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# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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**1 OCTOBER 1962**  
~~TOP SECRET~~

1. Laos

a. On Saturday, 20 more Vietnamese "advisers" departed from Laos via the Plaine des Jarres checkpoint. This brings to 35 the number of these people to have passed out under the procedures worked out at Geneva.

b. Souvanna tells us that he has recently nudged the local North Vietnamese and Chinese Communist representatives about the continued presence of Vietnamese forces in Laos, but hardly got a positive response from either. The Chinese, in fact, suggested Souvanna's time might be better spent working for the withdrawal of Thai personnel allegedly still in the country.

c. All we have on Souphanouvong's activities since he arrived in Moscow a week ago is an uninformative Pravda statement that he met with Kozlov and Kosygin on Friday.

d. Hanoi has agreed to hold up the departure of its ambassador-designate to Vientiane, but probably not beyond next Monday.

e. Souvanna, however, told Ambassador Unger on Saturday that he will not ask for a further delay just to keep Saigon from breaking relations with his government. He broached the idea, nevertheless, that Hanoi's man might be prevailed on to go home shortly after presenting his credentials, thereby leaving the two Vietnams on an equal diplomatic footing.

f. Souvanna has also sent his ambassador back to Saigon with orders to stump for a compromise on the representation issue for as long as the Vietnamese will let him stay in town. However, he feels that bringing Diem around is largely our problem.

2. Yemen

a. The Sallal government tightened its hold on the country by a few notches over the weekend.

b. Much of the old guard leadership was eliminated by firing squad, while armor and aircraft were sent out on strikes against dissident tribesmen.

c. Hasan, who was last reported in Jidda, seems now to be swimming against the tide. However, we detect no slackening in his resolve to mount a counter-revolt.

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d. There seems to be an outside chance that Hasan's prospects will be boosted by dissension within the ranks of the new regime. We suspect there may be bad blood between Sallal and his number two, Brigadier Abdullah al-Jayfi.

e. Sallal has gone to Nasir with a request for arms, and an offer to resurrect Yemen's federal relationship with the UAR. So far, he has been promised the arms.

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3. Congo

a. Our consul in Elisabethville put the question of whether Katanga was purchasing aircraft directly to Foreign Minister Kimba on Saturday. All he got in response was a jumble of words admitting only that steps had been taken to meet the threat of a Congolese attack in northern Katanga.

b. The military picture remains as murky as ever. As best as we can make out, some gunfire is, in fact, going on in north central Katanga.

c. Our people in Leopoldville, meanwhile, report that Mobutu's on-again-off-again operation in South Kasai is now on, following a cabinet decision. An airlift of troops for this purpose from Leopoldville to Luluabourg was to have started yesterday.

d. Mobutu, while being the good soldier, has his fingers crossed on this one. He feels that at best it will slow things up in Katanga, and that failure would give both him and Adoula bad black eyes.

4. Communist  
China

a. Most top Chinese leaders turned out today for the big parade in Peiping marking the thirteenth anniversary of the regime. Chen Yi's speech of the day was a long harangue against "US imperialism." No identifiable Soviet officials were reported present on the receiving stand.

b. Khrushchev sent off a perfunctory message of congratulations to Mao. Soviet representation at the celebration functions in Moscow was minimal.

c. Peiping's day, however, has been brightened by kind words from Algeria promising undying friendship and support for its claim to UN membership.

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A. Turkey With the knotty problem of amnesty for imprisoned Menderists about to come up for debate in parliament again and thereby hamstring government operations, military leaders are thinking of taking over.

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B. India-Pakistan The movement of a detachment of Indian troops last week into disputed territory along the India - East Pakistan border has touched off another noisy row between New Delhi and Karachi. The Indians seem to be trying to gain some sort of tactical advantage before border negotiations start up again next month.

C. USSR [redacted] Cosmos IX, launched last Thursday, was brought back to earth this morning after 63 orbits.

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D. Bolivia On Saturday, President Paz declared a nationwide state of seige following the outbreak of what is variously reported as Communist-inspired and rightist-inspired unrest in southeastern Bolivia. Paz fears a possible coup from either right or left unless he plays his cards very carefully.

E. Ethiopia-Somalia Haile Selassie [redacted] launching [redacted] a massive propaganda attack aimed at shaking the Somali government to its foundation. [redacted] [redacted] accusing the Somali premier with corruption, was cut loose [redacted].

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F. Indonesia A Soviet Sverdlov-class cruiser, rechristened the "Irian" and apparently manned by a Soviet-trained Indonesian crew, was last spotted steaming through the Indian Ocean toward Djakarta in company with two Riga-class frigates. These ships are presumably the ones the Indonesians signed up for about two years ago.

G. Saudi Arabia

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H. France - West Germany

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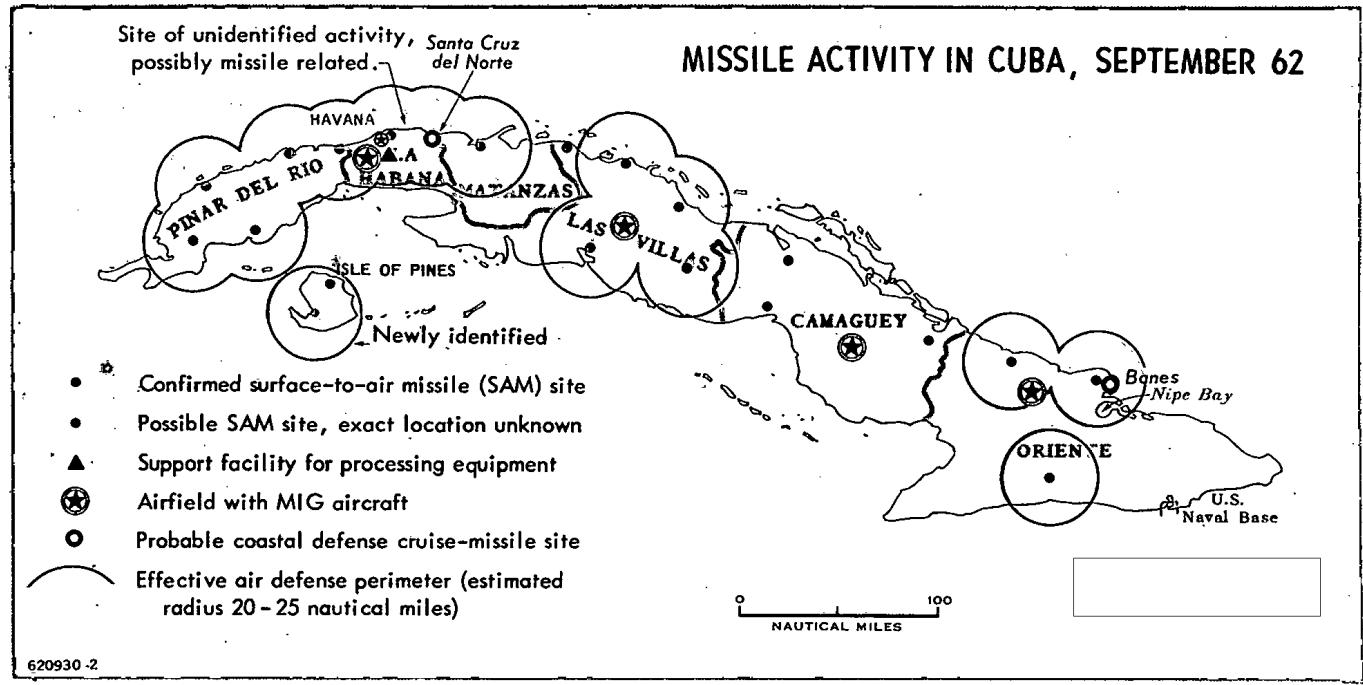
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**2 OCTOBER 1962**  
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1. Yemen

a. A civil war is shaping up, with direct backing from the UAR for one faction and from Saudi Arabia for the other.

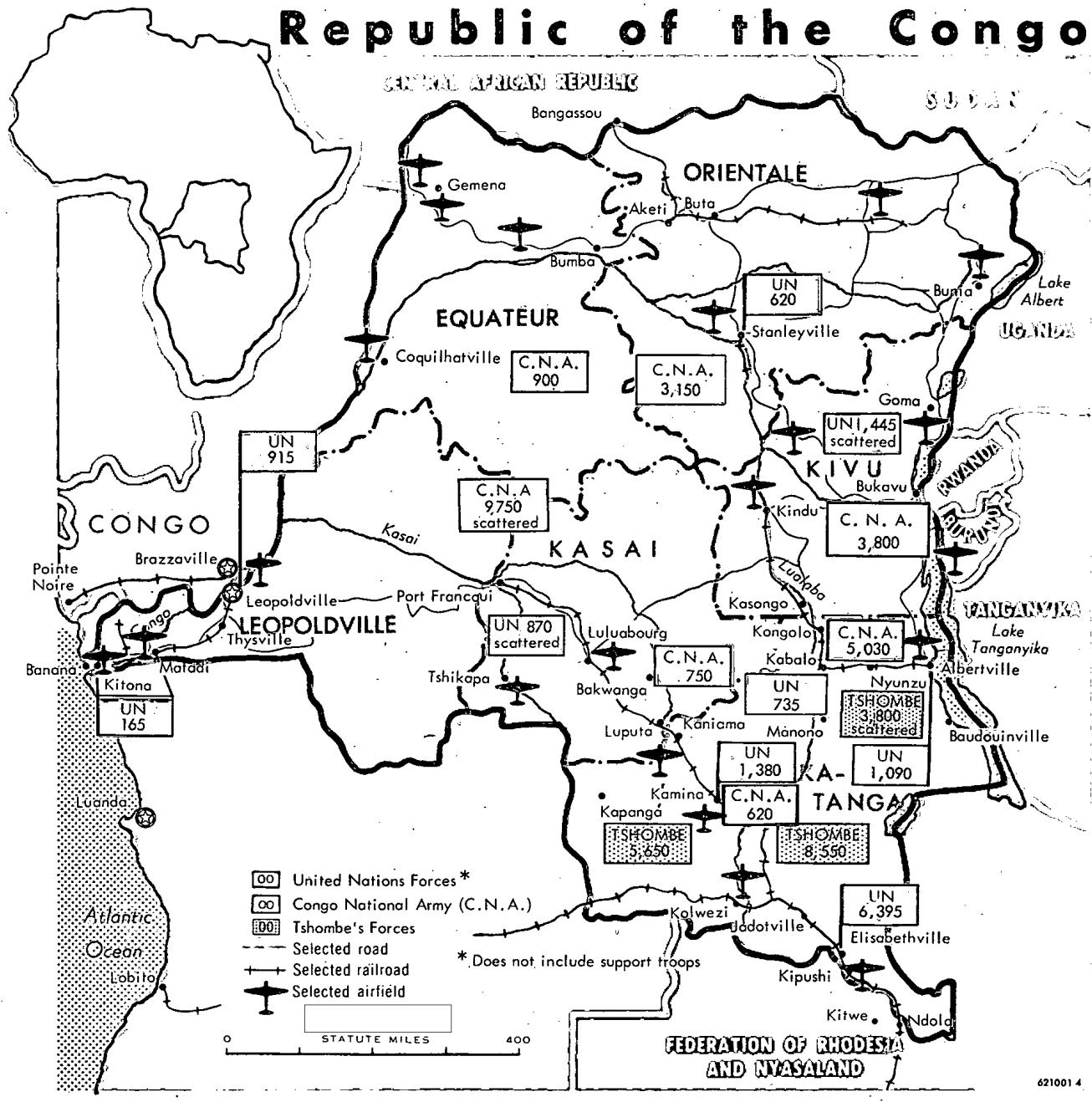
b. Prince Hasan is encamped near the Yemeni border in Saudi Arabia where he is working to get a countermove organized.

c. The rebels, meanwhile, are hopeful that arms and equipment promised by Cairo will begin arriving today. They will also look to the Soviets, who have now recognized the new regime.

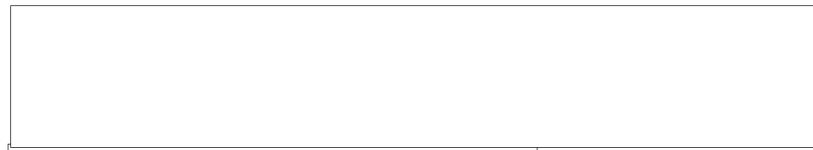
2. Congo

a. So far so good with Leopoldville's campaign in South Kasai; by judicious use of the customary bribes, the Central Government has managed to rearrest "King" Kalonji and some of his coterie and to obtain the services of some of the Kasai gendarmerie.

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the bulk of  
the Kasai gendarmerie has declared  
"loyalty" to the commissioner it has  
appointed to run the province.

c. We doubt that the numerically superior Kasai gendarmerie is all that loyal to a commissioner imposed by Leopoldville, and in the circumstances, the same customary techniques might throw the whole operation into reverse.

3. Berlin

a. Mayor Brandt believes the East Germans might be willing to relax restrictions on the movement of Germans between East and West Berlin.

b. East German trade officials have hinted at a readiness to do something along these lines if Bonn would extend the credit arrangements in existing interzonal trade agreements.

c. Bonn is willing to do this and has authorized its interzonal trade official in Berlin to explore the matter further.

4. USSR-China

a. [redacted] the Chinese have started using [redacted] troops instead of police and border guards to patrol their border with the USSR.

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b. With relations at a low ebb, the Chinese evidently do not exempt the Soviets when they speak, as their Party plenum did last week, of the danger of agent infiltration and subversion by the imperialists.

c. We have already noted that Soviet consulates are being closed and [redacted] the Chinese are "urging" White Russian emigrés still in Manchuria to clear out.

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5. Laos

a. Souvanna yesterday asked us (and the Soviets) to provide air transport to supply troops in out-lying areas in the period before they are integrated.

b. Ambassador Unger sees this timely request as just what is needed to justify continuation of Air America operations.

c. Souvanna, under pressure from the Pathet Lao, had earlier been making ominous noises about curtailing if not ending Air America operations to supply the Meo guerrillas.

d. He has told us he intends to bring all air supply operations (Soviet included) under his government's control. We assume the Pathet Lao would then try to veto any further aid by us to the Meo.

6. OAS-Cuba

a. Panama is no longer inclined to push the idea of a Caribbean anti-Cuba defense pact and will not bring the matter up at the meetings which open here today.

b. Panama's new reluctance stems from a disagreement in President Chiari's cabinet.

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- A. Mississippi events Ambassador Stevenson was sought out by the UAR Ambassador at the UN yesterday and told that President Kennedy's strong response to the challenge in Mississippi was very gratifying to friends of the US abroad, particularly to Africans. This, he said, was the more true because Soviet Bloc representatives on all sides had been freely predicting a weak response.

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3 OCTOBER 1962  
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1. Cuba

a. Selection of President Dorticos to head the Cuban-UN delegation suggests that Castro intends to make a major effort in the current UN session.

b. Dorticos, who is expected to deliver the main Cuban address to the Assembly on Friday, ranks fourth after the Castro brothers and Che Guevara in the official party listing.

c. The Cubans probably hope they can get through the UN this year a resolution calling on the US and Cuba to settle their differences in bilateral discussions. Such a resolution would be difficult for many non-aligned countries to oppose.

2. Yemen

a. Hasan and the rebel regime in Sana continue to marshal their forces for the tussle ahead, but thus far have made no moves to close for the showdown.

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c. As for overt intervention by Yemen's neighbors, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, the odds at present appear to be against it.

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d. Word from our legation in Taiz is that the army is under strict orders to protect foreigners. The American community, however, is under virtual house arrest due to Yemeni suspicions that the US will support Hasan. On Monday, army guards were only just able to prevent demonstrators from breaking into the legation courtyard.

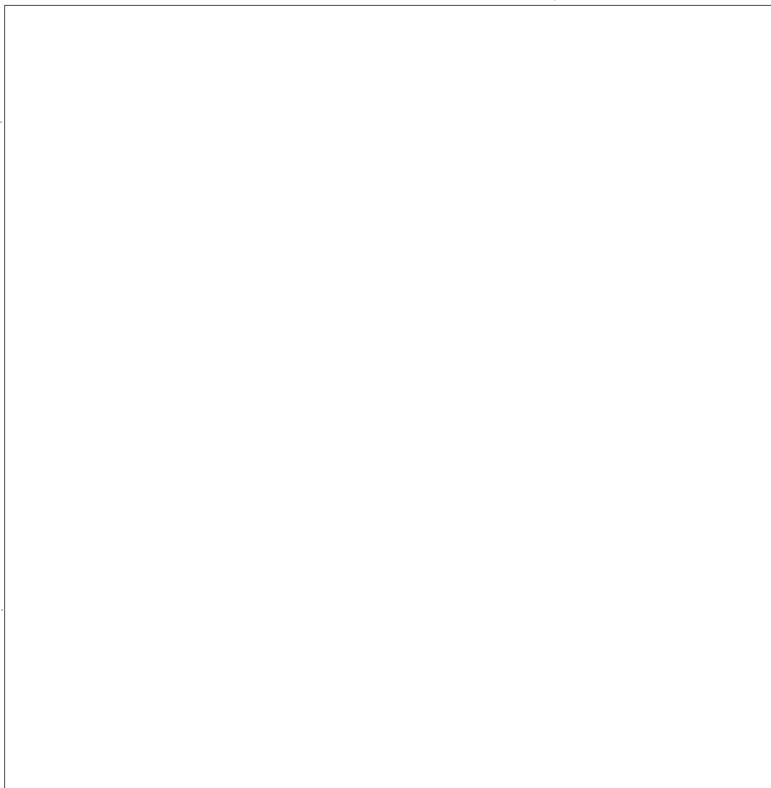
e. In Cairo, the official line is that things are moving nicely in Yemen and no outside interference is called for. UAR spokesmen, both in Cairo and at the UN, are trying to find out where we stand and whether we will use our influence to dissuade the British and others from dabbling in the affair.

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3. Laos



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c. The Soviet airlift keeps  
on going. 

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A. Warsaw Pact The military exercise in Czechoslovakia and East Germany, which began last Thursday, ended on Monday. We think there is a good chance that this show, like the ones held in Hungary and the Balkans during the past six months, was a preliminary workout to an overall Pact exercise sometime before the end of the year.

B. East Germany East German leaders [redacted] hear Ulbricht report on his recent [redacted] visit to the USSR.

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C. USSR-Bloc As expected, last week's high-level meeting of the bloc's Economic Coordinating Council in Moscow was devoted to long-range planning of the ways and means of promoting economic integration. The next session is tentatively set for December.

D. European Integration Ambassador MacArthur doubts that France's position has been enhanced by last week's pitch to tighten bilateral cooperation with Bonn. On the contrary, he feels that it will strengthen the resolve of the lowland countries, and perhaps Italy, to go slow on political integration until the UK is safely in the Common Market.

E. France-OAS [redacted]

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F. Thailand Sarit has passed the word to his editors to stop knocking the US on the arms to Cambodia issue. Our Bangkok embassy doubts that our relations have suffered any permanent damage from the month-long campaign, but is not sure we have heard the last of the matter.

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**4 OCTOBER 1962  
~~TOP SECRET~~**

1. Laos

a. The Soviets jumped at the chance to meet Souvanna's request for help in supplying his forces.

b. As a starter, Souvanna says they presented him with some twelve transports which will be flown by Russian pilots.

c. His troops in the field have complained that the airlift from Hanoi is supplying only Pathet Lao troops--that they have been without supplies for months. They threaten to disperse unless supplied, if not from Hanoi, "then from another country." [redacted]

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d. Souvanna is obviously worried by the foreign troop problem and is doing his best to get Hanoi and Peiping to withdraw their forces. He has told us he is not sure all of them will have left by the Sunday withdrawal deadline.

e. In this event, he plans to say that he trusts all have done what they said they would do about withdrawing troops and that he will take responsibility for making sure this is the case by travelling throughout the country with the help of the International Control Commission.

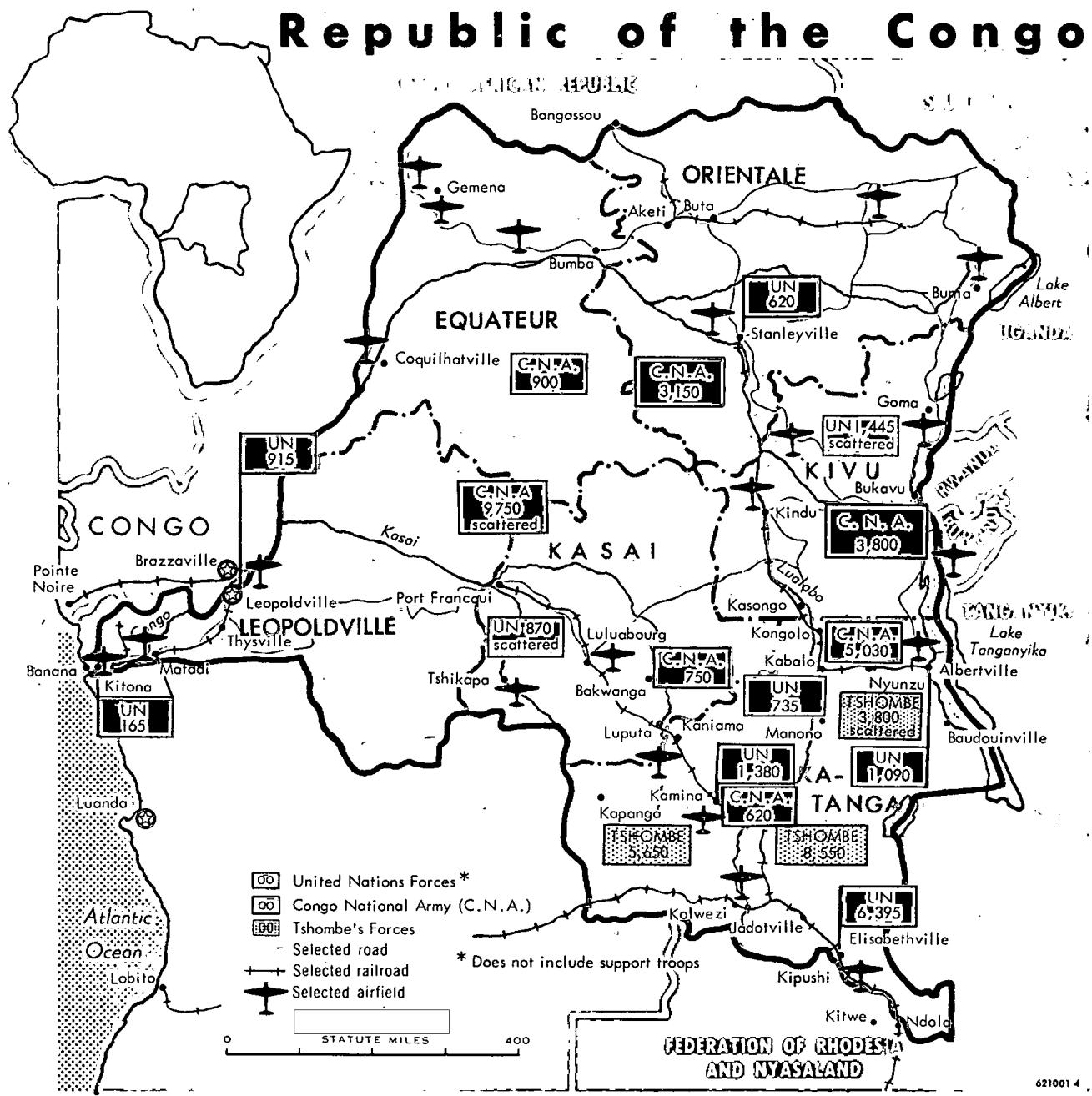
f. Pathet Lao radio broadcasts make it clear what the Communists plan to say: they name places and numbers where they contend our military advisers remain with Phoumi's forces and again charge us with supplying arms to the Meos. Curiously enough, they now say the deadline is 10 October.

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2. USSR-US

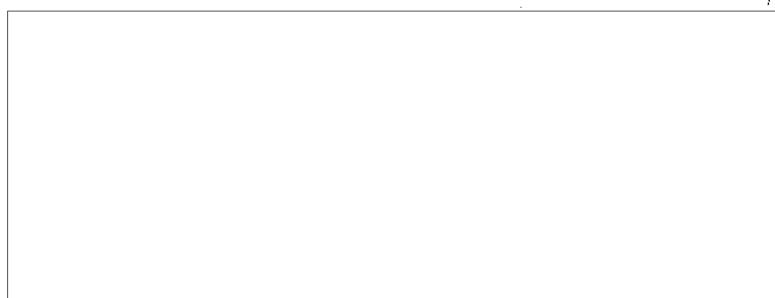
a. The Soviets responded Tuesday night to our expulsion of two of their nationals from New York by seizing, roughing up and detaining our assistant Naval attaché. He was on a routine trip to Leningrad with the Canadian Naval attaché who was not molested. We anticipate they will declare him persona non grata.

b. TASS photographers took pictures of the whole episode during which the Soviets seized and kept Commander Smith's Minox camera (no pictures), miniature tape recorder and notes.



3. Yemen

a. The situation in Yemen remains about where it was yesterday.



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c. The Cairo press is already giving big play to the defection of two Saudi pilots [redacted] in a C-123 loaded with MDAP crates of US arms [redacted]

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d. Chargé Stookey recommends we move quickly to recognize the new regime. He sees nothing better in the offing and feels the new regime has both popular support and control.

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4. Congo

a. Two more battalions of central government troops have been moved into Bakwanga in South Kasai to reinforce the government's hold on things there. [redacted]

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b. The government's success  
in the Kasai operation [redacted]

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[redacted] has given Adoula and the army  
a needed boost in morale. It has  
also undercut some opposition in  
parliament.

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c. The government will prob-  
ably feel encouraged to act more  
forcefully in Katanga.

d. Tshombé, meanwhile, behind  
a pose of injured innocence, con-  
tinues to strengthen his forces for  
a showdown.

e. We know [redacted]  
that he has been actively recruiting  
Belgian and French mercenaries in  
Europe during the past two months.  
By next month he will probably have  
doubled the number he had in July  
(300).

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f. [redacted] materiel flow-  
ing into Katanga from Angola. Reports  
are that this includes some crated  
aircraft. [redacted]

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5. Thailand-US

- a. Sarit has asked us to pull out our remaining battle group.
- b. With all the sweetness he could muster, he told Ambassador Young that this did not signal a change in Thai foreign or defense policy. He argued the move was needed to deflate propaganda by the Communist underground.
- c. Be that as it may, we expect he will still use the withdrawal to demonstrate Thai independence from the US.
- d. He wants our air, logistic and construction units to remain.

6. France

- a. De Gaulle has just concluded a nation-wide TV and radio speech. We do not have the full text yet, but it is clear his purpose was to upstage and confuse opposition leaders in the assembly who plan a censure motion against Pompidou today.

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c. If they fail, their prestige suffers; if they succeed, he can dissolve the assembly and combine new elections with the popular referendum on direct election of the President (scheduled for late this month).

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B. Finland Britain has agreed to allow Finland defensive missiles provided at least half come from the West. The Finns are under the impression the Soviets will also be agreeable. Kekkonen is now in the USSR and will be meeting with Khrushchev next week.

C. USSR The Soviet range instrumentation ships are again apparently on their way to station in the Pacific, but we cannot tell yet whether a space probe or earth satellite attempt is indicated.

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D. USSR-Afghanistan

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1. Sino-Indian border

a. Against the backdrop of the latest exchange of bitter notes between Peiping and New Delhi looms the prospect of an early renewal of skirmishing along the Sino-Indian border.

b. [redacted]

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the Indian army is poised to launch a drive aimed at dislodging Chinese forces encamped on Indian-claimed territory.

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an Indian initiative in the northeast would probably have repercussions on the Ladakh front.

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2. Yemen

a. Clashes between tribal elements and forces answering to the new regime in Sana are occurring here and there in the northern provinces, but no pattern indicating a coordinated counterrevolt is yet discernible.

b. Hasan, however,

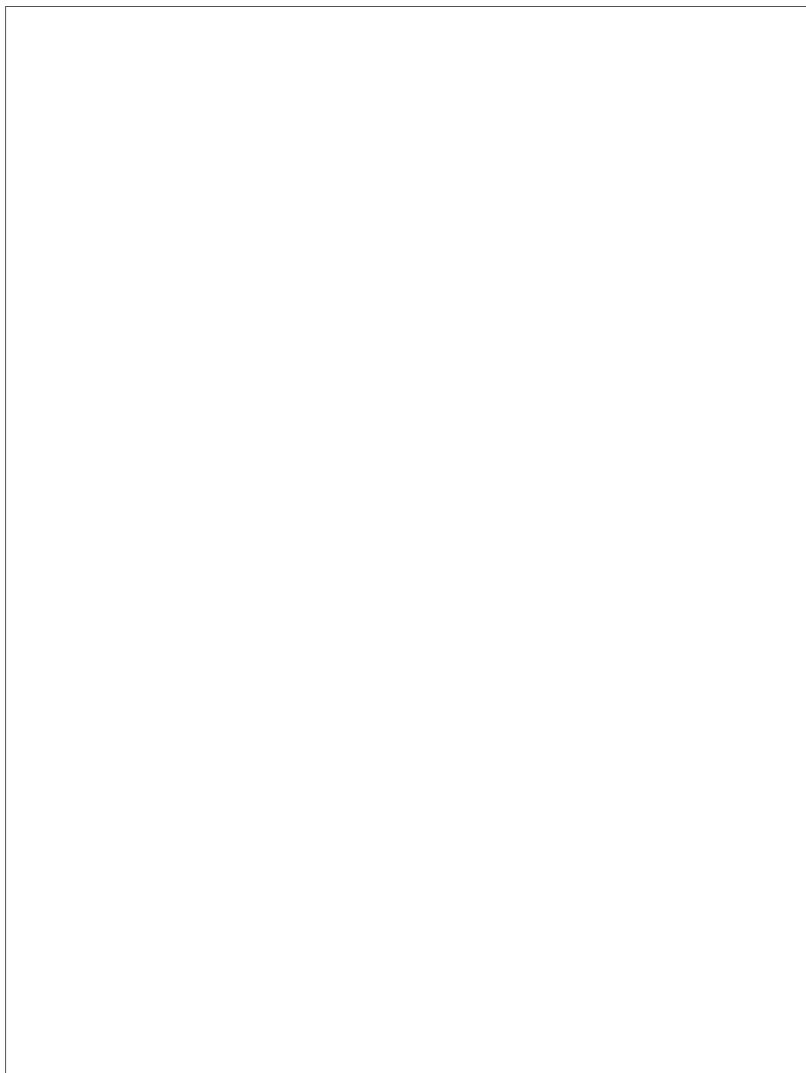
[redacted] moved into Yemen.

There he [redacted] proclaimed himself the new Imam and called on the faithful to rally to his standard.

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g. Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria have joined Moscow and eight other countries in recognizing the revolutionary government. Other bloc countries will presumably follow suit.

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3. USSR -  
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additional  
evidence that Peiping is tightening  
security on its side of the Soviet-  
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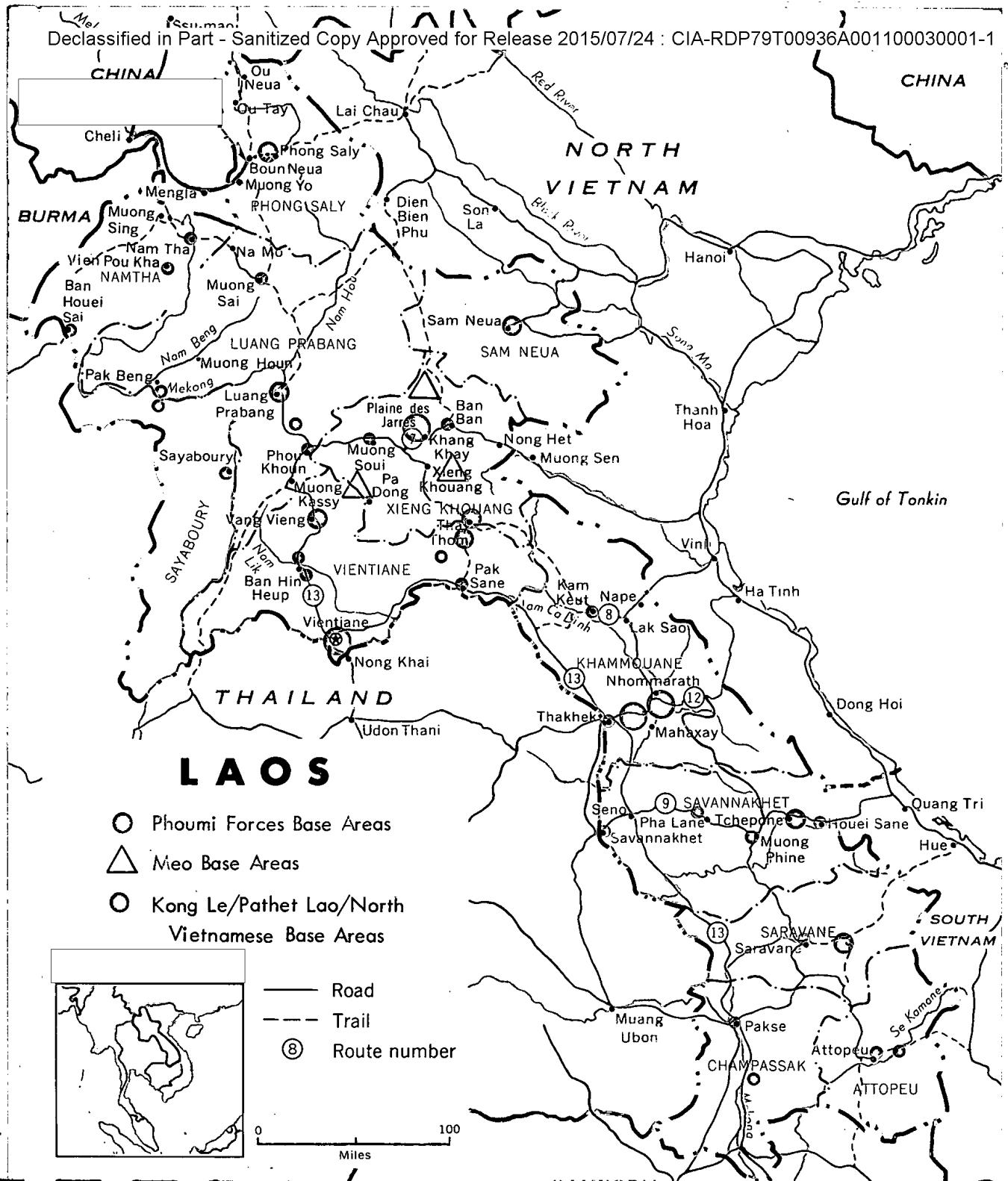
b. Our Hong Kong Consulate General also reports that the arrival of White Russian emigrés from Manchuria, which had been averaging about 50 a month, suddenly jumped to 172 in August, then to 469 in September. Taken with the recent closing of Soviet consulates (one in Manchuria), it is difficult to escape the feeling that Peiping is promoting this exodus partly out of concern that these people constitute a security hazard.

4. Laos

a. Souvanna, taking a page out of De Gaulle's book, has asked the National Assembly to grant him "full powers" for a year so that he might have a free hand to restore "peace and unity" to Laos. The matter comes up for debate on Monday with the chances for approval being good. Souvanna's ability to apply such powers throughout the country may, however, be another story.

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b. On Wednesday, five more Vietnamese departed via the Nhom-marath checkpoint. This brings to 40 the total of those withdrawing according to the approved procedure.

c. Meanwhile, there has been no letup in Communist charges that the US intends to keep disguised military advisers in Laos beyond Sunday's deadline. As long as this keeps up, the prospects of anyone making a meaningful checkup on the presence of foreigners remaining in Communist-held territory are not very bright.

d. For several days now, there have been indications that all is not well in the neutralist camp in the northern province of Phong Saly. The latest word we have is that General Khamouane, now in Vientiane, but previously Souvanna's proconsul in the province, has ordered his troops to seize several key villages and to blockade Phong Saly town. As best we can make out, these points are occupied by other forces owing allegiance to Souvanna.

e. We have noted that the North Vietnam - Pathet Lao military [redacted] has been operating in high gear since Wednesday. We are as yet unable to gauge what is going on. [redacted]

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5. France

a. Now that the censure vote has brought down the Pompidou government, the odds are that De Gaulle will dissolve the Assembly and lay on elections concurrently with the referendum on his presidential election proposal.

b. There is an outside chance, however, that he will decide against dissolution. He may see compelling advantages in going along with the present assembly rather than having to deal with a new one with which, constitutionally, he would have to live for at least a year.

NOTES

A. East Germany The East German Communist Party Congress, which was reportedly all set for November, has now been scheduled for some time in January. We do not know the reason for this, but it may reflect a decision in Moscow to allow further time to probe US intentions before calling the next play on Berlin.

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B. USSR-Yugoslavia Wednesday's communique, marking the end of Soviet President Brezhnev's visit to Yugoslavia, indicates that Moscow and Belgrade are agreed to let bygones be bygones and to promote closer relations up and down the line.

C. Yugoslavia-Albania Judging by what the Yugoslavs have been saying and writing about Albania lately, we suspect that Belgrade is getting ready to make a try at knocking the underpinnings from under the Hoxha regime. Whatever is afoot seems to have Moscow's blessing.

D. Warsaw Pact We are seeing indications that yet another regional exercise may be under way, this time in northwestern Poland with Polish, East German, and Soviet forces participating.

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E. West Germany Bonn has settled on a figure of one billion marks for its 1963 foreign development loan program, down a quarter million from this year's outlay. At least half of the new money will be hard to get at due to a new regulation putting that amount under the direct control of Finance Minister Starcke, a firm disbeliever in foreign aid.

- F. Venezuela A recent rise in the tempo of terrorism in the Caracas area, which has taken the lives of several security forces personnel, is giving rise to the belief in military circles that it is just about time to take over from President Betancourt.
- G. US-USSR Our assistant naval attaché in Moscow, who was detained and roughed up yesterday, was declared PNG today allegedly for "examining thoroughly" a "military object" in Leningrad.

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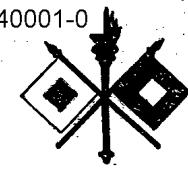
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## 1. LAOS:

A. EACH OF THE RIVAL FACTIONS SUSPECTS THE OTHER OF PLANNING TO TAKE OVER AFTER TOMORROW'S DEADLINE FOR FOREIGN TROOP WITHDRAWAL. BOTH PHOUML AND KONG LE HAVE PLACED THEIR FORCES ON ALERT.

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B. KONG LE'S TROOPS IN VIENTIANE HAVE REPORTED

THAT THE SITUATION IN THE CAPITAL IS CRITICAL. PHOUML,

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IS STATIONING TANKS AND ARTILLERY IN FRONT OF THEIR POSTS AND IS HARASSING THEIR PERSONNEL.

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C. AS PART OF WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS THEIR "OVERALL PLAN," KONG LE'S TROOPS

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READY TO

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BLOW UP ROADS LEADING OUT OF THE CAPITAL AND

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WORK JOINTLY IN THIS WITH THE PATHET LAO.

D. THE FIGHTING IN PHONG SALY BETWEEN WHAT ARE APPARENTLY RIVAL PRO-SOUVANNA FACTIONS,

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WEAKENS SOUVANNA'S HAND IN A CRUCIAL AREA WHERE THE CHINESE AND PATHET LAO HAVE TRIED HARD TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE. THAT MUCH IS CLEAR. WHAT LIES BEHIND THE TROUBLE STILL IS NOT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME SUSPICION THAT PHOUML MAY BE TRYING TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE AREA.

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E. WE INFORMED SOUVANNA FORMALY AND OFFICALLY YESTERDAY THAT WITHDRAWAL OF US AND PHILIPPINE PERSONNEL IS NOW COMPLETE. THIS HE ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATION AND AT THE SAME TIME AGREED WITH AMBASSADOR UNGER THAT THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE SITUATION REGARDING REMAINING NORTH VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL.

2. CONGO:

A. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN LEOPOLDVILLE LAST WEEK, THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN PEDDLING THE LINE THAT THE UN PLAN TO BRING KATANGA TO HEEL IS OBVIOUSLY FAILING BECAUSE IT IS ALL AN IMPERIALIST PLOT. "THE US CAN NOT DO ANYTHING FOR YOU BECAUSE WALL STREET WILL NOT ALLOW IT, BUT AS SOON AS THE UN PULLS OUT, WE SOVIETS WILL GIVE YOU THE HELP YOU NEED TO DO THE JOB," ETC. IT IS HAVING SOME EFFECT.

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3. YEMEN:

A. THE STRUGGLE IN YEMEN IS BECOMING INTERNATIONAL AS OUTSIDERS BECOME MORE ACTIVELY INVOLVED.

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A SMALL UAR TROOP SHIP IS NOW UNLOADING AT HODEIDA. IT CARRIED SOME 100 EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL, SEVEN TRUCKS, TWO CRATED YAK AIRCRAFT AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

D. TWO SAUDI BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO HELP HASAN. THEY WILL BE STIFFENED BY THE SMALL JORDANIAN DETACHMENT WE MENTIONED YESTERDAY. 50X1

F. IT NOW SEEMS QUITE PROBABLE THAT IMAM BADR IS STILL ALIVE, AND IN HIDING WITH A LOYAL TRIBE NEAR THE SAUDI BORDER. HIS REAPPEARANCE WILL BE A RALLYING SYMBOL FOR TRIBAL LEADERS WHO ARE LIKELY FOR THE TIME BEING TO BURY THE HATCHET AND UNITE TO FACE THE COMMON ENEMY.

G. A LIVE BADR WILL ALSO GIVE THE SAUDI AND JORDANIAN GOVERNMENTS A SOUNDER BASIS FOR CLAIMING THEY SUPPORT THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF YEMEN. 50X1

H. CONSUL STOOKEY BELIEVES THAT WHILE THE UAR HELPED OVERTHROW BADR, ITS INFLUENCE ON THE NEW YEMENI GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED. HE DESCRIBES THE COUP AS A "GENUINE NATIONAL REVOLT AGAINST TYRANNY."

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4. BULGARIA - NORTH KOREA:

A. ANOTHER CRACK IN BLOC SOLIDARITY: BULGARIA AND NORTH KOREA HAVE EACH EXPELLED THE OTHER'S AMBASSADOR.

B. THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE, IT SEEMS, IS THAT [ ] NORTH KOREANS WHO ASKED FOR [ ] POLITICAL ASYLUM IN SOFIA WERE SHANGHAIED BY NORTH KOREA [ ]

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C. BEHIND IT, HOWEVER, ARE OVERTONES OF THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE. NEXT TO ALBANIA, NORTH KOREA HAS BEEN CHINA'S LOUDEST APOLOGIST. BOSS KIM IL-SUNG NOT ONLY PREFERS STALIN'S METHODS; HE NEEDS THEM TO KEEP HIS FACTION-RIDDEN PARTY UNDER CONTROL.

D. BULGARIA, NOT WITHOUT SOME UNHAPPINESS IN A PARTY STILL BASICALLY STALINIST, HAS MANAGED TO STAY FAIRLY CLOSE TO BIG BROTHER. [ ]

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5. USSR:

A. TWO ICBMs WERE FIRED WITHIN 17 MINUTES OF EACH OTHER YESTERDAY FROM TYURATAM TO KAMCHATKA. THE SHORTEST PREVIOUS INTERVAL WAS NEARLY TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

B. IT WAS PROBABLY A SALVO TEST FROM THE TWIN PADS AT AREA C, [ ]

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C. THERE IS AN OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SHOTS ARE A FORERUNNER TO ANTI-MISSILE TESTS INVOLVING VERY HIGH ALTITUDE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SIMILAR TO THE TESTS LAST OCTOBER AT SARY SHAGAN, WHICH USED THE 1100 NAUTICAL MILE MISSILE.

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## 6. CUBA:

A. REMARKS IN THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN YESTERDAY'S POST CONCERNING CHILEAN IMPORTS OF CUBAN SUGAR ARE WRONG.

CONTRACTS WERE CANCELLED LATE LAST MONTH. 50X1  
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B. UN MEMBERS WERE TREATED YESTERDAY TO A PREVIEW OF WHAT WE ASSUME DORTICOS WILL BE SAYING ON MONDAY; IT TOOK THE FORM OF A TEN-PAGE LETTER WITH THE USUAL ACCUSATIONS AND THE REPEATED PITCH FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

C. MOSCOW'S REACTION TO THE OAS CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE, OF COURSE, IS THAT WE BLUDGEONED EVERYBODY INTO LINE, BUT THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IN WORDS; WE FAILED, IT STRESSES, 50X1 TO GET ANY COMMITMENT TO ENGAGE IN PRACTICAL ANTI-CUBAN ACTION.

D. [REDACTED] SOVIET IL-14'S HAVE BEEN DELIVERED; 50X1  
THEY ARE APPARENTLY FOR MILITARY USE. 50X1

E. WE HAD EARLIER THOUGHT THESE CRATES HELD GUIDED-MISSILE BOATS. 50X1

## 7. NOTES:

A. LEBANON IS NOW ASKING US FOR MISSILES (PRESUMABLY HAWKS). BEIRUT ALSO WANTS A COUPLE OF DOZEN MORE UP-TO-DATE JET FIGHTERS.

B. USSR: 50X1

C. THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW. CENTER-CONSERVATIVE GROUPS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS. A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DISORDER SEEMS LIKELY.

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**8 OCTOBER 1962**

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1. Congo

a. In a final round of talks with Tshombé last weekend, Under Secretary McGhee obtained about all that he feels could be expected at present in the way of commitments from Tshombé.

b. Tshombé promised prompt action on: a cease-fire accord; reopening of land communications to Leopoldville; facilitating movement of UN supplies into Katanga; speeding up work of the Leopoldville-Katangan commissions.

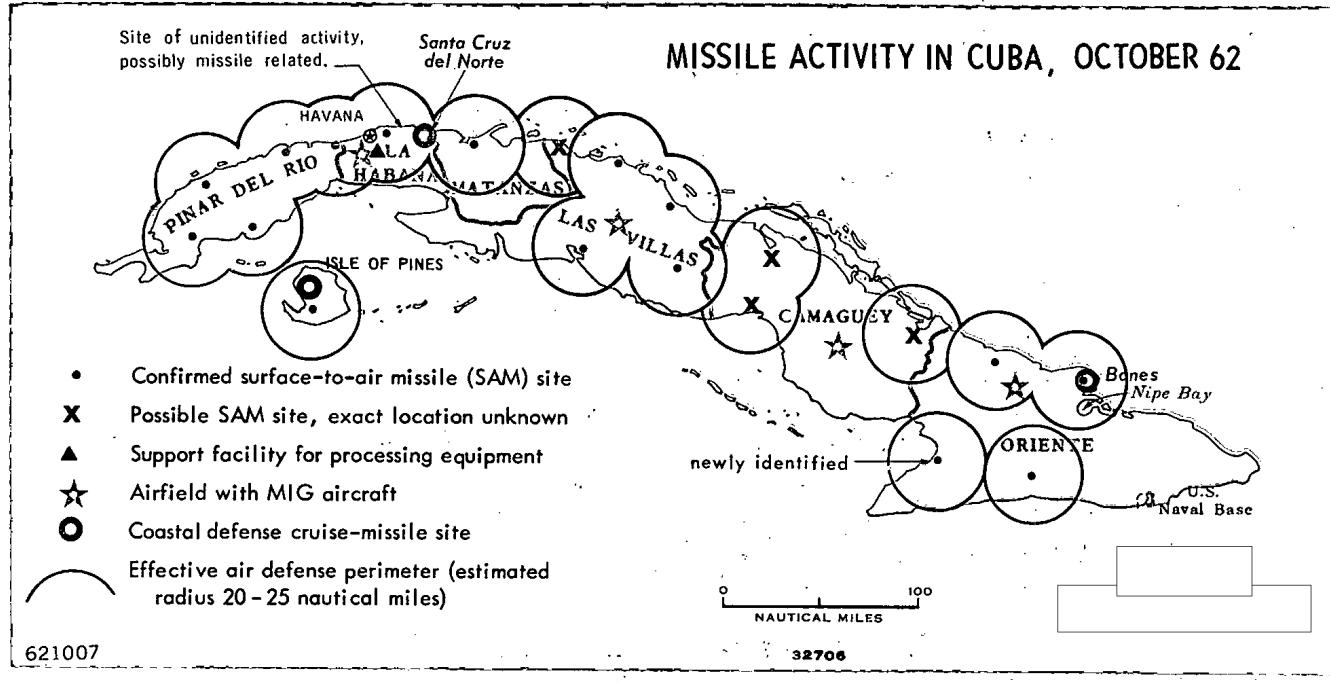
c. These things he says he will do without waiting for agreement on a new constitution, which he has previously insisted must come first.

d. Tshombé still mistrusts Adoula and the UN, cannot stomach the draft constitution, and boggles over a 50-50 split of Union Minière revenues. McGhee is not confident he will live up to the commitments he has made.



f. Adoula, who has little faith that the UN plan will work out, has made another pitch to us for transport aircraft and pilots. He hints he will get them from the Soviets if we do not come across.

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g. Gardiner, UN chief in the Congo, says Adoula is now worried over the possibility of new secessionist moves in other provinces. He already has some politicians under house arrest [redacted]

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h. [redacted]  
Tshombé has for some weeks been working behind the scenes to "persuade" influential tribesmen throughout the country to work toward "federation" on his terms. Yesterday, he gleefully showed McGhee some documentary evidence of his success.

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2. Cuba

a. [redacted] a [redacted]  
surface-to-air missile site [redacted]  
[redacted] in Oriente Province.

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3. Yemen

a. Tribal resistance is sharpening. The tribes are not yet well-coordinated.

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They have scored some points in the north and east.

b. Russian pilots have been trapped at one besieged garrison since their arrival [redacted] by helicopter to deliver pay to the unit there. Their helicopter was captured by the tribesmen [redacted]

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c. The regime is intent on convincing everyone that it is in full control. This has influenced Western reporting from Sana.

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d. The Egyptians may be getting cold feet. Cairo yesterday recalled its aircraft which have been operating in Yemen.

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e. Nevertheless, Egyptian naval movements southward through the canal are continuing.

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f. The battle is about to be carried into the UN.

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4. Laos

a. Souvanna yesterday publicly noted that the deadline for troop withdrawal had arrived, saying, "All foreign military units which were declared to have been in Laos have departed from the territory." He added that he had "reason to believe" the countries which sent troops in "will ensure with diligence that the last stragglers leave with a minimum possible delay."

b. He attributed the continued presence of "stragglers" to difficulties of distance and terrain.

c. Although this is not exactly what he had earlier indicated he would say (there is no reference to future verification by the ICC), it is at least a strong hint that he considers the Vietnamese still have a way to go.

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e. As expected, the assembly yesterday voted Souvanna full powers to govern for one year.

5. South Vietnam

a. Diem has turned thumbs down on our suggestion that he take the initiative in a concerted move to improve relations with his country's neighbors.

b. He will propose a joint border commission with Cambodia, but he feels other conciliatory moves would be viewed as dealing from weakness.

c. He is adamant on the question of recognition in Laos.

6. Yugoslavia

a. Belgrade has been restrained so far in its reaction to Congressional denial of most favored nation treatment for Yugoslavia.

b. Yugoslav officials apparently hope the decision will be reversed later.

c. In any case, new agreements with Moscow and Eastern Europe will improve Yugoslavia's trade situation.

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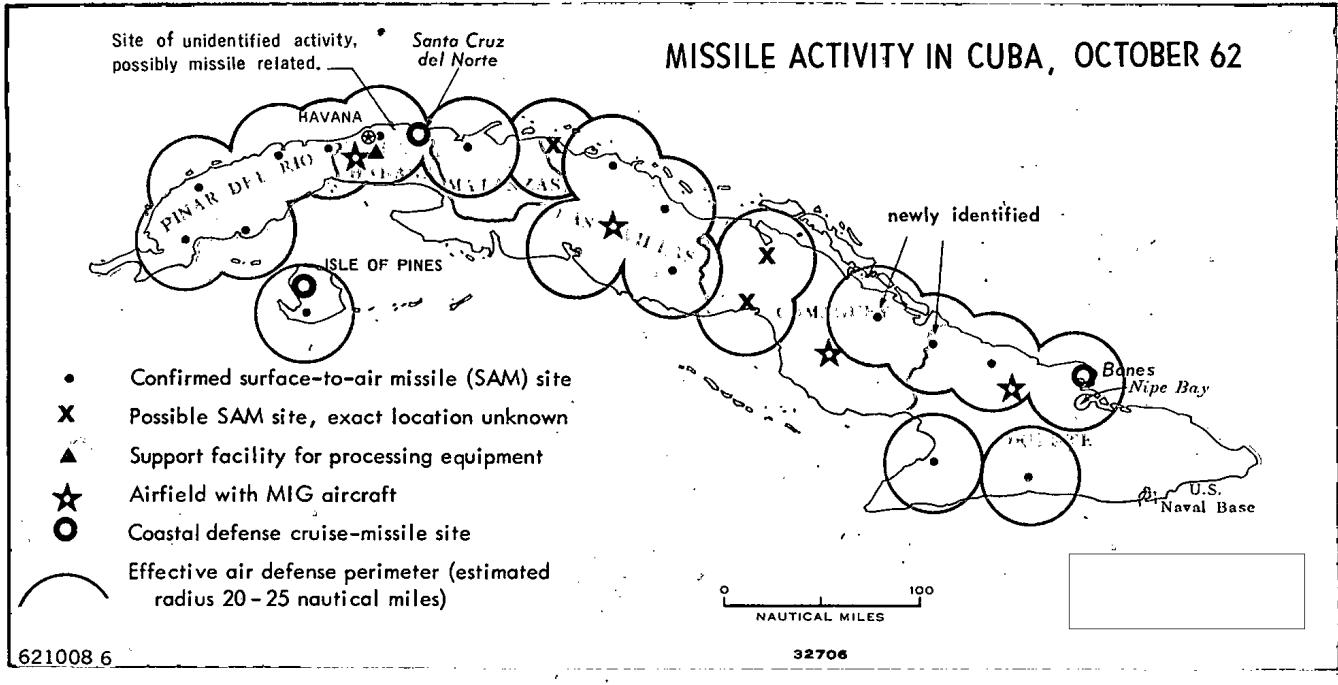
- B. Venezuela A two-hour firefight erupted on the outskirts of Caracas last night in the most severe terrorist action of the recently stepped-up campaign. This will increase already strong pressure from the military for Betancourt to take forceful action.
- C. EEC The Common Market ministerial meeting opens today with all but France willing to press for Britain's admittance but none prepared to make important concessions to this end.
- D. Brazil Elections have passed without major incident. It will be a week or more before returns are in and final results known.

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1. Cuba

a. [ ] more SAM sites, [ ]  
along the north coast [ ]  
[ ] They will close one  
of the few remaining gaps in missile  
coverage of the island [ ]  
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b. The Cubans are sowing the suggestion among at least some of the neutralists--and not in vain, it seems--that they have qualms about falling into a Soviet and Chinese stranglehold and would welcome help in bringing about better US-Cuban relations.

c. So Ghana's delegate to the UN was told by the Cuban foreign minister during his visit to Havana in August. So also, judging from the comments of the Algerian foreign minister, is the thought which Ben Bella will carry with him to Washington and Havana.

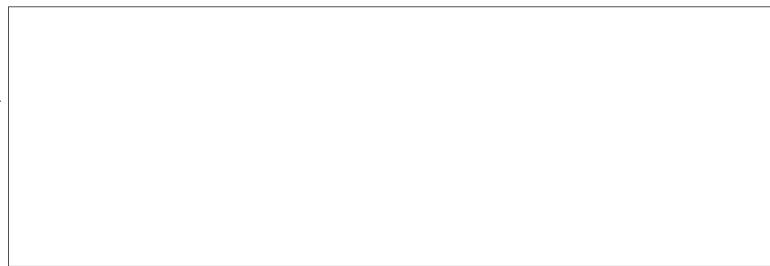
2. Saudi Arabia -  
Yemen

a. Prince Hasan may now be on  
Yemeni soil. [ ]

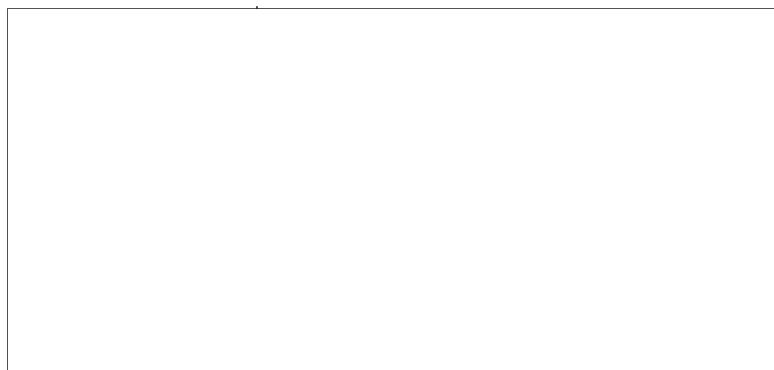
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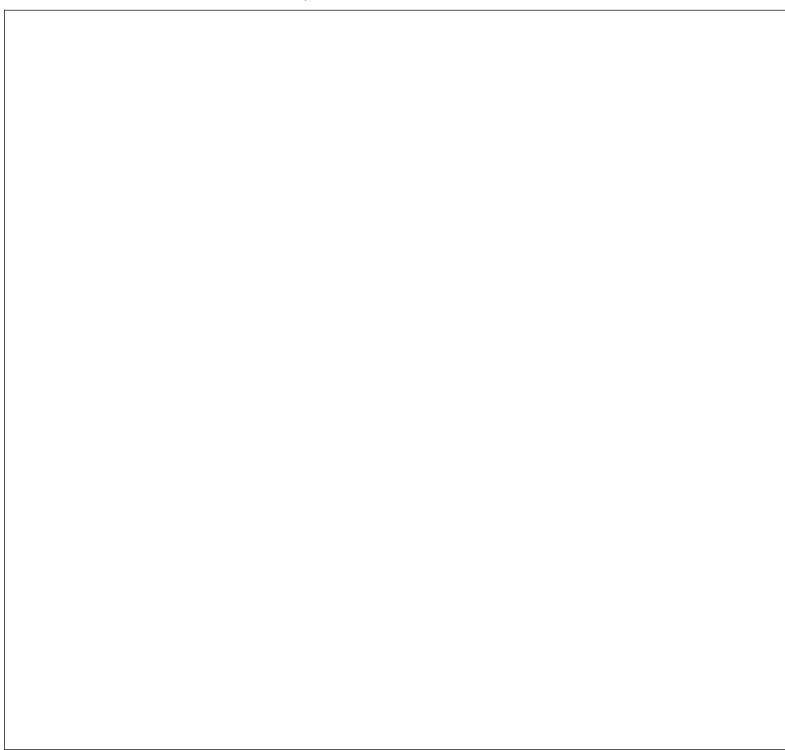


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3. France

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4. Venezuela

a. The Betancourt government, moving to combat the terrorist epidemic, has suspended some constitutional guarantees and a police roundup of Communists is under way. It is surveying further ways and means of getting at the prime movers behind the extremist outburst [redacted]

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b. [redacted]

[redacted] Betancourt still has the backing of the armed forces, the labor unions and the coalition parties. [redacted]

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[redacted] however, [redacted] he will lose some of these assets unless he quickly succeeds in curbing the terrorism.

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NOTES

- A. Congo Tshombé this morning let loose a new blast at the UN charging a provocative deployment of its forces in Elisabethville during the night. We do not know how much substance there is in his allegations, but they are all too reminiscent of past tactics and do nothing to improve the prospects for movement toward reintegration.
- B. Chile President Alessandri's decision to carry out the currency devaluation urged by the International Monetary Fund has put him in deep political trouble. The largest of the three parties in his coalition government is threatening to withdraw in protest, taking with it the key to the government's working majority in the legislature.
- C. Brazil Returns from Sunday's voting announced so far show Janio Quadros falling behind in his comeback run for the governorship of Sao Paulo state.

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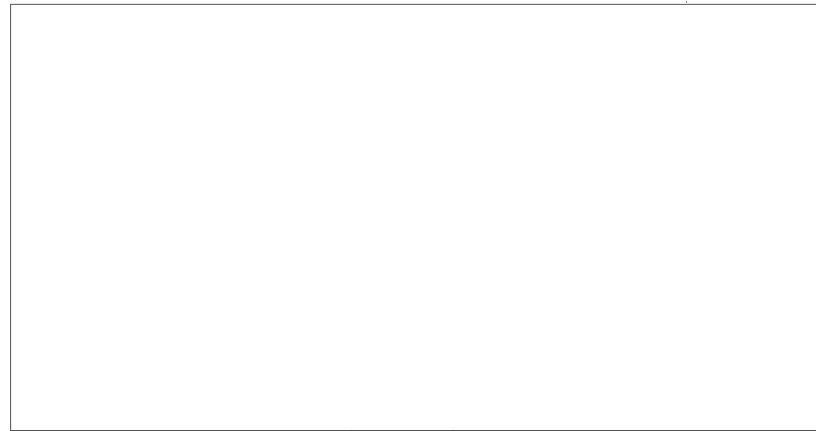
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1. East Germany

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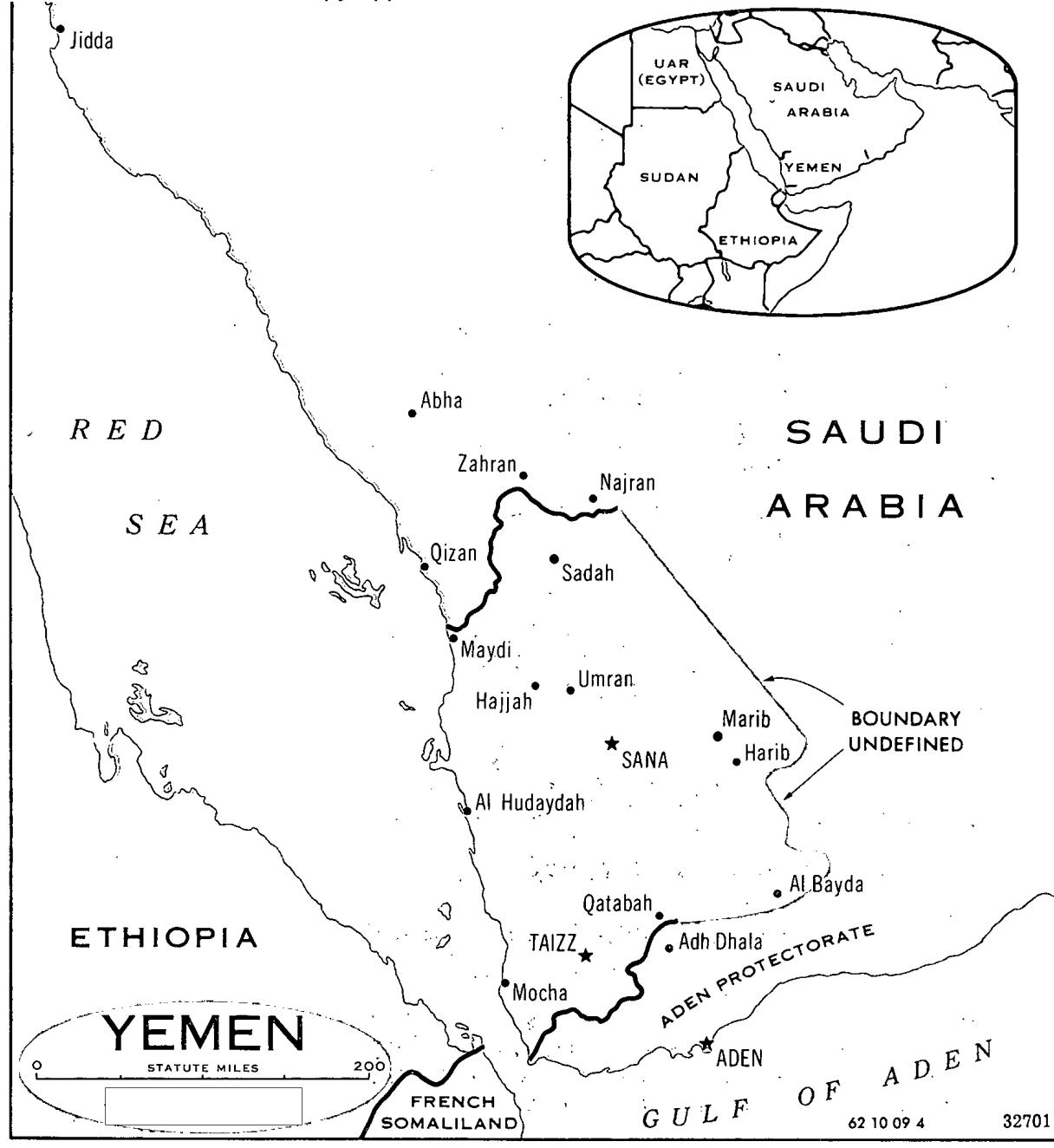
b. We are [redacted] puzzling over the sudden arrival in East Germany of one P. N. Demichev, a protege of Khrushchev who was recently elevated to the Soviet Party Secretariat. Demichev is to do some unexplained party "work" in at least one of the East German districts.

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c. In recent years, direct interference by the Soviet party in subordinate echelons of satellite parties has been unheard of. It would be nice to think that Demichev's mission is to arrange a grass-roots movement for the removal of Ulbricht at the East German Party Congress in January, but we would need much more evidence to draw such a conclusion.

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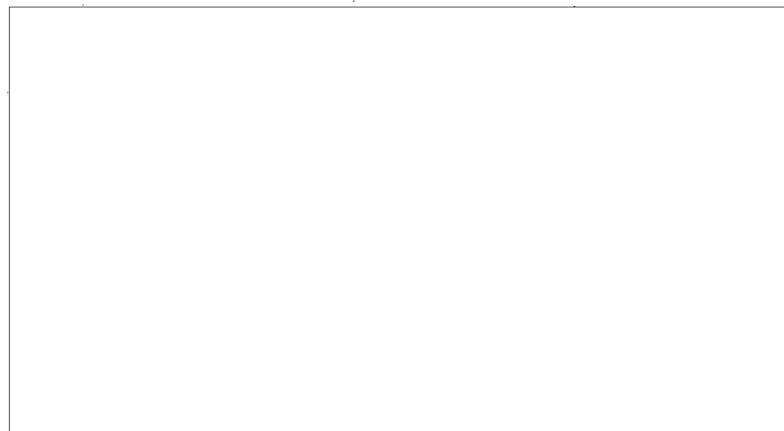
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2. Yemen

a. Hasan's counteroffensive in the north and east seems to be picking up steam. His men have knocked over at least one army post and have surrounded Sadah, a key road junction. These developments, however, do not seem to have upset Sana.

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h. Pravda this morning came out with an editorial charging that "interference" by the US, UK, Jordan and Saudi Arabia in Yemen's internal affairs is "alarming world opinion." Such interference, Moscow asserts, is "impermissible" but the Soviets do not say what they intend to do about it. [redacted]

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3. Laos

a. With the deadline for the withdrawal of foreign forces come and gone, the ICC is discussing what to tell the Geneva co-chairmen about how the withdrawal went.

b. Meanwhile, the Commission's powers to investigate violations of the Geneva agreements may soon be put to the test. Hanoi yesterday officially notified the Laotian government that all its military personnel have been withdrawn. This is not true; [redacted] North Vietnamese forces were still on the premises as of Monday, and showing no signs of packing their bags.

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c. We note, moreover, that Moscow has joined the chorus asserting that US military types are being retained in Laos under civilian cover. This makes it pretty plain that the Communists' game is to play tit-for-tat when it comes to lodging complaints with the ICC.

d. Meanwhile, we are seeing more evidence of bad blood between neutralist and Pathet Lao field forces.

e. The South Koreans have indicated that they will withdraw their diplomatic missions in Vientiane if Laos recognizes North Korea. [redacted]

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4. France

a. The betting in Paris is that De Gaulle will probably have it pretty much his own way in this month's referendum calling for the direct election of the French president.

b. However, getting friendly candidates elected to the National Assembly next month may be more difficult. What it seems to boil down to is whether De Gaulle personally takes to the stump, something he has never before condescended to do.

5. Scandinavia

a. Sweden, Denmark and Norway have sketched out a plan for the establishment of a Permanent Scandinavian UN Force.

b. The main feature of the scene is to bring into being a standing body of about 3,000 men (roughly 50 percent Swedish, 30 percent Danish, and 20 percent Norwegian) that would be ready for duty with the UN on six days notice. The Scandinavians would foot the maintenance bill while the force is on standby, the UN when it is on duty under the UN flag.

c. As matters now stand, the plan has the preliminary blessing of the three defense ministers. The next step is to take soundings at the UN before proceeding to button up details.

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A. USSR The deployment of Soviet support vessels suggests that Moscow has scheduled both space events and a new series of ICBM launchings into the Pacific for sometime between mid-October and mid-November.

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B. Cuba-Cambodia Cambodia has agreed to establish diplomatic relations with Havana and has proposed an exchange of chargés d'affaires to get things started.

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C. South Vietnam local security investigators have got the goods on several prominent people in the government, including cabinet members, for exploiting the national lottery to their own financial advantage. The scandal has not broken yet

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D. Communist China - Mongolia Following on the heels of indications that Peiping is tightening security on its side of the Sino-Soviet border are fragmentary reports of friction along the Sino-Mongolian border. This border, never demarcated, has long been a bone of contention between Chinese and Mongolians.

E. Venezuela in Caracas the military have turned the heat way up on Betancourt to crack down harder on the left. Talk of a military junta is becoming more audible.

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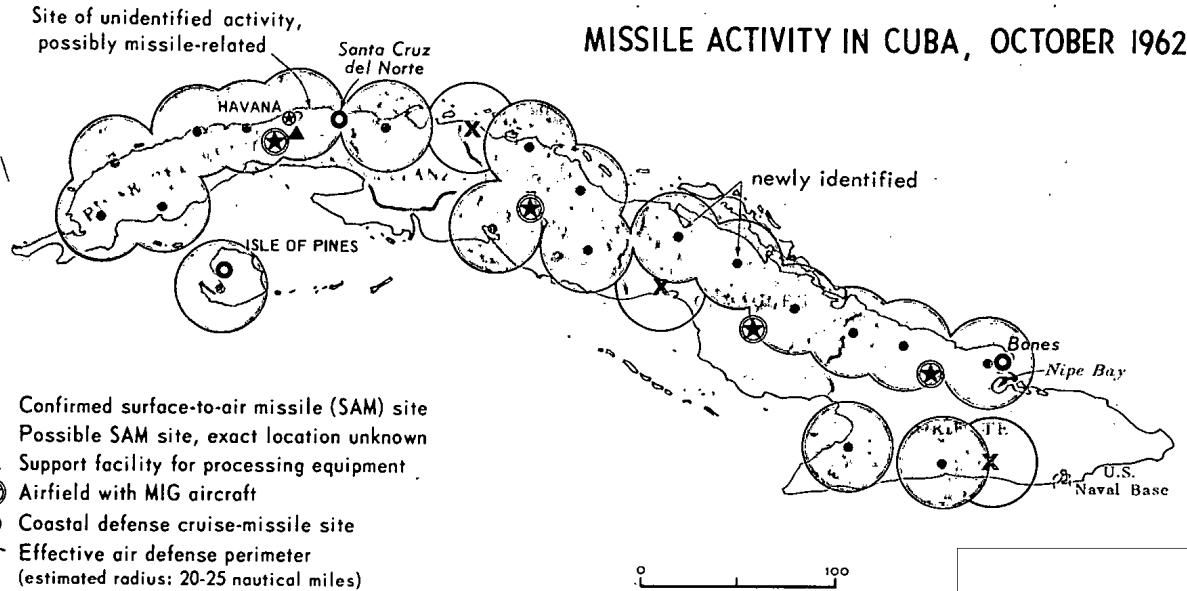
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1. Cuba-USSR

a. We believe Cuba is probably getting IL-28 twin jet light bombers. The IL-28 has a combat radius of about 700 miles with a bomb load of 4400 pounds and external fuel tanks; its top speed is around 400 mph.

b. [redacted] a  
Soviet ship which arrived in Cuba about 1 October [redacted]  
carrying ten aircraft crates identical to the distinctive, specially designed crates used to ship IL-28s  
[redacted]

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c. Several weeks would be required before these bombers could be assembled and made operable.

d. We have one shaky piece of evidence suggesting that Spanish-speaking pilots are receiving training in the IL-28 in the USSR.  
[redacted]

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2. Cuba-  
missile sites

a. [redacted]  
two more surface-to-air missile sites, making a total of twenty.

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b. At least some, possibly many of these sites could now be operational, but we are not sure of this yet.

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d. There is no evidence yet  
that Cubans are receiving training  
in any of the military equipment  
associated with the missile installa-  
tions in Cuba.

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e. [redacted] Cuban per-  
sonnel are being excluded from the  
missile sites [redacted] suggest that  
security preparations may not yet  
be far enough along in Cuba.

f. In any case, we believe  
the sites in Cuba will be made  
operational as soon as construction  
is finished, with Soviet personnel  
running them during the rather long  
(a year or more) transition to full  
operation by Cubans.

3. Cuba - external relations

a. The Arab delegates at the UN have been putting concerted pressure on Ben Bella not to go on to Havana directly after his Washington visit. They believe they have persuaded him.

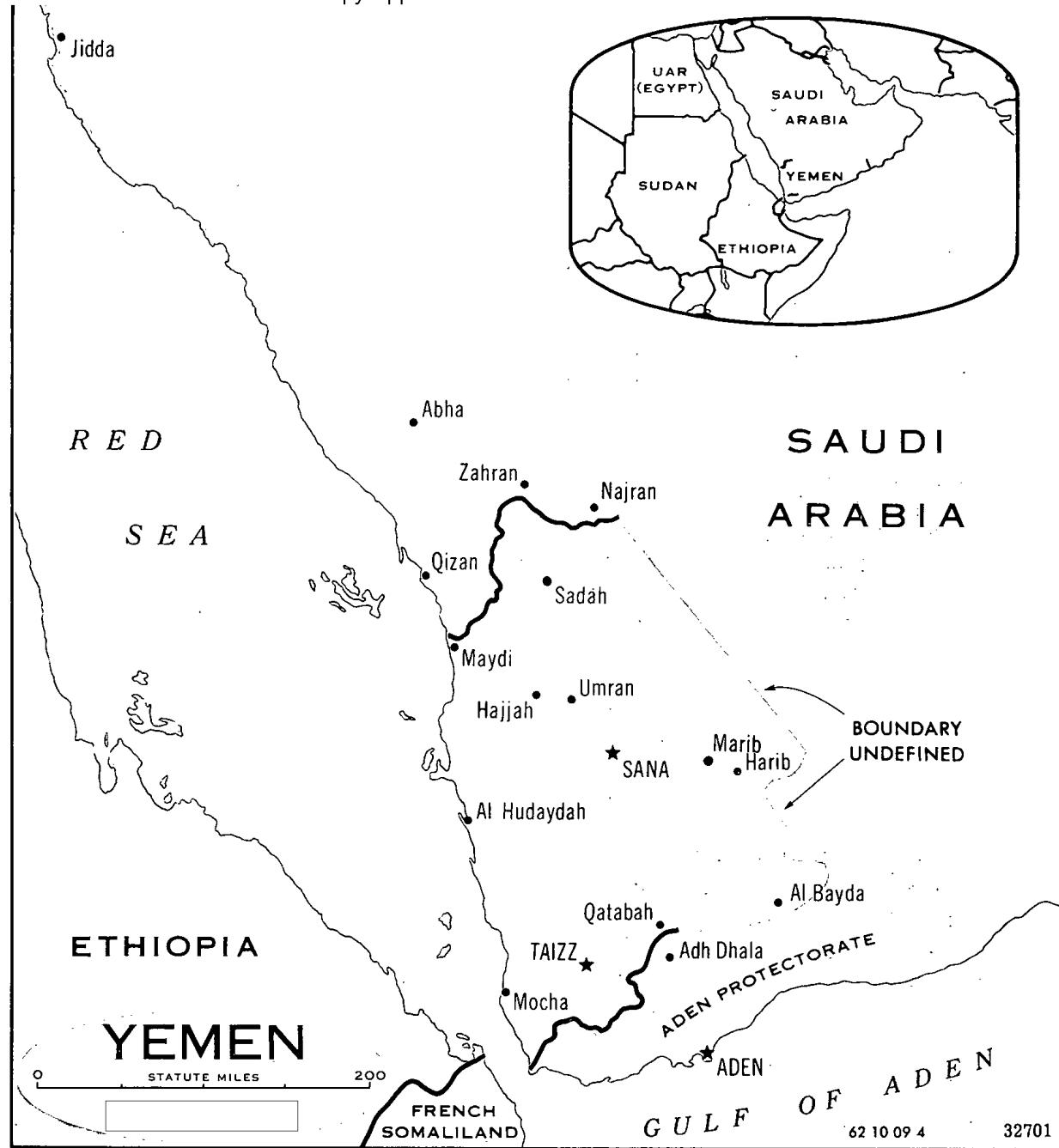
b. He seems to be seeking a face-saving formula, and we are now informed he will probably return to New York to pursue his efforts to reconcile differences within the Arab World.

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e. The Alpha 66 raid of last Monday was apparently a flop, except in the organization's press releases. Cuban police reported one time bomb exploded, nobody hurt.

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4. Yemen

a.

Sana's leaders last  
night declared war on Saudi Arabia.

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b. The idea is to legitimize  
the presence of UAR forces by call-  
ing into play the "Jidda Pact of  
1956, under which Egypt and Saudi  
Arabia undertook to defend Yemen  
against outside aggression.

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d. To expedite deliveries  
to Yemen, Soviet pilots are now  
flying supplies and equipment in  
from Cairo in AN-12 conventional  
transports which have a capacity  
for upwards of 80 combat-ready  
troops.

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morale of the government  
troops is poor.

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5. Laos

a. The Pathet Lao are trying  
to get Souvanna's units in the field  
to back the North Vietnamese charge,  
[redacted]  
[redacted] that US troops remain in  
Laos.

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d. The Pathet Lao have taken  
violent exception to assembly's  
grant of full powers to Souvanna to  
govern for one year. They say the  
assembly is not an assembly and has  
no authority to grant such power,  
but what they really mean is that  
they have no intention of letting  
Souvanna exercise full powers,  
however derived.

e. We are worried by the fact that the ICC team pulled out of Nhommarath on Monday, evidently thinking their job was done.

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6. Argentina

a. The Peronists have set their price for cooperation in returning the country to constitutional government.

b. Essentially they want full freedom for political activity including the return of Peron. They also want a new president installed by next May.

c. Since these demands are totally unacceptable to most of the military, they will not help Guido.

7. Brazil

a. Trends, such as they are, are mixed judging from early returns (about a quarter have been tabulated) in Brazil's election.

b. In Sao Paulo the conservative machine is overrunning former president Quadros. Elsewhere, the eleven races for governor are very close, with the conservatives holding a slight edge in all but two.

c. Most of the candidates for the senate are moderates, but in at least three cases where left extremists are running, they are ahead.

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NOTES

- A. East Germany Nothing was said in Berlin yesterday when the Soviet party delegation arrived which gives any further clue to what might be afoot within the East German party and government.
- B. USSR [redacted] 50X1  
[redacted] 50X1
- C. Britain-EEC The Common Market countries are taking a dim view of intimations from across the channel that the British Labour Party, if and when in power, would not feel bound by any accession agreement. Well founded or not, their doubts will further complicate negotiations.
- D. China-India Yesterday's engagement along the McMahon line in the Bhutan-Tibet area was the most severe so far. It was the result, we believe, of India's intention [redacted] to push the Chinese back from positions along the line. 50X1

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USIB WATCH COMMITTEE REPORT -- 10 OCTOBER 1962

1. The United States Intelligence Board's Watch Committee this week saw no cause for altering its conclusion that no Sino-Soviet Bloc country intends to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.
2. Its report notes the combined forces maneuvers in northeast Europe. Otherwise, however, military training activity and the call-up and release of conscripts in Soviet and East European forces are following a normal pattern.

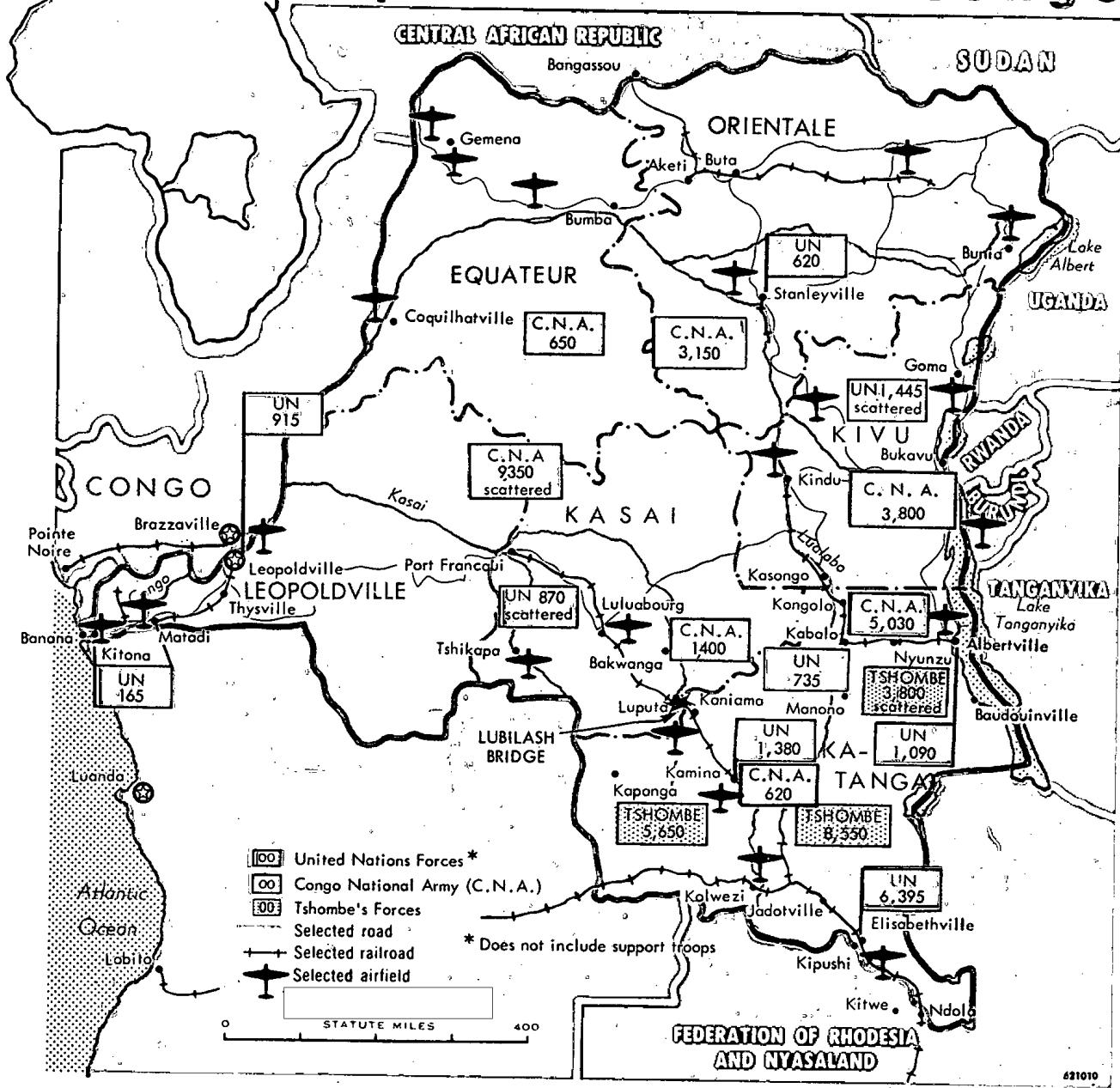
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I.





### Congo Review

1. The UN's reconciliation plan for the Congo is making halting progress at best. Amidst the always present mutual distrust and cross purposes, Leopoldville and Elisabethville remain far apart on what the plan is meant to achieve and how it is to be put into effect. At UN headquarters the conviction is growing that new pressures will have to be applied on Katanga in order to break the impasse. Although Tshombé has pledged to Undersecretary McGhee that he is ready to take some of the steps laid out in the reconciliation plan, we have little doubt that he is on the lookout for pretexts to delay full compliance.
2. In the meantime, the strengthening of Katangan military forces goes on. As for Adoula, his success in regaining a hold in South Kasai province has helped him, leaving him still vulnerable, however, to political opponents in Leopoldville bent on unseating him.

#### Action on the Reconciliation Plan

3. Beginning after Tshombé's acceptance of the UN plan "as a basis for discussion" on 3 September, UN experts called in by Adoula have completed the draft of a new federal constitution. From what we know of its provisions, it is heavier on the side of centralization than anything Tshombé is likely to accept. Although both the US and UN had pressed him to do so, Adoula refused to let Tshombé's people have a hearing before the UN experts while the drafting work was under way.

4. The joint Leopoldville-Elisabethville commissions set up to work out the problems of financial and military integration are still sitting in Elisabethville, but for now are completely at loggerheads, with the central government representatives contending that the only object is to iron out details and the Katangans insisting that the overall issues themselves must be gone into.

Pervading Tensions

5. Tension between the two sides has been sharpened by the UN's dispatch of a Congo army unit under UN command to the Kamina airbase, clashes between UN and Katangan forces near Elisabethville, and by sporadic fighting in North Katanga where Leopoldville is attempting to consolidate its control over the new province of North Katanga.
6. Tshombé has continued to build his military capability. Mercenary strength estimated at 350 last July may have nearly doubled, and Katanga has added a minimum of 10 piston aircraft and possibly some jets. A recent UN recalculation of Tshombé's army strength upped the figure from 12,000 to 18,000.
7. Tshombé at the same time is abetting the hodge-podge of anti-Adoula elements in the Congo parliament who have come out against the UN plan and make no bones about wanting to topple Adoula. Some of these anti-Adoula groups--Gizengists and Lumumbists--are in contact with the Soviet bloc embassies in Leopoldville which are reportedly doling out financial aid.

### The McGhee Mission

8. McGhee's four days of talks in Elisabethville (4-7 October) garnered these commitments "on his word of honor" from Tshombé: to go forward on implementation of the UN plan without first agreeing on the constitution; to work for an immediate cease-fire and an oath of allegiance from the Katangan military to the central government; to open the Lubilash bridge on the main route to Leopoldville and to resume telecommunications; to release the non-military part of the UN supplies he has been holding up; to provide financial information to the joint commissions and generally to speed up the meetings.
9. Tshombé was mute, however, on McGhee's suggestion for a manifest of good will in the dispatch of an immediate shipment of copper by way of central government territory and a token revenue payment to Leopoldville. He balked at releasing blocked UN jet fuel, and has since demanded that the UN forces be included in any cease-fire. It was also apparent with respect to the large issues that he will hold out for a loose federal constitution, that he will condition military integration on the withdrawal of Congo army forces from North Katanga and that he will not agree to the 50-50 split of revenues and foreign exchange entailed in the UN plan.

### Tshombé's Strategy

10. Tshombé is little awed by the Congo army and he probably believes that well-timed gestures toward the plan will enable him to forestall economic sanctions or a UN military attack. He clearly thinks Adoula's days are numbered and that the UN operation in the Congo will fail. He appears to believe that in the event a more radical government takes over in Leopoldville, the West will be forced to shift its support to him.

Adoula's Position

11. Adoula has lately been able to enter one plus in his ledger. His re-establishment of the central government in South Kasai and the recapture of secessionist leader Albert Kalonji forestalled a possible link-up between Kalonji and Tshombé and gave him a financial boost (Kasai produces an annual \$40 million in industrial diamonds). However, the central government's writ does not run strong much beyond Leopoldville and the Congo's present six provinces are now on the way to subdividing into more than twenty tribal fiefdoms. Nor is this compensation for his failure to bring Tshombé around, which continues to eat away at his political strength and to shake his resolve to stay with the West.
12. Adoula is convinced that Tshombé will not carry through on the UN plan. He told McGhee this would be his last try for a peaceful settlement. If it fails, he says, his only choice will be to ask the UN to pull out, leaving Leopoldville to its own best devices.
13. Adoula has recently sounded out the US on supplying him directly with transport planes and pilots. He has so far given a cold shoulder to Soviet offers of economic and military assistance. But the new Soviet ambassador in Leopoldville is working overtime to persuade Adoula and his colleagues that the UN plan is bound to fail, and we see some evidence that his arguments are not falling on completely deaf ears..

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1. FRANCE-BERLIN

A. DE GAULLE STILL HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD BRING HOME TO MOSCOW THAT ARMED INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR ACCESS TO BERLIN WOULD MEAN NUCLEAR WAR. MOREOVER, HE WANTS CONTINGENCY PLANS ON BERLIN TO BE SO CONSTRUCTED.

B. IN THIS VEIN, THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS TOLD THE BRITISH THAT LORD HOME TOOK THE WRONG TACK IN SAYING BEFORE THE UN THAT THE WEST WOULD TRY TO "ISOLATE AND STOP" ACCIDENTAL HOSTILITIES IN BERLIN.

2. SOVIET-CHINESE RELATIONS

A. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE TOLD MOSCOW IN STRONG LANGUAGE THAT PEIPING WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF WHEN IT COMES TO RENOUNCING THE RIGHT TO NUCLEAR ARMS.

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PEIPING HAS BEEN SAYING PUBLICLY:

THAT THE PURPOSE OF OUR ARMS LIMITATION PROPOSALS IS TO CHEAT THEM OUT OF NUCLEAR ARMS.

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3. YEMEN

A. BOTH THE REPUBLICANS AND THE LOYALISTS ARE CLAIMING PUBLICLY THAT THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THEIR FORCES WAS HEAVY YESTERDAY.

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B. [REDACTED] THE BASIC SITUATION REMAINS THUS: SUPPORTERS OF THE IMAMATE ARE DOMINANT IN THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST; AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND IS IN CONTROL OF THE MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS.

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C. THE REPUBLICANS ASKED OUR CHARGE IN TAIZ YESTERDAY WHETHER THE US WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPLY 20,000 TONS OF WHEAT, A REQUEST WHICH THE CHARGE INTERPRETS AS "COMPELLING CONFIRMATION OF THE REGIME'S DESIRE FOR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE US."

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4. CONGO

A. TSHOMBE YESTERDAY DECLARED PUBLICLY THAT HE WOULD MAKE GOOD ON HIS PROMISES TO UNDERSECRETARY MCGHEE, E.G., TO MAKE A PAYMENT EQUIVALENT TO \$2 MILLION INTO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S TREASURY; REOPEN THE BRIDGE LINKING KATANGA TO KASAI PROVINCE; THEREAFTER DISPATCH A COPPER SHIPMENT BY THAT ROUTE TO A TRANSSHIPMENT POINT ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TERRITORY.

B. THERE ARE SIGNS ALSO THAT TSHOMBE IS WAVERING ON HIS DEMAND THAT UN FORCES BE INCLUDED IN ANY CEASE-FIRE, A POINT WHICH WESTERN AND UN REPRESENTATIVES ALIKE REGARD AS THE ACID TEST OF HIS GOOD INTENTIONS.

C. ALTHOUGH MCGHEE AND THE WESTERN CONSULS IN ELISABETHVILLE SEE GROUNDS FOR OPTIMISM IN THE TSHOMBE ATTITUDE, THE UN'S CONGO CHIEF, GARDINER, WHO WAS IN ELISABETHVILLE YESTERDAY, IS GLOOMY.

D. AS GARDINER SEES IT, ALL TSHOMBE HAS GIVEN SO FAR IS A SERIES OF CHEAP, DEMONSTRATIVE GESTURES. HE SAYS THAT HIS STATUS REPORT TO U THANT WILL HAVE TO RECORD THAT KATANGAN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECONCILIATION PLAN IS NEAR ZERO.

5. VENEZUELA

A. PRESIDENT BETANCOURT MAY HAVE HIT UPON A DEVICE TO GET AT THE COMMUNISTS AND CRYPTO-COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTING VIOLENCE FROM THEIR PARLIAMENTARY HAVEN.

B. HIS SCHEME IS TO CALL ON THE SUPREME COURT TO NULLIFY THEIR ELECTION AND THEREBY ABOLISH THE IMMUNITY OF THESE CONGRESSMEN. THE GROUNDS FOR THIS ACTION WOULD BE THAT THEY "FALSELY REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS SUPPORTING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT."

C. THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT HIS COALITION PARTNER, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, WILL PART WITH BETANCOURT OVER THE TAINTED LEGALITY OF THE MANEUVER, BUT WITH THE MILITARY STILL BREATHING HARD DOWN HIS NECK HE IS LIKELY TO GO AHEAD ANYWAY.

6. USSR

A. WE ARE SEEING SIGNS

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PARTS OF THE USSR THAT MOSCOW IS LEADING UP TO A FAIRLY EXTENSIVE REORGANIZATION OF ITS ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS.

IT APPEARS THAT THE PARTY'S SUBSIDIARY FOR YOUTH, THE KOMSOMOL, AND SUCH PSEUDO-SEPARATE HELPMATES AS THE TRADE UNIONS AND THE PRESS WILL BE TOUCHED BY THE CHANGES.

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THE MEETING OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH WE EXPECT SOMETIME NEXT MONTH, WILL SET THE SEAL ON THE REALIGNMENT.

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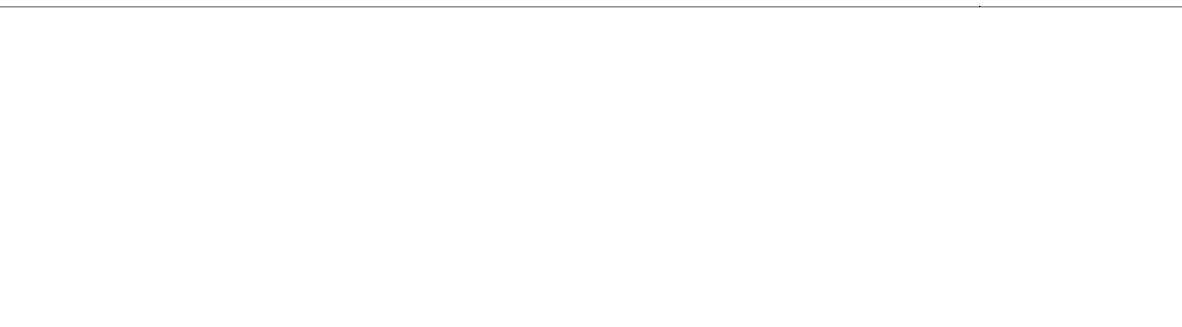
7. WEST GERMANY

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A. BONN IS DICKERING WITH THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO SET UP A WEST GERMAN TRADE MISSION IN BUDAPEST.

B. THIS WOULD NOT BE A MOMENTOUS MOVE BY ITSELF, BUT IT SHOWS THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT, AND FOREIGN MINISTER SCHROEDER IN PARTICULAR, ARE IN EARNEST ABOUT TRYING TO "NORMALIZE" RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPE.

C. AS OF NOW, THE BONN-BUDAPEST DISCUSSIONS ARE IN A TUGGING-AND-PULLING STAGE, WITH THE HUNGARIANS TRYING TO EXTRACT A PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM THE GERMANS THAT THEIR TRADE MISSION WOULD REPRESENT A FIRST STEP TOWARD DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.



8. ALGERIA-CUBA

A. BEN BELLA, WHO WE REPORTED WAS BEING ENCOURAGED TO CANCEL HIS HAVANA VISIT, ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY THAT THE TRIP IS STILL ON.

B. HE SAID THAT ALGERIA WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO COOPERATE. TO THIS HE ADDED: "MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON HAS A SPECIAL CHARACTER AND AT THE SAME TIME

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IT IS PRIVATE, BECAUSE WE CAN NEVER FORGET THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK AN HONEST AND COURAGEOUS STAND TOWARD THE ALGERIAN QUESTION BEFORE BECOMING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

#### 9. NOTES

A. ARGENTINA: THE GUIDO GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE HEADING STRAIGHT INTO MORE STORM CLOUDS BECAUSE OF A STEADY DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF THE PESO (FROM 127 TO THE DOLLAR ON 20 SEPTEMBER TO 140 ON 10 OCTOBER).

B. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA: INDONESIA IS TURNING A RESENTFUL EYE TOWARD THE EMBRYONIC FEDERATION OF MALAYSIA. IF THE FEDERATION THRIVES AFTER ITS BIRTH NEXT YEAR, THE INDONESIANS WILL HAVE A RIVAL FOR PRIMACY IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT DJAKARTA IS WORKING UP A PROGRAM OF SUBVERSION, WITH THE FOCUS ON SARAWAK, BRUNEI, AND NORTH BORNEO.

C. BRAZIL: PRESS DISPATCHES FROM RIO DE JANEIRO YESTERDAY HAD QUADROS CONCEDING DEFEAT IN HIS RACE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP OF SAO PAULO. WE ARE STILL AWAITING FINAL RETURNS ON THIS AND OTHER CONTESTS.

D. ECUADOR: ECUADOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR GUERRILLA OPERATIONS, TIMED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GOAL OF SEVERING THE COASTAL AREA OF THE COUNTRY FROM THE HIGHLANDS. THEY SAY THEY HAVE SOME CUBAN ARMS ALREADY AND CAN COUNT ON A GOOD DEAL MORE IF THEY GET OFF TO A GOOD START.

E. EASTERN EUROPEAN HARVEST: IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES ARE IN FOR A HARD WINTER IN THE AFTER-MATH OF A GRAIN HARVEST WHICH WE FIGURE TO BE THE SMALLEST IN 5 YEARS. THE USSR'S WEAK AGRICULTURAL PERFORMANCE AND THEIR OWN SCANT FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS MEANS THAT THE SATELLITES WILL BE HARD PUT TO GET OUTSIDE HELP.

F. JORDAN-LEBANON: BOTH JORDAN AND LEBANON ARE GETTING READY TO ASK THE US TO SUPPLY ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES TO MATCH THOSE PROMISED ISRAEL.

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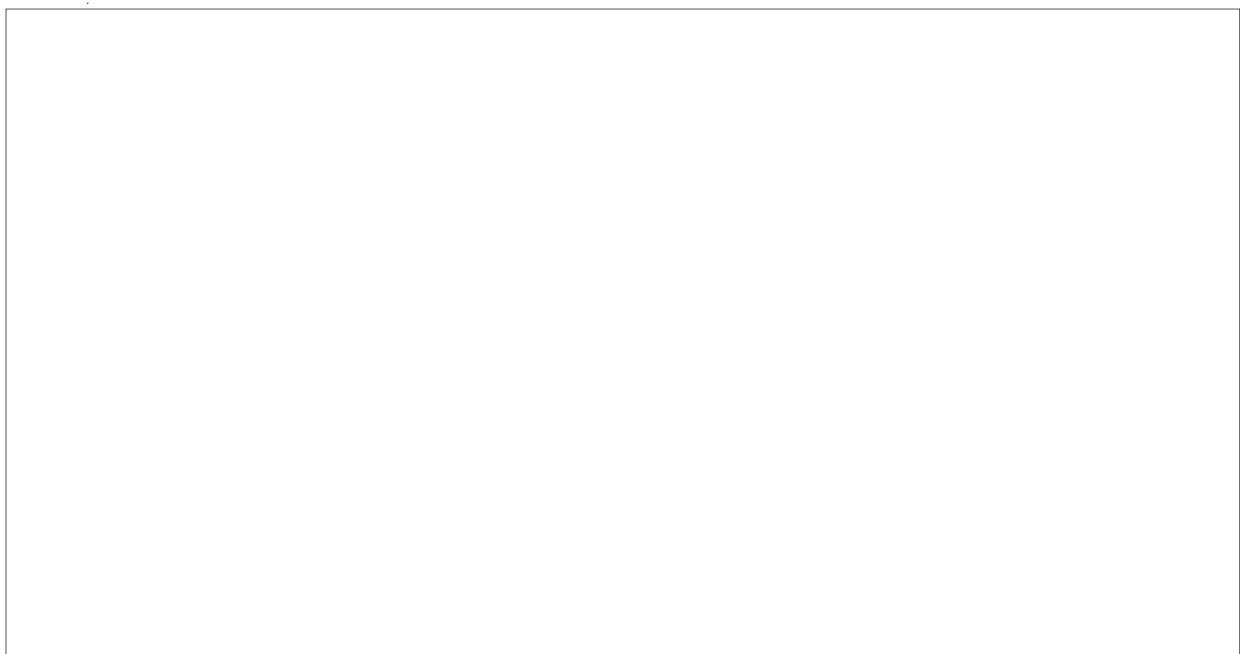
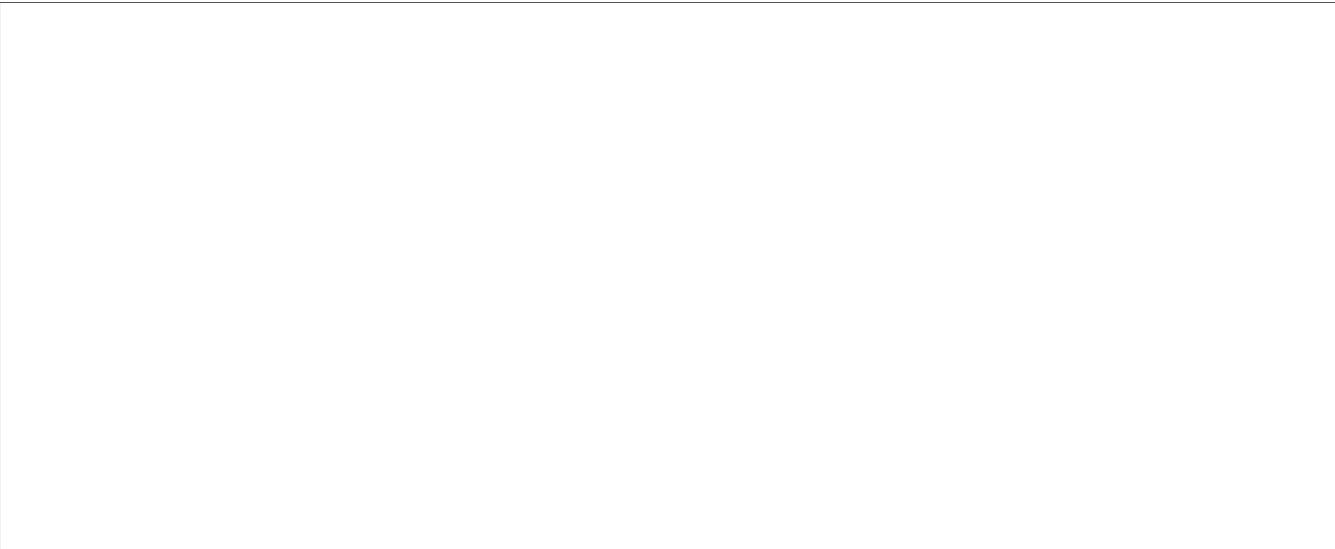
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1. YEMEN

A. IT IS BEGINNING TO LOOK AS THOUGH THE STRUGGLE MAY LAST FOR SOME TIME.

B. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE CONFIDENCE OF THE REPUBLICANS HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY THE TRIBAL OPPOSITION HASAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO MUSTER.

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H. IT NOW TURNS OUT THAT IMAM BADR, VERY MUCH ALIVE, IS RALLYING LOYAL TRIBESMEN IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHWESTERN YEMEN. AT LAST REPORT, HOWEVER, HE AND HIS MEN WERE BEING HARD-PRESSED BY PRO-SANA FORCES.

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## 2. LAOS

A. THE STATUS OF NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES IN LAOS IS UNCHANGED. THEY ARE STILL THERE, PERHAPS AS MANY AS 4,000-5,000 OF THEM.

B. ON WEDNESDAY AND AGAIN YESTERDAY, SOUVANNA ASSURED AMBASSADOR UNGER OF HIS INTENT TO TAKE A PERSONAL HAND IN GETTING THE VIETNAMESE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. SO FAR, HOWEVER, SOUVANNA'S ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT LONGER THAN HIS PERFORMANCE.

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D. WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PLOY IS GOING TO GET THE COMMUNISTS TO MOVE IN A HURRY. IN MOSCOW, THE LINE IS THAT SOUVANNA'S STATEMENT LAST SUNDAY JUST ABOUT

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CLOSES THE BOOK ON WITHDRAWAL. TO THE SOVIETS, SOUVANNA'S REFERENCE TO "STRAGGLERS" MEANS CHINATS, THAIS, AND FILIPINOS.

E. WE ARE SEEING MORE INDICATIONS OF DISSENSION WITHIN THE NEUTRALIST CAMP. THE LATEST WE HAVE IS A REPORT OF A DEVELOPING CLASH OF PERSONALITIES BETWEEN SOUVANNA AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, QUINIM.

F. THIS DOES NOT AUGUR WELL FOR LAOTIAN NEUTRALITY. QUINIM, WHO HAS BEEN LEANING EVER CLOSER TO THE PATHET LAO POINT OF VIEW, IS THE TOUGHER AND MORE DETERMINED CHARACTER.

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3. INDIA - USSR - COMMUNIST CHINA

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A.

MOSCOW IS USING THE CHINA BORDER ISSUE TO PRESSURE THE INDIANS INTO SUPPORTING THE SOVIET POSITION ON BERLIN.

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4. USSR

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A. THE ANNOUNCED EXTENSION OF THE JOINT EXERCISES IN THE ARCTIC TO 10 NOVEMBER MAKES IT LOOK AS THOUGH NUCLEAR TESTING THERE WILL CONTINUE BEYOND THE ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED TERMINATION DATE OF 20 OCTOBER. TESTING COULD CONTINUE IN OTHER AREAS, HOWEVER.

B. THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT

SUGGEST THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT TYURATAM FOR ANOTHER SPACE OPERATION.

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5. CONGO

A. THE PRESSURES THAT HAVE BEEN APPLIED ON TSHOMBE IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT HAVE WRENCHED MORE CONCILIATORY GESTURES FROM HIM. HE HAS NOW OFFERED TO TURN OVER 25 PERCENT OF KATANGA'S REVENUES TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND SHOWN SOME GIVE IN HIS POSITION CONCERNING A CEASE-FIRE.

B. UN CHIEF GARDINER STILL FEELS THAT HE CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, REPORT THAT TSHOMBE IS MOVING TO IMPLEMENT THE UN'S REINTEGRATION PLAN IN GOOD FAITH. HE IS WITHHOLDING FINAL JUDGEMENT, HOWEVER, UNTIL AFTER HE TACKLES TSHOMBE TODAY ON THE MILITARY PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN.

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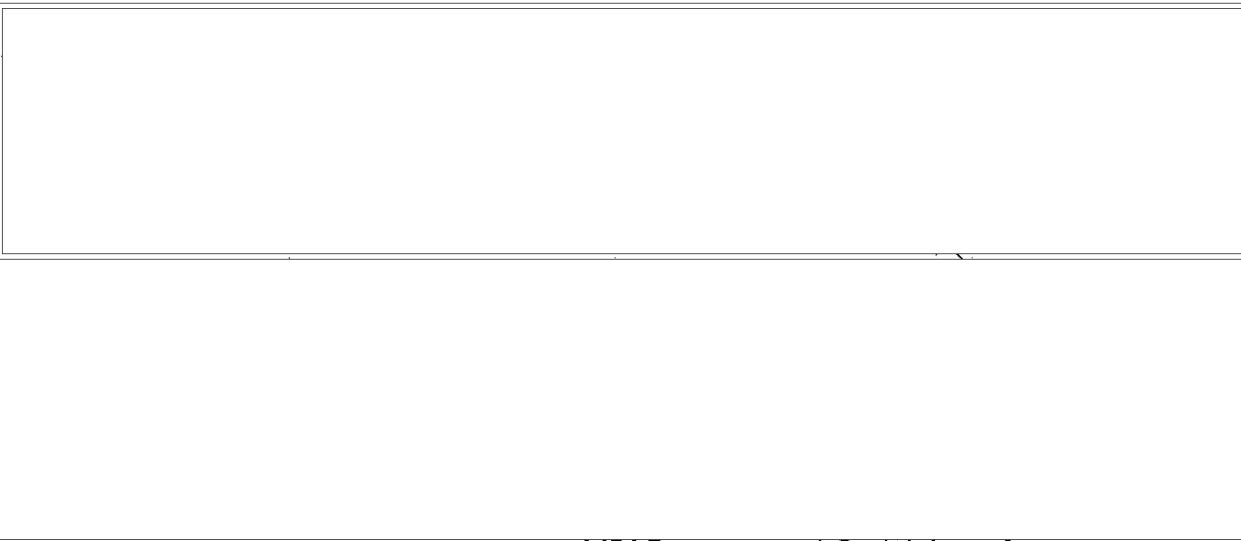
C. ALBERT KALONJI, "KING" OF SOUTH KASAI, SHOWED UP  
HALE AND HEARTY IN ELISABETHVILLE YESTERDAY WHERE, WE SUS-  
PECT, HE WILL SEEK TO MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH TSHOMBE AGAINST  
LEOPOLDVILLE.

6. NOTES

A. US-YUGOSLAVIA: AMBASSADOR KENNAN HAS AN APPOINT-  
MENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER POPOVIC THIS MORNING. HE HAS  
BEEN TIPPED OFF TO EXPECT TO HEAR SOME STRONG WORDS ABOUT  
CONGRESSIONAL DENIAL OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR  
YUGOSLAVIA.

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D. ARGENTINA: WITH NO ~~END OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC~~  
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WOES IN SIGHT, INFLUENTIAL ARGENTINIANS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT  
FOR A SCAPEGOAT. THEY APPEAR TO BE ZEROING IN ON MINISTER  
OF ECONOMY ALSOGARAY, THE LEADING ADVOCATE OF RETRENCHMENT  
AND REFORM.

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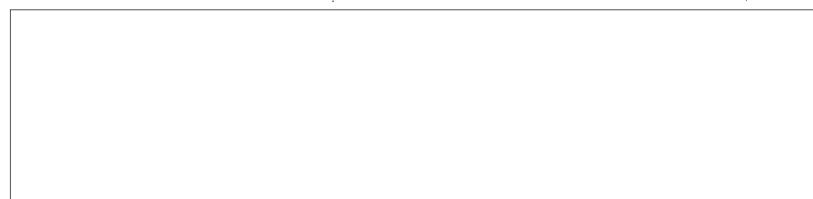
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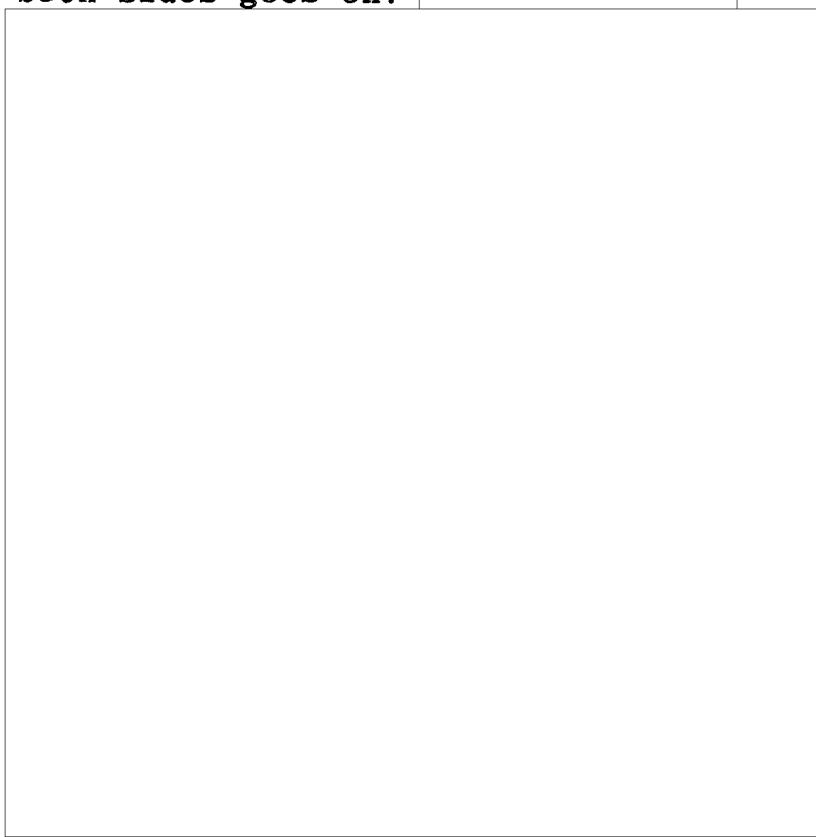
1. Yemen

a. Skirmishing between republican and loyalist forces over the weekend has not altered the situation very much.



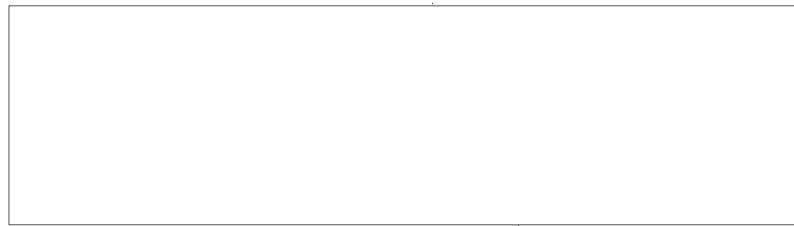
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c. Help from the outside to both sides goes on.



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2. Saudi Arabia -  
Jordan

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b. [redacted] a group  
of Saudi princes, anxious to pre-empt  
the field before pro-Nasirites make a  
try at taking over, are laying plans  
to force Saud to abdicate in favor of  
Faysal. Saud may have unwittingly set  
the stage for just such a move when  
he cabled Faysal on Saturday to return  
home for consultations.

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c. King Husayn is also worried  
by events in Saudi Arabia. [redacted]

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3. Laos

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jected the national assembly's  
action giving Souvanna full powers  
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d. Pathet Lao forces have  
taken advantage of the intramural  
neutralist squabble in Phong Saly  
province to move into areas from  
which they had previously been  
excluded.

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4. Sino-Indian  
border

a. There has apparently been  
no fighting on the border since  
Wednesday. With both sides steadily  
beefing up their forces in the area,  
more skirmishing seems inevitable.

b. The Indians seem to have had the best of it so far, thanks perhaps to surprise. [redacted]

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c. The Indians recently discovered that the Chinese have [redacted] built a road to within six miles of the combat area, which puts them in considerably better shape to receive supplies and reinforcements. [redacted]

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## 5. Congo

a. Tshombé gave more ground yesterday in agreeing to sign a ceasefire with Leopoldville and to let his men swear allegiance to the central government. [redacted]

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[redacted] follow through may depend on Adoula producing an amnesty for Katangans.

b. UN Representative Gardiner now feels Adoula is more unmanageable than Tshombé. He does not expect an enthusiastic reaction from Tshombé when he is confronted with the new highly-centralized constitution which Adoula is trying to ram down his throat.

c. Leopoldville this morning announced the restoration of diplomatic relations with Ghana after a two-year hiatus.

6. Venezuela

a. It now looks as though President Betancourt has carried the day for his plan to strip certain terrorist-connected congressmen of their immunity as a preliminary to tossing them into jail.

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b. [redacted] the cabinet was with him and Supreme Court approval seemed assured. His Social Christian coalition partners were also expressing willingness to go along, provided he refrained from outlawing outright the Communist Party and the Movement of the Revolutionary Left.

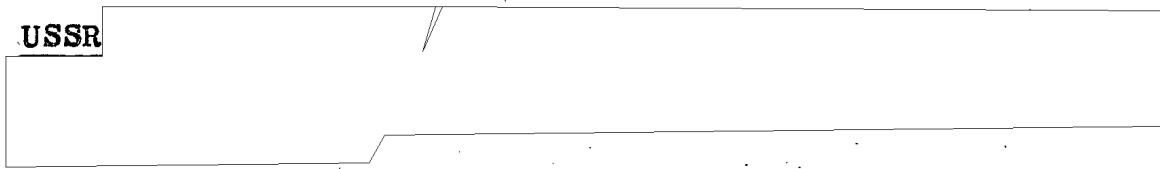
7. Brazil

a. Election results are still too inconclusive to draw any conclusions on a national scale. There do not, however, appear to have been any startling trends in any direction.

b. In what is probably the most important race, the conservative has a slight lead over his pro-Communist opponent for governor of Pernambuco (northeast) but may well lose it in later returns.

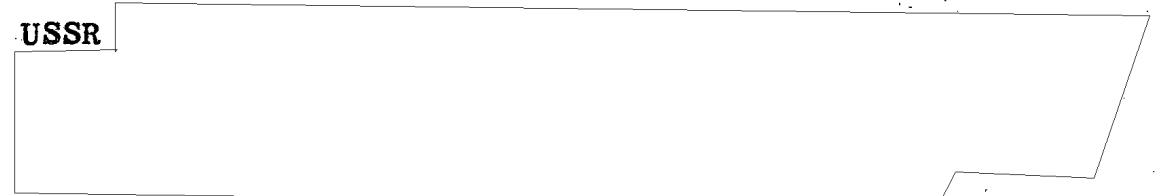
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A. USSR



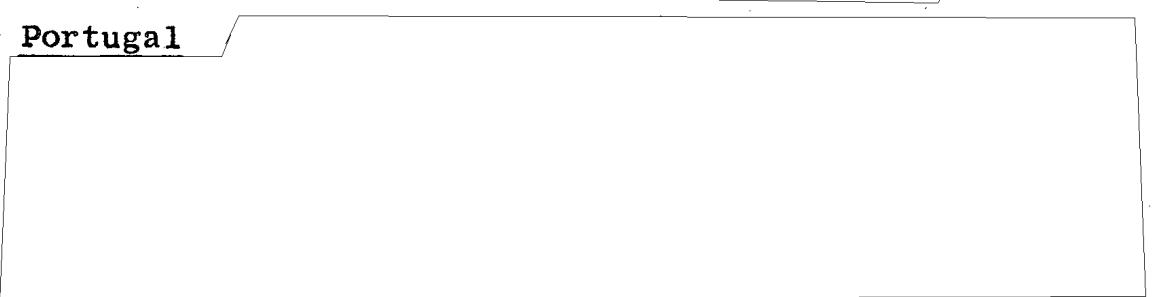
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B. USSR



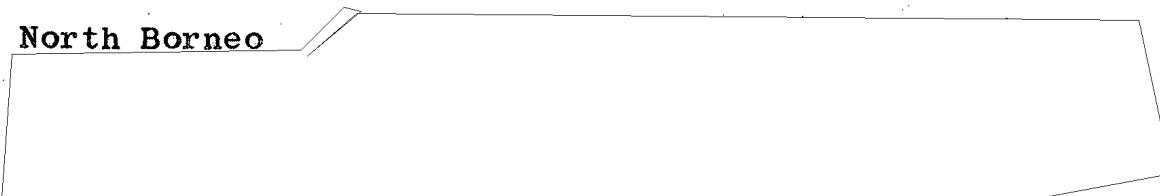
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C. Portugal



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D. North Borneo



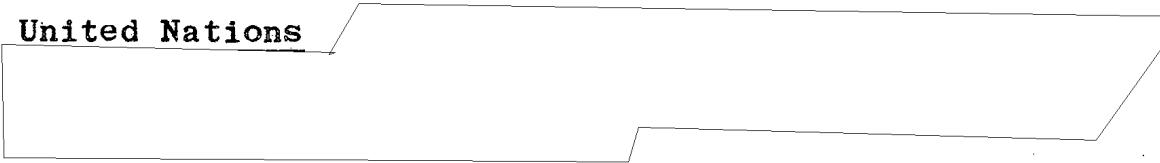
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E. Cuba



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F. United Nations



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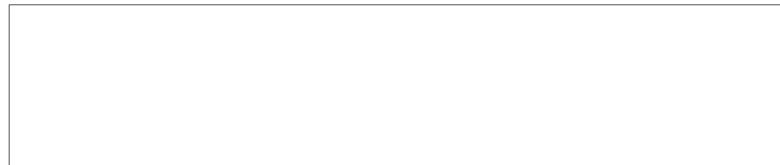
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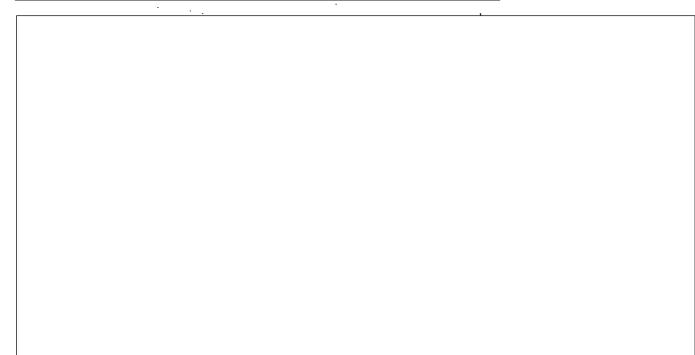
2. USSR

a. [redacted] the Soviets  
announce extended range missile  
tests (yesterday's is the fourth  
such announcement) [redacted]

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c. [redacted]  
possibility that some space related vehicles may be tested [redacted] possibly including boosted re-entry to simulate conditions encountered on return from lunar missions.

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d. Moscow says the tests for the next six weeks will involve "new versions of multistage carrier rockets."

e. Three Soviet range instrumentation ships are now approaching the farther of the two impact areas which will be used. [redacted]

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3. East Germany-  
West Germany

a. West German Social Democrats will be in for a bad time this week when they enter East Germany on their way to and from a meeting in West Berlin.

b. Indications so far are that they will be subjected at least to an intensive propaganda barrage.

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c. The Social Democrats have always made a point of travelling overland rather than by air corridor to meetings in West Berlin to emphasize German unity and their right to travel through East Germany.

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4. Congo

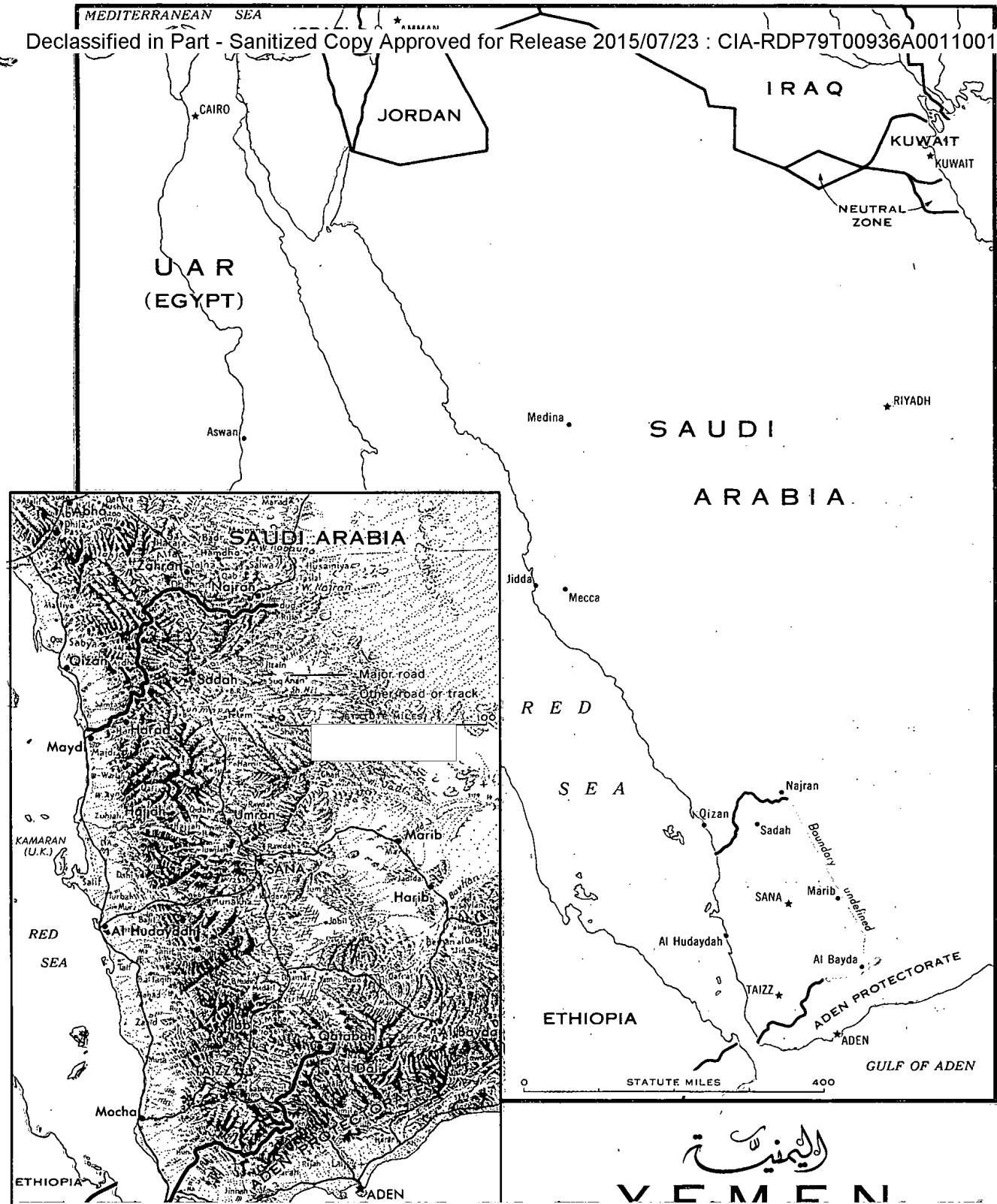
a. Gardiner is now somewhat encouraged by Adoula's action yesterday in agreeing to halt troop movements in north Katanga, in accepting arrangements for deposit of Katangan foreign exchange earnings, and in going ahead (next week) with the amnesty law to be followed by an oath of allegiance by top Katangan officers.

b. Barring the always-present possibility of last minute hitches, agreements on these matters were to have been signed last night,

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c. Adoula will submit the draft constitution today for consideration by assembled provisional presidents and legislative heads. Tshombé was invited by Adoula to attend, but probably will not do so. A Katangan representative will probably be there, however. This promises to be some go-around.

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5. Yemen

a. We have little further of interest to report on this situation.

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b. [redacted] claim in Cairo's press that Sadah has been recovered by revolutionary forces. Marib is still held by Hasan's tribesmen.

c. Moscow is dispatching five more AN-12 cargo aircraft to Egypt, presumably to speed assistance to Yemen. Cairo [redacted]

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[redacted] is short of trained air crews to run them and has been trying to round some up in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia as well as in the USSR.

d. The runways in Yemen are treacherous, and, although Soviet pilots have recently landed AN-12's there, the operation is at best tricky. [redacted]

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NOTES

A. Cuba-China

[redacted] Peiping [redacted]  
[redacted] ships it has chartered to carry cargoes to Cuba  
are refusing to continue their voyage. [redacted]

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C. Common Market-US The Common Market countries are getting steamed up over application of "buy American" regulations in awarding defense contracts. In response to urgent pressure from Italy, Belgium and France, their trade committee will probably begin [redacted] to consider what can be done about it.

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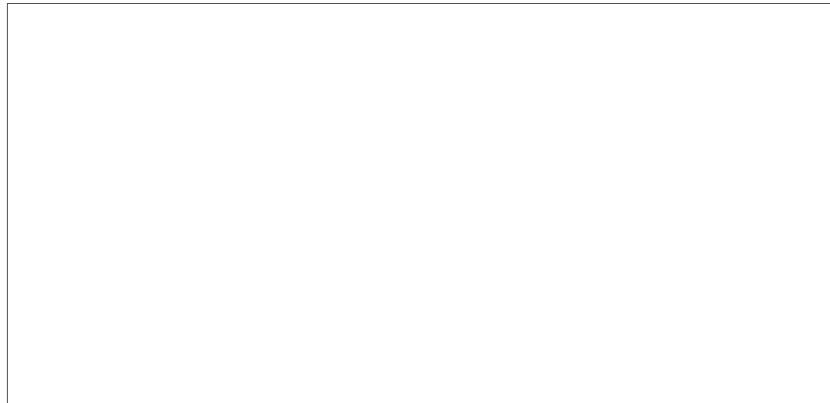
1. Laos

a. The Pathet Lao continue to turn the screws on Souvanna.

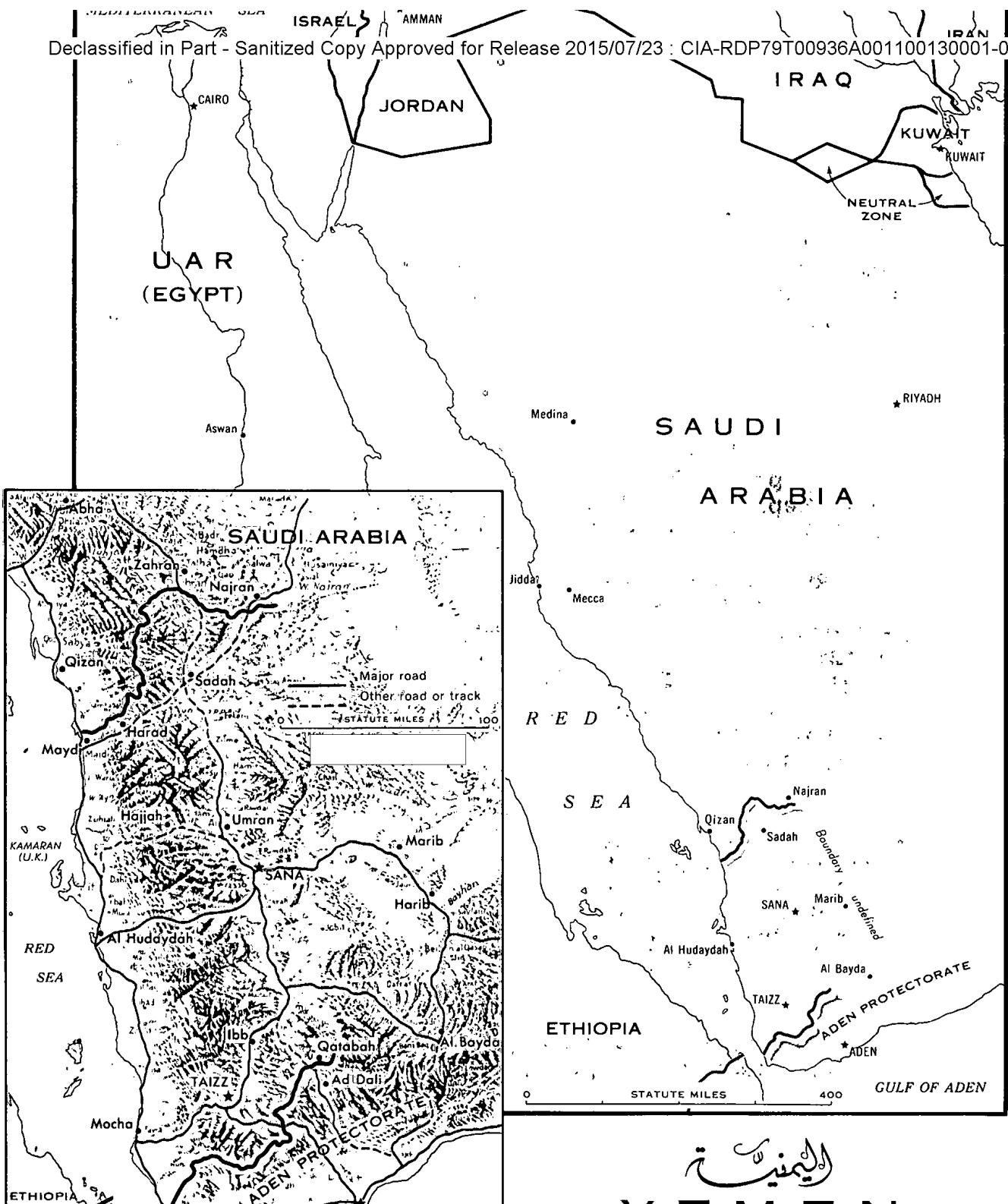


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c. In Bangkok, where Souvanna's talks with the Thais have gone off very well, the Laotian premier says he intends to give the North Vietnamese a bill of particulars, listing locations and units, on their forces still in Laos.



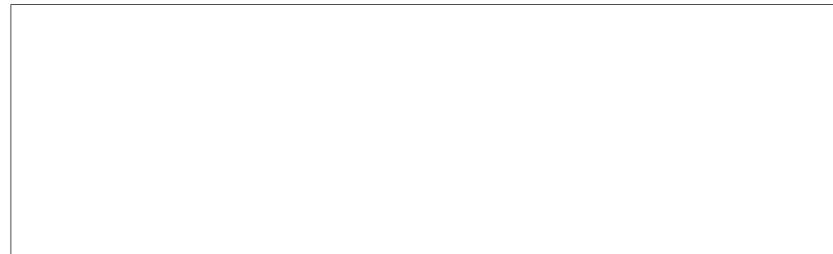
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2. Yemen

a. The military position of the loyalists seems to be ebbing rapidly.



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c. Imam Badr is trying to rally a tribal force numbering some 1,500, just across the border in Saudi Arabia. He may succeed in maintaining a sputtering resistance in the north, but, with his present assets, he has only a dreary prospect of reversing the tide.

d. The Egyptian press service reported from Yemen yesterday that the Yemeni rebel leader had made a plea to the Soviet chargé for help in foodstuffs.

3. Congo

a. Adoula yesterday laid the draft of a new constitution before the assemblage of provincial chiefs in Leopoldville. No Katangan representatives were recorded as being on hand.

b. Along with the constitution, the gathering received a stern lecture from Adoula on its duties in a reunified Congo. He tossed no flowers toward Tshombé but there were no brickbats either.

c. The ceasefire has gone into effect in North Katanga, but there has been no word from Elisabethville yet on the constitution.

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5. Yugoslav-Bloc  
relations

a. The Yugoslavs are saying that their relations with the Russians on the ideological plane are on the mend.

b. Belgrade believes that last month's visit by Soviet President Brezhnev has helped to pave the way toward a reconciliation between the two Communist parties. The Yugoslavs and the Russians have always seen the condition of party ties, as distinct from purely governmental dealings, as the true barometer of their relations.

c. The Poles, pleased by the signs they see, have promptly scheduled a visit by their foreign minister to Belgrade late this month. [redacted]

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NOTES

A. India - Communist China The 5-day lull in fighting  
in the disputed frontier area was broken yesterday.

the Indians outscored the Chinese again.

the Chinese are using their superior supply lines to bring up rations and reinforcements.

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B. Indonesia-Bloc

Djakarta has become the first neutral to line itself up with the Bloc position on a German peace treaty and a West Berlin "free city."

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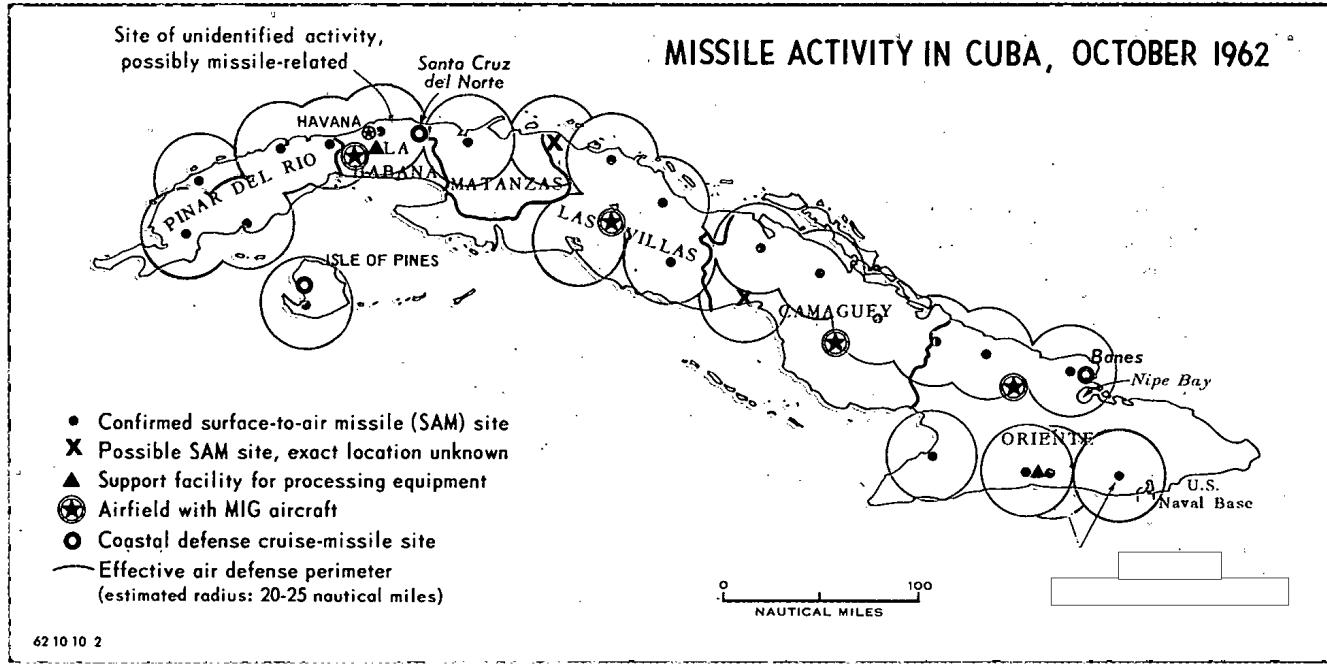
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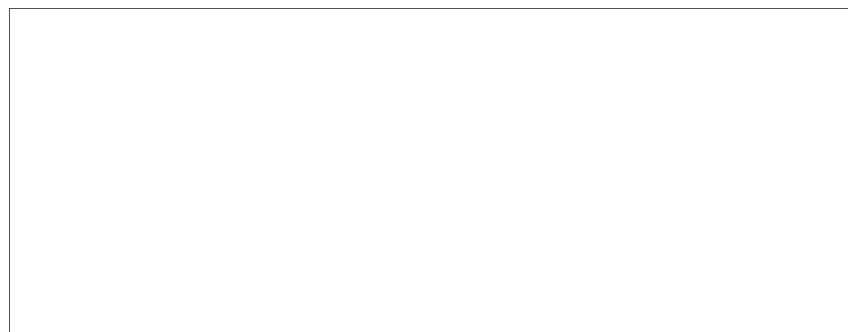
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2. Cuba

a.

[redacted] two more SA-2 surface-to-air missile sites, both in Oriente province. One of these [redacted]

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[redacted] within [redacted] range of the air approaches to Guantanamo.

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b.

[redacted] one of the previously confirmed sites has now been abandoned, making the present total twenty-one.

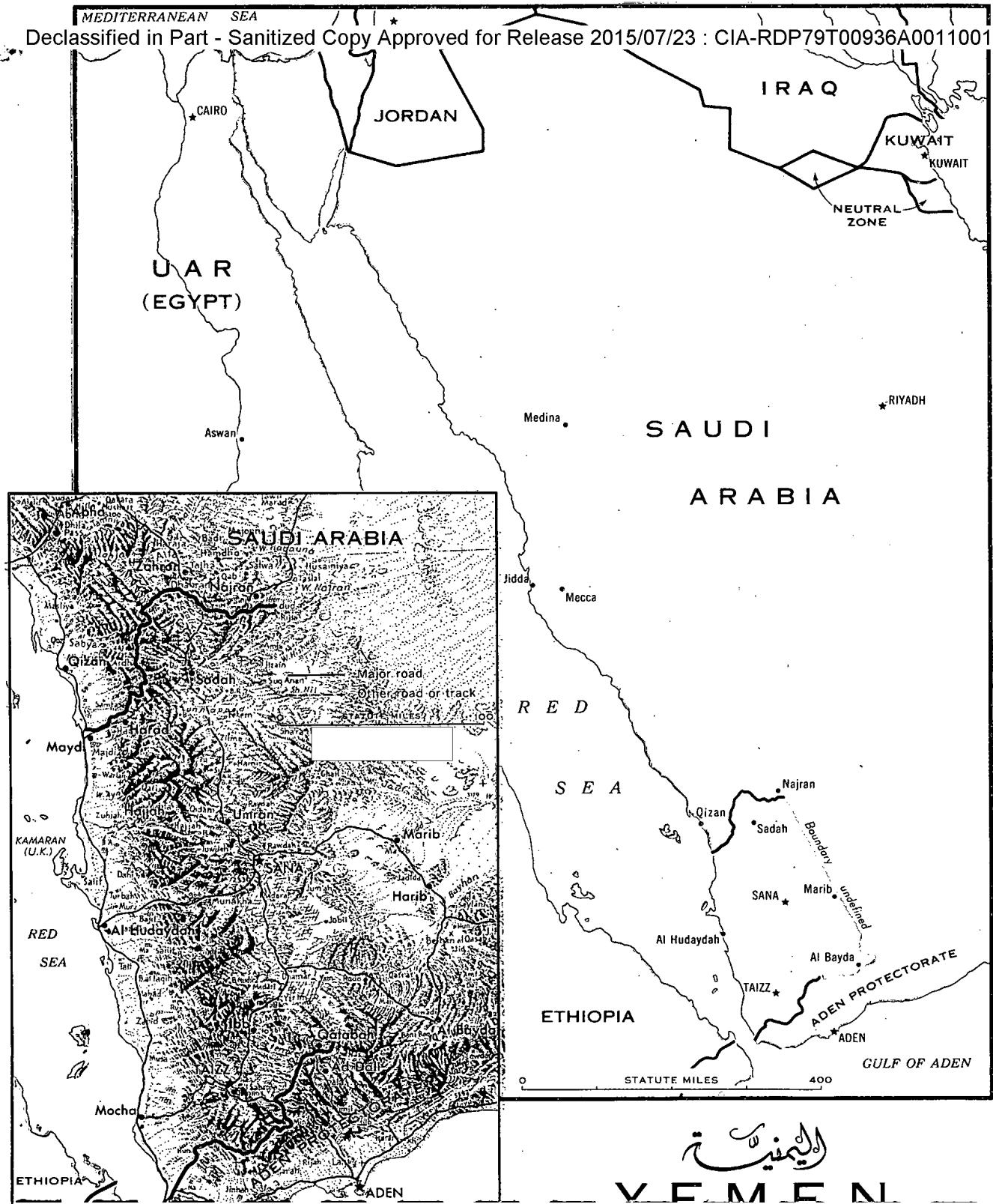
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c. Seven of the twelve sites observed on this occasion now have missiles on launcher; some of these are probably operational. [redacted]

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3. Saudi Arabia -  
Yemen

a. King Saud has named Crown Prince Faysal prime minister and given him authority to form his own cabinet--which amounts to forced abdication.

b. Jordan's King Husayn has been putting pressure on Saud to intervene in force in Yemen before it is too late.

c. The new regime may now reverse this, however, for the same reason that Saud was persuaded to step aside, i.e., to avert a revolt against the Saudi monarchy which could all too easily be ignited by an adventure into Yemen.

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4. Congo

a. Adoula's government is boiling up around him, and may compel him to disavow the accords reached so far.

b. The cabinet is in virtual revolt over what it considers unwarranted liberties taken by UN officials in promoting these deals,

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c. The more rabid members are demanding that Adoula issue a statement repudiating the agreements and invite the UN to leave.

d. The government radio is already deprecating as sheer propaganda Tshombé's actions under his commitment to McGhee. It is also saying the cease-fire accord is not binding on the Congo Army, which it says responds only to orders from the central government.

e. Ambassador Gullion has his finger in the dike, hoping that with the arrival of Bunche and the return of Gardiner today, some repair work can be done.

5. USSR

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[redacted] party Central Committee plenum coming up in November.

b. We think Khrushchev intends the session to focus on domestic affairs, presumably including the "major reorganization" [redacted]

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c. We still can only speculate about what this impending reorganization might entail. The only new approach to current problems being floated publicly is the radical Libermann proposal (described in last Sunday's Times) for putting industrial enterprises on a profit rather than plan fulfillment basis.

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6. Laos

- a. Souvanna plans next week to balance off his trip to Bangkok with one to Hanoi where, he says, he will pursue the matter of troop withdrawals. He intends to go on to Peiping if he can get no satisfaction in Hanoi.
- b. The matter of German recognition seems well on its way to solution with Bonn ready to recall its ambassador and instead establish a commercial mission. Souvanna has promised in this case not to accord diplomatic recognition to the East Germans who will also be limited to a commercial delegation.
- c. Souvanna's relations with the Pathet Lao continue to worsen.

7. Nationalist  
China

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NOTES

- A. USSR Khrushchev [redacted] will 50X1  
be making a speech today (the 150th anniversary of  
Borodino) during which he will touch on foreign  
policy.
- B. South Korea Ambassador Berger warns that a student  
protest movement against the institution of national  
standard exams could blow up quickly into a major  
political crisis.

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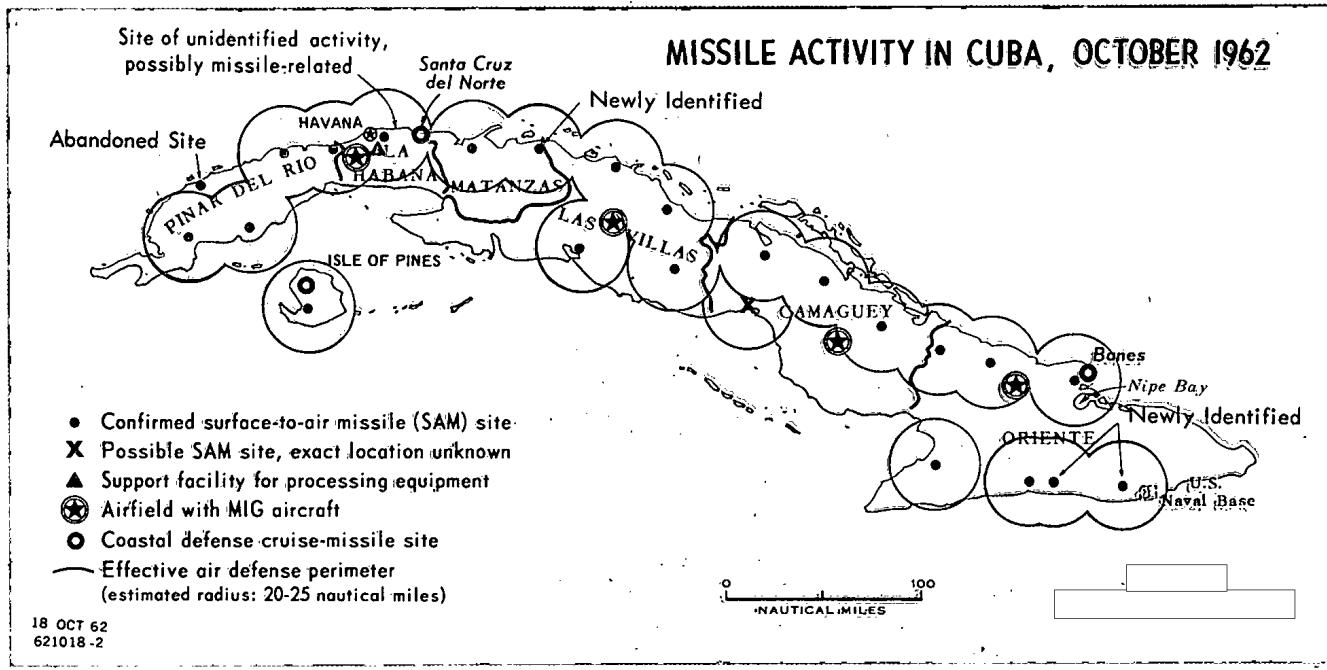
US INTELLIGENCE BOARD WATCH COMMITTEE REPORT--16 October

1. On the basis of findings by its Watch Committee, the US Intelligence Board again concluded that no Sino-Soviet Bloc country intends to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.
2. On Laos, the Committee noted no evidence that any more North Vietnamese troops have left Laos. It also noted serious friction within the coalition government, but saw no clear sign of early collapse of the government or of renewed hostilities.
3. The Committee also pointed to the likelihood of further serious clashes along the Sino-Indian border.

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1. Cuba

a. Another surface-to-air missile site has been located. This one, situated close to the border between Matanzas and Las Villas provinces, brings the total of identified SAM sites to 22.

b. [redacted] at least nine of these installations are probably now operational.

c. There are [redacted] IL-28 crates at San Julian in the extreme west of Cuba. The aircraft are being unpacked and one is well along in assembly.

d. At Santa Clara in central Cuba there are now [redacted] MIG-21s. [redacted]

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2. Algeria-USSR

a. Although what has happened so far is no more than an opening wedge, we may be seeing the beginning of a widening Soviet military role in Algeria.

b. Last week a team of 12 Soviet technicians, headed by a colonel, arrived in Oran.

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c.

[redacted] earlier this week that he resented insinuations in the US press that his army is bloc-oriented. The fact is, however, that the need for the Soviet advisers has been created.

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d. Much of the heavy military equipment recently delivered to Oran by the UAR is of bloc origin as are many of the arms already in the hands of the Algerian regulars. In addition, five Soviet helicopters are now in Morocco waiting to be sent on to Algeria.

3. Yemen

a. The republican regime is feeling sure enough of its position in the north that it plans to invite the foreign press into the area to confirm its claims to control.

b. Moscow apparently also thinks it is now safe to place a bet firmly on the table. It has renewed with the republican government the technical assistance agreement it had with the late Imam's government.

c. [REDACTED] Crown  
Prince Faysal had not yet returned to take over a Saudi Arabian government heavily overshadowed by forboding on its future.

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d. Our consul in Taiz reports that the British quietly unloaded a substantial quantity of armored materiel in Aden a few days ago.

NOTES

- A. USSR Bad weather is the reason being given why Khrushchev did not retrace Napoleon's wintry route to Borodino yesterday. Nor did he use an anniversary reception in the Kremlin as a public sounding board for remarks many expected him to make on international issues.
- B. Venezuela It may be a matter of weeks, or even months, before President Betancourt has a ruling from the Supreme Court on his proposed outlawing of the Communist Party and its fellow-traveling political ally. He expects, in the meantime, to be up against heavy retaliatory harassment in the opposition-controlled Chamber of Deputies.
- C. Netherlands-Indonesia The Dutch [redacted] have informed us [redacted] that they have agreed to resume diplomatic relations with Djakarta three to four weeks hence.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--20 OCTOBER 1962

## 1. CONGO:

A. LEOPOLDVILLE'S REPUDIATION OF THE AGREEMENTS SO PAINFULLY REACHED SO FAR WITH KATANGA HAS BROUGHT THE ENTIRE RE-INTEGRATION PROCESS TO A HALT. EVEN IF THE TWO SIDES CAN BE PERSUADED TO START OVER AGAIN FROM SCRATCH, IT WILL BE AGAINST AN UNPROPITIOUS BACKGROUND OF RENEWED FIGHTING.

B. LEOPOLDVILLE IS NOW BOYCOTTING THE MILITARY COMMISSION IN ELISABETHVILLE (ONLY THE KATANGANS SHOWED UP AT YESTERDAY'S SCHEDULED MEETING) AND ADOULA HAS RECALLED HIS CHIEF NEGOTIATOR "FOR CONSULTATIONS." ADOULA SAYS HE WILL SEND SOMEONE ELSE TO ELISABETHVILLE, AND THIS HE MAY ACTUALLY DO, BUT WE ARE SURE WHOEVER COMES WILL BE GIVEN A MANDATE ONLY TO SET FORTH LEOPOLDVILLE'S TERMS, NOT NEGOTIATE.

C. WITH THE CEASE-FIRE OFF, THE MILITARY SITUATION IN NORTH KATANGA HAS AGAIN STARTED TO BOIL OVER. THERE ARE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OF ATTACKS ON THE GROUND; THE KATANGAN AIR-FORCE HAS TAKEN TO THE AIR AGAIN, AND THE UN CONTINGENT OF INDIANS IN ELISABETHVILLE (WHICH HAS BEEN ITCHING FOR A FIGHT ALL ALONG) IS REALLY GETTING EXCITED.

D. MEANWHILE, NO HELP FROM ANOTHER QUARTER AS TSHOMBE'S PANJANDRUM IN THE US, MICHEL STRUELENS, SETS FORTH ON MONDAY ON A MONTH-LONG, NATIONWIDE SPEAKING AND TELEVISION TOUR OF US CITIES TO PUBLICIZE KATANGA'S CASE.

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E. ADOULA'S ACTION HAS PUT A SERIOUS ROADBLOCK AGAINST SPAAK'S CHANCES OF GETTING BELGIUM TO SUPPORT A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST TSHOMBE.

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2. CUBA:

E. PANAMA HAS ORDERED ALL SHIPS UNDER ITS FLAG (THERE ARE NEARLY 500 OF THEM) TO STAY AWAY FROM CUBA OR LOSE THEIR REGISTRY. VENEZUELA HAS DONE LIKEWISE. BRITAIN HAS WARNED IT WILL START USING THE NAVY TO DEFEND ITS MERCHANT SHIPS FROM ATTACK BY ANTI-CASTRO RAIDERS.

F. FAVORABLE RESPONSES WERE ELICITED FROM ALL NATO MEMBERS (EXCEPT ICELAND--NOT PRESENT) TO OUR URGING THAT OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING PRIVILEGES BE DENIED SOVIET COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO CUBA.

G. MEANWHILE THE INAUGURAL MOSCOW-CUBA COMMERCIAL RUN GOT OFF TO A BAD START WHEN THE AIRCRAFT HAD TO RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR TECHNICAL REASONS BEFORE THE FIRST LEG TO DAKAR WAS COMPLETED.

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3. YEMEN:

A. EACH SIDE IS TRYING, WITH LURES OF MONEY AND PROMISES, TO WIN TRIBAL SUPPORT AWAY FROM THE OTHER. MEANWHILE THERE IS  
ONLY MINOR, LOCALIZED SKIRMISHING IN THE NORTH.

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E. THE UAR CONTINUES TO POUR IN MEN AND AID. ANOTHER FORCE OF OVER 800 OFFICERS AND MEN HAS PROBABLY ARRIVED BY NOW, BRINGING TOTAL UAR STRENGTH THERE TO SOME 2500. THREE UAR DESTROYERS, A MINESEEEPER, AND A TANKER ARE NOW AT HODEIDA, AND THERE ARE SIX MERCHANT SHIPS IN PORT UNLOADING OR WAITING TO UNLOAD.

F. SAUDI CROWN PRINCE FAYSAL LEAVES NEW YORK FOR ROME ON SUNDAY AND WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA EARLY NEXT WEEK. HE HAS SEEMED IN NO SPECIAL HURRY TO GET THERE IN THE PRESENT

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**4. INDIA/CHINA:**

A. NEHRU HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A FIRM DECISION THAT THE CHINESE MUST BE DRIVEN OUT "WHETHER IT TAKES A YEAR, FIVE YEARS, OR TEN." HE ASKED THAT HIS DETERMINATION ON THIS SCORE BE MADE CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT.

B. TRANSLATING THIS INTO ACTION, INDIAN FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST FRONTIER AREA HAVE MOUNTED LOCAL OFFENSIVES TO PUSH BACK ENCROACHING CHINESE BORDER UNITS WHO ARE DIGGING IN FOR THE WINTER.

C. INCREASINGLY SEVERE CLASHES ARE THE RESULT, WITH THE CHINESE COUNTERATTACKING IN BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST. SNOW IS BEGINNING TO FALL, BUT MORE TROUBLE IS IN STORE BEFORE WINTER REALLY COOLS THINGS OFF.

**5. USSR:**

A. THE SOVIETS LAUNCHED ANOTHER OF THEIR COSMOS SERIES SATELLITES EARLY THIS MORNING FROM KAPUSTIN YAR.

B. OTHERS IN THE SERIES LAUNCHED FROM THIS RANGE HAVE NOT BEEN RELATED TO THE MAN IN SPACE PROGRAM, NOR HAVE ATTEMPTS BEEN MADE TO RECOVER THEM. THEY ARE OSTENSIBLY COLLECTING SCIENTIFIC DATA.

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6. NOTES:

A. LAOS: SOUVANNA HAS TOLD US THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY, WILL NOT PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER, WHICH GIVES US A LITTLE MORE TIME TO WORK ON SAIGON, BUT DIEM STILL SHOWS NO GIVE.

B. COMMON MARKET: [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] THE COMMON MARKET FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS 50X1 BEGINNING MONDAY. IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TOUR D'HORIZON WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. THEY DO NOT PLAN TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNION.

C. ETHIOPIA: WE GATHER FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTER THAT HAILE SELASSIE IS FISHING FOR A STATE VISIT TO THE US.

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1. Laos

a. Souvanna is scheduled to go to Hanoi today to see if a personal complaint will be of any avail in getting the North Vietnamese to withdraw their troops.

b. The query he sent out to regional military posts for evidence on the North Vietnamese presence garnered him at least some return.

[redacted] in central Laos the North Vietnamese had not budged at all.

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c. A top South Vietnamese official tells us that there is now a good chance that President Diem will relent on his decision to break relations with Laos.

2. India - Communist China

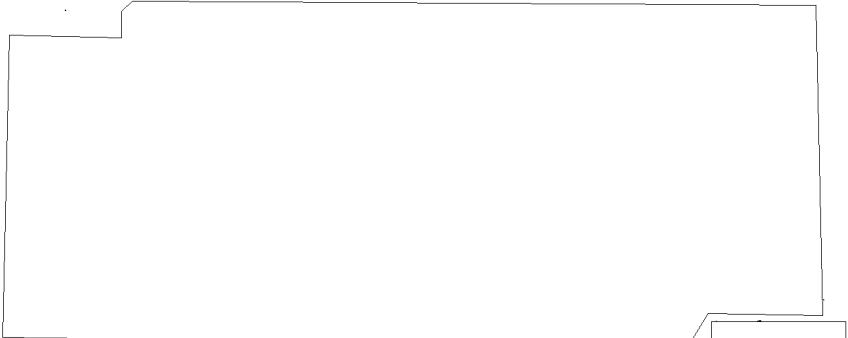
a. The fighting goes on unabated at both the eastern and western extremes of the Sino-Indian border. New Delhi, claiming heavy casualties on both sides, admits the loss of some seven border posts before what is alleged to have been a massive Chinese assault.

b. Indians, including Krishna Menon, are now using the word "war" freely to describe the situation.

3. Algeria-UAR

a. Cairo is apparently ready to bid high to establish itself as the prime influence on the Algerian military.

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4. West Germany

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- A. UN U Thant seems to have all but decided to seek re-election. Although he will fight any move by the Soviets to keep the "acting" in his title and to limit him to another two or three years, he is not eager to serve another five years beginning from next April. He wants instead to have his term date from 1961 when he first took over, letting him bow out earlier while preserving the principle of a five-year term.

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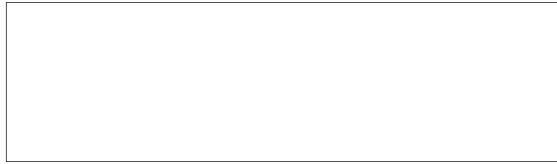


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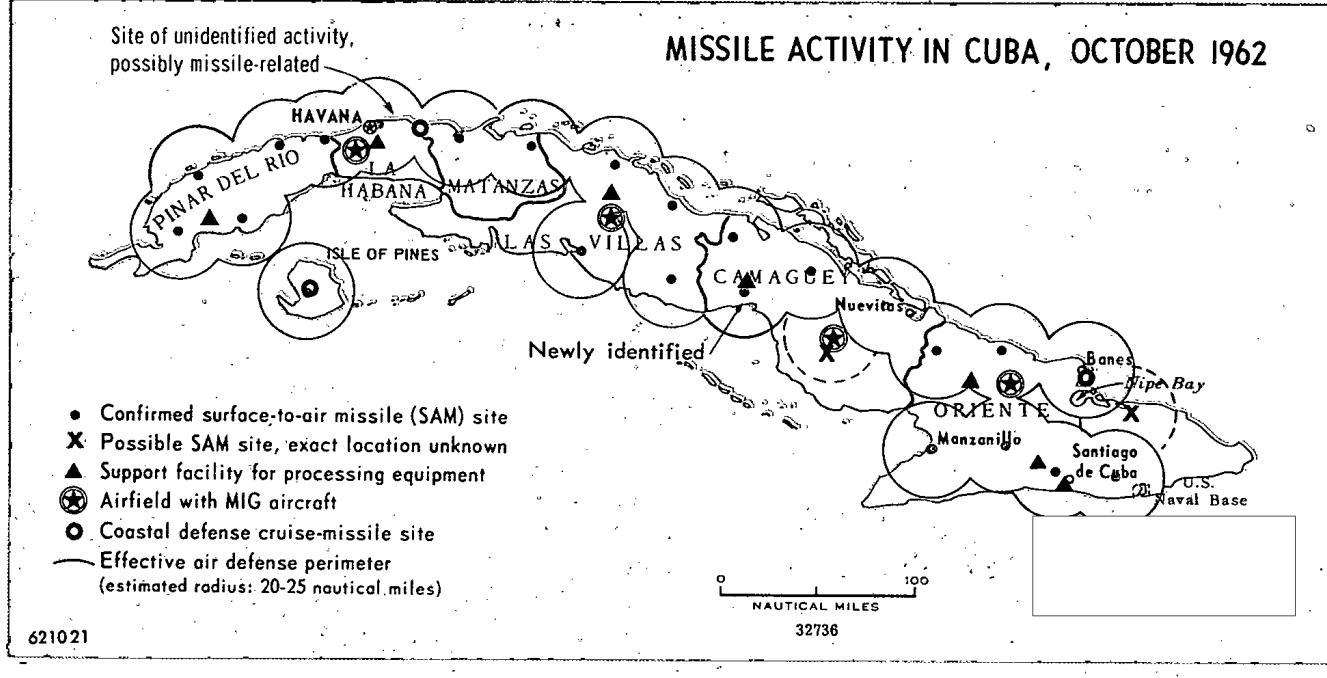
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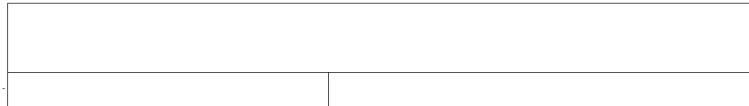
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d. Cuban air force activity was  
stepping up rapidly late last week.  
We noted [redacted] pilots operating MIGs in  
[redacted] at San  
Antonio de los Banos and Santa Clara.

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f. Alpha-66 announced it has put to sea again to harass shipping, particularly British, to Cuba.

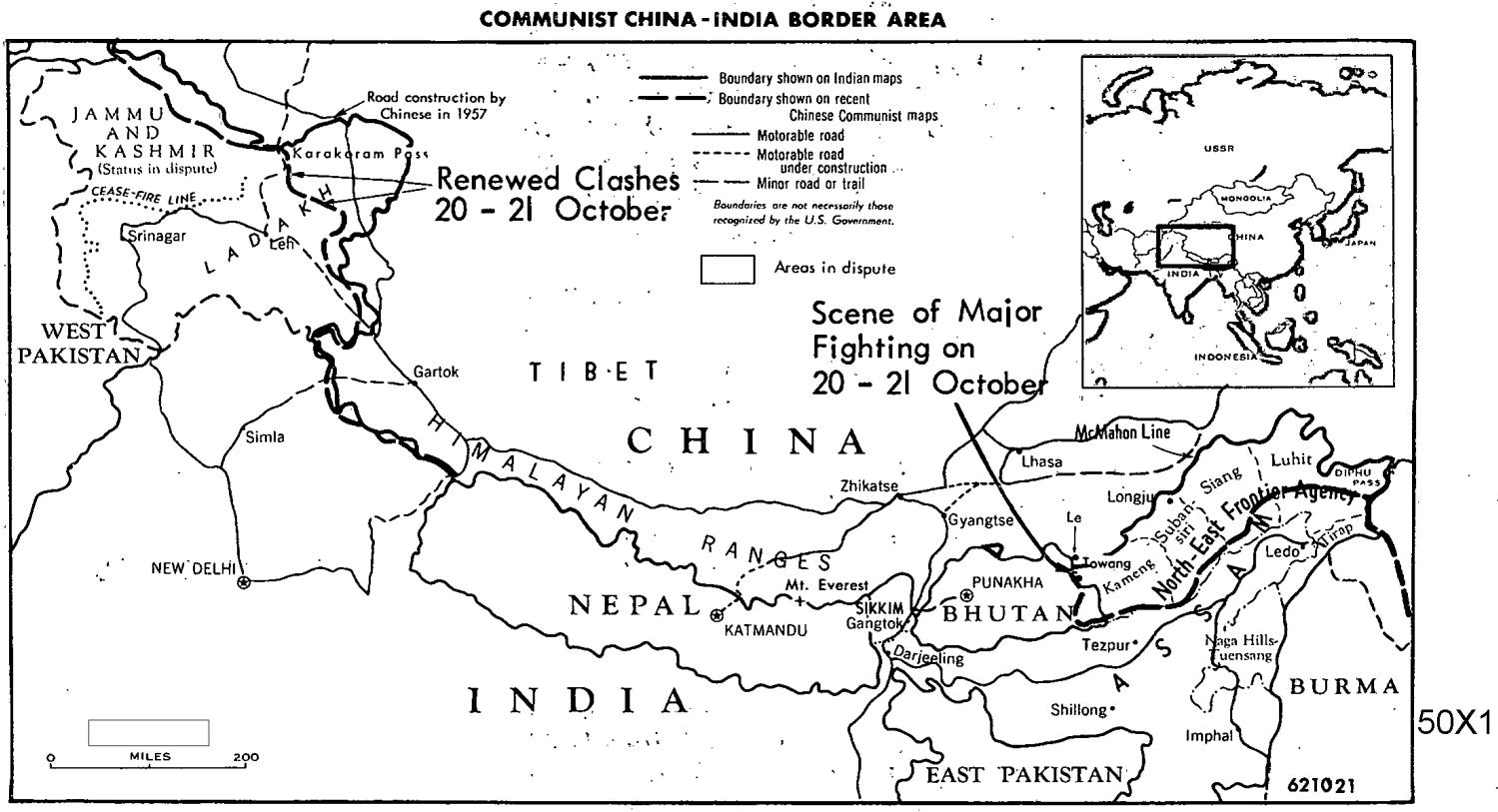
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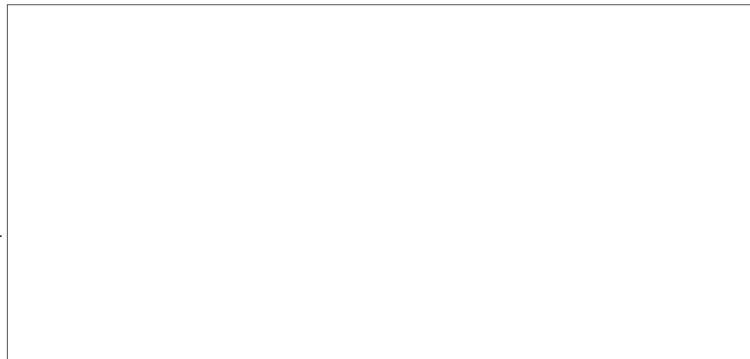
a. A multiple missile launching involving the Kapustin Yar, Tyuratam, and Sary Shagan ranges occurred again in the early hours this morning.

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d.. The Soviets yesterday recovered the Cosmos satellite launched from Tyuratam last Wednesday. It was in its 63rd orbit, and, though not manned, was probably related to the Soviet man-in-space effort.

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3. India-China

- a. The Indians will have to act quickly if they are to recoup losses sustained over the weekend before winter stops all action.
- b. We are sure they will make the try, even though the logistic problem is a formidable one in both sectors.
- c. Neither side has wished to complicate the situation by introducing tactical aircraft; they would probably not be much use in such an area anyway. But both are moving some into position, just in case.



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- A. Austria-USSR After earlier giving the Austrians the impression that some sort of association with the Common Market might be acceptable, the Soviets now have bludgeoned them with a "stern warning" on the matter. This new pressure is probably to encourage the government which will be elected next month to reconsider.
- B. Yemen There has been no important change in the military situation; both sides are still building up for a showdown in the north. [redacted] the public commitment of Jordan's King Hussein in support of the Yemeni royalists is having a depressing effect on his prestige and popularity.

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SPECIAL WATCH REPORT  
of the  
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

The Watch Committee met on 21 October to review the Soviet Bloc military situation in the light of developments in Cuba.

1. We conclude that although Soviet plans with respect to Cuba, and possibly Berlin, may have been timed to coincide with the normal annual training cycle which brings Soviet Bloc forces to the highest state of training in the year, there is no evidence of exceptional measures to increase general operational readiness.

2. We have noted no significant prepositioning or deployment of the Long Range Air and submarine strike forces; however, such moves could be initiated suddenly should the Soviets so desire.

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3. We have no evidence of the alerting of Soviet military forces.

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4. The Soviet Bloc combat air strength in the European Satellite area has increased by approximately 580 aircraft during the last nine months. This continuing buildup, which includes an increase of about 260 percent in the

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number of advanced-model supersonic aircraft, has been accompanied by improvements in the operational proficiency of air crews. While we have noted no significant ground force reinforcement of the East European forward area, such deployments could be concealed under the guise of anticipated further "exercises."

5. We note that the annual training cycle of the Soviet Bloc armed forces reaches its climax late in the fall and it appears that this will be the case this year. Exercises, as are customary, have been conducted by all major commands and components including the Soviet Long Range Air and naval forces. We have noted a gradual but steady trend since January toward improvement of Bloc military capabilities generally and those in the East European forward area particularly. There has been a marked attempt in the forward area to develop the national components of the Warsaw Pact into an integrated force, to improve the capabilities of the Soviet and GDR forces in East Germany and to strengthen the Communist security position around Berlin.

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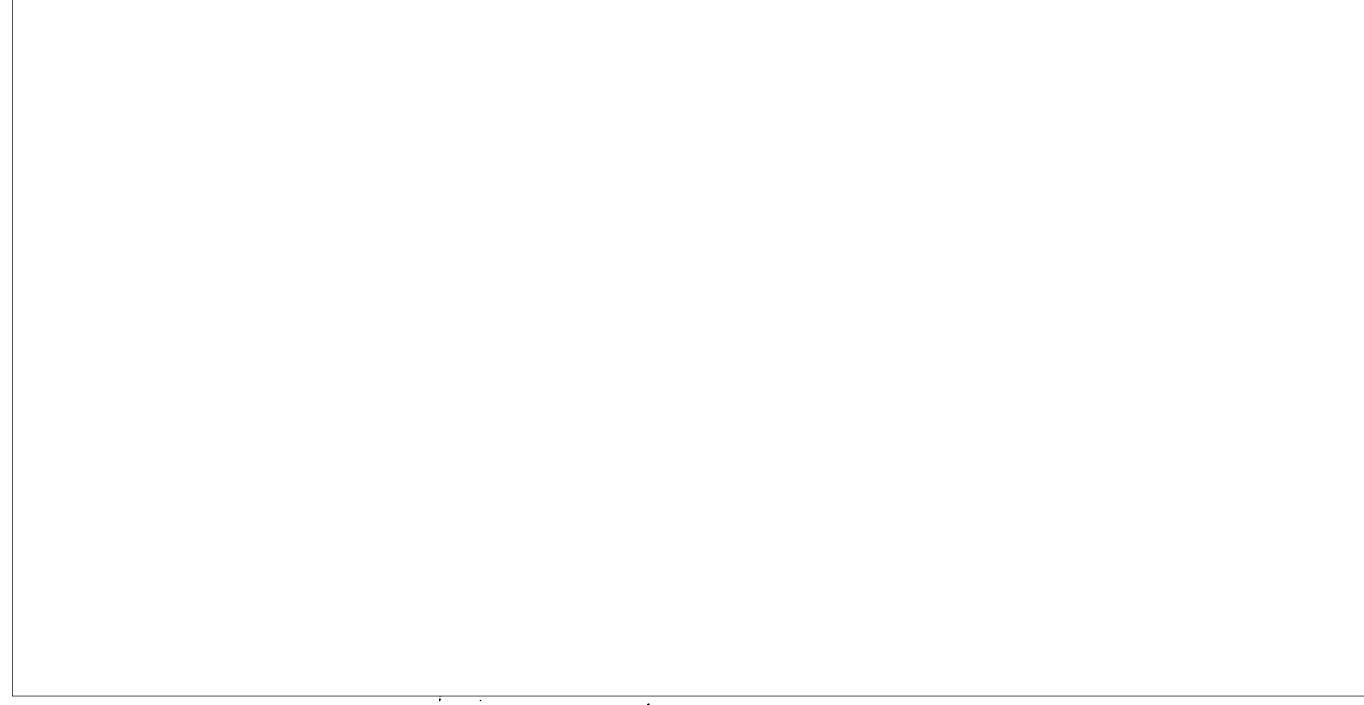
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1. Cuba

(A roundup of world-wide reaction to the President's statement is enclosed separately.)

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I. The reaction within Cuba

a. Fidel Castro is scheduled to go on the air later today, at a time still unannounced.

b. Cuban ground, air and naval units have moved into the alert status decreed yesterday even before the President's broadcast. [redacted]

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d. The most recent analysis of photography (from a mission flown on 20 October) does not alter our count on missile sites, but does raise the total of identified missiles and launchers. We can now account for 33 missiles and 23 launchers.

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2. India-China

a. New Delhi charges that Indian border troops are under Chinese attack in a third sector of the frontier. [redacted] the Chinese have thrown tanks into the action in the Ladakh area in the west.

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b. Nehru went on the air yesterday to say that the country's economy was being shifted to an emergency footing to face "the greatest menace to our freedom."

c. New Delhi estimates that it suffered casualties of more than 50 percent of those engaged in the first day's fighting alone in the northeast frontier area.

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e. Moscow is still not saying publicly where it stands on the fighting.

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Moscow offered to mediate, but indicated that in a showdown it would side with the Chinese.

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a. Adoula has not backed away from his disavowal of the military stand-fast agreement worked out with the Katangans, but there are signs that the sharp edge has worn off his anger toward UN authorities in the Congo.

b. Ralph Bunche's meeting with Adoula should produce a better reading on the prospects for getting ahead with the UN's reintegration plan. Bunche arrived in Leopoldville yesterday.

c. The skirmishing in North Katanga between central government and Katangan elements seems, in the meantime, to have trailed off.

d. Tshombé who has kept his peace in public on Adoula's temperamental outburst, has rather deftly notified the UN that if Adoula wants to renegotiate the cease-fire agreement then it would be suitable to review other parts of the negotiations.

4. Yemen

a. Although we can only speculate as to how far they might germinate, there are seeds of discord within the republican regime between the Cairo-oriented group and those who want a Yemen for the Yemenites.

b. Bonn, mainly interested in keeping the East Germans out of the field, is on the verge of recognizing the republican government.

5. Cambodia

a. Sihanouk says that he is about ready to lay his proposal on guarantees for Cambodia's neutrality before the great powers concerned. One of his confidants has informed us that it will call for a Laos-type settlement, including the withdrawal of both the French and US military missions.

b. Our ambassador in Phnom Penh thinks, however, that Sihanouk may mean to put this scheme forward as only one of a number of alternatives.

c. In the same typical style, blending deadly earnestness with an equal part of whimsy, the Prince told an audience late last week that he would accept Bloc military aid and give up US aid if his country's leftists (nos rouges) could come up with a formal commitment from the Bloc to give such aid.

NOTES

- A. Brazil Candidates backed by President Goulart are running ahead in six of the ten gubernatorial contests on which there is a fairly full count from the 7 October elections. Among them is pro-Communist Miguel Arraes in Pernambuco state whose capital is Recife.
- B. British Guiana The independence conference which opened in London yesterday is facing an early collapse. The Jagan political forces and their opponents went into the meeting still poles apart over the electoral procedures to be incorporated in a constitution and there is scant chance that the gap can be closed.

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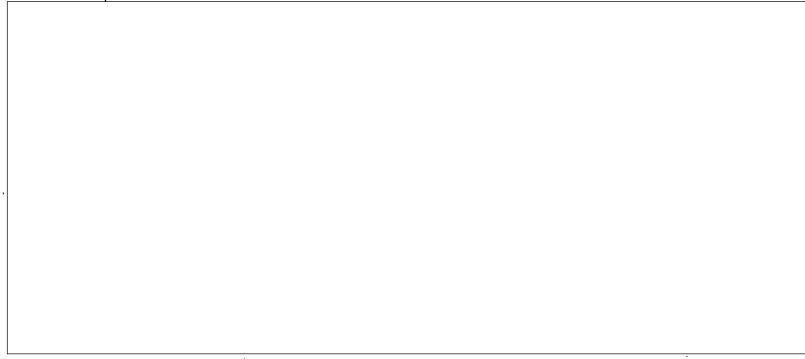
I. The local situation

a. Fidel Castro had little new to say last night. As expected, he rejected any proposal for international inspection of Cuban territory.



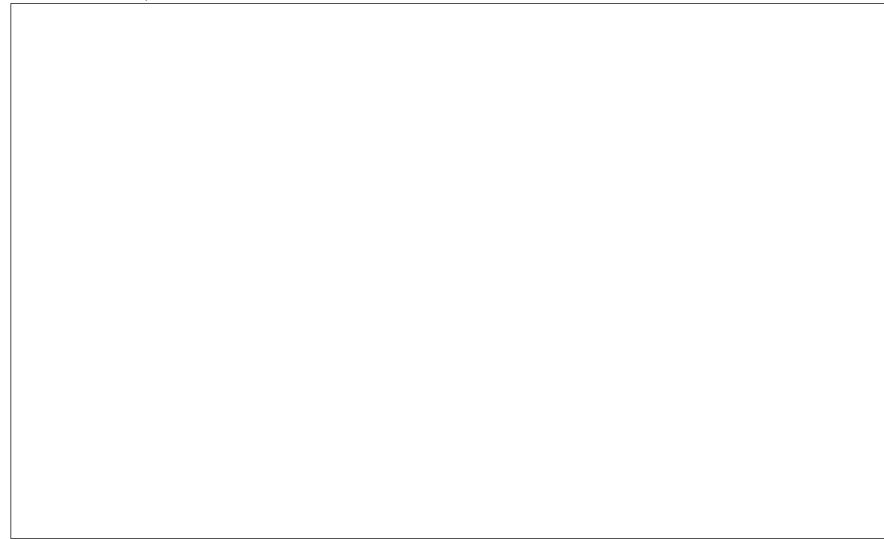
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c. The latest photographic intelligence does not change our figures on missile sites, missiles, and launchers. It pushes the estimated readiness date at two MRBM sites back from 22 to 25 October. Photography also shows erection of camouflage nets under way at some sites.



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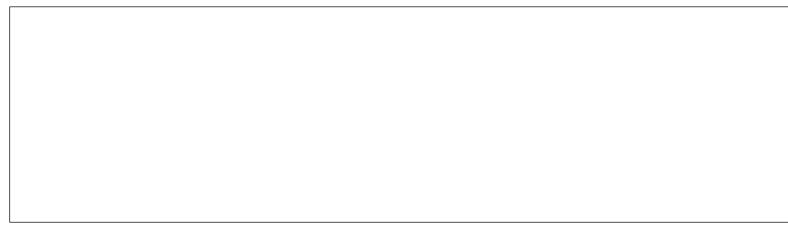


## II. Soviet Reaction

a. There has been no major reaction since yesterday's statement published by TASS (We do not have any report from Kohler on his meeting with Khrushchev). The expected Soviet propaganda orchestration is beginning to build up.

b. There have been a number of [redacted] statements by Soviet officials that Soviet ships will not submit to blockade.

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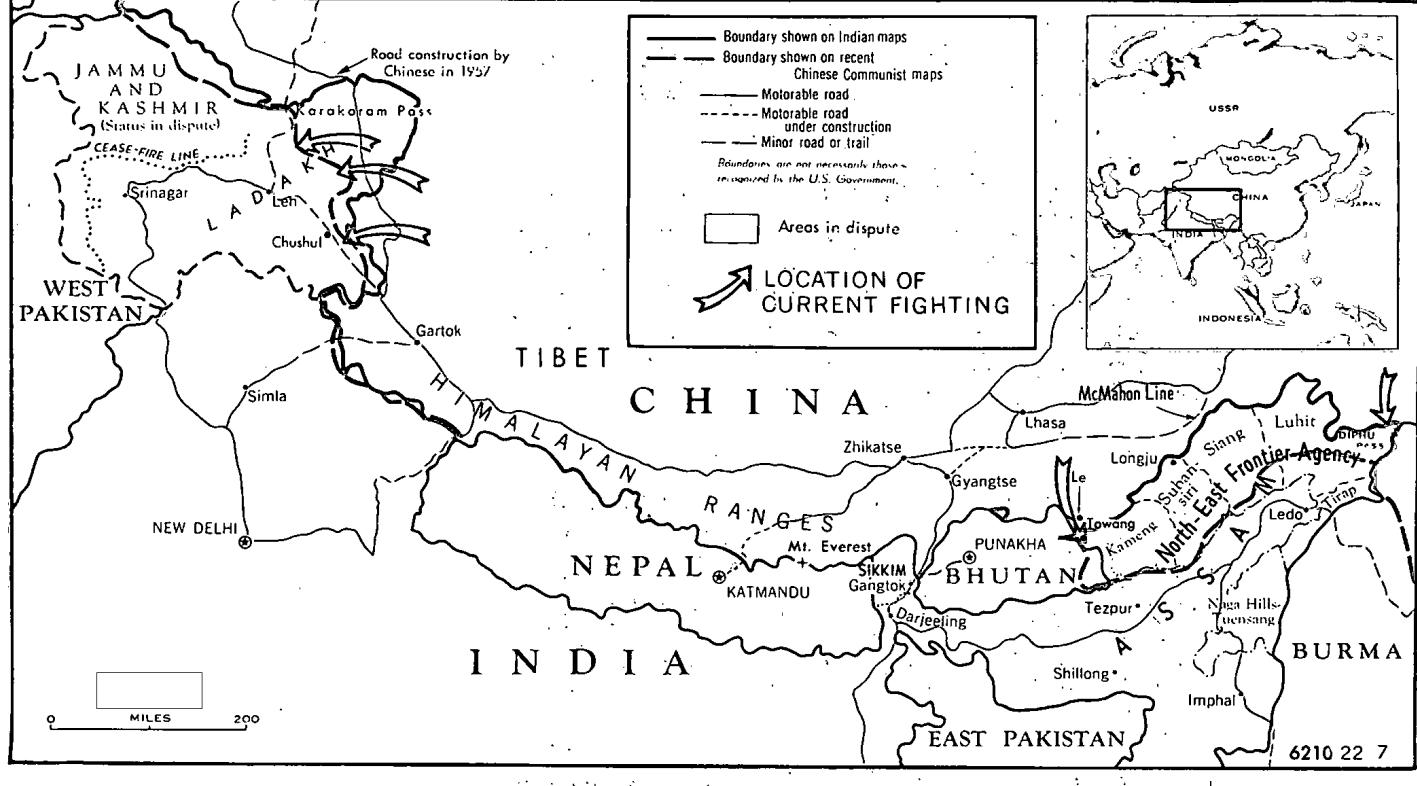
III. Other Reactions

a. There have been no surprises cropping up in the past 24 hours.

b. In New York, neutral members of the UN are trying to generate steam behind a move to get U Thant to do something about heading off a US-USSR showdown.

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2. India-China

a. In the latest flare-up of fighting, now in its fifth day, Chinese forces have plowed steadily forward at several points along the border.

b. As best we can make out, they have just about restored the situation to what it was before the Indians started their cautious campaign to oust the Chinese from territory New Delhi regards as its own.

c. We suspect Peiping's satisfaction over having done so was behind its call last night for cease-fire negotiations and a Chou-Nehru meeting to bury the hatchet. New Delhi has rejected such proposals before and probably will feel that any acceptance now would be submission to Chinese aggression. It may, however, come up with some counterproposals.

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3. Laos

a. Souvanna, who was set to take off for Hanoi on Sunday, at last report had delayed his departure until yesterday.

b. It looks as though the hold-up was due to his wanting to have more facts in hand about the continued presence of North Vietnamese troops in Laos. Souvanna's commander at Nhommarath in the south has reported that the Viet Minh had withdrawn from the town, but that 400 of them had integrated themselves with the Pathet Lao in the hinterland. He also claimed that in an area 70 miles to the north "they are doing nothing but bring more in."

c. The ICC yesterday, helped along by prodding from Foreign Minister Quinim, was scheduled to close its last outpost in the Plaine des Jarres. If Quinim and the Pathet Lao get their way, the Commission henceforth will find itself restricted pretty much to Vientiane's city limits.



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4. UAR-Yemen-Saudi Arabia

a. Revolutionary forces retain the initiative against the Hasan-Badr tribesmen.

b. The Egyptians have told Ambassador Badeau they have no ambitions in Yemen as a base to operate against neighboring countries. They gave the impression they would take a wait-and-see attitude toward Faysal and claimed their only interest is to see Yemen develop as an independent and progressive country.

c. UAR propaganda, however, gives the impression that the Egyptians, confident of the situation in Yemen, are getting ready to go after bigger game. For nearly a week, Cairo has been directing a stream of invective against Faysal

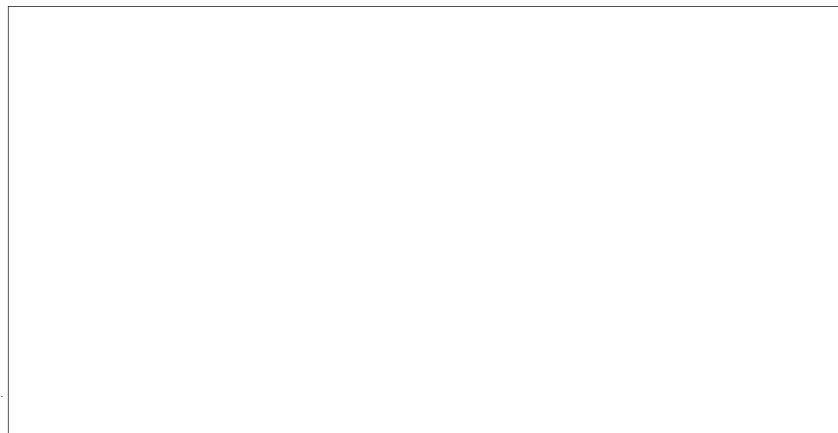
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d. In Aden, pro-revolutionary and anti-government sentiment is showing itself more openly.

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5. Vietnam



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- A. East Germany We are seeing more evidence that the East German Communist Party is in for a shaking out. It now seems clear that Soviet party secretary Demichev's tour of the country this month was intended to "educate" middle-grade functionaries whose heavy handed way of doing things has unnecessarily added to the regime's unpopularity.
- [Redacted]
- B. EEC A three-day ministerial meeting opens in Brussels tomorrow. How to fit British agriculture into the Common Market is the main topic.

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**25 OCTOBER 1962  
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1. Situation in  
Cuba

a. Photography [redacted] revealed  
no new missile sites, and no additional  
missiles, missile transportation or  
erectors.

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g. The standdown of Cuban  
tactical aircraft continues in effect  
and all naval [redacted]

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[redacted] Reports out of  
Havana, however, are that things are  
relatively quiet and there is none of  
the confusion that accompanied the  
mobilization in April 1961.

[redacted] Cuban domestic report-  
ing of the President's speech omits  
all reference to offensive missile  
bases in Cuba "which was the direct  
reason for the action taken." Cuban  
media take the line set by Castro  
in his speech, denying there are any  
offensive weapons in Cuba and never  
using the word missile.

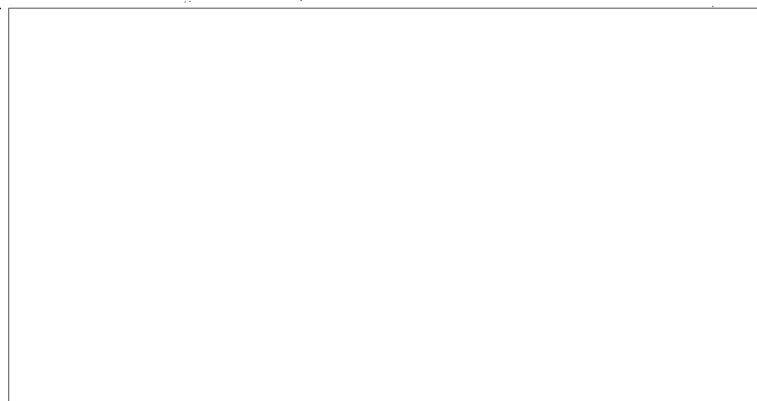
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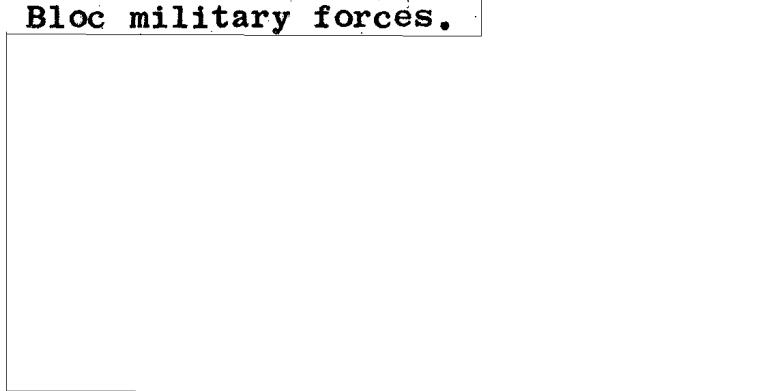
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3. Bloc  
Reactions

a. We have noted no significant  
movement or deployment in any of the  
Bloc military forces.



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c. The naval auxiliary Terek,  
now under surveillance by a US  
ship, appears to be backing and  
filling northwest of the Azores.  
It may intend to make another sub-  
marine rendezvous.

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d. Soviet and other bloc media are making much of Khrushchev's statement favoring a top-level meeting but have not elaborated on the remark. There has been no mention of the diversion of Soviet shipping.

e. Gromyko's remarks on the German situation--the first direct commentary on the problem by a high Soviet official since the President's address on Cuba--were purposely vague and contained no hint of retaliatory measures which might be taken against us in Berlin.

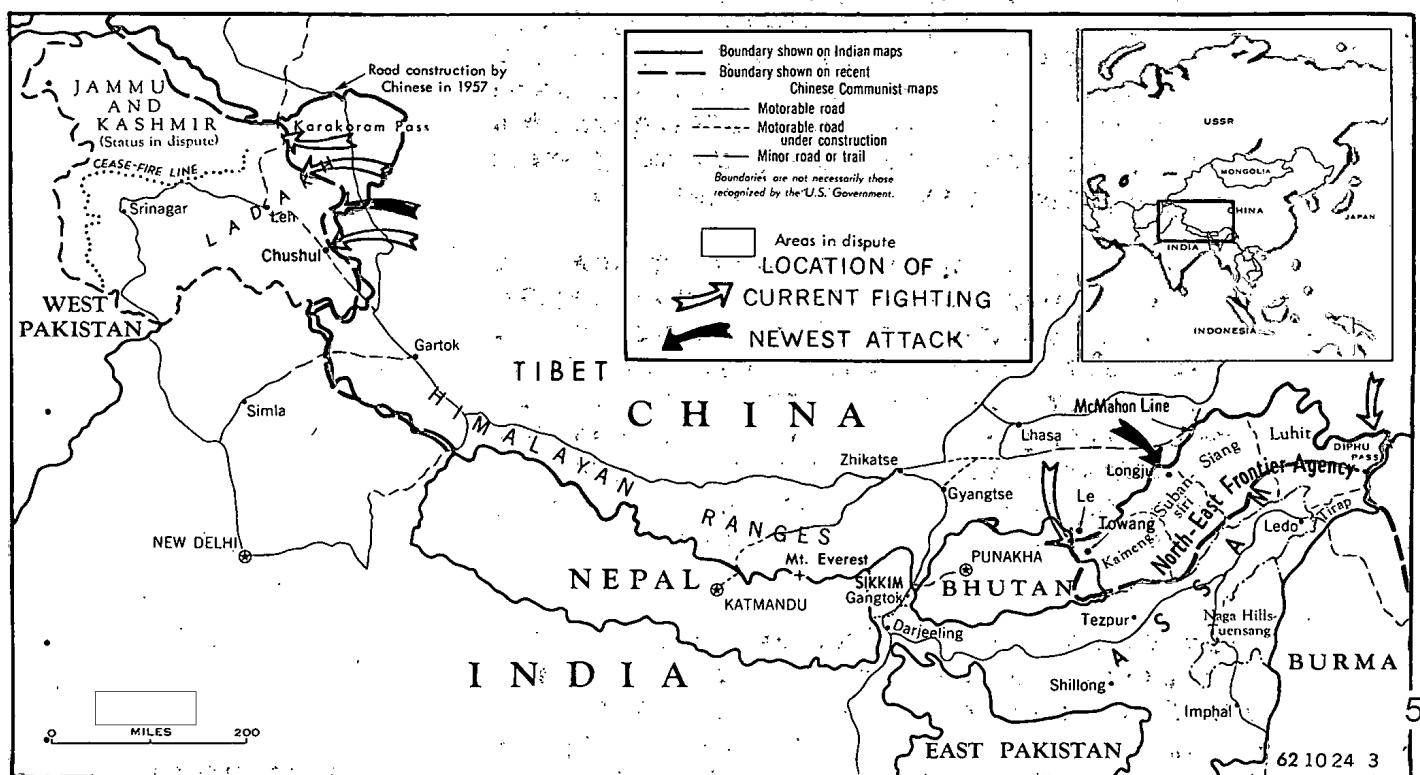
4. Non-bloc reaction

a. Official and unofficial expression of support or understanding for the US position on Cuba have reached an impressive volume from such diverse quarters as Switzerland, India and Sudan.

b. Demonstrations against US establishments overseas have so far not been of unmanageable size or force.

c. So far there has been no reaction to the President's reply to U Thant. Neutral representatives at the UN will be concerting again this morning following consultations last night with their governments.

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5. USSR

The Soviets put what looked like  
a Mars probe into parking orbit yes-  
terday

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6. India-China

a. The Chinese continue to attack and have overrun several more posts in both sectors. New Delhi says they are now within five miles of an important Indian base (Towang) in the northeast sector.

b. The offensive seems to have taken much of the starch out of the Indians. Foreign Secretary Desai told Ambassador Galbraith that India hopes to stabilize the front on ridges further south. From there, they plan to harass the Chinese during the winter and reclaim lost ground "in the months and years ahead."

c. Desai says India will need arms from us to do this and will be approaching us on the matter in the next few days. He says India does not expect much from the Soviets: "They have become cautious about Chinese feelings." Even Menon, he says, is unhappy about Soviet aid prospects.

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d. The baffled Soviet people learned of the dispute for the first time this morning when Pravda published a Soviet call for both sides to settle the affair peacefully.

e. Several neutral states have offered good offices, but New Delhi is refusing to negotiate under military pressure. The Indians have rejected Peiping's proposal for talks until the Chinese first pull back to where they started from in early September.

7. East Germany-Berlin

a. After a lull of several weeks, the East Germans have resumed security construction work along the Helmstedt Autobahn and around West Berlin's borders.

b. Large crews are once again felling trees, cleaning brush, strengthening bunkers and stringing barbed wire fences. They may be putting a third barbed wire fence around the entire West Berlin perimeter.

c. Along the East-West German border, too, fence-building and mine-laying is again being reported.

d. This all began again about a week ago, so it is not directly in response to the crisis over Cuba.

8. South Vietnam

a. South Vietnamese units have been alerted to the possibility that the Viet Cong may mount attacks on supply depots and main airfields this Friday, South Vietnam's national holiday.

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b. As often happens before a holiday, we have been getting a number of reports that the Viet Cong plan to step up terrorism for the occasion. In the past, such reports have not proved out too well.

c. This time, however, a concerted series of attacks would give a big boost to the Viet Cong campaign which in recent months have been confined to routine though widespread guerrilla actions.

9. Congo

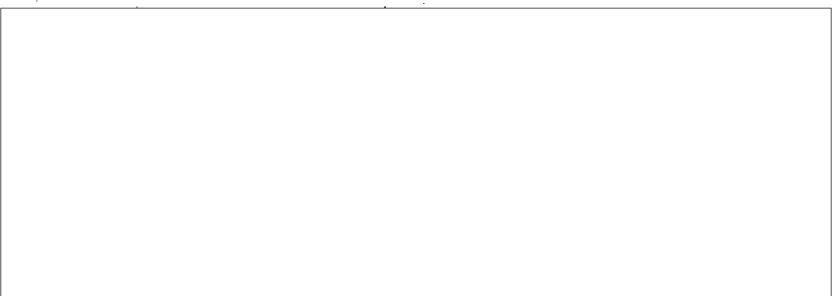
a. Adoula's government is again appealing to us for military assistance, arguing that unless bold steps are taken immediately to resolve the Katangan problem, Adoula will be overthrown by parliament when it reconvenes early next month.

b. Adoula will postpone opening of parliament if he thinks it will oust him, but he will continue to use this argument and the "we will have to look elsewhere" refrain to press us for aid.

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- A. USSR Looking over the rehearsal for the October anniversary military parade (on 7 November), [redacted] what they suspect will prove to be a new, larger coastal defense cruise missile. Its size, 50 to 55 feet long, is nearly twice that of known Soviet coastal defense missiles.
- B. Indonesia: With West New Guinea settled, Sukarno has opened a press campaign making all sorts of charges against the Portuguese in Timor.
- C. Communist China The Chinese have contracted for another million tons of wheat from France, bringing total purchases for the year to 6.3 million tons. This is roughly the same as last year.

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**26 OCTOBER 1962**  
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LATE ITEM

The navy this morning forced a Soviet submarine to the surface at a point about 350 miles south of Bermuda. It has also stopped and boarded the Lebanese freighter, Marcula, inside the quarantine zone.

1. The Cuban Problem

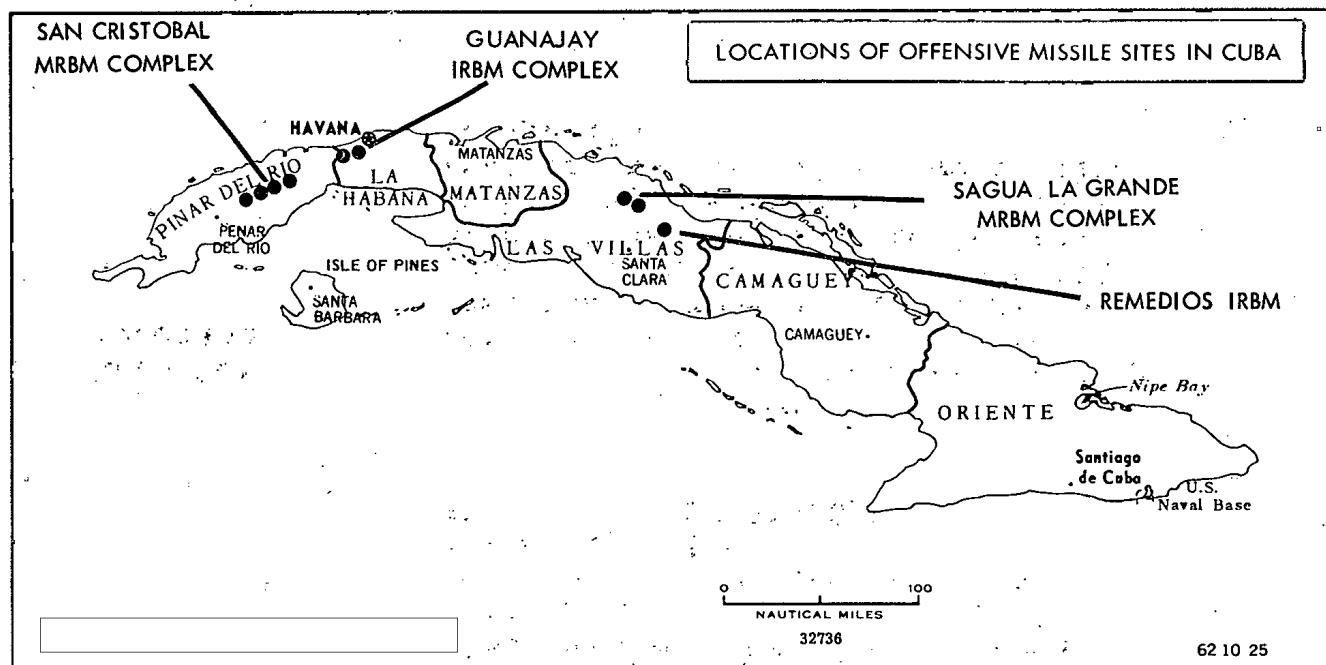
a. Havana remains quiet, but  
the prevailing atmosphere is one of  
slowly rising tension.

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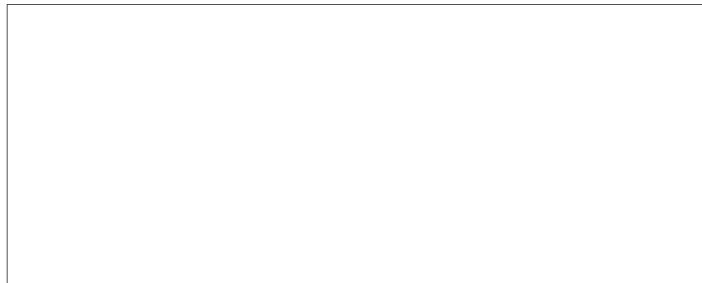
d. We are beginning to see evi-  
dence that the Cubans are having their  
headaches over mobilization and logis-  
tic problems. They are also getting  
worried about the possibility of civil  
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f. Photographs taken yesterday indicate there has been no slackening in the pace of construction work at the missile sites. They also show what looks like missile check-out operations in progress at two San Cristobal MRBM sites.



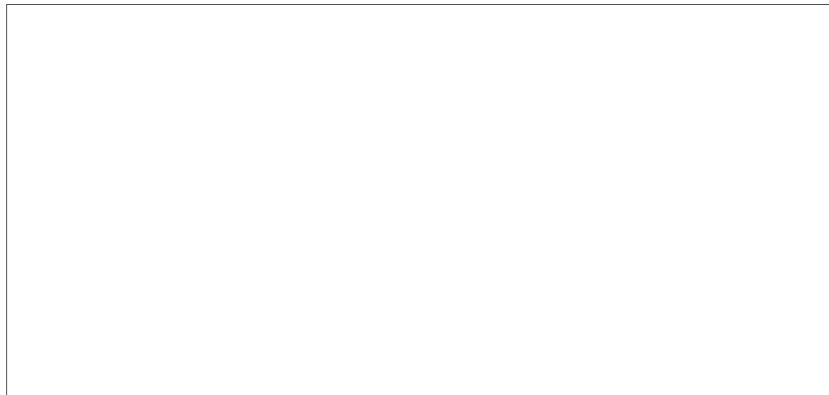
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2. Non-bloc reaction

Reactions in the non-Communist world are about what they were yesterday. However, there seems to be something of a ground swell of uneasiness developing, notably in Europe, over the possibility that the Soviets will take retaliatory action.

3. Bloc support

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c. Guinea and Senegal have assured us they will deny landing rights to Soviet aircraft bound for Cuba. Morocco seems to be coming around as well. So far so good, but it remains to be seen how well these countries stand up to Soviet pressures.

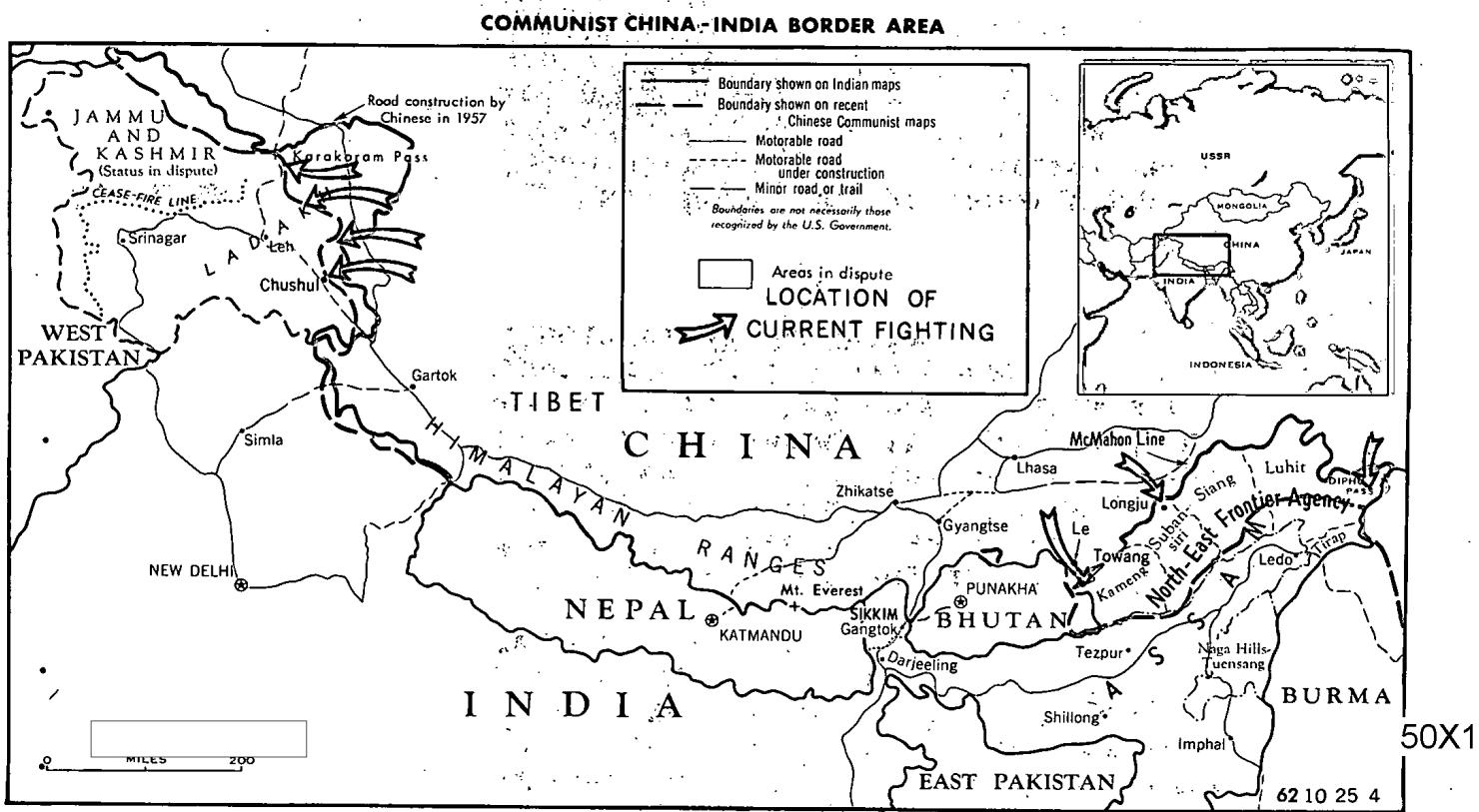
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4. Bloc reaction

a. Scattered indications that some Soviet and satellite ground and air units are on an alert status keep coming in, but we observe no important abnormalities in the bloc's military posture.

b. Moscow is making much of Khrushchev's acceptance of U Thant's proposal for US-USSR negotiations. Peiping, however, is grumbling that Moscow again has shown itself to be weak-kneed.

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5. India-China

a. The Chinese offensive rolls on. The Communists have knocked over the Indian base at Towang in the northeast sector, and are reported to have made a new penetration at the extreme eastern end of the border.

b. In Ladakh, Chinese forces have apparently surrounded Chushul, site of an airfield on which Indian forces have relied for much of their supplies. In so doing, the Chinese have gone beyond the line Peiping heretofore has claimed to be the proper boundary.

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c. As expected, India politely turned down Nasir's suggestion that a group of neutrals try to work out a settlement. Peiping, on the other hand, has accepted the idea, but only on condition that negotiations are conducted on its own terms.

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6. Laos

a. Souvanna, in Hanoi since Tuesday, returned to Vientiane yesterday. He told reporters that North Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong had indicated that there are no Vietnamese forces in Laos. He also quoted Pham as saying that any suspicions on this score ought to be cleared up by the ICC.

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b. Pham's account is a little different. His story is that he gave assurances that all Vietnamese who had been in Laos at Souvanna's request had been withdrawn. Moreover, he has again ridiculed charges that Vietnamese forces are lingering in Laos, which does not sound as though he favors any ICC investigation.

c. Meanwhile, there has been no letup in Communist accusations that American military personnel are still in Laos. The latest wrinkle is that our people are beginning to take command of Meo forces in the hinterland.

7. Congo

a. UN officials are sounding out the US, UK, and Canada on providing UN forces in the Congo with napalm bombs. The idea, which they say originated with Ralph Bunche, is to use napalm to burn out Katanga fighters now protected by revetments and underground hangers.

b. Our delegation notes that the question of the US providing these bombs may well have been overtaken by events. The only US-built aircraft assigned to the UN forces, three F-86s belonging to Ethiopia, were pulled out of the Congo yesterday. Our people, nevertheless, have passed the word that they are not in favor of the project.

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c. The withdrawal of the Ethiopian air contingent leaves the UN with only five operational combat planes (3 Swedish J-29 fighters, 2 Indian Canberras). Ambassador Gullion comments that the day may not be far off when the Katangan air capability will exceed the UN's. It is against this backdrop that the UN has asked for napalm.

d. Meanwhile, it looks as though Tshombé may have lost Angola as a source of military supplies.

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8. Yemen

a. On the battlefield, revolutionary forces are steadily pressing their advantage against dissident tribesmen.

b. Cairo, anxious to keep things moving in its favor, has been pressing Moscow for quick delivery of military equipment needed for the Yemen operation.

c. Moscow has responded pretty well. In the past ten days, eleven Soviet transports have flown into Cairo, where they have remained. At least two more may be on the way. Whether or not these planes brought in military gear, they, plus seven others already on hand, give the Egyptians a substantial air lift capability should it be needed.

d. The UAR is also trying to cement things politically.

[redacted] the time had come to start working on a mutual defense pact.

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e. The governor of Aden, stung by what seems to have been an accidental bombing of British territory by planes from Yemen, has recommended to London that he be given standby authority to retaliate against future incidents of this kind by bombing planes on the Sana airfield. We doubt he will get it, but London may feel compelled to authorize something less drastic to prevent pro-British elements in the colony from losing heart.

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- A. Ecuador The story in Quito is that former president Velasco, exiled in Argentina since Arosemena kicked him out of office a year ago, has about made up his mind that the time has come to get even. He has substantial support in Ecuador if he can get to it, but we question that he will be able to wiggle through Arosemena's security net.
- B. Finland-USSR The Finns tell us that trade was the main topic of Kekkonen's recent talks with Khrushchev. They claim there was no discussion about Finnish acquisition of missiles or of a German peace treaty. Khrushchev refused to be smoked out on where he stood on Finland's future relations with the EEC.
- C. Northern Rhodesia We are looking for a quicker pace in the political life of the Central African Federation after next Tuesday's elections in Northern Rhodesia. It is almost a foregone conclusion that Africans will win control of the legislature thus setting the stage for a joint effort with like-minded nationalists in neighboring Nyasaland to loosen the constitutional ties which bind them to Roy Welensky's white-dominated Southern Rhodesia.

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**27 OCTOBER 1962**  
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1. Cuba

a. A preliminary look at yesterday's photography shows no change in the pace of construction. Our estimate of operational readiness dates stands unchanged.

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c. Photography has also turned up a launcher for the "Frog" missile. This is a short-range (50,000 yards) tactical unguided rocket similar to our Honest John. It can carry either a nuclear or conventional warhead.

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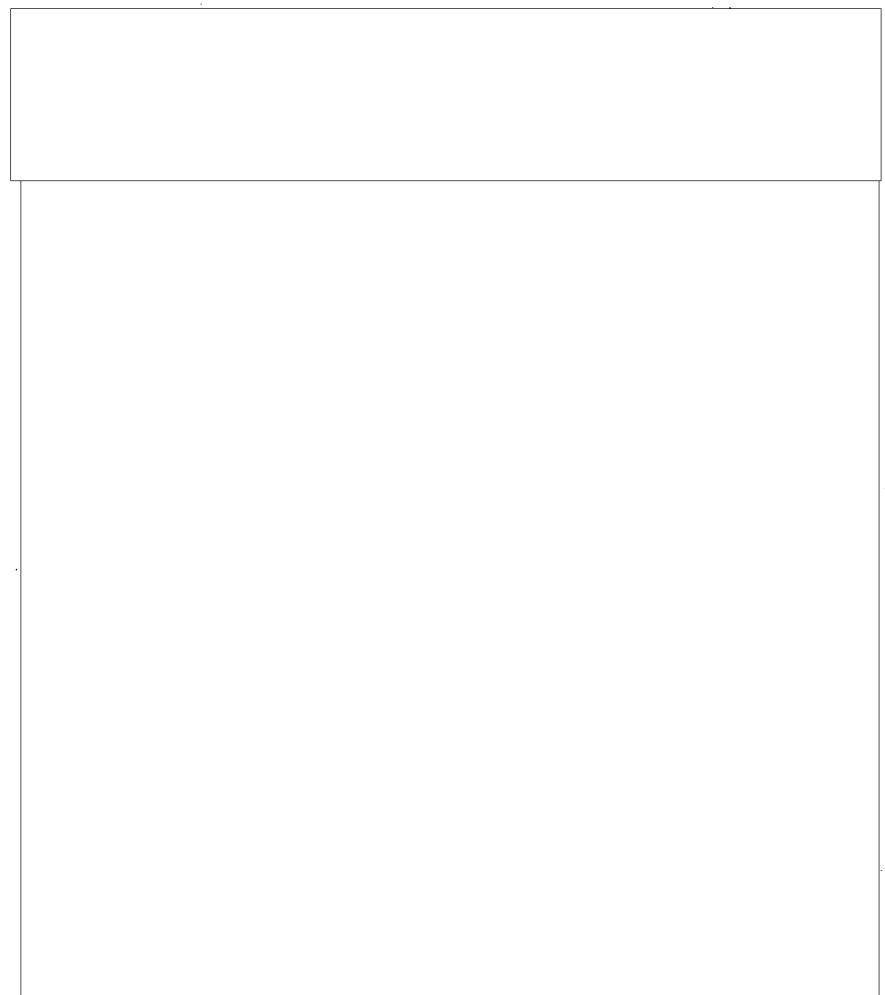
e. Raul Castro's assumption of personal command in eastern Cuba has been followed by rapid mobilization and deployment of reserve units throughout Oriente province.

f. Cuban spokesmen and media remain adamant in refusing any inspection by outsiders.

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2. Bloc Shipping



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3. Bloc Reaction

a. No significant deployment of ground, air, or naval forces has been noted; apparently normal exercise activity is continuing in many of the major commands.

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d. The Soviet propaganda line continues to be that the USSR is taking a calm and reasonable approach to the problem while the US is in a state of "war hysteria." The Soviet diplomatic drive for negotiations also continues.

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e. Khrushchev [redacted]

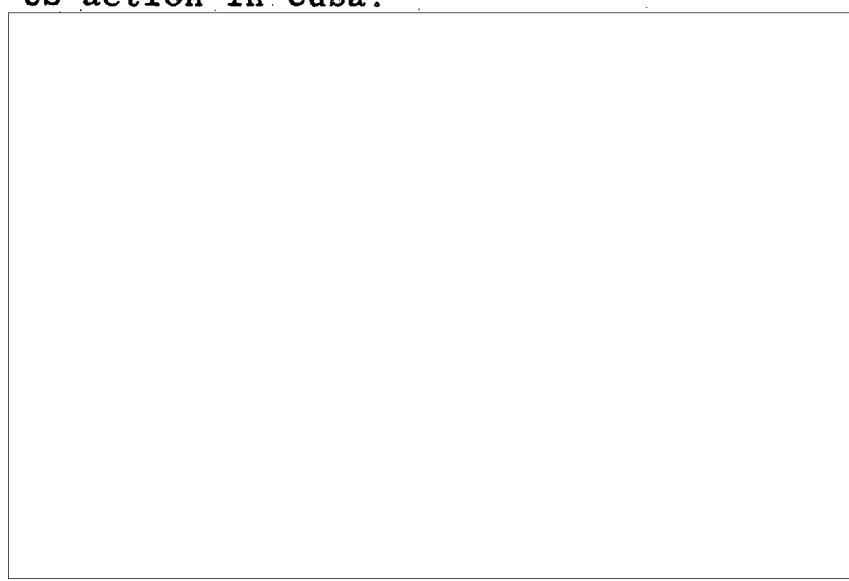
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[redacted] earlier this week [redacted]  
[redacted] was "very pleased" with the progress of the Rusk-Gromyko talks, and made no threat of retaliation in Berlin for US action in Cuba.

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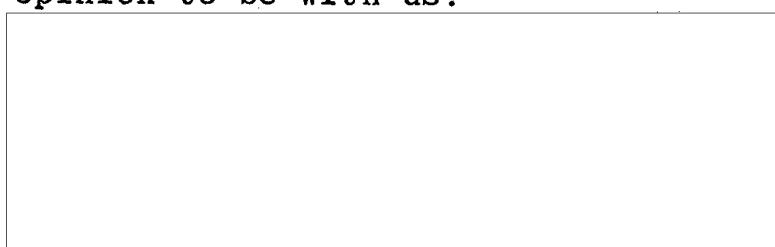
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4. Non-bloc Attitudes

a. There has been no distinct shift in the pattern of reaction elsewhere.

b. Further support for us has come from several quarters in Western Europe, and unfavorable commentary is decidedly in the minority. A poll shows two thirds of British public opinion to be with us.

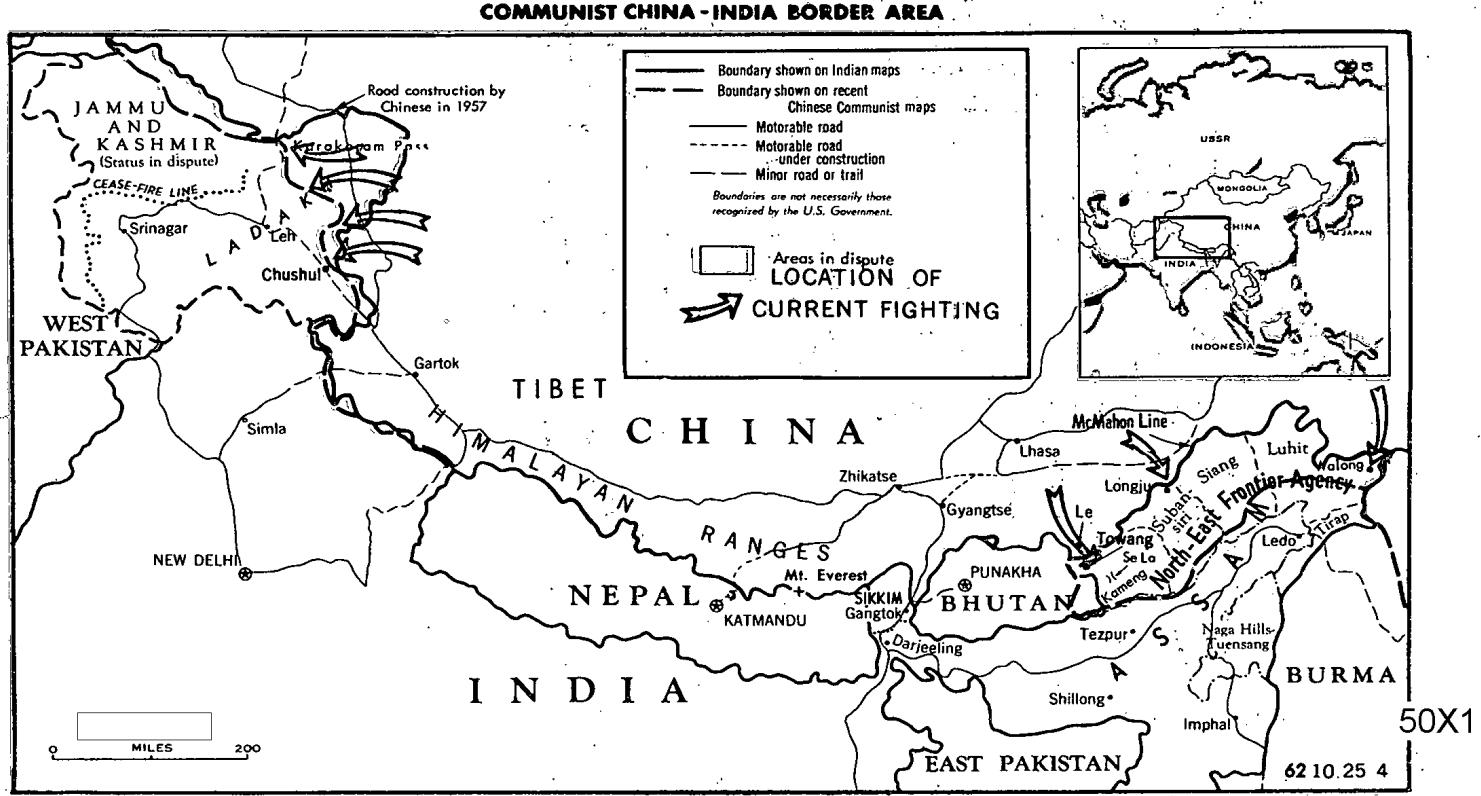


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e. Many quarters, after some premature optimism, are now having trouble deciding whether there has been an easing of the crisis or not.

f. La Paz, Bolivia, was the scene of street fighting near the US Embassy involving some 3,000 anti-American labor union members. The press also reports that Buenos Aires and Caracas have been hit by demonstrations.

g. The Venezuelan Defense Ministry has requested riot-control equipment and ammunition for all services against the contingency of an all-out Communist effort. Embassy Caracas considers this request to be of the utmost urgency.



5. India/China

a. The Chinese, apparently determined to humiliate the Indians, are now pushing on from Towang in the Western part of the Frontier Agency toward the Se La pass some 15 miles to the southeast. In this area, they have about 10,000 men to the Indian's 4,000.

b. In Ladakh, the Chinese continue to press the offensive at several points. The northernmost Indian outpost has apparently been overrun. It had been reinforced just last week.

c. Nehru yesterday proclaimed a state of national emergency and is moving to place the country on a war footing.

d. The Indian leadership was dismayed by Moscow's backing for Peiping's cease-fire proposal. In New Delhi's view, this confirms the suspicion that Moscow has abandoned its neutrality in this issue and can no longer be counted on for help.

e. The Indians have never been realistic either about the USSR's basic attitude toward them or about its ability to influence the Chinese. The new Indian ambassador has been instructed when he arrives in Moscow next week to make it plain to Khrushchev that if he does not call the Chinese off, India will turn to the West for arms and assistance.

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f. Menon is very much under a cloud. The domestic press has been merciless with him, and we have been told the government has decided not to return him to the UN. We cannot confirm rumors he has submitted his resignation.

6. Laos

a. Souvanna, obviously given a heavy dose of Hanoi's line, returned to Vientiane in an euphoric state, but now has a hangover. He is complaining of incessant conflicting pressures from left and right and told Ambassador Unger he feels like giving up.

b. Phoumi is concerned that the ICC, if it starts checking around, will run into some 500 Chinese nationalist irregulars near the Thai border. He is trying to persuade Sarit to accept them in Thailand, otherwise he plans to try to disarm them, but he is not sure he could manage it.

7. Burma

a. Burmese leaders are trying to hide it from public view, but it is clear [redacted] that Burma's troubles with the minority peoples are hardly on the mend.

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b. Military operations in the Shan States and against Kachin insurgents, not conspicuous for their success, have been very costly. Two Burmese army companies are said to have been annihilated in a recent engagement against Kachin insurgents, and a major town in the Shan States is currently threatened by a force of some 600 Shan insurgents and Chinese Nationalist irregulars.

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- A. Berlin Bonn's trade negotiator with the East Germans tells us the East Germans are on the verge of making several important concessions to get an increase in interzonal trade. He detects an urgency on the East German part and is hopeful a deal can be worked out which will do much to relax tensions around Berlin.
- B. Congo/Indonesia Indonesia has decided, in response to an urgent UN appeal, to send a three-battalion para-troop brigade to the UN Congo force.
- C. USSR The new York City Ballet (in Moscow) and the Robert Shaw Chorale (in Leningrad) continue to play to packed houses and enthusiastic applause. Reports from many Soviet quarters indicate the ballet is having a deep impact in Soviet intellectual circles, and Soviet musical circles consider the Shaw group to be the most successful import in many years.

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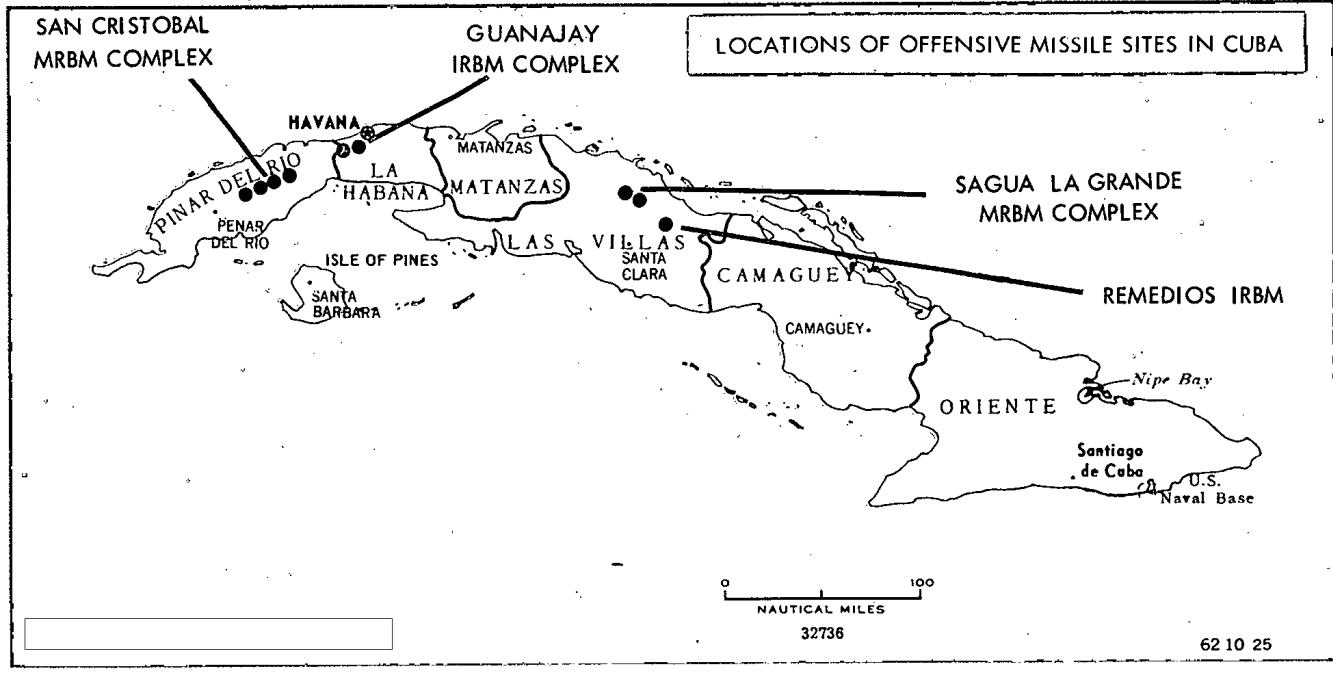
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**28 OCTOBER 1962**  
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LATE ITEM

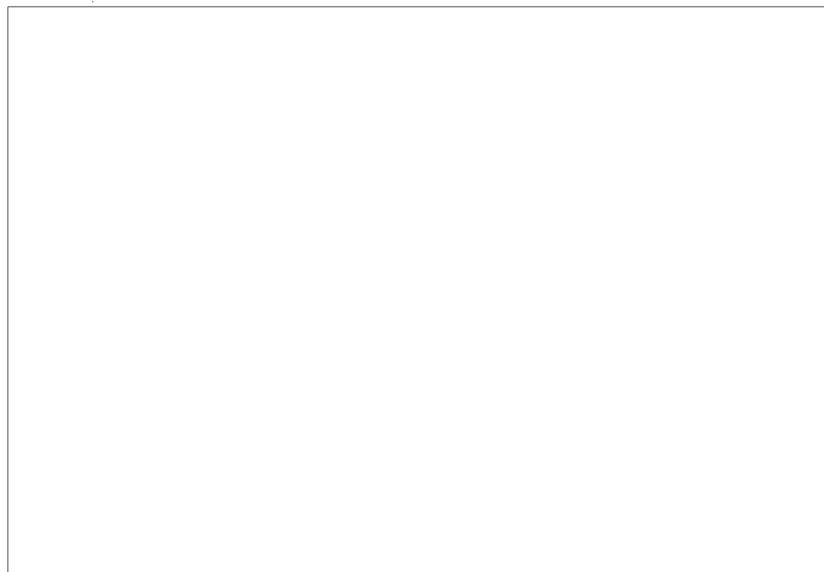
The story in New Delhi is that Moscow has told the Indians that they need not expect to get any MIG aircraft as long as hostilities with China are in progress.



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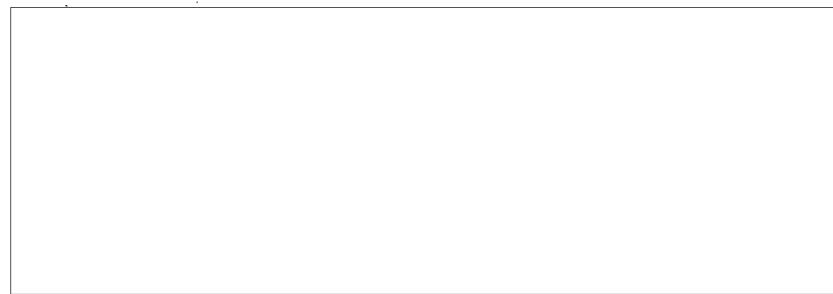
1. Cuba

a. On the basis of aerial photographs obtained from missions flown on Friday and Saturday, we estimate that all 24 MRBM missile launchers are now fully operational.



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d. Camouflage against aerial photography is becoming more effective. Automatic anti-aircraft weapons have also been deployed around many of the missile sites in the past few days.



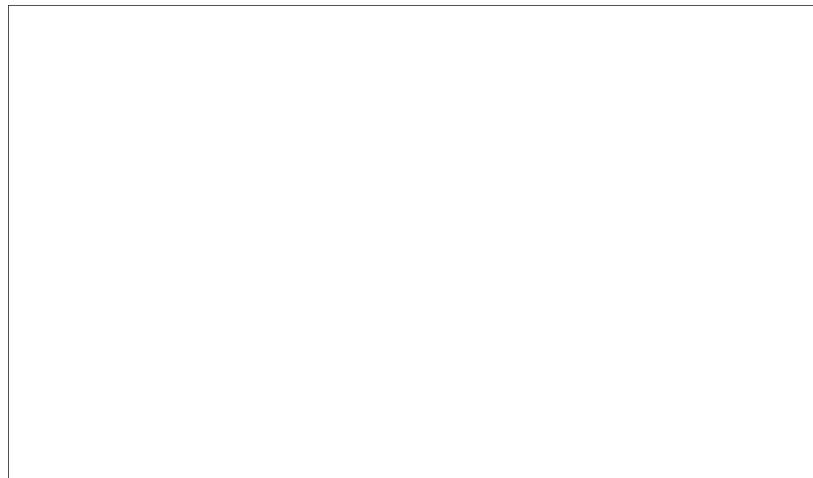
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2. Bloc Shipping



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3. Bloc Reactions

a. There has been no significant change in the bloc's military posture since yesterday. [redacted]

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b. Bloc propaganda this morning began changing gears from praising Khrushchev's proposals for a settlement to sharp attacks on our turning them down. As expected, there has been no change in Peiping's line that the only right policy is one of no compromise.

c. In Eastern Europe, scattered instances of scare buying, hoarding, and blackmarketeering are symptomatic of an underlying apprehensiveness over the way things are going.

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d. During the past month, Moscow has increased its daily radio broadcasts to Cuba from one hour to ten.

e. As of Thursday, the Voice of America Russian broadcasts were getting by Soviet jamming in the Moscow area with a quality ranging from good to loud and clear.

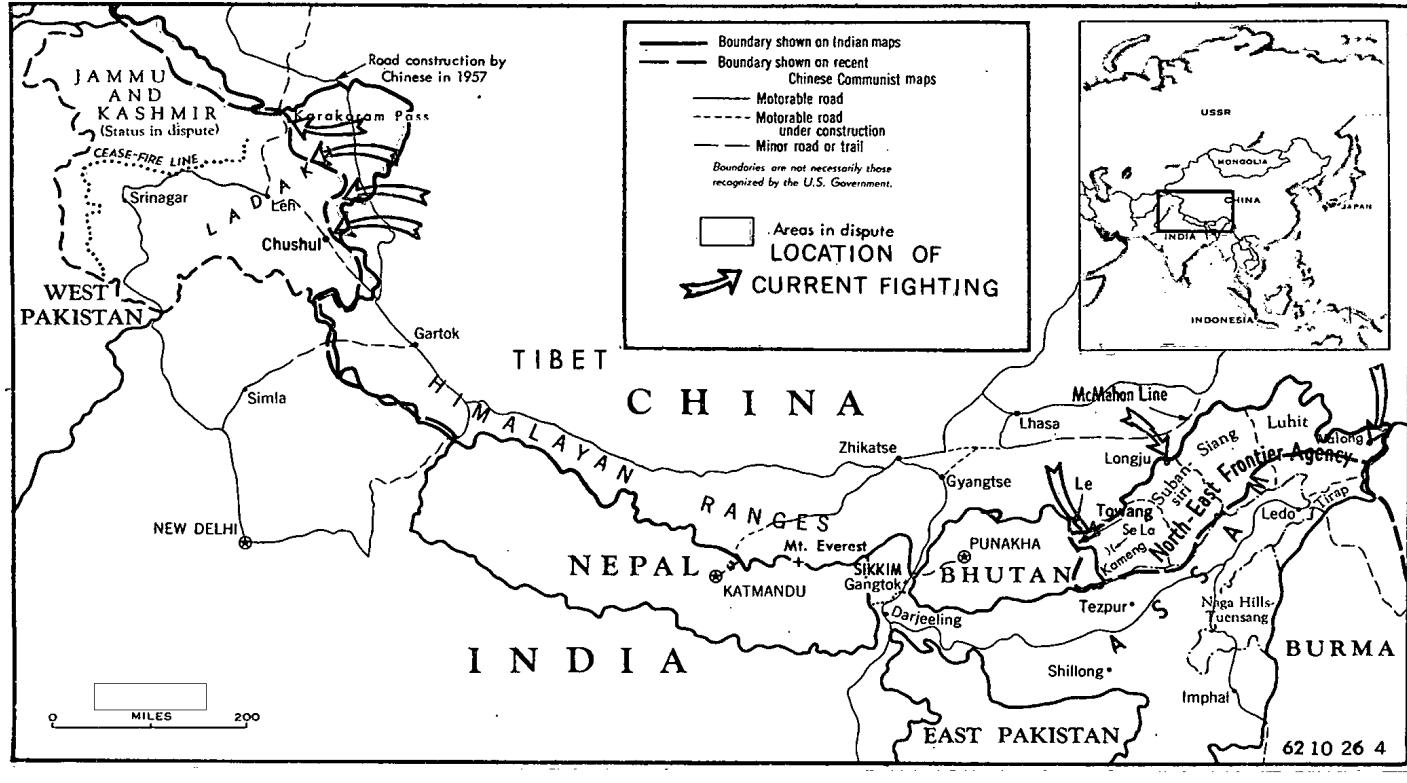
4. Non-Bloc Reactions

a. Returns are still coming on Khrushchev's proposals, but so far we have seen no surprises. Neutral sentiment for some sort of a quid pro quo settlement is strong.

b. Venezuela yesterday got out in front in Latin America by ordering a full-scale mobilization of its armed forces. This action followed closely on the heels of President Betancourt's declaring that the time had come to get rid of the Cuban threat "once and for all."

c. Bolivia has followed Brazil's lead in coming out in opposition to the application of stiffer measures against Cuba.

COMMUNIST CHINA-INDIA BORDER AREA



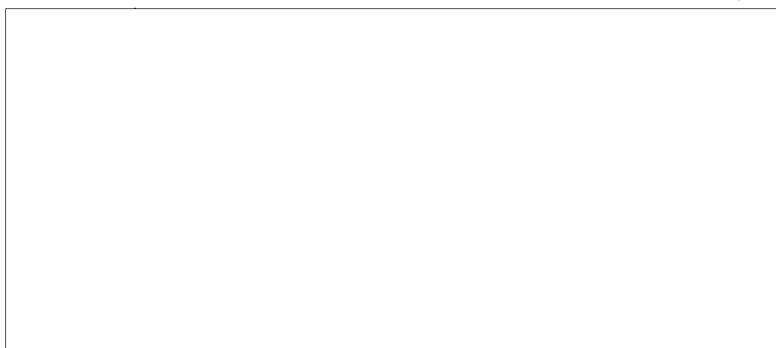
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5. India-China

a. Indian forces seem to be holding their ground at Chushul in Ladakh and at Walong, which is situated at the extreme eastern end of the border. They are, however, still retreating in the central and western sectors of the Frontier Agency.

b. We are seeing indications that the Chinese Communists, satisfied with the bloody nose they have dealt the Indians, may now want to disengage and bring New Delhi to the conference table.

c. The latest of these is Peiping's intimation yesterday that it might be amenable to pulling its forces back behind the McMahon line. It turned thumbs down, however, on the Indian demand that the situation be restored to what it was early last month.



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e. Krishna Menon is still ducking brickbats coming in from all directions, but the latest word we have is that Nehru is resisting pressure to sack him.



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6. UN-Congo

a. U Thant's military adviser has asked Pakistan to supply UN forces in the Congo with six F-86s to replace the three withdrawn by Ethiopia. He is not hopeful of a favorable response, but thinks Karachi might go for a deal where it would provide the pilots, if the US would provide the planes.

b. We are also told that the 1,000-man Tunisian contingent will be pulled out for good by the end of the year. The story is that Tunis, anticipating tense relations with Algeria, wants to keep all its forces close to home. The UN is breathing easier on this one, however, now that Indonesia has agreed to lend a hand.

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B. UAR-Yemen-Aden Cairo, not yet sure that Yemen is in the bag, is holding up the delivery of long-promised MIG-15s to Algeria.

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C. Laos Souphanouvong, after spending six weeks in Moscow is retracing his steps back to Laos. At last report, he had reached Peiping. We consider the complete silence that has surrounded Souphanouvong's trip to be unusual, and as yet have no satisfactory explanation for it.

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29 OCTOBER 1962  
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1. USSR

a. We see Khrushchev's Cuban missile misadventure as a major setback for him personally.

b. The decision to put the missiles in Cuba, as well as the decision to pull them out, was almost certainly his alone. We did not, however, see any signs of high-level opposition to the missile deployment, as we have in the case of some of Khrushchev's other pet schemes.

c. There are no scapegoats for this one and he will be blamed by just about everyone. Many whom he has bullied are probably secretly pleased.

d. The top leadership put in a mass appearance at a theater performance last night, we suspect, to show their ranks are undivided.

2. Cuba

a. Castro faces a serious setback to his prestige.

b. Obviously not consulted beforehand on Khrushchev's exchanges with the President, he is trying hard to get Moscow to back his demands for major concessions from us before pulling the missiles out. So far the only endorsement he has gotten has come from Peiping.

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c. Special editions of two of Havana's leading newspapers were issued yesterday making much of Castro's conditions, and they have been given heavy play on the Cuban radio.

3. Cuba-USSR

a. We do not believe the Soviets will attempt to delay implementation of their promise to dismantle the missile sites.

b. Nor do we believe Khrushchev's expressed "wish" that we discontinue reconnaissance to be intended to provide a pretext for procrastination.

c. We think the USSR would go along if we were to insist that initial steps be taken immediately (next day or two) to get inspection in Cuban organized and under way.

d. Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Kuznetsov arrived in New York last night saying the USSR intends to resolve outstanding international problems through negotiation.

e. Neither he, nor Khrushchev, nor Soviet media have mentioned Berlin in connection with the most recent moves on the Cuba problem, suggesting that Moscow will continue to play the German problem in low key for the time being.

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f. In initial responses Bloc media are claiming that Khrushchev's latest "blow for freedom" proves the USSR's peaceful intentions. The attempt is to salvage some prestige from the shambles by showing that the move averted unilateral US action.

4. East Germany - Berlin

a. The opinion is gaining ground among officials at the medium level in the East German party and government that our strong stand on Cuba will cause Moscow to postpone action on Berlin and a peace treaty.

b. Western businessmen who visited East Berlin late last week at the height of the crisis say they found a "business as usual" atmosphere and heard no mention of a blockade of West Berlin in retaliation for the Cuban quarantine.

5. Communist China - USSR

a. Communist China's leaders have recently stepped up their criticism of Soviet foreign policy and appear determined to undermine confidence in Soviet leadership. We have not gotten a reaction yet to Moscow's latest moves in the Cuban crisis, but it will be bitter.

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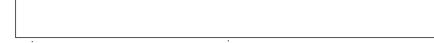


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d. Peiping's latest note charges the Soviets with betrayal for allowing international communism to fall behind in the nuclear arms race by not sharing technical information with China since 1959.

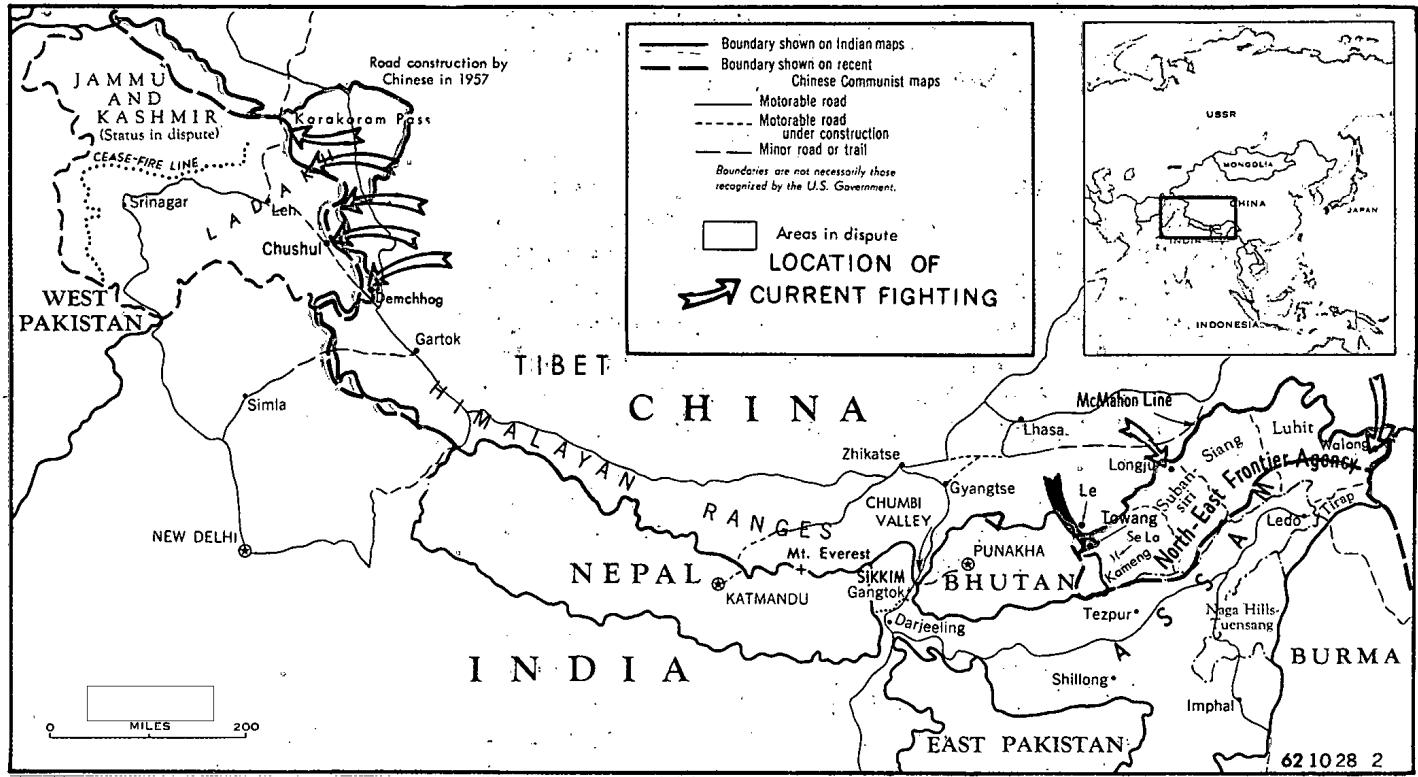
e. China also accuses Moscow of betraying the international communist movement on another front--the India border dispute. Peiping says it is absurd to think of Moscow playing a pacifying role in this issue: "Communists must draw a clear-cut line between themselves and their adversaries."

f. The Chinese, it seems, choose to ignore Moscow's recent shift from neutrality to a position of cautious support for them on this issue.



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COMMUNIST CHINA-INDIA BORDER AREA



6. China-India

a. The Chinese, while putting out diplomatic feelers, continue trying to soften the Indians up militarily.

b. The Indians are parrying Chinese Communist thrusts at several points in the Northeast Frontier Agency, but the Chinese are making their biggest effort along the road east of Towang toward the Se La pass.

c. There, an important battle is shaping up for control of the strategic pass.

d. We think the Indians, who have been moving reinforcements into the area, will be able to hold; not because they outgun the Chinese (which they don't) but because the Chinese may not make a try at the pass itself and because the weather is now getting rough at that altitude (14,000 ft.).

e. [redacted]

[redacted] a Chinese buildup in the Chumbi Valley, a salient of Tibet south of the Himalayan crest which affords one of the better invasion routes into the subcontinent.

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f. This area has remained relatively quiet, although both Chinese and Indian forces have been there in considerable strength for two years.

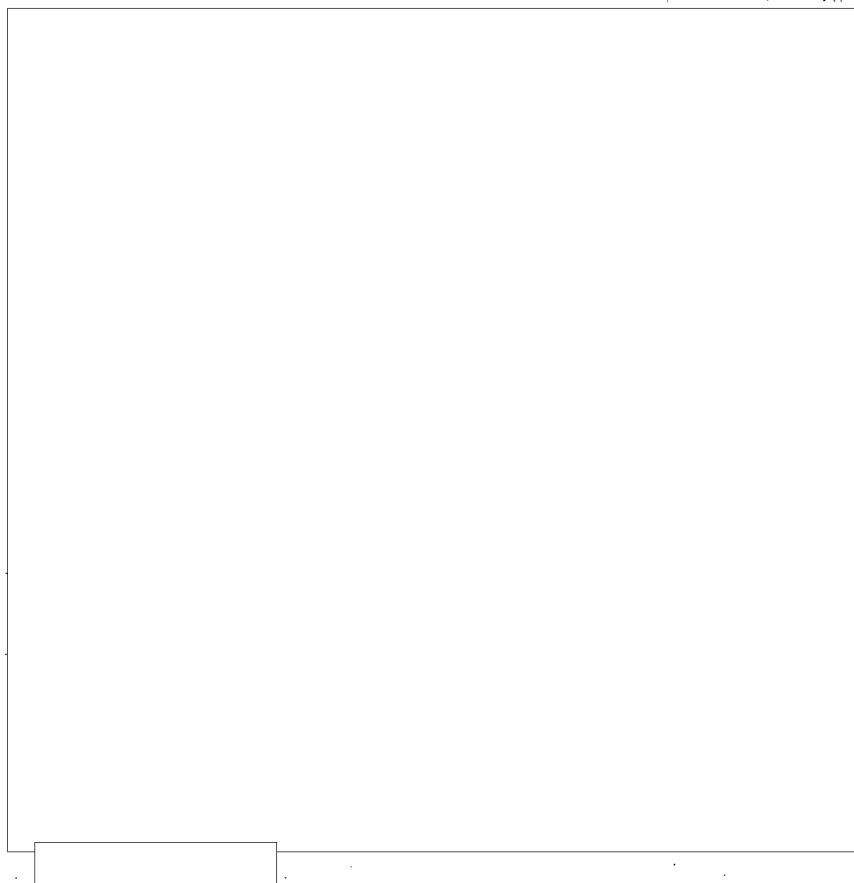
g. With all this going on on both sides, Bhutan is trying to stay as inconspicuous as possible.

h. Pakistan President Ayub has told Ambassador McConaughy his government would, "of course", take no action which would hamper the Indians in their struggle with the Chinese. But beyond this he refuses to go. He rejected the idea of a public statement or a message to the Indians and clearly is disinclined to be very helpful.

i. McConaughy thinks some prodding from the President might be needed to get Ayub off the dime.

j. The Chinese Nationalists feel the same way about the border area as the Chinese Communists do. They do not buy the McMahon line which they feel was imposed by imperialist pressure when China was weak, and they say there will be a strong public reaction in Taiwan if we recognize the line.

7. USSR



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8. Yemen

a. A reorganization of the revolutionary command in Sana has strengthened the position of those most in sympathy with Cairo

b. Nasir's kingpin in the setup, Deputy Prime Minister Baydani, retains his position. So does Gen. Sallal, who in addition to being prime minister and army chief, will become president of the republic as well.

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c. Some of the others who have opposed growing influence from Cairo have been effectively neutralized by appointment to the regime's delegation at Arab League headquarters in Cairo.

d. Most of the members in the reorganized government are adherents of a religious sect rival to the one that was dominant under the Imamate, and there is a possibility that religious strife may ensue. If it does, it would be a boon to the royalist cause.

e. The UAR buildup of troops and supplies in Yemen continues while, on the royalist side, a Jordanian battalion is moving toward the Saudi border

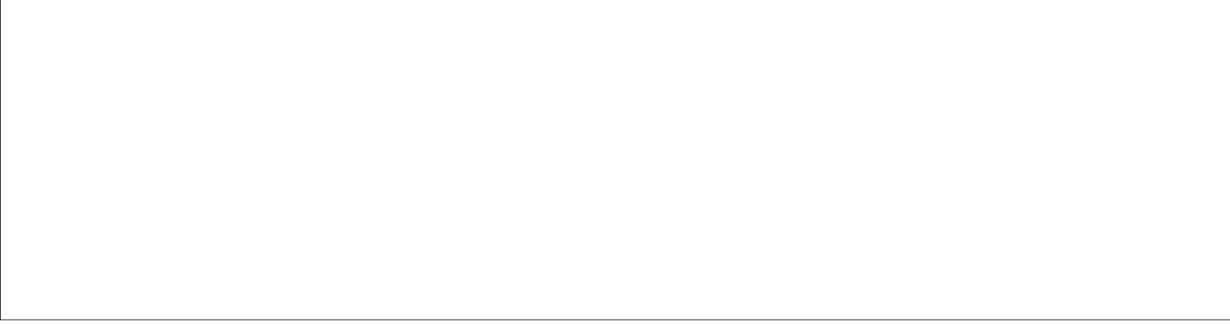
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9. France

- a. The voting in France's plebiscite yesterday was not all De Gaulle would have liked.
- b. The "ayes" were 62 percent of the votes cast, but nearly a quarter of the eligible voters stayed away from the polls with the result that the vote in his favor came from only some 47 percent of the eligible electorate.
- c. Opponents of De Gaulle feel they have won a moral victory which they will use to advantage in next month's assembly elections.
- d. De Gaulle, though disappointed, will stay on.

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- A. East Germany - Berlin A very sophisticated air defense radar communications system [redacted] has cropped up in East Germany in an area adjacent to the central and southern air corridors. This is its first appearance outside the Soviet Union. [redacted] 50X1  
[redacted] it will greatly improve the accuracy, reliability and transmission rate of radar tracking data. [redacted] 50X1  
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**30 OCTOBER 1962**  
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1. USSR-Cuba

a. We are so far unable to verify Kuznetsov's assertion that the Soviets have begun to dismantle their missile bases in Cuba.

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b. We have not yet seen all of yesterday's photography. Pictures in hand are of poor quality and do not prove anything one way or another.

c. The Soviets have the shipping available in Cuba to start moving out military equipment with the exception of the missiles themselves. Their water lift now in Cuban ports consists of one passenger and thirteen cargo ships.

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e. Moscow yesterday gave short shrift to Castro's "five points." They were published, but that was all.

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2. Cuba

a. Havana yesterday promised to stay on its best behavior during U Thant's visit, which begins today.

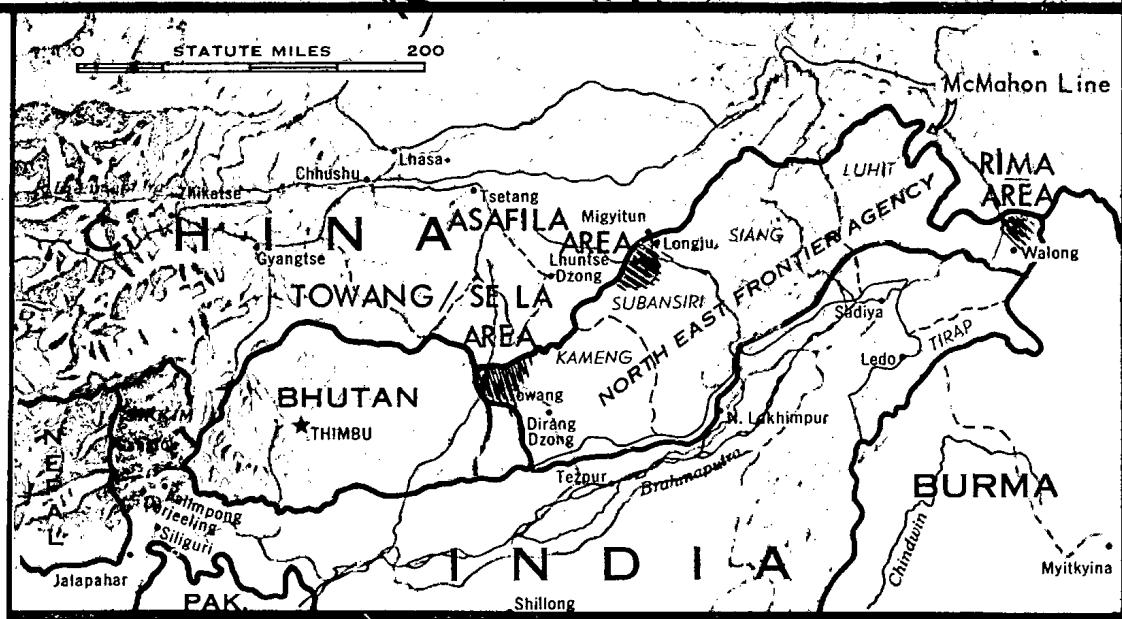
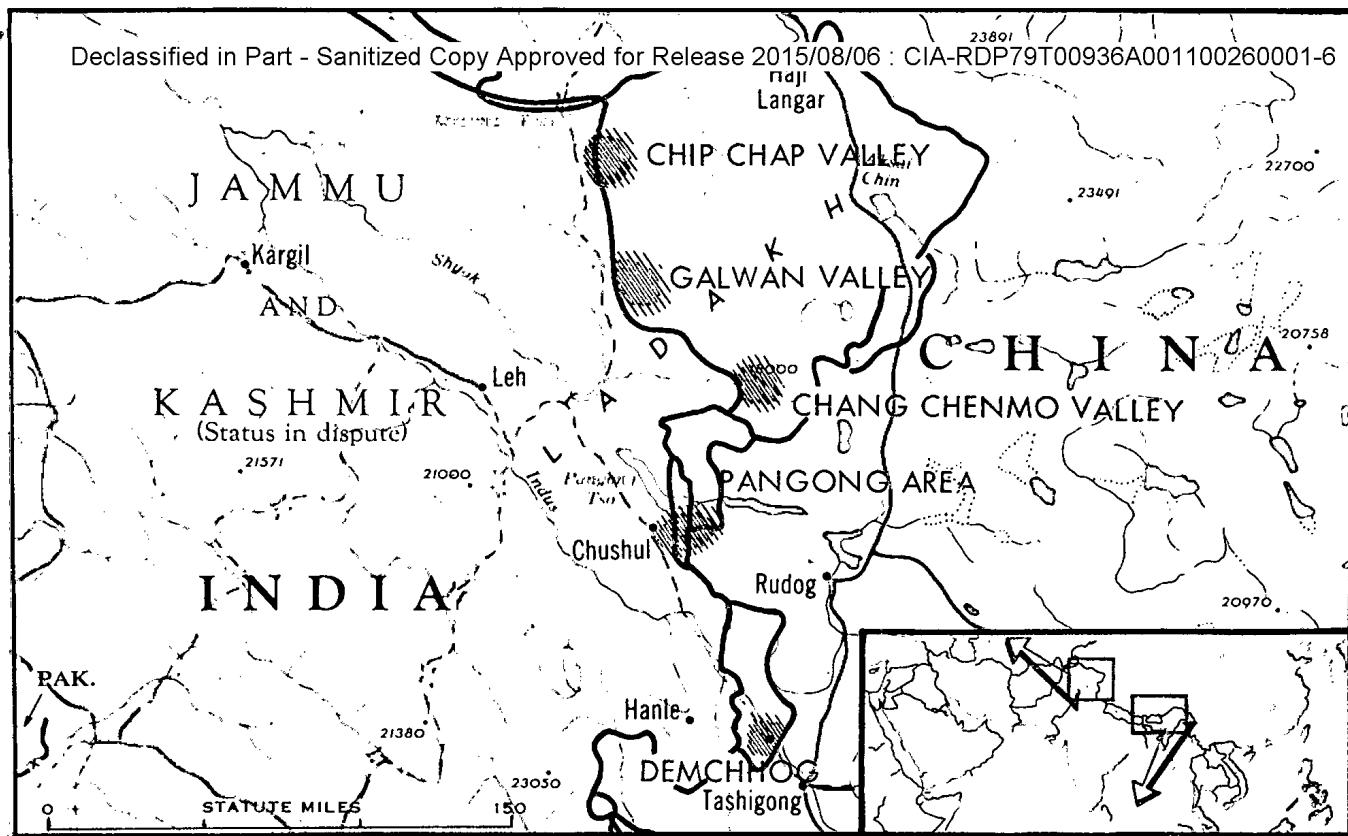
b. The Cubans, having trouble keeping down that empty feeling of being left high and dry, are bending ears wherever they can to get in their say about the dismantling of the missile bases. U Thant's group is bound to hear a lot about the need to sell the US on accepting Castro's "five point guarantee" against aggression before the missiles go.

c. We are seeing indications, however, that the Cuban regime is willing to settle for a great deal less. We are, in fact, getting the impression that Castro and his henchmen will be happy to get out of their jam still holding office.

d. Meanwhile, some Cuban exiles, such as the Alpha 66 group, are saying they intend to go on fighting no matter what as long as Fidel Castro stays in the saddle.

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Boundary shown on most US and Western maps

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Boundary shown on recent India maps

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3. Communist  
China - Cuba

Peiping's first reaction to Moscow's Cuban retreat was a one-paragraph factual report in the bottom corner on the third page of yesterday's People's Daily. The Chinese, it seems, are also muttering about a "Soviet Munich."

4. Bloc military  
posture

We have not detected anything unusual in bloc military activities in the past 24 hours.

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5. India-  
China

a. The pattern of the Communist advance in Ladakh suggests that Peiping's objective is to occupy territory shown to be Chinese on its maps.

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b. Chinese forces yesterday captured the village of Demchhog in southern Ladakh. This puts them in possession of just about all the real estate they claim in the Ladakh sector of the border. It remains to be seen whether they will press on, but farther north they have marked time, once they reached the outer limits of the territory they say belongs to them.

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c. In the Northeast Frontier Agency, the battle for the Se La pass has not yet been joined.

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[redacted] the Chinese have in mind catching the Indians from behind by outflanking them to the east.

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d. It is too early to say at what point the Chinese might stop in this area; they are still a good distance away from where they say the boundary ought to be.

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e. On Sunday, Nehru

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[redacted] once again putting it on the line that negotiations were out of the question until the Chinese agreed to pull back to the positions they held on 8 September.

f. India, however, may settle for less. Its ambassador at the UN is putting neutrals up to asking U Thant to issue an appeal to India and China to restore the status quo ante bellum. If this doesn't work, he suggests an effort be made to get Thant to offer his good offices to promote a settlement.

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6. Laos

a. The Pathet Lao, taking its cue from what Premier Pham Van Dong told Souvanna in Hanoi last week, is now saying there are no objections to the ICC coming into its territory to see if Vietnamese troops are anywhere around. All well and good, but the Communists also say the ICC must first give prior notice of precisely where it wants to go, identify the Vietnamese units alleged to be there, and come up with the name of their commanding officers.

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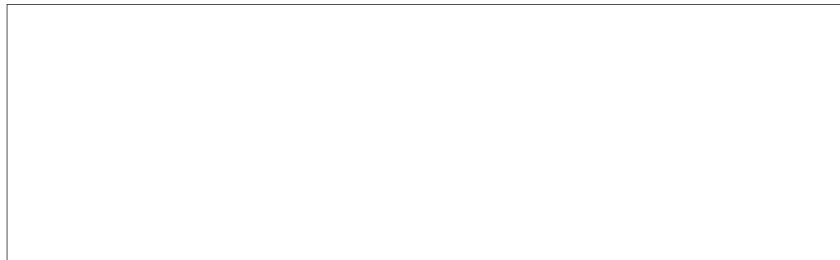
b. Souvanna is going to Khang Khay sometime this week presumably to be on hand when Souphanouvong returns.

c. The Soviet airlift is as active as ever. It has been making 40 to 50 flights to all parts of Laos every week.

d. In Bangkok, Sarit has reacted to Phoumi's call for help in getting Chinese Nationalist troops out of Laos as something of a joke. He suggested to Ambassador Young yesterday that perhaps they ought to be sent to Cambodia or to India to fight the Chinese Communists.

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7. USSR



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B. Venezuela President Betancourt reacted swiftly yesterday to meet the threat of sabotage head-on. [redacted] regular army troops have been turned out in Caracas, security guards thrown around oil installations and troublesome labor leaders arrested.

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C. Brazil/Cuba If disapproving sounds mean anything, President Goulart has sown some seeds of dissension amongst the military by sending his top military adviser on a busv-body mission to Havana to see what can be done

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D. Warsaw Pact The chief of staff post, unoccupied for five months, was filled yesterday by the appointment of Soviet Army General Pavel Batov. A much-decorated officer, Batov was once chief of the Soviet military advisory group in China and, most recently, commander of Soviet forces in Hungary.

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**31 OCTOBER 1962  
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1. Cuba-UN

- a. U Thant's conversation with Castro yesterday went badly. Thant's military adviser telephoned UN headquarters from Havana last night that the Cubans refuse any form of inspection or any foreign presence in their territory.
- b. U Thant hopes to shake them out of this position in a further meeting this morning. If not, he may call a Security Council meeting for Thursday to seek more guidance.
- c. Cuban propaganda themes yesterday strongly suggest that Castro is insisting that his "five points" be injected into UN discussions.
- d. Castro has scheduled a major speech for tomorrow.
- e. Mikoyan arrives in Havana tomorrow at the head of a Soviet delegation
- f. Gromyko told Ambassador Kohler yesterday the USSR desires to reach agreement as quickly as possible on the basis of the President's exchange of letters with Khrushchev.

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g. In a similar vein, Kuznetsov, all smiles in New York, told Ambassador Stevenson he was very pleased at our acceptance of the International Red Cross to carry out inspection.

h. It is clear, however, that what Moscow has in mind is some sort of inspection of the ships [redacted]

[redacted] and no inspection at the sites until after they are vacated. (The Soviets say this will take one to two weeks.)

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i. Soviet stickiness on this derives from Moscow's long-standing insistence in general disarmament discussions that there can be no inspection over armaments, only over disarmament and then only after disarmament is completed.

j. Soviet officials at the UN, meanwhile, are busily fostering among the neutral delegations the idea that the Cuban crisis shows the dangers to world peace that arise from all foreign bases.

k. The thought is falling on fertile soil, and pressure will build up for liquidation of all foreign bases. In line with this the Soviets are saying Castro is perfectly right in his demand that we evacuate Guantanamo.

2. Cuba--  
Missile Sites

- a. Though disappointing in quality, Monday's photography shows that as of mid-afternoon that day no definite steps towards dismantling or vacating the sites had been taken.
- b. Cabling, for example, which we would expect to see removed first, remains in place at each of the sites. In several instances, however, the missile erectors have been moved away from the launch area.
- c. At both the Sagua La Grande and San Cristobal MRBM sites there is evidence that some construction work took place during the interval between Saturday's coverage and that of Monday afternoon.
- d. Camouflage and concealment work continues as well.

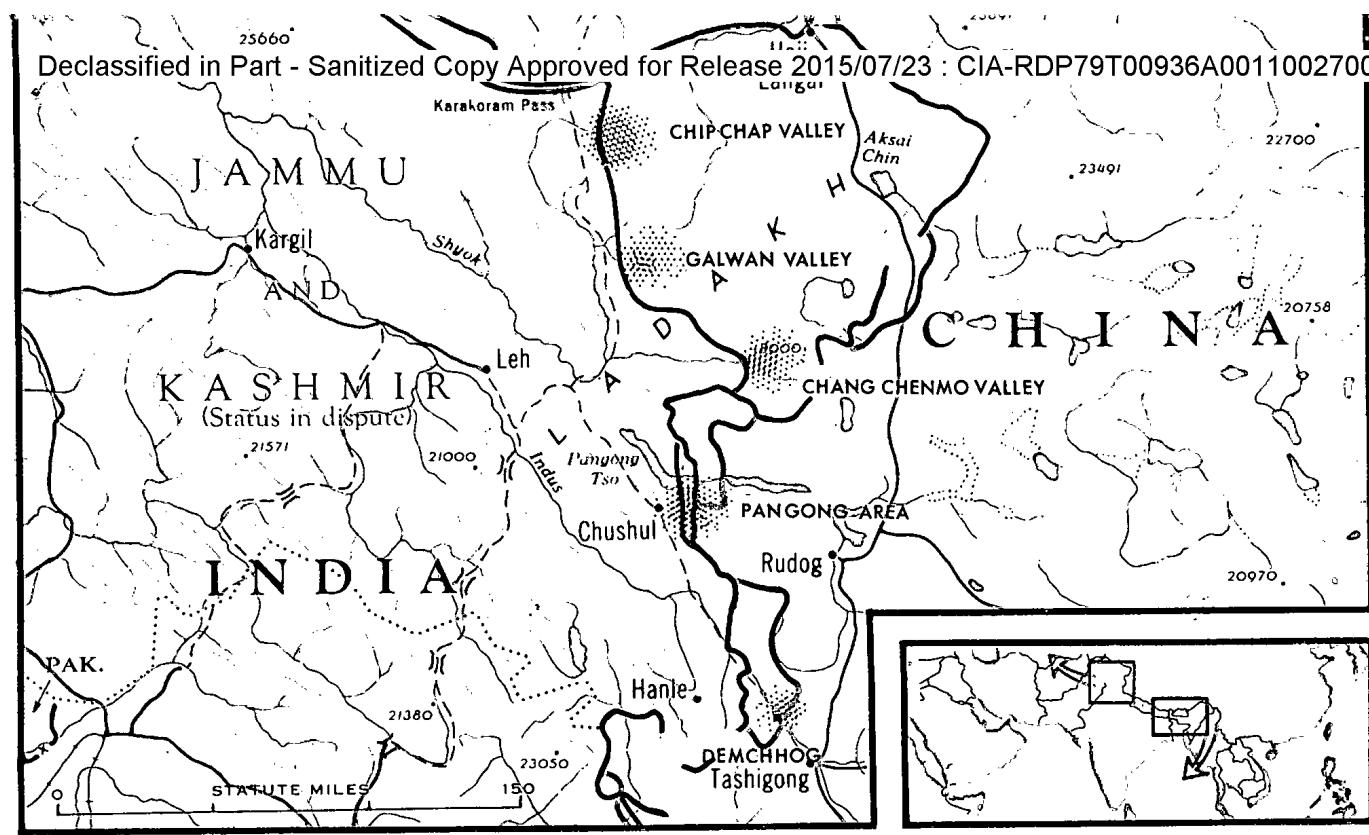
3. Cuba--  
Bloc Shipping

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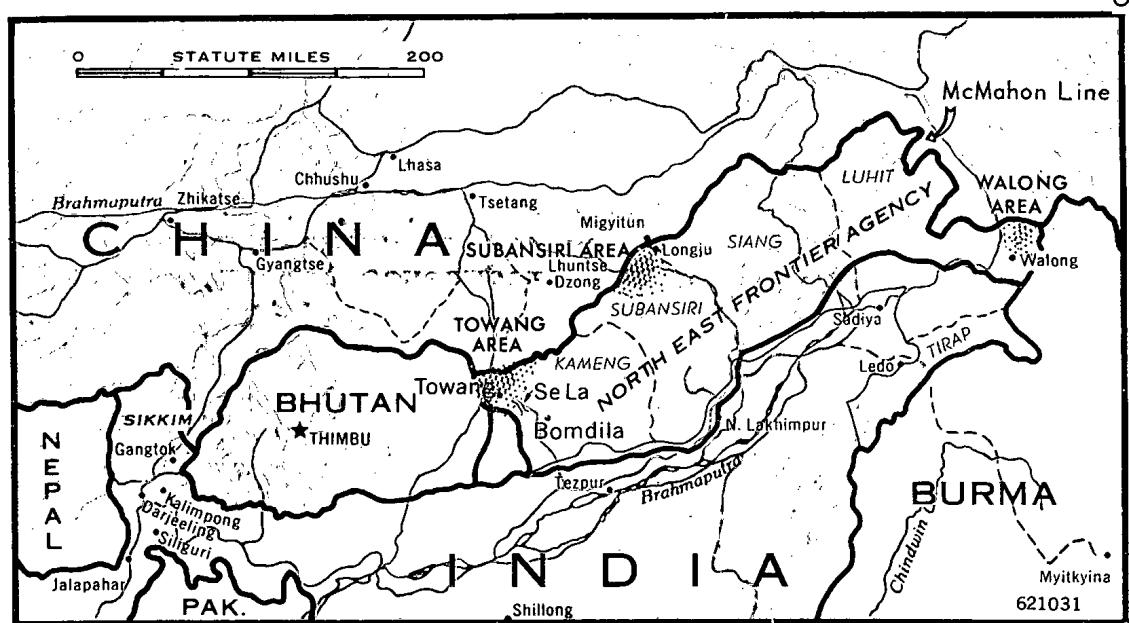
4. NATO

- a. We were given a strong vote of confidence in Monday's NATO Council meeting for the President's handling of the Cuban crisis.
- b. A congratulatory statement by Belgium's De Staercke received unanimous support.
- c. The role call showed full support for our insistence on removal of the missiles before negotiations, our rejection of a bargain over bases in Turkey, and our expression of willingness to pursue negotiations on a broad range of problems when the dust over Cuba settles.
- d. Spaak noted that the way Latin American countries stood up to be counted with us made a strong impression in Europe and, undoubtedly, on the Soviets as well.

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5. India -  
Communist  
China

a. The fighting has let up as the Chinese consolidate their supply lines, possibly in preparation for pushing on to the new reinforced Indian defensive positions.

b. Press reports that Indian forces went on the offensive were meant for consumption by the Indian public which is now becoming aware of the magnitude of Indian losses.

c. Public anger focuses on the Defense Minister, and Ambassador Galbraith gives him no more than another week in the job.

6. Congo

a. Dr. Bunche has returned to New York from his Congo survey reporting no progress, and the UN evidently now intends to resort to military force.



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c. To this end, UN officials are now seeking additional equipment, including jet aircraft, transports and napalm and are counting on the arrival of three Indonesian paratroop battalions at the end of next month.

7. Laos

a. Ambassador Unger doubts that pressure from Souvanna, the ICC, or Moscow (if indeed it can be obtained) will be effective in removing the North Vietnamese from Laos.

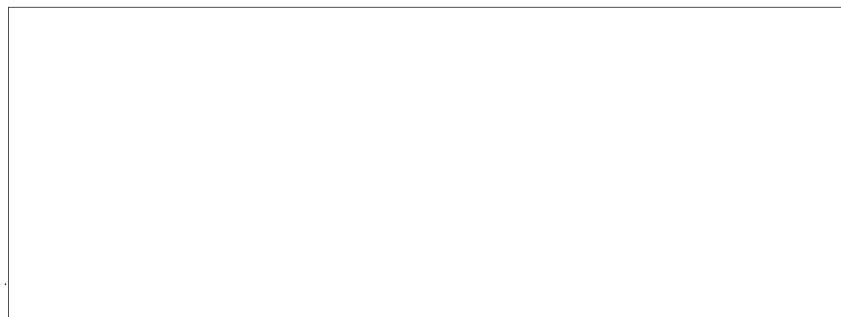
b. He reasons that the corridor into South Vietnam is too important to the Vietnamese and that if they had intended to leave, they would have had every reason to do so before the deadline.

c. He feels, therefore, that de facto partition is inevitable and argues that Phoumi's forces must not be undermined to the degree that they could not provide a mainstay for Souvanna in these circumstances.

d. We are told that only some 2000 of the 7000 neutralist regulars could be counted on to support Souvanna. Most of the rest have been won over by the Pathet Lao.

8. Yemen

a. Revolutionary troops are pecking away at remaining hard core royalist tribes but are meeting stubborn resistance.



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c. Meanwhile, aid for Sana continues to arrive, notably another UAR ship with some 1200 more men (total now 4000) and eight Soviet transports with military supplies which flew from Moscow to Cairo last weekend.



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9. Cambodia

a. Sihanouk will be distributing in a few days his draft of an international agreement to ensure Cambodia's neutrality.

b. Presumably it will be unchanged from the draft approved by the National Assembly last week.

c. This calls for withdrawal of all foreign military assistance groups, although the French training mission may be retained for awhile.

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d. His military leaders have expressed to us their concern over the threatened loss of western military assistance, but this is evidently not shared by Sihanouk.

e. He told Ambassador Sprouse that his policy of partial neutrality had not given Cambodia the security it needs, and he is determined now to seek it through "internationalization" on the Laos pattern.

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B. USSR As part of the cooling off process, Moscow on Monday lifted the travel ban which it imposed on foreign diplomats at the onset of the Cuban crisis.

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D. China-UN The General Assembly yesterday rejected the Soviet motion to seat Communist China 56-42 (two more votes against than last year). There were twelve abstentions. The Brazzaville group of African countries, most of whom abstained last year, sided with the Chinats this time. India still felt it had to vote for Peiping.

E. Colombia A cabinet crisis is shaping up in President Valencia's two month old administration. There is unhappiness over his failure to take forceful actions to suppress rural banditry, but personal animosities and jealousies within his cabinet are also playing a part.