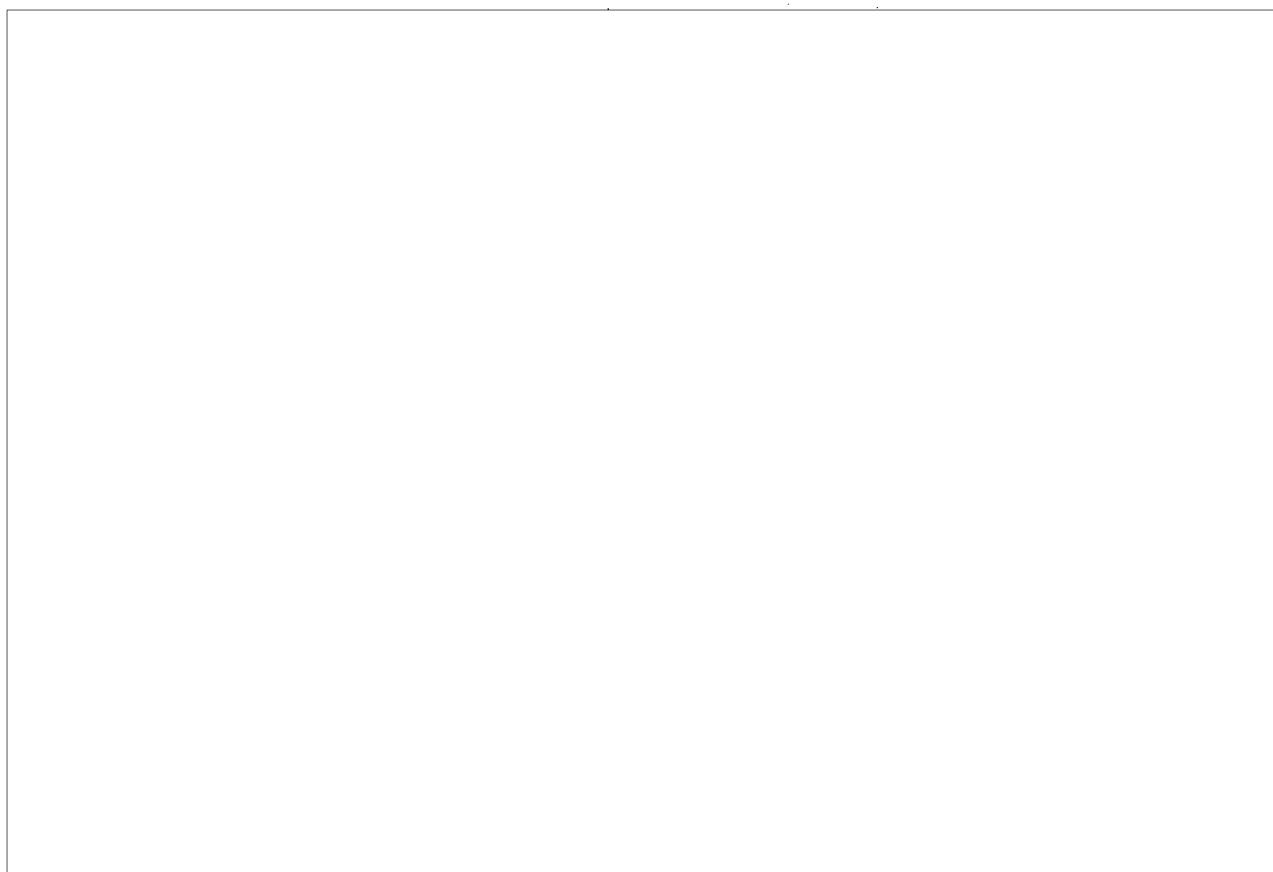
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1. CUBA:

A. THE TWO LOW-LEVEL FLIGHTS YESTERDAY MORNING GOT IN AND OUT WITHOUT ANY APPARENT REACTION FROM EITHER SOVIET AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES OR CUBAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS.

B. PROCESSING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THESE FLIGHTS HAS BEEN UNDER WAY AT NPIC SINCE LATE YESTERDAY. AS OF 8 A.M. TODAY NOTHING REALLY STARTLING HAD EMERGED FROM THE READ-OUT.

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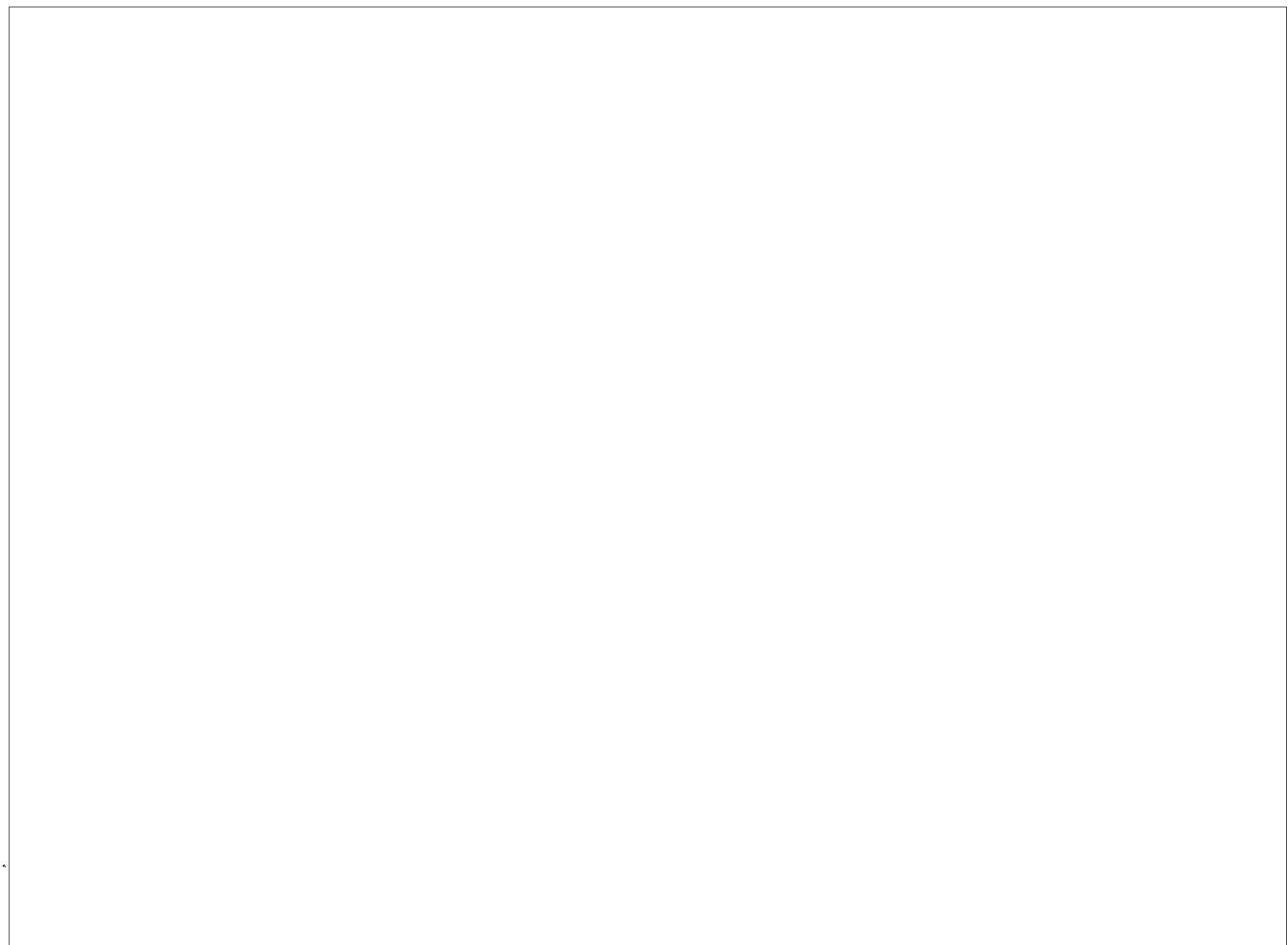


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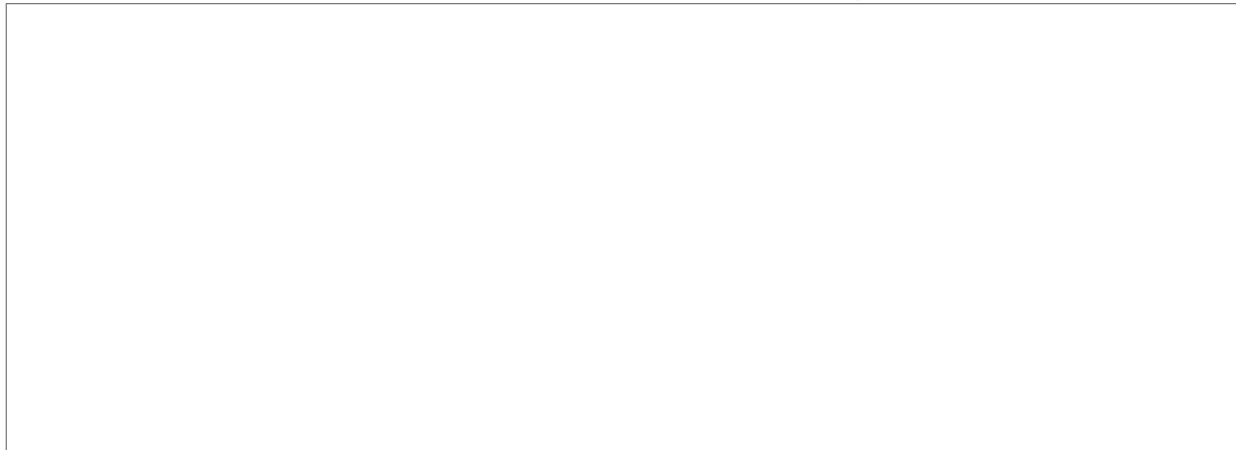


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**3. COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY:**

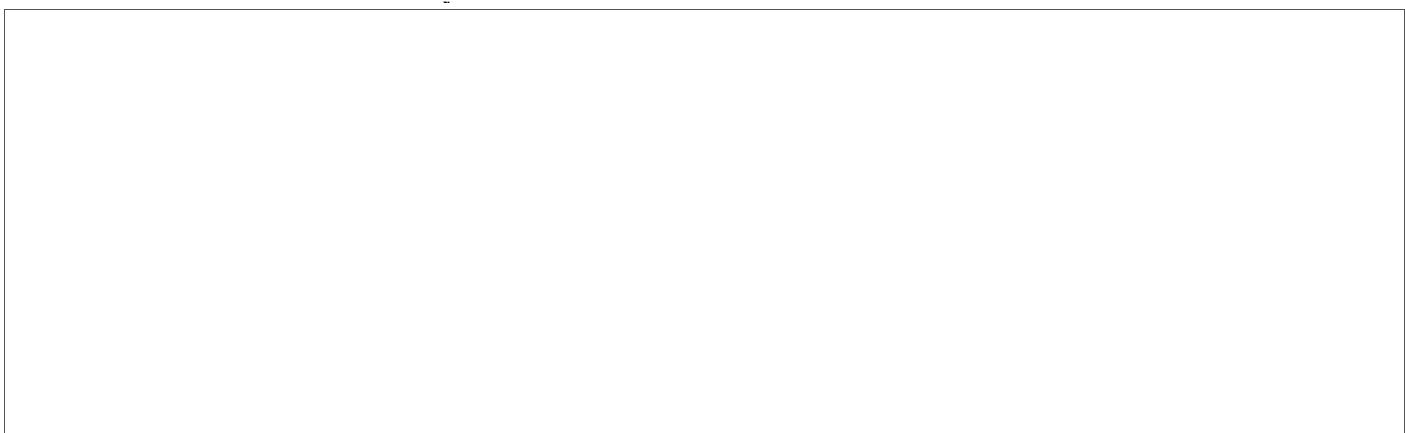
**A. THE COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY IS APPARENTLY PRESSING AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS TO RESTRICT FOREIGN PRICE COMPETITION IN ORDER TO STEM THE DECLINE IN WEST EUROPEAN STEEL PRICES.**

**B. THE JAPANESE, [REDACTED] ARE COOPERATING, AS ARE THE AUSTRIANS. BRITISH INDUSTRY HAS TRIED, BUT THERE ARE SOME MAVERICKS IN THEIR MIDST.**

**C. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, COMMUNITY PRODUCERS HAVE NOT YET MADE OVERTURES TO US STEEL MAKERS.**

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5. ECUADOR:

A. THE TWO TUNA BOAT MASTERS IN SALINAS ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER OR NOT TO PAY THE POACHING FINES (TOTAL \$20,688 PLUS SOME \$6,000 IN COSTS).

B. THE CREWS HAVE ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE OF NAVAL ORDERS, BRIBERY, AND "ILLEGAL" OPERATIONS IN ECUADOREAN WATERS.

C. UNDER ECUADOREAN LAW, THE FINES MUST BE PAID BY MONDAY OR THE BOATS WILL BE CONFISCATED.

D. ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS REALLY GOT WORKED UP OVER THIS ONE, AND POPULAR FEELING AGAINST THE US IS BUILDING TO A CRESCENDO.

6. NOTES:

A. SOUTH VIETNAM: THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE BUDDHISTS' MAIN GRIEVANCES. MEANWHILE, A TRUCE OF

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SORTS IS EVIDENTLY IN EFFECT, AND AT LAST REPORTS HUE WAS CALM, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE.

B. USSR-SWEDEN: THE SOVIETS HAVE WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH SWEDEN UNDER WHICH A GROUP OF SWEDISH CADET PILOTS WOULD COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING IN THE USSR WHILE SOVIET PILOT TRAINEES GET SIMILAR TREATMENT IN SWEDEN. THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TOLD AMBASSADOR KOHLER THAT A NUMBER OF SOVIET MILITARY MEN WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT THE USSR WOULD AGREE TO THIS KIND OF EXCHANGE. SWEDEN HAS HAD SUCH DEALS BEFORE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, BUT IT IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT FOR THE USSR.

C. WEST GERMANY: A RECENT WEST GERMAN OPINION POLL SHOWS A RAPIDLY GROWING CONFIDENCE IN ERHARD AND A CONCOMITANT DECLINE IN ADENAUER'S POPULARITY. THE POLL ALSO INDICATES THAT 61 PERCENT NO LONGER CONSIDER THE ODER-NEISEE PROBLEM IMPORTANT AND 67 PERCENT OPPOSE THE HALLSTEIN DOCTRINE. A STRONG MAJORITY PREFERS US-EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP TO A BILATERAL US-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP.

D. CEYLON: THE CEYLONSE GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT IT WILL TAKE OVER THE MARKETING OPERATIONS OF THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE NEXT JANUARY. THE MOVE APPEARS TO BE IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE FROM LEFTISTS IN MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S PARTY WHO HAVE THREATENED TO

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DEFECT TO A NEWLY FORMED UNITED FRONT OF LEFTIST OPPOSITION PARTIES.

E. IRAN: MARTIAL LAW RESTORED ORDER IN TEHRAN LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS BY REACTIONARY RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS OPPOSED TO THE SHAH'S LAND REFORM AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE. RIOTING RESUMED THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LATE PRESS REPORTS. DISTURBANCES IN THE SHRINE CITIES OF SHIRAZ, QOM, AND MESHED ARE SO FAR UNDER CONTROL BUT COULD BECOME MORE VIOLENT THAN THOSE IN TEHRAN.

F. VENEZUELA: NO US PERSONNEL WERE HARMED [REDACTED] 50X1  
[REDACTED] DURING LAST NIGHT'S RAID 50X1  
BY CASTROITE TERRORISTS ON OUR MILITARY MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN CARACAS.

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1. YEMEN:

A. THE EGYPTIANS HAVE MOUNTED A NEW SERIES OF AIR ATTACKS AGAINST SAUDI BORDER TOWNS THIS WEEK.

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2. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. THE GOVERNMENT'S QUARREL WITH THE BUDDHISTS APPEARS TO BE CALMING DOWN.

B. PRESIDENT DIEM MADE A CONCILIATORY BROADCAST ON FRIDAY IN PARTIAL CONCESSION TO BUDDHIST DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPT SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EVENTS IN HUE LAST WEEK.

C. FURTHER AGREEMENTS ARE BEING NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND THE BUDDHIST LEADERS.

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D. THE GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING COMMISSION BELIEVES THE "BLISTER GAS" CASUALTIES IN HUE WERE CAUSED BY A TYPE OF FRENCH TEAR GAS WHICH BURNS THE SKIN IF IT SPLATTERS IN LIQUID FORM.

3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

A. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT STALINIST PREMIER VILIAM SIROKY IS ABOUT TO BE PURGED BY PARTY LEADER NOVOTNY--ALSO A STALINIST.

B. NOVOTNY SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO RIDE A WHIRLWIND HERE. HE PURGED A FEW STALINISTS IN APRIL IN LIMITED AND LONG OVERDUE CONCESSIONS TO POPULAR PRESSURES, BUT HE HOPED TO HOLD DE-STALINIZATION TO THIS LEST HE TOO SHOULD FALL.

C. NOW, HOWEVER, THE REMOVAL OF SIROKY MAY BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS AND CREATE GREATER PRESSURES FOR LIBERALIZATION BOTH IN THE PARTY AND IN THE GENERAL POPULACE.

D. THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS IS REMINISCENT IN SOME WAYS OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE HUNGARIAN PARTY BEFORE OCTOBER 1956. WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO PUSH THE ANALOGY VERY FAR YET, HOWEVER, REMEMBERING THE CZECH TENDENCY TOWARD POLITICAL PASSIVITY.

4. IRAN:

A. TEHRAN, QUM AND SHIRAZ HAVE QUIETED DOWN UNDER MARITAL LAW AND CURFEW.

B. FIFTEEN MULLAHS, INCLUDING THEIR LEADER AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI, AND 50 KEY AGITATORS, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND FACE

SEVERE PUNISHMENT. KHOMEINI WILL PROBABLY NOT BE EXECUTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT MARTYRDOM.

C. THE SHAH HAS NOT BEEN SHAKEN FROM HIS DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT HIS REFORM PROGRAM. THERE IS INCREASED DANGER, HOWEVER, OF HIS ASSASSINATION BY A RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

5. COMMON MARKET - AUSTRIA:

A. THE EEC EXECUTIVE COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR A "TIGHT ECONOMIC UNION" WITH AUSTRIA.

B. ONLY A MINIMUM OF EXCEPTIONS WOULD BE GRANTED TO ENABLE AUSTRIA TO MEET ITS NEUTRALITY OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY.

C. THE SOVIETS HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED A CLOSE AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATION WITH THE EEC AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REACT STRONGLY.

D. SOME OF THE SIX ALSO HAVE MISGIVINGS AND MAY NOT BUY THE COMMISSION'S APPROACH.

6. COMMUNIST CHINA - PAKISTAN:

A. AN AGREEMENT FOR AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BEEN REACHED BY AIRLINE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. PAKISTAN IS TO HAVE LANDING RIGHTS AT CANTON AND SHANGHAI, CHINA AT KARACHI AND DACCA.

B. INDIAN REACTION IS NOT IN YET BUT IS PREDICTABLE; PEIPING IS UNDOUBTEDLY GLOATING.

C. NO NON-COMMUNIST AIRLINE HAS EVER FLOWN INTO CHINA, ALTHOUGH SIMILAR AGREEMENTS EXIST WITH BURMA AND CEYLON, AND WE WONDER IF THE PAKISTANIS WILL GET IN EITHER.

7. CYPRUS:

A. PRESIDENT MAKARIOS HAS MADE UP HIS MIND THAT THE CYPRUS CONSTITUTION MUST BE REVISED, ESPECIALLY TO ELIMINATE THE RIGHT OF BRITIAN, GREECE, AND TURKEY TO INTERVENE MILITARILY.

B. THIS WILL BE OPPOSED BOTH BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, WHO VIEW THE CONSTITUTION AS THEIR PROTECTION AGAINST THE GREEK MAJORITIES, AND BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

C. TALKS BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS ON TOWN ADMINISTRATION--ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM--HAVE GOTTEREN NOWHERE.

8. NOTES:

A. PORTUGUESE GUINEA:

GUERRILLAS HAVE MADE IT HOT FOR THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY.

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B. CUBA: PRESIDENT DORTICOS HAS ORDERED THREE DAYS OF OFFICIAL MOURNING, 4-6 JUNE, FOR POPE JOHN, DESCRIBED AS "CHIEF OF THE VATICAN STATE."

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D. SOVIET BLOC FORCES: THE WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS  
IN BULGARIA NOW APPEAR TO BE THE LARGEST PACT FIELD TRAINING  
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NATO ATTACK ON THE BALKANS.

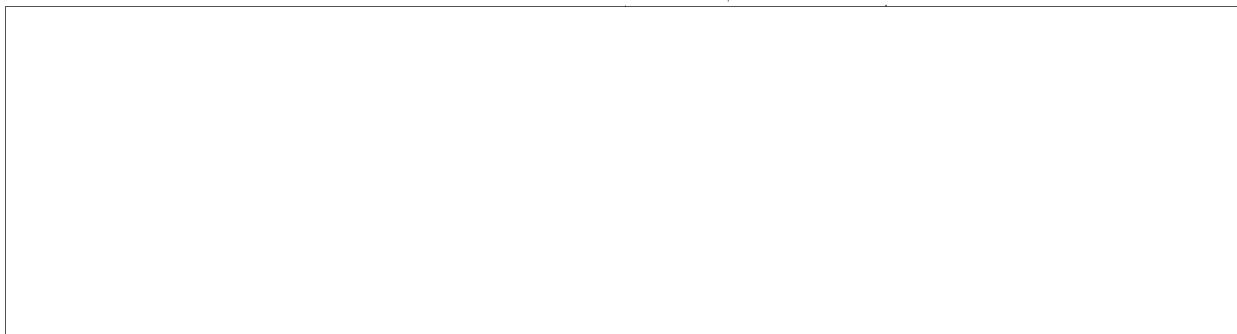
E. US - NORTH KOREA: WE ARE REQUESTING BOTH THE  
SOVIETS AND THE BRITISH TO USE THEIR GOOD OFFICES, THE LAT-  
TER THROUGH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF  
THE TWO US ARMY OFFICERS WHOSE HELICOPTER MADE A FORCED LAND-  
ING IN NORTH KOREA ON 17 MAY. THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS  
HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO HELP OUT.

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G. ECUADOR: THE SAN DIEGO TUNA BOAT "WHITE STAR"  
WAS RELEASED TODAY AFTER ITS OWNERS PAID A \$14,000 FINE. THE  
"RANGER" IS BEING HELD PENDING PAYMENT OF A SIMILAR FINE.

H. BRITISH GUIANA: THE SEVEN-WEEK DEADLOCK BETWEEN  
THE JAGAN GOVERNMENT AND THE TRADES UNION COUNCIL SHOWS NO  
SIGN OF BREAKING. RACIAL TROUBLES--EAST INDIANS AGAINST NE-  
GROES--AND THE DETERIORATING ECONOMIC SITUATION ARE BUILDING  
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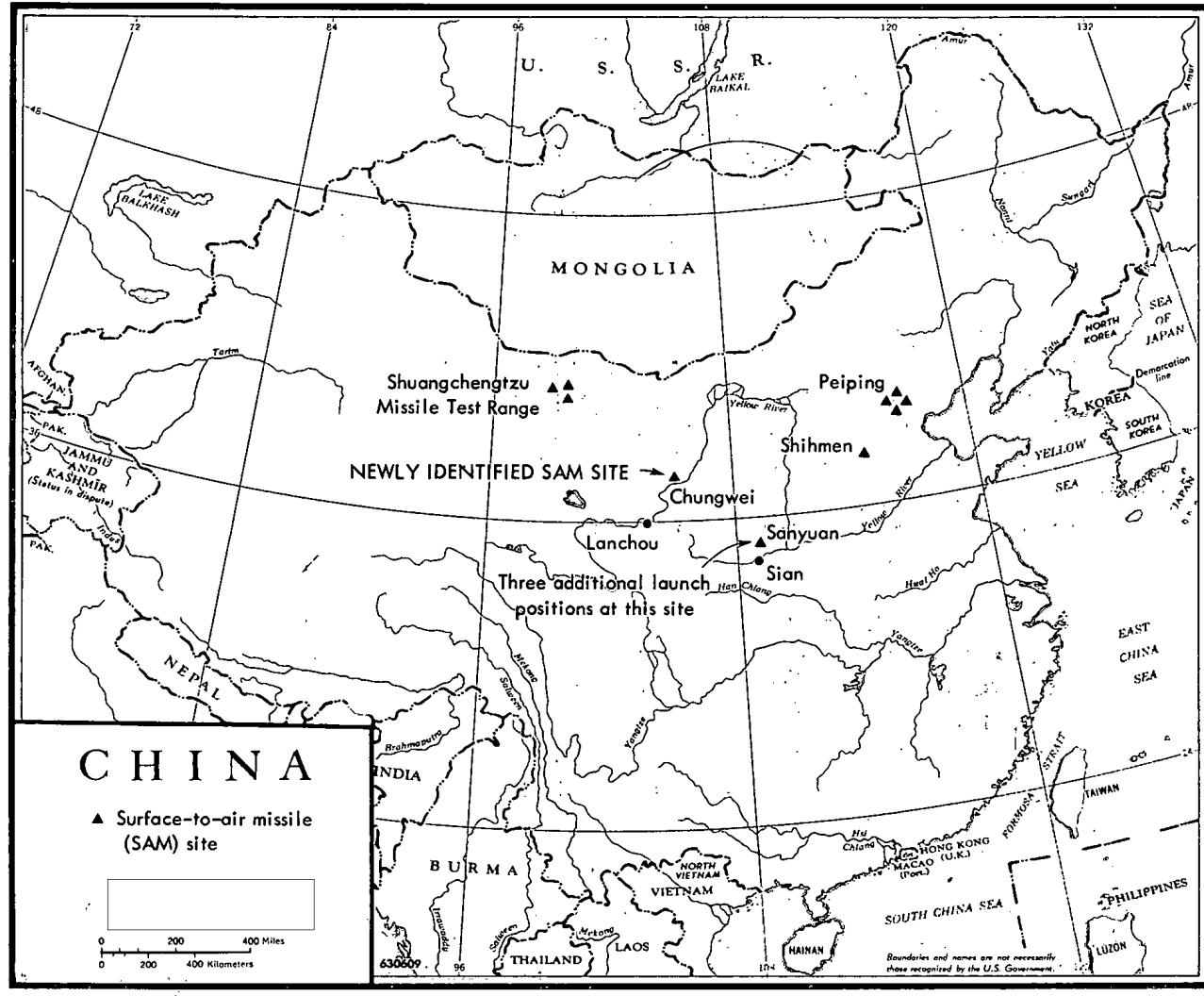
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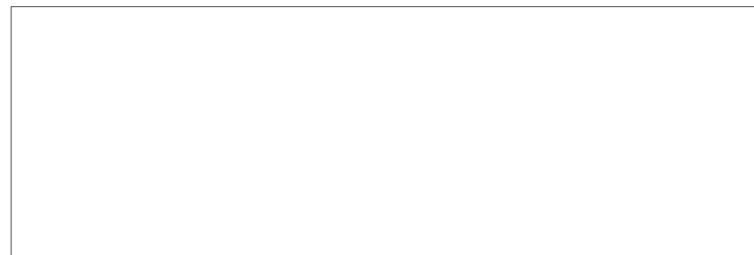


1. Communist  
China

a. Overflight photography of  
3 June shows a new surface-to-air  
missile site 140 miles northeast of  
Lanchou and three more missile launch  
positions at the Sanguan site north  
of Sian.

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b. This brings the total num-  
ber of identified sites in China to  
10. One site at the Shuangchentzu  
missile range and the three new  
positions at Sanyuan are the only  
ones known to have been added since  
Soviet aid was generally cut off in  
1960.



2. South Vietnam

a. [redacted] may  
have been premature in saying the  
Buddhist problem was over the hump.

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b. Diem has told Charge True-  
hart that the uneasy truce was the  
result of more effective security  
measures and has increased authority  
to officials in Hue favoring a tough  
line.

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c. Madame Nhu's women's group is fanning the sparks. Diem has refused Truehart's request that he disavow a provocative statement-- probably authored by Madame Nhu herself--attacking the Buddhists and containing a reference to "those inclined to take Vietnam for a satellite of a foreign power."

d. None of this will help the negotiations now in progress with the Buddhists. Truehart, however, retains a measure of hope that his arguments will have some delayed effect on Diem.

3. Saudi Arabia -  
Yemen

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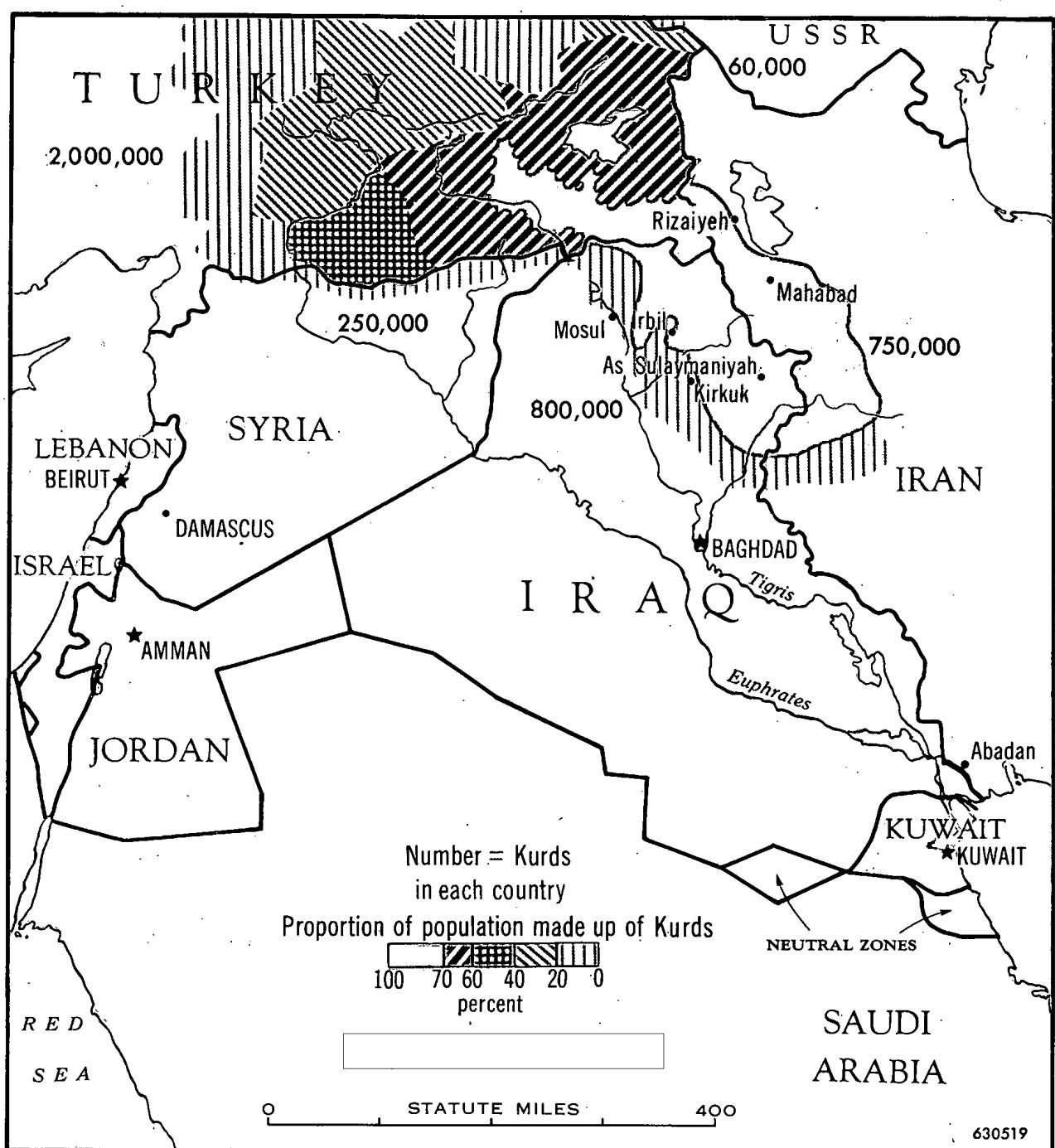
4. Greece

a. A disagreement between Prime Minister Karamanlis and King Paul has blown up to the point that

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d. If both men stick to their guns, new elections will be necessary with the likelihood of less stable government for Greece in the future.



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- A. Kenya - UK Prime Minister Kenyatta, with the support of Tanganyika and Uganda leaders, will attempt to lay the groundwork this week in London for speeding up transfer of full sovereignty. Instead of early 1964--London's date--Kenyatta and friends prefer 14 August 1963 (anniversary of Kenyatta's release from jail) or 20 October 1963 (anniversary of his detention).
- B. Iraq-Kurds The Iraqi army, having issued a 24-hour ultimatum to the Kurds on Saturday, is apparently ready to move against them.
- C. Communist China - India Prime Minister Nehru is now being attacked personally by the Chinese Communists as a renegade from the Afro-Asian community and a US pawn. They accuse him of starting the conflict last September to obtain US military aid and assert that "the more rumors he spreads, the clearer his wretchedness and degredation will become...."
- D. Peru First returns, unofficial and slow as always, show Belaunde and Haya de la Torre neck and neck, with Odria substantially behind.

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1. Cuba

a. Trucks with Cuban army markings (a white star) have been observed at or adjacent to several of the Soviet encampments.

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d. The Soviet ship Ivan Polzunov was noted last week passing the Danish Straits with six crates aboard

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e. Too small to house KOMARS, they probably contain the smaller and older Soviet PT-type patrol craft, of which the Cubans already have 12.

f. The Yuri Gagarin,

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may now be on its way. It returned to the Black Sea from Latakia and has again passed southbound through the Bosphorus.

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g. It may be carrying arms, as  
it is lightly loaded. It has 20  
crates [redacted]

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[redacted], vehicles, and cranes on deck.

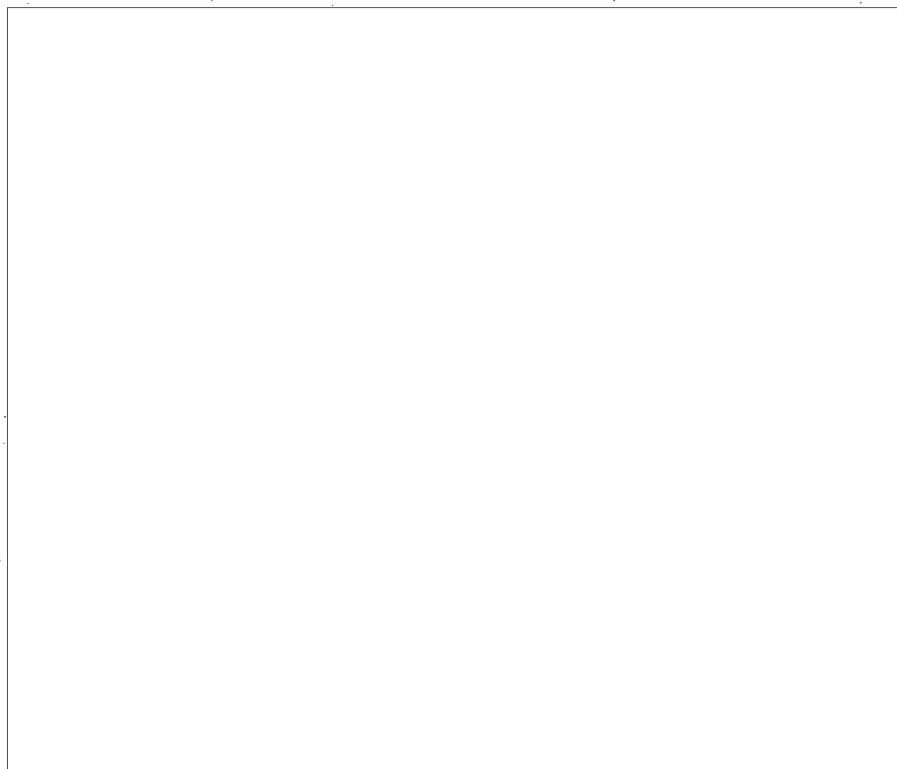
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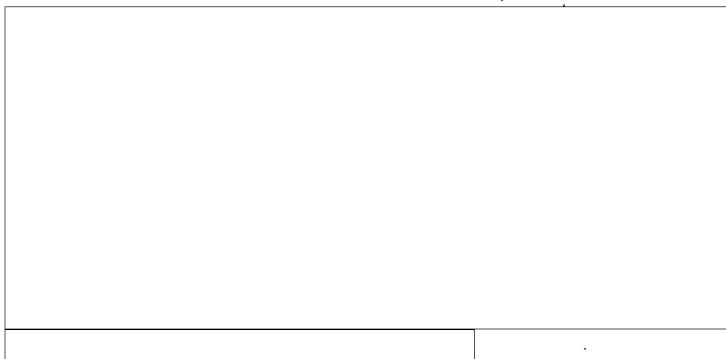
2. Yemen

a. For the first time, so far  
as we know, Egyptian forces in Yemen  
have become alarmed over possible  
royalist action against Sana.

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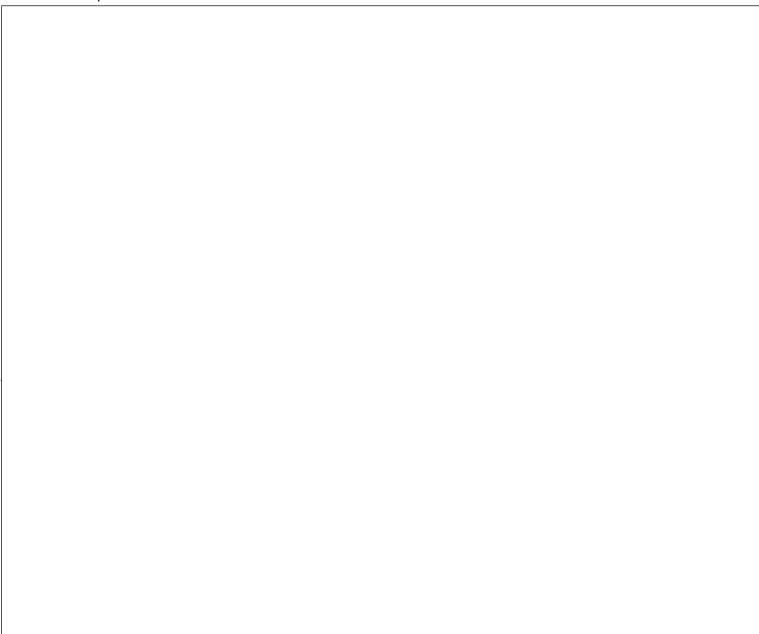
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3. Greece

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e. It now looks as if Karamanlis, also with a face to save, will have to resign [redacted].

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4. Indonesia-  
Malaya-  
Philippines

a. The spirit of detente so carefully cultivated in Tokyo, continues to be fostered at the ministerial talk now under way in Manila.

b. Subandrio is airily telling press representatives there that they would be surprised at how much the parties have been able to agree to.

c. We are confident this does not include the question of Malaysia which, presumably, is being saved for the heads of state meeting now being arranged for later this month or early July.

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B. President's speech Early reporting of reaction abroad to the President's speech yesterday, is without exception, favorable. France has yet to be heard from, but otherwise West European treatment has been warmly enthusiastic. Where Bloc media depart from strictly factual coverage, it is in the direction of praise. Havana told its domestic audience that the President was speaking a "new language" which establishes a different, more favorable climate for "new discussions" in the international field.

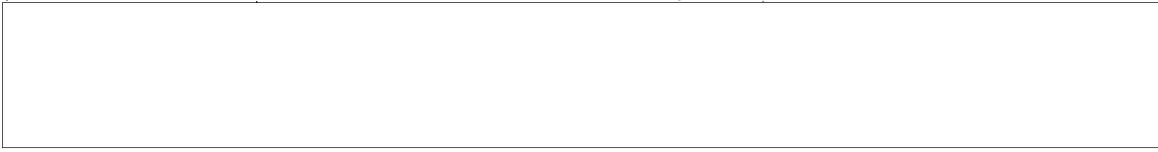
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- D. Peru Belaunde Terry established an early lead in Sunday's voting and seems well on his way to attaining the necessary one-third of the total vote. The final count is not in yet, however, and Belaunde's lead will be cut as votes from Haya's strongholds in the north arrive.
- E. Pakistan-SEATO Pakistan has asked SEATO to prepare a plan for the defense of Pakistan in the event of Indian aggression. The Pak request was in the form of a formal statement given a restricted session of the SEATO Council yesterday. The statement warned that the Indian military buildup makes it "increasingly difficult" for Pakistan to make any contribution "to the purposes of the Manila Treaty."

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1. East Germany - Czechoslovakia
- a. The Ulbricht regime, uneasy over what it fears is an approaching change of direction within the Czech Communist party, is setting up defenses against contamination.
  - b. Underlying East German concern are signs that liberalizing pressures are building up against the doctrinaire policies of Czech party boss Novotny. The abruptness of Ulbricht's moves makes us suspect, in fact, that he knows something about Novotny's political future which we do not.

c. [redacted]

the East Germans have put a quarantine on news from Czechoslovakia which could be unsettling at home.

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2. Peru

a. Belaunde Terry's share of the vote runs to approximately 40 percent vs. 33 percent for Haya de la Torre, with some 90 percent of the ballots now counted.

b. The next move by Haya's APRA party is contingent on the final tally. If Belaunde's margin of victory is no greater than some 50,000 votes, APRA will try to force new elections in northern districts where it claims electoral fraud. APRA hopes, in that event, that its normal strength in those districts would carry the election for Haya.

c. APRA intends, however, to concede the election to Belaunde if he holds his present substantial edge. The party would thereupon offer to cooperate with Belaunde in congress, on condition that he does not play ball with the Communists.

d. APRA fully expects to be refused, however, and to go into opposition.

e. Looking beyond the election, the staunchly anti-Communist APRA foresees that its prime concern will be to ward off a Communist encroachment on APRA-led trade unions.

3. British Guiana

a. With the threat of renewed violence hanging over the colony as a result of continuing antigovernment demonstrations, the British have met Premier Jagan's request for a troop turnout to reinforce local security forces.

b. The Guiana government, has asked the USSR for help in relieving the food and fuel shortages growing out of the seven-week general strike.

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4. Cuba

a. The Cuban agricultural chief has conceded publicly that this year's sugar harvest is badly off. He gives a figure of 3.8 million metric tons and says that this adds up to a "huge inadequacy" in output.

b. This figure, which means a drop of some million tons from last year's poor enough output, is probably a rough approximation but a fairly accurate one.

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c. It appears that the rest of  
the crop is entirely earmarked for  
the bloc, contrary to rumors in sugar  
trading circles that the Cubans would  
be allowed to put some on the world  
market.

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5. South Vietnam

a. A delegation of Buddhist  
leaders is scheduled to sit down  
with government representatives to-  
day. Despite a pacifying public  
statement by Diem yesterday, there  
is as yet no clear indication how  
far he is willing to go to meet Bud-  
dhist grievances.

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b. Tensions were up in Saigon yesterday following the dramatic self-cremation of a Buddhist monk but the day passed without serious incidents. Orders to government security forces to go easy on demonstrators apparently helped.



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- A. Yemen Following yesterday's UN Security Council vote--in which the USSR abstained--Von Horn and his advance party are to leave Beirut for Sana today.
- B. Iraq-Kurds Government forces are using scorched-earth tactics in the now-resumed campaign against the Kurds.

The Kurdish tribes appear, however, to be coming together in a solid front of resistance and we continue to believe the government may get itself in trouble trying to beat them down.

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- C. Haiti-Poland The Duvalier government continues to explore the possibility of economic assistance from the Communist bloc.

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- D. Venezuela Pro-Castro terrorists, who yesterday put the torch to a US-owned rubber warehouse in Caracas, plan next to replenish their arms supplies by raiding a military barracks in Caracas.

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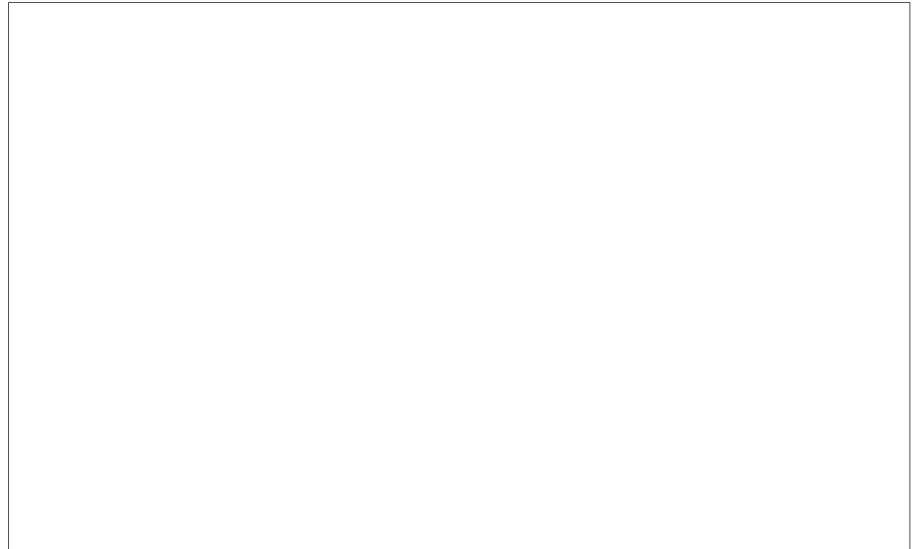
1. USSR - Nuclear  
Test Ban

a. During their 10 May conversation, Khrushchev told Harold Wilson that the USSR has withdrawn the offer of two or three on-site inspections to police a ban on nuclear tests.

b. Khrushchev had implied earlier that he had backed away from his offer of last December, but this is the first explicit statement to that effect.

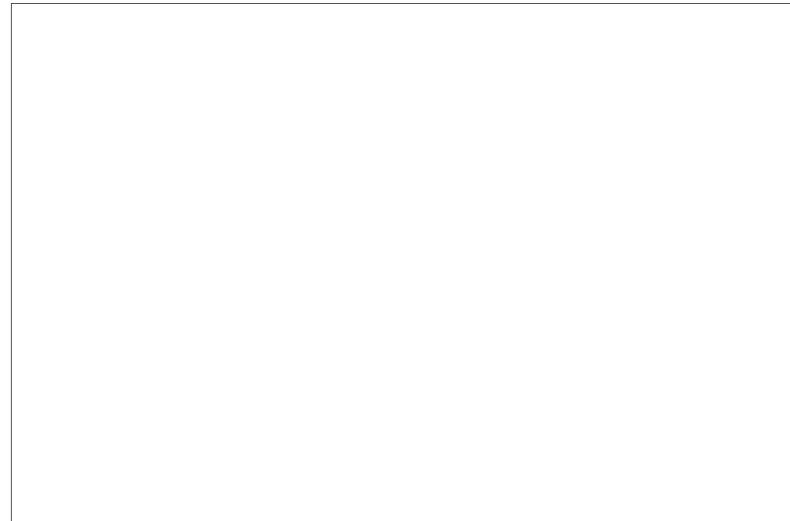
c. According to the account of the talk that Wilson gave our embassy in Moscow, there was nothing in Khrushchev's remarks to support the view that the USSR may now be inclined towards a partial test ban agreement which would not include underground tests.

2. Communist  
China - USSR



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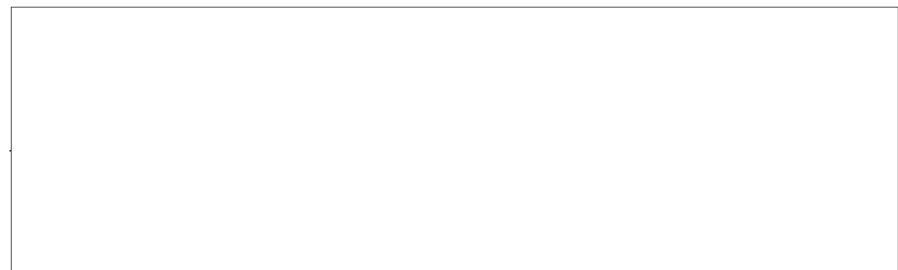
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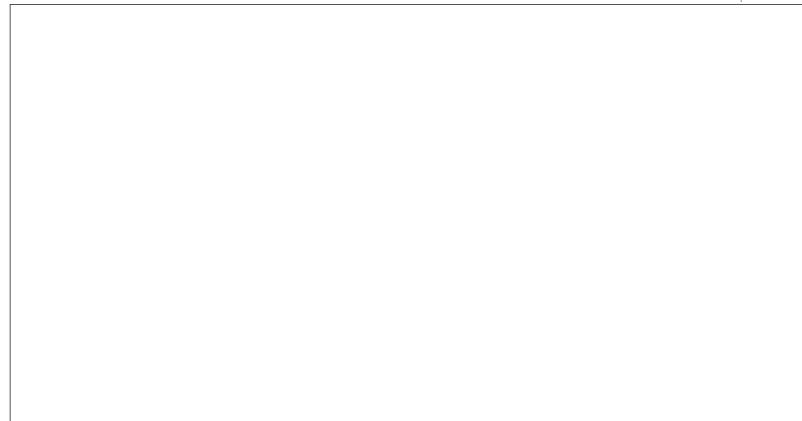
**3. Cuba-Brazil**

**a. Some sort of Cuban-Brazilian commercial air agreement may be in the offing.**

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4. South Vietnam

a. The Diem government's position may become precarious if the pending negotiations with the Buddhists are not successful.

b. Charge Trueheart advised Diem yesterday that he will have to meet the Buddhist's demands--publicly and dramatically--or the US government will publicly disassociate itself.

c. Diem replied that he would not make up his mind until after the negotiations had begun, either yesterday or today.

d. He emphasized that any such US public statement would be disastrous at this crucial point, but agreed to keep Trueheart informed.

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e. Later on Thuan told Trueheart in private that he had a "climactic" conversation earlier with Diem to get him to face facts and adopt a conciliatory attitude towards the Buddhists. Thuan thought he had some success.

5. Congo

a. Tshombe's political star appears to be falling rapidly.

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b. [redacted] the President of the South Katangan province assembly plans to depose Tshombe at a special assembly session in July. He may have the necessary majority to do it.

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c. Tshombe has already lost control of his Conakat party and has seen the Congo central government split his South Katanga in two.

d. The central government may arrest and try him on the basis of the captured personal documents [redacted]

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B. Soviet Bloc Forces

[redacted] the Warsaw Pact exercises in the Balkans have ended. The next significant Pact military activity should involve a large-scale maneuver in the Northern European Satellites.

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C. Haiti Haitian Foreign Minister Chalmers asked the US charge to transmit to Washington the secret hope of Haiti that Ambassador Thurston not return to Haiti. Chalmers said that a demand for recall is not being pushed at this stage.

D. Bolivia The Bolivian Foreign Ministry announced today that it will pull out of the Organization of American States permanently. The reason: The OAS has proven that it cannot resolve the Lauca River dispute with Chile.

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1. Cuba

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[REDACTED] training of Cubans in MIG-21s  
there has been proceeding rapidly  
and without interruption.

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2. Greece

a. Political maneuvering in the wake of Karamanlis' resignation threatens to end in the breakdown of the leading non-Communist parties.

b. The King is trying to lure elements of both parties into a transitional cabinet with authority to revise the controversial election law before new elections are held.

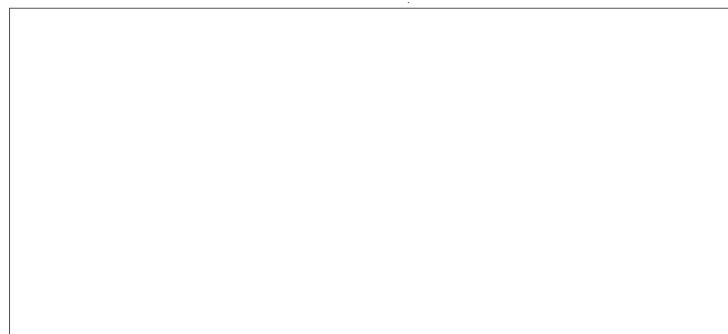
c. The leaders of the two largest parties oppose the King's solution, but may not be able to hold their followers in line.

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d. Should the King succeed, the two parties would fragment and a period of intense political jockeying for personal power would follow.

3. Brazil

a. Goulart is letting it be known in various ways that he intends to get rid of his anti-Communist war minister, General Kruel.



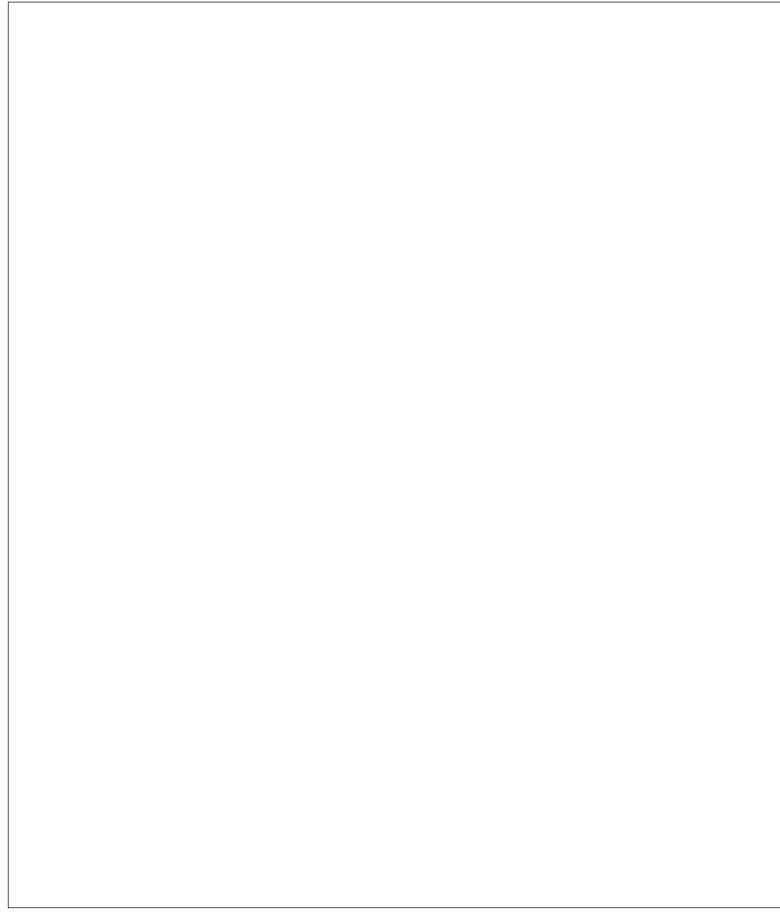
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c. He has promised leftist leaders [redacted] that he will drop Kruel, and the press is now keeping the subject well covered with stories of allegations and denials. All of which looks to us like maneuvering preliminary to the actual deed.

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4. USSR



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B. South Vietnam No real progress was made at today's meeting between the government commission and Buddhist leaders, although the Buddhists say they detected some sign of give in the government position. The meeting was concerned mostly with procedural matters, however. It is not even clear that the Buddhists have been able to arrange the meeting between their leader Khiet and Diem which they are seeking.

C. USSR-Iraq Moscow has now agreed to substitute conventional air and ground force items for the SAM project suspended by the new Iraqi government. Moscow had earlier declined to make the switch

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D. Common Market French officials see continued German opposition to further integration of agriculture as a greater problem for EEC than the question of Britain's relationship to the community ever was. They anticipate another "community crisis" unless De Gaulle can work it out with Adenauer when they meet early next month.

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- E. Laos Communist forces have surrounded the Phoumi garrison at Attopeu, an isolated town in southeastern Laos near the South Vietnam border. Elimination of this garrison would add to the security of Communist supply and infiltration routes to the Viet Cong. Phoumi calls the situation "very grave" and has called for an ICC investigation.
- F. West Europe British, German, and Scandinavian socialist party and labor leaders plan to meet in Stockholm next month. Their purpose will be to [redacted] get the European unity movement back on the tracks. Senator Humphrey and Walter Reuther have been invited. 50X1
- G. USSR space operation The Soviet space operation is now underway. [redacted] A vehicle, apparently the first of at least two, was launched at 0800 EDT. We cannot yet confirm that it is in orbit. 50X1 50X1

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1. USSR-Cuba

a.

[redacted] Moscow came to a firm decision during the October crisis that it would not go to war if the US invaded Cuba.

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2. South Vietnam

a.

[redacted] Viet Cong agitators will be out in force tomorrow and looking for ways to stir up violence during memorial ceremonies for the Buddhist monk who incinerated himself earlier this week. A massive turnout of mourners--

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upwards of 100,000 by police estimate--is expected.

b. Buddhist leaders agreed [redacted]

[redacted] to

cooperate in efforts to prevent Communist exploitation of tomorrow's ceremonies.

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c. The negotiations had, meanwhile, begun to show some progress.

d. Signs continue to accumulate, however, that the episode has been costly to President Diem in prestige and public confidence. Even among the membership of the normally subservient national assembly there is grumbling over Diem's inept handling of the affair.

3. Congo

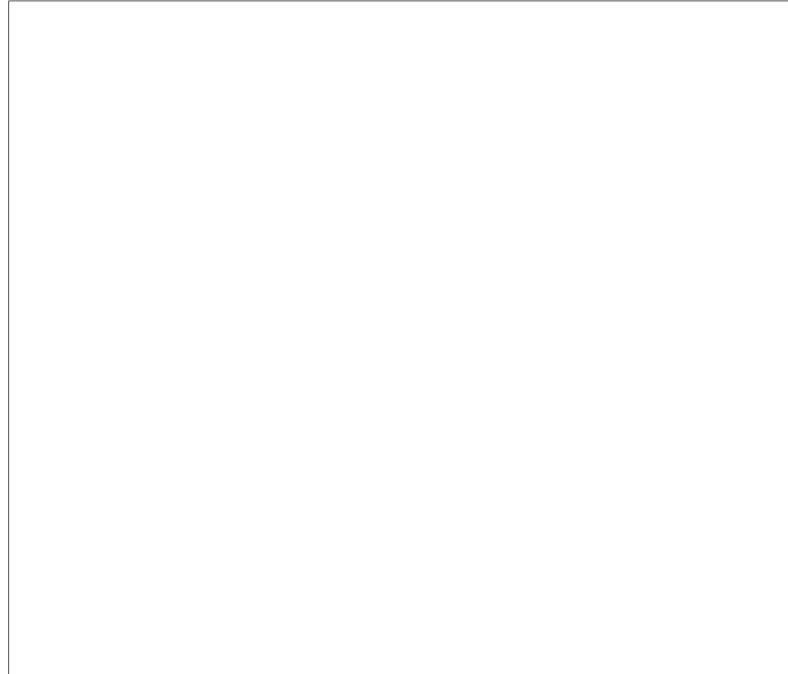
a. Tshombé arrived in Paris this morning for "eye treatment." He had no French visa and is now being detained at the airport by French authorities.

b. Tshombé had for some time been planning a June European visit for talks on the prospects for co-operation among conservative regimes in Africa.

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c. Possibly more directly stimulating to Tshombe is his knowledge that the government in Leopoldville has seized some incriminating documents and may be about to issue a warrant for his arrest. It may be a long time before he appears again in Katanga.

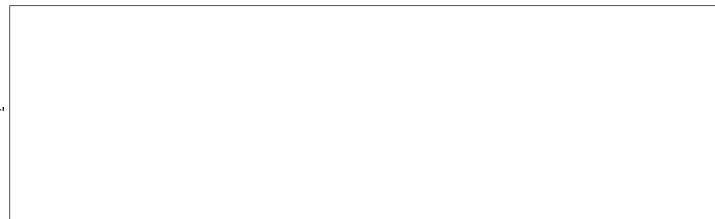
4. Saudi Arabia -  
US



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5. Soviet space vehicle

a. We continue to expect a second manned launch from Tyuratam but not today.



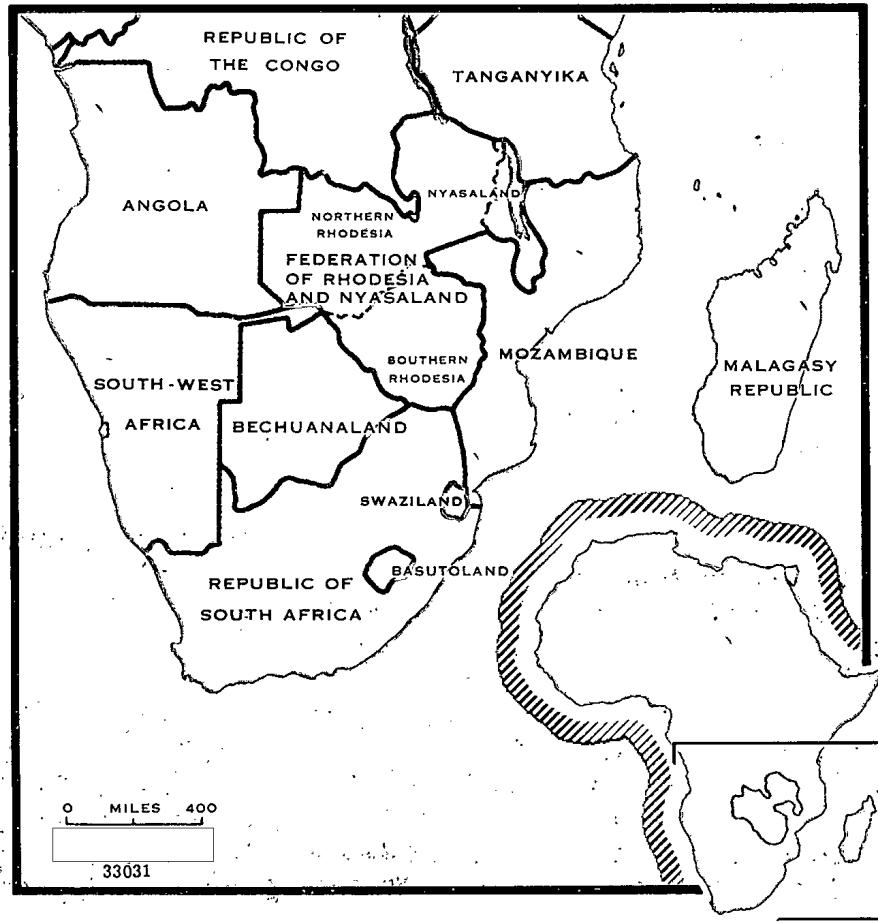
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c. We have no indication when Vostok 5 will be recovered. A sustained flight, possible 8-10 days, is likely.



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- A. India-USSR New Delhi is seeking [ ] more Soviet AN-12s (turboprop transports) to add to [ ] already provided. The Indian Air Force has not been happy with the plane's performance but it has the advantage of cost over Western models and helps to keep open the channel to Moscow.
- B. Swaziland The British have flown in troops and imposed emergency regulations in the colony in the face of a week-long general strike which is threatening public order.

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1. Brazil

a. With the removal of War Minister Kruel from the Goulart cabinet, a firm anti-Communist is gone from a key post. His successor is a down-the-line Goulart man.

b. The two other military ministers have also been replaced.

c. We are watching to see how the Brazilian military reacts. Those among the military who regard Goulart as a calamity will be confirmed in their view, but we do not now have any solid grounds for thinking they will counteract.

d. Goulart's Yankee-baiting brother-in-law, Leonel Brizola, has been at the head of the Kruel-must-go forces. He has also been gunning for Finance Minister Santiago Dantas and Commerce Minister Balbine. They may go next, signaling a disquieting growth in Brizola's influence.

2. Laos

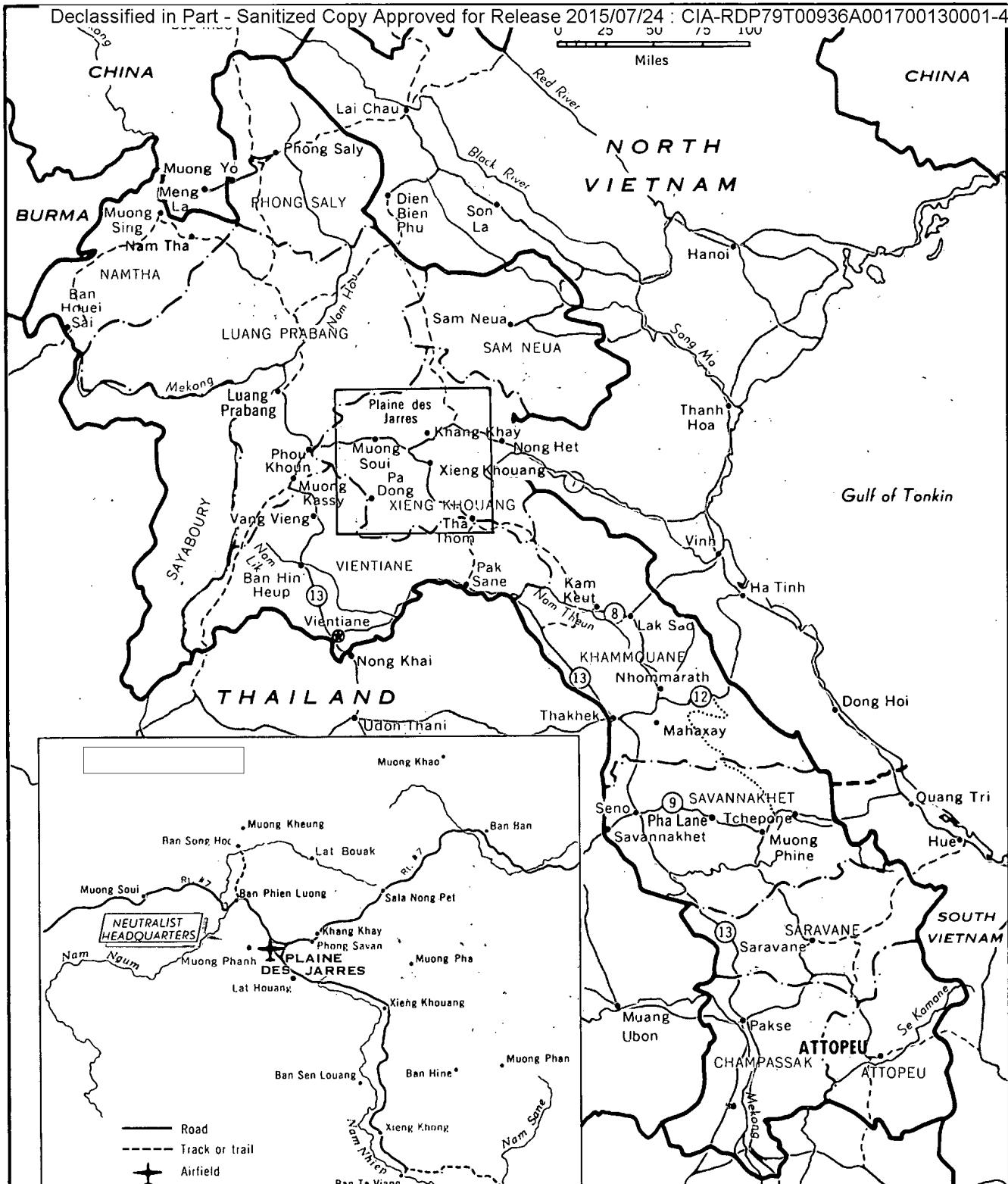
a. Communist forces are maintaining pressures on neutralist military positions in south central Laos.

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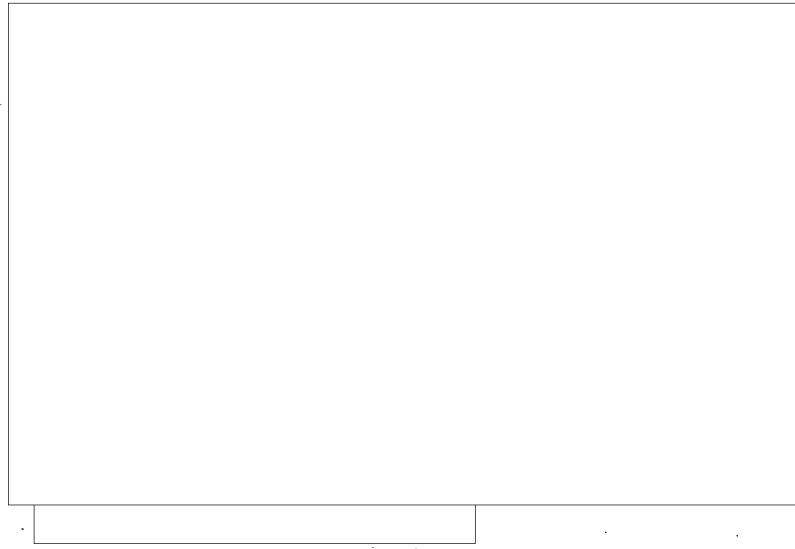
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3. India - Soviet Union

a. Moscow and Prague have made attractive offers of arms assistance to the Indians.

b. Specifically mentioned in the Soviet offer as described to our Embassy in New Delhi were surface-to-air missiles, mobile radar sets and heavy mortars. Moscow also indicated that it is willing to discuss the manufacture in India of ammunition for semiautomatic rifles.

c. The Czechs did not go into detail but told the Indians that they make "almost everything" and asked the Indians to come up with a shopping list.

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d. It is evident--from the care the Indians have taken to inform the US government of this development despite Soviet and Czech requests that third parties not be told--that they do not want to jeopardize Western military aid.

e. New Delhi is "intrigued," nevertheless, and intends to follow through on an invitation to send a team of military experts to Moscow toward the first of July. The Indians, we are confident, are sensitive to the implications of their having an arms mission in Moscow on the very eve of the scheduled Sino-Soviet talks.

f. It should not be hard to forecast the Chinese Communist reaction. Peiping is, in fact, beginning publication today of another of its long, unyielding statements on the Communist controversy, in which it berates Moscow for aiding India in its "attack on a fraternal socialist country."

4. Cuba

a. Cubans training in the operation of the Komar missile boats have progressed to the point where they may be ready to take control of them from the Soviets. One of the boats may in fact already be on duty with the Cuban navy.

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b. The training tempo has lately been intensive but there has been less and less Soviet participation in the exercises.

c. We think it likely that the 16 boats, all of them now at Mariel, will take up stations at a number of points along the coast when the training phase has ended.

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5. Israel

a. [redacted] Ben-Gurion [redacted] resignation which he announced yesterday.

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b. Ben-Gurion has used this device more than once to break down resistance to his policies.

c. Ben-Gurion's second-in-command Levi Eshkol may be asked to try to form a cabinet. If he fails, Ben-Gurion could then resume the premiership in a stronger position to pursue his controversial policy of seeking a closer relationship with West Germany.

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- A. USSR-Iraq Soviet propaganda has opened up full force against the Baath regime. In a virulent statement issued on Saturday, Moscow accused the Baghdad government of following "Hitlerite" tactics toward the Kurds and of opening Iraq up to a return of Western predominance. If this happens, Moscow storms, Iraq could become a springboard "against the security of the Soviet state."
- B. India One of the few remaining traces of far left-ist influence has departed the Indian cabinet with the resignation of Oil Minister Malaviya. An ally of Krishna Menon and an advocate of Soviet economic assistance, Malaviya has been under fire for corruption. He stayed on as long as he did because Nehru thought to drop him would be to cave in to rightist pressures.
- C. South Korea Political stability may be in for another setback because of a looming food shortage. Whereas a bumper barley crop was needed to offset last year's poor rice harvest, the crop is far below average--perhaps by as much as 50 percent--and fears are rising that food riots will erupt.
- D. South Vietnam Police clashed with rioters--mostly students--in Saigon yesterday, producing injuries on both sides. The disorders were, however, on nothing like the scale that might have developed if the mass funeral for the cremated monk had taken place as originally scheduled. Buddhist leaders, after reaching an accord with the government on their demands, ordered postponement of the ceremonies.

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E. Yemen A US air force pilot, who helped ferry the UN observer team into Yemen, reports that UN personnel assert flatly that Russian pilots are manning some of the Soviet aircraft operating in Yemen. The US pilot personally observed a large Soviet encampment close to an airstrip during a ground tour in the vicinity of Sana.

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**18 JUNE 1963**  
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1. Communist  
China - Laos

a. Peiping's latest tirade on Laos--a People's Daily editorial of 16 June--lumps the Soviet and British cochairmen of the ICC together as villains.

b. The Russians are accused--as usual not by name--of failing to use their position to denounce the US for violating the Geneva agreements.

c. Commenting sarcastically that the US had appealed to "somebody" to bring pressure on Peiping, the Chinese virtually imply that Moscow is secretly in league with Washington.

d. Peiping carefully avoided a commitment to action--despite the toughest language it has used in months--and we score this one as Chinese orchestration for the line that Khrushchev is "soft on capitalism."

2. South Vietnam

a. The success of the compromise agreement between Diem's government and the Buddhists still hangs upon the real intent of both sides.

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b. The government has agreed on paper to all the demands of the Buddhists, but must itself take additional steps to carry out its promises on three of them. The Buddhists remain skeptical.

c. The Buddhists are now planning a three-day funeral ceremony beginning tomorrow for the self-cremated Bonze, during which the situation will remain at best uneasy.

3. Turkey

a. Some of the military remain unhappy with Inonu's government.

b. Leaflets were spread by something which calls itself the "National Revolutionary Army" in several cities last week.

c. We have not yet determined how influential this group is, but it apparently includes influential military and civilian leaders as well as a cadre of the former Secret Officers' League, which tried the next to last coup on 22 February. They are said to be after a "moderate" military dictatorship and a nonaligned foreign policy.

4. Cuba - air routes

a. Negotiations for a Cubana airlines route to Brazil have apparently come to a halt. Goulart's government has not approved as yet a bilateral agreement of the standard Bermuda type.

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c. KLM has informed our Hague embassy that it will resume unscheduled flights to Cuba, probably twice a month. The service will be quite restricted--to service the Embassies in Havana and transport refugees out of Cuba-- and incidentally to recover blocked funds in Havana.

5. Iraq

a. It is now clear that the Iraqi government is committed to a no-holds-barred effort to crush the Kurds. Such tactics may well backfire.

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d. We believe a prolonged campaign may well reverse the currently favorable attitude of the Arab population of Iraq towards the government--as it did during the Qasim regime.



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- A. Italy Moro's failure to win support of the Nenni Socialists reduces the chances that a stable Italian government can be formed before President Kennedy's visit to Italy. President Segni, according to Moro, insists a new government must be formed in time for the President's visit. Because of this pressure, Moro is thinking in terms of a stop-gap arrangement pending new elections, perhaps in September. No resolution of the crisis is likely until the Socialist Party's congress, scheduled for 18-21 July.
- B. Malaysia Tunku Rahman is scheduled to meet Sukarno again in Bangkok toward the end of this month. 50X1
- C. Cuba The Soviet tanker Poti, which declared her destination as Antwerp, when passing the Bosphorus on 27 May is headed for Havana with 9,756 tons of gasoline and 430 tons of "different cargo." 50X1
- D. Greece A new caretaker cabinet will be formed by the present Minister of Commerce Panayotis Pipinelis as a result of a compromise reached yesterday by King Paul and Premier Karamanlis. The new cabinet--reluctantly accepted by the leading non-Communist parties--will prepare for elections to be held after several months, as Karamanlis wanted, but the royal family will still go to London in July.

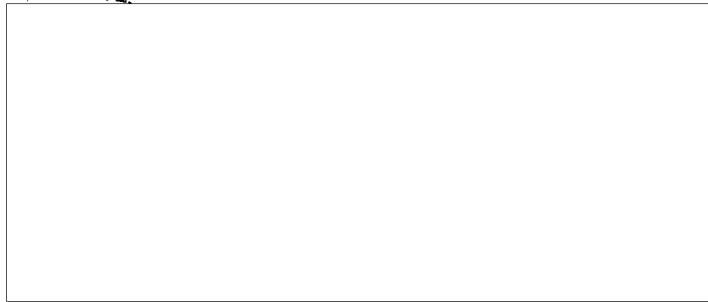
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E. USSR The Central Committee plenum opened on schedule today. The first segments of Party Secretary Illichev's keynote speech are devoted to the sins of the Chinese, but we have nothing significant as yet.

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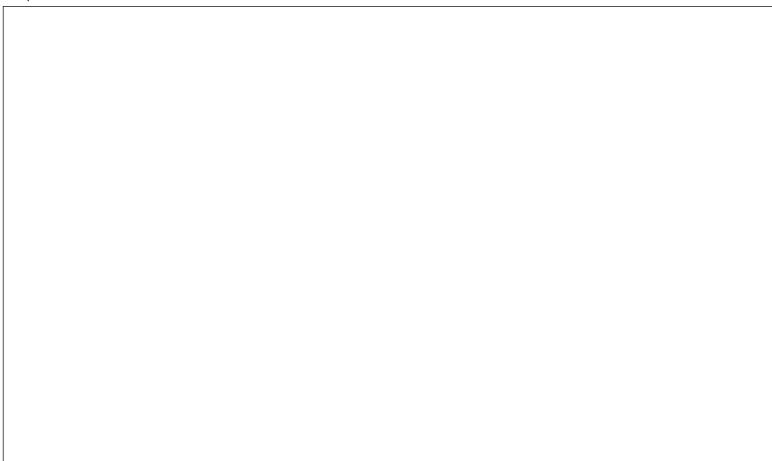
1. USSR

a. Yesterday's opening session of the Central Committee plenum heard party ideological whip, Leonid Illichev, run through a catalogue of the ideological ills which beset Soviet society.

b. His tone was generally defensive, and he offered no specific solutions other than incessant lecturing against the fascination which "bourgeois" Western ideas hold for Soviet youth.

c. Khrushchev is expected to speak in a day or so. He may have something more precise to say on this as well as other problems.

2. USSR



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3. Cuba

a. The Ivan Polzunov, with six wooden crates on deck, put into Havana late yesterday.

b. The contents of the crates remain a mystery. However, Havana has not been used in the past for offloading major military cargoes.

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d. The training of Cuban pilots  
in MIG-21's has advanced to the point  
where they are beginning night fly-  
ing. [redacted]

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4. British Guiana

a. Jagan's government has been  
encouraged by the arrival of the  
first two shiploads of supplies from  
Cuba, and the Minister of Trade and  
Industry has announced that controls  
on various essential items can soon  
be lifted.

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c. Further shipments from Cuba will not only put Jagan in a position to weather the strike and its aftermath, but may reorient the traditional trading pattern from the US and Trinidad to the bloc and Cuba.

d. Jagan meanwhile has adjourned the legislature--a face-saving way to kill his own labor control bill which has been *casus belli* to his opposition all along.

e. This move takes some of the steam out of the opposition, but it does not automatically end the strike.

f. Trade union leaders, still hoping to use the strike to bring Jagan down, are demanding assurances that he will not re-introduce the bill at the next session. This, constitutionally, could be as much as a year away.  
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5. Italy

a. Despite Moro's failure and some talk of a minority government, the possibility of a left-of-center coalition remains alive.

b. The socialist party has rejected the resignation, proffered yesterday, of Pietro Nenni. It has also reaffirmed socialist backing for a center-left government, although not the one proposed by Moro.

c. Foreign Minister Piccioni has not turned down President Segni's bid to give it a try. We feel, however, that Segni will ultimately have to turn again to Fanfani if anything resembling a government is to be installed before the President's visit there.

6. GATT-EEC

a. French maneuvers to revise or dissolve GATT are bringing the organization's future into question.

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c. One suggestion, advanced by the French delegate to GATT, is that the organization's functions be split between the UN and the OECD.

d. Although officials at the French foreign office deny that they support the suggestion, our embassy in Paris is convinced that the French are aiming for a reform in international trade machinery which will curb the influence of the less developed countries.

e. On the brighter side, the Common Market countries have reached agreement on a strictly limited credit policy toward the Communist bloc. Substantial down payments will be required, the rest to be spread over no more than the customary five years. Britain was asked to join in this, but declined.

NOTES

A. USSR Vostok 6 carrying the space woman was (unexpectedly for us) brought back to earth early this morning on its 48th orbit. There is no indication she had encountered trouble; recovery was normal. Vostok 5 was deorbited several hours later.

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B. South Vietnam Close coordination between the government and the Buddhists enabled today's funeral procession for the dead bonze to be brought off without incident. Saigon is normal, although the barricades are still in the streets.

C. Israel Ben-Gurion's top lieutenant, Levi Eshkol, looks to be several weeks away from filling out his slate for a new Israeli government.

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D. Venezuela The Communist led FALN terrorists struck again last night, ransacking an American accounting firm's office in Caracas. Police say it was the same gang that raided a US diplomat's home last week.

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**20 JUNE 1963  
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1. Italy

a. We have little confidence that Giovanni Leone, Christian Democrat speaker of the National Assembly, can muster sufficient support to form a government.

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If Leone fails entirely, the Christian Democrats are divided on what to do next.

c. There is increasing talk of another election as the way out of the crisis. Social Democrat leader Saragat feels that calling for elections now is "the best possible way" to bring Nenni's opponents within the Socialist Party to their senses.

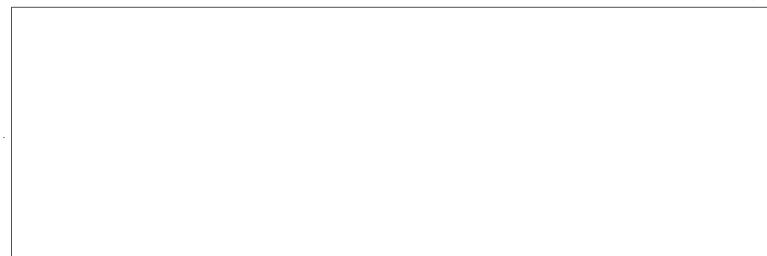
d. We fear, however, that the Communists would almost certainly stand to benefit from any elections arising from the muddle.

2. Cuba-military

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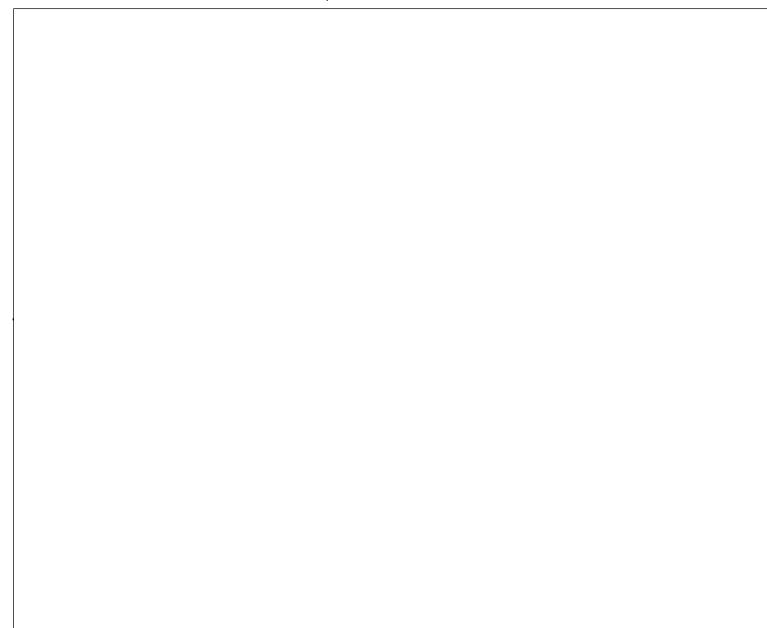
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c. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] increasing Cuban proficiency in  
operating their MIG-21's. [REDACTED]

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3. Cuba

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b. [redacted] Western shipowners are increasingly reluctant to face US blacklisting and that Cuban ships are frequently immobilized from want of maintenance and parts.

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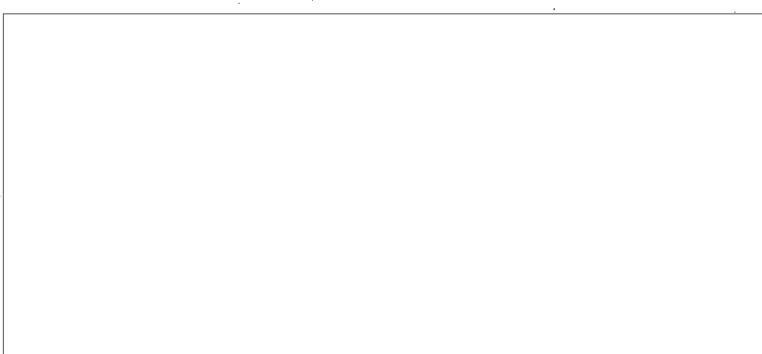
4. Yemen

a. General Von Horn, in a state of emotional upset, told one of our Embassy officers on 15 June that his UN observation mission is "doomed to failure."

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b. Von Horn is a sensitive officer given to occasional emotional outbursts, and he may now be exaggerating his difficulties.

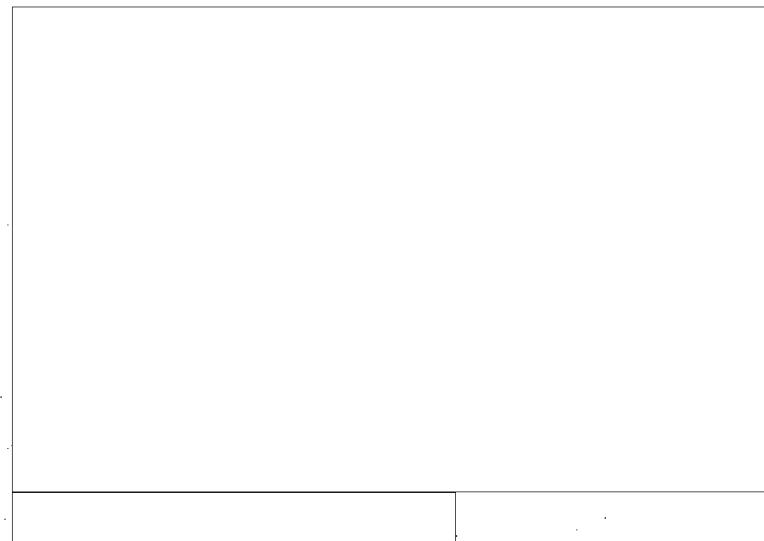
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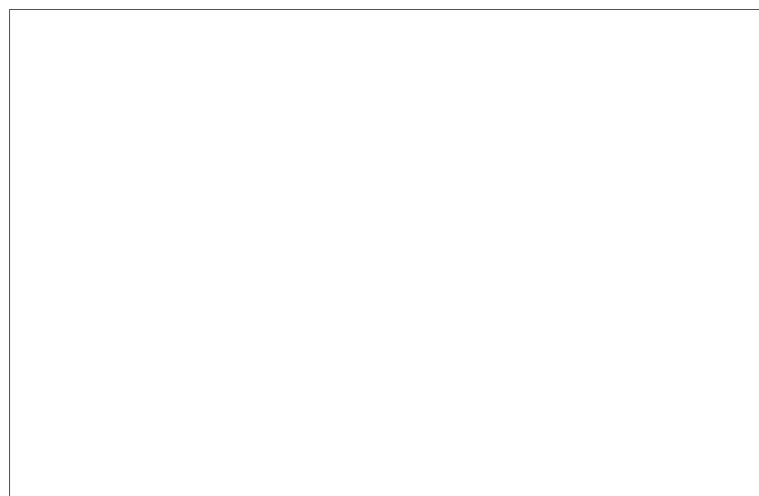
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**6. South Vietnam**

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- A. Brazil There is talk again of a military coup.

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- B. Haiti Duvalier is sending an economic mission, including several of his cabinet ministers, to Western Europe before the end of June. The itinerary includes Italy, France, England, and West Germany.

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- C. Algeria-Cuba

[Redacted] Ben Bella is urging Castro to pay a state visit on 5 July, Algeria's independence day.

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- D. Laos The latest neutralist strong point to fall to the Pathet Lao is Nhommarath in south-central Laos. Phoumi is worried about the effect of this on his ability to hold Thakhek on the Mekong, the loss of which would cut the government-held area in two.

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F. Congo Stanleyville appears likely as the next site for a round of violence. Adherents of Georges Grenfell, a fanatic anti-Western Lumumbist recently elected president of the new Haut Congo province, are expected to resist efforts by Leopoldville military and security officials to unseat him.

G. USSR We have been noting signs of probable preparations for more major military exercises. We expect a large-scale air exercise involving both Soviet and Satellite forces, a naval exercise in the Norwegian Sea area, and an exercise in the northern Satellite area. [REDACTED]

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**21 JUNE 1963**  
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1. Iran-Kurds

- a. Tehran is playing both sides in the Iraqi-Kurd dispute.
- b. The Iranian foreign minister told our charge in Tehran that border controls would be tightened to quell Baghdad's fear that massive assistance is getting to the Iraqi Kurds from the Iranian Kurds.
- c. However, no publicity was to be given to this move and Tehran is not likely to pull the rug from under the Kurds by cutting off aid and contact entirely.
- d. Tehran wants to keep the Kurdish resistance alive in Iraq as a counterbalance to pan-Arabism, which it fears more than the Kurds, but at the same time keep its own Kurds quiet.

2. Greece

- a. George Papandreou's Union of the Center has withdrawn its support of Pipinelis' caretaker government and--with the aid of the left-wing parties--promises to vote against the government and boycott the elections.

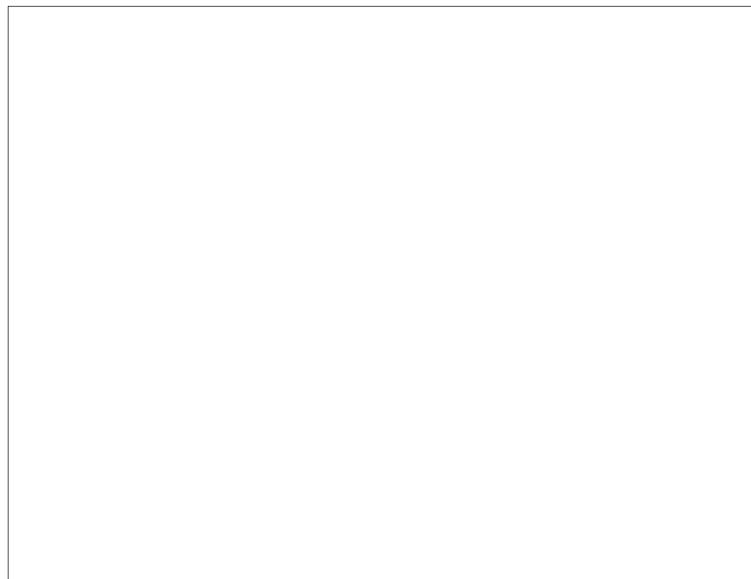
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b. Papandreou believes the interim cabinet is too heavily loaded with those who managed the disputed 1961 election and presumably favor Karamanlis.

c. Pipinelis probably cannot be overthrown (he is backed by 180 seats of 300), but the elections promise to be stormy.

3. UAR-Yemen

a. There are further signs of Egyptian use of some sort of gas against the Royalists in Yemen.



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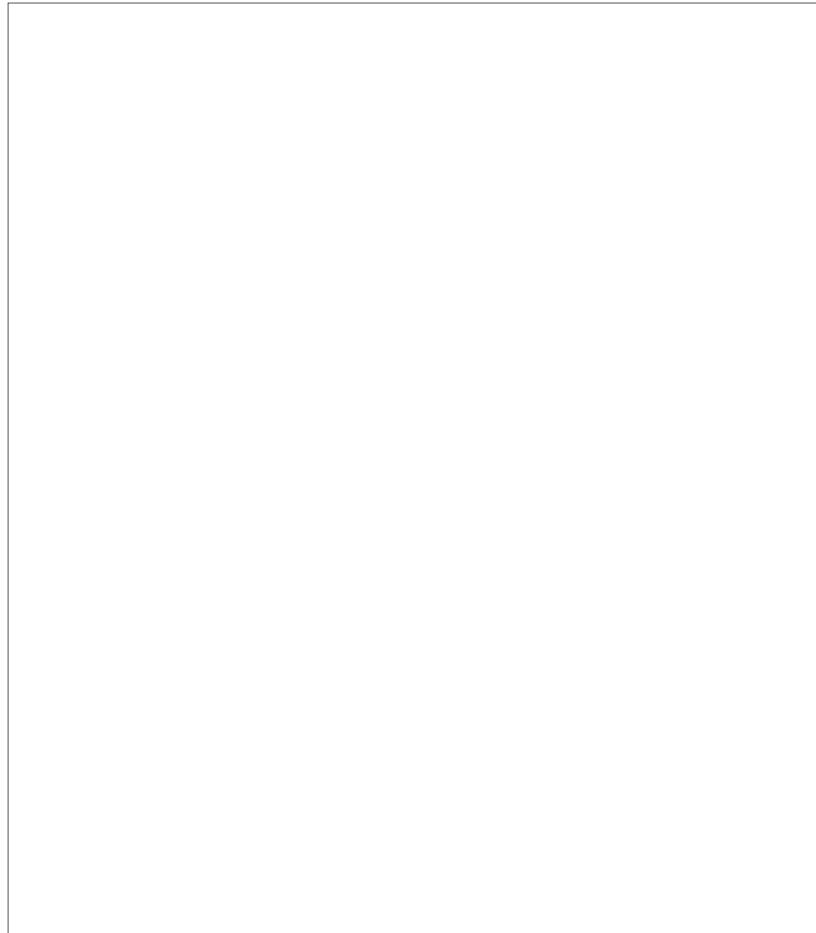
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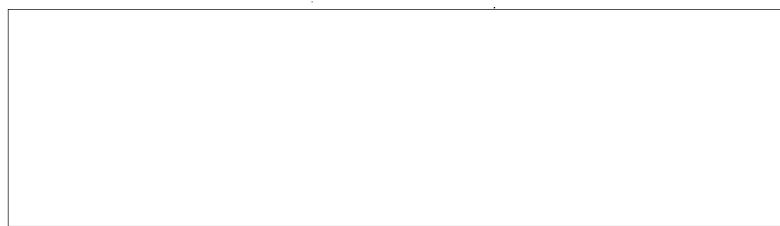
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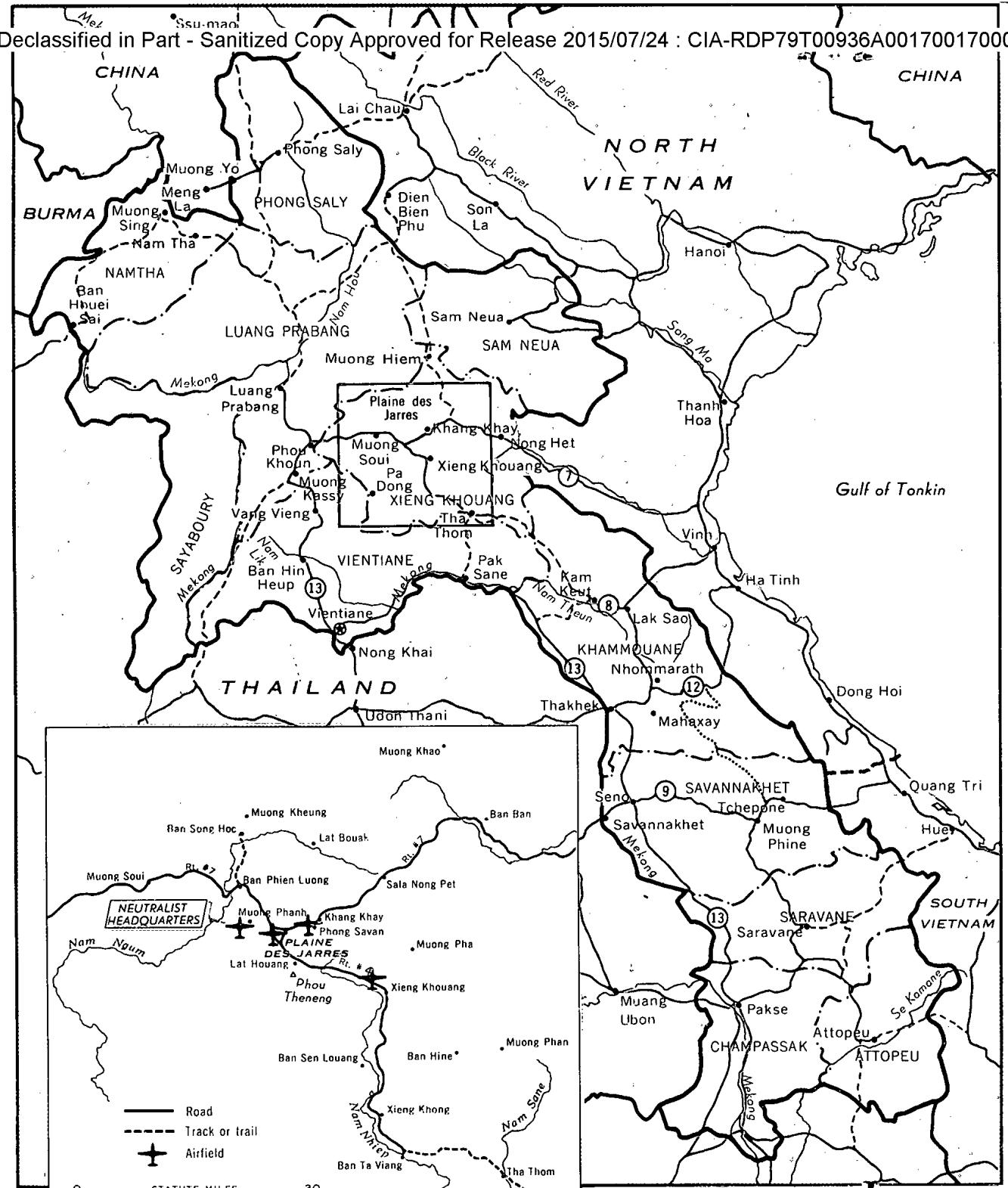
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e. Results of yesterday's  
photography of the Ivan Polzunov  
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B. Argentina Interior Minister Osiris Villegas and presidential candidate Solano Lima are on a collision course. Villegas issued a decree on Wednesday that Lima's Peronist-backed party would not be able to present national or provincial candidates in the 7 July elections. Lima retorted in a TV program Thursday that no one could take away his anticipated 7 million votes and refused to acknowledge the decree's existence. Rumor has it that the elections will now be suspended or postponed for 60 days.

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D. Laos The press reports that the Pathet Lao have opened an attack against the reinforced rightist troops around Attopeu. We have no confirmation from official sources, but such a move would be of a piece with recent Communist moves in south and central Laos.

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E. **UAR-USSR** The Egyptians have announced that Vice President Amir negotiated a \$44 million economic credit during his recent visit to Moscow. [REDACTED]

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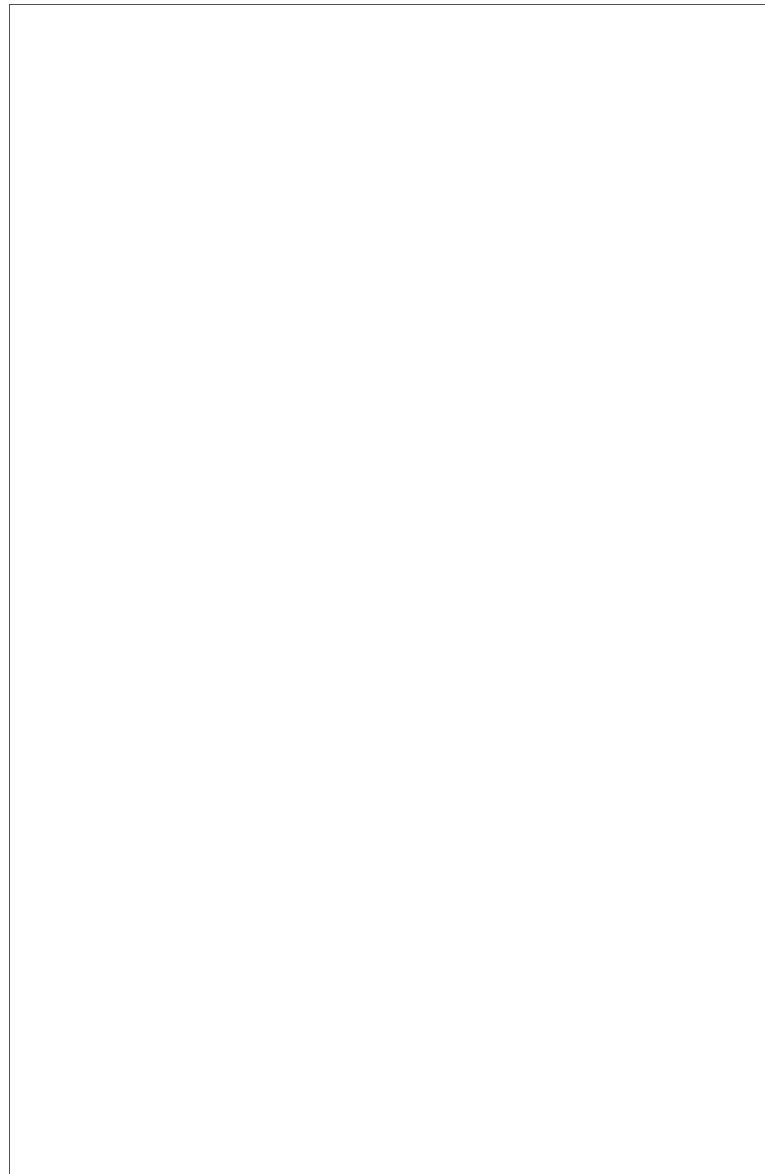
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1. Cuba-military



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2. Cuba-USSR

a. The six crates brought to Cuba aboard the Ivan Polzunov turn out to have housed a type of Soviet motor torpedo boat new to Cuban waters.

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b. Photos of Havana harbor taken after the Soviet vessel docked reveal six newly arrived P-4 torpedo boats at the naval shipyard on the north side of the bay.

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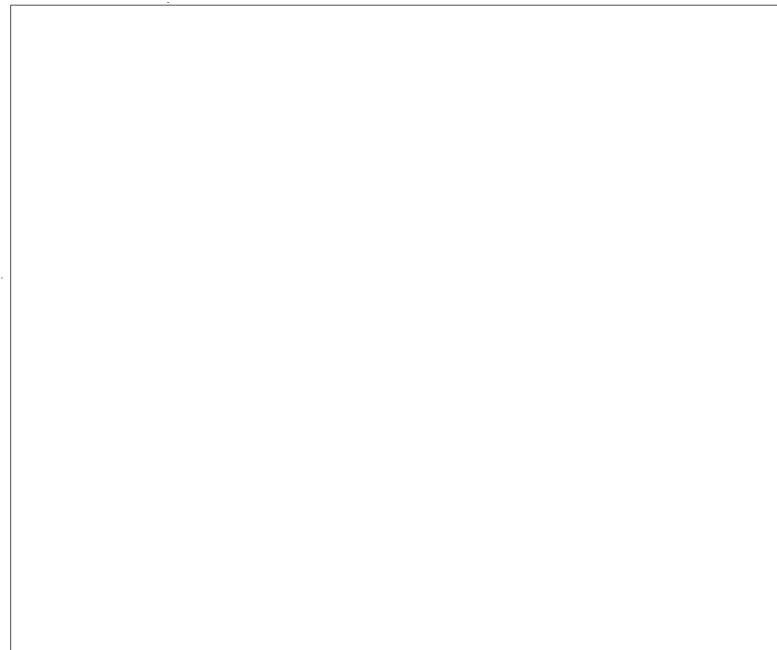
[redacted] one of the crates contained a "light motor torpedo boat."

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d. Smaller and faster (55 knots) than the 16 P-6 types delivered earlier, the P-4 strikes us as ideally suited for maritime defense against anti-Castro raiders.

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3. Berlin

a. The East German authorities are uneasy over what the President's visit to Berlin portends for them.

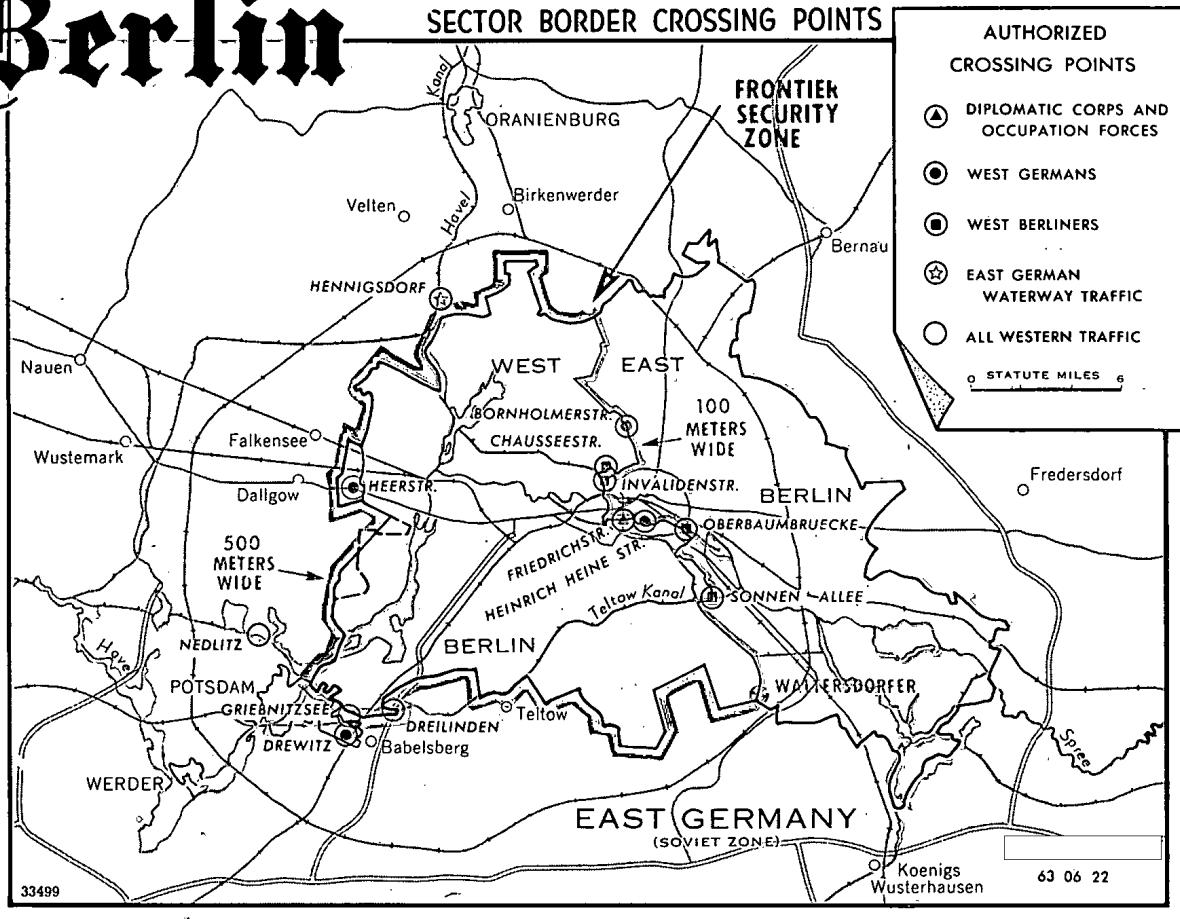
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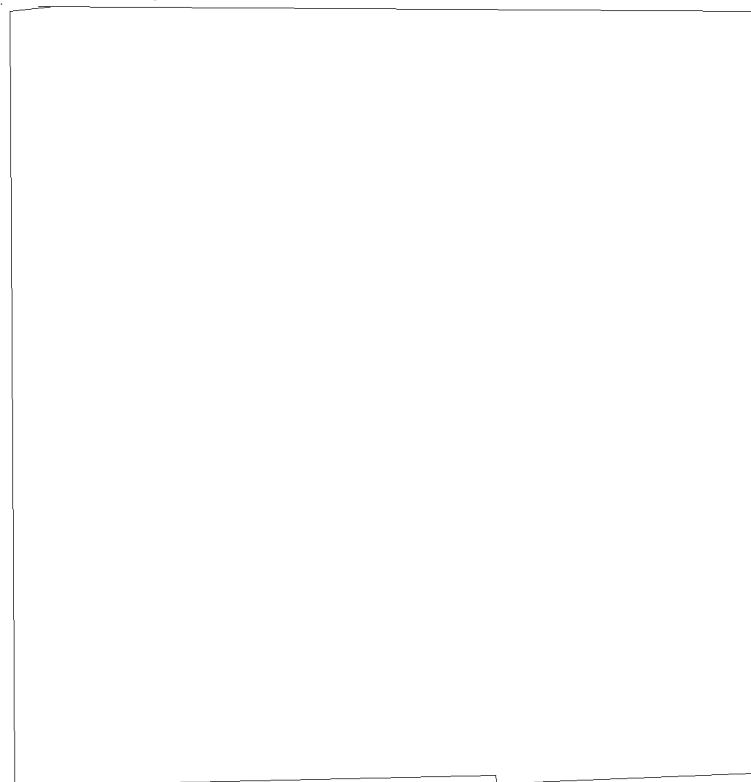
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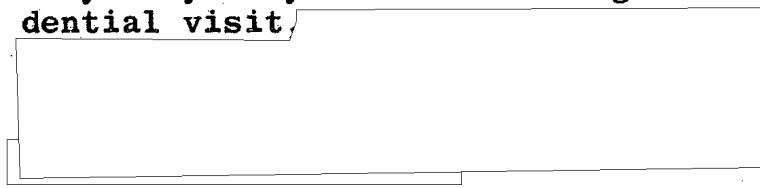
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g. West Berliners considerably buoyed by the forthcoming Presidential visit

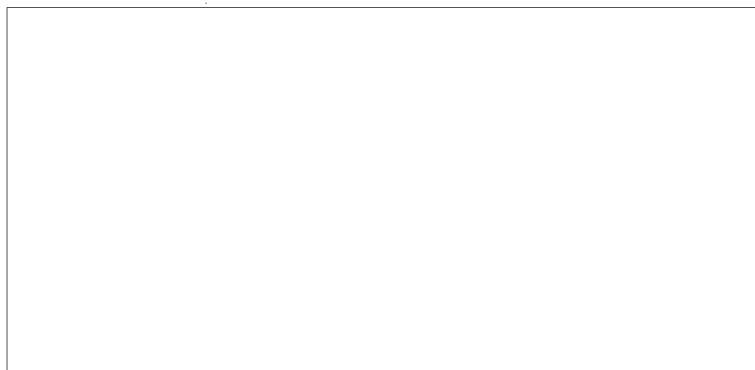
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4. British Guiana

a. Bickering and distrust within the anti-Jagan forces, plus their lack of a clear-cut plan of action, are enhancing the Premier's chances of weathering the current crisis.



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c. Prolongation of the strike after the demise of the labor bill that set it off is making more credible, especially among Indian workers, Jagan's allegations that it is a purely political attempt to bring him down.

d. He will accordingly not be likely to compromise in any negotiations to end the strike.

e. The expected return to Georgetown of the extremist Jack Kelshall, will

further stiffen Jagan's resistance to settlement overtures.

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5. USSR-Iraq

a. Moscow has apparently decided to work for the downfall of the Baathist regime in Iraq.

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- A. USSR Khrushchev has moved to fill the gap created by the incapacitation of the party's number two man, Kozlov. The closing session of the party plenum yesterday raised Brezhnev and Podgorny to the powerful secretariat. The promotions mark the two men as among leading candidates to succeed Khrushchev.
- B. Italy Giovanni Leone is to be sworn in as premier today. Though by law he must seek a vote of confidence within ten days for his one-party (Christian Democratic) cabinet, the requirement is not always enforced. In any such vote his government's survival will depend on the benevolent abstention of several parties, including the deeply divided Socialists.
- C. Ireland Prime Minister Lemass' government may run into trouble when parliament votes on the budget next Tuesday. Opposition leader Dillon is trying to round up support for a no-confidence motion using the government's unpopular sales tax proposal as a rallying point. The government needs the votes of two of the four independents who generally support it to beat back the attempt.
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- F. Venezuela American officials in Venezuela have been alerted that Castro-backed terrorists of the FALN will try to kidnap a senior embassy official. Venezuelan security services are making a special effort to prevent this, but, we note, they have not been able thus far to contain the FALN.

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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--EUROPEAN VISIT

## 1. UK-MLF

- A. THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY MOVEMENT SOON ON THE MLF QUESTION ON THE PART OF THE BRIT SH.
- B. THIS IS WHAT DEFENSE MINISTER THORNEYCROFT TOLD OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON IN ANSWER TO A DIRECT QUESTION: "WHEN WILL THE BRITISH CABINET TAKE A DECISION CONCERNING MLF?"
- C. THE BRITISH BUDGET, SAID THORNEYCROFT, CANNOT NOW BEAR THE BURDEN OF AN MLF COMMITMENT. THE MLF HAS, MOREOVER, "ALMOST NO FRIENDS IN PARLIAMENT" AT THE PRESENT MOMENT.

## 2. ITALY

- A. PREMIER-DESIGNATE LEONE STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR HIS ALL-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKEN, PROBABLY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.
- B. REPORTS FROM ROME ARE THAT THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE NEONI SOCIALISTS WILL ABSTAIN.
- C. THE KEY FACTORS IN LEONE'S APPOINTMENT WERE PRESIDENT SEONI'S DETERMINATION TO HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL, AND THE REALIZATION OF THE NEONI SOCIALISTS THAT IF THE IMPASSE WERE NOT ENDED, SEONI WOULD CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS TO THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

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## 3. BRITISH GUIANA

- A. PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY END TO THE STRIKE ARE NO BETTER. WHILE BURNHAM INSISTS THAT THE OFFENDING LABOR BILL BE STAMPED A DEAD LETTER, JAGAN'S NEWSPAPER SAYS THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO REVIVE THE BILL WHEN THE LEGISLATURE RECONVENES.
- B. THE TRADERS UNION COUNCIL AND JAGAN ARE ALSO AT OPPOSITE POLES ON ANOTHER ISSUE: THE TUC DEMANDS THAT THE WORKERS BE PAID FOR THE STRIKE PERIOD, BUT JAGAN SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SUCH PAY FOR WORKERS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLLS.

## 4. WEST BERLIN

- A. OUR BERLIN MISSION IS NOT HAPPY AT THE WAY BRANDT AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES ARE VIEWING THE NEW CROSSING POINT IN THE WALL WHICH THE EAST GERMANS OPENED A WEEK AGO TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO THEIR SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT.
- B. BRANDT, IT IS FEARED, IS ENTICED BY THE IDEA OF EXPANDED AIR SERVICE TO BERLIN BY NON-ALLIED CARRIERS FLYING OUTSIDE THE CORRIDORS AND USING SCHOENEFELD.
- C. THE MISSION, LIKE EMBASSY BONN, FEELS THIS COULD INJURE OUR AIR ACCESS RIGHTS.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--24 JUNE 1963****1. BRITISH GUIANA:**

A. LAST NIGHT ANTI-JAGAN FORCES BLEW UP A WHARF OPERATED BY NON-STRIKERS AND DYNAMITED THE OFFICE OF JANET JAGAN, WHO WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE HOME MINISTRY (POLICE) JUST LAST WEEK.

B. TALKS TO END THE STRIKE HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE AND THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE LAUNCHED A BROAD NEW CAMPAIGN OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE BEGINNING 24 JUNE.

C. ARRIVAL OF BLOC GOODS HAS BROUGHT MORE SURFACE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO HAD SOME SUCCESS IN ITS STRIKE BREAKING ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE TRANSPORT FIELD.

D. OUR CONSUL GENERAL HAS REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND CONCLUDED THAT THE LEADERS NOW ON THE SCENE ARE TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF WORKING OUT A LASTING SOLUTION.

E. JAGAN HIMSELF, OBSESSED WITH A VISION OF A MARXIST FOOTHOLD IN SOUTH AMERICA, IS INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING UNLESS SUSTAINED BY FOREIGN OR LOCAL TROOPS.

F. THE ONLY WAY OUT, THE CONSUL GENERAL IS CONVINCED, IS THROUGH DIRECT BRITISH INTERVENTION TO DENY THE UPPER HAND TO ANY CONTENDING FACTION AND PERMIT NEW LEADERS AND PARTIES TO EMERGE.

**2. SOUTH VIETNAM:**

A. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE WEEK-OLD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIEM GOVERNMENT AND THE BUDDHISTS MAY COME UNSTUCK.

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B. DIEM'S BROTHER NHU HAS ORDERED THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED YOUTH GROUP TO LAUNCH A PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST THE AGREEMENT.

C. DIEM, WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THIS INFORMATION BY OUR CHARGE, DENIED THAT NHU WAS TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE AGREEMENT AND ASSERTED FLATLY IT WOULD BE HONORED.

D. BUDDHIST LEADERS ARE NOT SO SURE OF THIS. CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT THEM, THEY HAVE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THEY WILL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT TWO WEEKS TO SHOW ITS GOOD FAITH.

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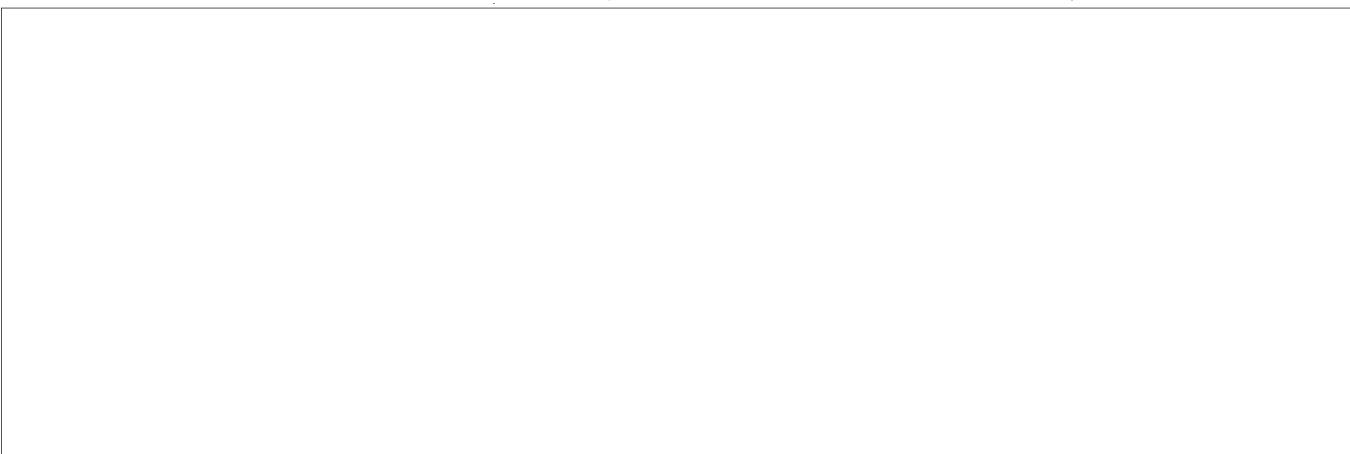
3. CUBA-MILITARY:

A. SATURDAY'S PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWED THAT THE SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE IN WESTERN CUBA HAS BEEN ABANDONED. AS IN PREVIOUS CASES, WE THINK IT WILL TURN UP IN A NEW LOCATION.



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B. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOVOTNY HAS SURPRISED HIS CRITICS WITH THE VIGOR OF HIS RESISTANCE TO THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PUSH HIM INTO A MORE LIBERAL COURSE. HE HAS SO FAR, HOWEVER, STOPPED SHORT OF THE REPRESSIVE METHODS HE KNOWS BEST.

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D. MALAYSIA: PRIME MINISTER RAHMAN HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP TO LONDON IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH SINGAPORE AND BRUNEI ON TERMS FOR THEIR ACCESSION TO MALAYSIA. THE DELAY MAY HAVE UPSET PLANS FOR ANOTHER RAHMAN-SUKARNO MEETING IN BANGKOK.

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E. SINO-SOVIET: CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OUT OF PEIPING AND MOSCOW THE PAST WEEK HAVE NOT CLEARED THE AIR AT ALL FOR THE UPCOMING 5 JULY CONFRONTATION. IN FACT, A URUGUAYAN PARTY LEADER, JUST BACK FROM MOSCOW, TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CERTAIN THAT THE MOVEMENT WILL BE SPLIT EVEN FURTHER AS A RESULT OF THE TALKS.

F. OUTER MONGOLIA: A MEMBER OF A US TOURIST GROUP HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO STEAL A DINOSAUR EGG FROM ULAN BATOR'S NATIONAL MUSEUM. THE CULPRIT HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--25 JUNE 1963

1. YEMEN:

- A. THE PACE IS QUICKENING DESPITE THE UN PRESENCE.
- B. THE SAUDIS HAVE ANNOUNCED ANOTHER EGYPTIAN BOMBING RAID--ON A VILLAGE SOME 50 MILES NORTH OF THE YEMENI BORDER.
- C. WITHIN YEMEN, THE EGYPTIANS HAVE MADE LITTLE HEADWAY RECENTLY AGAINST ROYALISTS NORTH AND EAST OF SANA, AND TRIBAL HARASSMENTS OF THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION INTO THE CAPITAL CONTINUE. HOWEVER, FIELD MARSHAL AMER FLEW IN YESTERDAY, POSSIBLY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CAMPAIGN.
- D. WE STILL SEE NO SIGNS OF PREPARATIONS FOR EGYPTIAN WITHDRAWALS--NOT EVEN ON THE PART OF THE BRIGADE SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION OUT.

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G. THE YEMEN-ADEN FEDERATION BORDER REMAINS UNEASY, WITH SPORADIC EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

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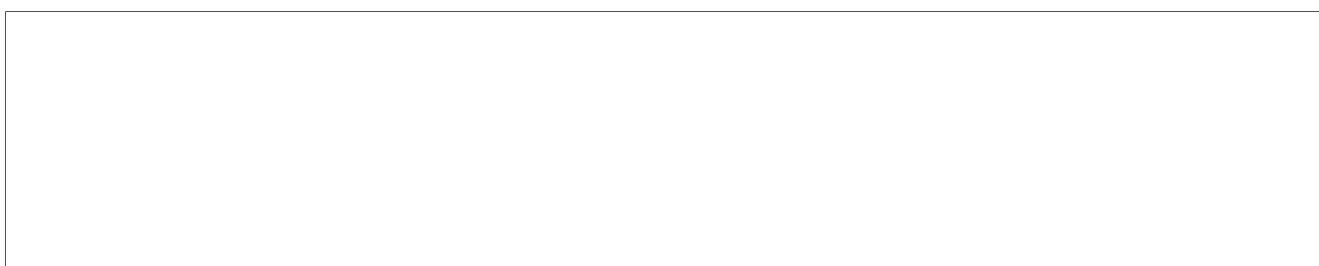
A. THE PATHET LAO HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR PRESSURE ON NEUTRALIST POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN EDGES OF THE PLAINE DES JARRES.

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B. THE NEUTRALIST GARRISON FORCED OUT OF NHOMMARATH IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS HAS BEEN SPLIT BY PATHET LAO PRESSURE, WITH ONE GROUP RETREATING NORTHWARD, THE OTHER SOUTHWESTWARD TOWARD LAO ARMY POSITIONS.

C. AT ATTOPEU IN THE SOUTHEAST, OPPOSING FORCES ARE NOW FAIRLY EVENLY MATCHED AND THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT RECENT CHANGE.

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4. CUBA-USSR:

A. [REDACTED] SOVIET PERSONNEL

HAVE TAKEN OVER SELECTED CUBAN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND, MORE-OVER, PRISONS AND JAILS.

B. WE THINK THE [REDACTED] TAKEOVER OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS--MOST OF THOSE REPORTED ARE KNOWN TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS--REFLECTS THE INTENSIFIED TRAINING OF CUBAN MILITARY PERSONNEL BY THE SOVIETS. OBSERVERS COULD EASILY EQUATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ADVISERS AND INSTRUCTORS WITH THE EXERCISE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL.

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C. SOVIET CONTROL OF PRISONS IS HARDER TO EXPLAIN. [REDACTED]

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D. [REDACTED] SOVIET KGB PERSONNEL ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF THE FILES ON CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES.

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E.  CONTINUE [REDACTED] THE DISARMING OR DISCHARGE 50X1

OF CUBAN MILITIA UNITS. WE STILL ARE INCLINED TO ATTRIBUTE THIS TO THE NEARING COMPLETION OF THE MERGER OF THE MILITIA WITH THE REGULAR ARMY AND THE WEEDING OUT OF THE UNRELIABLES AS THE COMMUNISTS TIGHTEN THEIR CONTROL OF THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

5. CUBAN EXILES:

A. TONY VARONA WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT, VICE DR. ANTONIO MACEO MACKLE WHO RESIGNED OVER THE 20 JUNE "INVASION" ANNOUNCEMENT. AT LEAST ONE REFUGEE GROUP EXPECTS TO LEAVE THE CRC OVER THE ISSUE.

B. IT NOW SEEMS WELL ESTABLISHED THAT THE WHOLE EPISODE WAS A PROPAGANDA GIMMICK AIMED AT PUBLICITY FOR THE CRC AND AT FUND-RAISING

6. THE KURDS:

A. THE TURKS ARE WORRIED [REDACTED] THAT KURDISH TRIBAL LEADERS FROM TURKEY HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH BARZANI IN IRAQ AND THAT AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT WITH OUTSIDE FUNDS IS PROMOTING KURDISH INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTHEAST TURKEY. ANKARA'S ACTION LAST WEEK TO CLOSE THE BORDER WITH IRAQ CONSTITUTES ITS FIRST PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN SOME YEARS THAT TURKEY, TOO, HAS A KURDISH PROBLEM. [REDACTED]

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7. USSR - EAST GERMANY:

A. THUS FAR [REDACTED] WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE 50X1 ON THE PURPOSE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S 30 JUNE VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

B. AT A MINIMUM, HE PROBABLY WANTS TO COUNTER THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT IN GERMANY.

C. IN HIS SPEECHES, HE MAY ELABORATE ON HIS INITIAL RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S 10 JUNE SPEECH.

D. WE DO NOT EXPECT HIM TO ANNOUNCE ANY MAJOR INNOVATIONS IN SOVIET POSITIONS ON GERMANY AND BERLIN. HE MAY, HOWEVER, EXPAND HIS FORMULA FOR UN PARTICIPATION IN NEW WEST BERLIN ARRANGEMENTS AND INDICATE SOVIET READINESS TO RETURN TO FOUR-POWER NEGOTIATIONS. HE MIGHT HOPE TO COMPLICATE WESTERN TALKS ON A NATO NUCLEAR FORCE WITH A CALL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, OR EVEN A SUMMIT MEETING.

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E. WE NOW THINK THE SIGNALS HAVE BEEN CHANGED AND THAT  
THE COSMONAUTS MAY COME WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

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[REDACTED] THE FLAGS AND PENNANTS WILL NOT EVEN BE DELIVERED  
TO EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT  
LEAVES WEST BERLIN.

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F. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE NOW THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLAN DIRECT ACTION TO MAR THE PRESIDENT'S BERLIN VISIT. THEY COULD, HOWEVER, BE THINKING OF INTERRUPTING S-BAHN SERVICE WITHIN WEST BERLIN BY CUTTING OFF THE ELECTRIC POWER WITHIN EAST BERLIN, HOPING THEREBY TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR WEST BERLINERS TO CONGREGATE DOWNTOWN.

8. NOTES:

A. BRITISH GUIANA: THE TURBULENCE CONTINUES, WITH NO SERIOUS NEW INITIATIVES TOWARD A SETTLEMENT REPORTED FROM EITHER SIDE.

B. TEST BAN TALKS: SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE TAKING THE LINE WITH OUR EMBASSY THAT THE FORTHCOMING TEST BAN TALKS WILL BE "SERIOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL, WITHOUT DAILY PRESS BRIEFINGS." FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV HINTS THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZORIN MAY BE NAMED THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR.

C. INDIA-USSR: INDIAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SEEKING US ADVICE AS TO WHAT MILITARY HARDWARE THEY SHOULD SEEK IN MOSCOW. THEY SAY THEY ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE SOVIETS INTO SOME

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ROLE OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION WHICH WOULD "LOCK THEM INTO THE INDIAN SCENE AND AGAINST THE CHINESE."

D. BRAZIL: WE MAY HEAR MORE ATTACKS ON THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS. THE STATE GOVERNOR OF RIO DO NORTE, FOR REASONS UNSPECIFIED, IS SAID TO BE PREPARING A SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED AT A CONFERENCE OF NORTHERN GOVERNORS TO WHICH BLOC AND SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN INVITED. FROM PERNAMBUCO STATE THERE ARE DENUNCIATIONS OF "PRESSURE" AND COMPLAINTS THAT AFP IS MAKING SEPARATE DEALS WITH LOCAL MAYORS. AID PERSONNEL KNOW OF NO BASIS FOR THIS ONE.

E. USSR: REUTERS THIS MORNING WAS REPORTING RUMORS FROM MOSCOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD SUDDENLY LEFT FOR RUMANIA, OR WAS ABOUT TO. AS OF 0800 EDT (OUR PRESS TIME) WE HAD NO CONFIRMATION AND HAD NO NEWS OF UNSCHEDULED VIP FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW.

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F. CUBA: IN SUNDAY'S PHOTOGRAPHY WE HAVE FOUND WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE THE SAM EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM THE SANTA LUCIA SITE IN WESTERN CUBA. IT IS 32 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST AT THE ALREADY EXISTING SITE AT SAN JULIAN. THIS LEAVES SOME 75 MILES OF THE NORTHERN COAST OF PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE UNPROTECTED BY SAM'S.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--26 JUNE 1963

1. USSR:

A. IF KHRUSHCHEV HAS IN FACT GONE TO RUMANIA AS RUMORED--WE STILL ARE NOT SURE, BUT A SPEECH IN MOSCOW ON TUESDAY WAS READ FOR HIM--HE MUST THINK RUMANIA'S ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES WITH THE USSR NEED HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION BEFORE THE SINO-SOVIET CONFRONTATION NEXT WEEK.

B. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, SEEN NO SIGNS OF THE MOVEMENT OF VIP AIRCRAFT TO BUCHAREST, WHICH WE WOULD NORMALLY EXPECT.

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C. ALTHOUGH THE RUMANIAN DEVIATION IS NOT ONE TO WHICH THE CHINESE WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC, BUCHAREST AND PEIPING ARE EACH TRYING TO EXPLOIT THE OTHER'S QUARREL WITH MOSCOW.

D. RUMANIA IS THE ONLY EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF THE LATEST CHINESE PARTY LETTER, WITH ITS IMPLIED CONDEMNATION OF SOVIET "ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION" OF THE SATELLITES.

E. KHRUSHCHEV IS NOW DUE IN EAST BERLIN ON FRIDAY--TWO DAYS BEFORE ULRICHT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, THE OFFICIAL EXCUSE FOR HIS VISIT.

2. BRITISH GUIANA:

A. MEMBERS OF BOTH THE GOVERNMENT PARTY AND THE OPPOSITION HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT SPATE OF DYNAMITINGS.

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B. A BRITISH UN OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US THAT LONDON HAD HOPED LAST WEEK'S PROROGUING OF THE ASSEMBLY--AND WITH IT THE SUSPENSION OF THE DISPUTED LABOR BILL--WOULD END THE STRIKE.

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3. ALGERIA:

A. BEN BELLA'S GOVERNMENT IS FACING TROUBLE FROM SEVERAL SIDES.

B. MILITARY LEADERS--PROBABLY HIS CHIEF SOURCE OF SUPPORT-- ARE GRUMBLING OVER GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY, AND SOME ARMY PERSONNEL RECENTLY MUTINIED OVER OVERDUE PAY.

C. MOST MODERATES HAVE CRITIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S HASTY NATIONALIZATION OF FARM LANDS AND SMALL BUSINESS THIS SPRING.

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E. YESTERDAY BEN BELLA ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FOUR MEN--ONE OF THEM APPARENTLY HIS LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE MOHAMED BOUDIAF WHO DRIFTED INTO OPPOSITION LAST YEAR--IN CONNECTION WITH A RECENTLY DISCOVERED PLOT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

F. THIS AND PREVIOUS SACKINGS OF CAPABLE MEN HAVE NARROWED BEN BELLA'S BASE OF SUPPORT AND BLUNTED GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH STAGGERING ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. MOREOVER, HE IS WORKING AGAINST A DEADLINE. HIS MANDATE, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY, RUNS OUT IN SEPTEMBER.

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5. USSR-CUBA-GUINEA:

A. MOSCOW HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN TAKING SOME OF THE RISK OUT OF ITS CIVIL AIR FLIGHTS TO CUBA.

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B. GUINEA HAS GRANTED LANDING RIGHTS FOR REGULAR TU-114 RUNS TO HAVANA VIA YUGOSLAVIA AND CONAKRY.

C. WEEKLY SERVICE WILL BEGIN TODAY. THE RETURN FLIGHT--EASIER BECAUSE OF PREVAILING WINDS--WILL STILL FOLLOW THE NON-STOP NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE.

D. WE DO NOT THINK THIS MEANS ANY CHANGE IN GUINEA'S COOL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BLOC. TOURE RECENTLY GAVE PAN AMERICAN PERMISSION TO FLY THROUGH CONAKRY, AND PROBABLY FELT THAT HIS NEUTRALISM REQUIRED EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE USSR.

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7. NOTES:

A. ISRAEL: THE "NEW" CABINET PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER ESHKOL IS MOSTLY A CHANGE WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE, AND IS UNLIKELY TO AFFECT THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

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B. ITALY: DEBATE ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR LEONE'S GOVERNMENT IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE FROM ITALY. LEONE'S CHANCES IN THE VOTE DEPEND ON THE NENNI SOCIALISTS, WHO ARE STILL SQUABBLING. OUR EMBASSY RATES HIS CHANCES AS ABOUT EVEN.

C. CONGO: THE VULTURES CONTINUE TO EYE THE REMAINS OF TSHOMBE'S EMPIRE. LEOPOLDVILLE HAS NOW CREATED A PROVINCE OF "EAST KATANGA," WHICH, TOGETHER WITH PREVIOUS BOUNDARY CHANGES, WIPES OUT TSHOMBE'S SOUTH KATANGA AND LEAVES NO LEGAL BASIS FOR HIS GOVERNMENT. TSHOMBE REMAINS IN A PARIS CLINIC,

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D. SOUTH VIETNAM: WITH BUDDHIST DISTRUST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S GOOD FAITH RUNNING DEEP, SOME YOUNGER EXTREMISTS CLAIM THAT BUDDHIST AGITATION HAS JUST BEGUN.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--27 JUNE 1963

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1. BRITISH GUIANA:

A. PRESS REPORTS FROM GEORGETOWN SAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE CALLED INTO ACTION LAST NIGHT TO HELP LOCAL POLICE DEAL WITH THE WAVE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

B. NO PROGRESS TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE TWO-MONTH-OLD CRISIS WAS MADE IN YESTERDAY'S TALKS.

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2. USSR:

A. MOSCOW HAS NOT JAMMED A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST TO THE USSR FOR MORE THAN A WEEK NOW.

B. THE NEW SOVIET FORBEARANCE FOLLOWS ON THE HEELS OF A FAVORABLE MOSCOW RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND ITS SIGNING OF THE "HOT LINE" AGREEMENT.

C. WE SEE THESE MOVES AS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE OF SOVIET-US RELATIONS.

D. THE LAST TIME THAT SOVIET JAMMING STOPPED WAS FOR SOME SIX MONTHS DURING AND AFTER KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE US.

E. MOSCOW ALSO STOPPED JAMMING BBC TRANSMISSIONS IN EARLY JUNE.

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3. FRANCE:

A. DISCONTENT IS RISING AMONG FRENCH FARMERS.  
B. DISSATISFIED WITH LOW PRICES, ANGERED BY FOREIGN COMPETITION AND UNHAPPY OVER EEC'S IMPLICATIONS, FARMERS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS LAST WEEK JOINED IN SIZABLE DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES.

C. DE GAULLE'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMS ARE NOT INVULNERABLE TO SUCH OUTBURSTS.

D. IN THIS CASE HE MAY ADOPT AN EVEN STIFFER ATTITUDE IN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. CONGO:

A. ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO EXTEND FORMAL RECOGNITION [REDACTED] TO HOLDEN ROBERTO'S ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

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B. WE WOULD JUDGE THAT ADOULA IS DOING THIS TO PRESERVE HIS POSITION IN THE FRONT RANK OF THOSE GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ANGOLAN REBELS. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN THREATENED BY GROWING SUPPORT AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT.

C. THE MOVE IS CERTAIN TO DRAW A SHARP PORTUGUESE PROTEST.

D. BITTER AS THE PILL IS, HOWEVER, WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THAT LISBON WILL GET IT DOWN WITHOUT BREAKING RELATIONS OR MOVING AGAINST THE CONGO MILITARILY.

5. EGYPT-YEMEN:

A. NASIR'S TOP ADVISER HAS PREDICTED A FURTHER DELAY IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF EGYPTIAN FORCES FROM YEMEN.

B. HE BLAMES THIS ON A RESURGENCE IN ROYALIST ACTIVITY, WHICH, HE CHARGED, WAS CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SAUDI ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MONEY DURING THE EXTENDED UN DISENGAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

C. HE INDICATED THAT THE NEXT EGYPTIAN MOVE AWAITED THE RETURN FROM YEMEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS OF FIELD MARSHAL AMER.

D. WE ARE PRESSING HARD ON THE EGYPTIANS TO ADHERE TO THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

6. CUBA:

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C. CUBANA AIRLINES IS STILL ANGLING WITH THE DUTCH FOR LANDING RIGHTS IN SURINAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GRAND CAYMANS IS SEEKING WAYS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER CUBANA FLIGHTS TO THE ISLAND.

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7. NOTES:

A. SOUTH KOREA: CONTINUED BAD WEATHER, HIGHLIGHTED BY A DAMAGING TYPHOON, PROMISES TO AGGRAVATE THE ALREADY SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION. THE RESULTING HARSHIPS MAY WELL LEAD TO DISORDERS, WHICH COULD TAKE A STRONGLY ANTI-US TURN.

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D. THE KURDS: HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS ON THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY'S PIPELINE IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BROUGHT BRIEF INTERRUPTIONS IN THE COMPANY'S SERVICE. THE COMPANY IS WORRIED THAT THE KURDS MAY PUT THE ENTIRE PIPELINE SYSTEM OUT FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD BY CUTTING THE WATER INTAKE FOR ITS POWER PLANT.

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E. SYRIA: THE BAATHISTS HAVE TURNED THE TABLES ON DEFENSE MINISTER AND CHIEF OF STAFF HARIRI WHO HAD BEEN PLOTTING WITH EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE BAATH. THEY SEIZED UPON HIS ABSENCE EARLY THIS WEEK TO PURGE HIS PRINCIPAL FOLLOWERS.

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HE MAY NOW BE OFFERED A PLUSH

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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--28 JUNE 1963**

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## **1. SOUTH VIETNAM:**

## A. WE ARE HEARING TALK OF A COUP.

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## WERE THINKING OF TAKING POLITICAL ACTION.

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## 2. YEMEN:

A. NOT ONLY IS CAIRO DELAYING ON A TROOP WITHDRAWAL, BUT

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IT IS GETTING READY TO SHIP IN MORE.

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3. SOUTH KOREA:

A. THE KOREANS PEG 15 JULY AS THEIR CRITICAL DATE--WITH FOOD RIOTS EXPECTED THEN.

B. THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FEELS [REDACTED] AID WILL NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO AVERT TROUBLE [REDACTED]

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C. THE NORTH KOREANS SAY THEY ARE OFFERING SOME 500,000 BUSHELS OF RICE FREE. THEY ARE PLAYING THE TRAGEDY BOTH WAYS.

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4. THE COMMUNIST WORLD:

A. THE YUGOSLAVS SAY THEY HAVE SUDDENLY BEEN "DELUGED" WITH REQUESTS FROM THE SATELLITES THAT THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS BE INVITED TO BELGRADE THIS SUMMER.

B. THEY READ THIS AS MEANING THAT THE SOVIETS, EXPECTING A DEADLOCK IN THE 5 JULY SINO-SOVIET TALKS, HAVE PUT OUT A CALL FOR AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY ON THE YUGOSLAV QUESTION.

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**6. CUBA-MILITARY:**

**A. WE HAVE ANOTHER SIGN OF INCREASING SOPHISTICATION IN  
CUBAN MILITARY TRAINING.**

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7. NOTES:

A. BRAZIL: GOULART IS TO "ACCOMPANY" THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO THE PAPAL CORONATION. THE PRO-GOULART PRESS IS HEADLINING AS FACT A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY DURING THE TRIP, ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO THE US EMBASSY.

B. BRITISH GUIANA: WE HEAR THAT MANY COMMERCIAL WORKERS ARE LIKELY TO RETURN TO WORK ON 1 JULY.

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D. SYRIA: A CRISIS THREATENS. GENERAL HARIRI, CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO RETURNED FROM ALGERIA WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APPEARS THUS FAR TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FACING DOWN EFFORTS BY THE BAATHIST REGIME TO DUMP HIM.

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E. SWEDEN: THE US EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM BELIEVES THAT PRIME MINISTER ERLANDER WILL SURVIVE DESPITE HIS PUBLIC ADMISION THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE WENNERSTROM ESPIONAGE CASE UNTIL AFTER WENNERSTROM'S ARREST AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST

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THREE YEARS TO "REBUILD" SWEDISH DEFENSES. FOR ONE THING, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PROMISING ALTERNATIVE.

F. KHRUSHCHEV-BERLIN: EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES TOOK NO CHANCES ON THE SIZE OF THE CROWD OUT FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL.

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POTSDAM'S QUOTA--10 OR 12 THOUSAND FOR THE LAST VISIT--WAS 20,000 FOR TODAY'S. AS OF WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER, NO MEANS HAD BEEN DEVISED TO COPE WITH A WEST BERLIN LOUDSPEAKER WHICH WAS BLASTING AN AREA THROUGH WHICH KHRUSHCHEV WAS TO PASS ENROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT.

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G. CUBA: YESTERDAY'S HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT ELICITED NO SIGNIFICANT AIR DEFENSE REACTION, ALTHOUGH ONE FIGHTER WAS NOTED ACTIVE WITHIN 50 NAUTICAL MILES. PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE 25TH SHOWED THE SAM EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY REMOVED FROM THE SAN LUCIA SITE IN WESTERN CUBA STILL TO BE AT THE ALREADY EXISTING SAN JULIAN SITE 32 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. THIS DEPLOYMENT MAY SERVE TO CLARIFY REPORTS WE HAVE HEARD OF CUBAN TRAINING ON MISSILES AT SAN JULIAN.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--29 JUNE 1963**

**1. USSR:**

A. KHRUSHCHEV'S RAMBLING 21 JUNE SPEECH TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM, JUST PUBLISHED, LOOKS LIKE AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN DISCIPLINE WITHIN THE SOVIET PARTY BEFORE THE FORTHCOMING CONFRONTATION WITH THE CHINESE.

B. LASHING OUT AT BOTH DEVIATIONISTS AND RECALCITRANT INTELLECTUALS HE WARNED THAT DEVIATION FROM THE KREMLIN LINE COULD GET ONE THROWN OUT OF THE PARTY.

C. THE SPEECH GAVE NO NEW INSIGHTS ON MOSCOW'S TACTICS IN THE 5 JULY SINO-SOVIET MEETING OR ON SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

D. KHRUSHCHEV WILL PROBABLY UTILIZE THE GATHERING TOMORROW OF EAST EUROPEAN PARTY CHIEFS IN EAST BERLIN--ALL BUT RUMANIA'S GHEORGHIU-DEJ--TO COORDINATE STRATEGY FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.

**2. USSR - COMMUNIST CHINA:**

A. PEIPING HAS SCORED A POINT IN ITS BATTLE TO LINE UP SUPPORT IN SOVIET-LED FOREIGN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

B. PRO-CHINESE "REBELS" HAVE SPLIT THE BELGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND ARE NOW BIDDING FOR CONTROL. THEY MAY NOT MAKE IT, BUT THEIR SPLINTER GROUP WILL NEVERTHELESS BE A USEFUL TOOL FOR PEIPING.

**3. BRITISH GUIANA:**

A. THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE SOME PROSPECT OF SETTLING THE 71 DAY OLD STRIKE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WOULD LEAVE JAGAN'S GOVERNMENT SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT.

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B. A TOP BRITISH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILL ARRIVE IN THE COLONY THIS WEEKEND, AMID INDICATIONS THAT SOME STRIKERS WANT TO RETURN TO WORK. THEIR LEADERSHIP, HOWEVER, IS HOLDING OUT FOR A PROMISE OF BACK PAY AND DEFINITE SHELVING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S LABOR RELATIONS BILL. SO FAR JAGAN HAS BALKED ON THESE DEMANDS.

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4. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. AMIDST THE UPROAR IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, PRESIDENT DIEM HAS BEEN EXPRESSING KEEN CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LAOS.

B. HE HAS IMPRESSED BOTH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND OUR CHARGE WITH THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE WEST TO TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT VIETNAM'S WESTERN FLANK.

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D. AS FOR THE BUDDHISTS, DIEM SAYS THE AFFAIR HAS BEEN "BLOWN UP ALL OUT OF PROPORTION."

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E. AT THE SAME TIME, NO PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN BUDHIST-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. THE TWO-WEEK TIME LIMIT THE BUDHISTS SET FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DEMONSTRATE ITS INTENTION TO END RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION COMES TO AN END TOMORROW.

5. NOTES:

A. BRAZIL: GOULART APPEARS TO HAVE BACKED OFF FROM TRYING TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN ROME. HIS SPOKESMAN TOLD THE PRESS HE DID NOT RULE OUT AN INFORMAL ENCOUNTER BUT THE "NORTH AMERICANS ARE NOT GIVEN TO DEALING ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WITHOUT CAREFUL ADVANCE PREPARATIONS." ON THE SUBJECT OF VISITORS TO ROME, WE STILL HAVE NO INDICATION OF A DE GAULLE VISIT.

B. IRAN: RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND OTHERS OPPOSED TO THE SHAH'S REFORM PROGRAM SEEM TO BE BREWING UP MORE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR MID-JULY. THE SECURITY FORCES, ALERT TO THIS POSSIBILITY, WILL PROBABLY RESPOND MORE QUICKLY THAN THEY DID EARLY THIS MONTH.

C. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: THE GROUP WITHIN THE CZECH PARTY THAT HAS BEEN DEMANDING SPEEDY DE-STALINIZATION HAS NOT YET BEEN SILENCED BY NOVOTNY'S SHARP REPLY OF 12 JUNE. HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO USE STRONGER METHODS TO RESTORE PARTY DISCIPLINE.

D. HAITI: THE DUVALIER GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING SOME ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM POLAND. [REDACTED] 50X1

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AND OTHER NEEDED BUILDING MATERIALS, AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY THE PROPOSED HAITIAN ECONOMIC MISSION TO WESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF.

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1. ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION: *(begin his quest for)*  
A. LEONE WILL GO BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO ~~SEEK~~ A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON MONDAY. HIS PROSPECTS CONTINUE TO HINGE ON WHAT THE NENNI SOCIALISTS DO.

B. THE SOCIALISTS AND NENNI HIMSELF ARE NOT YET SURE WHICH WAY THEY WILL GO. THEIR ABSTENTION IN THE VOTING, WHICH IN TURN SHOULD BRING LEONE THE SUPPORT OF THE SARAGAT SOCIALISTS AND THE REPUBLICANS, WOULD BRING LEONE THROUGH.

C. NENNI IS FACED WITH A HOBSON'S CHOICE. HE IS NOT HAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF A LEONE GOVERNMENT BUT LIKE OTHER SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS FEARS THE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE: NEW ELECTIONS WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER SOCIALIST SETBACKS.

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2. LAOS:

A. THE PATHET LAO ARE MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON NEUTRALIST POSITIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. THE SMALL NEUTRALIST GARRISON NEAR NHOMMARATH, IN THE COUNTRY'S NARROW WAIST, HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

B. THIS GARRISON PROTECTS THE APPROACHES TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED JOINT FAR/NEUTRALIST HEADQUARTERS NORTHEAST OF

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THAKHEK, A KEY DEFENSIVE POSITION ON THE MEKONG RIVER.

C. THE PLAINES DES JARRES AREA REMAINS QUIET.

3. SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS:

A. MOSCOW IS NOT TAKING THE BAIT OFFERED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THREE OF THEIR DIPLOMATS AND TWO STUDENTS WERE BEING EXPelled FROM MOSCOW FOR PROPAGATING PEIPING'S VIEWS.

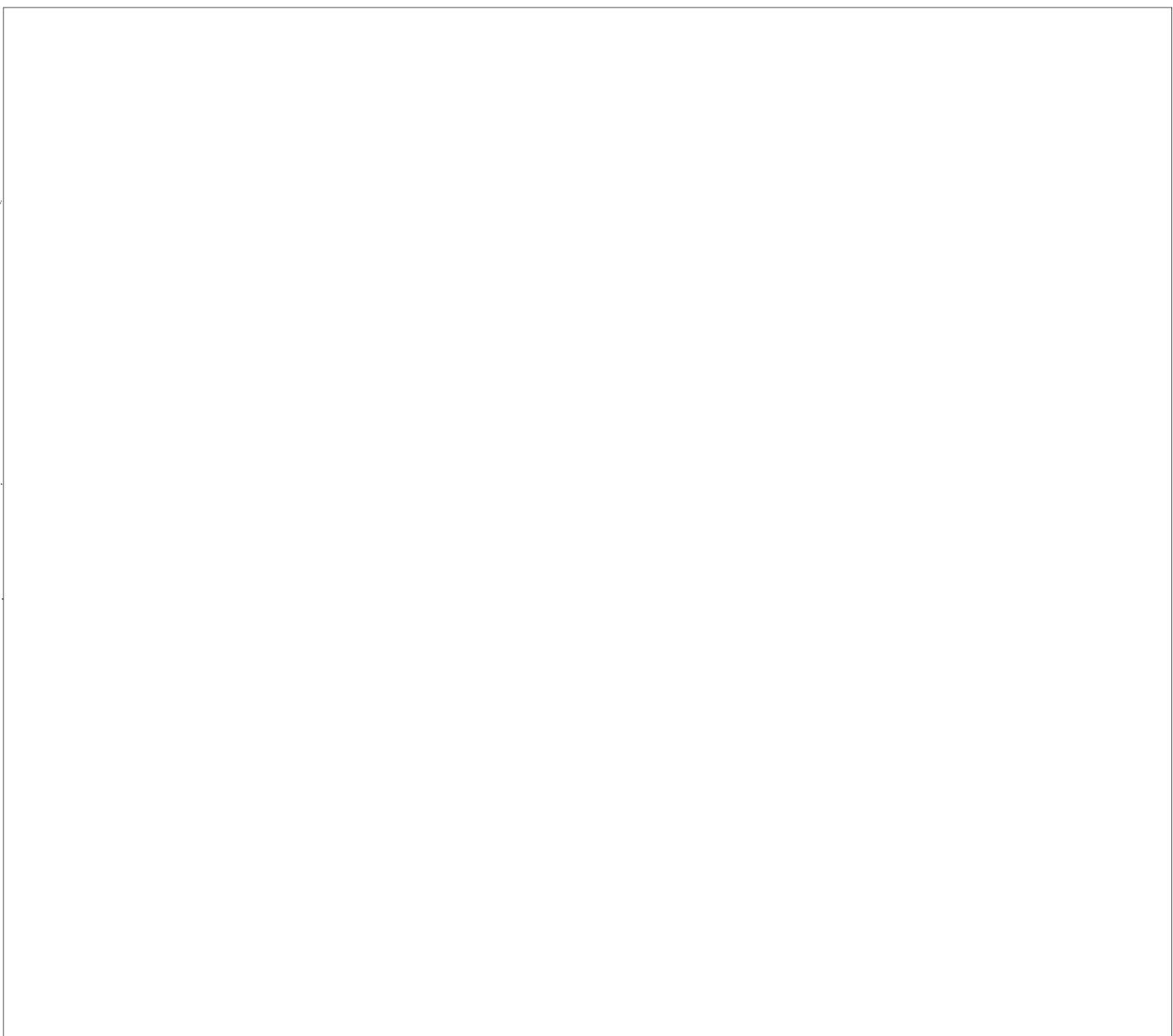
B. MOSCOW HAS NOT YET ACKNOWLEDGED THE INCIDENT IN WHAT LOOKS TO BE A CONTINUATION OF THE ELABORATE BUT EARNEST GAME OF THROWING THE BLAME FOR WORSENING RELATIONS TO THE OTHER SIDE.

C. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, WE STILL THINK THAT THE 5 JULY CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW WILL GO AHEAD, BUT WITH THE SETTING MADE EVEN MORE FRIGID.

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