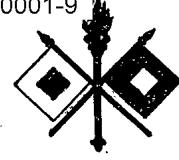


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## THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--2 JANUARY 1963

## 1. CONGO:

A. AS USUAL, WHEN HE IS UNDER PRESSURE, TSHOMBE (FROM JADOTVILLE) SAYS HE WILL COME TO ELISABETHVILLE AND COME TO TERMS, BUT HE HAS POSED CONDITIONS.

B. FOR ITS PART, THE UN IS IN NO MOOD TO DICKER FURTHER WITH TSHOMBE.

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C. GULLION AND DEAN ALSO FEEL, WITH TSHOMBE NOW ON THE RUN AND HIS DEMONSTRATED INCAPACITY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIONS, IT WOULD BE UNWISE

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STATE HIM TO A POSITION WHERE HE CAN DO FURTHER HARM. *However, Dean sees the need to negotiate with Tshombe*

D. U THANT, ON MONDAY, MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT HE EXPECTS TSHOMBE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION FORTHWITH (WITHIN TWO WEEKS) UNDER THE RECONCILIATION PLAN:

- 1) SEND A REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO ARRANGE UNION MINIERE'S PAYMENTS;
- 2) ASSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF ALL UN PERSONNEL IN KATANGA;
- 3) COOPERATE WITH THE UN IN ARRANGING FOR DISMISSAL OF MERCENARIES;
- 4) ACCEPT CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICERS FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT;
- 5) DESPATCH OFFICERS TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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E. THE UN IS MAKING NO BONES ABOUT ITS INSISTENCE ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. UN FORCES APPARENTLY INTEND TO EXTEND MILITARY CONTROL WHEREVER THEY CAN DO SO WITHOUT HEAVY FIGHTING.

F. COLUMNS FROM ELISABETHVILLE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ALONG THE ROAD TO JADOTVILLE, BUT WILL PROBABLY STOP SHORT OF TESTING THE TOWN ITSELF. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR KOLWEZI. BOTH PLACES [REDACTED] ARE HEAVILY DEFENDED BY GENDARMERIE AND MERCENARIES WHOSE RAPID RETREAT TO THEM HAS BEEN A LONG-ESTABLISHED CONTINGENCY PLAN.

G. IN LEOPOLDVILLE, MEANWHILE, ADOULA HAS FINALLY PROROGUED PARLIAMENT, AND KASAVUBU HAS PROCLAIMED A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

H. THE ARMY IS PREPARING FOR MOVES INTO SOUTH KATANGA, BUT ITS CAPABILITIES, EXCEPT FOR MAKING TROUBLE, ARE ALMOST NIL. DEFENSE MINISTER ANANY HAS ALREADY ASKED US FOR AIRLIFT HELP WITH THESE MOVES, [REDACTED]

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I. CONSUL DEAN HAS RECEIVED THREATS TO THE LIVES OF HIMSELF AND FAMILY. UN FORCES HAVE DETAILED A NINE-MAN GUARD FOR PROTECTION.

2. CUBA:

A. THE HUGE ANNIVERSARY RALLY AND PARADE GET UNDER WAY TODAY. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES THAT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE PARADE.

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B. IN NEW YORK, KUZNETSOV, YESTERDAY AGAIN  
BALKED AT ANY REFERENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE  
STATEMENT OF 27 OCTOBER OR THE PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT  
OF 20 NOVEMBER IN OUR DRAFT LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

## 3. NORTH BORNEO:

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A. [REDACTED] AZAHARI HAS  
DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT IN MANILA AND IS PLANNING TO RETURN  
TO NORTH BORNEO BY NEXT THURSDAY ABOARD A FISHING VESSEL.

B. HIS ARRIVAL MAY SIGNAL A NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE--  
THIS TIME IN NORTH BORNEO.

## 4. YEMEN:

A. A YEAR-END FLURRY OF INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS  
OUT OF CAIRO AND SANA AND THE UAR BOMBING OF A SAUDI BORDER  
TOWN HAVE REINFORCED PRINCE FAYSAL'S CONVICTION THAT NASIR  
IS OUT TO GET HIM.

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E. IT IS CLEAR, IN ANY CASE, THAT NEITHER CAIRO NOR JIDDA WILL ACT FIRST TO GET DISENGAGEMENT UNDER WAY.

5. YUGOSLAVIA:

A. AMBASSADOR KENNAN IS ALARMED AT THE EXTENT OF TITO'S EVIDENT REORIENTATION TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE USSR.

B. KENNAN POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT MANY IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT ADJUST WILLINGLY OR WITHOUT A REGIME CRACKDOWN TO TITO'S NEW PRO-SOVIET COURSE. HE SEES SIGNS THAT PREPARATIONS FOR A CRACKDOWN ARE ALREADY AFOOT.

6. NOTES

A. JAPAN IKEDA MAY DISSOLVE THE LOWER HOUSE THIS MONTH AND CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS. IF HE DOES, IT WILL BE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC DISAPPROVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONISM BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY DURING THE RECENT SPECIAL DIET SESSION.

B. ITALY ITALY'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER CENTER WENT INTO OPERATION LAST THURSDAY, 100 MILES SOUTH OF ROME. IT IS THE LARGEST SUCH CENTER NOW OPERATING IN EUROPE AND CAN PRODUCE THIS YEAR ENOUGH ENERGY TO SUPPLY THE NEEDS OF SOME 2 MILLION PEOPLE.

C. SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE A LONG, YEAR-END EDITORIAL IN PEOPLE'S DAILY SEEMS TO BE SAYING THAT NO GIVE IS FORTHCOMING FROM PEIPING'S SIDE OF THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE. IT SAYS OF THE SOVIET COURSE IN CUBA: "100 PERCENT AP-PEASEMENT, A MUNICH PURE AND SIMPLE."

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1. UAR - SAUDI ARABIA:

A. AMBASSADOR BADEAU WAS GIVEN A SONG AND DANCE YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE BY NASIR'S ADVISERS TO THE EFFECT THAT CAIRO FIRST LEARNED OF THE SUNDAY BOMBING OF NEJRAN (IN SAUDI ARABIA NEAR THE YEMENI BORDER) FROM A SAUDI BROADCAST AND THAT, "IF" IT TOOK PLACE, IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT IN "CONFUSED AND HOT PURSUIT" BY "COMBAT INEXPERIENCED PILOTS.

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NEJRAN IS ONE OF THE MAJOR

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SAUDI BASES FOR SUPPORT OF THE ROYALISTS. FURTHER ATTACKS WITHIN SAUDI ARABIA MAY BE COMING.

D. SAUDI RETALIATION SO FAR HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ROUNDING UP AND DEPORTING A NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS

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E. ON THE DIPLOMATIC SIDE, EACH PARTY CONTINUES TO INSIST

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THAT THE OTHER MAKE THE FIRST MOVE TO DISENGAGE, AND NEITHER SHOWS ANY INTEREST IN DOING SO.

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2. SINO-INDIAN BORDER:

A. THE CHINESE SAY THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WITHDRAWALS. HOWEVER, THEY LEAVE THEMSELVES SOME BARGAINING ROOM BY SAYING THEY ARE LEAVING FORCES AT SEVERAL POINTS IN NEFA AND IN LADAKH BELOW THE LINE SPECIFIED IN THEIR CEASE-FIRE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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3. LAOS:

A. HANOI, AWARE THAT KONG LE HAS RECEIVED SOME US SUPPLIES, MAY NOW BE MOVING TO STRING HIM ALONG WITH A TRICKLE OF SUPPLIES

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NORTH VIETNAMESE CONVOYS FOR HIM--ONE JUST ACROSS THE LAOTIAN BORDER WITH CLOTHING AND BLANKETS, AND THE OTHER JUST INSIDE WITH FOOD AND GASOLINE. WHETHER THE PATHET LAO PLAY BALL AND LET HIM HAVE THE SUPPLIES REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

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C. SOUPHANNOUVONG, [REDACTED] GOES ALONG WITH 50X1

SOVIET ADVICE THAT LAOS SHOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY POLITICAL MEANS [REDACTED] THE CHINESE, 50X1

MORE IMPATIENT, WOULD MOVE IN SHOULD THE LAOTIAN RIGHT-WING RENEW HOSTILITIES.

D. . THE CHINESE WILL SOON BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO DO SO. [REDACTED] 50X1

THE ROAD FROM YUNNAN (IN CHINA) TO PHONG SALY--UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY THE CHINESE FOR A YEAR AND A HALF--WILL BE OPEN THE END OF THIS MONTH AND COMPLETED BY MAY. THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO RECENTLY SHOWN INTEREST IN PUTTING IN A ROAD TO NAM THA, AND MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN IMPROVING SOME TRAILS TO THIS END.

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#### 4. CUBA:

A. THE PARADE YESTERDAY WENT OFF ABOUT AS EXPECTED, BUT CASTRO DID NOT AFTER ALL ANNOUNCE ANY NEW MAJOR DECISIONS. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME WORKING OVER THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE CUBAN BRIGADE.

B. WHILE SHOWING NO INTENT TO MODIFY TIES WITH THE BLOC ("THE SOCIALIST CAMP IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE OUR FAMILY"), CASTRO DID LITTLE TO CLARIFY THE RELATIONSHIP. HE WORRIED ABOUT THE "PUBLIC DISCREPANCIES" IN THE BLOC AND ARGUED THE NEED FOR UNITY, BUT CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY SPECIFICS. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER THESE REMARKS REFLECT DISCOMFORT AT HAVING TO TAKE SIDES OR CASTRO'S BELIEF THAT HIS PRESTIGE IS

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SUCH THAT HE CAN PRESENT CUBA AS THE EQUAL OF ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BLOC.

C. HE ALSO PROVIDED A CLEAR IMPLICATION--IN HIS REMARKS ABOUT ROCKET TRAINING IN THE CUBAN FORCES--THAT THE SAMs AND THE COAST DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILES WOULD REMAIN.

D. IN STRESSING CUBA'S ROLE AS AN EXAMPLE FOR LATIN AMERICAN "CAPTIVE PEOPLES," HE SINGLED OUT VENEZUELA AS ONE NATION WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO "AWAKE AND STRUGGLE." THIS ECHOES A LINE WE HAVE BEEN NOTICING IN HAVANA BROADCASTS RECENTLY CALLING ATTENTION TO THE "HEROIC VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION."

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5. CONGO:

A. CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SITUATION ARE BY NO MEANS CLEAR IN THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US EARLY THIS MORNING.

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SLIPPAGE, SHORT-CIRCUITING

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IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF REPORTS

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UPWARD AND DIRECTIVES DOWNWARD WITHIN THE UN CHAIN, FROM NEW YORK THROUGH LEOPOLDVILLE AND ELISABETHVILLE TO FORWARD COMMANDERS.

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B. YESTERDAY EVENING, THE UN COLUMN WAS APPARENTLY WITHIN FOUR MILES OF JADOTVILLE WHEN GEN. PREM CHAND (THE INDIAN COMMANDER IN KATANGA) RECEIVED ORDERS FROM U THANT TO HALT ALL FORWARD MOVEMENT. THIS ORDER IS MEETING WITH A MIXED RECEPTION BY THE UN MILITARY COMMAND, WHO APPEAR TO HAVE TAKEN THE BIT IN THEIR TEETH, BUT APPARENTLY IS BEING OBeyed.

C. THE COLUMN HAD FORDED ONE RIVER (THE BRIDGES WERE BLOWN) AND WAS ADVANCING AGAINST TOKEN RESISTANCE.

D. JUST HOW MUCH FURTHER RESISTANCE IT MIGHT HAVE MET IS NOT CLEAR. [REDACTED] ALL 50X1

RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN MERCENARIES HAD "BUGGED OUT."

[REDACTED] EUROPEAN MERCENARIES ARE NOW RELUCTANT 50X1  
TO FIGHT UN FORCES.

E. US CONSUL DEAN IN ELISABETHVILLE HAD RECEIVED "CORROBORATED REPORTS" THAT THE MERCENARIES ARE DESERTING BUT THAT TSHOMBE WAS UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE FROM EXTREMISTS TO CARRY OUT HIS SCORCHED EARTH THREATS. DEAN THOUGHT LAST NIGHT THE COLUMN SHOULD CONTINUE, TO FORESTALL THIS. GULLION WAS OF THE SAME OPINION EARLIER YESTERDAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT HALTING IT WOULD GIVE THE KATANGANS TIME TO REGROUP.

F. THE KATANGAN AIR FORCE IS SOMETHING OF AN ENIGMA AND COULD STILL BE A NUISANCE. ONLY A FEW PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND UN RECONNAISSANCE HAS SO FAR FAILED TO LOCATE THE REMAINDER (IF IN FACT THERE IS ANY).

G. KATANGAN SABOTAGE HAS ALREADY LEFT ITS MARK ON THE

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ECONOMY. BLOWN BRIDGES WILL DISRUPT RAIL TRAFFIC FOR SOME TIME. POWER LINES HAVE BEEN CUT; IN KIPUSHI THIS THREATENS THE FUTURE OF THE COPPER MINES UNLESS POWER FOR PUMPS CAN BE RESTORED SOON.

H. UNION MINIERE IN BRUSSELS SAID YESTERDAY THAT A BOARD DIRECTOR WAS LEAVING LAST NIGHT FOR LEOPOLDVILLE TO DISCUSS THE PAYMENT PLAN, APPARENTLY WITHOUT WAITING FOR TSHOMBE'S APPROVAL.

I. TSHOMBE'S WHEREABOUTS WAS ALSO NOT CLEAR TO US THIS MORNING, WITH SEVERAL PLANS AFOOT TO RETURN HIM TO ELISABETHVILLE FROM JADOTVILLE

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HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO REPORTS THAT HE IS ACTUALLY EN ROUTE. IF THE UN CONTINUES TO STAY IN PLACE, HE MIGHT INDEED RETURN TODAY FOR TALKS. EXCEPT FOR UNION MINIERE'S MOVE, THE NEGOTIATING SITUATION IS UNCHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY.

J. THE CONGOLESE, INCENSED OVER BRITISH ACTIONS, WERE YESTERDAY TALKING OF BREAKING RELATIONS WITH THE UK, BUT GULLION FEELS HE HAS TALKED THEM OUT OF IT UNLESS THE BRITISH THEMSELVES BRING TSHOMBE TO ELISABETHVILLE.

K. THE ADOULA GOVERNMENT IS CASTING ABOUT FOR WAYS TO ESTABLISH ITS PRESENCE IN SOUTH KATANGA. IT HOPES TO SEND ABOUT TWENTY POLICE AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TODAY AS AN INITIAL CONTINGENT. IT WANTS ALSO TO SEND CONGOLESE ARMY TROOPS, BUT MOBUTU APPARENTLY WOULD BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON ONE GENDARMERIE COMPANY AS A FOOT IN THE DOOR.

6. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. TWO MORE US CASUALTIES (AND 29 SOUTH VIETNAMESE) WERE  
SUFFERED EARLY THIS MORNING IN A VIET CONG ATTACK ON A SPECIAL  
FORCES TRAINING CENTER IN WEST-CENTRAL SOUTH VIETNAM.

A NUMBER OF RENEGADE VILLAGE DE-  
FENDERS UNDERGOING TRAINING IN THE CAMP OPENED THE GATES TO  
THE VIET CONG. THE VIET CONG BROKE OFF AFTER SOME FOUR HOURS  
AS SOUTH VIETNAMESE REINFORCEMENTS NEARED THE SITE.

B. THE FIGHTING THAT LED TO THREE AMERICAN CASUALTIES  
YESTERDAY 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON WAS CONTINUING THIS  
MORNING. THE VIET CONG, WHO USUALLY FADE AWAY BEFORE SUPERIOR  
FORCES, ARE SHOWING STIFF RESISTANCE. WHILE THIS MAY REFLECT  
A CHANGE IN TACTICS, IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT THEY FEAR THEY  
ARE SURROUNDED OR ARE TRYING TO COVER THE ESCAPE OF SOMEONE  
IMPORTANT.

7. NOTES:

A. NORTH VIETNAM: THE SINO-SOVIET TUG-OF-WAR CONTINUES. A HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET MILITARY DELEGATION HAS JUST LEFT AFTER A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF NORTH VIETNAM. IN ITS WAKE, THE CHINESE ARE SCHEDULING THEIR OWN.

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B. YUGOSLAVIA: IN OUR REVIEW OF TITO'S RECENT SPEECHES AS RELEASED IN ENGLISH, WE FIND THAT, WHILE INDICATING HE WILL BE EVEN LESS ATTENTIVE TO THE WEST, HE DOES STRESS CO-ORDINATION WITH "OTHER NONALIGNED COUNTRIES"--AN IMPLICATION HE STILL CONSIDERS YUGOSLAVIA TO BE AMONG THEM.

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D. CHINESE NATIONALISTS: THE NATIONALISTS HAVE PUBLICLY ADMITTED THAT THE COMMUNIST CLAIMS TO HAVE ROLLED UP 172 GUERRILLAS SENT TO THE MAINLAND BY TAIPEI IS CORRECT, BUT SAY MANY MORE ARE STILL IN OPERATION. WE THINK FEW, IF ANY, ARE STILL ACTIVE.

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F. USSR: THE SOVIETS ARE CONTINUING TO TEST THE AIR-  
TO-SURFACE MISSILE [REDACTED] WHICH WE 50X1  
THINK THEY INTEND TO HANG ON THE [REDACTED] SUPERSONIC-DASH 50X1  
BOMBER. [REDACTED] 50X1

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## 1. CONGO:

A. UN FORCES HAVE SECURED JADOTVILLE. REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE BEGUN TO ADVANCE TOWARD KOLWEZI, SOME 70 MILES FURTHER NORTH, ARE NOT FIRM.

B. RALPH BUNCHE IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO THE CONGO. COINCIDENT WITH HIS DEPARTURE, UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK HAS CON-  
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Ceded publicly that the move on Jadotville had not been authorized.

C. THE UN MILITARY UNITS HAVE YET TO ENCOUNTER ANY DETERMINED RESISTANCE FROM THE KATANGAN GENDARMERIE OR MERCENARIES. UNION MINIERE INSTALLATIONS IN JADOTVILLE WERE DAMAGED BUT SLIGHTLY BEFORE THE UN MOVED IN.

D. TWO BELGIAN WOMEN WERE KILLED BY INDIAN TROOPS IN THE TAKEOVER OF JADOTVILLE. SPAAK, ALREADY ACUTELY EMBARRASSED BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE UN DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE JADOTVILLE AND HAD SO INFORMED THE BELGIAN PRESS, IS READYING A STRONG PROTEST.

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E. AS OF YESTERDAY, TSHOMBE WAS IN KOLWEZI VOWING  
PROTRACTED GUERRILLA RESISTANCE.

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[REDACTED] ADOULA TAKES THE POSITION THAT THE TIME HAS  
PASSED FOR HIM TO SIT DOWN AGAIN WITH TSHOMBE.

F. [REDACTED] FROM LEOPOLDVILLE [REDACTED] THE  
SOVIET AMBASSADOR THERE IS TRYING TO EGG THE CENTRAL GOVERN-  
MENT ALONG TOWARD MOVING ITS FORCES INTO SOUTHERN KATANGA.

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HE IS [REDACTED] USING THE ENTICING LINE THAT SUCH A MOVE  
WOULD WIN LEOPOLDVILLE A JUST MEASURE OF THE CREDIT FOR  
BREAKING KATANGA'S SECESSION.

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2. ARAB STATES - YEMEN:

A. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE  
USSR ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING RELATIONS.

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C. SAUDI ARABIA YESTERDAY DECLARED A FORMAL MOBILIZATION IN RESPONSE TO EGYPTIAN AIR RAIDS ON ITS TERRITORY.

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3. CUBA:

A. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CUBAN MEDDLING IN BRAZIL'S DOMESTIC POLITICS.

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B. THE CUBANS ARE NEGOTIATING IN MOSCOW FOR AT LEAST ONE SOVIET AN-12 HEAVY TRANSPORT. THE AIRCRAFT--WHOSE CLOSEST EQUIVALENT IS OUR C-130 HERCULES--HAS A CAPACITY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES OF 21,000 POUNDS, 90 TROOPS, OR 60 PARATROOPS, AND A RANGE OF FROM 350 TO 1400 N.M. DEPENDING ON THE LOAD. HOWEVER, WE INFER FROM THE FACT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE CUBAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY THAT THE TRANSPORT IS EARMARKED FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

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C. BY LATEST COUNT, THERE ARE 22 BLOC SHIPS EN ROUTE TO CUBA. IDENTIFIED CARGOES INCLUDE METAL PRODUCTS, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, FERTILIZER, TRACTORS, TRUCKS, SPARE PARTS, CHEMICALS, FOOD AND PETROLEUM.

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4. LAOS:

A. A KIND OF SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE IN MINIATURE IS GOING ON WITHIN THE PATHET LAO.

B.

WE LEARN THAT THE LEFTISTS ARE CARRYING ON A RUNNING DEBATE AMONG THEMSELVES. A GROUP HEADED BY PRINCE SOUPHAN-NOUVONG, ON ONE SIDE, ARGUES THAT THE COUNTRY CAN BE BROUGHT UNDER PATHET LAO CONTROL BY POLITICAL MEANS. TIME AND PATIENCE WILL DO THE JOB.

C. A MILITANT FACTION RANGED AGAINST HIM CONTENDS THAT THE DELIBERATE ROUTE IS NEITHER CERTAIN NOR NECESSARY GIVEN PATHET LAO MILITARY SUPREMACY.

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## 5. NOTES:

A. USSR: A SPACE VEHICLE WAS PUT INTO ORBIT FROM TYURATAM EARLIER THIS MORNING.

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B. PERU: THE JUNTA HAS THREATENED TO SUSPEND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS THE WAVE OF COMMUNIST-LED DISORDERS CONTINUES. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WITH OUTSIDE SUPPORT ARE READY TO LAUNCH A WELL-ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN OF SUBVERSION.

C. EAST-WEST GERMANY: THE EAST GERMANS HAVE REHABILITATED A LINE OF ARGUMENT LAST HEARD IN 1960. AN EDITORIAL IN THE PARTY MOUTHPIECE YESTERDAY SAID THAT "THE MOST SUITABLE FORM OF REALIZING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN GERMANY IS A CONFEDERATION OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES WHICH MIGHT ALSO BE JOINED BY A FREE CITY OF WEST BERLIN."

D. IRAN: THE SHAH

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IS SCHEDULING A REFERENDUM ON HIS LAND REFORM PROGRAM. BY MOVING FAST--THE VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY 10 DAYS LATER--HE INTENDS TO GIVE OPPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM NO TIME TO RALLY.

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## 1. CONGO:

A. UN FORCES HAVE HALTED JUST BEYOND JADOTVILLE TO RE-GROUP AND AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS FROM NEW YORK.

B. THE INDIAN BRIGADIER WHOSE TROOPS OCCUPY JADOTVILLE SAYS HIS FORWARD PATROLS HAVE SECURED THE IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY AND WILL PROCEED NO FURTHER WITHOUT EXPRESS ORDERS FROM U THANT.

C. BUNCHE ARRIVED IN LEOPOLDVILLE LAST NIGHT TO STRAIGHT-EN MATTERS OUT. HE DECLARED ON ARRIVAL THAT THE UN OPERATION TO ESTABLISH FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WOULD CONTINUE, HE HOPED WITHOUT RESISTANCE. SO SAYING, HE NAMED THREE OBJECTIVES: KOLWEZI, THE RHODESIAN BORDER RAILHEAD OF SAKANIA, AND DILLOLO IN THE EXTREME WEST ON THE ANGOLA BORDER.

D. THE BELGIANS, ALREADY SUSPICIOUS OF BUNCHE'S MISSION (THEY THINK BUNCHE IS OUT TO GET TSHOMBE FOR THE HIGH-HANDED TREATMENT TSHOMBE GAVE HIM WHILE IN ELISABETHVILLE IN 1960), WILL NOT BE HEARTENED BY HIS REMARKS.

F. THE UN PLAN, APPARENTLY WILL BE TO REGROUP FORCES AT KAMINA AND MOVE TOWARD KOLWEZI FROM THE NORTH, HOPING THERE-BY TO SAVE THE LARGE LUALABA BRIDGE (WHICH IS ON THE ROUTE BETWEEN JADOTVILLE AND KOLWEZI) AND POWERHOUSES FROM DESTRUCTION.

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G. FROM HIS REDOUBT IN KOLWEZI, TSHOMBE IS ISSUING DEFIANTE COMMUNIQUES VOWING A FIGHT TO THE FINISH. AT THE SAME<sup>50X1</sup> TIME, HE IS CALLING FOR NORTHERN RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER KWANDA TO MEDIATE.

H.

TSHOM-

BE'S THREAT OF A SCORCHED-EARTH AND PROTRACTED GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN ARE BLUFF. HE SHYS AWAY FROM THE FORMER AND CANNOT SUCCEED WITH THE LATTER. THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR SABOTAGE SO FAR.

I. WITH THE THREAT OF RETALIATION LIFTED BY TSHOMBE'S RETREAT, UNION MINIERE OFFICIALS IN ELISABETHVILLE AND JADOTVILLE ARE COOPERATING WITH THE UN.

J. UNION MINIERE, MUCH TO TSHOMBE'S DISCOMFITURE, IS INTERESTED ONLY IN PROTECTING ITS PROPERTY. MERCENARIES,  
 [REDACTED] RESPONDED TO UNION MINIERE'S CALL FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE GENDARMERIE ACTION IN JADOTVILLE JUST BEFORE THE UN MOVED IN.  
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K. OTHER MERCENARIES HAVE FADED, AND WE DOUBT THERE ARE MANY LEFT THAT TSHOMBE CAN COUNT ON.

2. CUBA:

A. VISA WAIVER BENEFICIARIES, WHO HAVE FORFEITED HOMES AND PROPERTY TO LEAVE CUBA AND NOW HAVE NO TRANSPORTATION, ARE IN AN ACUTE PLIGHT.  
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B. THE SWISS YESTERDAY AGAIN COMPLAINED ABOUT THE REGIME'S FAILURE TO PROTECT THESE PEOPLE FROM ROWDIES, WHEREUPON CASTRO SHOWED UP AT THE SWISS EMBASSY AND AGREED THE NEXT RED CROSS PLANE COULD CARRY US NATIONALS AND PROBABLY CUBAN FAMILY MEMBERS ON THE RETURN VOYAGE TO MIAMI.

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C. CASTRO ALSO REPEATED HIS INTEREST IN RESUMING PANAM FLIGHTS. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT PANAM PROBABLY WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PESO INCOME, HE PROPOSED INSTITUTING CUBANA FLIGHTS TO MIAMI OR DUAL CUBANA-PANAM SERVICE ON A 50-50 BASIS.

D. CONSTRUCTION OF BARRACKS AND OTHER PERMANENT BUILDINGS IS NEARING COMPLETION AT THE ARTEMISA SOVIET ARMORED GROUP ENCAMPMENTS. SEVENTEEN TENTS REMAIN OF THE APPROXIMATELY 120 OBSERVED TWO WEEKS AGO, AND THE BARRACKS ARE NOW PROBABLY OCCUPIED.

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F. THOSE TWO CROCODILES, SHIPPED LAST WEEK AS TOKENS OF CASTRO'S WARM FRIENDSHIP FOR THE NORTH KOREANS

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### 3. COMMUNIST BLOC:

A. MOSCOW HAS MADE IT OFFICIAL THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE HEADING THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE EAST GERMAN PARTY CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES ON 15 JANUARY.

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B. EAST EUROPEAN LEADERS WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW SUIT. THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN WANTING ANOTHER INTRA-BLOC CONFAB TO THRASH THINGS OUT, AND THEY MAY TRY TO GET IT BY SENDING A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TOO.

C. THE SOVIETS, HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN TO OPPOSE ANOTHER CONFERENCE, AND KHRUSHCHEV PROBABLY HOPES THE EAST GERMAN MEETING WILL AFFORD HIM AN UNIMPEDED OPPORTUNITY TO RE-ESTABLISH THE SOVIET VIEW OF THINGS AS THE STANDARD OF ORTHODOXY FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

D. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANYTHING NEW ON THE GERMAN OR BERLIN QUESTIONS.

4. BRUNEI:

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B. [REDACTED] THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI HAS LET IT BE KNOWN HE IS READY TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MALAYA ON TERMS FOR BRUNEI'S ACCESSION TO MALAYSIA.

C. [REDACTED] PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS HAVE BECOME MORE COOPERATIVE OF LATE, NO DOUBT BECAUSE OF CONCERN OVER INDONESIA'S INVOLVEMENT AND INTENTIONS. THIS SHOULD EASE PHILIPPINE-UK TALKS WHICH GET UNDER WAY IN LONDON LATER THIS MONTH.

5. PERU:

A. THE RULING JUNTA HAS DECLARED A NATION-WIDE "STATE OF SIEGE" IN WAKE OF CONTINUED COMMUNIST VIOLENCE WHICH MOST

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RECENTLY CAUSED SEVERAL DEATHS AND DAMAGE NEARING A MILLION DOLLARS IN THE SUGAR-PRODUCING AREA ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST.

B. ALTHOUGH THE APRA-LED SUGAR WORKER UNIONS HAD COME TO AGREEMENT WITH PRODUCERS FOLLOWING A STRIKE LAST MONTH, COMMUNIST AGITATORS HAVE MOVED IN TO PREVENT A RETURN TO WORK.

C. [REDACTED] FURTHER COMMUNIST VIOLENCE  
AND SABOTAGE IS PLANNED IN THE SUGAR-PRODUCING AREAS.

## 6. NOTES:

A. YEMEN: VICE PRESIDENT BAYDANI'S EGYPTIAN CONNECTIONS  
AND HIS OWN SCHEMING BEHAVIOR HAVE APPARENTLY MADE HIM PERSONA  
NON GRATA IN YEMENI GOVERNMENT, MILITARY, AND TRIBAL-RELIGIOUS  
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B. LAOS: KING SAVANG AND PARTY (OF 18 TO 20) PLAN TO  
BE IN WASHINGTON FROM 25 TO 28 FEBRUARY. THE PARTY INCLUDES  
SOUVANNA, POSSIBLY PHOUMI OR SOUPHANNOUVONG, AND ALL SHADES  
OF THE LAOTIAN RAINBOW. THEY LEAVE 11 FEBRUARY BY SOVIET  
VIP PLANE FOR MOSCOW, WILL BE ARRIVING HERE FROM OTTAWA, AND  
ARE LOOKING TO US FOR A RIDE FROM WASHINGTON TO WARSAW.

C. JAPAN: JAPAN'S PROPOSED INCREASE IN DEFENSE EXPENDI-  
TURES, IT TURNS OUT, WILL NOT KEEP PACE, PROPORTIONATELY  
WITH OVERALL BUDGET INCREASES AND, IN FACT, IS LIKELY TO BE  
NULLIFIED BY HIGHER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE COSTS.

D. SYRIA: A CLIQUE OF SYRIAN OFFICERS IS PLANNING TO  
OVERTHROW AZM'S CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AND INSTALL A MILITARY  
JUNTA

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CONSERVATIVES DOMINATE THE CONSPIRACY,  
BUT THE GROUP INCLUDES ELEMENTS MORE CONCILIATORY TOWARD NASIR.

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E. SOUTH KOREA: AN OPPOSITION PARTY IS FORMING UP  
AROUND FORMER PRESIDENT YUN PO-SUN AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE  
FORMER CHANG REGIME. THE GROUND RULES BEING WHAT THEY ARE,

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WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO GET FAR.

F. USSR: THE SOVIETS ARE NOT HAVING MUCH LUCK GETTING  
THEIR SPACE PROBES INTO TRAJECTORY.

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## 1. CUBA:

A. THE SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO THE DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT AS IT STANDS.


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B. THE SOVIETS PROBABLY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.


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C. CASTRO HAS TOLD [REDACTED] CUBAN OFFICERS

[REDACTED] THAT CUBAN FORCES MUST RELY MORE

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ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND CREATE "THEIR OWN FORMS OF COMBAT."

D. AS OF YESTERDAY, 21 BLOC SHIPS WERE EN ROUTE TO CUBA, NONE CARRYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT SO FAR AS WE KNOW, ALTHOUGH SOME CARGOES SUCH AS TRUCKS, FOODSTUFFS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE PROBABLY INTENDED FOR MILITARY CONSUMERS. EIGHTEEN OF THE SHIPS ARE SOVIET: TEN FREIGHTERS AND EIGHT TANKERS.

E. ANOTHER TWENTY-TWO BLOC SHIPS, INCLUDING TWENTY-SOVIET FREIGHTERS, ARE CURRENTLY IN CUBAN PORTS.

F. [REDACTED] OUR PRISONERS ON THE ISLE OF PINES [REDACTED] WELL AND WITH MORALE GOOD. THEIR TREATMENT HAS IMPROVED AND THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BETTER QUARTERS.

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G. ONE OF OUR NAVAL PATROL PLANES WAS BUZZED BY TWO MIGS YESTERDAY TWELVE TO FIFTEEN MILES OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST OF CUBA.

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## 2. PERU:

A. QUICK ACTION BY PERUVIAN SECURITY TROOPS HAS SO FAR NETTED OVER 1,000 COMMUNIST LEADERS, PRO-COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVES AND SUSPECTS. COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN SEIZED, ALONG WITH ITS PRESSES AND PUBLICATIONS.

B. ONLY ELEVEN APRISTAS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SO FAR, AND THEY WILL PROBABLY BE RELEASED.

C. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF FURTHER DISORDERS.

D. THE RULING JUNTA SAYS THE STATE OF SIEGE WAS WARRANTED BY DISCOVERY OF A PLAN FOR TERROR, SABOTAGE, AND ULTIMATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH, A DETAILED OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAYS, WAS BEING ENGINEERED FROM MOSCOW, PRAGUE, AND HAVANA.

E. JUNTA CHIEF PEREZ GODOY IS CALLING A CONFERENCE OF ALL PARTY LEADERS TODAY TO BRIEF THEM ON THE COMMUNIST THREAT. HE WILL PROBABLY TRY TO ASSURE THEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IS DIRECTED SOLELY AGAINST THIS THREAT AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED NEXT JUNE.

F. WHERE ALL THIS WILL LEAVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JUNTA AND APRA IS NOT CLEAR. APRA IS NOT UNHAPPY SO FAR, BUT THE JUNTA CONTINUES TO REFER TO IT AS THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY, AND APRA, HAS NO REASON TO TRUST THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP.

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3. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE IS STILL TALKING AND ACTING AS IF HIS BUBBLE HAD NOT BURST, BUT MOST OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE KATANGAN MESS SEEM TO REALIZE IT HAS, INCLUDING EVEN SOME OF TSHOMBE'S TRIBAL SUPPORTERS.

B. TSHOMBE HIMSELF IS STILL IN KOLWEZI. ALTHOUGH HE SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO ELISABETHVILLE, THE UN, GULLION, AND DEAN THINK IT MIGHT BE JUST AS WELL IF HE WERE TO STAY WHERE HE IS, AT LEAST UNTIL HE GIVES ASSURANCES OF UN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT THERE AND ELSEWHERE IN KATANGA.

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D. UN OFFICIALS ARE NOW WORKING ON WAYS AND MEANS OF GETTING A FORCE INTO KOLWEZI WITH A MINIMUM OF DESTRUCTION. THEY PLAN TO PROCEED WHETHER OR NOT ASSURANCES ARE FORTHCOMING FROM TSHOMBE, THE NEXT MOVES BEING TO ESTABLISH CONTROL IN THE PAN HANDLE AREA SOUTHEAST OF ELISABETHVILLE AND GET A FORCE ASSEMBLED AT KAMINA READY TO MOVE ON KOLWEZI FROM THE NORTH.

E. OUR MILITARY PEOPLE BELIEVE THE BEST MOVE WOULD BE TO PARADROP A REINFORCED BATTALION TO GAIN CONTROL OF KOLWEZI AIRFIELD, THEN FLY IN REINFORCEMENTS. THIS, THEY BELIEVE WOULD

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REDUCE THE THREAT OF DESTRUCTION, WOULD BE QUICKEST, AND WOULD GET AROUND THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF BRIDGING EQUIPMENT.

F. JADOTVILLE IS QUIET, ORDER HAS RETURNED, AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE INDIAN FORCE THERE HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY. THERE HAS BEEN SOME TROUBLE WITH THE BALUBA POPULATION THERE WHICH HAS BEEN ACTING AS IF THE UN VICTORY WERE THEIRS AND HAS TAKEN TO BEATING UP WHITES.

G. ADOULA IS LOSING NO TIME ESTABLISHING WHAT PRESENCE HE CAN IN ELISABETHVILLE. HE HAS SENT NEARLY A HUNDRED OFFICIALS THERE SO FAR TO GET A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION GOING.

H. HE IS ALSO DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH AN ARMY PRESENCE THERE, BUT SEES THE NEED TO SEND HAND-PICKED, WELL-DISCIPLINED SOLDIERS, OF WHICH HE HAS AT MOST FEW. THERE IS DANGER THAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS WOULD JOIN WITH THE BALUBAS AGAINST EUROPEANS AND TSHOMBE SUPPORTERS.

I. ARRANGEMENTS ARE AFOOT TO RECONVENE THE KATANGAN ASSEMBLY. IF IT RE-ELECTS TSHOMBE AS PRESIDENT, ADOULA HAS SAID HE WILL TREAT WITH HIM AS SUCH.

J. MEANWHILE, ADOULA HAS ANNOUNCED HIS FORMULA FOR RE-INTEGRATION: 1) PUBLIC SERVICES SECRETARY KALALA HAS BEEN SENT FROM LEOPOLDVILLE TO TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION TEMPORARILY; 2) GENDARMES WHO JOIN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FORCES BY A CERTAIN DATE WILL RETAIN RANKS; 3) ALL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOREIGN EX-CHANGE REGULATIONS WILL NOW APPLY TO KATANGA; 4) A NEW HEAD

OF THE KATANGAN BANK WILL BE NAMED; 5) ALL KATANGAN MONEY WILL BE CALLED IN AND REPLACED BY THAT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

4. INDIA-USSR-CHINA:

A. THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TOLD KOHLER OVER THE WEEK END THAT THE MIG-21'S FOR INDIA ARE ON THEIR WAY.

B. PRESUMABLY THIS REFERS TO THE FIRST SIX OF TWELVE PROMISED BEFORE BORDER WARFARE FLARED UP LAST SEPTEMBER.

C. DELIVERY OF THESE AIRCRAFT (MORE ADVANCED THAN ANYTHING THE CHINESE HAVE) COMES AT THE LOWEST POINT YET REACHED IN THE SINO-SOVIET QUARREL AND WILL BE PARTICULARLY RESENTED BY THE CHINESE.

D. A CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN IN HONG KONG SAID FLATLY LAST FALL THAT SOVIET DELIVERY OF THESE AIRCRAFT TO INDIA WOULD PRECIPITATE A MAJOR CRISIS BETWEEN PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

E. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE LAST WEEK OVER LADAKH, INCLUDING SUPPLY ROUTES IN ADJOINING AREAS OF TIBET AND CHINA, SHOWED LITTLE OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. 50X1

F. [REDACTED] THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE GROUPS IN THE LADAKH BORDER AREA. (ONE UNIT, WITH AT LEAST FOUR TANKS AND FIVE OTHER VEHICLES, WAS SPOTTED.) SUPPLY CACHES WERE NOTED ALONG ROUTES IN TIBET LEADING TOWARD LADAKH AND NEPAL, BUT NO MILITARY MOVEMENT WAS SEEN.

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5. LAOS:

A. ANOTHER OF OUR CHARTER AIRCRAFT, DROPPING RICE TO THE MEO IN PHONG SALY PROVINCE, WAS SHOT DOWN SATURDAY, ALMOST CERTAINLY BY THE PATHET LAO, AS THEY CONTROL THE AREA.

B. NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, AND THE US PILOT AND THREE OTHERS ABOARD (ONE CANADIAN, TWO LAOTIANS) HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

## 6. BRAZIL:

A. GOULART'S REFERENDUM ON RETURNING STRONG POWERS TO THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENCY GETS UNDER WAY TODAY. IT IS TOO EARLY FOR RETURNS YET, BUT THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION THAT A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY WILL APPROVE.

B. GOULART HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS PLEDGING ANTI-INFLATIONARY ACTION AND SPEAKING HIGHLY OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS, PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND "THE NOBLE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH WHOM THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE ARE UNITED BY TIES OF TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP."

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## 7. YEMEN - SAUDI ARABIA:

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8. NOTES:

A. USSR-COMMUNIST CHINA: THIS MORNINGS PRAVDA DEVOTED TWO FULL PAGES TO YET ANOTHER POLEMIC AGAINST THE CHINESE IN REBUTTAL TO PEIPING'S MAJOR STATEMENTS OF THE LAST WEEK. PRAVDA GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT MOSCOW HAS ACCEPTED THE INEVITABILITY OF A "SPLIT" IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BLAME WILL BE ON THE CHINESE.

B. YUGOSLAVIA-UK: THE BRITISH EXPECT KHRUSHCHEV WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN LATE MARCH; THEY PLAN TO COUNTER IT BY INVITING YUGOSLAV VICE-PRESIDENT RANKOVIC TO LONDON SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

C. INDONESIA-USSR: DJAKARTA IS ARRANGING WITH MOSCOW FOR SOVIET INSTRUCTORS TO HELP PLAN FOR AND STAFF AN INDO-NESIAN NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE WHICH IS BEING SET UP.

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D. CUBA-CAMBODIA: SIHANOUK, IN A NEW YEARS MESSAGE TO CASTRO, WISHES HIM "SUCCESS IN THE STRUGGLE TO SAFEGUARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF VALIANT CUBA."

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1. CUBA: 50X1

A. [REDACTED] ARMS SHIPMENT [REDACTED] MAY NOW BE 50X1  
EN ROUTE TO CUBA IN THE SOVIET SHIP SIMFEROPOL, [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OUR EVIDENCE IS ALL CIRCUMSTANTIAL, BUT 50X1  
IT FITS NEATLY INTO THE PATTERN FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIETS IN  
SHIPPING ARMS OR MILITARY CARGOES.

B. WE KNOW OF NO OTHER ARMS CARRIERS AMONG THE OTHER  
23 BLOC SHIPS EN ROUTE TO CUBA--14 DRY CARGO, ONE PASSENGER,  
AND EIGHT TANKERS.

C. ELEVEN OF THE KOMAR GUIDED-MISSILE PATROL BOATS  
(RANGE ABOUT 15 MILES) WERE CONCENTRATED IN MARIEL OVER THE  
WEEK END. THE TWELFTH IS A FEW MILES EAST AT HAVANA. WE  
ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

D. HAVANA RADIO CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO INCITE RE-  
VOLT. DURING THE PAST WEEK, WE HAVE NOTED DIRECT OR INDIRECT  
APPEALS ADDRESSED TO GUATEMALA, PERU, URUGUAY AND THE DOMINI-  
CAN REPUBLIC. [REDACTED] 50X1

2. COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. THE CHINESE, ALWAYS EAGER TO SCORE A POINT OVER  
THE INDIANS, HAVE FOUND ANOTHER CHANCE.

B. THEY HAVE TOLD THE AFGHANS THAT [REDACTED] 50X1  
[REDACTED] THEY WILL SIGN A BORDER AGREEMENT 50X1

WITH THEM "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." THE CHINESE-AFGHAN BORDER--  
FIFTY MOUNTAINOUS MILES--HAS LONG BEEN UNDEMARCATED.

C. THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO MANAGED TO SCORE A PROPA-  
GANDA POINT BY HAVING THEIR [REDACTED] RESPONSE TO THE  
COLOMBO CONFERENCE PROPOSALS CHARACTERIZED AS "POSITIVE" BY  
BOTH THE CEYLONSE AND THE INDONESIANS IN JOINT COMMUNIQUES  
WITH THEM YESTERDAY.

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3. FRANCE-NASSAU:

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4. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE RETURNED TO ELISABETHVILLE TODAY UNDER BELGIAN AUSPICES.

B. TSHOMBE'S PRESENT COURSE IS NOT CLEAR, BUT HE MAY TRY TO USE THE THREAT TO DESTROY UNION MINIERE FACILITIES IN KOLWEZI AS A BARGAINING POINT.

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TSHOMBE'S GENDARMES HAVE TAKEN OVER THESE INSTALLATIONS AND HAVE MINED TWO NEARBY POWER STATIONS.

C. UN OFFICIALS, COOL TO HIS RETURN, MAY NOT BE IMPRESSED BY HIS THREATS--THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK OF LETTING THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY WILL. LAST NIGHT UN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD TALK ONLY IF HE SAID PUBLICLY HE WOULD ALLOW THE UN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND WOULD RENOUNCE ANY SCORCHED-EARTH POLICY.

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D. A UN MOVE ON KOLWEZI APPEARS TEMPORARILY TO BE IN ABEYANCE. UN FORCES, HOWEVER, HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF SEVERAL MORE TOWNS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF KAMINA IN NORTHWEST KATANGA AND A MOVE TO SAKANIA AT THE KATANGAN RAIL EXIT INTO NORTHERN RHODESIA APPEARS TO BE NEXT.

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5. NOTE:

A. WEST BERLIN: MAYOR BRANDT HAS PUBLICLY URGED THAT KHRUSHCHEV VISIT THE CITY'S WESTERN SECTORS WHEN HE COMES TO EAST BERLIN FOR THE 6TH EAST GERMAN PARTY CONGRESS OPENING ON 15 JANUARY. WE SUSPECT THAT BRANDT'S REAL MOTIVE IN THIS MOVE IS TO FORESTALL A SOVIET INVITATION TO MEET KHRUSHCHEV IN EAST BERLIN.

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1. Saudi Arabia -  
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2. Cuba

a. Late last month we re-  
ported that ten tactical missile  
(FROG) transporters were standing  
dockside at the port of Mariel. [Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] The transporters  
are now gone [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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b. The SIMFEROPOL, which we  
indicated yesterday is suspected of  
carrying arms, is definitely Cuba-  
bound.

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[redacted] the concentrat-  
tion of the 12 Komar missile patrol  
boats in the waters of western Cuba  
is not a temporary move. The four  
Komars which have been redeployed  
from Banes in Oriente Province, where  
they had been stationed since mid-  
October, are [redacted] being  
returned to their "previous assign-  
ments." Their withdrawal leaves the  
northeastern sea approaches to the  
island protected by only one subchaser  
and one patrol boat. [redacted]

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3. Congo

a. U Thant is encouraged by  
the communique issued by Tshombé  
after his return to Elisabethville  
yesterday.

b. Correspondents who talked  
with Tshombé during the day quoted  
him as renewing his threat of destruc-  
tion. However, the communique which  
emerged later was altogether differ-  
ent in tone. In it, Tshombé declares  
that he had returned to Elisabethville  
to restore "calm and peace," and "this  
essentially consists of the rapid ap-  
plication of the Thant plan without  
further bloodshed and without useless  
destruction."

c. U Thant has indicated that he has enough now to justify making contact with Tshombé. Before he was informed of Tshombé's statement, he had sent word to Bunche that a formula should be found which would permit the establishment of contact with Tshombé, on condition that Tshombé had first signaled his readiness to cooperate with the UN. He would show this by allowing the UN to enter Kolwezi peacefully.

d. We have not learned yet how Bunche has responded. Any action on his part will in any case have to await his return to Elisabethville from Leopoldville.

e. Adoula is contemplating an early visit to Elisabethville with the aim of establishing a "presence," not for a meeting with Tshombé.

f. The Union Miniere seems, meanwhile, to be doubling back toward familiar positions. Company officials are viewing with alarm the danger of Katangan sabotage of mining installations. Stonewalling tactics on the part of the company representatives sent to Leopoldville to negotiate a payments agreement have brought the discussions to a virtual standstill.

g. Tribal warfare of serious proportions has erupted in Kasai province. Foreigners returning to Leopoldville from the province say that upwards of 500 inhabitants have been killed. Central government officials put the blame on members of the suspended parliament who have transferred their trouble-making to Kasai.

4. Sino-Soviet dispute

a. Moscow is sending its top operational expert in intra-bloc party affairs to North Vietnam. Another of the Soviet party's secretaries, with like credentials, is presently in Mongolia. With Khrushchev himself due at the East German party congress opening on 15 January, the battle lines in the Sino-Soviet controversy are being drawn tighter and tighter.

b. The Chinese, for their part, are giving the two major broadsides they directed against Moscow last month a massive propaganda replay. Nearly a quarter of the broadcasts in this campaign are beamed to the Soviet Union in Russian.

5. Brazil

a. Referendum returns are almost in. The vote for a return to a presidential system is gauged at about five to one.

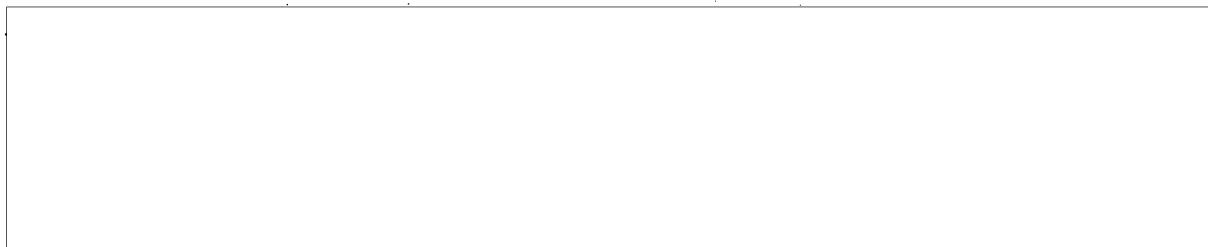
b. Goulart has begun blocking out a new cabinet. His first choice for the foreign ministry is San Thiago Dantas, who is Brazil's foremost exponent of an "independent" foreign policy.

c. Ambassador Campos, home from his Washington post, tells Ambassador Gordon that he has been encouraged by the general tone he detected in a long discussion with Goulart.

d. However, Campos revealed that Goulart is nursing the notion that top officials in the US Embassy are working against him. Gordon, Goulart said, was personally sympathetic but was getting too much of his information from Goulart's enemies. He claimed to have a "damning dossier" on the US military attache.

e. Campos and Gordon agree that it would help if Gordon were to meet directly with Goulart to knock down these allegations.

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- B. Peru APRA party leader Haya de la Torre, who went to Europe after the military junta vetoed him as president, is making plans to return home in the midst of the current turbulence. Whether he resumes political activity immediately will depend on whether or not constitutional guarantees are still in suspense.
- C. Ghana There was another bomb explosion yesterday at a rally attended by Nkrumah in Accra. It went off just after Nkrumah had left the scene.
- D. Spain The US Embassy in Madrid sees what it thinks may be the first glimmer of a new Spanish effort to win admission to NATO.

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1. Congo

a. Tshombé, last night, talked his way out of house arrest in Elisabethville, by promising to accompany the UN unit bound for Sakania, 135 miles southeast of Elisabethville.

b. The move, already planned by the UN, is now underway, with Tshombé, convoyed by newsmen, at the head of the UN column, stopping every few miles to tell gendarmerie he encounters not to resist the Ethiopians behind him.

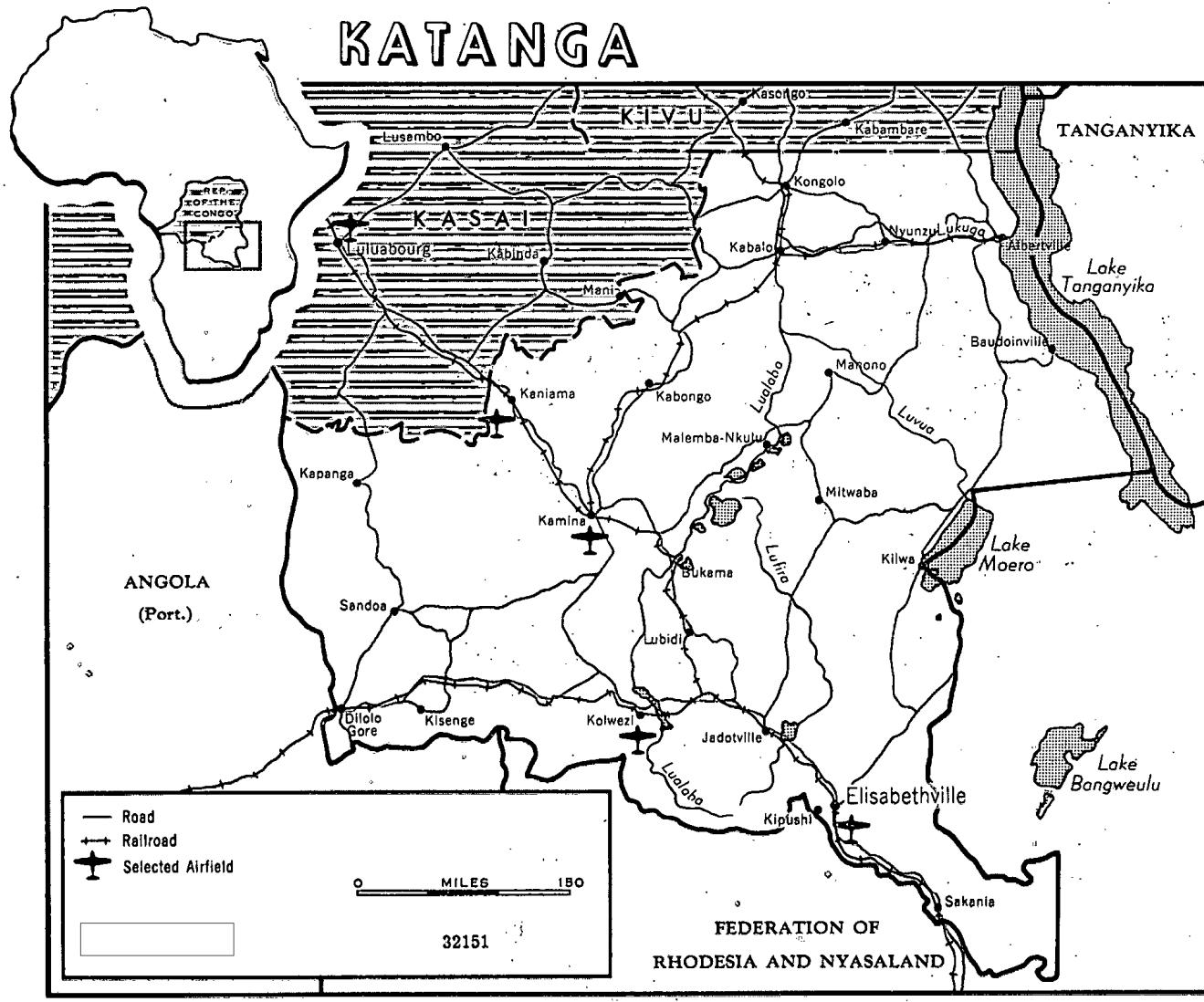
c. The UN's purpose is to secure and reopen the rail line along this route to Rhodesia,

d. Despite Tshombé's move with the UN toward Sakania (he said yesterday he intended to go there anyway to lead refugees back), he has not given the UN assurances of free, unimpeded movement elsewhere, and he has exhausted — or! UN patience by talking out of both corners of his mouth.

e. UN officials, not sure he could or would live up to such assurances anyway, may no longer try to get them from him, preferring to keep him virtual prisoner, if they can, lest he try to engineer a climb back to power.

f. He may see the present move as the only way to escape.

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g. At latest report, Tshombé has outrun the Ethiopian column [redacted]

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[redacted] He has reached the Rhodesian border and gone into conference with fugitive leaders of the Katangan government.

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h. The UN, while still unready to move in force, has nonetheless announced it is resuming a cautious advance toward Kolwezi. We understand this is to take the form of probing action by UN patrols which have been instructed not to engage an enemy force if one is encountered. There has already been one skirmish, but the gendarmerie, not the UN, retreated.

i. The UN obviously suspects, we think with some reason, that reports of mercenary and gendarmerie strength in Kolwezi are a fraud.

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[redacted] virtually all Katangan mercenaries, including all pilots, have departed for Rhodesia. It seems they are not getting paid.

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m. The Bank of Katanga vaults are reported to have been plundered and no one seems to know where the contents are; this is complicating financial talks in Leopoldville.

n. After an on-the-spot look at the carnage in South Kasai, Congo army General Lundula returned to Leopoldville estimating the dead in the thousands after three days of inter-tribal, inter-provincial warfare.

2. Cuba

a. Castro continues his efforts to appear neutral in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

b. A minor Havana paper on Tuesday gave full spread to the Pravda editorial on bloc unity. Earlier, a more important paper had published a major Chinese statement in the dispute.

c. Castro, last week, publicly deplored the split in the Bloc. In the present stage of the dispute, however, we are sure Moscow views even a neutral stand as tantamount to support for the Chinese.

d. A Soviet ship, which arrived in Cuba about 8 January, may have delivered a transport aircraft such as an LI-2 or an IL-14. [REDACTED]

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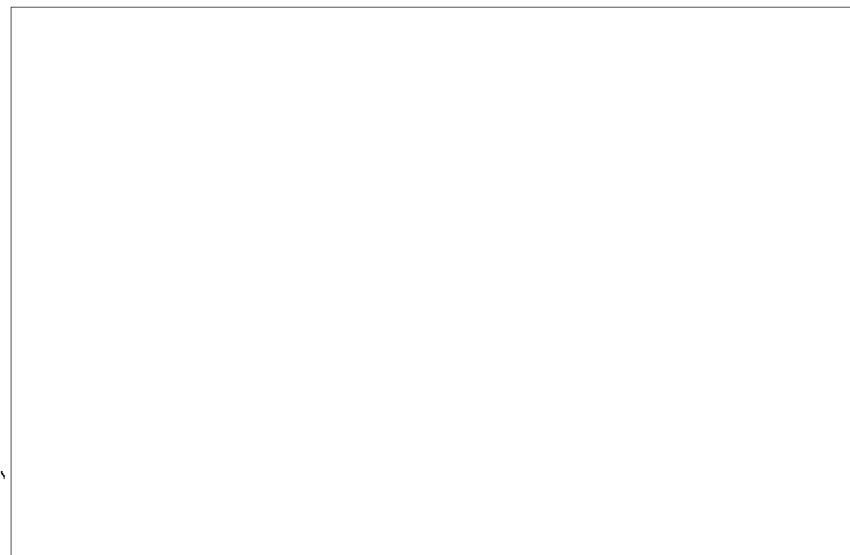
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e. There are a number of rumors that Foreign Minister Roa is about to be replaced.

3. Jordan, Yemen, Saudi Arabia

a. King Husayn is afraid Saudi Arabia may get overcommitted in responding to UAR attacks, and in a talk with Ambassador Macomber on Monday displayed a noticeable cooling toward his own commitment to the Yemeni royalists.

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4. India

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[redacted] the first batch of MIG-21s said to be on their way to India.

b. A press report out of New Delhi quoting "reliable sources" as saying the aircraft would arrive by ship in Bombay today is apparently false. [redacted]

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c. A Soviet arms carrier is now in the Arabian Sea supposedly bound for Indonesia [redacted]

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[redacted] It has crates aboard, but they are the wrong size for MIG-21s.

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5. Italy

a. Initial reaction of Italian leaders to the idea of withdrawing the Jupiters is that it would present political problems if done as early as April. They fear the left, which has been harping on getting rid of these missiles, would make hay in the Parliamentary elections later this spring.

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6. Sino-Soviet Dispute

a. There are a number of signs that Khrushchev's decision--announced Saturday--to attend the East German Party Congress next week was taken hastily.

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b. The decision is clearly part of a larger scheme. Pravda's major pronouncement of Monday has been given the fullest play by the propaganda machine. East European media began putting it out in full text so quickly that they must have had advance copies.

c. Khrushchev yesterday suddenly left Moscow for Warsaw to talk to Gomulka, whom he had last seen only 12 days before. He will go on from there to Berlin, where he is expected on Saturday.

7. United Kingdom

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- A. Sino-Indian Border India's Charge in Peiping arrived in New Delhi today with a [redacted] message for Nehru from Chou En-lai. Talks begin tomorrow between Nehru and Mme. Bandaranaike. 50X1
- B. Laos Souphannouvong has issued another statement declaring our airlift to the Meo illegal unless our planes are turned over to the government. One of our cargo planes crashed on takeoff from Vientiane yesterday.
- C. Ecuador Strikes in Ecuador's interior, generated by provincial government employees whose pay is long overdue, have disrupted communications and led to violence. In the overcharged political atmosphere, a showdown in the capital may at long last be precipitated.
- D. CEMA Conference Preparation for a major CEMA conference, with Soviet bloc party and government leaders attending, are underway. It will be held late this month or early next month. The Yugoslavs believe this was the subject of last months talk between Khrushchev and Gomulka and they may currently be considering the matter further. Bloc economic integration (i.e., specialization) and support for the East German economy are said to be high on the agenda.

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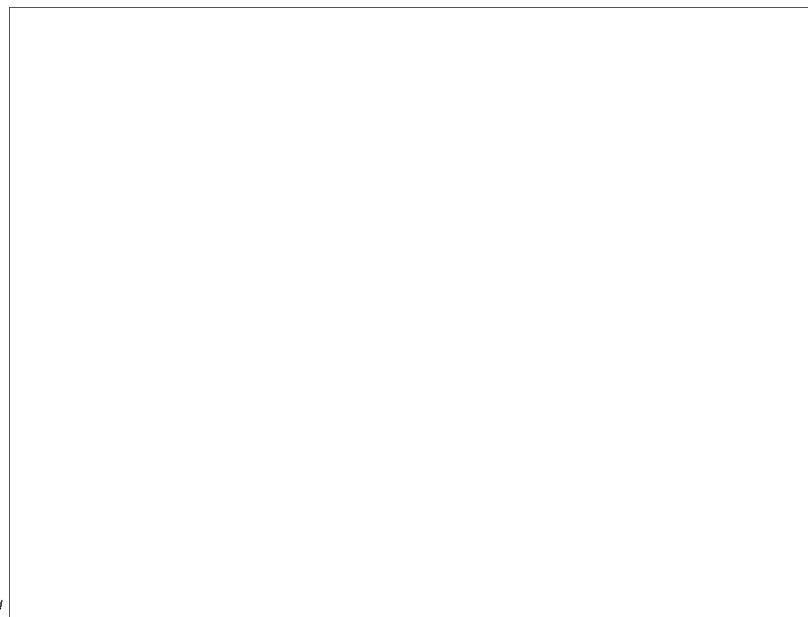
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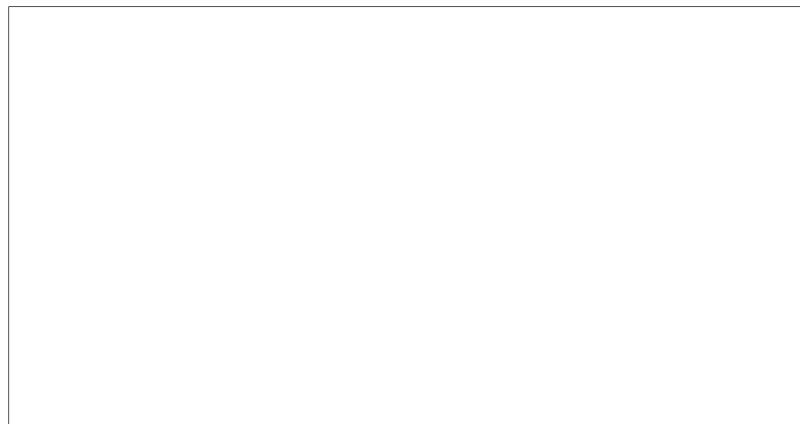
2. Indonesia

a. Indonesian Communists are making strong bid for cabinet membership. Party Chairman Aidit on Tuesday dropped an implied threat that continued exclusion from the government could lead to civil war.

b. We read this statement as an attempt to play on Sukarno's preoccupation with national "unity." Also, the Communists have probably heard [redacted] that Sukarno is toying with plans for a cabinet reshuffle soon.

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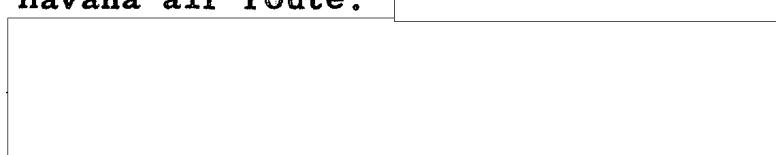
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c. The Soviets are having trouble sticking to the schedule for their TU-114 turboprop Moscow-Murmansk-Havana air route.



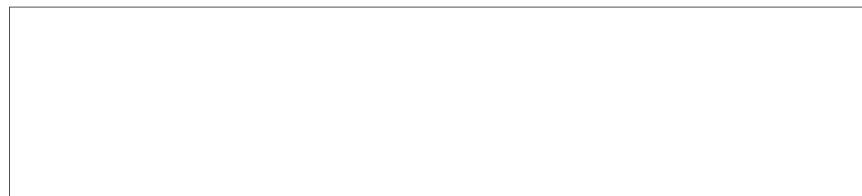
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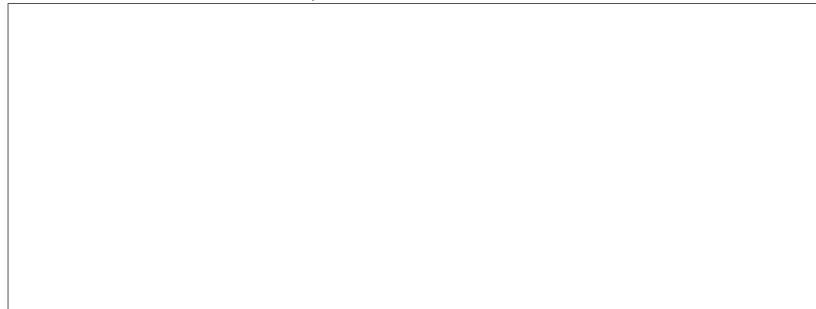
a. Yemeni leaders are telling US Chargeé Stookey that the UAR military presence is already being reduced, with only 8,000 Egyptian troops remaining.

b. Our information does not support this claim.



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5. Congo

a. Tshombé was back in Elisabethville last night, subject only to the UN curfew. He was to return today to the UN column, which was thirty miles from Sakania last night, but we have no recent word.

b. [redacted]

Tshombé has sent instructions to Kolwezi forbidding further destruction there. He told the press UN entry into Kolwezi can be "negotiated."

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c. The press corps came away from the interview feeling that Tshombé had learned little from recent experience and is busy trying to push things back as far as possible toward the status quo ante.

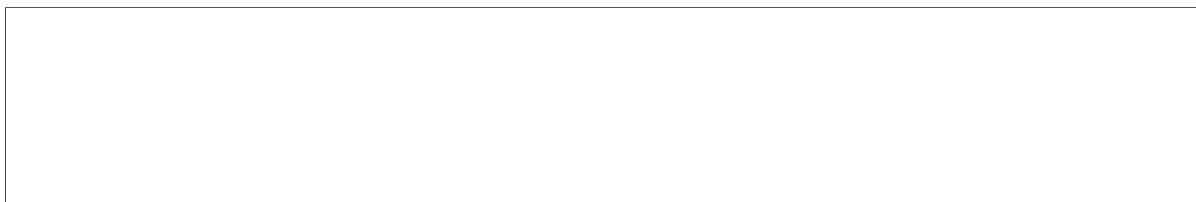
d. UN "probing and edging" operations toward Kolwezi are meeting with little resistance.

6. India-Pakistan

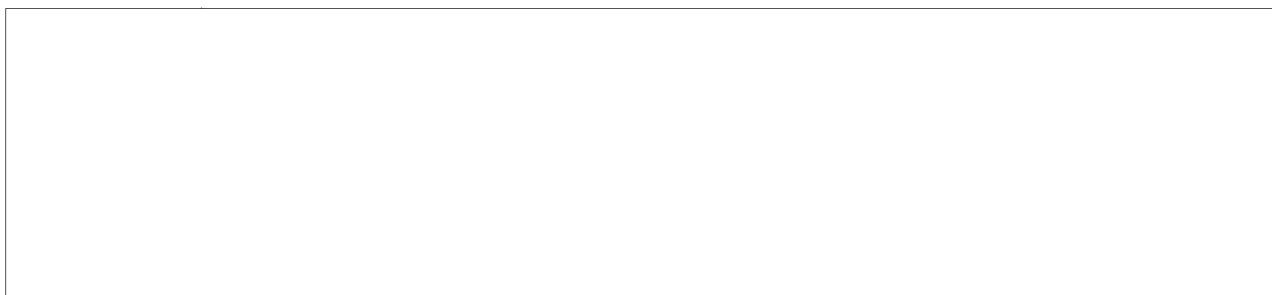
- a. In talking to our embassy about the next round of talks--scheduled to open in New Delhi on Wednesday--Indian officials are bearish on the prospects (as are the Pakistanis).
- b. The Indians are very doubtful about the seriousness of Pakistani intentions and fear the Pakistanis will stall by propagandizing and reviewing history (the Pakistanis probably would say the same about the Indians).
- c. They also say the US should impress on the Pakistanis the need for "realism," i.e., not to aim to achieve too much in the way of an agreement. Adding it all up, however, Galbraith concludes that, in the process of exploring ways for keeping the talks going, a little more "give" has entered the Indian position.

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- C. Jordan We hear that an officer group--disenchanted with the present policy on support for Yemeni royalists--is planning to assassinate King Husayn. The regime [redacted] may be aware.

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- D. Chinese Nationalists Taipei is attempting to make a paper victory out of the recent Communist announcement that nine Nationalist guerrilla teams had been rolled up. Government spokesmen claim the nine were but a small part of an operation which has dealt the Communists "serious blows," created "great unrest" and sent morale to an "unprecedented low."

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E. USSR [redacted] a new medium tank, the T-62, which may soon be going to Soviet units. It has a smooth-bore gun with an armor penetration capability far superior to that of the gun on the present medium tank, the T-55.

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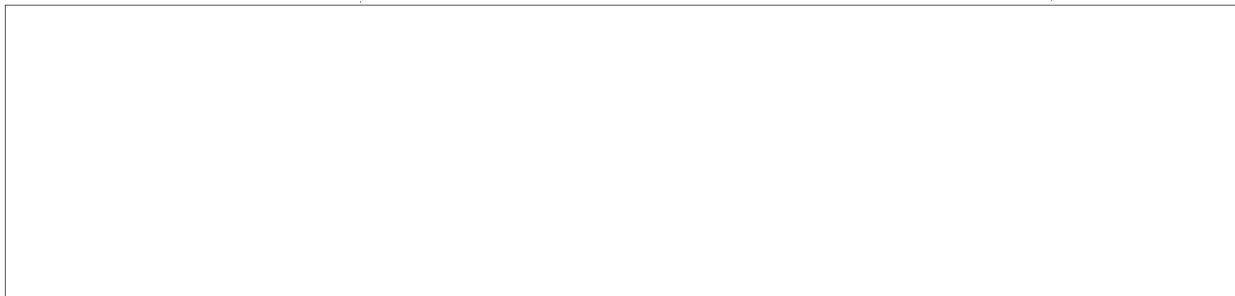
H. East Germany For a week the East German army has been engaged in an extensive field exercise. Almost the northern half of East Germany has been barred to Allied liaison missions until midnight Sunday to keep them from watching it. The extent of the activity, [redacted] is unusual for this season, but we think the East Germans may only be trying to make up for training time they lost during the Cuban crisis. [redacted]

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1. Communist Bloc

a. Moscow has dealt Peiping a further insult. The Yugoslavs have been invited to send a delegation to the East German party congress opening next Tuesday.

b. For the Yugoslavs, who will be officially represented at a Bloc party conclave for the first time since their 1948 break with Moscow, this represents an additional mark of hospitality on the part of the Moscow-led Communist fraternity.

c. As the East German congress nears, Soviet propaganda is turning out a steady stream of anti-Chinese philippics.

2. Cuba

a. [redacted] fighter aircraft were [redacted] practicing "zooms" up to altitudes of 59,000 and 65,000 feet. [redacted]

b. [redacted] daily fighter patrols along the northern coast have been in effect [redacted]

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3. Communist China-  
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[redacted] the Chinese made no bones of the fact that an urge to cut the Indians down to size figured large in their border assault. "China," in the words of one top Chinese leader, "really cannot accept" India's attitude, which like that of the Americans and British, is one of superiority towards the Chinese.

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[redacted] is not at all abreast of current international affairs.

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4. Spain-NATO

a. A Spanish bid for NATO membership would face heavy going, a canvass of US missions in NATO capitals shows.

b. The issue lies dormant in almost all of the countries. None of them, it seems, would be eager to take the lead on behalf of the Spanish.

c. If the question should arise, however, strongest support

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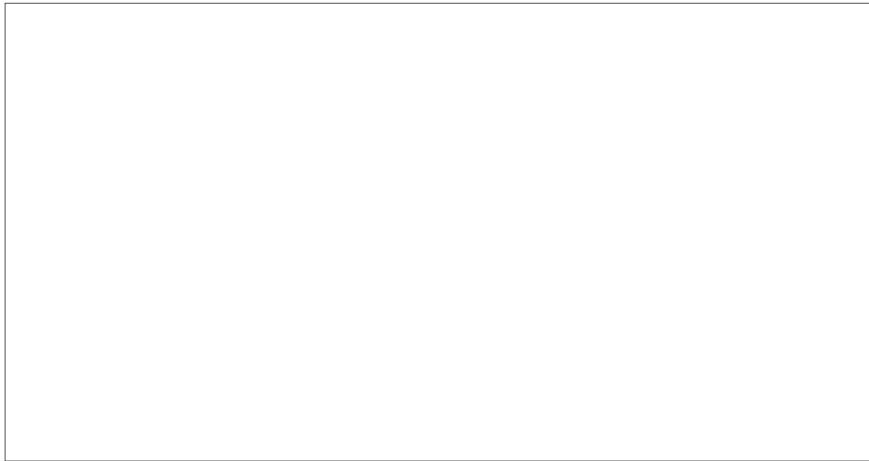
would probably come from West Germany and Portugal. France, Greece, Canada and Turkey could be expected to go along. Italy would be luke-warm.

d. Antipathy to the Spanish regime runs strongest in the UK, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Iceland. All could be counted on to oppose.

5. Soviet naval developments

a. The tempo of construction of nuclear submarines for the Pacific Fleet has evidently been increased.

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6. Jordan

a. Husayn's government is in trouble.

b. A general strike was called in Jerusalem yesterday in protest against the removal of the city's governor for refusal to clamp down on local critics of the government.

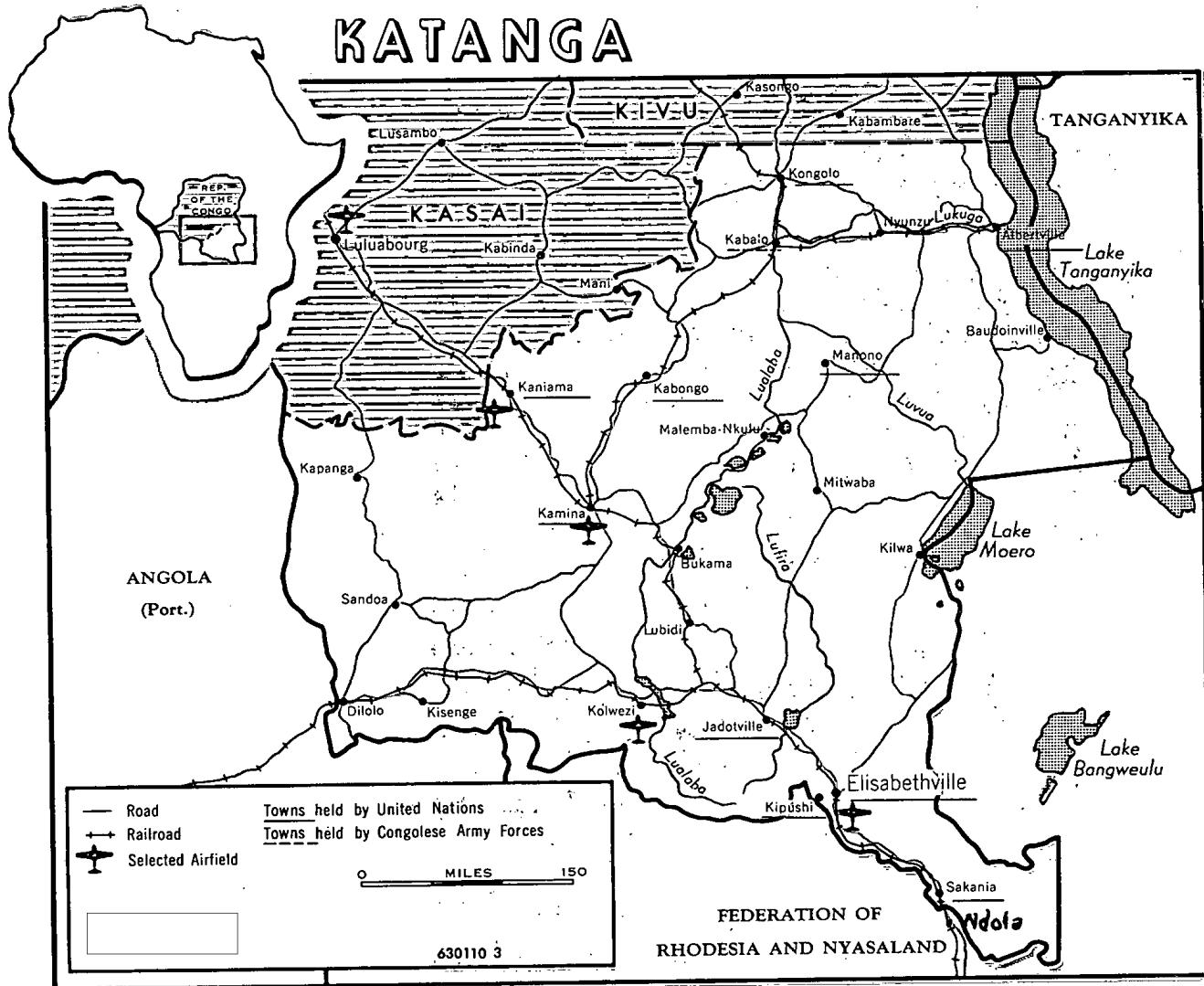
c. The Jordanian foreign minister--a member of the same prominent West Jordan family as the ousted governor--offered, but subsequently withdrew, his own resignation.

d. At the root of the estrangement is West Jordan's parochialism, always a trial to Amman, which is now deepened by dissatisfaction with the government's policy toward Yemen.

7. France-UK-EEC

- a. The next round of negotiations on Britain's Common Market application is scheduled to get under way in Brussels on Monday.
- b. The Benelux countries and Italy have indicated that they will go into the meeting prepared to do what they can to help the British case. West Germany, though expressing the same sentiments, is more of a question mark because of the Adenauer-De Gaulle relationship.
- c. The French attitude is, if anything, more puzzling than ever in the aftermath of Nassau. The French press has broken out in a rash of reports saying that the government is convinced that Nassau reinforced the historic "special" relations between Washington and London. The influential Le Monde alleges that admission of the UK to the Common Market would open the gate to an "American Trojan Horse."

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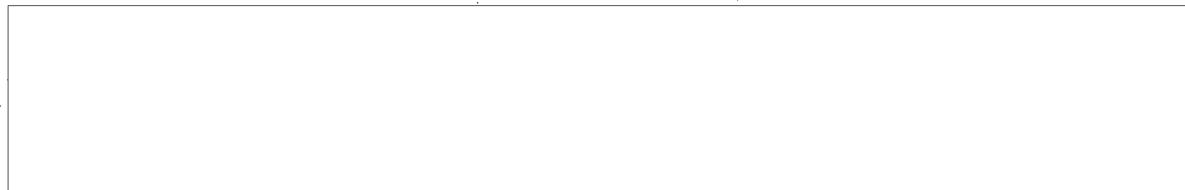
a. Tshombé slipped out of Elisabethville yesterday and is now in Ndola in Northern Rhodesia. He declares that he will return shortly to Elisabethville and thence to Kolwezi on Monday.

b. The UN may have different ideas. Tshombé's errant behavior stands to strengthen the hand of UN officials on the spot who do not agree with U Thant that an attempt should be made to win Tshombé's co-operation in assuring peaceful entry into Kolwezi.

c. UN forces are continuing their cautious probing movement between Jadotville and Kolwezi. Orders to avoid a head on clash with Katangan units remain in force. Reports coming through from Kolwezi cite growing indiscipline and restiveness among the Katangan gendarmerie there and there is a question whether orders from Tshombé to avoid destruction would be obeyed.

d. A UN release this morning announces that the advance to Sakania, close by the Northern Rhodesian border, has been completed.

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- B. Laos Souvanna says that he too believes that the US should deed a number of planes to the Laotian government to be used for relief air drops in Pathet Lao territory. Under these conditions, he says, the Pathet Lao could not shoot up the supply planes, but our embassy in Vientiane thinks otherwise.
- C. Argentina Top government officials, who say that public unrest is welling up again because of the country's economic distress, are talking in terms of financial disaster and new disorders unless help comes quickly.
- D. Indonesia-Netherlands The Dutch representative at the UN has given an emphatic "no" to an Indonesian proposal that the date of the transfer of West New Guinea be moved up and that the reference to self-determination be stricken from the New Guinea agreement.
- E. Panama Our Embassy fears a resurgence of public emotion over the Canal issue arising out of a petition to the Panamanian Supreme Court asking it to declare the 1903 Canal treaty unconstitutional.
- F. USSR [redacted] the Russians are suffering from a serious shortage of foreign exchange traceable to a fall-off in exports. [redacted]

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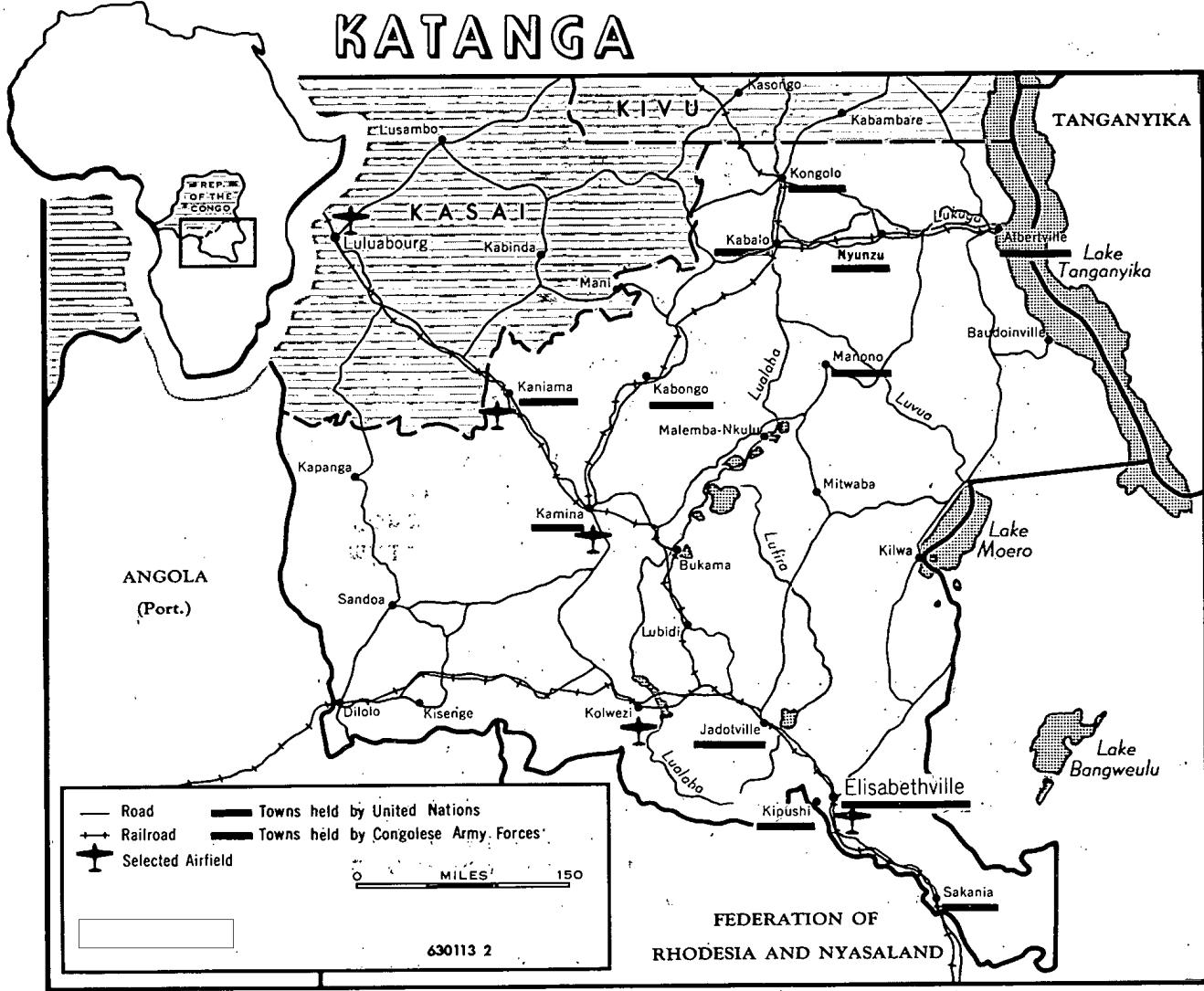
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1. Congo

a. UN troops have been ordered to go no further than two-thirds of the way toward Kolwezi. They have, in fact, halted just short of the half-way point and do not plan to probe further until so instructed.

b. Meanwhile preparations are underway for a movement in force, hopefully sometime next week. A ship with essential Bailey bridging equipment has arrived in Matadi, and the UN hopes to have it in place over the Lufira River by the end of this week to allow heavier equipment to move up to Jadotville.

c. As it now stands, the UN's military plan will involve moving a force south from Kamina as a feint to pull as many gendarmes as possible in that direction. This will be followed by dropping an Indonesian parachute force at Kolwezi airfield (they want 850 chutes from us) and a thrust along the road from Jadotville by lightly armed troops using assault boats for the several water crossings en route.

d. Before launching its attack, however, the UN will send someone to Kolwezi with an ultimatum for Tshombé.

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e. The latter is becoming increasingly erratic. He apparently fled from Elisabethville because he feared (in this case with good reason) the central government troops might take him in hand.

f. These troops have been arriving in increasing numbers each day. There are at least 100 central government officers and 60 civilians now in Elisabethville. More military personnel are due this week. They are trying--with only minor success so far--to entice gendarmes into the army.

2. Togo

a. Togo army dissidents who staged a coup in Lome this weekend and murdered President Olympio as he sought refuge at our Embassy, were probably motivated largely by tribal antipathies between north and south.

b. We do not believe there was any Ghanaian or other outside complicity at the outset. This may not hold, however, as Nkrumah has long had designs on Togo and against Olympio.

c. The 200-man Togo army is made up predominantly of northern tribesmen--a carry-over from the

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former French regime which considered them better fighters. In addition to poor pay, they have resented domination of the country by the immensely popular Olympio and the Southern tribes.

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Although Meatchi has in the past opposed close ties with Ghana, we suspect he has been subverted by Nkrumah.

e. The new government, if it sticks, will be more neutralist than Olympio's, but a period of turmoil is in store. Olympio was the only Togolese leader who could command a wide national following.

f. France is committed to come to Togo's defense if asked

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but so far Paris considers it an internal matter and will not move unless Ghana does.

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g. So far Ghana has done no more than seal the border and alert its forces in the area. [redacted]

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3. Cuba

a. [redacted]

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[redacted] It [redacted] Saturday's press reports of an attempt to kill Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, which were subsequently denied in Havana, were floated to obscure the facts.

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b. The Simferopol, which we believe to be carrying military cargo, [redacted] should reach Cuba by the middle of this week.

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c. Cuba could have received one or more midget submarines from the USSR. [redacted]

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[redacted] one was spotted on 4 October in a Leningrad dock area normally reserved for cargoes for Cuba.

d. [redacted]

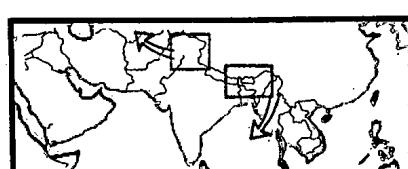
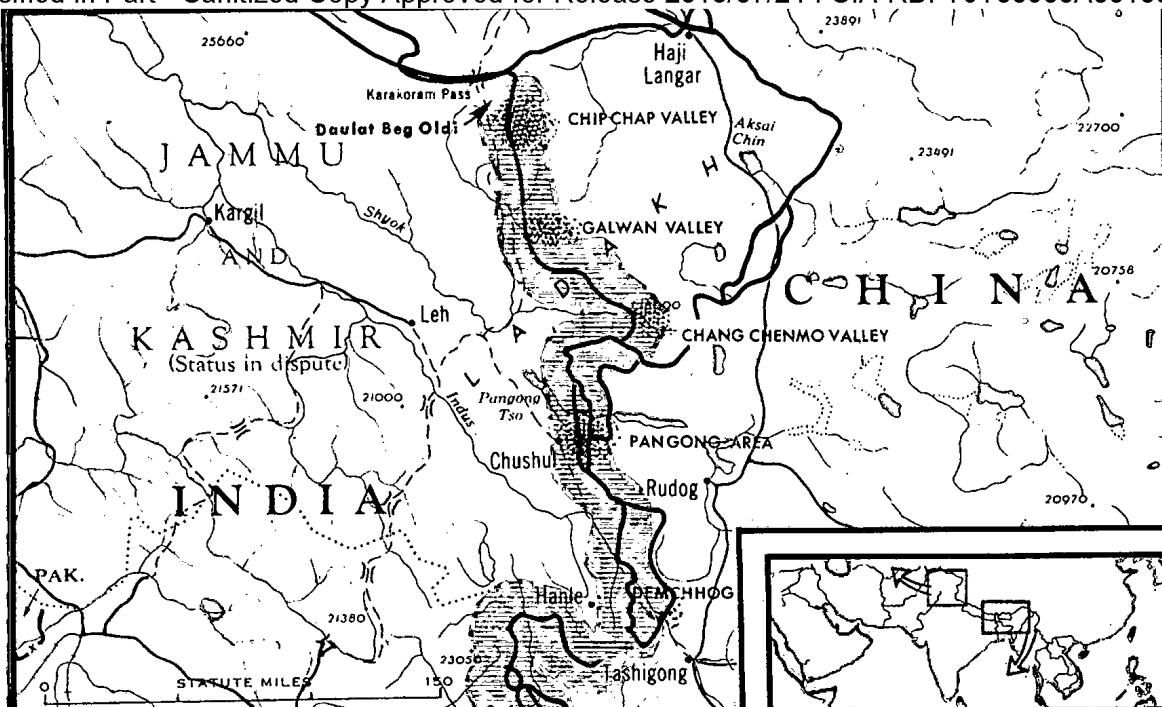
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[redacted] Soviet midget submarines, useful chiefly for harbor and coast defense, have no more than a 25-mile operational radius.

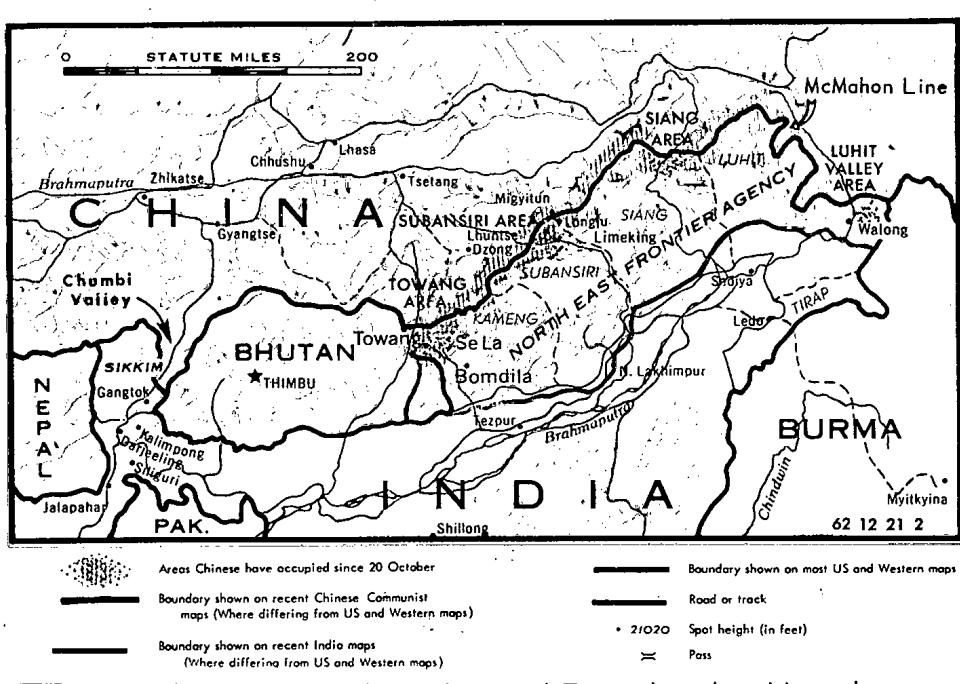
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Chinese-proposed Demilitarized Zone--based on November 1959 "Line of Actual Control"--shown in Peiping's People's

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4. Sino-Indian  
Border

a. Peiping has announced that Chinese withdrawals would resume on 14 and 15 January "along the entire Sino-Indian border." We have noted none since the end of December.

b. The Chinese claim this will place their forces entirely behind "the line of actual control of November 1959," the line they have proposed as a basis for a continuing cease-fire.

c. In New Delhi, government officials are making equivocal statements about the Colombo conference proposals

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d. Foreign Secretary Desai told us Friday that the proposals Mme. Bandaranaike brought from Peiping were nothing more than Peiping's own proposals of 30 December, which Nehru rejected on 1 January. Nonetheless we tend to believe that, one way or another, direct talks with the Chinese will be resumed before long.

e. Pakistani officials still suspect, while preparing to resume talks on Kashmir, that Nehru hopes to return to his former relationship with China and, without meanwhile concluding an agreement on Kashmir, then confront Pakistan with vastly increased military strength.

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5. Soviet Bloc

a. Khrushchev arrives in East Germany today and the East German party congress opens tomorrow. Whatever is done about China, we think the occasion will be used to drum Albania formally out of the ranks (CEMA, Warsaw Pact, etc.).

b. Peiping has again named Wu Hsiu-chuan, a minor central committee member, to head the Chinese delegation and defend the faith as he did last fall at three earlier East European party congresses.

c. On the eve of the congress Ulbricht ousted, Karl Mewis, chairman of hist State Planning Commission. Mewis will be a convenient scapegoat for the country's economic troubles.

6. Italy

a. Prime Minister Fanfani, while here this week, plans to make a strong pitch for some form of bi-lateral arrangement involving Polaris subs. His interest is in preserving the preferred status in relation to non-nuclear powers which Italy enjoyed by its acceptance of the Jupiters.

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- A. Haiti President Duvalier's chief of staff is said to be planning to throw the President out if poor health and the country's financial crisis do not force his resignation soon. 50X1
- B. West New Guinea Indonesia is trying to foment demonstrations in West New Guinea calling for immediate union with Indonesia. 50X1  
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- D. Syria-Jordan Syria's border with Lebanon has been closed in the wake of week-end riots in the area apparently generated by Cairo-sponsored subversives infiltrated from Lebanon. Observers report a tense atmosphere beneath a surface calm in both capitals.

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1. Indonesia

a. Egged on by the Soviets, Sukarno appears determined to keep the Borneo pot simmering.

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b. On Saturday, he ordered that border incursions by the British "or others" be resisted by force and told his service chiefs he has a "guarantee" of Soviet support should there be a clash.

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c. The week before

Indonesian

army commander Jani told his staff he had alerted the ground forces on Borneo and was sending commando reinforcements.

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2. Laos

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3. Togo

a. The coup leaders say they are ready to step aside for civil rule. Their final choice for head of a new government apparently remains former Prime Minister Grunitsky, who returned from Dahomey yesterday-- after first turning them down.

b. Grunitsky (German father, African mother) is conservative and, as premier (1956-1958), favored close ties with the French. He is probably being backed from Dahomey.

c. He is not yet a safe bet, with Nkrumah presumably still supporting Meatchi, Grunitsky's former agriculture minister just back from exile in Ghana.

4. Yemen

a. Vice President Baydani [redacted] hold on his job is none too sure, [redacted] the hostile currents surrounding President Salal are increasing in strength [redacted] the sectarian frictions among the Yemenis are growing.

b. [redacted]

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5. Syria                    a. The regime has survived another coup attempt.

                          b. On Sunday night a group of conservative army officers tried a coup but failed for lack of support from their own garrisons.

                          c. We think their move was unrelated to the recent violent demonstrations, but they may have tried to take advantage of the unrest.

6. Cuba                    a. Shipping tabulations show that calls by non-bloc vessels continued to drop off after the quarantine. (Pre-quarantine--76 monthly average; October--60; November--34; December--21.)

                          b. On Sunday Cuba's Communist newspaper Hoy editorialized another plea for bloc unity (akin to Castro's plea two weeks ago), a piece of fence-straddling which will not be pleasing to Moscow.

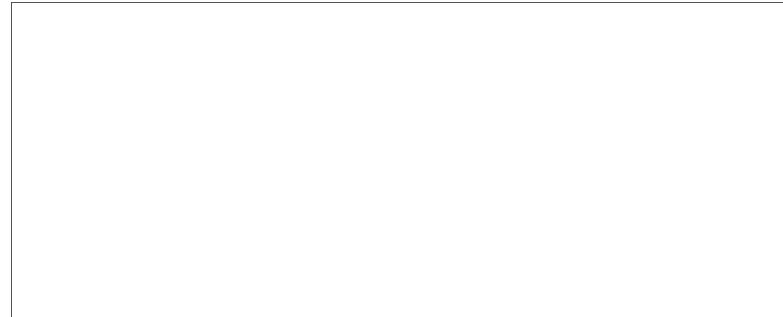
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c. Nonetheless, we continue to see signs that the USSR is bending every effort to keep the regime going.

d. Those inflammatory Havana broadcasts continue; targets last week were Venezuela and Peru.

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e. [redacted] what may, however, become Castro's most effective subversive means--training of many young Latin Americans for action in their own "national revolutions."

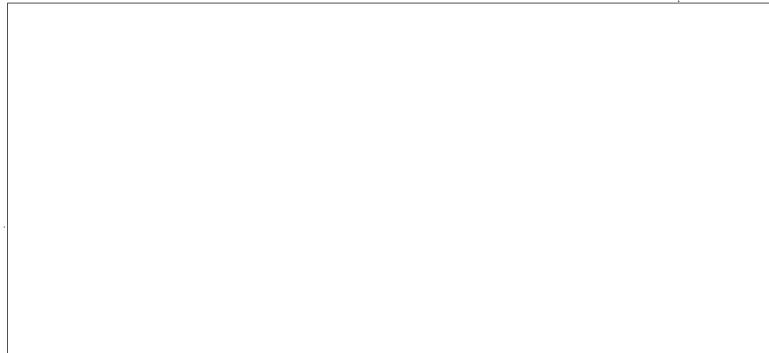


7. Congo

- a. We have so far seen no reaction from Leopoldville to Tshombe's messages of yesterday.
- b. U Thant and Bunche are anxious to make the most of the opportunity, but would prefer to have some troops in Kolwezi before dickering further with Tshombe.
- c. Spaak considers the development a breakthrough. It could be.
- d. As recently as Friday, however, Tshombe appeared to be thinking of a long period of resistance.

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g. The Portuguese meanwhile, fearing new rebel attacks on Angola from Katanga, are taking urgent military measures to secure the border.



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A. Burundi Belgium may cut off its aid to Burundi if Burundi goes ahead with today's scheduled execution of five men convicted for the assassination of the prime minister and King's son in late 1961. It is not yet clear where the little country would then turn for help--East or West.

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D. Indonesia We think the Soviets have shipped four of their KOMAR guided-missile patrol boats to Indonesia within the last two weeks; the Indonesians are to receive a total of twelve by the end of the year. Thus far, aside from full members of the Bloc, Cuba and the UAR are the only other countries to receive these craft. [redacted]

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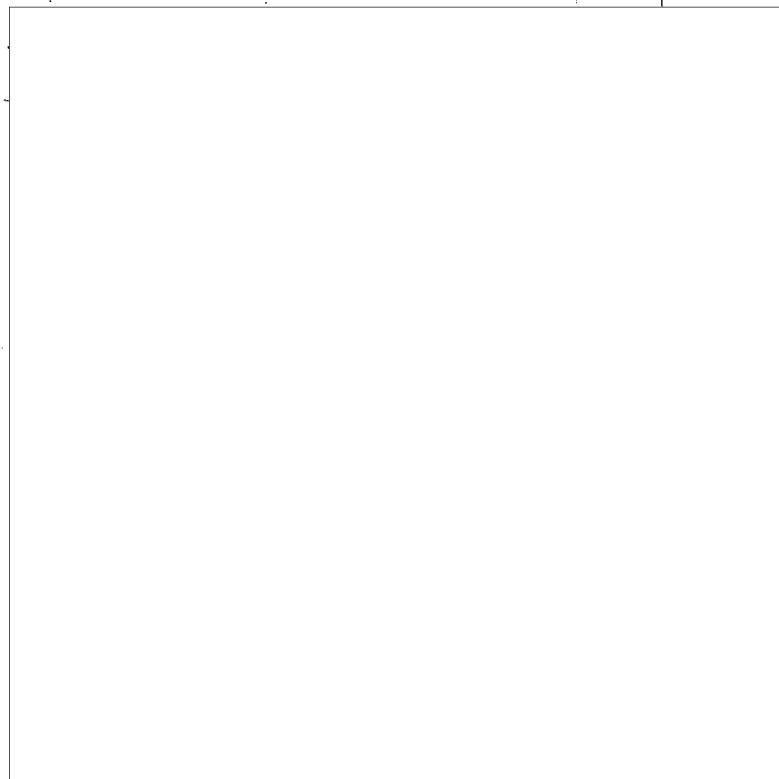
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1. Cuba

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d. The Cuban press reports the government will soon permit the departure of asylees crowding a number of diplomatic missions in Havana.

e. In the view of many Latin American governments, the joint US-Soviet letter to the UN Secretary General has had the effect of turning the Cuban problem back from the UN to the OAS.

f. Most approve this and some are considering various courses of action to propose in the OAS. The consensus is that the most pressing issues are Cuba's continued potential for subversion in the hemisphere and the continued presence on Cuban soil of Soviet troops.

2. East Germany - Berlin

a. Khrushchev has just delivered a two-and-a-half-hour speech to the East German plenum. We do not yet have the full text, but so far he has said nothing extraordinary.

b. Interestingly enough, he tied Ulbricht's wall to the peace treaty issue, saying, in effect, now that East Germany has the full sovereign right to protect its borders, the need for a peace treaty is somewhat less acute than it was. He added, however, that until a peace treaty is signed, it will be difficult to expect progress with disarmament.

c. Ulbricht's speech at the plenum yesterday was more reasonable than usual on international issues and more realistic on domestic matters, but signaled no significant departures in policy. He was obviously aware he would be upstaged by Khrushchev.

3. Congo

a. The UN is still awaiting word from Tshombé that the way is clear for its forces to move into Kolwezi.

b. He is stalling, possibly in the hope of getting Adoula to expand his amnesty offer to include mercenaries. Adoula has told us he will not do this.

c. UN civil administrator in Katanga, Mathu, is exhausted and has had to be hospitalized. His absence has left an administrative vacuum in Katanga which, if not filled promptly, could become serious.

4. Togo

a. Grunitsky has taken over as head of what coup leaders describe as a provisional government. They say elections will be held in four to six weeks. Meatchi is foreign minister.

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[redacted] both Grunitsky and Meatchi had hesitated to return to Togo, fearing they might get the same treatment as Olympio.

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c. Both are weak and as northerners and conservatives are likely to have trouble controlling extremists in the south.

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d. Both Ghana and Dahomey are likely to keep hands off until they see how the new regime makes out.

5. UK-China

a. Having previously contracted for six new Viscount aircraft for delivery this year, Peiping is now dickering with BOAC for some 14 surplus Bristol Britannia 102s (4-engine turbo-prop airliners).

b. Many of Peiping's IL-14s are worn out and there is no evidence they are being replaced by other Soviet aircraft.

6. Arab States

a. Having weathered the effects of the Yemeni crisis, the regimes of Jordan, Syria and Iraq are now plagued with serious domestic troubles and we would not be surprised to see the lid blow in any one of these countries.

b. Disaster looms in Jordan in consequence of a year-long drought which has continued through the usually rainy month of December. Animals are dying or developing diseases out of malnutrition and the need for feed grains is acute and immediate. Ambassador Macomber asks urgently for 25,000 tons of any available feed grains, diverted if necessary or possible from shipments already underway elsewhere, in view of our shipping strike.

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c. Pro-Nasir student rioting continues in several towns in Syria. Security forces are on full alert and borders are sealed. So far as we know, conservative army elements which tried to pull off a coup this weekend, are still at large and may try again.

d. In Iraq, the countrywide student strike which began toward the end of last month continues, with considerable violence and over a thousand arrests so far. The strikes are generating large, menacing crowds which attest to a more intense popular hostility than ever toward the Qasim regime.

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- C. West Germany-NATO. Under Secretary Ball succeeded Monday in persuading Adenauer that fears which he entertained regarding Germany's place in a multilateral force were groundless. Dowling feels that the Chancellor's new enthusiasm for the project will serve him well during his trip to Paris next week and will endure despite De Gaulle's negative attitude.

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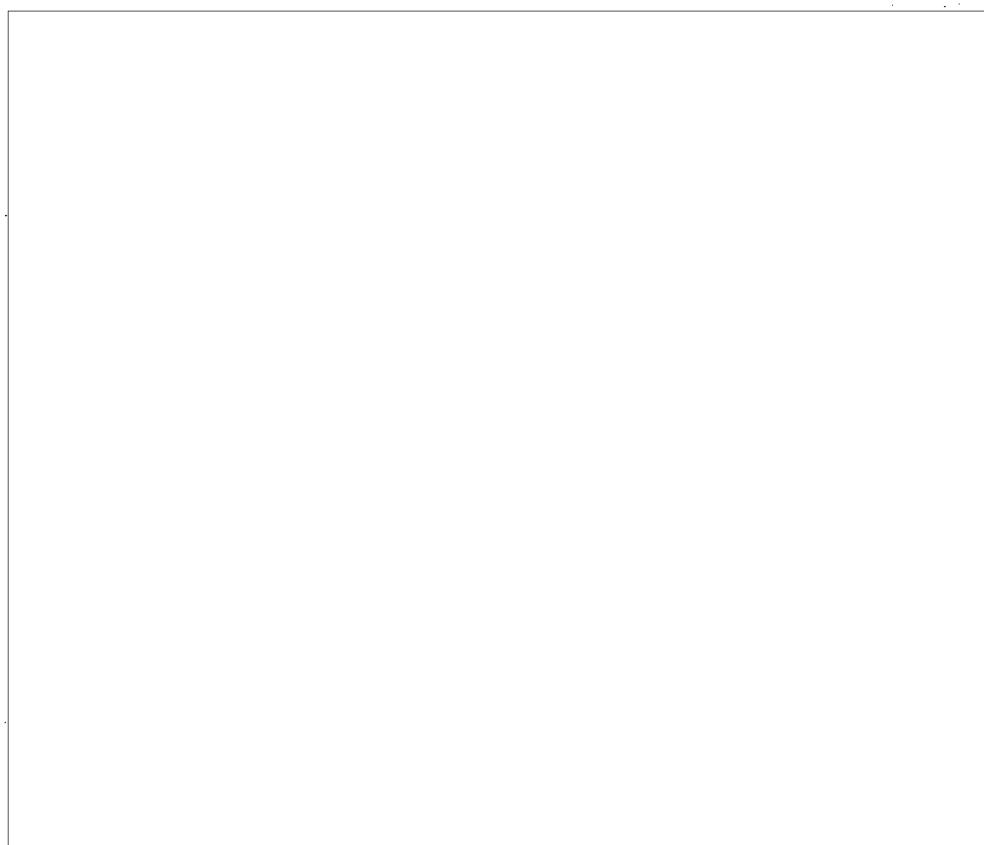
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1. Laos

a. The Chinese hand appears to be showing again in northwest Laos.

b. Defectors from a Pathet Lao battalion at Muong Sing, a few miles from the border, say their unit has received arms via trains

[Redacted] They also say that several Chinese officers come each week to confer with the two Vietnamese actually running the battalion.

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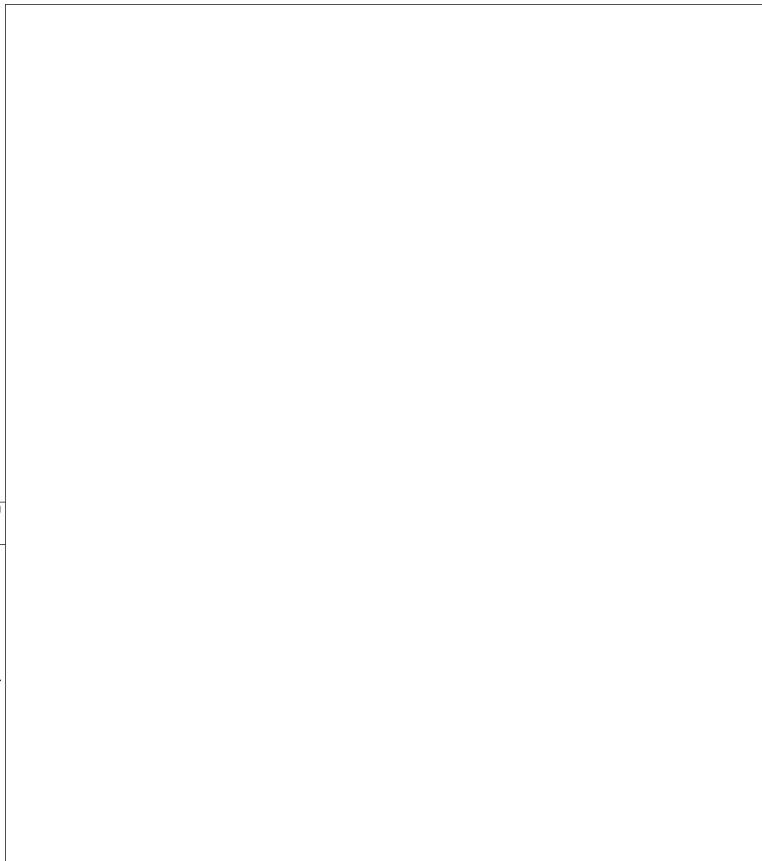
2. Communist Bloc

a. Khrushchev's remarks on the Sino-Soviet split yesterday clothed the Soviet approach in moderate tones for the delegates. He may hope thereby to prove Chinese responsibility for an eventual break or he may have been under heavy pressure from other Communist leaders to move away from a split.

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b. The Soviets have made a "definite suggestion" to Mayor Brandt that he visit Khrushchev tonight or tomorrow night in East Berlin. Brandt is very intrigued, but is checking with Adenauer and the Allied commanders.

3. Cuba



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4. Congo

a. Tshombé was due to visit Elisabethville this morning to arrange for UN entry into Kolwezi. This still leaves him the initiative to cause trouble should he so elect.

b. Journalists coming out of Kolwezi say the mercenaries are being paid off and that some were seen leaving for Rhodesia.

c. Meanwhile, an Indian battalion is standing by in Elisabethville ready to be airlifted in--or to join in an assault. [redacted]

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d. The carpetbaggers from Leopoldville continue to arrive in Elisabethville as the central government "presence" builds up. Former premier Joseph Ileo, a moderate, is Adoula's man as resident minister.

5. Yemen

a. Yemeni royalist forces are again pecking away at several Egyptian positions, and there have been renewed clashes in the area between Sadah and Sana.

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6. Indonesia

- a. Since the West New Guinea settlement, Djakarta has appeared to be having a slight case of cold feet regarding some of its deals for Soviet ground and air armaments.
- b. At present some 140 surface-to-air missiles are sitting on a Russian dock awaiting a decision from Djakarta "regarding further shipments."
- c. For whatever reason there has been a rising interest in visiting Indonesia by Soviet military brass. A naval delegation just returned

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B. Indonesia Foreign Minister Subandrio says he has no word of a Sukarno visit to the US.

C. USSR The Soviets may be starting preparations to launch another recoverable earth satellite

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D. USSR During the past six months, we have noted an increasing number of Long Range Air Force heavy bomber flights out over the North Atlantic and the Pacific.

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Such flights provide needed training in overwater navigation and may also serve to test operations envisaged in wartime.

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1. Congo

a. In Elisabethville yesterday afternoon, Tshombe agreed to give the UN easy entry into Kolwezi and to order the gendarmerie to remove all mines and demolition charges and turn in their weapons.

b. The UN will move in Monday. Tshombe is allowed to keep a bodyguard of one gendarmerie company largely because he claims one of the mercenaries tried to assassinate him. If true, the incident would suggest Tshombe may not be able to hold his last-ditch followers in line.

c. A company of Leopoldville's finest is now in Elisabethville--Anany's personal bodyguard. It numbers 150 victory-suffused "paracommando" rowdies. The UN is having some difficulty keeping order.

d. Spaak is suggesting another US-UK-Belgian top working-level conference to work out common plans for where we go from here.

2. Laos

a. Souphanouvong wrote a letter to Souvanna Tuesday again protesting [redacted] flights in support of the Meo.

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b. [redacted] Souvanna told Ambassador Unger that if there is another shootdown of one of our supply planes, he would be unable to accept responsibility. Unger is afraid that if there is another incident under present arrangements, Souvanna may throw up his hands and ask us to call the whole thing off.

c. To avert this, Unger suggests we charter a few planes to Souvanna's government and see how and if it manages to supply the Meo with them.

3. Cuba

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a. The Simferopol docked in Havana early last evening. There is no word yet on its cargo.

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At the East German congress yesterday, Khrushchev boycotted Cuban delegate Hart's speech, just as he did that of the Chinese delegate. Hart confined himself to pleading for unity and solidarity, mentioning neither "dogmatism" nor "revisionism"--a line which we have noted would not sit well with the Soviets.

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4. Nicaragua-Cuba

a. For the past week radio Havana has been broadcasting fabricated news reports of an alleged revolution in Nicaragua.

b. [redacted] pro-Castro Nicaraguan revolutionary, Carlos Fonseca Amador, has crossed into Nicaragua with a band of some forty guerrillas whom he has been training in Honduras. Presumably they intend to light a fire before the Presidential elections on 3 February.

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c. Nicaraguan security forces have been alerted and can probably contain the intruders.

5. Alliance for Progress

a. Fundamental differences in approach to the task of evaluating the Alliance for Progress program have arisen between former Presidents Lleras and Kubitschek.

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6. Spain-NATO

a. The Spanish Foreign Minister says Spain has not ruled out the possibility of a simple five-year extension of the base agreement, given "satisfactory reciprocal actions" on our part.

b. The Spanish are now working up a list of suggestions to illustrate what they mean by this. They hope to have it ready by early March.

c. Spain, he says, does not wish to join NATO, but rather, be regarded as a close collaborator. They do want associate membership in the Common Market, but are not asking our help to this end.

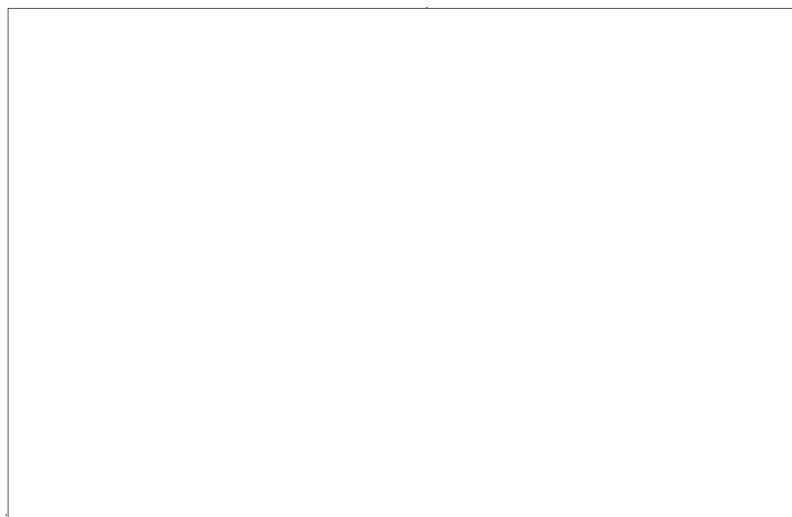
7. France-NATO

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d. At the EEC secret session yesterday, Couve is reported by the press to have called for an end to negotiations until and unless Britain accepted associate membership. The meeting broke up in a furore and has resumed this morning. We do not yet have an official account.

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- A. Berlin The Brandt-Khrushchev visit was abruptly called off yesterday after a stormy session in the West Berlin Senat when the Christian Democrats (despite Adenauer's approval of the meeting) threatened to withdraw from the West Berlin coalition if he went through with it. Brandt has told Lightner the incident has gravely damaged his standing and future cooperation with the Christian Democrats in Berlin will be very difficult to achieve.
- B. Bulgaria-US Bulgaria has appointed a new minister here and promoted the old one, while putting out other feelers for an improvement in relations. Sofia's food shortages (rationing has had to be reinstated) probably have much to do with this.
- C. Communist Bloc Peiping's delegate to the East German Congress was drowned out this morning by whistles, boos, foot stamping, and shouts as he launched an attack on Yugoslav revisionism. Peiping's media have so far ignored the congress, Khrushchev's speech and his call for a truce.
- D. Ghana-US Ghana has declared Dr. Nydell, our regional medical officer in Accra, persona non grata on charges of participation in a plot to assassinate Nkrumah. Accra also asked that we transfer Cultural Affairs officer Davis for reasons which it says it prefers not to disclose.

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F. Hungary The Hungarians have issued a series of stamps honoring Soviet and US astronauts, but quickly withdrew from circulation the one honoring Carpenter. It seems he was put on the one with the highest denomination, which was taken to imply US superiority. Hungarian philatelists are having a field day.

G. Togo [redacted] Gru-nitsky will be keeping the foreign affairs portfolio himself, along with defense and interior. Meatchi gets public works, communications, and education.

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H. Hong Kong Peiping has protested to the British that urban renewal work being carried out in the walled city of Kowloon violates Chinese sovereignty and cannot be tolerated. Actually, this area is a Chinese enclave lying entirely within the Crown Colony, and the British have been very circumspect in exercising jurisdiction there. The result has been a center of crime and vice. Peiping probably feels it has to make a gesture in view of Khrushchev's sarcastic references to Chinese tolerance toward Hong Kong.

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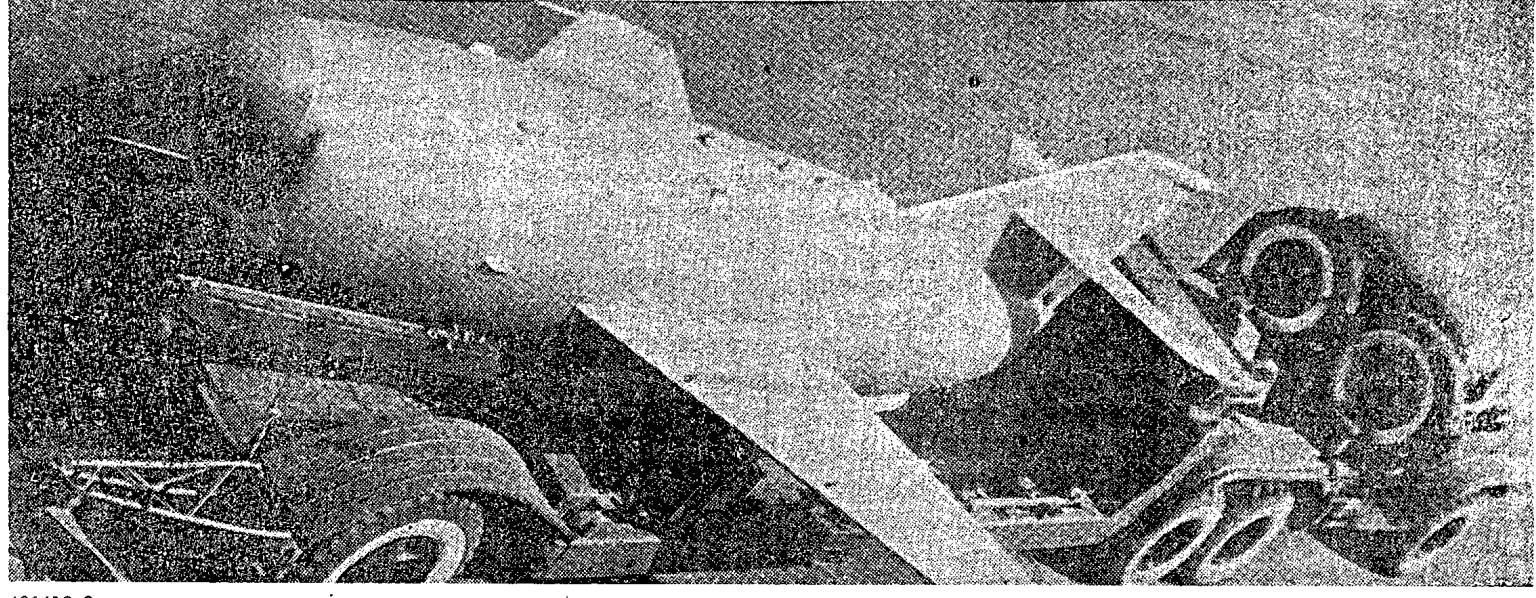
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**COASTAL DEFENSE MISSILE DISPLAYED IN HAVANA PARADE ON 2 JANUARY 1963**

1. Cuba-Military

a.

[redacted] the Simferopol was being unloaded on a rush basis, directly onto trucks. The crates seen are too small to contain military aircraft or major missiles. [redacted]

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[redacted] the coastal-defense cruise missile in the 2 January parade--which we believe to be the one at Banes and two other coastal sites--shows it to be an adaptation of the Soviet "Kennel" air-to-surface missile. In its coast defense role we give it a 30 to 40 nautical-mile range and a payload of about 2,200 pounds.

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c. We believe the air-to-surface version (range 55 nautical miles) was carried only by TU-16 jet medium bombers; we know of no aircraft now in Cuba which could accommodate it.

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2. Cuba-Political

a. TASS has put out to Europe a treatment of Castro's 15 January speech which completely omitted any reference to his call for armed revolutions in Latin America.

b. Bolivia has named a consul general for Havana; its office there had been empty since Castro's take-over. Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Uruguay are the only other Latin American countries with missions in Cuba.

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3. Yugoslavia

a. During the past week, three regional officials cancelled trips here under the leader grant program, almost at the last minute. All claimed the pressure of urgent work.



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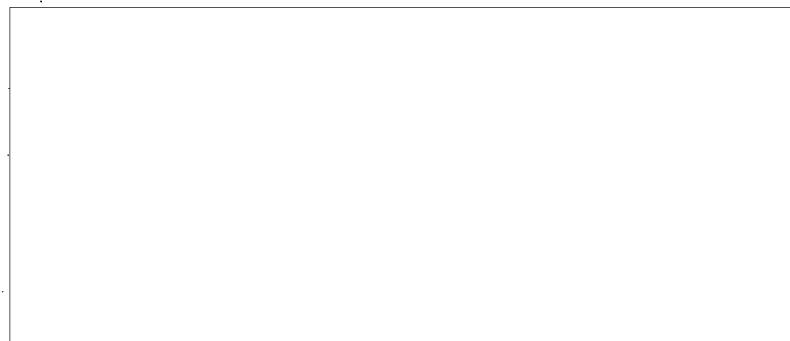
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c. Although this could be a portent of cooler relations with the West, it may simply be that this is not a good time for Yugoslav officials to be out of the country-- a veritable ferment of change is scheduled for the next few months: new federal and regional constitutions, territorial reorganizations, and personnel shifts.

d. We also find the Yugoslavs as busy as ever promoting cooperation among the "non-aligned" countries; they are deep in preparatory work for a world trade conference and for a conference of neutral-leaning trade unions.

4. Borneo

a. Sukarno apparently feels an urgent need to mend fences with Philippine President Macapagal, probably over Borneo.



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c. The Filipinos, meanwhile, under no illusions about Indonesian designs, are still hoping to work out some formula with the British that would give Manila "a chance" at North Borneo.

5. Czechoslovakia

a. Economic plans for 1963 indicate almost no increase in output over 1962, except for agriculture--and 1962 was a very poor year on the farm.

b. The regime may hope to buy time to solve some of its economic problems and push through its program for restructuring and making more efficient its machine-building industry.

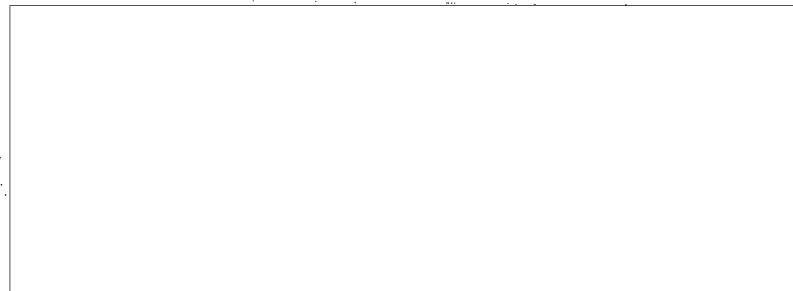
c. It may also hope greatly to overfulfill this ultraconservative plan and thus provide a psychological springboard for its Seven-Year Plan which starts next year.

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- A. Congo Though still keeping their fingers crossed, the UN officials and the foreign consuls who talked to Tshombé yesterday and the day before felt that he "means business" on the UN entry into Kolwezi on Monday. He goes there today to make arrangements and defuse his demolitions.
- B. India-China The Indians doubt that their qualified acceptance of the Colombo conference proposals will lead to serious early negotiations--although perhaps to "talks about talks." They say the need for a military buildup continues.

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- E. Iraq Qasim, whose army has made almost no headway against the Kurds in 18 months, is making peace overtures. He is offering an amnesty, but we don't know whether he is yet willing to meet the Kurds' demands for autonomy.
- F. USSR The Soviet Navy's emphasis on missile weapons was reflected in the greatly increased number of ship-launched missile operations detected on Northern Fleet ranges during 1962.

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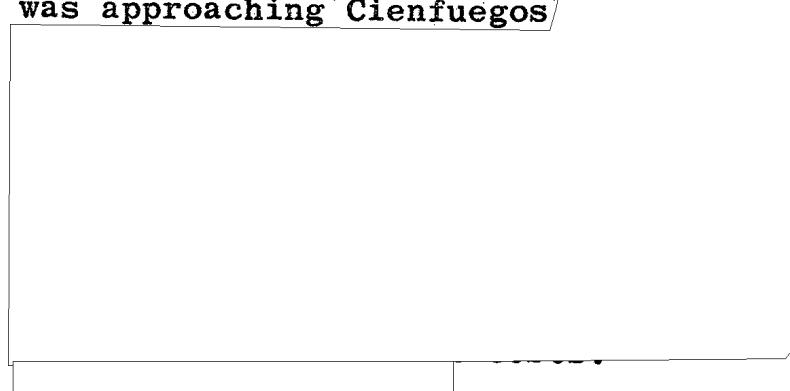
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1. Cuba

a. We still do not know what  
came off the Simferopol in Havana or  
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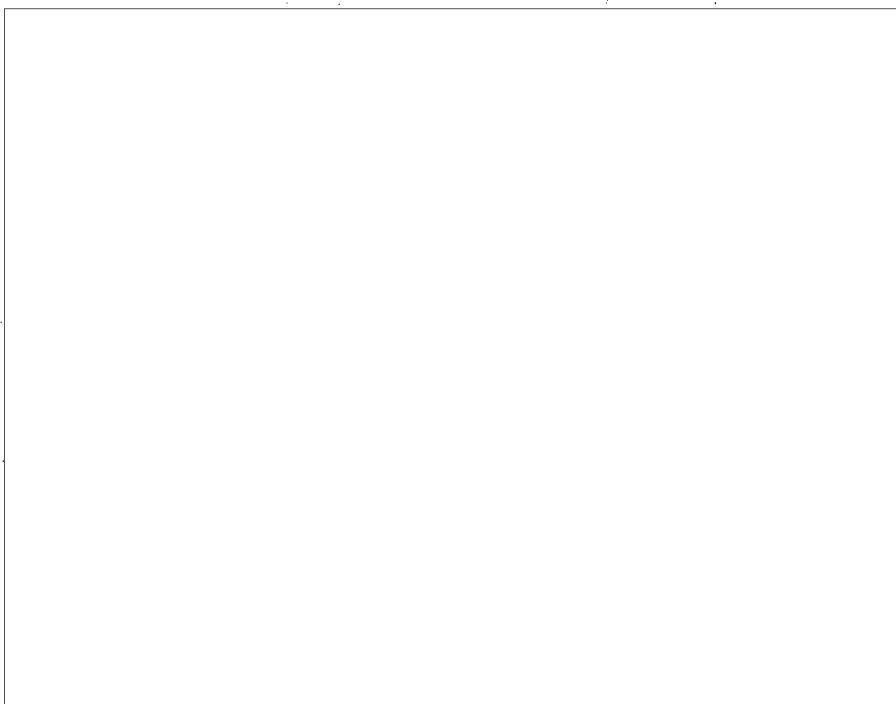
b. Yesterday evening the vessel  
was approaching Cienfuegos

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2. China



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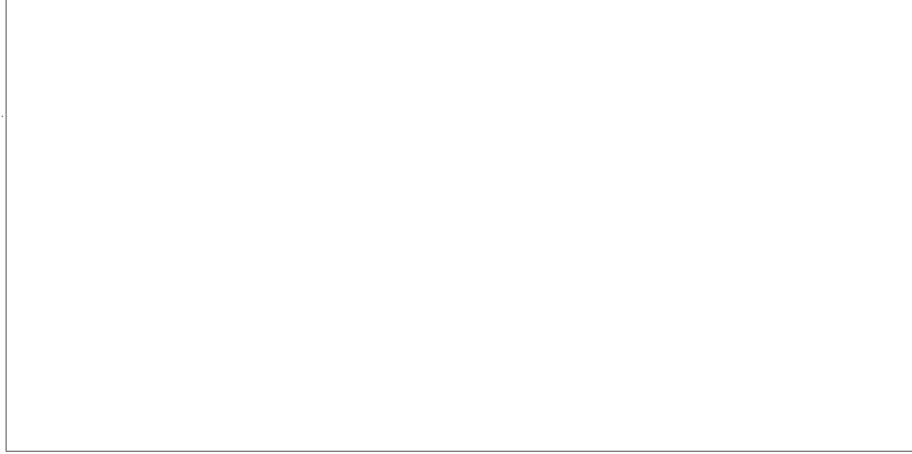
3. Congo

a. According to the press, UN troops entered Kolwezi this morning.

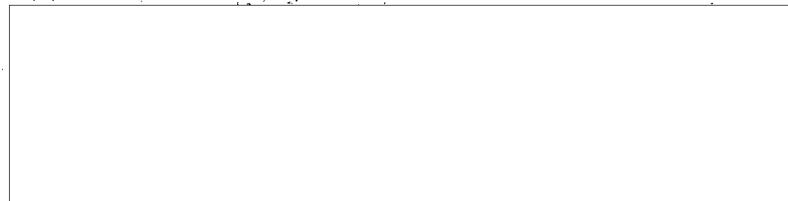
b. Meanwhile, Leopoldville politicians are already maneuvering to remove Tshombé from the political scene entirely; some are trying to bribe Katanga Assembly members to censure him.

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4. Laos



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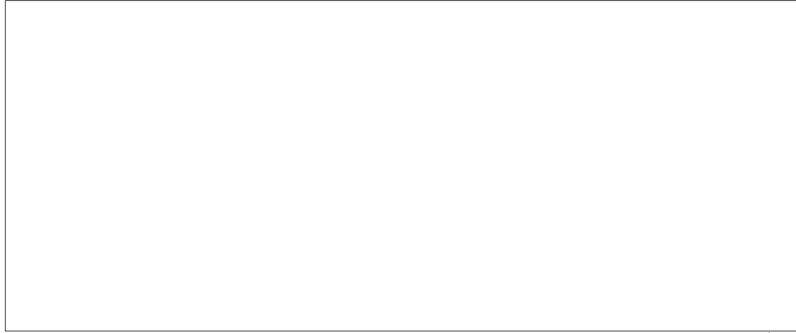


5. USSR-Indonesia

a. The Indonesians say the Soviet ambassador recently renewed an offer of further credits to the tune of \$100 million. They think it is for additional economic projects. So far they have drawn only \$45 million of \$368 million credits for economic aid already extended.

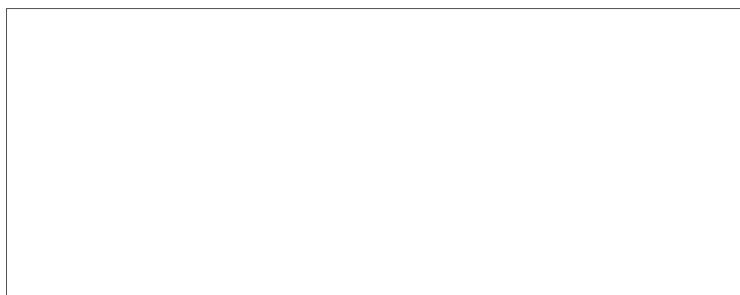
b. Rather than accept the offer, the Indonesians hope to induce the Soviets to defer payments on Indonesia's \$650 million military debt.

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6. Common Market

a. Although the "Five" are going ahead with preparations for the resumption of talks next week, official and public opinion is gloomy over British EEC prospects.



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c. West German officials, Bundestag members and industrialists say they have put pressure on Adenauer, but they doubt he will put up a real argument with De Gaulle.

d. It is too soon to evaluate a Reuters report of this morning to the effect that after the first De Gaulle-Adenauer session West Germany still favors British membership.

7. Ghana

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b. Ambassador Mahoney thinks that for the first time Nkrumah may realize the potential consequences of his blatant charges against the US. He is, however, so committed on the course into which he has been rushed by his left-wing advisers that it will be very hard for him to reverse his field.

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- A. India-Pakistan About the best that can be said for the second round of talks on Kashmir which ended Saturday is that both sides have agreed to meet again in about two weeks. The two sides are about as far apart as ever on basic issues.

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1. Congo

a. The UN move into Kolwezi has been carried out without incident. Tshombe cast himself in the role of amiable host.

b. U Thant's principal military adviser, Brigadier Rikhye, said [redacted] that he foresees the need for a sizable UN force in the Congo for at least another year.

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2. Cuba

a. A Soviet military mission has evidently arrived from Moscow

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3. Yemen

a. The Yemeni revolutionary regime is beset by deepening internal dissension stemming from long-standing enmities between the country's two principal tribal-religious groupings.

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b. Bad feeling between the two groups, which rests on centuries of domination of the one by the other, has begun to break down the bonds of revolutionary unity.

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c. The already frayed relationship between President Sallal and Vice President Baydani, the chief figures in the regime but tribal opposites, is being subjected to further strain.

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#### 4. South Korea

a. A wide-open breach in the South Korean ruling council is developing. Several additional members are on the verge of following the example of Lt. Gen. Kim Tong-Ha who quit the government yesterday.

b. This is a last ditch effort to block South Korea's gray eminence, long-time security chief Kim Chong-Pil, from achieving overt political power by dominating the regime's new tame political party.

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5. Sino-Indian border

a. Aerial reconnaissance carried out over Tibet last Saturday showed no unusual military activity in the areas covered.

b. We found no noteworthy change in the status of the Chinese Communist military encampments in the Lhasa area since the last mission, flown on 10 December.

c. Our belief that there are no tactical aircraft based in Tibet was strengthened by Saturday's flight. No aircraft were found at any of the several major Tibetan airfields observed.

6. Indonesia-USSR

a. Moscow is perhaps showing its hand too much in its tactics to gain leverage on the Indonesian economy.

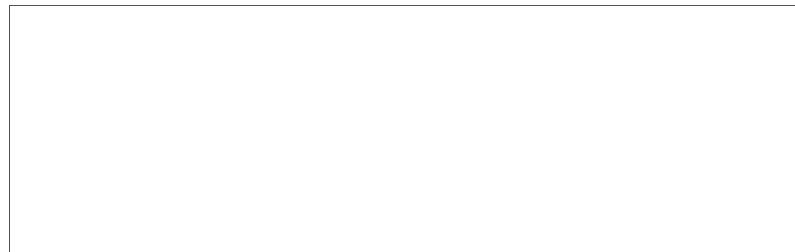
b. [redacted]

[redacted] offered the Indonesians some \$100 million in economic credits beyond those already extended.

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7. EEC

a. A member of Adenauer's entourage in Paris asserts that the French will be told that any Franco-German accord will need Bundestag ratification. Given the strong sentiment there in favor of bringing the UK into EEC, this tactic would hopefully induce some relaxation in De Gaulle's strong stand against the British.

b. Foreign Minister Schroeder is holding to his strong advocacy of the British cause.

c. The Dutch, among the other EEC partners, have so far registered the strongest protest against the French attitude. Many top officials in The Hague predict an end to the EEC if the UK negotiations break down.

NOTES

A. USSR This year the 17-year age group as well as the normal 18-year group is being put on draft rolls for the first time since wartime rules were relaxed. The measure is apparently intended to maintain force levels (now estimated at 3.2 million) while the small war and immediate post-war classes are reaching draft age.

B. Venezuela Communist paramilitary squads are in the midst of a new round of terrorist attacks, this one apparently timed to paint the worst possible background setting for President Betancourt's upcoming foreign tour. 50X1

C. Dominican Republic Two Dominican Consuls, one in Haiti and one in Panama, have been murdered at their posts during the past month. The Haitians will probably look the other way, but the Panamanian government is investigating what could be the work of Trujillist terrorists. [redacted] 50X1

E. Italy The Nenni socialists, now that they have a part in the making of Italian governmental policy, seem to have moved to a radically different outlook toward the problems of Western defense. Both Nenni and his heir-apparent spoke out for Italian participation in a multilateral nuclear force in a recent meeting with Henry Kissinger.

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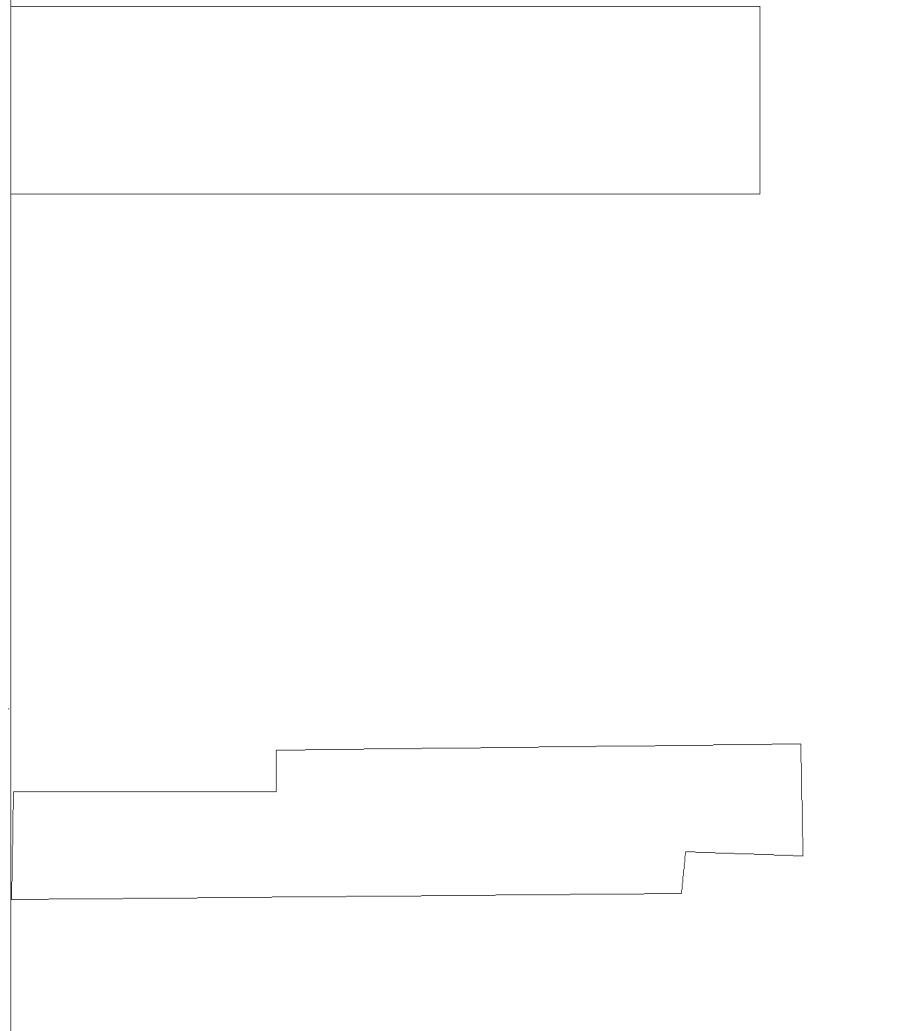
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1. Cuba

a. Photography on Sunday turned up a fourth cruise missile site--this one at Guerra on the northwest coast several miles west of Mariel. Some of the equipment seen there may have been unloaded from the Simferopol at Havana late last week.

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2. Common Market

a. De Gaulle has granted the EEC a stay of execution by acceding to Bonn's suggestion that the Market's executive committee draw up a progress report.

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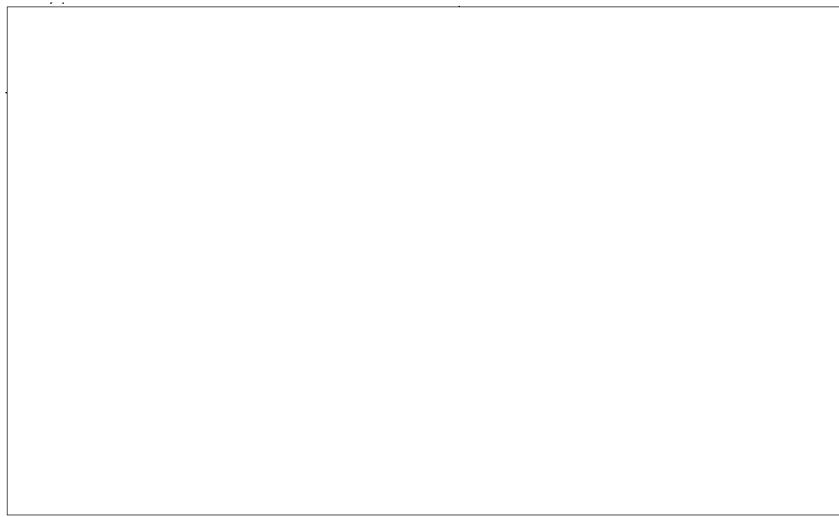
b. With Britain thus not yet frozen out, Adenauer will have an easier time getting the new Franco-German treaty through the Bundestag.

3. Sino-Indian Border

a. Nehru has run into strong criticism from within his own party and elsewhere in India for his qualified acceptance of the Colombo proposals. He may defer plans to seek formal parliamentary approval of the proposals lest the motion fail, but he may still have to beat back efforts by some legislators to pass a motion of rejection.

b. Peiping has protested the 19 January overflight of Tibet as "another serious provocation carried out by India."

4. Yemen



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c. Sallal rejects any form of UN mediation. He wants a US mediator to meet with Yemeni and Saudi representatives in some neutral country.

d. Faysal is now taking a more relaxed view of things, partly as a result of reassurances of our support and partly out of an expectation that the Spinelli mission will lead to disengagement.

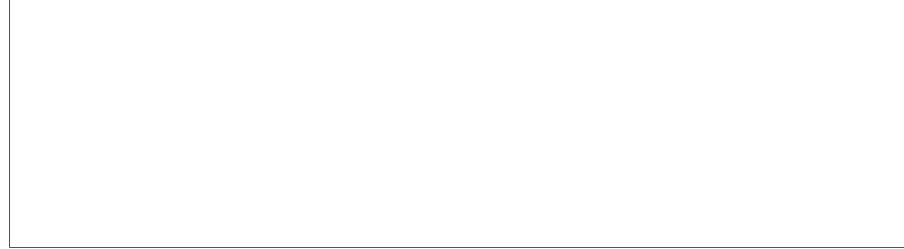
5. Congo

a. Tshombe's ministers have been filtering back to Elisabethville, contrite and cooperative-- largely because they want to recover the homes and cars that went with their jobs. [redacted]

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b. The Leopoldville press is conducting a campaign for a sharp reduction in the number (from 100 to 5) of personnel in the Soviet Embassy. They are accused of circulating defamatory tracts.

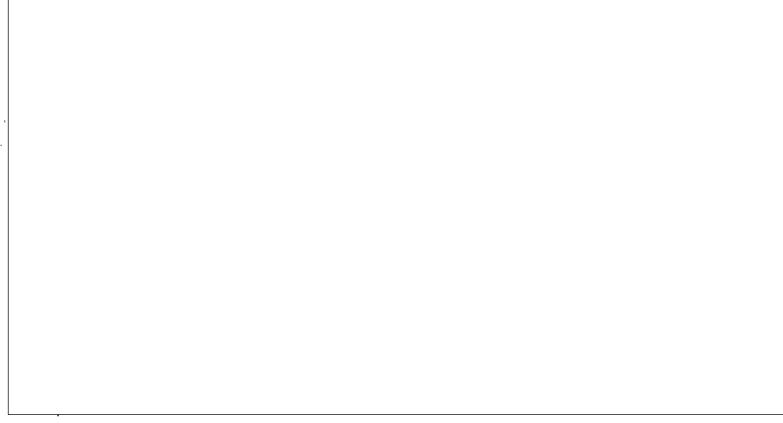
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- A. Iraq Kurdish rebels replied to Qasim's cease-fire and amnesty offer [redacted] by launching an offensive against several army outposts. The military, already unhappy with Qasim's inept handling of the campaign, will be even more so now. [redacted] 50X1
- B. Hong Kong Hong Kong authorities have suspended further renewal work in the Kowloon walled city and have agreed to a Chinese request to discuss the matter before preceding further. The Chinese protest coincides with renewed complaints on a variety of issues which the British take as signalling the end of a three-year period of relative quiet in the colony's relations with Peiping. 50X1
- C. Peru The ruling junta is on the verge of outlawing the APRA party (on the grounds it was founded on Marxist principles in 1924). This would prevent its participation in elections this June, but can hardly lead to anything but trouble for domestic order, if not for the junta itself. 50X1

E. West New Guinea Sukarno, true to form, is making the matter of an early take-over of administration in West New Guinea an issue of personal pride and prestige. Frustrated so far, he is about to try to generate violence among demonstrators in the area to show the necessity for early Indonesian rule.

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**24 JANUARY 1963**  
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1. Cuba

a. A review of the photography now suggests that the missile crates at the Guerra cruise missile site may have been there for some time. We are checking back through our evidence to establish when they arrived.

b. High-altitude photography shows clearing or shallow excavating and similar work near several underground facilities. We believe this to be work to enlarge or improve facilities for the storage of Cuban military equipment.

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2. France

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3. West Germany

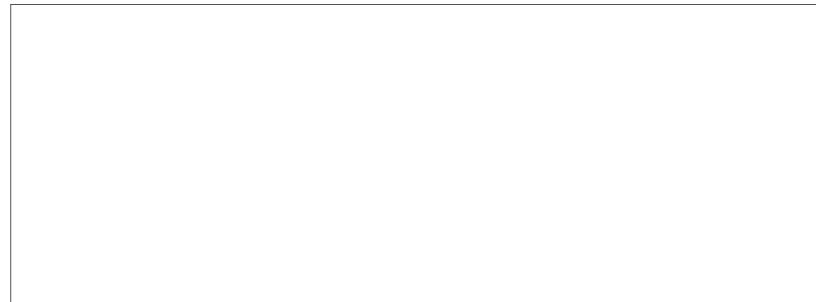
a. Adenauer's treaty of co-operation with De Gaulle may yet face rough sledding at home. SPD spokesmen talk of linking ratification with a clear statement of support for British membership in the Common Market and his own Christian Democrats are worried about jeopardizing ties with the US.

b. Ambassador Bohlen's information is that Adenauer and De Gaulle reached "no agreement or even real understanding" on British entry into the Common Market; De Gaulle was willing to leave the "impression" of some Adenauer success. The Germans, however, still think Adenauer has bought some time.

c. Ludwig Erhard, who may lead the German delegation at the Brussels talks on Monday, is now saying the exclusion of Britain from European policy is "unthinkable."

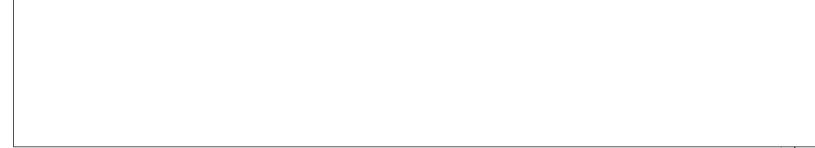
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4. Congo

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b. Union Miniere officials are busy planning repairs and restoring production--destroyed railroad bridges are the major problem. With hard work they think they may lose only 20,000 tons of copper from the 300,000 tons they had planned for 1963.

NOTES

- A. South Korea Kim Chong-pil has now been ousted from the regime's political party and we are told he will be exiled shortly along with several others. Military leaders are now on the alert to nip any overt opposition in the bud.
- B. France A source of the US air attache states that the nuclear tests in Algeria are slated for "shortly after" 15 February, with one to yield 15-20 KT, possibly a second to yield one KT. 50X1
- C. USSR Long Range Air Force medium and heavy bombers may soon begin deploying to bases in the Arctic for their annual exercise. 50X2
- D. Morocco King Hassan is agreeable to keeping American military technicians at the American air bases after the present base agreement expires at the end of 1963, according to Foreign Minister Balafrej. The King is postponing any discussion of the US naval air base [redacted] at Kenitra, however, until he sees the President during his state visit to Washington 27 and 28 March. 50X1
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F. Iran The landed and vested interests adversely affected by the Shah's reform program

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[redacted] are doing their best to stir up opposition, through demonstrations and mass meetings. The security services and the army are on the alert for possible violence.

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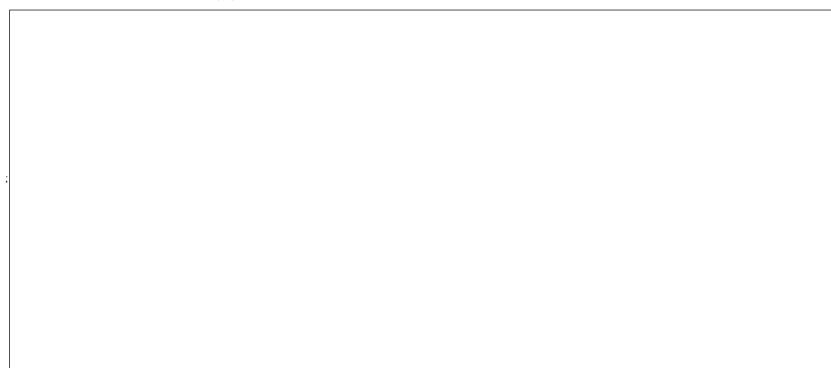
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25 JANUARY 1963  
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1. EEC

a. The focal question for the moment is: Just what is entailed in the Adenauer - De Gaulle proposal calling for a review of the issues confronting British membership?

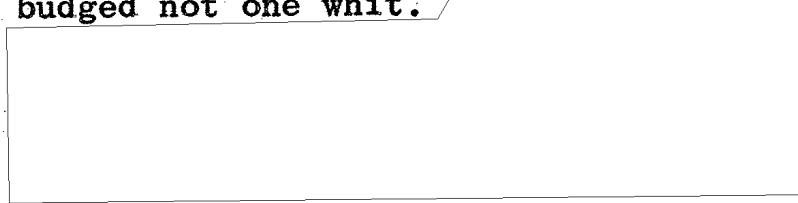
b. As laid out by the Germans, the proposal foresaw recapitulation and clarification of the issues and then a renewal of EEC-UK negotiations. De Gaulle, it is apparent, committed himself only to the first stage.



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d. Resistance to De Gaulle among the other Five is running strong. The Common Market Council yesterday purportedly postponed final action on the French-sponsored agreement awarding associate membership to 18 African states.

e. De Gaulle, however, has budged not one whit.



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f. De Gaulle was quoted as saying with regard to the Nassau agreement: "England turned over to America all she had of her poor atomic force; she could just as well have turned it over to Europe. Well, she's made her choice...."

2. Cuba

a. Reuters reported from Cuba yesterday that 21 persons have been executed in Las Villas Province following an abortive revolt against the regime. The report is plausible [redacted]

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b. On the strength of what we have seen, however, we judge these outbreaks to be more troublesome than dangerous to the regime.

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d. The Uruguayan and Brazilian embassies are desperate over the hundreds of Cubans who have taken asylum within their gates. The Brazilian Ambassador has been forced to set up an office away from his chancery grounds which was the scene of two violent deaths within two days last week.

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### 3. Brazil

a. The complexion of Goulart's first cabinet under the restored presidential system does not offer the expectation of any marked shift in Brazil's foreign policy or general orientation.

b. It is, overall, a bit further to the left than the outgoing cabinet.

c. A pivotal figure will be San Thiago Dantas, the new finance minister. Sometime fascist, he now stands on the left as the prime exponent of an "independent" position for Brazil.

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d. Other appointments--as minister of labor and agriculture, and chief of the presidential military household--go to men with anti-US records.

e. All of the armed forces ministers are held over, including the war minister who stands out as the only distinctly anti-Communist member of Goulart's entourage.

4. South Korea

a. The danger of a head-on clash of military factions has been eased.

b. General Pak, with no little persuasion from the US Ambassador and chief military representative, yesterday took a decision which should go some way toward restoring calm within the ruling council. Kim Chong-pil, after being well on his way to obtaining a stranglehold on the government's incipient political party, is out, and with him a sizable coterie of supporters.

c. The job of setting up the political machine which is supposed to carry the country back to representative government goes now to General Pak himself.

5. UAR-Yemen

a. Nasir is beginning to exhibit a somewhat more forthcoming attitude toward the idea of assigning a UN observer to Yemen.

b. He seems also to have decided definitely to squelch the ambitions of Vice President Baydani, (who remains in a sort of undeclared exile in Cairo) and with them Baydani's proposal for a UAR-Yemen union.

NOTES

A. Iran The government is deploying its security forces in hopes of preventing serious trouble before Saturday's referendum on the Shah's land reform program. Police have already clashed with demonstrators in one outlying center and pro- and anti-reform elements continue to gather in public places in and around Tehran.

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B. Spain The Franco government has begun to back away from the timid moves it made last fall in the direction of easing controls on organized labor and raising the wage level. The retreat toward old ground--exemplified by the cancellation of a scheduled national congress of labor syndicates--should deal a setback to whatever chances the Spaniards had for gaining association with the EEC.

C. Indonesia-USSR A shipment of 40 Soviet cruise missiles is on the way to Indonesia to go with the four or five Komar-class missile patrol boats which are scheduled to follow shortly.

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D. Ghana Notwithstanding Nkrumah's avowal after his talk with Edgar Kaiser that he would "do something" to improve relations with the US, our Embassy in Accra is deeply skeptical of a turn for the better. The Embassy thinks it likely the names of two of its staff members will be drawn into the omnibus trial of those accused of the attempted assassination of Nkrumah and subsequent bomb incidents.

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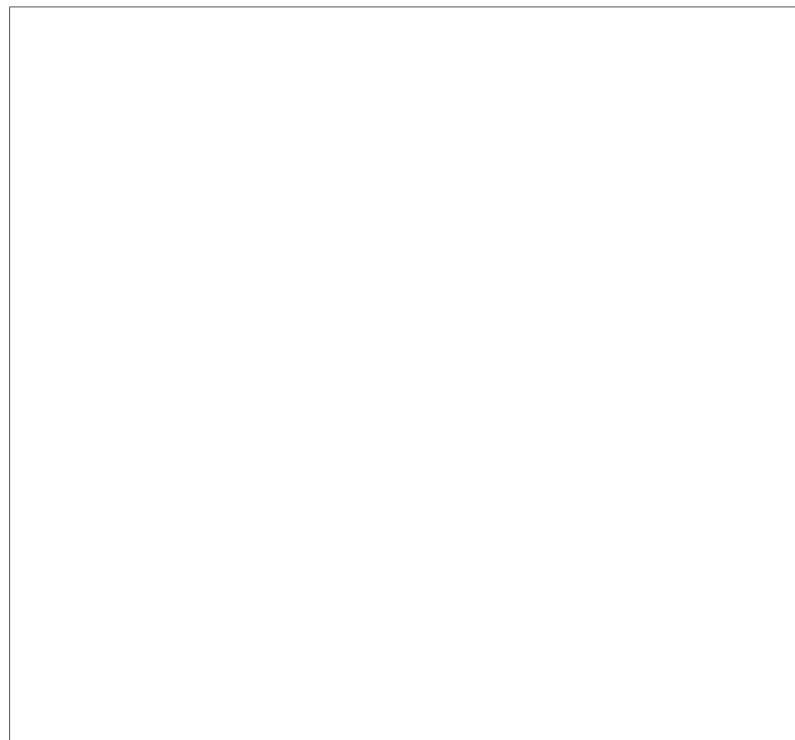
1. South Korea

- a. The prospect for violence is again looming large as supporters of strongman Kim Chong-pil maneuver to block his ouster.
- b. The party organization committee, which Kim controls, will probably vote today to keep him. Gen. Pak has told our people that he will have to abide by the committee's decision. This would break the ruling Supreme Council wide open, and frantic efforts to arrive at some compromise are afoot.
- c. If the committee goes Kim's way, senior officers on the Council opposed to Kim are likely to split away and call on their substantial support in the armed forces to back them up.
- d. The key question then would become: how many field commanders, with how many troops, will declare for Kim in the showdown that is taking shape.

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2. Cuba

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3. Cuba-Venezuela

a. After a lull of several months, Communist guerrillas have resumed activities in western Venezuela, probably in support of terrorist activity which has erupted again in Caracas and other towns.

b. Three days ago, Blas Roca expressed delight with the acts of sabotage in the oil field there last fall. Cubans, he said flatly, will continue to give their support, each day in greater proportion, to the Venezuelan people in their struggle against Betancourt.

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c. Roca concluded by declaring  
that when the Venezuelan revolution  
is successful, then "all Latin  
America will be ablaze." "It will  
be a tremendous boost for Cuba as  
we will then have a nation on the  
continent to back us."

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4. Sino-Indian  
Border

a. Peiping's statement yes-  
terday on the Colombo proposals is  
carefully worded to appear concilia-  
tory but, in fact, is an even tougher  
position than before on the eastern  
sector. It would in effect preclude  
the return of Indian troops to any  
of the area they lost there.

b. Meanwhile, Foreign Secretary  
Desai has confided to Ambassador  
Galbraith that India intends to imple-  
ment its own understanding of the  
proposals. The Indians plan to move  
troops up to the McMahon Line, quietly  
and over a period of time. Outposts  
in Ladakh will also be restored in  
coming months as Indian troops to  
back them up are reinforced along the  
line they now hold.

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- D. Peru The junta is at loggerheads over the best method to deal with APRA, the left-wing, anti-Communist movement. Junta chief Gen. Perez Godoy is under strong pressure to resign when he reaches mandatory military retirement age next week, partly because he favors the repression of APRA through "legal" political action, while his opponents would just as soon use force.

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**28 JANUARY 1963**  
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1. South Korea

a. With the government party voting to reject his resignation, Kim Chong-pil is well on his way to supremacy as the country's undisputed strongman.

b. In the last few hours, opposition to him in the ruling Supreme Council has crumbled. [redacted]

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c. Some Council members have resigned; the rest have thrown in their lot with Kim. All are thoroughly cowed.

d. The likelihood of armed clashes is decreasing as the situation stabilizes in Kim's favor, but there remains the possibility, always a real one in Korean politics, that someone will try to assassinate him.

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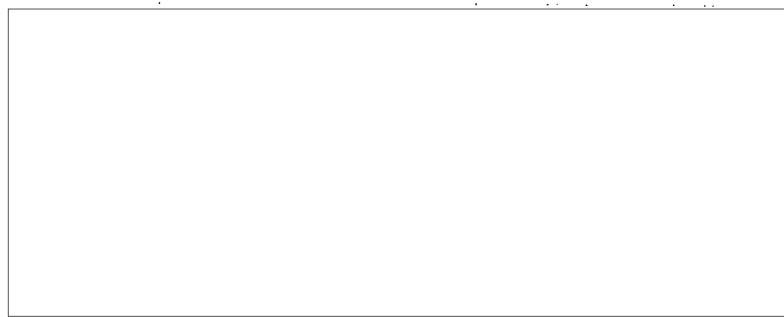
2. Cuba

a. [redacted]

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the possibility of insurgent attacks today--the birthday of Cuban independence hero Jose Marti.

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3. Common Market

a. A senior Quai official told Ambassador Bohlen Saturday that Couve goes to today's meeting in Brussels with very clear and definite instructions to bring negotiations to a substantive halt. He claimed De Gaulle is determined to permit no arrangement which would continue serious negotiations, even if it means isolation of France.

b. We understand the French plan to submit a draft plan for Britain's association as an alternative to full membership. This, of course, is designed to make it look as though Britain is pulling out rather than being thrown out.

c. The weekend's maneuvering seems to leave the positions of the other parties at today's meeting as follows: Germany and Italy still strongly in favor of UK accession but inhibited by the danger of breaking up the Six; Belgium and the Netherlands somewhat more willing to take this risk; Luxembourg stalling, but not likely to oppose the French.

4. Sino-Soviet Dispute

- a. Peiping has recognized Khrushchev's speech in Berlin for what it was--a maneuver to force the Chinese to make the first overt move toward a break.
- b. A long editorial in People's Daily on Saturday, since distributed all over the country by pamphlet, in effect, calls Khrushchev a hypocrite for asking a truce while at the same time directing a chorus of boos and catcalls against the Chinese delegate at the East German congress.
- c. The crisis, says Peiping, has reached the "brink of the precipice," but the Chinese seem prepared to risk further deterioration anyway. Bloc unity on terms other than those China sets, the editorial implies, is unthinkable.

5. Laos

- a. Souvanna has given the go-ahead for formal recognition of East Germany. He says he "couldn't care less" what West Germany did about it.

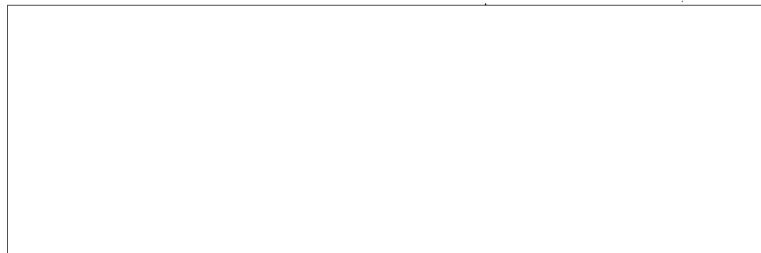
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6. Borneo-UK

a. Britain yesterday placed several units of its army strategic reserve on 72-hour alert and has moved another battalion of its Far East Command to Brunei.

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b. This was done on the strength of word from Malayan Prime Minister Rahman that Indonesia will this week infiltrate guerrillas into Brunei to reignite the revolt.



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- A. Iran The Shah made a last-minute decision to spite his hide-bound religious opposition by allowing women to vote for the first time. This occasioned no small confusion, compounded by Minister of Interior Azizi's airy remark that, of course, women's ballots would not be counted.
- B. Cambodia Cambodia has accepted a Soviet grant offer of at least six MIG aircraft and is preparing to dispatch pilots to the USSR for training. [redacted]

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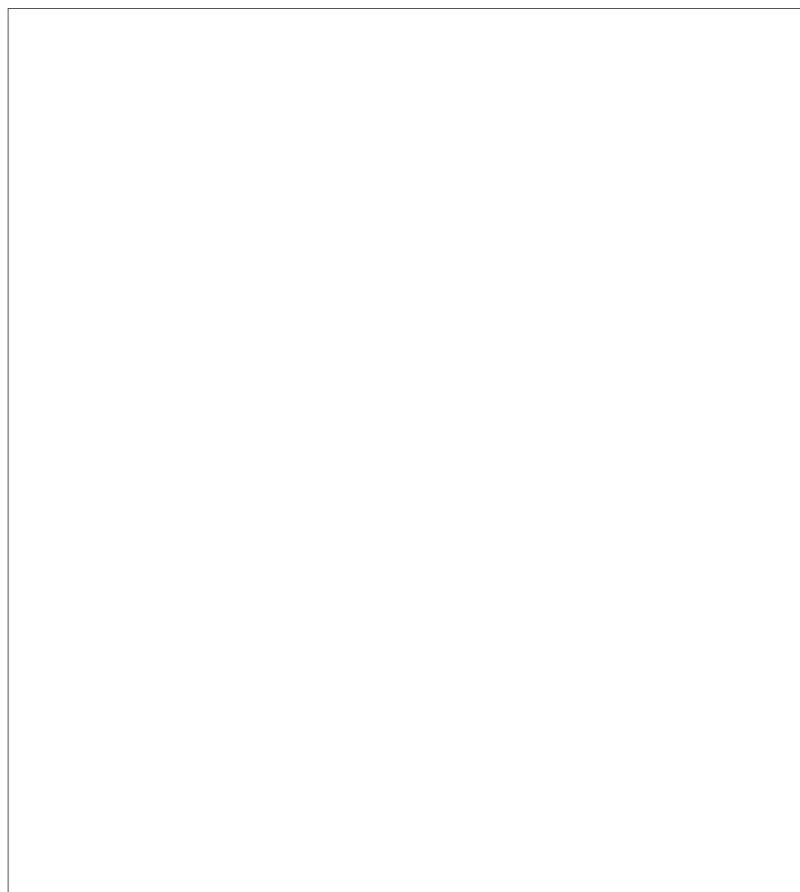
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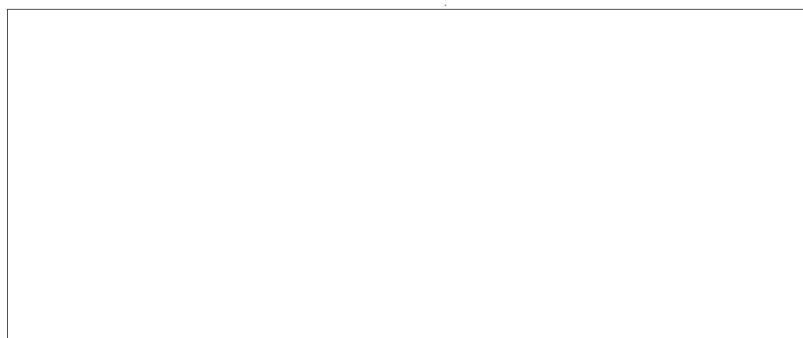
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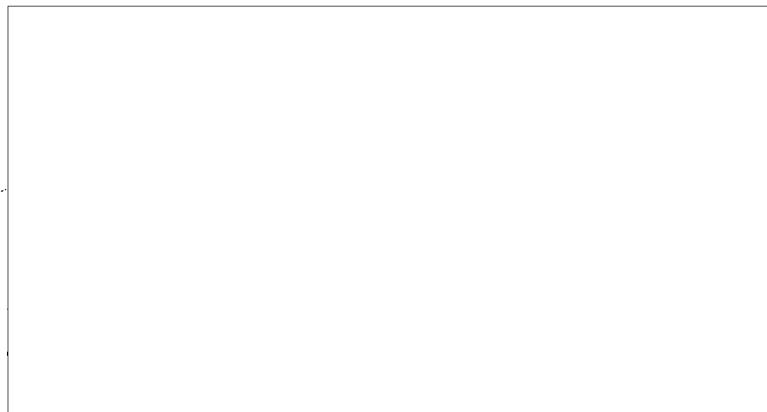
2. Cuba



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3. Indonesia-Borneo

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small-scale buildup and improvement  
of military facilities in Indonesian  
military command areas adjoining  
Sarawak and British North Borneo.

b. Several companies of Indonesian Borneo commandos detailed to the New Guinea operation are being recalled (six army battalions are already based in Borneo).

c. Several small airfields capable of handling C-47's and light aircraft are being rehabilitated and preparations are afoot for border air patrols by TU-16 jet medium bombers based outside Borneo.

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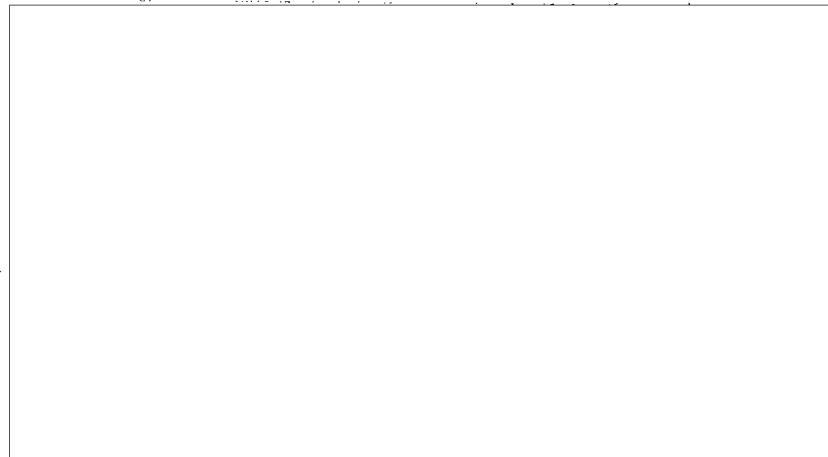
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4. Togo

a. President Grunitsky is only too aware of the shaky status of his regime. Thursday he told [redacted]

[redacted] that if general recognition of the regime were delayed much longer, he would just "take off" for Dahomey. This would leave Antoine Meatchi in charge--and open the door wider to Nkrumah.

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b. Only Ghana and Senegal have thus far announced unqualified recognition. Dahomey announced de facto recognition but subsequently began to explain this away to other African states as meaningless.

Further African recognition will probably depend on the investigation of the situation in Togo called for by the conference of moderate African states last week in Lagos, Nigeria.

5. Saudi Arabia-UAR

a. The war of words shows signs of escalation at the same time that there are signs of progress toward a UN role in the Yemen affair.

b. Faysal has taken to the stump--a technique new to him--in an effort to stir up popular resentment against Nasir and support for his own policy toward Yemen. Last week he addressed rallies in Riyadh, Jidda, and Mecca, levying bitter charges against Nasir and Egypt.

c. Nasir is bound to reply in kind.

6. Congo

a. Adoula's representatives in Katanga are moving as fast as they can toward integration of Katanga; they are not stressing the U Thant plan, feeling it to be "somewhat overtaken by events." All this tends to erode Tshombe's position and it has him worried.

b. Tshombe is concerned on another score as well: he has told UN officials that ex-mercenaries are planning to kill three of his ministers.

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c. On Sunday the small Congolese army contingent in Elisabethville began mixed patrols with the UN. General Mobutu is seeking to send Congolese troops to other Katanga centers but the UN is resisting. It has in mind the possible consequences among both local Africans and Europeans of the too early appearance of these relatively undisciplined troops.

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NOTES

- A. Upper Volta The wave of concern sweeping West African capitals following the killing of Togo's Olympio has extended to Upper Volta.

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1. Cuba [REDACTED]

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b. [REDACTED] a group  
of 150 who returned home recently  
from a guerrilla training course in  
Cuba-- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were required to fill  
out a 58-point questionnaire seeking  
information on such matters as means  
of legal and illegal entry into Peru,  
on how foreigners might go about  
buying property and setting up com-  
mercial firms, and on suitable loca-  
tions for drop zones for guerrilla  
bands.

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2. [REDACTED] Cuba [REDACTED]

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3. Saudi Arabia-Jordan

a. The amity between the two countries, momentarily strengthened by the Yemeni crisis, may turn out to be a fragile plant.

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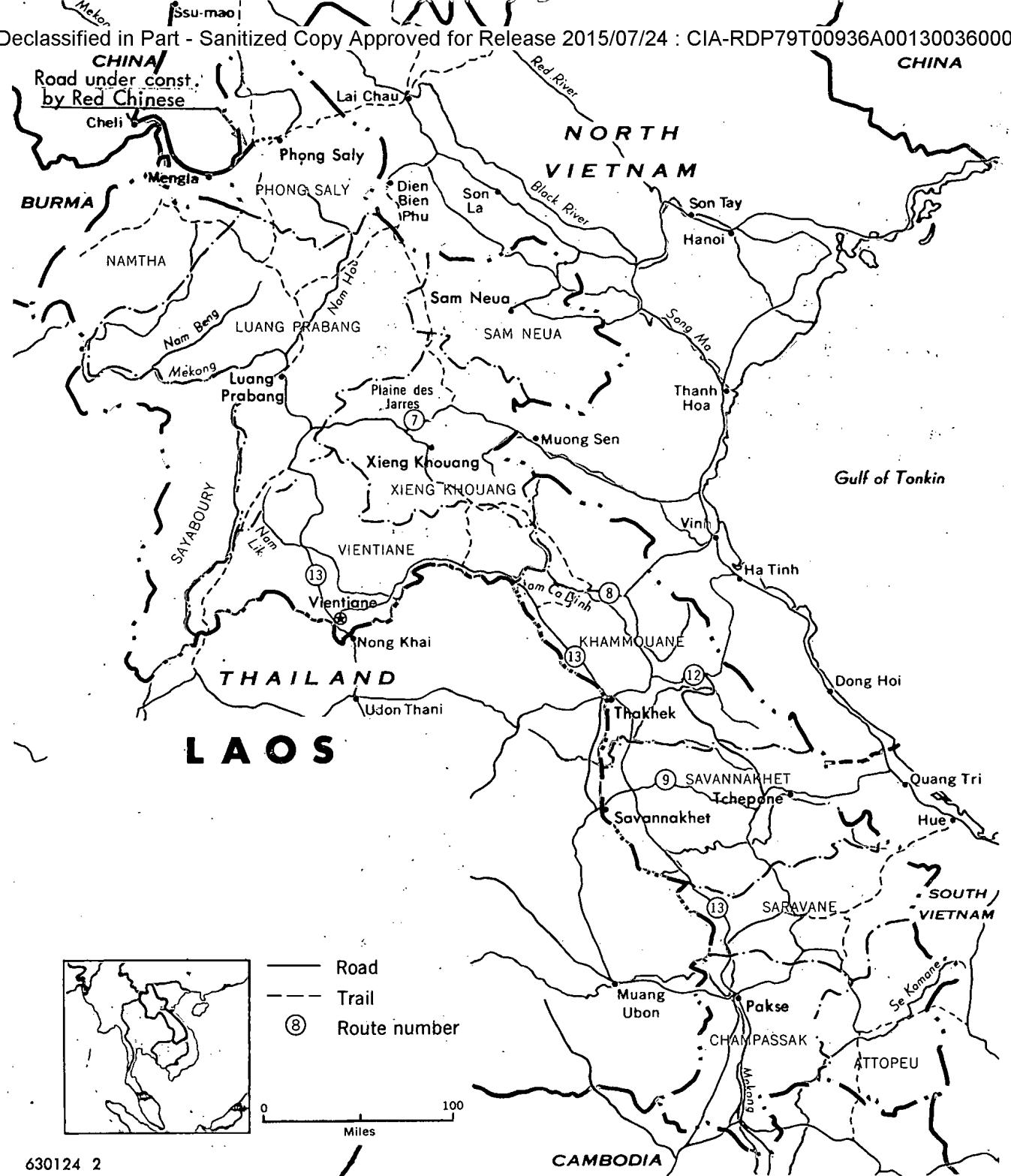
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d. Meanwhile, the Jordanian Government, leaving little doubt that it wants to produce reverberations in the US, [redacted] is continuing its feelers for closer relations with the USSR

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4. India-USSR

a. Four Soviet MIG-21s have reached India.

b. Foreign Secretary Desai has so informed Ambassador Galbraith. The Indians, in accordance with Soviet wishes, will not, Desai indicated, raise a fanfare, but neither will they deny the facts when the word gets out.

c. The Indians are, however, eager to use this and other manifestations of Soviet support to the fullest against Peiping.

5. Laos

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greater Chinese Communist activity in northwest Laos.

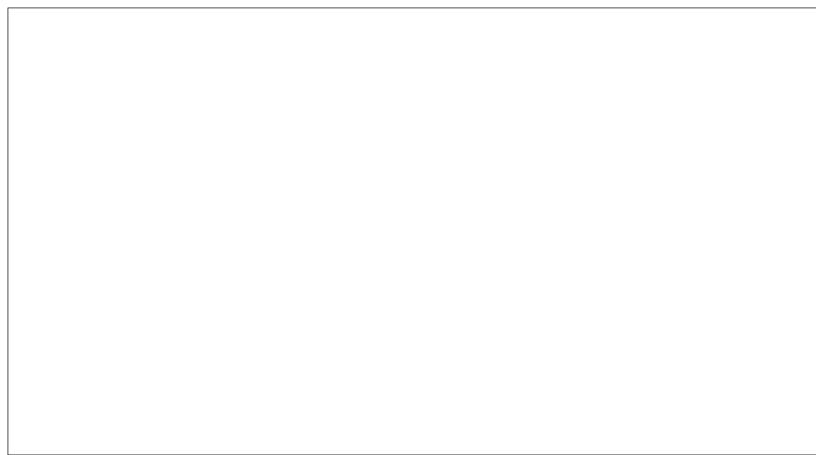
b. Phoumi proposed to the Chinese when he was in Peiping last December that they should push the road on which they have been working in Phong Saly province on into Nam Tha province.

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- A. Nuclear Test Negotiations Another Soviet official has intimated some give in Moscow's position on the number of on-site inspections. In this case, the official, a newspaper editor in Moscow, has told a US Embassy staff member "jokingly" that the Soviets had picked the number three because it is a "lucky number", but since seven is also lucky, "we might compromise on seven" on-site inspections per year.
- B. Pakistan-NATO A top Pakistani foreign ministry official is touring NATO capitals to urge that the Kashmir question be raised in the NAC. [REDACTED] 50X1
- C. Canada Diefenbaker is drawing heavy fire from the Canadian press for his vacillating stand on nuclear weapons. The Liberals, hoping to force a new election this spring, are preparing to propel the issue into the center of their campaign.
- D. USSR There may be another Soviet attempt to launch a lunar probe within a few days. [REDACTED] 50X1  
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1. France-Common  
Market

a. The Five have so far maintained solidarity against the French. For example, France's desire to reduce tariffs on certain Soviet exports which would benefit Franco-Soviet trade are likely to be rejected out of hand.

b. For their part, the British feel it would be unwise to push the Five too hard right now, although they and the Five have agreed to maintain closest possible contact. A meeting of the EFTA has been set for mid-February and Canada is pressing for another Commonwealth conference to take stock.

c. Spaak and some others have in mind using the West European Union as a device to maintain a relationship between Britain and the Five (any WEU treaty member can call a meeting and there is no veto).

e. In this scheme the Five and Britain could work out a political treaty comparable to the Franco-German one which could provide for cooperation in defense, possibly including agreement to cooperate in a multi-lateral nuclear force within NATO. France would be invited to subscribe, and, if De Gaulle refuses, he will find himself isolated in the very arenas which he aspires most to dominate.

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f. In the aftermath, there is much noise over the current or forthcoming visits of several top French officials to Madrid. Ambassadors Bohlen and Woodward both discount the possibility of any new Franco-Spanish relationship, but do see the meetings as part of a continuing effort by both countries to fit Spain closer into the European context.

2. Philippines-  
UK

a. The British have been unable to talk Manila out of its claim to North Borneo [redacted]

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b. Throughout, the Filipinos defended Sukarno and Indonesia [redacted]

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c. Manila is evidently betting that Indonesia will succeed in defeating the Malaysia scheme.

d. Malaya has recalled its ambassador from Djakarta, "because of strained relations" between the two countries.

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3. India-Communist  
China

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[redacted] a compromise whereby Chinese civil posts should be allowed in a demilitarized zone in Ladakh, while Nehru in return should drop his demand that Indian troops return to the McMahon line in the northeast.

b. Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio is now in India, evidently intent on promoting direct talks between India and China. [redacted]

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c. Even if the Chinese were to agree to such a compromise, Nehru would find it hard to do so in view of his commitment to Parliament not to negotiate unless Peiping accepts the Colombo proposals "in toto."

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4. Congo

a. Leopoldville politicians are still puzzling over how best to get Tshombé out of the act.

b. They have lost enthusiasm for the idea of a joint convocation of the two Katangan assemblies (north and south) which they hoped at one time would vote him out. It now appears that there is considerable

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opposition in the north to any move toward reunifying the province, and Tshombé has been working quietly on some of the Baluba chiefs there whom Leopoldville had counted on to oppose Tshombé.

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5. Yemen

[redacted] Yemeni troops were abandoning hill tops and areas east of Sana which they were assigned to defend.

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b. The royalists have managed, [redacted] to change the allegiance of several tribes in this area. Apparently propaganda that the Sana regime is anti-religious is having some effect.

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c. The situation is bad enough for Nasir to send Field Marshal Amer back to Yemen to look into it. He left Cairo yesterday.

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d. It should be noted, however, that all this is going on in the mountainous tribal areas where the revolutionary grip has never been strong. Its hold on the major population centers has not so far been threatened.

e. Sallal is backing away from his earlier opposition to a UN-appointed mediator

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NOTES

- A. Algeria If an Algerian policy against Bloc military aid ever existed, it no longer does. The Algerian defense ministry is advertising for student engineers to attend a 30-month course in the USSR.
- B. USSR The Soviet press says Russian scientists are ready to build "black boxes" which will collect, record and evaluate seismic disturbances and "automatically erase data pertaining to natural disturbances such as earthquakes."
- C. Cuba The Cuban military continue to show a sensitive interest in Cayo Frances, an island a few miles off the coast of Las Villas Province. [redacted] 50X1  
[redacted] some kind of construction project involving both Soviet and Cuban personnel possibly connected with oil exploration-- is underway at the western end. [redacted] 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1

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- F. Britain The opposition is still half-convinced Macmillan will spring an early call for new elections and rumors to this effect abound, but Ambassador Bruce believes he will hold off until October at the earliest and possibly until late next year.
- G. Guatemala The growing possibility that ex-President Arevalo will return soon to begin campaigning for election at the year's end, has generated a new wave of plotting to unseat Ydigoras and clamp down on electioneering. Ydigoras, however, has been most skillful in exploiting disagreements among the many groups plotting his overthrow.

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