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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--2 JANUARY 1962

1. LAOS:

A. BOUN OUM AND PHOUMI ARE EXPECTED TO INDICATE SOON, PROBABLY TODAY, WHETHER THEY ARE READY TO KEEP THE DOOR TO NEGOTIATIONS OPEN BY MAKING A CONCILIATORY RESPONSE TO SOUVANNA'S LAST OFFER. THEIR CHOICE IS BETWEEN NO REPLY AND ONE INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO CONCEDE THE DEFENSE AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES TO THE CENTER. AMBASSADOR BROWN, WHO HAS BEEN PRESSING HARD FOR A FAVORABLE REPLY, FEELS THAT THE US POSITION IS NOW FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY PHOUMI AND BOUN OUM, BUT NEVERTHELESS, EXPECTS THEM TO REFUSE SOUVANNA, AND THINKS OUR NEXT STEP WILL HAVE TO BE A VISIBLE INDICATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF US SUPPORT.

B. ON THE OTHER END, EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO PERSUADE SOUVANNA TO POSTPONE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS SO THAT VIENTIANE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLACE THE BURDEN FOR A FINAL RUPTURE ON HIM.

2. NEW GUINEA ISSUE:

A. PARLIAMENTARY AIRING OF THE ISSUE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN THE HAGUE TODAY. THERE MAY BE A MOVE TO UNSEAT FOREIGN MINISTER LUNS BECAUSE OF HIS IDENTIFICATION WITH A RELATIVELY INFLEXIBLE POLICY, BUT THE GOVERNMENT MAY PLACATE THE OPPOSITION BY EXPRESSING ITS READINESS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

B. DJAKARTA, MEANWHILE, IS CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS ON WINNING DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT, FOCUSSING PARTICULARLY ON THE NON-ALIGNED.

C. THE USSR HAS PLEDGED ITS PROPAGANDA BACKING TO THE INDONESIANS, BUT SEEMS, NEVERTHELESS, TO BE COUNSELLING CAUTION.

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3. PORTUGAL PUTS DOWN REBEL ATTEMPT:

A. THE SALAZAR REGIME QUICKLY SQUELCHED THE NEW YEARS DAY ATTEMPT BY A SMALL OPPOSITION BAND TO SEIZE AN ARMY BARRACKS IN SOUTHERN PORTUGAL AND IS NOW MOVING AGAINST OTHER OPPOSITION ELEMENTS. OUR EVIDENCE DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE ATTEMPT WAS COMMUNIST-LED.

B. DESPITE THE REGIMES EARLY SUCCESS IN THIS INSTANCE, WE SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE SERIOUS OUTBREAKS AHEAD. WITH THE INITIAL IMPACT OF THE GOA SHOCK BEGINNING TO DISSIPATE, REFORM-MINDED PORTUGUESE ARE NOW AWAITING SOME SIGN FROM SALAZAR, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A MAJOR SPEECH ON WEDNESDAY, THAT HE IS READY TO MAKE DRASTIC CHANGES IN ORDER TO SOLVE HIS COLONIAL PROBLEM.

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4. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE HAS REJECTED PRESIDENT KASAVUBU'S CALL FOR THE CONVENING OF THE KATANGA ASSEMBLY AT UN-CONTROLLED KAMINA. HE SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT HE STILL PLANS TO HOLD AN ASSEMBLY MEETING, TO PASS ON HIS KITONA AGREEMENT WITH ADOULA, IN ELIZABETHVILLE ON WEDNESDAY. MEANWHILE, HE HAS PUBLICLY CONCEDED THAT HIS FORCES HAVE HAD TO GIVE GROUND IN NORTHERN KATANGA UNDER PRESSURE FROM CONGO ARMY FORCES.

B. IN STANLEYVILLE, GIZENGA'S POSITION SEEMS TO BE WANING SOMEWHAT. CAIRO HAS AGAIN URGED HIM TO RETURN TO LEOPOLDSVILLE, CONTENDING THAT, OTHERWISE, HE WILL BE READ OUT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SOON.

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5. MOSCOW INTIMATES CONCERN OVER US POSITION ON BERLIN:

A. [REDACTED] THE SOVIET 50X1
LEADERSHIP IS CONCERNED THAT RECENT US PUBLIC STATEMENTS AS WELL AS MILITARY MOVES RELATING TO BERLIN MEAN THAT OUR POSITION HAS HARDENED UNDER FRENCH AND GERMAN PRESSURE SINCE THE RUSK-GROMYKO CONVERSATIONS

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B. AMBASSADOR THOMPSON HAS HAD HIS FIRST SESSION WITH GROMYKO.
WE DO NOT YET HAVE HIS ACCOUNT.

6. LEBANESE TROUBLE SUBSIDES:

BEIRUT HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL. THE GOVERNMENT HAS CAPTURED
MOST OF THE RINGLEADERS OF THE ABORTIVE PUTSCH. IT IS NOW CARRYING
OUT A ROUND-UP OF MEMBERS OF THE RIGHT-WING SOCIAL NATIONAL PARTY
WHICH TOUCHED OFF THE UPRISING

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LATE ITEM

VIENTIANE HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL NOT REPLY TO SOUVANNA ON
CONDITIONS FOR FORMING A COALITION, BRINGING THE SITUATION TO A
TOTAL IMPASSE. AMBASSADOR BROWN HAS ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE AUDIENCE
WITH THE KING TO REGISTER OUR DISAPPROVAL. A PEEPING BROADCAST
STATES THAT SOUVANNA HAS LEFT FOR ABROAD.

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7. NOTES:

A. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS THAT DEEP TROUBLESPOTS IN SOVIET-GUINEAN RELATIONS HAVE NECESSITATED MIKOYAN'S HASTILY SCHEDULED VISIT TO CONAKRY.

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B. PAKISTAN SEEMS DETERMINED TO BRING THE KASHMIR ISSUE BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS MONTH, A STEP ALMOST BOUND TO HARDEN POSITIONS IN BOTH KARACHI AND NEW DELHI.

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D. EGYPT, GHANA, GUINEA AND MOROCCO HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH THE HEADQUARTERS OF THEIR JOINT DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, THE SO-CALLED AFRICAN HIGH COMMAND, IN ACCRA, UNDER AN EGYPTIAN CHIEF OF STAFF. THEY ARE AIMING AT A COMBINED FORCE OF SOME 20,000 MEN.

E. MOSCOW HAS SIGNIFIED HEIGHTENED INTEREST IN CAMBODIA BY APPOINTING A SEPARATE AMBASSADOR. PREVIOUSLY, IT HAD ONE AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO BOTH LAOS AND CAMBODIA. PHNOM PENH YESTERDAY MADE NEW CHARGES OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER INCURSIONS.

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1. LAOS:

A. FOLLOWING PHOUMI'S REJECTION OF SOUVANNA'S PROPOSALS, SOUVANNA LEFT FOR PARIS. HE HAS SAID HE IS WILLING TO COME BACK IF PHOUMI CHANGES HIS ATTITUDE, BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL HAPPEN UNLESS THE US EXERTS FULL PRESSURE OR STOPS AID COMPLETELY.

B. PRIOR TO HIS DECISION, PHOUMI INFORMED THE VIENTIANE CABINET OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT US AID MIGHT BE CUT OFF, BUT HIS REMARKS SUGGEST HE BELIEVES THE US IS BLUFFING.

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[REDACTED] AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE FIGHTING STARTED AGAIN IS NOT UNLIKELY.

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C. AMBASSADOR BROWN SAW THE KING THIS MORNING, BUT WAS UNABLE TO GET ANYTHING HELPFUL OUT OF HIM.

2. THOMPSON-GROMYKO TALK:

THOMPSON SAYS "THERE WERE NO SURPRISES, NO GIVE, AND THE ONLY ITEM OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS THAT HE EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN AN INTERNATIONAL ACCESS AUTHORITY."

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3. OAS MEETING DEVELOPMENTS:

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B. EMBASSY QUITO BELIEVES THAT THE DANGER OF A VIOLENT LEFTIST REACTION WILL PREVENT ECUADOR FROM SUPPORTING STRONG ACTION AGAINST CUBA, AND THAT ECUADOR WILL END UP ABSTAINING.

C. IN A RADIO SPEECH LAST NIGHT FRONDIZI SAID THAT ARGENTINA AND THE US WOULD "PURSUE A COMMON PURPOSE" AT THE MEETING, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY HOW.

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4. COMMON MARKET DEADLOCK IN SECOND STAGE:

THE SIX HAVE FOUND A LEGAL DEVICE FOR CIRCUMVENTING THE YEAR-END DEADLINE ON AGREEMENT. BEFORE RECESSING SATURDAY THEY HAD MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS, AND THERE IS SOME CHANCE THE WEST GERMANS WILL GIVE IN ON THE REMAINING AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS WHEN THE MEETING RESUMES TOMORROW.

5. DETERIORATING POLITICAL SITUATION IN BURMA:

ECONOMIC STAGNATION UNDER U NU'S MAL-ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN THE LEFTISTS AN OPPORTUNITY. U NU'S PARTY IS BADLY SPLIT, WITH THE LEFTIST FACTION GAINING STRENGTH. THE ARMY

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IS INCREASINGLY PREOCCUPIED WITH DIS-50X1
AFFECTED ETHNIC MINORITIES.

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6. NOTES:

A. EMBASSY LISBON BELIEVES THAT IN NEGOTIATING THE AZORES BASE AGREEMENT THIS YEAR, THE PORTUGUESE WILL INSIST, AS A MINIMUM, ON SOME ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ACT TO HASTEN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PORTUGUESE EMPIRE.

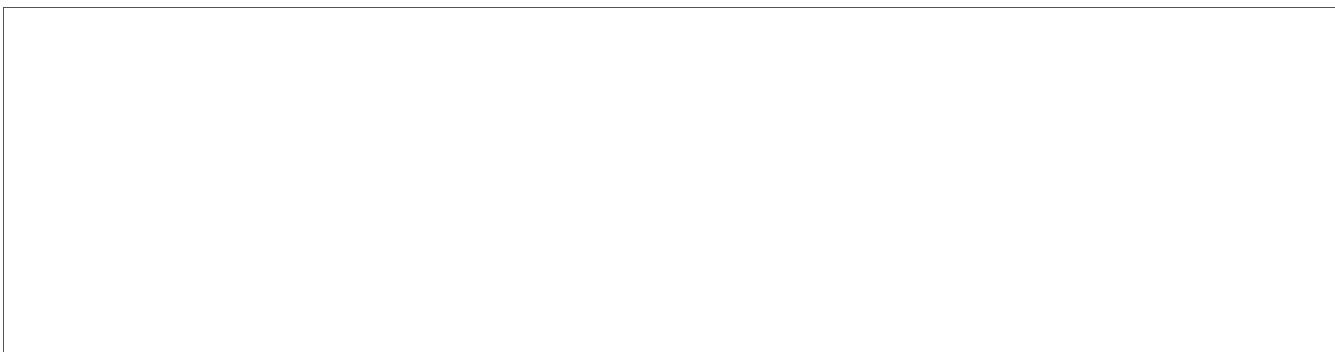
B. NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE CONGO. TWO SOVIET TRANSPORTS ARE ENROUTE WITH RED CROSS SUPPLIES, AND THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER ADOULA WILL IN THIS CASE STILL STICK TO HIS REQUIREMENT THAT ALL FOREIGN AID BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE UN.

C. PRESIDENT BETANCOURT APPEARS TO BE HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY WITH A RADICAL NATIONALIST FACTION WITHIN HIS OWN DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY. THE PROBLEM WILL PROBABLY COME TO A HEAD AT THE PARTY'S CONVENTION LATER THIS MONTH.

D. THE MOP-UP IN LEBANON CONTINUES. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW RUMBLING ABOUT FOREIGN SUPPORT OF THE PLOTTERS, SPECIFICALLY ACCUSING PROPONENTS OF A "GREATER SYRIA."

E. THE AFRICAN STATES ARE DISCUSSING WHETHER TO BRING PRESSURE ON INDIA NOT TO RELEASE PORTUGUESE TROOPS CAPTURED IN GOA, LEST THEY BE USED IN ANGOLA.

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1. LAOS:

A. PHOUMI AND COMPANY SEEM TO BE TAKING THE LINE THAT THEY ARE RESIGNED TO THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF US AID AND, THAT ALTHOUGH PINCHED, THEY WOULD RATHER GO IT ALONE THAN GIVE IN. PHOUMI'S INTENTIONS ARE STILL NOT CLEAR.

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[REDACTED] THERE ARE [REDACTED] SOME INDICATIONS THAT ROYAL LAOTIAN FORCES ARE BEING MOVED INTO POSITIONS FOR AN ATTACK AGAINST KONG LE/PATHET LAO FORCES.

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B. ON ANOTHER FRONT, COMMUNICATIONS TO HEADQUARTERS FROM SOUVANNA'S FIELD COMMANDER IN CENTRAL LAOS REVEAL THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS FORCES AND THE PATHET LAO ARE VERY NEAR THE BREAKING POINT. YESTERDAY, HE REPORTED THAT THE PATHET LAO HAD FORCIBLY SEIZED A BORDER POST FROM A SMALLER GROUP OF HIS MEN, AND THAT "IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR US TO AVOID A FALLING-OUT." THE DAY BEFORE HE HAD WARNED HEADQUARTERS THAT "THE PATHET LAO ARE NOT SINCERE WITH US. ONE OF THESE DAYS THEY WILL SEIZE CONTROL OF OUR GOVERNMENT...DO NOT TRUST THEM AND THEIR TRICKERY."

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2. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE'S ASSEMBLY, WHICH MET IN RUMP SESSION YESTERDAY WITHOUT TAKING ANY ACTION, IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN TODAY, AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WILL NOT FORMALLY RATIFY THE KITONA AGREEMENT BUT WILL NOT REJECT IT EITHER AND WILL CALL FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH LEOPOLDVILLE. THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER GLIMMERS OF PROGRESS IN THE RESUMPTION IN ELIZABETHVILLE OF JOINT POLICE PATROLS BY THE UN AND THE KATANGANS AND IN THE ARRIVAL OF THREE MORE KATANGA REPRESENTATIVES IN LEOPOLDVILLE FOR DISCUSSION ON REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

B. THE USSR'S ATTEMPT TO GET INTO THE RELIEF PICTURE UNILATERALLY IS STILL STALLED BY SUDAN'S REFUSAL TO GRANT OVER-FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR ITS TRANSPORTS. OUR EMBASSY IN LEOPOLDVILLE BELIEVES, IN ANY CASE, THAT IT HAS ADOULA'S AGREEMENT THAT THE SUPPLIES, IF THEY ARRIVE, WILL BE FUNNELED THROUGH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ROAM AT WILL INSIDE THE COUNTRY.

3. NEW GUINEA ISSUE:

A. PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE AT THE HAGUE IS GOING WELL FOR THE GOVERNMENT, BUT THE PROSPECT FOR DUTCH-INDONESIAN NEGOTIATIONS IS NO BRIGHTER IN VIEW OF INDONESIA'S REPEATED ASSERTIONS THAT THE TALKS MUST DEAL ONLY WITH THE RESTORATION OF WEST NEW GUINEA TO INDONESIA.

B. SUKARNO HAS LEFT DJAKARTA FOR A TOUR OF EAST INDONESIA ACCCOMPANIED BY 10 FOREIGN AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING JONES.

C. MEANWHILE, THE BLOC SUPPORTED BUILD-UP OF INDONESIA'S FORCES CONTINUES. FOUR SOVIET SUBMARINES HAVE LEFT VLADIVOSTOK, PRESUMABLY FOR INDONESIA WHERE THEY WILL BRING THE SOVIET-SUPPLIED TOTAL TO SIX.

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MIG-19'S MAY SOON BE OPERATIONAL.

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4. LEBANESE COUP AFTERMATH PRODUCING INTERNAL REPERCUSSIONS:

THE ARMY IS PUSHING ITS ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTED DISSIDENTS WITH UNPRECEDENTED RUTHLESSNESS, PRODUCING MOUNTING TENSION IN THE COUNTRY. THE ARMY'S SUSPICIONS ARE BEING FOCUSED ON THOSE LEBANESE THOUGHT TO HAVE TIES WITH THE BRITISH AND ON FOLLOWERS OF FORMER PRESIDENT SHAMUN, WHO IS A LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, AND THERE IS FEAR THAT THIS ACTION WILL OPEN UP A CLEAVAGE ALONG RELIGIOUS LINES.

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5. NOTES:

A. THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO OPEN ITS BORDER FOR 2 MONTHS TO ALLOW SHIPMENT OF OUR AID SUPPLIES BACKLOGGED IN PAKISTAN. AMBASSADOR BYROADE THINKS THAT IF THE ARRANGEMENT WORKS WE MAY GET A MAJOR BREAK IN THE AFGHAN-PAKISTAN IMPASSE.

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C. TOURE HAS CLAMPED NEW RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF BLOC PERSONNEL IN GUINEA AND IS TIGHTENING CONTROL OF INDIGENOUS MOSCOW-SYMPATHIZERS AS, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, HE VEERS MORE TOWARD A POSITION OF GENUINE NEUTRALITY.

D. MOSCOW IS DANGLING THE BAIT OF ECONOMIC AID BEFORE THE TURKS AS PART OF WHAT OUR EMBASSY IN ANKARA DESCRIBES AS A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO WEAKEN TURKEY'S TIES WITH THE WEST.

E. GREECE, SEEING AN OPPORTUNITY IN ALBANIA'S PARIAH STATUS, IS WORKING HARD TO EXTEND ITS INFLUENCE THERE

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F. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR GRAIN DEAL WITH THE FRENCH, WITH FIRST REPORTS INDICATING THAT IT CALLS FOR 1 MILLION TONS OVER A 3-YEAR SPAN. IF THEY ARE GETTING NO MORE THAN THIS FROM THE FRENCH, THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF NEGOTIATING TO DO IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR IMPORT NEEDS, WHICH WE FIGURE TO BE AT LEAST 5 1/2 MILLION TONS FOR 1962.

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H. THE FALL OF THE FANFANI GOVERNMENT LATER THIS MONTH IS BEING FREELY PREDICTED IN ITALY. THE MOST LIKELY ALTERNATIVE TO THE PRESENT ALL-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CABINET IS A CENTER-LEFT COALITION, BUT ONLY AFTER A FAIRLY LIVELY POLITICAL HASSLE.

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONLCUSIONS--3 JANUARY 1962

NO SINO-SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY INTENDS DELIBERATELY TO INITIATE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

BERLIN: FURTHER COMMUNIST HARASSMENTS ARE TO BE EXPECTED. HOWEVER, PRESENT COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTIVITY DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT THE COMMUNISTS EXPECT TO RISK SERIOUS MILITARY CONFRONTATIONS IN THE IMMEIDATE FUTURE.

LAOS: THE BREAKDOWN OF THE THREE PRINCES' TALKS HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED MILITARY ACTION BY EITHER SIDE, BUT THERE ARE NO CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS INTEND MAJOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. HOWEVER, LIMITED-SCALE ATTACKS CAN BE INITIATED BY EITHER SIDE WITH NO WARNING.

SOUTH VIETNAM: VIET CONG SUBVERSIVE AND SMALL-SCALE MILITARY ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT A HIGH RATE, DESPITE COUNTER-ACTIONS IN VARIOUS REGIONS BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE VIET CONG HAS THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING LARGE-SCALE ATTACKS ON PRE-SELECTED TARGETS IN SOME AREAS OF THE COUNTRY AT ANY TIME.

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1. LAOS:

A. NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD BRINGING PHOUMI INTO LINE. VIENTIANE RADIO IS ENGAGED IN MAKING MUCH OF SOME RECENT SKIRMISHES; AMBASSADOR BROWN BELIEVES PHOUMI IS ESTABLISHING HIS PRETEXT FOR AN ATTACK.

B. PHOUMI ON 30 DECEMBER ALERTED HIS COMMANDERS FOR AN ATTACK "IN THE NEAR FUTURE" ON XIENG KHOUANG, WITH A DIVERSIONARY ATTACK ON BAN BAN, A TOWN ON THE SUPPLY ROUTE FROM NORTH VIETNAM TO THE

PLAINE DES JARRES. [REDACTED] WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT

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HIS TIMING MIGHT BE, BUT HE HAS APPARENTLY CANCELLED THE MILITARY COMMANDERS' MEETING SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY AND TODAY IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM AT THEIR POSTS. FOUR OF PHOUMI'S BATTALIONS ARE MOVING NORTH TOWARD THA THOM, THE KEY TO THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO THE PLAINE DES JARRES; PHOUMI WAS BARELY RESTRAINED BY BROWN FROM ATTACKING THA THOM LAST MONTH.

C. WITH ABOUT 2,000 TROOPS AVAILABLE, largely MEO GUERRILLAS, PHOUMI WOULD HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF TAKING XIENG XHOUANG TOWN, WHICH IS GARRISONED BY ONE BATTALION ANSWERING TO KONG LE. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD HOLD IT LONG AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION ON THE PLAINE DES JARRES. WE HAVE NOW CONFIRMED BY PHOTO-INTELLIGENCE THE PRESENCE OF AT LEAST 22 T-34 TANKS IN THIS AREA. THE IMPACT OF

ENEMY TANKS ON THE MORALE OF GOVERNMENT FORCES WOULD BE ALL OUT
OF PROPORTION TO THEIR PURELY MILITARY VALUE IN LAOS. FURTHERMORE,
THE WILL-TO-FIGHT OF REGULAR GOVERNMENT FORCES, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY
STRONGER THAN IT WAS LAST WINTER, HAS NOT SO FAR BEEN TESTED IN
HEAVY COMBAT. KONG LE HAS BEEN WARNED BY THE VIET MINH OF THE
PLANS FOR AN ATTACK ON XIENG KHOUANG.

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D. PHOUMI APPARENTLY HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE CABINET AND
THE PASSIVE ENDORSEMENT OF THE KING. LED BY PHOUMI TO BELIEVE
THAT US AID HAS ALREADY BEEN CUT OFF, THE GOVERNMENT HAS INSTITUTED
MEASURES FOR THE CONTROL OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. NEWS OF THIS ACTION
HAS REACHED THE PRESS IN VIENTIANE, WHICH IS ALSO SPECULATING THAT
WE HAVE ALREADY ACTED.

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2. CHINESE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES SERIOUSLY AFFECT
EFFICIENCY OF ARMED FORCES:

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LAST YEAR PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND RELATED ITEMS WAS
RUNNING AT LESS THAN 16 PERCENT OF PLAN. CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS
WERE TO BE "DRASTICALLY SLASHED." SHORTAGES OF SPARE PARTS, POOR
MAINTENANCE, AND HIGH ACCIDENT RATES WERE WIDESPREAD. WE WOULD
WARN, HOWEVER, THAT THESE DIFFICULTIES HAVE PROBABLY NOT AFFECTED
CHINA'S ABILITY TO SUPPORT DISSIDENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3. GUATEMALA WILL NOT ATTEND OAS MEETING

4. MBOYA AND KENYATTA STRUGGLE FOR LEADERSHIP OF LARGEST AFRICAN
PARTY IN KENYA:

MBOYA CLAIMS THAT KENYATTA HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH A
COMMUNIST-FINANCED FACTION OF EX-MAU MAU EXTREMISTS. THERE WILL
PROBABLY BE A SHOWDOWN AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON
NEXT MONTH. IF THE PARTY BREAKS UP, A RESURGENCE OF TRIBALISM
AND VIOLENCE IS TO BE EXPECTED.

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5. PORTUGUESE REQUEST COMMUNIST CHINESE SUPPORT ON GOA:

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6. WEST NEW GUINEA:

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HIS AUSPICES. THE INDONESIANS BALKED AT A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY REVERTING TO THEIR TACIT PRECONDITION THAT THE TALKS BE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TURNING OVER THE TERRITORY TO THEM.

B. SUKARNO IS STILL PLAYING THIS LINE IN PUBLIC WITH MORE INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES.

C. OUR EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE BELIEVES THE DUTCH HAVE DONE ALL THEY REASONABLY COULD DO TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS. LUNS SAYS A INDONESIAN MILITARY MOVE MIGHT COME ANY TIME AFTER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, AND INSISTS THAT THE DUTCH WILL RESIST IN EARNEST.

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7. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE'S MODERATE SPEECH TO THE KATANGA PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY CONVEYS THE IMPRESSION HE THINKS SOMETHING CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH ADOULA ON THE BASIS OF THE KITONA AGREEMENT. HE LEFT HIMSELF ENOUGH LOOPHOLES, HOWEVER, SO THAT WE ARE NOT WILLING TO SAY THAT ANY PROGRESS HAS ACTUALLY BEEN MADE. THE PARLIAMENT TODAY IS HOLDING "SECRET" COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO ANALYZE THE AGREEMENT.

B. THE UN HAS CLEARED ONE SOVIET RED CROSS FLIGHT INTO THE CONGO; THE SECOND HAS NOW REACHED KHARTOUM.

8. NOTES:

A. THE SOVIETS FIRED A SECOND-GENERATION ICBM TO KAMCHATKA YESTERDAY, THE THIRD SUCCESS IN FOUR ATTEMPTS SINCE THE PACIFIC SERIES ENDED IN OCTOBER.

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D. THE USSR HAS BEGUN A NEW DRIVE TO INDUCE ARMENIANS OVERSEAS--
THERE ARE ABOUT A MILLION--TO RETURN.

E. BETANCOURT IS TAKING THE SPLIT IN HIS PARTY VERY SERIOUSLY; 50X1
HE HAS WARNED THE VENEZUELAN ARMED FORCES TO RESPECT HIS CONSTITUTIONAL
AUTHORITY AND NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY POLITICAL FACTIONALISM.

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F. [REDACTED] ANOTHER TURKISH MILITARY COUP [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] ONLY A MATTER OF TIME."

G. EMBASSY NEW DELHI REPORTS SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN ARRANGING
INDIAN-PAKISTANI TALKS ON KASHMIR.

H. FRENCH-TUNISIAN SECRET TALKS ON BIZERTE WERE EVIDENTLY
SUCCESSFUL ENOUGH TO WARRANT A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH-LEVEL
NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WAS MADE THIS MORNING.

I. GHANA HAS TOLD US WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT THAT MIKOYAN WILL
VISIT THE COUNTRY ON HIS WAY BACK FROM GUINEA.

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1. Laos

A. Phoumi was busy yesterday making psychological warfare, mainly against us, in communique's alleging heavy fighting and a Chinese Communist invasion. We have no evidence of any changes in the military picture.

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our people on the scene warn that our relations with him are now such that, if he does decide to kick off something, the chances are that we would not know about it until after the fact.

B. We have no clear sign yet of Boun Oum's reaction to proposals for reconvening the three princes in Geneva. Ambassador Brown has made it clear to the government, that our decision on the continuation of aid will hinge on his response.

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2. Algeria

3. Congo

A. In Leopoldville, there seems to be more concern at the moment over Gizenga than over Tshombé, with some central authorities said to be ready to buy charges that UN aircraft have been supporting forces responsive to Gizenga 50X1 in actions against Katanga troops. There are indications that Gizenga, feeling none too secure in Stanleyville, is on the way to northern Katanga, where we would expect him to make the most of the vacuum created by the recent withdrawal of Katangan forces. 50X1

B. There was no news yesterday on the Katanga assembly's deliberation over the Kitona agreement. 50X1

another development in Elizabethville: indications that the UN's chief civilian representative, Urquhart, is on the verge of a collapse, which would leave a complete void of civilian direction.

4. New Guinea developments

A. There was still more tough talk and ominous gestures from the Indonesians yesterday, as they continue to force the issue. General mobilization has been ordered in the easternmost islands and Sukarno has announced that he is setting up a kind of shadow government for West New Guinea. Along with this, however, he called on his people to be "patient just a little longer."

B. U Thant had intended to announce yesterday that he was ready for a third-party role, but the Indonesians' refusal to agree that there would be no preconditions to negotiations forced him to hold off.

C. Earlier indications of a go-slow attitude on the part of the Soviets are being overtaken by reports that they and other Bloc members are telling the Indonesians that West New Guinea is theirs for the taking. Poland has offered to give concrete assistance to "the limit of its capabilities." [redacted] 50X1

D. The Menzies government, with its paper-thin majority, is being hard pressed by the Labor opposition to take a stiffer stand against the Indonesians and the issue may precipitate a new general election.

5. Sino-Soviet relations

[redacted] Moscow is calling 50X1 home its ambassador to Peiping, leaving its embassy in the hands of a chargé, and [redacted] the Chinese are cutting their 50X1 staff in Moscow to a bare minimum. In the present strained atmosphere we regard these reports as plausible.

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7. Soviets beg off on Castro's Communist professions

His public espousals of "Socialism" and "Marxism-Leninism," are finding no echo in Moscow, whose New Year's and National Day messages to Havana, persist in denying the Cubans that much ideological affinity. It is our feeling that the Russians have no intention of taking on the commitments, in the military field, for example, that would be due Castro as a member of the Bloc nor of embracing him totally until they are more confident of his political longevity.

NOTES

- A. The US Mission in Berlin feels that the Soviets may be on the verge of some new moves affecting allied rights in Berlin--possibly in the form of "legal incorporation" of Berlin into East Germany.
- B. Agriculture will be a central topic at the Soviet Central Committee meeting scheduled to begin on February 12. [REDACTED] The 50X1 government has already backed off on one of the most widely-publicized elements in Khrushchev's agricultural reforms under which control of farm machinery was transferred from state-run installations to the collective farms themselves. A year-end decree imposes stiff criminal penalties for misuse of machinery and reinforces the government's supervision..
- C. Castro is trying to organize a so-called conference of undeveloped countries in Havana to coincide with the opening of the Punta del Este meeting. He seems to be getting a very meager response.

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1. Laos

- A. Phoumi appears to be playing for time in hopes of a change in US policy. He now says Boun Oum will probably go to Geneva and hints he might be persuaded to go himself, but refuses to consider giving up the two key cabinet posts. Phoumi and Boun Oum have several family and religious obligations this month which can be used to complicate their attendance.
- B. Phoumi is also trying to bring counter-pressure on the US by threatening to publish Ambassador Brown's statements on the withdrawal of aid, saying this "would create a bad impression on the world of the US giving aid with conditions."
- C. Souvanna, in Paris, says he is ready to come to Geneva when the others are ready, and that Souphanouvong is willing to come immediately. He says having Boun Oum without Phoumi would be useless. Sullivan sees a danger that the Soviets might stage a "two prince" meeting to embarrass us.
- D. Vientiane goes on claiming "fierce enemy attacks" around Tha Thom. Enemy forces there, at Xieng Khouang, and in the Mahaxay-Nhommarath area all have been alarmed by government troop movements. 50X1
- E. The Thais, which denying to Ambassador Young that they are supporting Phoumi's opposition to our policy, have again stated their strong opposition to Souvanna, and especially to his being given the Interior and Defense Ministries.

2. West New Guinea

- A. The diplomatic situation is unchanged.
- B. Sukarno continues to beat the drums on his tour of the eastern islands. An attempt--by persons unknown--to assassinate him last night failed. The Dutch are complaining about the presence of Ambassador Jones in Sukarno's party.
- C. Soviet technicians in Indonesia are to begin this week training air force crews in the use of air-to-ground missiles. Other groups of Soviet instructors are due to arrive next month.

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3. French-Algerian negotiations approach crucial stage

- A. The Algerian rebel cabinet has gathered in Rabat to be in a position to make quick decisions. A cease-fire agreement may be reached by the middle of the month.

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- C. OAS propaganda suggest the OAS is trying to achieve a rapid build-up of tension. Although French security operations have also been stepped up, public order in the Algerian cities has markedly deteriorated.

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4. Dramatic changes in
Portuguese foreign
policy unlikely

Ambassador Elbrick notes that Portugal has "no place to go," and hence is unlikely to consider seriously a withdrawal from NATO. Dropping out of the UN is a possibility, and Portugal may recognize Communist China, both to needle the US and to protect Macao. (There has been no sign that Lisbon intends to hamper our use of Portuguese bases for Long Thrust.)

5. Yugoslavia urges Italy
and Greece not to inter-
fere in Albania

The Yugoslavs claim to have given the same advice to the USSR. Ambassador Kennan sees no possibility of a joint Yugoslav-Soviet action, and doubts that the Yugoslavs would try anything by themselves. The latter deny any intent to do so.

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LATE ITEM

6. Prospects worsen for
negotiations on Kashmir

In the wake of Goa, President Ayub is deeply disturbed by distorted accounts of Nehru's conversations with President Kennedy and with Khrushchev. They have had him to believe that if India attacked Pakistan the USSR would intervene on behalf of India while the US would not intervene in support of Pakistan. He links this information with inflammatory statements by Indian leaders and movements of Indian armored units (at least some of which we believe to be reshuffling connected with the Goa operation) to conclude that an Indian attempt to take the rest of Kashmir by force is quite possible. Ayub says he will not defer action in the UN Security Council beyond 22 January. Both he and the Indians still say they are willing to have talks at the ministerial level, but each claims there is little point in them as long as the other remains obdurate.

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A. A Belgian commercial aircraft en route from Tehran to Istanbul strayed into the USSR early this morning and was forced to land by Soviet fighters. The pilot reported compass failure.

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B. No major developments were reported in the Congo. The Katangan parliament is to meet again today.

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D. Nepali exiles in India have stepped up armed resistance operations inside Nepal. We doubt they could do this against Nehru's will. In the past, he has held them back for fear of giving the Chinese Communists an opportunity to meddle.

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LATE ITEM

A spokesman for Boun Oum has declared that the government has been subjected to "intolerable" US pressure to join a coalition regime and that it would rather tighten its belt than yield. This does not provide a very hopeful backdrop for today's cabinet session.

1. Laos

A. A cabinet meeting is slated for today in Vientiane to pass on whether Boun Oum should go to Geneva. Boun Oum and Phoumi presumably went over the same ground yesterday in their meeting with the King at the Royal capital of Luang Prabang. Souvanna, as expected, has accepted the invitation to Geneva. He has intimated that he is convinced that we are putting pressure on Vientiane.

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2. East German economic planning badly disjointed

The East German government is running far behind schedule in drawing up its economic plan for 1962 and it may be some time yet before it is ready. An economic retrenchment during the coming year has been clearly foreshadowed, but the shifts in Soviet Tactics on the German problem has thrown the planners out of stride. There are indications that differences of opinion have arisen because of uncertainty over such things as the future of interzonal trade and the extent of aid which Moscow can be counted on to give. Ulbricht recently conceded in a published article a considerable East German dependence on West German goods, implying that it could be overcome only by increased Soviet assistance.

3. Nasir calls for propaganda assault against British

He has set out to saddle the British with the blame for current Middle East tensions.

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Recent

British actions concerning Kuwait seem to have provoked Nasir's decision, but we think he is also looking for a diversion for home consumption and for a brush with which to tar his Arab antagonists.

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4. Congo developments

A. The Leopoldville parliament yesterday issued an ultimatum, introduced by a leader of Gizenga's own party, telling him to appear there within 48 hours or be read out of the central government. Compliance by Gizenga, who has not shown himself publicly in Stanleyville since December 10, seems unlikely.

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5. Sizeable Soviet aid offer to Brazil may be upcoming

Moscow recently offered the head of one of the largest business operations in northeast Brazil a loan of about \$4,000,000 "with no strings attached." Though unimportant in itself, we suspect this could be the preamble to a much bigger effort.

NOTES

- A. Although we do not see in Molotov's reassignment to Vienna any direct challenge to Khrushchev's authority, we do think it unlikely that he would have called the tune this way entirely on his own. This outcome seems to mean that the hardbitten Old Bolshevik, and the attitudes he stands for, can still count on considerable emotional, if not necessarily political, backing in party ranks.
- B. An Egyptian publication, in what could be a trial-balloon, has reported that Cairo may invite Mrs. Kennedy to visit when returning from India-Pakistan.
- C. The new Dominican government is having growing pains with Balaguer and his Council of State presently at odds over such things as the extent of military influence and the date of Balaguer's withdrawal.
- D. [redacted] 50X1
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[redacted] represents a significant change in the Indian mood.
- E. President Paz has reshuffled his cabinet in an attempt to patch up a split between key members of his governing party. The Communists, hoping to exploit the instability, are trying to organize a general strike against the government for later this week.

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2. Further repercussions
of Lebanese coup attempt

The round-up of suspects continues and the government's investigation has implicated even ex-President Chamoun. Widespread press speculation on foreign involvement names Britain as the main scapegoat. The edginess of the Lebanese government, apparently seeking skeletons in every closet, is evident

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3. Iranian-Soviet
"friendship" nego-
tiations prove sticky

Iran's Ambassador, in a lengthy meeting with Soviet officials last week, vigorously rejected both Deputy Foreign Minister Kuznetsov's charges against Teheran's defense agreement with the US and a "new" draft Soviet proposal for an agreement.

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4. India [redacted]
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B. [redacted] Menon is 50X1
serious about building Indian capabilities
to cope with the Chinese in the dis-
puted border areas. 50X1
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5. Laos

- A. Ambassador Brown reports that both Phoumi and Boun Oum are going to Geneva.
- B. Following his presentation of our case yesterday, Ambassador Young reports that Thai leaders remain unsold on our Laos policy. Sarit concluded the discussion by remarking "go ahead and let things deteriorate in your own way."



NOTES

- A. The Communists appear determined to maintain exclusive control of the recently improved route to South Vietnam through central Laos. Last week the Pathet Lao attacked and drove Souvanna Phouma's troops from their checkpoint on the route near the North Vietnam border established only 24 hours earlier. [redacted] 50X1 Such extreme sensitivity suggests increasing Communist use of the road to move men and materiel from North to South Vietnam.
- B. Initial reports on Mikoyan's visit to Guinea which ends today are encouraging--he seems to have made little progress so far in mollifying Toure. The Soviet Deputy Premier has visits to Ghana and Mali next on his list.
- C. Peiping is fulfilling its economic commitments to Albania by transshipping Canadian wheat. Two shipments arrived last month. [redacted] 50X1
- D. Italian political infighting is on the rise. The resignation of Premier Fanfani's minority Christian Democratic government is likely as the result of continuing pressures for a more broadly based center-left coalition attracting stronger Socialist support--an alignment favored by Fanfani himself.
- E. Gizenga's political influence hit a new low when his own faction ousted him as party president. He was last reported planning a "tour" of the north Katanga front, presumably to avoid arrest by Central Government authorities. [redacted] The Katanga assembly still mulls over the Kitona accord but we do not look for an early decision. 50X1

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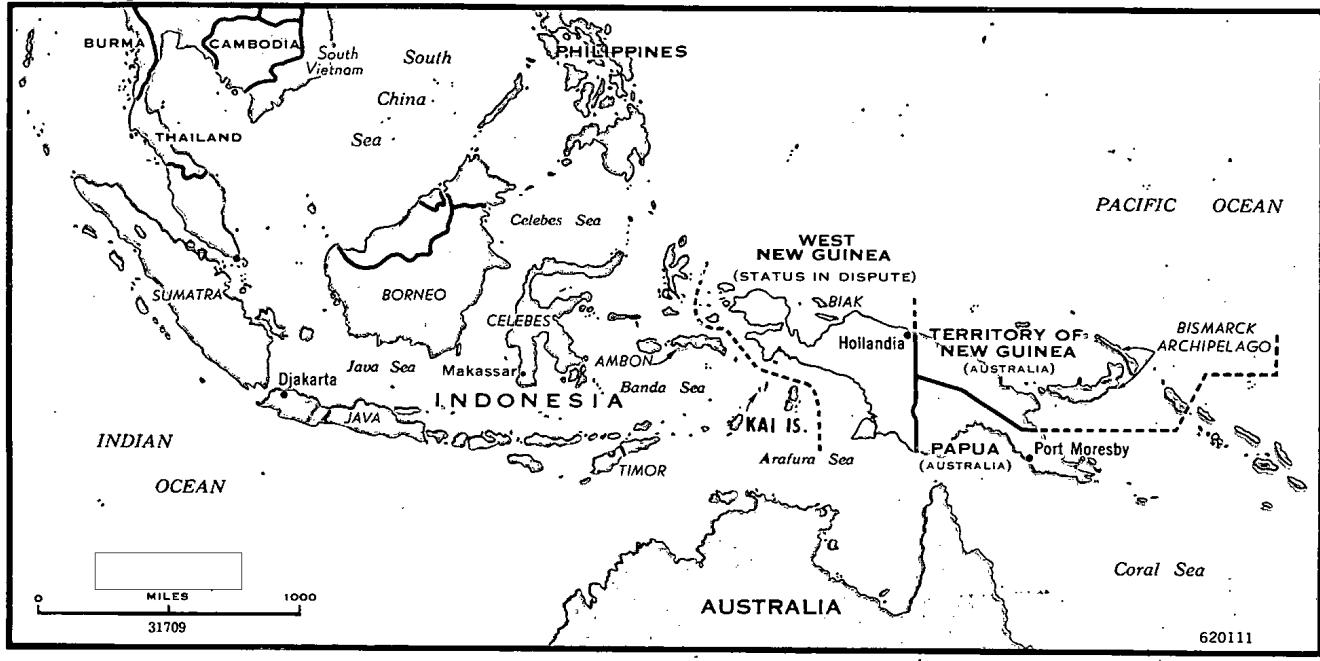
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INDONESIA AND WEST NEW GUINEA



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1. India-Pakistan
maneuverings on
Kashmir

While neither side shows any sign of willingness to compromise, Nehru's talk with the Pakistani Minister of Education was not unfriendly. Charge Timmons sees two positive points: Nehru's assurances of his peaceful intentions and his renewal of his invitation to talk.

2. Berlin

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The Soviets have made further deliveries of fighters to East Germany--20 on Monday and 17 on Tuesday, after a ten day pause in such deliveries, possibly caused by bad weather. Most of the 214-219 delivered during the past month still sit at the East German Air Force base at Drewitz.

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3. Congo

A. No major developments reported from Katanga

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B. Gizenga has refused to come to Leopoldville, as "ordered" by Parliament, and is holed up in his house in Stanleyville, protected by a small force of his own tribe. General Lundula, who commands Congolese army elements in the area, has apparently committed himself to Adoula, and has blocked Gizenga's efforts to join the troops in Northern Katanga. We are not yet sure that Lundula will be willing to arrest Gizenga and send him to Leopoldville, but the UN is pushing him in that direction.

C. Spaak has pressured the Union Miniere into sending a representative to Leopoldville in an effort to reach an economic understanding with Adoula. Spaak is being undercut, however, by overwhelming anti-UN sentiment in Belgium, extending into his own Socialist party.

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4. West New Guinea

A. We continue to note Indonesian military preparations, including orders for a ship carrying a 150-man force equipped with rubber boats to proceed to the Kai Islands, about 100 miles off the New Guinea coast. [redacted]

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they have had a good deal of experience in running military operations on a shoe-string, and we think they can infiltrate substantial forces ashore.

B. Under the bombardment of Indonesian pronouncements the Dutch public position seems to be hardening. Diplomatic exchanges continue, however.

C. Sukarno insists that our presentation of a helicopter to him be made at a full-dress ceremony tomorrow, playing it up as a "president-to-president" affair. Reaction in The Hague is to be expected.

5. Laos: Geneva meeting on

All three Princes and Phoumi have agreed to meet, and will probably assemble early next week. There is no indication of give in Phoumi's position, however, and he plans to have Boun Oum tell Souvanna that they no longer consider him premier-designate.

6. Saudi-Egyptian brick-throwing approaches diplomatic break

The Saudis have held off because of their dependence on Egyptian teachers, doctors, and technicians, for which they are urgently seeking replacements in other Moslem countries.

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7. Japanese losing interest in settlement with South Korea

In the longer range, their desire for stability in Korea is balanced by a suspicion that the US expects them to assume responsibility for support of that country.

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--10 JANUARY 1962

No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends deliberately to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.

Berlin: Communist military activity, as in recent weeks, does not suggest that the Communists expect to risk serious military confrontation over Berlin in the immediate future. The East German regime is preparing further measures designed to establish the East-West German zonal border as an international frontier, which could result in further harassments of contacts between West Germany and West Berlin.

Laos: Although restraints imposed by the major powers may serve as a brake during the renewed search for a political solution, localized military engagements will probably continue, and both sides in Laos are laying a propaganda basis which could serve to justify any renewal of major military operations.

South Vietnam: Viet Cong subversive and small-scale military activity continues at a high rate, despite counter-actions in various regions by government forces. The Viet Cong has the capability of conducting large-scale attacks on pre-selected targets in some areas of the country at any time.

Indonesia: President Sukarno will continue to threaten and plan military action against West New Guinea while pressing for a negotiated political solution. Meanwhile, Indonesia's present military capability will restrict operations to larger scale infiltration attempts which may result in isolated clashes with the Dutch.

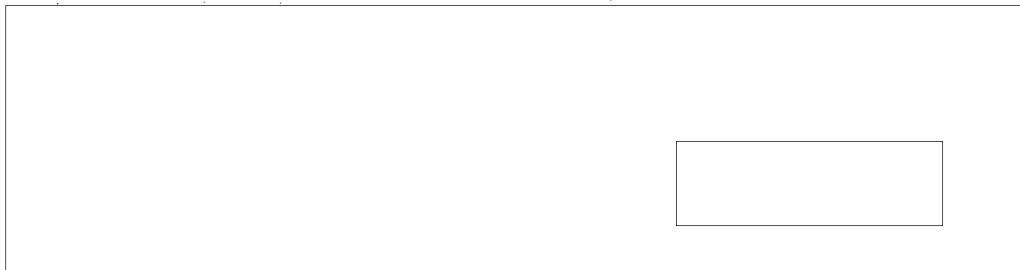
NOTES

- A. A new series of bloc arms shipments to Cuba is underway, probably resulting from new agreements negotiated last summer. Although the Cubans have not so far received any naval equipment, a Soviet ship was sighted in mid-Atlantic on Sunday towing a small patrol vessel and carrying as many as four motor torpedo boats on deck. 50X1
- B. As many as 1,000 Soviet skilled workers may have arrived in East Germany since late last month. They are being put to work mainly in the chemical and machine building industries, which have heavy export commitments to the USSR.
- C. Albania has made a number of approaches to non-bloc countries for the establishment of relations, including Greece, Austria, the Netherlands, and Burma.
- D. 50X6

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1. Congo

A. Gizenga has reversed himself and now says he will go to Leopoldville to face parliamentary charges. This came after General Lundula called his hand and threatened to put him under arrest and after advice from the Egyptians and Yugoslavs to give up. He may still try to wriggle away--he seems to have a genuine fear of meeting Lumumba's fate if he goes to Leopoldville--but whatever he does, his political position is now badly crippled.

B. The UN disclaims any intention of rocking the boat in Katanga by resuming military operations, but insists that Tshombé's mercenaries must go and, like Tshombé, is continuing military preparations against the possibility of a breakdown in the reconciliation effort.

C. Tshombé, who has asked Brazzaville for information on a plane, is apparently about to make another trip abroad, destination and purpose as yet unknown.

[redacted] He is also sending a special emissary to Washington for explanations of the Katangan position.

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2. Initial Bloc reaction
on State of the Union

Comment so far has been sparse in volume but the outlines of the reaction are emerging: emphasis on the points having greatest propaganda interest for them, i.e., the prospects for negotiations on Berlin, US unemployment, recession fears, illiteracy and high US military expenditures. While the latter came in for criticism along familiar lines, as did the absence of specific proposals on Germany, Berlin, nuclear weapons and disarmament, the President's expressed hope for a negotiated settlement on Berlin was nearly always noted and cast in a favorable light.

3. Portugal

A. Lisbon's threat to quit the UN will be tested when the Angolan issue comes up again in the General Assembly, probably some time next week. The Afro-Asians intend to give the Portuguese the full treatment. Meanwhile, the Angolan nationalists fortified during the rainy-season lull in the fighting by military training provided by the Algerian rebels and the promise of Tunisian arms help, are making plans for the resumption of hostilities.
B. Portuguese security officials have backed off from their claim that the unsuccessful New Year's Day uprising was an isolated action.

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4. Albania

A. A noticeable thaw in Greek-Albanian relations has resulted from the talks which took place between them late last month on Tirana's initiative. One outcome has been Albania's agreement to repatriate the roughly 500 Greek nationals who ended up on the other side of the border during the Greek Civil War.

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5. OAS developments

A. The Argentine military are trying hard to get Frondizi to stiffen up on Cuba, but Embassy Buenos Aires reports that Frondizi is keeping them off balance by spreading the notion that he and President Kennedy have everything worked out.

B. Chile, after much sounding of sentiment in and out of the hemisphere (including Canada, France, Great Britain, the Vatican and Yugoslavia), as of now favors a strongly worded resolution declaring that Cuba has placed itself outside the inter-American system, but does not intend to back diplomatic and economic sanctions.

C. Arosomena continues to proclaim Ecuador's opposition to sanctions, and there seems to be little chance of a shift before the Punta del Este meeting. However, his position is drawing a hail of criticism from the center and right and is shaping up as a key domestic political issue.

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D. Colombia, dead set against any modification of its resolution, hopes to get the necessary 14 votes by bringing either Uruguay or Bolivia around.

6. Indonesia

A. Peiping is sending a team of medical personnel and medical equipment to Indonesia to back up its offer of support in the New Guinea issue.

B. Sukarno called off at the last minute the ceremony he had laid on for the presentation of the President's helicopter gift.

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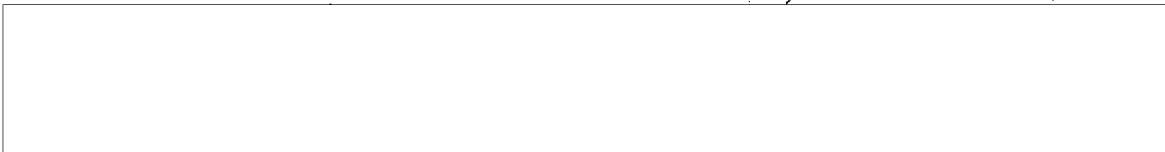
NOTES

- A. Opening of the meeting of the three princes has been set for next Monday. [redacted] 50X1
their strategy will be to confront the conference with the argument that it is competent to deal only with the international aspects of the Laotian problem such as neutralization and foreign troop withdrawals not with questions concerning formation of a government.
- B. The East Germans are building what could become custom sheds at 4 of the present Berlin sector crossing points. This may be a preliminary to the elimination of the remaining 3 crossing points and to the establishment of new procedures designed to back their claims to sovereignty over East Berlin. Charges in the Soviet press yesterday of increased traffic through the checkpoints by subversives looks like further scene-setting.
- C. The fact that two Burmese air force pilots have been assigned to Indonesia for training in Soviet MIG aircraft could be the tip-off that purchase of Bloc equipment is in the mill. [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] This would be the first Bloc deal of any importance on the part of the Burmese, who have also been trying to obtain US aircraft.
- D. Moscow is staying well ahead of Peiping in the competition for the loyalty of the Latin American Communist parties. [redacted] 50X1
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- E. [redacted] 50X1

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1. Laos

Each side continues building its case for the confrontation. Souphanouvong departed yesterday for Geneva via Hanoi. His mildly worded farewell reflected the opposition's tactic of adopting a passive posture. Boun Oum and Phoumi are scheduled to depart Vientiane Sunday. The former, in his speech requesting Assembly approval for the trip, charged Souvanna Phouma was pro-Communist and a Vientiane cabinet spokesman has announced the government will never give up the Defense and Interior portfolios.

2. Ambassador Young reports we are now "losing real ground in Thai official circles, and in public"

Thai leaders view our Laos policy and delay in firm military and economic aid commitments to Thailand as "doubly negative." Sarit and his Foreign Minister have been particularly blunt in reasserting their conviction that a Souvanna Phouma government means eventual Communist control of Laos with Thailand next on the list.

3. Indonesia

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C. The Makassar commander has announced that three Dutch nationals are among detainees held in connection with the 7 January assassination attempt on Sukarno.

4. More on Punta del Este preparations

Brazil [redacted] still expects an invasion of Cuba in the near future, as does the Mexican Government,

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B. Roa is trying to arrange a pre-conference meeting jointly with the Brazilian and Mexican Foreign Ministers.

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5. Cuba expanding trade with bloc to over \$1 billion in 1962

Last year it was \$850 million, about three-quarters of Cuba's total trade. Under a 9 January agreement, trade with the USSR alone will increase from \$550 million to \$700 million, ranking Cuba fifth among Moscow's world trading partners following East Germany, Communist China, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Cuba's trade with non-Communist nations, while only \$250 million, continues a vital source of certain industrial and agricultural imports.

NOTES

- A. Pakistan's UN representative has formally requested a Security Council meeting to consider further action on the Kashmir dispute.
- B. The King of Nepal, disturbed by the Goa affair and what he believes is Indian complicity in exile efforts to overthrow him, is informally seeking from the US an expression of support for his government against attack by any country, including India.
- C. Morocco will accept "at least some" of the military equipment recently offered by the USSR. The King apparently has succumbed to Moscow's favorable terms [redacted] 50X1
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an early offer of "modern and sophisticated equipment" from Western sources would have direct bearing on the extent of a Soviet deal.
- D. We anticipate incidents along the Jordan-Israeli frontier just south of the Dead Sea this week. [redacted] 50X1
- E. Once again suddenly reversing his field, Philippine ex-President Garcia last night, two hours before the deadline expired, filed a formal protest against Macapagal's election and demanded a recount.
- F. The Soviets successfully launched a probable category "B" second generation ICBM at 1700 EST yesterday. This is the second completed shot this year of the newer model and the 17th success out of 28 attempts to date. [redacted] 50X1

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[redacted] We have considerable evidence of dissatisfaction 50X1
by both bloc and non-bloc users with the competitive shortcomings
of Soviet civil aircraft.

- H. By neat statistical juggling, North Vietnam has announced impressive gains for 1961 agriculture output. Our data, however, indicates per capita food production last year was in fact no better than in the poor crop year of 1960 which saw widespread food shortages and a significant drop in exports. We expect food shortages to recur this spring and Hanoi is already showing concern by demanding tighter controls on consumption.
- I. The Central Government has authorized Gizenga's immediate arrest and authorized General Lundula to take all necessary measures to prevent his further defiance.

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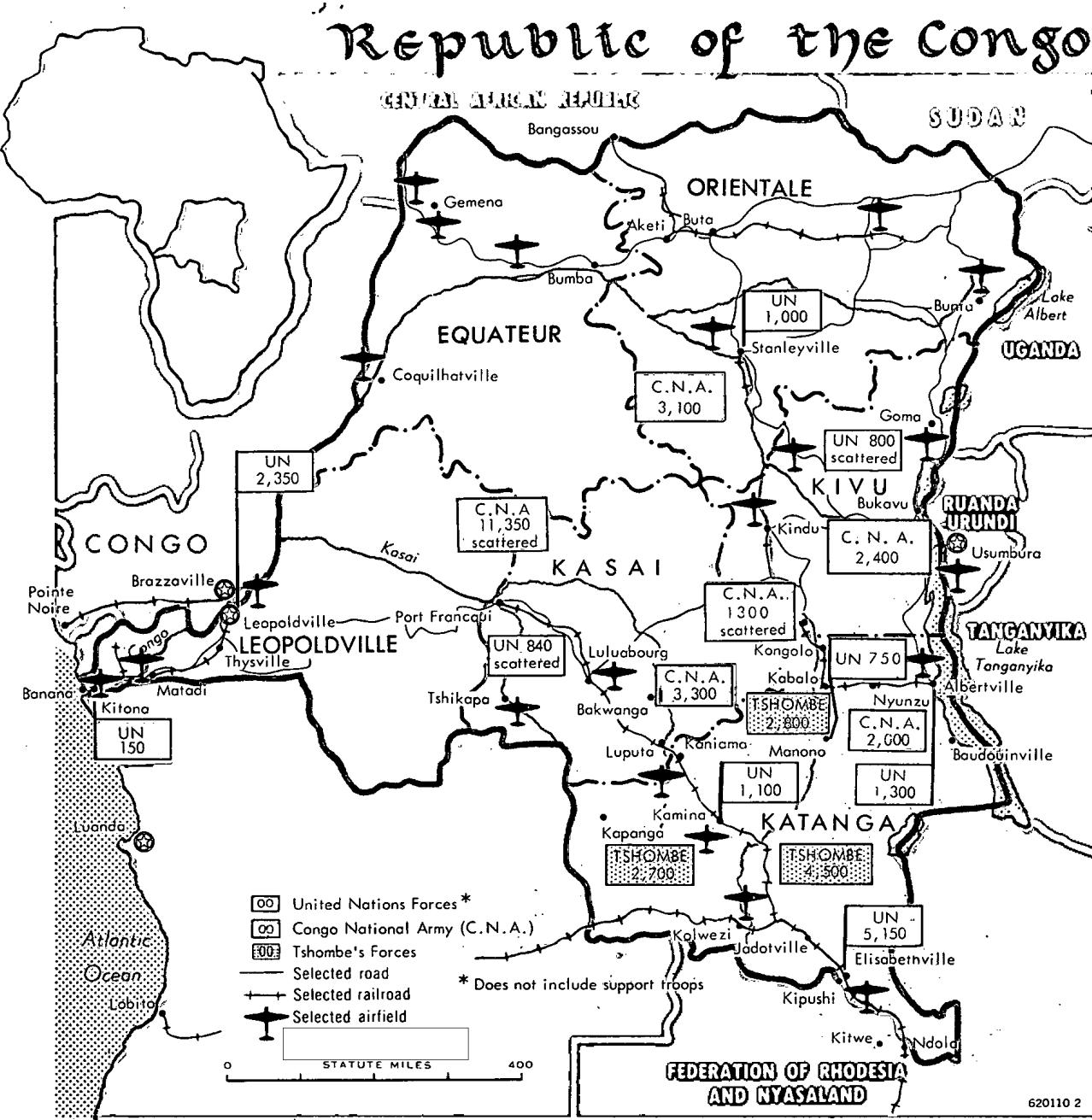
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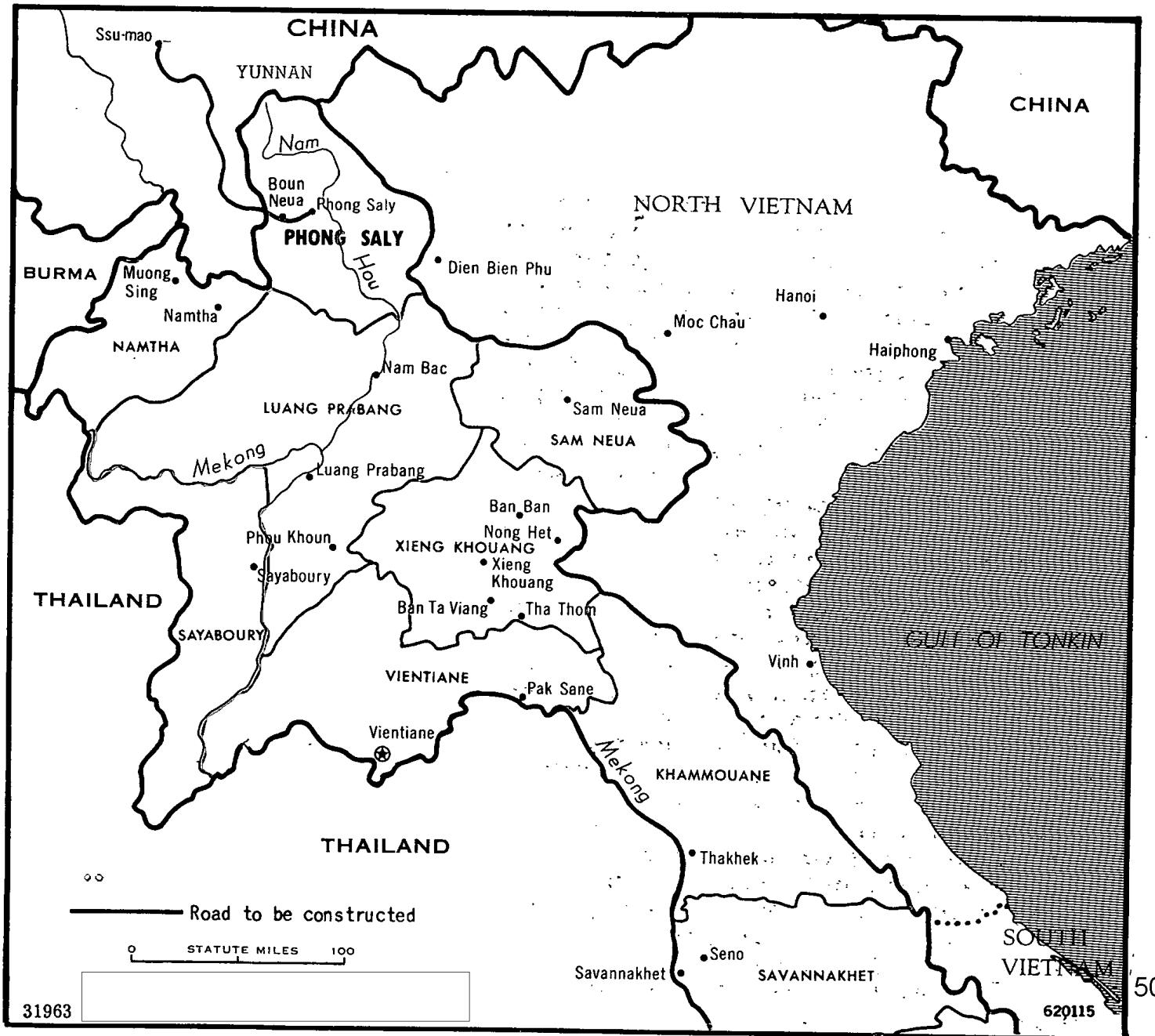


1. Congo

- A. The situation in Stanleyville is quiet and under control. Gizenga has thrown in the sponge and is now under house arrest by combined UN and Congo army forces which disarmed his gendarmerie without firing a shot. He has requested a UN plane to bring him to Leopoldville on the 20th. Parliament passed its censure motion this morning by an overwhelming majority.
- B. The Central Government, uneasy over possible last ditch radical efforts, has tightened security in Leopoldville and plans a roundup of "brigands and troublemakers."
- C. The Katanga assembly, scheduled to consider ratification of the Kitona agreement again today, is reportedly being quietly encouraged by Tshombé to stall.

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2. Laos

A. Boun Oum has arrived in Geneva. Souphanouvong, stopping off for consultations in Hanoi and a session with Chinese leaders in Peiping, is expected tomorrow. Souvanna awaits word these two are on hand before leaving Paris. The earliest meeting now planned is for tomorrow afternoon,

[redacted] 50X1
Storm warnings are still up that they will declare Souvanna no longer acceptable as head of a new coalition government.

B. In Vientiane last week the government continued to broadcast alarmist communiquees of large-scale enemy attacks. While minor clashes continue, we have no evidence that the Communists intend to initiate major hostilities at this time.

C. The Chinese are keeping their oar in. Saturday they signed an air agreement with Souvanna's "government" providing for joint civil air routes between the two countries and formalized Souvanna's earlier acceptance of their offer to build a road from China to Phong Saly in northwest Laos where a Communist Chinese consulate general was established last November.

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3. Indonesia [redacted]

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[redacted] Egypt already has
promised active assistance both at
Lagos and in drumming-up pre-conference
support. [redacted] 50X1 50X1

B. The Indonesian press today announced
(a) five "divisions" of volunteers have
assembled in South Celebes; (b) university
staff and students have been instructed
to register as "volunteers"; (c) the
Indonesian civil airline is being made
an Air Force auxiliary.

4. East Germans finally
resolve differences
over 1962 economic
plan.

Our initial information indicates the
program, adopted only a few days ago,
includes sharp capital investment cut-
backs. We suspect these funds will be
transferred to an increased military
budget covering the armed forces ex-
pansion underway since last September.

[redacted] The Defense Minister's 50X1
broad hint on Saturday of imminent East
German conscription fits the pattern,
since a conscription decision presumably
could not have been made until settle-
ment of the plan hassle.

5. French-Tunisian Bizerte negotiations face rough going

Talks begin today. Bourgiba is publicly committed to unconditional French withdrawal and Paris now insists it must have emergency re-entry rights. As a further complication, the Algerians are likely to regard any French re-entry privileges as a threat against themselves as well as an embarrassing precedent for Franco-Algerian negotiations.

6. Dominican Republic

There is increasing likelihood that the opposition will demand Echavarria's removal as armed forces chief. His compliance is problematical but he himself has hinted that he expects to be offered a diplomatic post in Germany. His departure at this time could create a dangerous situation and result in disintegration of the fragile unity now prevailing in the armed forces.

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- A. Ambassador Trimble says we are still in the running with the bloc to sell jet fighters and anti-aircraft guns to Sihanouk. The Prince had naught but good to say for us in his speech Saturday dedicating the "Khmer-American Friendship School". His initial reaction to the planned "defoliant" operation in South Vietnam was mild, although Trimble has not yet had a chance for a full discussion. With fingers crossed, our Saigon Embassy reports even South Vietnamese officials believe Cambodian relations are improving.
- B. Saturday's Pravda carries the overdue Soviet response to Hanoi's 27 October appeal for support from world legislatures in the form of a protest letter from the USSR Supreme Soviet chairmen. Thompson believes the form and tone of the reply suggest the USSR still approaches the Vietnam situation with caution.
- C. The second session of USSR-Iran "friendship" negotiations again ended in complete impasse. Strangely enough, the Soviets want to continue the talks. [redacted]
- D. [redacted] Greece's [redacted] pessimistic over future US defense aid, reportedly has called for a cut in the present level of Greek military expenditures. 50X1 50X1
- E. The death of Indian Communist Party chief Ghosh gives free play to bitter differences between Moscow and Peiping-oriented factions. His middle-of-the-road leadership permitted at least a facade of unity but now a showdown between the warring factions at next month's party congress seems certain.
- F. Communist China formalized its 1962 economic relations with Albania amidst effusive reaffirmation of its intent to maintain close ties with that country. The announcement comes while Sino-Soviet trade talks are still going on.

- G. The Finnish presidential election got under way today with Kekkonen the strong favorite.
- H. The Brazilian radio reports the situation tense in Bogota following the government's discovery of a new plot against it. Twenty-five supporters of former President Rojas and several military officers were arrested. We have no official word on this yet.
- I. The second installment of Soviet naval equipment for Castro is under way. A gunboat towed by a Soviet merchant ship is in the North Atlantic en route to Cuba. Another Soviet merchantman carrying torpedo boats and towing a small naval patrol vessel is already approaching Caribbean waters.
[Redacted]
- J. During a long and "highly disturbing" talk with Ambassador Elbrick Portuguese Foreign Minister Nogueira expressed dismay over US policy towards Lisbon and sharply criticized our stand on the Angola question. He later told Elbrick Portugal would at least make a lengthy statement at the outset of the UN debate justifying its position on Angola.

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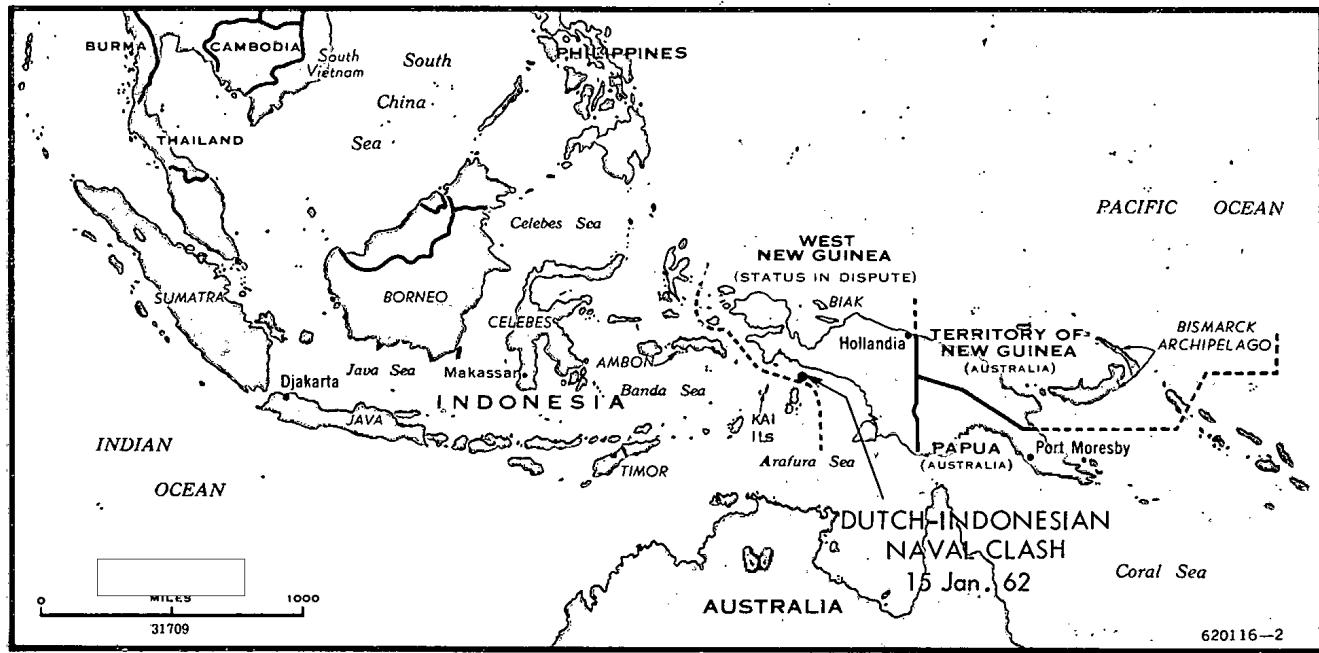
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INDONESIA AND WEST NEW GUINEA



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1. West New Guinea

A. The naval action off the island yesterday apparently disrupted the Indonesian infiltration operation

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Each side is of course accusing the other of starting it, but both agree the Dutch got the best of it.

B. Sukarno, cancelling an appointment with Ambassador Jones, called a meeting of his cabinet and military leaders. He has made no statement, but Subandrio has denied that the door had been closed to negotiations.

C. The setback to Sukarno's plans for greatly increased infiltration, the loss of face involved in this defeat, and the popular emotions he has built up may nevertheless drive him to more serious military action; such as an attempt to establish air superiority. We think such a move is probably being urged on him by his air force commander Suryadarma who--alone among the military--has been enthusiastic for the conquest of New Guinea and the acquisition of Soviet arms. Suryadarma yesterday alerted air bases in East Indonesia that "the situation with the Dutch has come to a head and an attack from the sea and the air is possible at any moment."

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D. The Dutch also say they are still willing to negotiate, but are making noises about "legitimate self-defense." Their next move may be an appeal to the UN Security Council.

E. The Indonesians believe the Dutch are reinforcing [redacted] 50X1 but we as yet have no indication that they have decided to do so. Their most logical move would be to pass a naval task group built around the carrier Karel Doorman which is now en route to visit the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, thus avoiding the political difficulties involved in passing Suez. Movement of the Doorman group to the Canal might well trigger Indonesian action.

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2. Laos: further friction between Communists and Souvanna's followers

A. The former appear determined to consolidate their control of the strategic areas between Highways 8 and 9. The North Vietnamese have apparently completed the road linking their highway net with Tchepone, their base for infiltration into South Vietnam.

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B. All the principals except Souphanouvong have arrived in Geneva. There has been no change in positions.

3. Punta Del Este: line taken by USSR with Brazil

A. Cuba, though socialist, belongs to Latin America by tradition, culture, and interest.

B. The USSR has no wish to establish a military base there.

C. It would like to see Cuban-US economic relations restored, as imports from Cuba do not meet the "real needs" of the USSR.

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4. Political infighting in Lebanon continues

President Shihab is being pushed by pro-Nasir types to take action against his predecessor Shamun. Shihab has written Nasir asking Egyptian-Syrian-Lebanese cooperation in blocking 'Britain's aim in the Middle East--the isolation of Egypt and the realization of the fertile crescent--" in collaboration with Jordan.

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NOTES

- A. A second-generation ICBM was successfully test-fired to Kamchatka this morning, the eighteenth success in 29 attempts and the third this year. [redacted] 50X1
- B. Ambassador Thompson relays a report that Khrushchev is angling for an invitation to Italy. 50X1
- C. In addition to the pressures for removal of Rodriguez Echevarria [redacted] a campaign is also developing to force Balaguer to resign ahead of schedule.
- D. Nehru made an angry and emotional public defense of Krishna Menon yesterday.
- E. The Greeks have asked the French to support their claims to southern Albania [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1
- F. Outer Mongolia and Iraq have agreed to exchange ambassadors. [redacted] The former is recognized by nine other non-bloc countries. 50X1
- G. There have been no major developments in the Congo.

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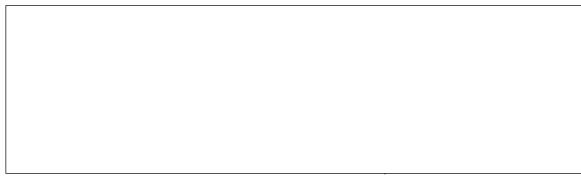
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17 JAN. 1962
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1. Dominican Republic

A. Yesterday's changeover, engineered by a military group led by General Rodriguez Echavarria to forestall a feared move by the UCN against the military, has produced a new 7-man civilian-military Council of State. Balaguer is out, (a new president has apparently not yet been named) but so is Bonnelly, who was slated to succeed him. The build-up in tension in Santo Domingo all day yesterday triggered the move.

B. The ousted members of the Council are under arrest

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C. The new Council has announced that it will remain in power until February 1963 and that, in the meantime, it will work to achieve "real democracy."

D. Although Balaguer is gone, Rodriguez remains, though not a member of the Council, and a new round of violence is in the offing.

2. Cuban action against
Guantanamo rumored

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[redacted]
the Cubans have scheduled some kind of operation against the Base [redacted]
[redacted] While Castro would like to dramatize the issue on the eve of the OAS meeting, the kind of military move which the rumors point to would hardly serve his purpose. More probably, they are of a piece with other harrassment moves, which have been on the increase lately, against the Base's Cuban employees.

3. Soviets begin partial release of conscripts

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Evidence has begun to appear [redacted] in East Germany that at least some of the conscripts who have completed their 3-year terms are being demobilized and sent home. While the move does suggest some relaxation of the abnormally high state of readiness which has been in effect in Soviet forces in East Germany, the number of troops we think are thus far involved is too small to warrant any speculation regarding possible change in the Soviet negotiating position or tactics on Berlin.
[redacted]

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4. Key Ecuadorean elements seek Arosomena resignation

Military leaders, joined by the Defense and Foreign Ministers, are insisting that he shift direction or step down in favor of Vice President Varea, a middle-of-the-roader. Their chief demands are for a break with Cuba and the removal of leftists from the government. Arosomena's popular support, except from the left, has gone downhill steadily since he took over in November, and it looks as though he no longer has the political resources to hold out.

5. Congo

A. Gizenga has informed his representative in Cairo that he plans to leave for Leopoldville on Saturday, which, in the circumstances, is probably a firmer assurance than those he gave earlier.

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B. Our Embassy in Moscow sees signs that Soviet disenchantment with U Thant has begun to set in as a result of the UN's position on Gizenga. At the same time, Moscow's continuing "go-easy" tack toward the Adoula government seems to reflect "Soviet appreciation of the realities of the current situation."

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NOTES

- A. Harriman saw Souvanna in Geneva yesterday to sound out his ideas on breaking the Boun Oum-Phoumi impasse. Souvanna agreed to come up with more concrete proposals on composition of a government, which if acceptable to us, would give us more leverage against Boun Oum.
- B. New Delhi, maneuvering to sidetrack Pakistan's move to bring the Kashmir issue before the Security Council, at least until after the Indian elections, is hinting that, if debate does take place, Krishna Menon will be India's man and that tempers on both sides would be bound to flare.
- C. The East German regime is making little or no headway in getting its population's morale out of the doldrums.
[redacted] the party still much troubled by the amount of static it is picking up, particularly as a result of worsening economic conditions. [redacted]
- D. Uruguayan Communists are planning "gigantic" demonstrations, accompanied by strikes, during the Punta del Este conference. An influx of comrades from Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, and Brazil may give them a pretty good turn-out, but Uruguayan security officials are not looking for any unmanageable problems.
- E. The Saudis, with some urging from us, are considering an effort to mediate the Pakistan-Afghan dispute, based on an appeal from King Saud to both "Muslim brothers."
- F. An aide of Lebanese President Shihab, whose nerves remain very much on edge, has hinted to a US representative in Beirut that Lebanon would appreciate help from the US in getting the British and Jordanians "off Lebanon's back."

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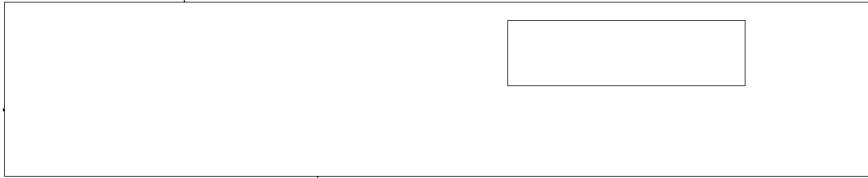
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1. Dominican Republic

A. We believe General Rodriguez Echevarria can maintain his civilian-military junta only by strong repressive measures. At its inception it faces widespread public repudiation, active opposition of all organized political groups, and disunity within the armed forces themselves. The two Balaguer holdovers intend to repudiate the junta and may soon seek asylum in the US Consulate. Other members have little if any public following and the new regime now depends primarily on individuals discredited during the Trujillo era.

B. We feel the genuine Communist threat is now likely to grow as more Dominicans feel impelled toward violent action which the extremist-controlled 14 of June party is preparing to lead as an underground organization.

C. Rodriguez continues to hold 4 former members of the State Council while pressuring our Consulate to accept a letter to President Kennedy.

2. Djakarta asks for U. Thant mediation with the Dutch

A. Indonesian spokesman say this is the last hope to avoid war. The Dutch success seems to have taken Djakarta by surprise.

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[redacted] Indonesia would not be prepared for "large scale" operations before late 1962.

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B. Deputy Chief of Naval Staff Sudarso lost his life commanding the abortive operation on Monday. Jones describes Sudarso as strongly anti-Communist and pro-American.

C. Sukarno, still protecting his rear, has arrested 12 opposition political leaders.

3. Laos

A. No meeting of the Princes yet in Geneva but hope is expressed for a session with the co-chairman by tomorrow. Meanwhile the US-UK-USSR seconds continue to work on their respective and opposing Laotian principals. Boun Oum has rejected the draft protocol provisions on neutrality and the continued French military presence in Laos. [redacted] From the toughness of their stand so far and statements made while transiting Thailand, we suspect Boun Oum and Phoumi may have decided on a separatist effort in southern Laos should an impasse result and we withdraw our support. We know Phoumi has taken contingency steps for a pull-back to Savannakhet and the bulk of Lao regular forces is located in the south.

B. The Thais, encouraged by our recent reassurances, are discussing Laos prospects more rationally. Still dead against Souvanna, they are now pushing Phoumi's favorite gambit--the King as chief executive. While appreciative of US support, they could not resist one more swipe at SEATO's ineffectiveness.

4. French await new
outbreak of Algerian
terrorism

A. They expect a major rebel campaign against the Secret Army Organization (OAS) to begin this weekend. Although forewarned, security officials doubt they can head it off. Yesterday Paris experienced the heaviest series of OAS bomb incidents this year. They followed announcement of government determination to halt OAS violence in Algeria by any means including use of De Gaulle's "special powers." We believe further deterioration of public order may impel recourse to martial law--a step which would nullify De Gaulle's efforts to reduce direct army involvement in administration.

B. While both sides hope for further progress in negotiations, each believes the other has stiffened its position. The recent Algerian "declaration of war" against French extremists has complicated relations and we do not expect a quick settlement.

5. Soviets badger U Thant
on UN Gizenga action

- A. Soviet delegate Arkadev "vehemently" and "heatedly" told off the acting Secretary General, reminding him of Hammerskjold's problems from his attitude toward Lumumba. Thant feels the "honeymoon is over" and expects a follow-up blast from Zorin.
- B. Bunche speculates Thant is becoming disenchanted with his post and may not seek re-election in 1963.
- C. The Soviets are not the only ones unhappy with the UN's African role.

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--17 JANUARY 1962

No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends deliberately to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.

Berlin: Communist military activity, as in recent weeks, does not suggest that the Communists expect to risk serious military confrontation over Berlin in the immediate future. Harassments over access and over East-West contacts, however, can be expected to continue.

Laos: Although it is unlikely that there will be any large increase in military activity in Laos while the three factions are meeting in Geneva, localized military engagements will probably continue.

South Vietnam: Viet Cong subversive and small-scale military activity continues at a high rate, despite counteractions in various regions by government forces. The Viet Cong has the capability of conducting large-scale attacks on preselected targets in some areas of the country at any time.

Indonesia: Following the 15th of January clash between Dutch and Indonesian naval units, Sukarno will probably accelerate preparations for an attack on West New Guinea. Meanwhile he will look for an opportunity to take retaliatory action. He is likely to take a more passive role in arranging negotiations for a political settlement.

Cuba: The possibility of a Cuban air attack on Guantanamo naval base on 21 January, [redacted] is considered unlikely, but the Castro regime may engage in spectacular demonstrations to coincide with the OAS Conference scheduled to begin 22 January.

NOTES

- A. The Panamanian press and radio again publicize demands for full canal sovereignty. President Chiari's coalition government is vulnerable to extremist pressures on this issue should radical leftist and pro-Castro elements choose to push it on the eve of Punta del Este.
- B. Yesterday morning, just 24 hours after their previous shot, the Soviets again successfully test-fired a second-generation ICBM--making it four-in-a-row this year. [redacted]

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C. [redacted]

[redacted] Their extended period on station and the December space failure suggest the Soviets have encountered unexpected difficulties in their orbital recovery program. [redacted]

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- D. While we note recent signs of indecision and uncertainty in Soviet foreign and domestic policy, our evidence fails to support press speculation that Khrushchev's leadership may be in jeopardy. We believe PRAVDA's attack yesterday on Molotov was aimed at invalidating Western press reports that his return to Vienna indicated rehabilitation and a political defeat for Khrushchev.

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- E. Sihanouk has confirmed his charges last week of a local Communist plot against his government. He says the matter is serious and has him "deeply worried". [redacted]

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[redacted] it has a similar effect on bloc chiefs of mission. Nothing has yet appeared on this in the Cambodian press.

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- G. Guatemala's foreign minister announced reconsideration of a diplomatic break with London over British Honduras and has agreed to "informal" talks in a neutral country--probably the US.
- H. Bent on enhancing Ghana's influence in Africa, Nkrumah is expanding his armed forces. He has ordered a parachute battalion, tank squadron, and three infantry battalions formed this year to supplement his present four infantry battalions. A military delegation is en route to Moscow, reportedly to acquire jet fighters and feelers are being made for Soviet as well as British and American armor.
- I. The Japanese Socialist Party convention opening Saturday brings to a head the bitter struggle for control between the pro-Communist faction and the present moderate leftist leadership. At stake is whether the party emphasizes parliamentary processes or mass action and violence to achieve its ends. Strong adverse public reaction to the extremists recent reaffirmation in Peiping that American Imperialism is the "common enemy" of China and Japan has weakened the pro-Communist bid for control.

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1. Dominican Council
restored to power

Rodriguez, faced by bitter opposition at home and abroad, already was beginning to cave in when a counter-coup was launched against him by Minister of the Interior Hermida. All the pieces are apparently back in place, except that Bonnelly has replaced Balaguer and Rodriguez is in jail. Hill reports a wild popular demonstration in the streets building up, with much spontaneous celebratory gunfire by military patrols. This could get out of hand during the day.

2. Laos

a. At their meeting yesterday the Princes accepted the draft agreements on Laos prepared by the Geneva Conference, 50X1 but apparently did not discuss formation of a coalition government. [redacted]

[redacted] a further meeting is scheduled for 50X1 this morning.

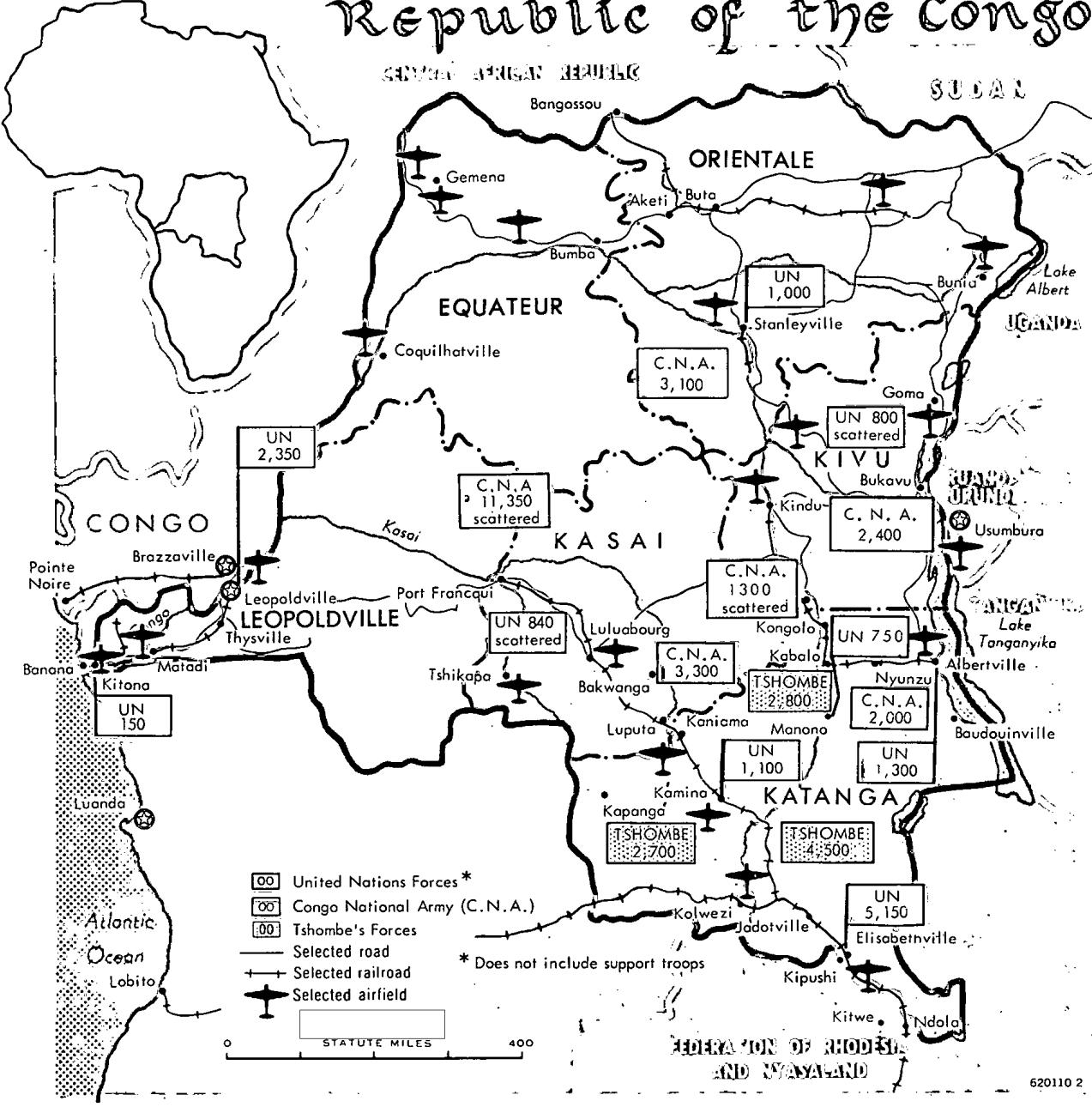
b. Government aircraft in Laos on Wednesday flew their first bombing mission ever. Since the Lao authorities tried to conceal the operation from American officials, our Embassy does not know if it was a training mission or a strike against the enemy; it notes that the bombs were not provided by MAAG, and hence probably came from the Thais. We have not noted any Communist reaction so far. [redacted]

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3. India and Pakistan
noncommittal on Presi-
dent's Kashmir proposal

Ayub replies that he wants to see what Nehru say before he accepts; he refuses to suspend action in the UN Security Council. Nehru has not replied yet, and our Chargé sees some possibility he will not do so by Monday. Foreign Secretary Desai was not encouraging.

4. Congo

a. Tshombé has again left Elisabethville and is said to be en route to Brazzaville; there is some possibility that the UN has arranged for him to meet a representative of Adoula.
b. General Lundula believes that units in Kivu Province loyal to Gizenga are "advancing on Stanleyville," and is sending troops of his own to intercept them. [redacted] The results of such an encounter--if it ever takes place--are not predictable. Press reports that Gizenga has escaped are apparently untrue. Adoula is making preparations to try him.

5. OAS meeting

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b. Embassy Buenos Aires reports that the Argentine government is giving various and misleading impressions of the President's exchanges with Frondizi, to the point of stating that the President opposes sanctions against Cuba.

6. Molotov affair still unclarified

a. Molotov's fate is probably bound up somehow with Soviet-Chinese-Albanian relations. Soviet officials expect developments in the Albanian problem toward the end of this week. 50X1

b. The "high-level conference" in Moscow widely reported in the press, is in fact a routine staff meeting scheduled at least a month ago. Rumor 50X1 that the Central Committee is also in session are unconfirmed, and we think Khrushchev is still out of town.

NOTES

- A. Iraq has threatened to expel the British Ambassador in Baghdad if the UK does not downgrade its Embassy in Kuwait. The same tactic may be tried with the US.
- B. Venezuelan army garrisons have been quietly alerted this week to the danger of "small scale subversive activities of a military nature" presumably in connection with the split in Betancourt's party. [redacted] 50X1
- C. Nepali exiles hope to exploit a near panic in Nepal caused by Hindu astrologers' predictions of a "catastrophe" early in February, by setting in motion an armed uprising against the King.

LATE NOTE

Jones reports Sukarno and Subandrio have cooled off a bit and are in a more receptive mood for negotiations. He points out, however, that there is great popular pressure for retaliation, which can be avoided only if agreement with the Dutch is achieved very soon.

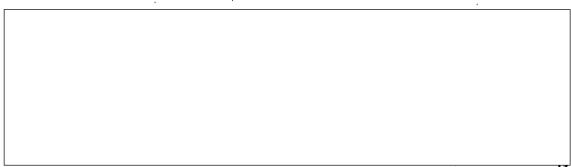
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20 JAN. 1962
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1. Laos

a. Souvanna was all smiles yesterday over the agreement on the "general outlines" of a coalition government reached with Boun Oum, but the latter's commitments are at best conditional and at worst a device for winning time. It would seem that Boun Oum has done no more than signify that he may be willing to drop his claims to the defense and interior ministries. The true test will come when this, and other coalition arrangements, are again discussed.

b. Boun Oum is leaving for home today, probably accompanied by Phoumi, meaning apparently that this phase of discussions is over.

c. While the Geneva parleys were going on, communications among Phoumi's military forces were again referring to plans for an offensive against enemy-held positions. We have no evidence, however, that any such action has begun.

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2. Congo

- a. Gizenga has arrived in Leopoldville.
- b. The UN is making reconnaissance flights in an attempt to locate the Congolese troops who have been rampaging along the Katanga-Kivu border. They are still on the loose, but there are reports that their commander, Gizengist Col. Pakassa, has been captured by the central government.

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- d. Tshombé, has also requested a US visa to enable him to attend a pro-Katanga rally in early March at Madison Square Garden.

3. Moscow continues to build up case against Communist dissidents

New attacks in Pravda on the opponents of Khrushchev's foreign policies--in which the Chinese, Albanian and Molotov issues are again linked--seem to indicate that Moscow is about to make its next moves in the controversy. The expulsion of Molotov from the party and the severance of Warsaw pact ties with Albania may now be on the docket. Pravda has also given Peiping a heavy hint that continued trouble-making could put a dangerous strain on their party relations.

4. New Guinea developments

- a. Both Djakarta and The Hague have sent measured replies to U Thant on his appeal for calm. Although neither has indicated any shift in position, both have authorized their UN representatives to hold further discussions with the Secretary General.
- b. Sukarno has, meanwhile, made a change in his military command which has the effect of kicking his pro-Communist, fire-breathing air force chief upstairs.

5. Impact of African states conference diluted by split over Algerian rebels

The Lagos conference of independent African states is still scheduled for January 22-30 but participation will be limited to the more moderate African states. Hopes that the radical African (the "Casablanca powers") could be drawn into a discussion of overall African problems and into an arrangement for generalized cooperation have been destroyed by the withdrawal of the radicals. This came as a result of the exclusion of the Algerian rebels from the conference, a move led by the French-oriented "Brazzaville group" of states. 50X1

6. [redacted]

Yemen [redacted]

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plans by dissident Yemenis to assassinate the Imam. [redacted] 50X1
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NOTES

- A. There was much celebrating in Santo Domingo yesterday, but it stayed pretty much within bounds. The Council of State has said that both Rodriguez and Balaguer may be put on trial. The latter has reportedly taken refuge with the Vatican Mission.
- B. Doubts among Algerian rebel leaders that De Gaulle will succeed in bringing the Secret Army Organization under control are helping to stall progress in negotiations. Rebel estimates credit the OAS with the support of at least 75 percent of the non-Moslem population in Algeria as well as 30 percent of the Moslems, the latter representing well-to-do vested interests.
- C. A land mine explosion just inside the East Berlin sector this morning has confirmed West German officials in their suspicions that the East Germans have mined the entire border.
- D. [redacted] indications of political troubles ahead for the new Syrian regime are beginning to appear [redacted] 50X1
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22 JAN. 1962 50X1
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1. Bulgarian MIG crash

The Italian press is having a field day with speculation and Bulgarian spokesmen are flopping around in some confusion over Saturday's incident. With some of the facts still to come in, these are the key points:

a. The Bulgarian aircraft was a MIG-17 and was not equipped for photographic reconnaissance.

[redacted] only one plane was involved. Once across the Bulgarian border it flew 50X1 on a nearly direct line across Yugoslavia and Albania to the crash site. [redacted] 50X1

c. Unless the plane was carrying an extra supply of fuel, a point which has not yet been established, it was at or near the limit of its range when it came down. The excellent visibility in the flight area seems to rule out the possibility that the pilot blundered off his course.

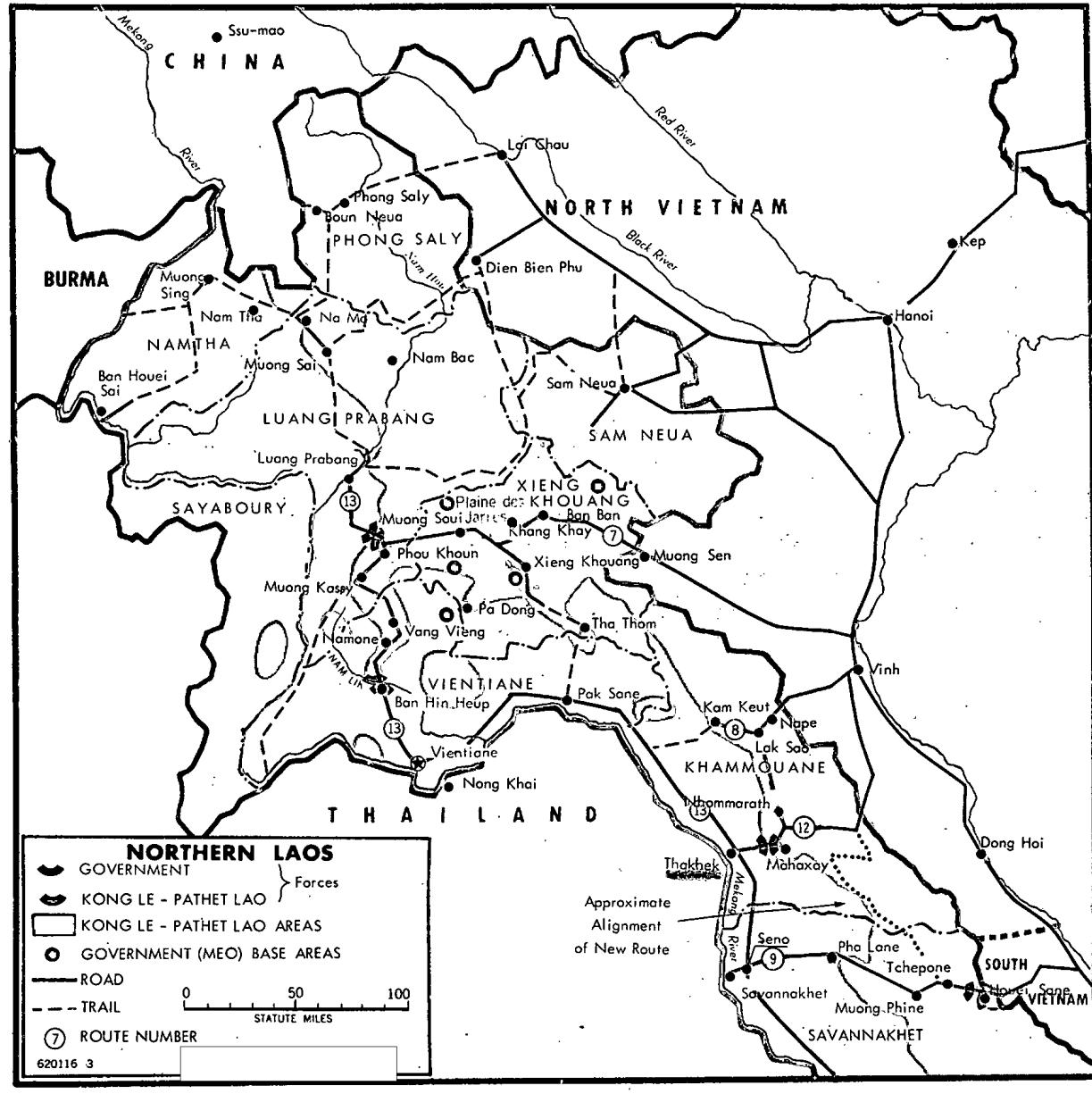
d. The pilot, who has both arms broken and a possible fractured skull, is in serious, but not critical, condition. There is no official word on whether the pilot has declared himself a defector.
e. If this turns out to be the case, the Italians may be somewhat embarrassed by their formal protest to the Bulgarian government.

2. Punta del Este developments

The first working session has been put off until Tuesday to allow for a last round of pre-conference consultations. There has been no break in the pattern of alignments, but we note several pieces of information bearing on the question:

- a. Brazil is staying in the forefront of opposition to sanctions. Goulart restated this position after a meeting with Cuban President Dorticos on Saturday. 50X1
- b. [redacted] Mexico may be willing at least to abstain on the sanctions issue. 50X1
- c. Ecuador's Arosemena is being heavily buffeted at home for his stand. There have been a number of sizeable anti-Communist rallies in the last couple of days.
- d. Chile, though still against sanctions, is willing a move to expel Cuba from the OAS.

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3. Laos

a. The military situation is touchy in south-central Laos following what appears to have been an abortive operation against enemy-held positions by Royal forces last Thursday. The bombings reported earlier were part of the operations. Communications among the Kong Le forces indicate that preparations for some kind of counteraction are being made. These plans cite Thakhek, an important government-held town on the Mekong River boundary with Thailand, as a possible objective.

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b. Boun Oum and Phoumi, stopping off yesterday in Bangkok on the way home, sounded more conciliatory than usual. Phoumi spoke of giving up the defense and interior posts if the right kind of trade could be arranged. Nevertheless, Ambassador Young, who sat in on a long discussion between Boun Oum, Phoumi and Thai premier Sarit, has sent in a pessimistic report on what was said privately about the outlook for a coalition. Phoumi indicated that he has no expectation that Souvanna and Souphanouvong will accept his terms and that his intent is to put the burden for a breakdown in negotiations on the other side.

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4. Adoula not entirely happy over Gizenga status

He is not convinced that Gizenga's transfer to Leopoldville, where he is under the UN's protective custody, has closed the episode. Adoula would have preferred to let Gizenga wither on the vine in Stanleyville rather than come to the capital where he may find a residue of support among radical nationalists.

5. East Germans readying new steps in support of "sovereignty" claims

They have put a customs bill on the agenda of the meeting of their parliament scheduled to open Wednesday. The probable effect of the bill will be to establish East German customs controls over West German goods passing across East German territory on the way to Berlin, with the idea that this will reinforce their contention that West Berlin is not a part of West Germany.

NOTES

- A. The Indonesian navy has placed all personnel in a state of readiness and has cancelled all leaves. [redacted] 50X1
However, Sukarno, though notoriously mercurial, seems for the moment to be in a less excited mood and his attitude towards negotiations with the Dutch has suddenly become very reasonable.
- B. Betancourt has put the Venezuelan armed forces on alert as a precaution against a possible coup by dissident military plotters. While he says his regime is not in danger, he is concerned over the split in his governing party.
- C. Tehran remains restive following yesterday's large-scale student riots. The government has put a ban on further demonstrations scheduled for today.
- D. [redacted] from Peiping [redacted] outspoken anti-Khrushchev statements by Chinese Communist officials are circulating widely there. 50X1

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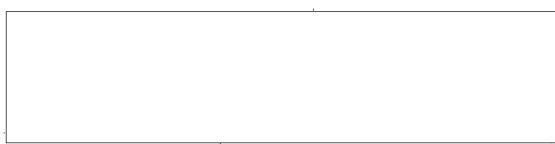
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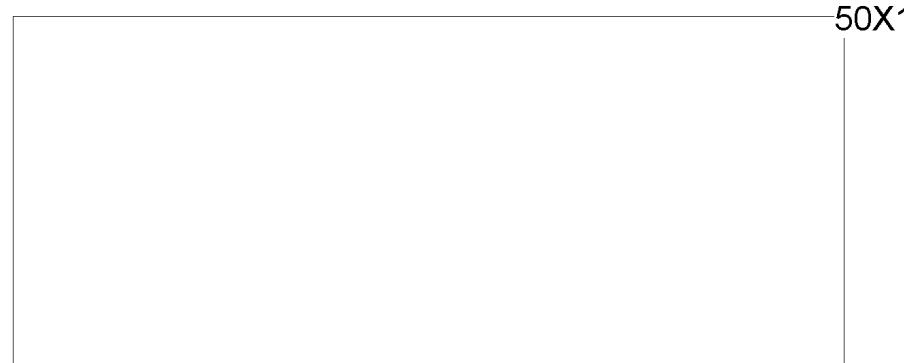
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1. Laos



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- b. On Sunday an enemy force attacked and captured Na Mo, in north west Laos. No details are available.
- c. Information now available on the action around Mahaxay suggests that the government forces did not do too well. US officials in the field attribute their lack of success to the presence of greatly increased Viet Minh forces. They have raised their estimate of Viet Minh strength in Laos from 3,500 to a minimum of 8,000.

2. Punta de Este:
Corollary developments

- a. Cuba has asked the countries which attended the Belgrade conference last fall to support its position. Cuba has also tried to lessen Latin American disapproval by allowing some of the Cubans who have taken asylum in Havana embassies to leave the country.

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- b. Cuban military activity around Guantanamo has increased; the base notes the emplacement of artillery and the establishment of road-blocks.
 - c. Embassy Buenos Aires reports that Argentine military leaders met with armed forces leaders of unspecified neighboring countries last weekend to urge them to press for stronger action against Cuba.

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3. Venezuelan pot bubbles

Public disorders continue. (The bomb explosion in the US Embassy yesterday was a Communist operation.) Betancourt is [redacted] aware of [redacted]
[redacted] plots to overthrow him [redacted]
[redacted] An attempt from either the right or left seems quite possible.

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Jordanian government performance

Inept diplomatic handling of recent events in Syria, Lebanon and Kuwait has left Jordan virtually isolated in the Arab world, while the public is more and more attributing government inefficiency and lack of progress in domestic programs to the King himself. Husayn would like to replace Prime Minister Talhuni, but is having trouble finding a successor.

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[redacted] India [redacted]

[redacted] trying to get Soviet and Western suppliers to compete for Indian orders.

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6. Communist China tries to improve relations with Egypt

The two have been at odds for several years. The Egyptians.

[redacted] are now discussing several aid projects with the Soviets; a show of interest in the Chinese approach is to be expected, if only as an attempt to pressure the Soviets to grant them more aid.

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7. Political crisis in Tanganyika

Prime Minister Nyerere has resigned, leaving his most loyal lieutenant as premier. He apparently hopes to free himself to deal with extremists in his own party. The latter, feeding on the continued presence of British advisors and the inevitable failure of independence to solve all problems quickly, had grown strong enough to challenge his control. The immediate issue was their demand for the Home Affairs Ministry, which controls the police.

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8. Difficulties in Iran

Demonstrations continued today. The opposition National Front (Mossadeq's party) has called a general strike, but is handicapped by the arrest of many of its leaders. Government security officials believe the situation could develop into something very serious, because the left and right may be able to combine to cause the downfall of the Amini government.

NOTES

- A. The East German regime plans to run a conscription law through its parliament, which opens tomorrow, in addition to the customs bill which we reported yesterday.
- B. Relations between Cambodia and South Vietnam have again been badly strained by an incident Sunday, in which South Vietnamese fighter planes shot up a Cambodian border village.
- C. The UN has turned Gizenga over to Adoula's government.
- D. There was an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate King Mahendra of Nepal yesterday.

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1. Laos

a. Phoumi and Boun Oum are back in Vientiane as intransigent as ever and increasingly vocal about alleged US "interference" and "pressures." b. Members of the Vientiane Geneva delegation have fanned out to muster international support for Phoumi's stand.

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c. Thai Foreign Minister Thanat responded encouragingly to the President's letter while Sarit gave grudging acquiescence. Young is cautiously hopeful but still wary of Sarit's ultimate reaction.

d. Souvanna Phouma, in a harsh and bitter mood, is quoted as predicting that if fighting is renewed, operations will be pursued "without pity."

e. Although we have no new reports on fighting in Laos, apparently Kong Le's 20 January order alerting his troops for a counter-attack toward Thakek still stands. Supplies were to be dropped to his forces in the area yesterday.

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2. Venezuelan disorders continue

Incidents yesterday included bombings of American commercial offices. Areas outside the capital appear generally under control, although an attempt to sabotage oil facilities was reported earlier. Troops have been deployed to expected trouble spots in outlying cities and reinforcements have arrived in Caracas. Our Embassy reports the situation serious but not yet critical. The military are firmly supporting the government, but continued snowballing of incidents would increase pressure on Betancourt to order an all-out effort against extremists or risk a military take-over.

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3. USSR-Berlin

a. Moscow appears to be domestically justifying its deliberate negotiating pace. A public lecturer-a device often used to explain government policies-flatly stated last Sunday in discussing the Thompson-Gromyko talks that a negotiated solution was preferable to a unilateral peace treaty. This follows the strong 17 January Pravda attack on opponents of peaceful coexistence.

b. Meanwhile, back in Berlin, the Ulbricht regime has already marshalled its propaganda and agitation apparatus in preparation for enactment of conscription today and new customs regulations are still to come.

c. The Soviets have been quietly making their presence visible along Berlin's borders in recent weeks and appear to have improved their position to take immediate control over any developments that might arise.

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4. New French proposal
clouds prospects for
Common Market political
ties

Personally drafted by De Gaulle and only reluctantly supported by his own delegates, it is even more anti-supranational and consequently less acceptable to the Six than his earlier position. It came just as the others, after bitter bargaining, were moving closer to France's October proposal. Since it contrasts with French acceptance of recent EEC economic decisions, the move may be only a tactical maneuver looking toward a compromise solution. If not, it represents serious regression in the progress of European political unity.

5. USSR industry moved
ahead in 1961 as
the consumer continued
to lag behind

Initial announcements indicate industrial output exceeded annual targets and made good progress toward 1965 goals. Agricultural production, however, is still little if any above 1958 and neither housing nor manufactured consumer goods targets were met. While our information on investment is still incomplete, it also appears behind schedule, registering an increase well below that achieved in recent years.

NOTES

- A. Tshombé has been invited to attend the 7 March New York rally of "Young Americans for Freedom." [redacted]
[redacted] Gizenga, meanwhile, is under "protective" military custody in Leopoldville.
- B. Indonesian "feelers" to the Dutch are out via "secret" contacts by Indonesian Ambassador Malik as well as through U Thant. Jones foresees a gradual "glide" into talks with the Dutch providing nothing rocks the boat.
- C. Despite the security risks involved, the USSR is now using non-bloc chartered merchant ships to carry its military cargoes on the long Indonesian and Cuban runs. We believe this is to relieve pressure on the Soviet merchant fleet in meeting ambitious arms delivery schedules. [redacted]
- D. Afghan arrangements for moving US aid goods across the Pakistan border are well along. Barring last minute hitches from Karachi, goods should move shortly.
- E. At the French "spy" trial yesterday, the Egyptians produced documents which include an alleged conversation between US Ambassador Badeau and the defendant, in which Badeau stated that Nasir's position had become weak, that relations between USSR and Egypt were normal and that Egyptian socialism is nearer to fascism.

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1. Thais begin to show
some give on Laos

Sarit's last word, during another conference with Ambassador Young yesterday, is that his government will go along in principle with the US position on Laos, a shift which Young attributes to the effect of the President's letter. During the session, Sarit dictated a message to Phoumi, telling him: "I am sympathetic with you because I know this may mean death for you, but it looks like you will have to give in and hope for the best in the future." Young's wary conclusion: "I will uncross my fingers slightly for the time being."

2. Algeria

a. Although the 75-minute general strike called by the OAS in Algiers yesterday got a good response, fatalities in the city were the lowest for any day this year. Another OAS-inspired strike is now under way in Oran.

b. Both French and Algerian rebel leaders are saying that they are in agreement on nearly all of the major negotiating issues. The question of the degree of French authority during the transition from cease-fire to independence is the chief remaining obstacle. Signs that the pivotal juncture is approaching came in announcements that the Provisional Algerian government has scheduled a meeting for the first of next month in Tunis and that De Gaulle will make a radio-TV address to the French on the 5th.

3. Iran

a. The Shah is, for the moment, standing by Prime Minister Amini against attempts by left-and right-wing opponents to bring him down. At Amini's prompting, the Shah has asked General Bakhtiar,

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[redacted] to go into exile.

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b. The turmoil in Tehran seems to have subsided.

c. Meanwhile, Soviet-Iranian talks on improved relations have apparently bogged down completely.

4. Congo

a. Adoula, his back obviously way up, has replied to Nkrumah's suggestion that he take it easy on Gizenga by telling the Ghanaian, in so many words, to mind his own business. [redacted] Adoula 50X1 still sees the Gizenga problem as a touchy one, and is delaying his US visit until he has a better grip on it.

b. In Stanleyville, General Lundula has announced that Colonel Pakassa, commander of the troops which have been marauding through northern Katanga and Kivu provinces, has escaped.

c. [redacted]

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[redacted] the key leader of the Katanga mercenaries, a Frenchman, is getting ready to leave for greener pastures (Algeria), with Tshombé apparently making no effort to deter him.

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5. Dominican Communists
beginning to make
their play

The new government, feeling its way cautiously, is not hindering the return from exile of numbers of party members and sympathizers, who are already trying to move onto the political scene. Working through the Dominican Popular Movement, with some help from the leftist-led 14 of June party, they are setting up a program which includes gaining control of the labor movement and agitation for agrarian reform along Cuban lines.

NOTES

A. There were remnants of violence in Venezuela yesterday, but the situation in the streets seems to have taken a distinct turn for the better.

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D. Cambodia's reaction to the strafing of one of its border villages by South Vietnamese aircraft on Sunday has so far been quite mild. There seems to be a fairly good chance that an apology and an offer of compensation by Saigon--which are likely--will keep South Vietnamese-Cambodian relations from going into another tailspin.

E. Prospects for any constructive outcome from the Lagos conference are sinking rapidly. With the radical African states boycotting the meeting completely, schisms are beginning to open among the others over such things as the Algerian issue.

F. The Italians are continuing their efforts to develop evidence that the Bulgarian MIG pilot was on an espionage mission

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- G. The East Germans passed their conscription law yesterday. Then they moved into discussion of a new customs bill; judging from what has been said so far, the bill will steer clear of restrictions on West German goods and the disruption of interzonal trade.

LATE NOTE

The Soviets successfully launched an ICBM from Tyura Tam this morning. It was probably the second-generation missile.

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--24 JANUARY 1962

On the basis of findings by its Watch Committee, the United States Intelligence Board concludes that:

No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends deliberately to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.

BERLIN: Communist military activity and recent Soviet actions in the immediate Berlin area do not suggest that the Communists expect to risk military confrontation over Berlin in the immediate future.

LAOS: Prospects for an early political solution remain dim although efforts at negotiation continue. In south-central Laos, the Communist forces have been strengthened, and there is an indication that they are preparing for a possible offensive toward Thakhek.

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SOUTH VIETNAM: Although counteractions by government forces have recently shown some success, the Viet Cong continues its high rate of subversive and small-scale military activity and retains its capability to conduct large-scale attacks on pre-selected targets in some areas of the country at any time.

INDONESIA: Indonesia will continue military preparations to attack West New Guinea while concurrently hoping for negotiations on favorable terms with the Dutch. Intensified Indonesian and Dutch patrolling activities in areas adjacent to West New Guinea will increase the likelihood of air or naval incidents.

DOCUMENTS ON INTEREST

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--26 JANUARY 1962

1. LAOS: MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. AN ENEMY FORCE, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE NORTH VIETNAMESE BATTALION, HAS OUTFLANKED GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFENDING NAM THA, A MAJOR BASE IN NORTHWEST LAOS, AND HAS REACHED A POINT A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWN.

B. THE THREAT TO NAM THA MAY BE A RESPONSE TO PHOUMI'S EFFORTS LAST MONTH TO CAPTURE THE ENEMY BASE AT MUONG SAI, SOUTHEAST OF NAM THA. GOVERNMENT FORCES IN THIS AREA HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK IN TWO OTHER ACTIONS IN JANUARY.

C. WE CANNOT SAY YET WHETHER THE ATTACK ON NAM THA WILL BE PRESSED HOME, BUT WE SEE SOME POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DECIDED PHOUMI CAN BE MADE MORE TRACTABLE WITHOUT GREATLY INCREASING THE RISK TO THEM. WE NOTE ALSO THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IS STRONGEST IN THIS AREA, AND DO NOT RULE OUT A SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE MAY HAVE DECIDED TO UPSET THE APPLE CART.

D. [REDACTED] VIET MINH STRENGTH IN LAOS AT ABOUT 9,000: 10 INFANTRY BATTALIONS TOTALLING 5,000 MEN, PLUS 2,000 ASSIGNED AS STIFFENERS TO PATHET LAO UNITS AND 2,000 IN HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT UNITS. THE CHANGE (UP FROM 5,100) [REDACTED]

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2. LAOS: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

A. PHOUMI TOLD AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL YESTERDAY THAT "HIS COLLEAGUES" ARE ADAMANT ON THE DEFENSE AND INTERIOR CABINET POSTS AND THAT THE KING SUPPORTS HIM.

B. HE PLANS TO SEND A NONCOMMITTAL MESSAGE TO SOUVANNA TODAY OR TOMORROW, SAYING HE WILL DISCUSS ISSUES WITH HIM IN LUANG PRABANG, BUT SAID THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MEETING THERE AS EARLY AS THE 29TH, SINCE DETAILS SUCH AS SECURITY HAVE TO BE ARRANGED.

C. PHOUMI AGAIN CLAIMED HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE US STOOD, AS "WE THREATENED TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT BUT CONTINUED TO GIVE IT."

D. PHOUMI DENIED RECEIVING ANY CHANGE OF ADVICE FROM SARIT SINCE THE LATTER TOLD HIM TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION IN BANGKOK LAST SUNDAY.

3. CHIANG EXPECTS OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE AGAINST THE MAINLAND THIS YEAR:

AMBASSADOR DRUMRIGHT BELIEVES CHIANG IS CONVINCED THAT DETERIORATION OF THE COMMUNIST ECONOMY AND OF POPULAR MORALE WILL MAKE THIS THE MOST FAVORABLE TIME FOR ACTION. PREPARATIONS FOR MAINLAND OPERATIONS BEGUN LAST SUMMER SLACKED OFF IN THE FALL, BUT THE PACE HAS PICKED UP AGAIN RECENTLY. DRUMRIGHT EXPECTS ANOTHER APPROACH FOR US SUPPORT OR FOR GREATER FREEDOM OF ACTION SOON.

4. SOVIET LIAISON OFFICER IN TIRANA FLIES HOME:

WE THINK HIS DEPARTURE SIGNALS THAT ALBANIA IS NO LONGER IN THE WARSAW PACT, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHICH SIDE SUCCEEDED IN PROVOKING THE OTHER INTO TAKING THE INITIATIVE.

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5. PUNTA DEL ESTE SIDELIGHTS:

A. EMBASSY QUITO SEES A POSSIBILITY THAT CUBA MIGHT PROPOSE THAT THE CONFERENCE NULLIFY THE 1942 RIO PROTOCOL SETTING THE ECUADOR-PERU BOUNDARY. THE EMBASSY FEARS THAT CUBAN INVOCATIONS OF THIS EMOTIONAL ISSUE AS ECUADOR'S "ONLY FRIEND" WOULD MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR ECUADOR TO VOTE AGAINST CUBA.

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D. THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY SELLING THE BRAZILIAN POSITION TO THE US PRESS.

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6. REACTIONS TO SOVIET MEMORANDUM TO WEST GERMANY:

A. ULBRICHT IS CLEARLY UNHAPPY ON KHRUSHCHEV'S APPROACH, AND IS HAVING DIFFICULTY TONING DOWN HIS HARSH LINE TO GET IN STEP.

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7. CONGO:

A. THE SITUATION IN KATANGA REMAINS STUCK ON DEAD CENTER. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE GROUP OF MERCENARIES DISMISSED BY TSHOMBE WERE PLOTTING AGAINST HIM; WE DO NOT INTERPRET THEIR DEPARTURE AS AN INDICATION THAT HE IS GIVING IN.

B. THE USSR HAS ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE CONGO. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON EXPECTS THEM TO ATTACK U THANT.

C. THE UN HAS RECAPTURED THE GIZENGIST COLONEL PAKASSA AND MAY CHARGE HIM WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE OF STATIONS AT KINDU LAST NOVEMBER.

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8. NOTES:

[REDACTED] BOURGUIBA HAS

ANNOUNCED THE SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON BIZERTE "TO FACILITATE 50X1
SETTLEMENT OF THE ALGERIAN PROBLEM, WHICH APPEARS IMMINENT." 50X1

B. [REDACTED] PAKISTAN [REDACTED] TAKE NO 50X1

FURTHER ACTION ON KASHMIR PENDING AN INDIAN REPLY ON THE BLACK MISSION,

[REDACTED] 50X1

C. KHRUSHCHEV IS BACK IN MOSCOW.

D. WE HAVE NOTED SIGNS OF SOME SORT OF UNUSUAL SOVIET NAVAL 50X1
OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN ARCTIC. [REDACTED]

E. THE CHINESE ARE HAVING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITH DISSATISFIED 50X1
FOREIGN STUDENTS. [REDACTED]

F. AMBASSADOR ELLRIDE SAYS PORTUGAL IS "VERY DEFINITELY" RELATING
OUR UN VOTE ON ANGOLA TO THE AZORES BASE RENEGOTIATION.

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I. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT'S INABILITY TO CONTROL THE VIOLENCE OF THE LAST FEW DAYS--WHICH HAS NOW SUBSIDED--HAS STIRRED UP CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION AMONG CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS.

J. THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE CHIEF OF YDIGORAS' SECURITY FORCE. WE SEE NO INDICATION THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS IMMEDIATELY THREATENED.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--27 JANUARY 1962

1. LAOS:

A. COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE OVERRUN ONE OF PHOUMI'S TWO BATTALIONS AT NAM THA IN THE NORTHWEST. HE PLANS TO AIRLIFT A RELIEF BATTALION THERE TODAY. BOTH SIDES CONTINUE FEELING EACH OTHER OUT IN THE MAHAXAY-THAKEK REGION OF CENTRAL LAOS.

B. SHAKEN BY ENEMY RESPONSE TO HIS EARLIER "OFFENSIVES," PHOUMI NOW TALKS OF ASKING UN HELP AGAINST THE NORTH VIETNAMESE BUILDUP AND COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

C. OUR MAAG CHIEF, COMMENTING ON RECENT CONSISTENT ROYAL ARMY REVERSES, NOTES AN ALMOST PATHOLOGICAL FEAR OF NORTH VIETNAM TROOPS AMONG OFFICERS AND MEN AND CONCLUDES THAT SERIOUS WEAKNESSES, PARTICULARLY IN LEADERSHIP AND MOTIVATION, CONTINUE TO PLAGUE THE VIETNAMESE FORCES.

D. PHOUMI, WITH AN EYE OUT FOR PEIPING, ASKS OUR INTERCESSION WITH TAIPEI TO EXPATRIATE 3,000 NATIONALIST IRREGULARS FILTERING IN FROM BURMA. BROWN STRONGLY SECONDS THE MOTION.

E. SOUVANNA IS IN PARIS STILL DISCOURAGED AND SCEPTICAL OF OUR SUPPORT.

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2. PUNTA DEL ESTE SIDELIGHTS:

A. COLUMBIA, CONCERNED OVER VENEZUELAN PRO-CAStro UPRISINGS AND ITS OWN VULNERABILITY AS SPOKESMAN FOR STRONG ANTI-CUBAN MEASURES, INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION TO AVOID AN EXTREMIST POSITION IN THE INTERESTS OF LATIN UNITY.

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C. URUGUAYAN LEFTISTS ARE [REDACTED] TO HIT THE STREETS WITHOUT FURTHER ORDERS UPON HEARING THE CONFERENCE HAS ADOPTED ANTI-CUBAN MEASURES. THE FIRST ASSIGNED TASK IS SAID TO BE SETTING FIRE TO OUR EMBASSY. PRO-CAStro GROUPS ALREADY HAVE ONE SUCCESSFUL MONTEVIDEO DEMONSTRATION UNDER THEIR BELTS.

3. CONGO:

DANGERS TO GIZENGA'S PERSONAL SAFETY POSE A CONTINUING RISK FOR ADOULA, WHO IS STILL UNDECIDED WHAT LEGAL FORMS TO USE AGAINST HIM OR WHEN. U THANT WANTS NO "MARTYR" TO HELP THE DEVELOPING SOVIET PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON HIMSELF AND THE UN. GULLION, IS ADVISING ADOULA--SO FAR WITH LIMITED SUCCESS--TO PRESS HIS CASE VIGOROUSLY AND QUICKLY. MEANWHILE BRITAIN, HOLDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENCY THIS MONTH, IS STALLING ON THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONGO MEETING.

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4. USSR-EGYPT:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EGYPT TO RECEIVE SOVIET SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES
APPEAR WELL ALONG.

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5. NOTES:

A. ADZHUBEI IN MEXICO TELLS THE PRESS THAT, ALTHOUGH HE LIKES US, WE ARE "GREEDY" AND "HAVE EVERYTHING." HE ASSERTED AMERICAN OPULENCE WAS OBTAINED AT THE EXPENSE OF LATIN AMERICA, CITING AS AN EXAMPLE MEXICAN "LOSS" OF TEXAS TO THE US. HE ADDED THAT RUSSIA ALSO SUFFERED TERRITORIAL LOSS AT OUR HANDS IN THE CASE OF ALASKA "WHICH IS EVEN LARGER."

B. DIEM IS CONSIDERING A ONE-YEAR POSTPONEMENT OF THE UP-COMING AUGUST ELECTIONS, ALLEGEDLY TO AVOID DISRUPTING HIS ANTI-SUBVERSION CAMPAIGN. NOLTING BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE A GRAVE POLITICAL ERROR AND SO INFORMED DIEM.

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[REDACTED] PROVIDES UNLIMITED SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FREE AND ARTILLERY 50X1
AND OTHER HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON 12-YEAR CREDIT. NO AIRCRAFT ARE INVOLVED.

D. IN IRAN THE SHAH IS STILL BACKING PRIME MINISTER AMINI.

GENERAL BAKHTIAR LEFT THE COUNTRY YESTERDAY AND HIS PROTEGES IN THE SECURITY SERVICE HAVE BEEN ORDERED REMOVED.

E. THE WEST GERMANS ARE STILL AFTER IBERIAN AIR BASES. THEY HAVE A GOING DEAL WITH PORTUGAL AND DEFENSE MINISTER STRAUSS RECENTLY REQUESTED SALAZAR'S INTERVENTION WITH MADRID FOR GERMAN USE OF SPANISH FACILITIES.

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1. LAOS:

A. SOUVANNA PHOUMA IS REPORTEDLY READY FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF COALITION TALKS WITH BOUN OUM - SET FOR LUANG PRABANG FRIDAY. SOUPHANNOUVONG, NOW IN PEIPING, IS LESS LIKELY TO SHOW. WITH BOTH SIDES HARDENING THEIR STAND AND MILITARY TENSION RISING, WE REMAIN PESSIMISTIC FOR ANY EARLY POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

B. PHOUMI HAS SARIT'S PROMISED "LETTER." HE SUSPECTS IT WAS SENT UNDER PRESSURE AND SAYS IT SIMPLY STATES OUR POSITION ON CEDING DEFENSE AND INTERIOR PORTFOLIOS AND CONTAINS NO THAI ADVICE. AMBASSADOR YOUNG BELIEVES FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT IS HAVING ROUGH GOING ARGUING OUR CASE WITH SARIT. HE NOTES THAI OFFICIALS REMAIN "SHOCKED AND FEARFUL" OVER CONSEQUENCES IN LAOS AND RECOMMENDS WE CONTINUE CONVINCING AND REASSURING THE GOVERNMENT "WITHOUT LET-UP."

C. VIENTIANE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED AT NAM THA IN NORTHWEST LAOS BUT THE ENEMY NOW IS REPORTED WITHIN 6 MILES OF THE TOWN AND IS CAPABLE OF TAKING IT SHOULD THEY SO CHOOSE. THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS IS FLUID. KONG LE FORCES ARE BUSY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND CLAIM TO HAVE SURROUNDED 400 GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

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2. CONGO:

A. STRONG MOSCOW PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON THE UN CONGO ROLE SET THE STAGE FOR A BITTER SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE TUESDAY. OUR DELEGATION IS ACTIVELY LINING UP PROCEDURAL WEAPONS TO FORESTALL OR AT LEAST BLUNT THE SOVIET ATTACK. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, HELD AT OUR URGING, ADOULA SHARPLY CONDEMNED THE SOVIET MOVE AND STATED HE WILL ACTIVELY OPPOSE IT UPON HIS NEW YORK ARRIVAL THIS WEEK.

B. ADOULA ALSO PROMISES US ACTION AGAINST RAMPAGING TROOPS IN THE INTERIOR. OUR MILITARY ATTACHE EXPECTS DEPRADATIONS TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE ROVING BANDS ARE BROUGHT TO HEEL.

C. THE CONGO FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED GULLION THAT TSHOMBE'S ADMISSION TO THE US WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN "UNFRIENDLY GESTURE." TSHOMBE MEANWHILE BASKS IN UN KUDOS FOR HIS MERCENARY DISMISSALS, AND A MOOD OF UN-KATANGAN RAPPROCHMENT IS IN THE AIR. OUR AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, REMAINS SUSPICIOUS OF TSHOMBE'S MOTIVES AND INTENTIONS.

3. PUNTA DEL ESTE SIDELIGHTS:

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BETANCOURT,

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PUTTING DOWN AN ATTEMPTED LEFTIST COUP YESTERDAY, APPEARS TO HAVE 50X1
THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL FOR THE MOMENT.

B. GUATEMALA, INCENSED AT HAITI'S STAND, IS PREPARING TO BREAK
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. [REDACTED] THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION BOASTS 50X1
OF ITS INFLEXIBLE POSITION AGAINST DRASTIC ANTI-CUBAN MEASURES.

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4. INDONESIA:

A. PRE-NEGOTIATION MANEUVERS WITH THE DUTCH CONTINUE IN NEW YORK
WITH LITTLE PROGRESS APPARENT. BOTH SIDES CLAIM DISAPPOINTMENT OVER
THE OTHER'S ADAMANT STAND. [REDACTED]

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C. EMBASSY DJAKARTA REPORTS INDONESIAN COMMUNISTS AND BLOC
REPRESENTATIVES ARE VIGOROUSLY EXPLOITING SUKARNO'S PRESENT HIGHLY
NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE MOOD TO AROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS OF WESTERN
INTENTIONS.

5. USSR:

POSTPONEMENT OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM

IS THE LATEST SIGN OF CONTINUING

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SOVIET LEADERSHIP INDECISION. WE SUSPECT THE SESSION, OSTENSIBLY
INVOLVING ONLY AGRICULTURE, WILL ACT ON MOLOTOV AND COMPANY'S PARTY
EXPULSION AND WRESTLE WITH THE CHINA-ALBANIA PROBLEM.

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6. NOTES:

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A. INDIA APPEARS CERTAIN TO REJECT BLACK'S MEDIATION AND NEHRU'S
REPLY IS ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON.

B. MORE ADZHUBEI MEXICO QUOTES: "THE USSR PREFERENCES PEACE BUT
WOULD GO TO WAR TO DEFEND CUBA"; A US CUBAN BLOCKADE OBSTRUCTING
SOVIET BLOC SHIPS WOULD BE CONSIDERED "AS AN ACT OF WAR"; PLUS A
REPEAT ON MEXICANS ARE POORER BECAUSE WE EXPLOIT THEM FOR OUR OWN
BENEFIT. TODAY'S PRAVDA CARRIES HIS CASTRO INTERVIEW.

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D. EMBASSY TEHRAN BELIEVES PRIME MINISTER AMINI'S FORTHRIGHT
HANDLING OF THE RECENT CRISIS HAS STRENGTHENED HIS POSITION AND EXPECTS
HIM TO BE AROUND FOR "QUITE AWHILE YET."

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F. WE HAVE OBTAINED A COPY OF A "CHAIN LETTER" GOING THE ROUNDS
IN EAST GERMANY CALLING FOR ORGANIZED PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO ULRICHT'S
REGIME. WE BELIEVE IT GENUINE AND ARE IMPRESSED BY THE FEASIBILITY ^{OF} 50X1
ITS PROPOSALS CAPITALIZING ON EVERYDAY ACTS OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE--

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1. Communist troublemaking
in Latin America

a. The danger point has not yet been passed in Venezuela. The Communists, whose plans for a move against Betancourt [redacted] were upset by government countermeasures, are keeping their paramilitary units in readiness for a new opportunity. They are counting on some support within the military.

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b. Anti-American demonstrations organized by Peruvian Communists and Castroites are scheduled for later today in Lima. It looks now as though they may be sizeable. Additional police have been promised to cope with anticipated attacks on the American Chancellery and Ambassador's residence.

2. Laos

a. Rebel forces threatening Royal troops at Nam Tha in Northwest Laos yesterday were asking [redacted] for instructions on whether or not to close in on the city. However, no change in the military situation there has been reported yet.

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b. Phoumi admits to having received a second letter from Sarit, a much more helpful effort, it seems, than the earlier one. This time, according to Phoumi, Sarit told him that he probably should follow US advice.

c. Brown saw the King yesterday to register displeasure with the Boun Oum-Phoumi intransigence and to lay out the possibility of cutting off US aid. He is not hopeful of help from the King.

d. Souvanna indicated in Rangoon yesterday that he does not foresee another meeting of the Three Princes until after he has explored matters with the other two separately.

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3. India

a. [redacted] Nehru's negative decision on the Black offer was influenced in part by Menon's argument that India could count on heavy backing in the UN on its Kashmir position [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1

b. Sino-Indian relations are staying on a downward course, with indications now appearing that Peiping has cut off the main trade route between India and Tibet.

c. Demonstrations have broken out in Nepal in protest against last week's assassination attempt on the King. Although the attempt apparently did not have the blessing of leaders of the Nepalese exile organization in India, the Katmandu government is exploiting the incident to whip up latent anti-Indian sentiment. There are no signs of it yet, but there is a possibility that Katmandu will ask for Chinese support against its opponents.

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- A. Yekaterina Furtseva failed in a suicide attempt in the Kremlin after losing her place as the only woman in the Soviet party presidium last fall. [] There are indications that before this happened, her husband, a top foreign ministry official, had been slated to become the next ambassador to the US. 50X1
- C. Fanfani is expected to dissolve his present government sometime within the next week and then try to put together a coalition - his "opening to the left."
- D. The Portuguese are facing another troublespot, this time in Portuguese Guinea where local nationalists, with support from Guinea, are preparing a terrorist campaign.

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1. Punta del Este sidelights

- a. We expect Communist and pro-Castro elements in various Latin countries to try to start riots and demonstrations protesting the OAS vote excluding Cuba.
- b. Venezuela is taking precautions against a Communist uprising reportedly timed for the meeting's end. We believe Betancourt will maintain control.
- c. With Haiti voting the right way on Cuba, Guatemalan President Ydigoras now wants to improve diplomatic relations.

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2. Laos

- a. As of 0830 we have noted no significant military developments. The International Control Commission is now moving and has requested the three parties' cooperation in inspecting alleged cease-fire violation sites. They have Phoumi's ok and go 50X1 to Souvanna's headquarters today.

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c. Thompson was told in Moscow that the Laos trouble is Boun Oum's fault and received no response to his remarks on the Viet Minh buildup.

d. Boun Oum appears anxious to get his 3 sons from Laos to Saigon quickly.

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3. Congo

a. "Captive" Gizenga is becoming a potential rallying point for anti-Adoula elements. His man in Cairo, Mulele, reportedly plans terrorism in Leopoldville and lobbying at Afro-Asian conferences on his behalf. Adoula's own Interior Minister, nationalist leader Gbenye, is drumming up criticism of Gizenga's detention and is advocating that the size of Western missions be reduced. Adoula leaves for New York with no clear course charted against either of his opponents.

b. Ambassador Gullion is uneasy, noting that with 70,000 unemployed in Leopoldville out of a labor force of 120,000 and with looting and homicide on the increase there is ample opportunity for the Communists and Adoula's opponents to stir up trouble.

c. The international Communist propaganda apparatus is in high gear supporting Gizenga and the Belgian Communist Party reportedly has retained lawyers for his defense.

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d. UN forces plan joint operations with Lundula's troops against mutinous soldiers in the interior. They are also making contingency plans for operations against Tshombé's Kipushi stronghold outside Elizabethville should the current "honeymoon" prove illusory.

4. Algeria

Press reports that a settlement is imminent, which we believe have basis in fact, puts the next move up to OAS extremists.

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- A. Chinese Communist and Soviet spokesmen in Europe are becoming more open in admitting the dispute and non-bloc Communist parties are passing the word openly. Even Soviet astronaut Titov plays the game; he failed to make an "official" visit to Peiping, merely "stopping over" for an hour in Canton.
- B. Although still pressing, on Karachi's orders, for UN Kashmir action, Pakistan [redacted] believes little will come of it. They feel international support so far is inadequate and they would face certain defeat in the General Assembly. 50X1
- C. Syria's arms pipeline to the Bloc is again open. A previously stalled Czech deal is in process after Soviet intervention [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1
- D. Traffic is now moving smoothly from Pakistan into Afghanistan. The Iran-Afghanistan transit agreement has also been initialed.
- E. While the Arabs and Israelis have given Johnson's forthcoming Arab refugee mission the green light, they want to restrict his terms of reference. Lebanon is already seeking Arab agreement to refuse any discussion on settling refugees in host countries or linking the problem with economic development proposals.

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DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

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| I. | [REDACTED] | 50X1 |
| II. | [REDACTED] | 50X1 |
| III. | [REDACTED] | 50X1 |

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