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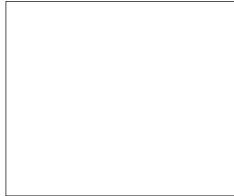
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1. Brazilian developments



- a) War Minister Denys appears to be losing out in his efforts to prevent Goulart from assuming the presidency or to curtail Goulart's powers in that office;
- b) Most of Denys' military supporters now believe that the only possible solution short of bloodshed is to make a direct compromise with Goulart whereby he would agree at least not to include the Communist party "in his government plans;"
- c) Goulart, who reached Montevideo last evening, appears to be increasingly confident that he has sufficient support in Brazil and may not be willing to make concessions to the military;
- d) Troop movements have been cited in the press but no actual clashes [redacted] as of early this morning; and
- e) A meeting of state governors is planned for today in Brasilia to try to find a solution to the crisis.

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2. Berlin

As a final step in transforming the East-West zonal and Berlin sector borders into international frontiers, Ulbricht appears to be making preparations for promulgating a law--perhaps today--requiring all foreigners, including West Germans, to submit to passport and customs controls. A customs shed was hastily erected shortly after the 13 August seal-off at the Friedrichstrasse checkpoint and road barriers have

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[redacted] been prepared for the 50X1
East-West German interzonal highway crossings at Luebeck and Lauenburg. Any such new move would probably not apply to officials and members of the three Western Powers traveling between West Germany and West Berlin but may be applied against their travel between West and East Berlin.

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3. Soviet arms supply to the Middle East

UAR military personnel are being sent to the USSR for training on air-to-surface and short range surface-to-surface guided missiles. The UAR has already received Soviet air-to-air missiles and may have contracted for a surface-to-air type.

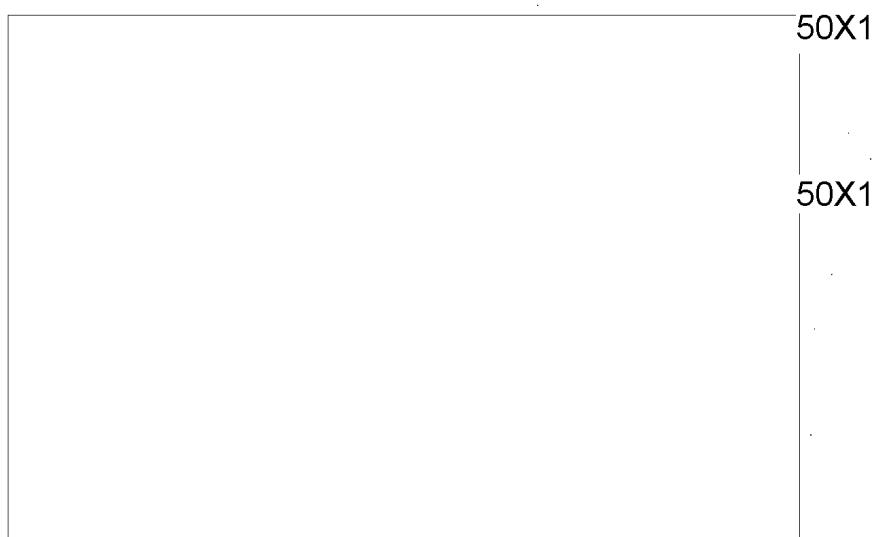
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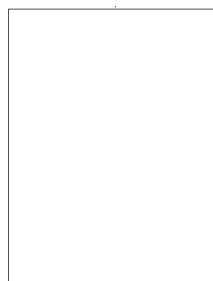
they may press Moscow for additional aircraft and possibly missiles.

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5. Afghanistan threatens to sever relations with Pakistan



Kabul now plans to make the break unless Pakistan reconsiders its recent decision to close Afghan consulates and trade offices in Pakistan by 6 September. The Afghans apparently regard the closure as tantamount to a blockade despite Pakistani assurances that transit facilities would be maintained. If the Pakistani decision is not rescinded and relations are broken, Afghan trade with non-bloc countries will be at least temporarily disrupted and some may be diverted to the Soviet transit route. Kabul may welcome any disruption in US aid shipments to Afghanistan--which transit Pakistan--hoping that this would bring US intervention in the dispute.

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- A. The opening session of the Belgrade conference of non-aligned nations heard speeches by Tito, who stressed the Tunisian-French problem, Sukarno, who advocated recognition of both East and West Germany, and Nasir, who said the Soviet decision to resume nuclear testing was a shock and would cause further deterioration of the international situation. [REDACTED] 50X1
- B. As a precautionary move against any attempt to overthrow the Ethiopian regime while Haile Selassie is in Belgrade, about 200 persons suspected of disloyalty to the Emperor--including the president of the imperial court--have been arrested. [REDACTED] 50X1
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[REDACTED] 50X1
- C. Present activity in the Novaya Zemlya area indicates that a nuclear test could take place at an early date. [REDACTED] 50X1
[REDACTED] 50X1
- D. Japanese labor federations, the Japanese Socialist party, and local farmers are planning demonstrations to protest US Marine artillery maneuvers scheduled to begin today at a range on the slopes of Mt. Fuji. Leftists will probably try to use the maneuvers to counter public reaction unfavorable to the USSR over its announcement on nuclear testing. [REDACTED] 50X1
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1. BRAZIL: a) EARLIER THIS MORNING A RIO DE JANEIRO RADIO BRAODCAST ANNOUNCED THAT THREE MARINE REGIMENTS, ACCCOMPANIED BY NAVY DESTROYERS, ARE ON THE WAY TO SOUTHERN BRAZIL.

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[REDACTED] THE BRAZILIAN NAVY, EVEN MORE OPPOSED TO GOULART THAN THE OTHER SERVICES, WAS PLANNING ACTION

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b) THIS CAME AT A TIME WHEN THERE APPEARED TO BE
CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
HAS VOTED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD SET UP A PARLIA-
MENTARY SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THERE WOULD BE A PRESIDENT, TO BE ELECTED
BY CONGRESS, AND A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS "IN CHARGE OF THE DIRECTION
AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION." THE
SENATE HAS YET TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

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GOULART, STILL IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL, WOULD GO ALONG WITH THIS
FORMULA.

c) [REDACTED]

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FACED BY AN OVERRIDING POPULAR DESIRE TO AVOID CIVIL CONFLICT, IS
HAVING GREAT TROUBLE IN HOLDING TOGETHER HIS MILITARY SUPPORTERS.
THE THIRD ARMY IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL IS HOLDING TO ITS SUPPORT OF
GOULART

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2. SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTING: THE JOINT MILITARY EXERCISES WHICH
MOSCOW YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
IN THE SOVIET ARCTIC WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT A DANGER ZONE WILL BE SET UP FROM 10

SEPTEMBER TO 15 NOVEMBER IN THE BARENTS AND KARA SEAS, INCLUDING THE NOVAYA ZEMLYA AREA, WHICH HAS SERVED IN THE PAST AS THE PROVING GROUND FOR TESTING OF HIGH YIELD DEVICES. OUR EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT PREPARATIONS FOR TESTS IN THE AREA ARE NEARING COMPLETION, AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT AN AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE CAPABLE OF CARRYING A 3,000 POUND WARHEAD WILL BE ONE OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPON DELIVERY SYSTEMS TESTED.

UP TO 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNIST BLOC REFERENCE TO YESTERDAY'S TEST. [REDACTED] 50X50X1

[REDACTED] 50X1

3. BERLIN: THERE HAVE BEEN NO [REDACTED] INCIDENTS GROWING 50X1 OUT OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE TAG DER HEIMAT OBSERVANCE IN WEST BERLIN. THE MAIN RALLY IS, HOWEVER, SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. [REDACTED]

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EAST GERMANS, MEANWHILE, HAVE PUBLICIZED A NOTE SENT TO THE US, THROUGH PRAGUE (A CHANNEL THEY HAVE USED BEFORE) CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE US WAS MISUSING ITS GROUND ACCESS RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN. THE NOTE CHARGES THAT US REINFORCEMENT OF ITS BERLIN GARRISON WAS A VIOLATION OF EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY. 50X1

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4. BELGRADE CONFERENCE: SPEAKERS AT YESTERDAY'S OPENING SESSION INCLUDED: TITO, NASIR, SUKARNO, U NU AND ABOUD. TITO SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE CONFERENCE'S DUTY TO HELP THE GREAT POWERS "FIND A WAY OUT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION," BUT HE DID NOT INCLUDE THE YUGOSLAV ARGUMENTS--EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR KENNAN ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE--AGAINST THE WESTERN POSITION ON GERMANY. ABOUD URGED REVISION OF THE UN CHARTER TO STRICTLY LIMIT OR ABOLISH THE VETO, CENTER AUTHORITY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROHIBIT ARMAMENTS COMPLETELY. OTHERWISE, THE DOMINANT THEME SO FAR HAS BEEN ANTI-COLONIALISM, BUT U NU TERMED THE THREAT OF WAR THE OVERRIDING ISSUE AND URGED THE PARTICIPANTS NOT TO CREATE NEW TENSIONS BY PUSHING ANTI-COLONIALISM TOO FAR. OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE HALL, DELEGATES CONTINUED TO INDICATE DISMAY TO THE PRESS OVER THE SOVIET TEST ANNOUNCEMENT. NKRUMAH, THE LEAD-OFF SPEAKER TODAY, LIKE NASIR YESTERDAY, DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "SHOCKED."

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1. BRAZIL: a) BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS COMPLETED ACTION YESTERDAY TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO SET UP A PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT AND CONFIRM GOULART AS PRESIDENT WITH GREATLY REDUCED POWERS. THE AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT A PRIME MINISTER "WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION".

b) A "PROCLAMATION" FROM GOULART WHICH WAS READ OVER THE PORTO ALEGRE RADIO JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT DECLARED THAT HE WOULD GO TO BRASILIA "IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS" IN ORDER "TO JUDGE THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS REFORM TO OUR CONSTITUTION AND THEN MAKE MY DECISION". CONGRESS HAS RESCHEDULED HIS INAUGURATION TO TUESDAY. GOULART'S SUPPORTERS IN THE SOUTH BELIEVE HE SHOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT AND INSIST ON THE FULL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENCY. GOULART'S POSITION WITH POLITICAL LEADERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS APPEARED TO STRENGTHEN CONSISTENTLY OVER THE PAST WEEK.

c) THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC RESPONSE BY MILITARY LEADERS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS. THERE HAVE BEEN CONTINUED REPORTS OF MOVEMENTS BY ARMED FORCES BUT NO FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED. THE US EMBASSY IN RIO BELIEVES THE MILITARY MAY MERELY BE MAKING A SHOW OF FORCE IN ORDER TO WREST THE MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS FROM CONGRESS AND GOULART. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THEIR WEAKENING POSITION WILL INDUCE THEM TO TRY BARGAINING SOON.

2. BERLIN: THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS TODAY IN REGARD TO THE STEINSTUECKEN EXCLAVE (SMALL DISTRICT IN SOUTHWEST CORNER OF US ZONE OF WEST BERLIN SURROUNDED BY EAST GERMANY). THE

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EAST GERMANS APPARENTLY INTEND TO PUT UP FENCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EIGHT-FOOT ACCESS ROUTES AND THE US CONSULATE-GENERAL FEARS THEY MAY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK IT ENTIRELY. BERLIN HAS ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO REOPEN THE ROAD BY FORCE IF NECESSARY. EMBASSY BONN CONCURS. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SO FAR THIS WEEKEND; RADIO MOSCOW HAS ISSUED A STANDARD BLAST AGAINST THE TAG DER HEIMAT CELEBRATION.

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1. BERLIN QUIET. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAG DER HEIMAT CELEBRATIONS. WEST GERMAN MINISTER SEEBOHM VISITED WEST BERLIN AND RETURNED TO BONN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE ON SATURDAY.

2. BRAZILIAN MILITARY. LAST NIGHT AGREED TO ACCEPT GOULART UNDER THE REVISED CONSTITUTION. GOULART HAS ALSO ACCEPTED, PROBABLY BELIEVING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SO VAGUELY WORDED THAT HE CAN RECOVER MUCH OF THE PRESIDENCY'S POWER, AND WILL PROBABLY BE INAUGURATED TOMORROW AFTERNOON. WHILE GOULART'S POSITION NOW SEEMS SECURE, EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES RETAIN SOME CAPACITY FOR TROUBLE-MAKING.

3. BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN DRAFTING STAGE. ITS COMMUNIQUE, TO BE PUBLISHED WHEN THE CONFERENCE CLOSES TOMORROW, WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERABLY MORE MODERATE THAN THE LEADER'S PUBLIC SPEECHES, WHICH HAVE REFLECTED TRADITIONAL ANTI-WESTERN ATTITUDES. THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISAGREEMENT WHETHER THE DANGER OF WAR SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER STANDARD ANTICOLONIAL ISSUES. MOST SPEAKERS HAVE EXPRESSED "REGRET" OVER THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS, AND INITIAL REACTION TO THE US-UK PROPOSALS ON ATMOSPHERIC TESTS HAS BEEN GOOD. MOST VIEWS EXPRESSED ON BERLIN, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN CLOSER TO THE SOVIET POSITIONS THAN TO THAT OF THE WEST. THERE IS MUCH PRESS REPORTING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL ISSUE SOME FORM OF PEACE APPEAL, INCLUDING AN OFFER OF MEDIATION, WITH NEHRU CARRYING IT TO MOSCOW AND OTHERS TAKING IT TO WASHINGTON. THERE MAY ALSO BE A CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV TO MEET.

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NOTES

A. THE SOVIETS HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ICBM SHOOT TO KAMCHATKA LAST NIGHT, PROBABLY FIRING THE NEW TYPE TESTED IN SEVERAL EARLIER SHOTS THIS YEAR. [redacted]

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B. SEMIPALATINSK AIRFIELD WAS CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, A MEASURE WHICH IN THE PAST HAS OFTEN SIGNALLED AN UPCOMING NUCLEAR TEST. [redacted]

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C. THE ARAB LEAGUE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A COMPOSITE ARAB FORCE WILL ENTER KUWAIT ON THURSDAY TO RELIEVE THE BRITISH.

D. GIZENGA HAS FINALLY LEFT STANLEYVILLE, AND HAS ACCOMPANIED ADOULA TO BELGRADE.

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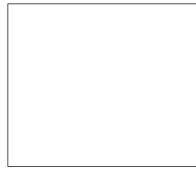
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1. Brazilian extremists
delay Goulart's inaugura-
tion



Armed air force officers have cleared Brasilia airfield and apparently have succeeded in postponing Goulart's return to the 50X1 capital. The inauguration had earlier been postponed because of an outbreak of fighting in the south, which has since subsided. Goulart's own more extreme backers are still 50X1 not reconciled to a reduction in presidential powers. [redacted] 50X1

2. Berlin developments



a) The Soviet commandant in Berlin has charged that West Berlin "rowdies" had interfered with Soviet vehicles en route to the Berlin Air Safety Center. He said any further incidents might affect operations of the center. 50X1

b) Ulbricht has mentioned unspecified "further measures" to safeguard East German borders.

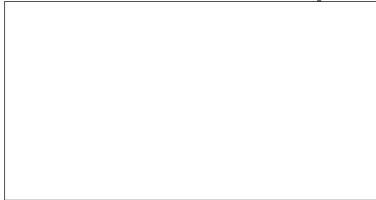
c) The refugee flow has averaged slightly over 100 a day since 12 August.

d) [redacted] 50X1

the Polish Party Central Committee has reversed its position and ordered journalists to create a greater atmosphere of crisis. The latter was told to expect a high degree of tension from 10 to 14 September; we suspect a draft peace treaty may be published at this time. [redacted] 50X1

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3. Belgrade Conference winding up



The subcommittee drafting a statement on Berlin and disarmaments badly split with the Indians and Egyptians bloc 50X1 ing a Yugoslav effort to force through a statement essentially supporting the Soviet position. On the "peace appeal", however, the conference appears agreed. Nehru and Nkrumah will go to Moscow with it, while Sukarno and Keita (Mali) will come to Washington.

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4. Congo developments



- a) Soviet recognition of Adoula's government will probably produce similar action by the other states which had recognized Gizenga. 50X1
- b) The UN appears to be preparing for vigorous action against recalcitrant Gizenga supporters remaining in Stanleyville.
- c) Heavy UN pressure on Tshombé continues; the UN representative in Elizabethsville "broke relations" with the Katanga government on 1 Sept.
- d) There is considerable fear that the Katangan forces, deprived of their white officers, may mutiny and turn against Belgian nationals in the area. Such an event would strengthen the political right in Belgium at the expense of Spaak, the US and the UN.

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5. Afghan-Pakistani relations



Although some Pakistani units along the border have been alerted, there appears to be no great danger of an attack by regular Afghan forces. 50X1 Ambassador Byroade reports a growing belief among Afghan officials that recent Pakistani moves against Afghanistan had US concurrence.

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- A. We have a number of indications that a high-level Chinese Communist party meeting is underway, probably to deal with economic policy. [redacted] 50X1
- B. Since late August Communist forces in Laos have stepped up their efforts to eliminate Meo guerillas from strategic positions. [redacted] 50X1
- C. The Chinese Communists have approached a British aircraft manufacturer on the possible purchase of Viscounts. [redacted] 50X1
- D. Artillery firing by US troops on the Fuji range in Japan is scheduled for today and may result in incidents. [redacted] 50X1

DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

I. De Gaulle's views on Algeria and Tunisia.



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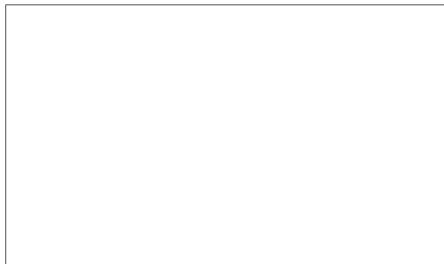
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1. Reaction to US test resumption announcement



Information so far is limited to early reactions in Britain and Japan. The story dominated the front pages of this morning's British newspapers, with most pointing out that the step was prompted by three Soviet tests in five days and noting that US underground testing would not pollute the atmosphere. The Japanese response, less sympathetic, has included an official government communication to our embassy "strongly urging" that the decision not be implemented. Moscow has reported the announcement factually in a broadcast to Europe, but has not yet informed its own population of the US decision or of its own tests.

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2. Brazil tension eases



1) Goulart arrived in Brasilia last night without incident. A last-ditch effort by military extremists is still a possibility, but their prospects appear to be fading;

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2) no date has yet been set for Goulart's inauguration and the next few days are likely to produce considerable jockeying over the composition of his cabinet;

3) we have no firm line yet on the prime minister, but Moura Andrade figures high in the speculation within Brazil. He is the 46-year old acting President of the Senate, and a member of the conservative Social Democratic party

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3. Berlin developments

a) On Sunday and Monday East German police attempted unsuccessfully to substitute themselves for Soviet controllers in checking the passports of official US travellers going to and from Berlin on the autobahn;

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[redacted] the East Germans have set up mobile radar jamming equipment at the apex of the three air corridors near Berlin, which would permit simultaneous radar interference with aircraft in all three corridors.

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4. Nonaligned conference
statements



The Belgrade Declaration, the second of two statements issued by the conference, reveals the anticipated compromise. It shows that the moderates, led by U Nu and Nehru, agreed to sharp stands on some anticolonial issues in return for statements on current East - West issues, such as disarmament and nuclear testing, which were impartial or favored the Western position. The moderates also succeeded in holding back pressure from Tito and others for recognition of the existence of two Germanys.

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5. Bloc pressure on
Greeks



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[redacted] cancellation of the 15-25 50X1
September NATO exercises in the Greek-Turkish-Bulgarian border area, may 50X1
be the prelude to joint Bloc maneuvers in the Balkans. The fact that the
Turks have not been treated to comparable pressures probably reflects Moscow's view of the Greeks as NATO's
weak link. [redacted] 50X1
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- A. In addition to the tests at Semipalatinsk and those evidently scheduled in the Arctic, there are some indications that testing may take place at Totskoye (about 600 miles southeast of Moscow). It is believed that this proving ground was last used in 1954 to demonstrate tactical nuclear weapons. Activity, possibly foreshadowing a nuclear event, has also been noted in connection with the Kapustin Yar missile test range. [redacted] 50X1
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- B. De Gaulle's press conference remarks yesterday [redacted] that he is going ahead with plans to create 50X1 a Moslem-dominated provisional executive. His scheme calls for setting up coastal enclaves of European settlers. The moves are likely to provoke violent reactions from both Algerian and French extremists. [redacted] 50X1
- C. An Afghan delegation has left, or is about to leave, for Moscow expecting to obtain \$300,000,000 or more in aid for Afghanistan's upcoming second Five-Year plan. [redacted] meanwhile 50X1 a rupture in Afghan-Pakistan relations has come closer. [redacted]

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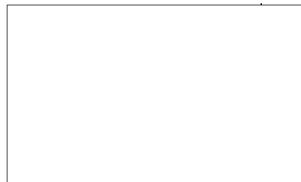
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1. Communists increase guerrilla activity in northern South Vietnam

Two government posts north of Kontum were captured last week by a Communist force of about 1,000; the Diem government says two North Vietnamese battalions were involved, but we doubt it. Government forces retook both posts on Monday, but were not strong enough to pursue the attackers. The government reported 100 rebel and 19 friendly dead; actual South Vietnamese Army losses were 35 killed, 49 wounded, 25 missing. It appears that Diem's Civil Guard also lost 170 in these engagements.

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2. Katangan attitude toward UN stiffening

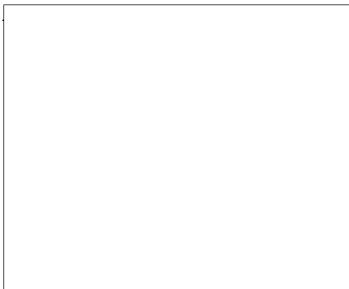


The Katangan government has announced it will "never make one further concession" to the UN. Adoula, on his return from Belgrade, will probably ask for--and get--UN assistance in occupying northern Katanga, an action which Tshombé may attempt to meet with force. The US Consulate in Elizabethville is worried that further government-inspired mob action may be directed against it.

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3. Bizerte remains tense



Hostilities almost broke out again Tuesday when several Tunisians were killed by French gunfire; Tunisian units, however, were ordered to hold their fire. In the last few days, the French have further strengthened their positions in the city. [redacted] 50X1 CUVI

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A. The East German security apparatus is planning some sort of action beginning 20 September. We are not yet able to tell what it involves. [redacted]

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B. The UAR is negotiating to act as middleman in selling Cuban molasses to "America or other countries." [redacted]

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C. Afghan officials are attempting to balance Afghanistan's break in relations with Pakistan by calling US attention to Prime Minister Daud's support of the Western position on Berlin in Belgrade. [redacted]

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--6 September

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

Berlin: The Communists continue to allege Allied misuse of the air corridors. There are further indications of efforts to increase the capability of the East Germans to interfere with air access to West Berlin. The possibility remains that the Communists may attempt harassment of Western civil air access to West Berlin.

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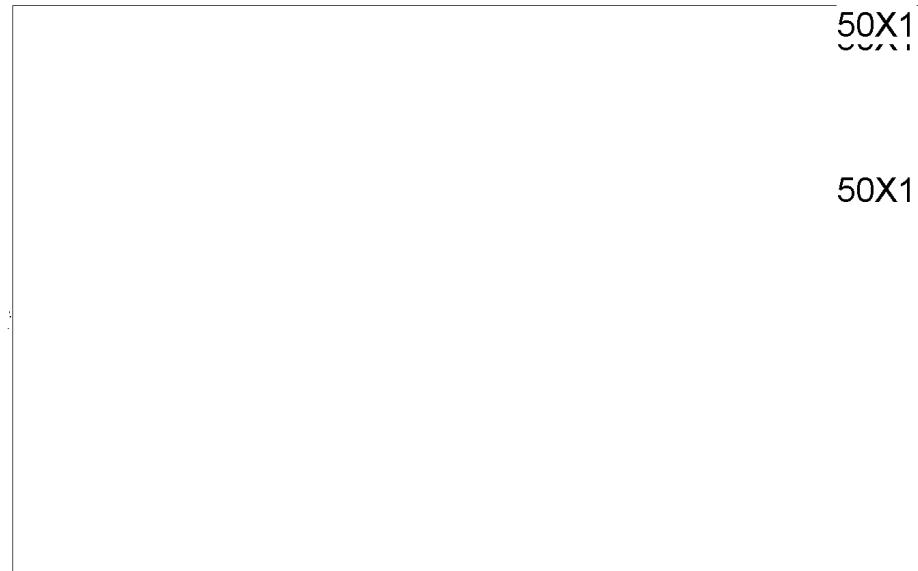
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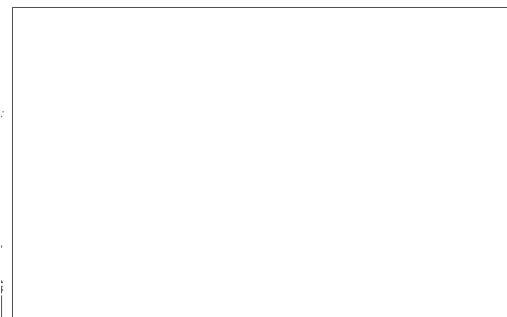


2. Rising discontent
in Ghana

Unpopular revenue measures put into effect last July have touched off a rash of strikes in the country's principal cities. Nkrumah, apparently still in the Soviet Union, has been advised to return home immediately to deal with the situation which could prompt an attempt to unseat him.

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3. Brazil situation

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- a) Goulart was sworn in yesterday but will not take office formally until congress approves a new cabinet, possibly some time today. Goulart is still pressing for a referendum on the constitutional amendment setting up a parliamentary system;
- b) the appointment of Tancredo Neves as prime minister--now a strong possibility--plus the referendum proposal, could stir new political unrest. Neves' past links with the late dictator Vargas would make him unpalatable to many political and military elements;
- c) Mello Franco appears to be the front-runner for the foreign ministry post. Although a holdover from the Quadros cabinet, he would probably favor a more conservative, pro-US line than Quadros permitted.

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- A. West Berlin private savings deposits declined by nearly \$7,000,000 from 15 to 31 August, a 2% drop. This compares with a 1 1/2% drop for a similar period following Khrushchev's November 1958 Berlin ultimatum, and is accentuated by the fact that there had been monthly increases of about 1% up to June of this year.
- B. Turkey faces a critical period during the next few weeks in connection with the forthcoming sentencing of Bayar, Menderes and the other former regime leaders. Sentences are expected to be handed down by the court on 15 September. Bayar, Menderes and others may get the death penalty, and their execution might bring on disorders on the part of members of the former Democratic Party.

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1. BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS.

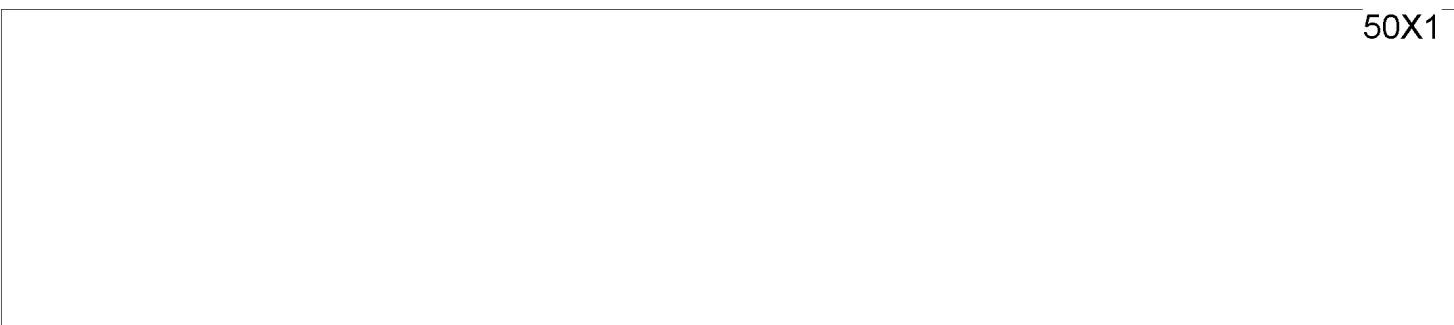
A. THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IS PROCEEDING WITH A NUMBER OF PLANS TO TIGHTEN SECURITY AND IMPROVE DISCIPLINE. THE ACTION [REDACTED] 50X1 SCHEDULED FOR 20 SEPTEMBER WILL APPARENTLY INVOLVE THE DEPORTATION OF UNRELIABLE ELEMENTS FROM COUNTIES ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FRONTIER IN ADDITION, A DECREE [REDACTED] CALLING FOR "RESPONSIBLE PARTY COMRADES TO GO INTO VILLAGES AND PLACES WHERE THERE ARE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT POINTS" IS TO GO INTO EFFECT ON 15 SEPTEMBER. THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE INDOCTRINATION IN THE SECURITY AND ARMED FORCES FOR A PERIOD OF "ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS," USING SPECIALLY ASSIGNED PARTY MEMBERS.

B. THE REGIME APPARENTLY FEELS IT MUST MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM IT ACHIEVED WITH THE SEALING OFF ACTION LAST MONTH. THESE MEASURES, WHICH WILL PUT GREAT STRAIN ON THE ALREADY UNHAPPY EAST GERMAN PARTY, ARE APPARENTLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A HARSHER DRIVE TO RAISE PRODUCTION THROUGH AN INCREASE IN WORK NORMS. MORALE IS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO SUCH ACTION, WHICH PRECIPITATED THE JUNE 1953 AFFAIR. [REDACTED] 50X1

2. [REDACTED] VIEWS ON METHOD OF RESPONDING TO THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE "PEACE APPEAL." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE MECHANICS OF RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER IMPORTANT. [REDACTED] 50X1
[REDACTED] KHRUSHCHEV WILL ANSWER INDIVIDUALLY TO ALL 25 CHIEFS OF STATE 50X1
BUT [REDACTED] THE AMERICANS WILL PROBABLY ONLY WRITE ONE LETTER TO THE WHOLE GROUP. [REDACTED] THE LATTER ACTION WOULD BE A GRAVE ERROR. [REDACTED] 50X1

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4. PHOUMI STILL FAVORS MILITARY SOLUTION IN LAOS. AMBASSADOR BROWN DISCOUNTS PHOUMI'S PROFESSED WILLINGNESS TO SEARCH FOR A COMPROMISE WITH SOUVANNA. IN A RECENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION, PHOUMI IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED TO CRITICISM OF HIS INTRANSIGENCE IN DEALING WITH SOUVANNA BY SAYING "DON'T YOU WORRY: THE AMERICANS ARE WITH US TO THE END AND WILL NOT LET US DOWN." [redacted]

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5. CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN NORTHERN THAILAND APPROACH US CONSUL, THEIR COMMANDER CLAIMS HIS FORCE, WHICH CONTAINS THE HARD CORE OF IRREGULARS (WE BELIEVE 4000 AT MOST) WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION, WILL FALL APART IF IT DOES NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT SOON. AMBASSADOR YOUNG BELIEVES IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE EITHER TO EVACUATE THESE TROOPS TO TAIWAN OR RESETTLE THEM AS CIVILIANS IN THAILAND. AMBASSADOR DRUM-
WRIGHT THINKS ~~TAIWAN~~ TAIPEI MAY BE WILLING TO TAKE THEM. [redacted]

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6. AFGHAN DIFFICULTIES MOUNT. PAKISTAN IS INSISTING THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PUSHTOON NOMADS HAVE PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR THEIR ANNUAL OCTOBER MIGRATION INTO PAKISTAN. BOTH COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN FORCES ON THE BORDER. IN ADDITION, THE FRUIT HARVEST IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN CANNOT REACH ITS NORMAL MARKETS AND IS BEGINNING TO ROT. [redacted]

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NOTES

A. THE FOUR RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC NOW APPEAR DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT AN ICBM TEST FIRING TO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER SOVIET SPACE SHOT. [redacted]

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B. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT FROL KOZLOV WILL REPRESENT THE USSR AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE IS A PRESIDIUM MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY, PROBABLY RANKING SECOND TO KHRUSHCHEV.

C. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RUMORS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY VERY SOON. WE SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT WE DO HAVE SOME INDICATION THAT THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY MAY BE PUBLISHED SOON. [redacted]

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E. KRISHNA MENON HAS INFORMED US THAT THE JOINT LETTER FROM THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE WAS DRAFTED BY NEHRU HIMSELF.

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F. THERE WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE DE GAULLE LAST NIGHT. HIS STAFF ANNOUNCED THAT SOME SORT OF MINE PLACED ON THE ROAD TO HIS COUNTRY HOUSE MIS-FIRED, AND STATED THAT HE WAS NOT HARMED.

H. GOULART YESTERDAY OBTAINED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR HIS CABINET. IT APPEARS WEIGHTED ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE, BUT THE BACKGROUNDS OF ITS MEMBERS ARE TOO DIVERSE FOR A MORE SPECIFIC CHARACTERIZATION.

I. THE FBI HAS A REPORT THAT OFFICIALS OF THE GHANAIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ARE AWARE OF A PLOT TO OUST NKRUMAH IN FAVOR OF GBEDEMAH.

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A. THE WARSAW PACT MEETING LAST WEEK, ATTENDED BY DEFENSE MINISTERS AND MILITARY CHIEFS, WAS DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSING MEASURES TO INCREASE MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. WE THINK MOST SATTELITES HAVE ALREADY FOLLOWED THE SOVIET LEAD IN DELAYING THE RELEASE OF CONSCRIPTS AND RECALLING SOME RESERVISTS. THEY MAY NOW HOLD THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE WARSAW PACT MANUEVERS, AND PERHAPS ADDITIONAL SOVIET FORCES MAY BE MOVED INTO EASTERN EUROPE.

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B. KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN STALINGRAD YESTERDAY STRONGLY REITERATED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO ~~NEVER~~ NEGOTIATE, BUT CONTAINED NO SUGGESTION OF ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET POSITIONS.

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C. STATEMENTS BY EAST GERMAN LEADERS CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK.

D. ALL BLOC COMMENT, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO PLACE THE PEACE TREATY SIGNING LATER IN THE FALL. GOMULKA, COMMENTING ON

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PANIC BUYING BY POLISH HOUSEWIVES, TOLD THE POLES NOT TO "WORRY ABOUT A WAR BEFORE DECEMBER, WHEN WE WILL SIGN PEACE WITH EAST GERMANY."

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F. FOUR YOUNG POLES TURNED UP AT THE US EMBASSY IN
WARSAW SATURDAY CLAIMING THEY WERE BEING TRAINED AND FITTED WITH
WEST GERMAN UNIFORMS TO STAGE AN INCIDENT RELATING TO THE AIR
CORRIDORS IN EAST BERLIN ABOUT 17 SEPTEMBER.

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2. SOVIET MISSILE TESTS. THE FOUR RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SHIPS ARE NOW TAKING UP POSITIONS IN THE "CLOSED" AREA ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE USSR, ABOUT 6500 NAUTICAL MILES FROM TYURA TAM. WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE THEIR USUAL CLAIM THAT THEY ARE TESTING BOOSTERS FOR SPACE VEHICLES, WE BELIEVE THESE TESTS, LIKE THOSE IN JANUARY AND JULY OF LAST YEAR, ARE PART OF THE ICBM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROBABLY EXTENDED-RANGE TESTING OF

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THE SECOND-GENERATION MISSILE. THERE WAS ~~X~~ A SUCCESSFUL
ICBM SHOT TO ~~X~~ KAMCHATKA SATURDAY NIGHT.

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3. ADENAUER'S PARTY LOSING GROUND. HIS CAMPAIGN TACTICS
AGAINST BRANDT AND THE LATTER'S IDENTIFICATION WITH BERLIN HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL SHIFT OF
VOTER SENTIMENT FROM THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS TO THE SOCIALISTS.

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THE US EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT
ADENAUER WILL NOT GET AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE POPULAR VOTE
AND WILL BE FORCED INTO SOME FORM OF COALITION. THE EMBASSY
ALSO DOUBTS THAT ADENAUER WILL REMAIN LONG AS HEAD OF A NEW
GOVERNMENT. DEFENSE MINISTER STRAUSS IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID
YESTERDAY THAT THE CHANCELLOR WILL STEP DOWN WITHIN TWO YEARS.

4. BIZERTE CRISIS CASES. BOURGUIRA'S WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN
BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SEEMS LIKELY TO BRING ABOUT AN EVENTUAL
COMPROMISE. THE TWO SIDES ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING AN EXCHANGE OF
PRISONERS, BUT NEITHER HAS YET SHOWN ANY INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING
FROM PRESENT MILITARY POSITION.

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5. INDONESIANS DISAPPOINTED BY BELGRADE CONFERENCE.

EMBASSY DJAKARTA REPORTS ITS BELIEF THAT INDONESIA, AND SUKARNO PERSONALLY, MUST BE VERY BITTER ^{OVER} ON THE OMISSION OF ANY REFERENCE TO WEST NEW GUINEA IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE.

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A. THE USSR IS USING THE COMPROMISED "BAGDAD PACT DOCUMENTS" TO BRING HEAVIER PRESSURE AGAINST IRAN FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTO. TURKEY AND PAKISTAN ARE ALSO GETTING SOME ATTENTION.

B. FROL KOZLOV ARRIVED IN PYOAGYANG SATURDAY AS LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. THIS DOES NOT RULE OUT HIS APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, AS WE REPORTED SATURDAY, BUT MAKES IT LESS LIKELY.

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C. THE SOVIET PRESS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE FIRST TIME

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BACKPAGE REFERENCES--THAT THE USSR HAD RESUMED TESTING.

D. EMBASSY KABUL EXPRESSES UNEASINESS OVER AFGHANISTAN'S INTENTIONS TOWARD PAKISTAN. KARACHI REPORTS THAT THE AFGHANS

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**NOT THE PAKISTANIS, ARE TURNING BACK TRAFFIC IN TRANSIT TO
AFGHANISTAN ACROSS PAKISTAN.****E. THE STRIKES IN GHANA CONTINUE; WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF
ANY FURTHER MOVES BY NKURUMAN OR HIS OPPOSITION.** 50X1**F. TSHOMBE IS GREATLY ALARMED THAT THE UN MAY TAKE FURTHER
ACTION SOON AGAINST KATANGA, AND THE ATMOSPHERE ~~XX~~ IN ELIZABETHTVILLE
IS EXTREMELY TENSE.****G. KURDISH TRIBES IN NORTHEASTERN IRAQ, ENCOURAGED BY
~~QE~~ QASIM'S FAILURE TO MOVE AGAINST THEM, ARE INCREASINGLY
ACTIVE AGAINST HIS ~~QE~~ GOVERNMENT.,, AND MAY BECOME A SERIOUS
PROBLEM FOR HIM IF HE DOES NOT TAKE ~~QE~~ DECISIVE MILITARY
ACTION SOON.** 50X1**H. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS** 50X1
**WILL STEP UP THEIR MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST TIBETAN REBELS
IN THE AREA ALONG THE NEPALESE BORDER.****I.** 50X1**Demonstrations in Havana last night. Costa Rica broke relations** 50X1PAGE 5 OF 6

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1. Gap between Dominican government and opposition remains wide

[Redacted]

The opposition, unconvinced by President Balaguer's democratic professions, hope to prevent any lifting of OAS sanctions, and claim that US support for such a move would be widely unpopular. They may attempt to provoke repressive police action for the benefit of the OAS inspection mission which arrived yesterday.

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2. Afghans threatening closer Bloc Ties

[Redacted]

The Foreign Minister told our ambassador that his government has decided to exclude all shipments through Pakistan unless the Pakistanis allow the reopening of Afghan consulates and trade offices in Pakistan. He admitted that this course, which would cut off major American aid projects, would bring increased dependence on the USSR. Although we see some evidence of pressure tactics here, the Afghan attitude makes such a move possible.

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3. Chinese Nationalists described as adamant on UN issues

Ambassador Drumright believes that they are determined "to go down with the ship" rather than compromise on the Mongolia and representation issues. At the UN, meanwhile, representatives of France's former African colonies have indicated that they intend to vote as a bloc and that, barring a change in Taipei's position, they will not vote for having the representation issue ruled an "important question." 50X1

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4. Peru requests immediate US grant under Punta del Este agreement

The prime minister late last week asked our Ambassador for \$30,000,000 interest free emergency aid. He maintains that under the Punta del Este agreement Peru is entitled to an immediate grant without providing detailed justifications or plans. The move appears to be a preliminary to President Prado's Washington visit, scheduled to begin on 19 September.

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NOTES

- A. Our embassy in Moscow reports that Soviet approval of Goulart has emerged with "great clarity." [redacted] 50X1
- B. Ambassador Thompson's conversations with Gromyko in Moscow indicate that he, rather than Kozlov, will probably head the Soviet delegation to the General Assembly. [redacted] 50X1
- C. In an interview with the Iranian Prime Minister last Friday, the Soviet Ambassador indirectly threatened strong Soviet action unless Iran withdrew from CENTO. Other Soviet diplomats in Iran have reportedly stated that the USSR will invoke the 1921 Treaty of Friendship--which Moscow claims gives it the right to occupy Iran if Soviet security is threatened--in order to forestall CENTO aggression. [redacted] 50X1
- D. The Chinese Communists have told the UAR that they are closing out their diplomatic mission in the Congo, in the expectation that Adoula (who already recognizes the Nationalists) will not recognize them. Among the other Bloc countries represented in Stanleyville, the Czechs have recognized Adoula and the USSR has virtually done so, and both will probably set up shop in Leopoldville soon. [redacted] 50X1
- E. [redacted] Khrushchev had accepted a plan under which a guarantee of free access to West Berlin would be written into a bilateral Soviet-East German peace treaty. Soviet responsibilities under the four-power agreements would be passed on to East Germany as a successor state, but the USSR would guarantee East German execution of these responsibilities. The treaty would be deposited with the UN. [redacted] 50X1

- F. The Iraqi air force yesterday launched bombing raids against the Kurds in northeastern Iraq, who [redacted] reported to be on the verge of insurrection. [redacted]

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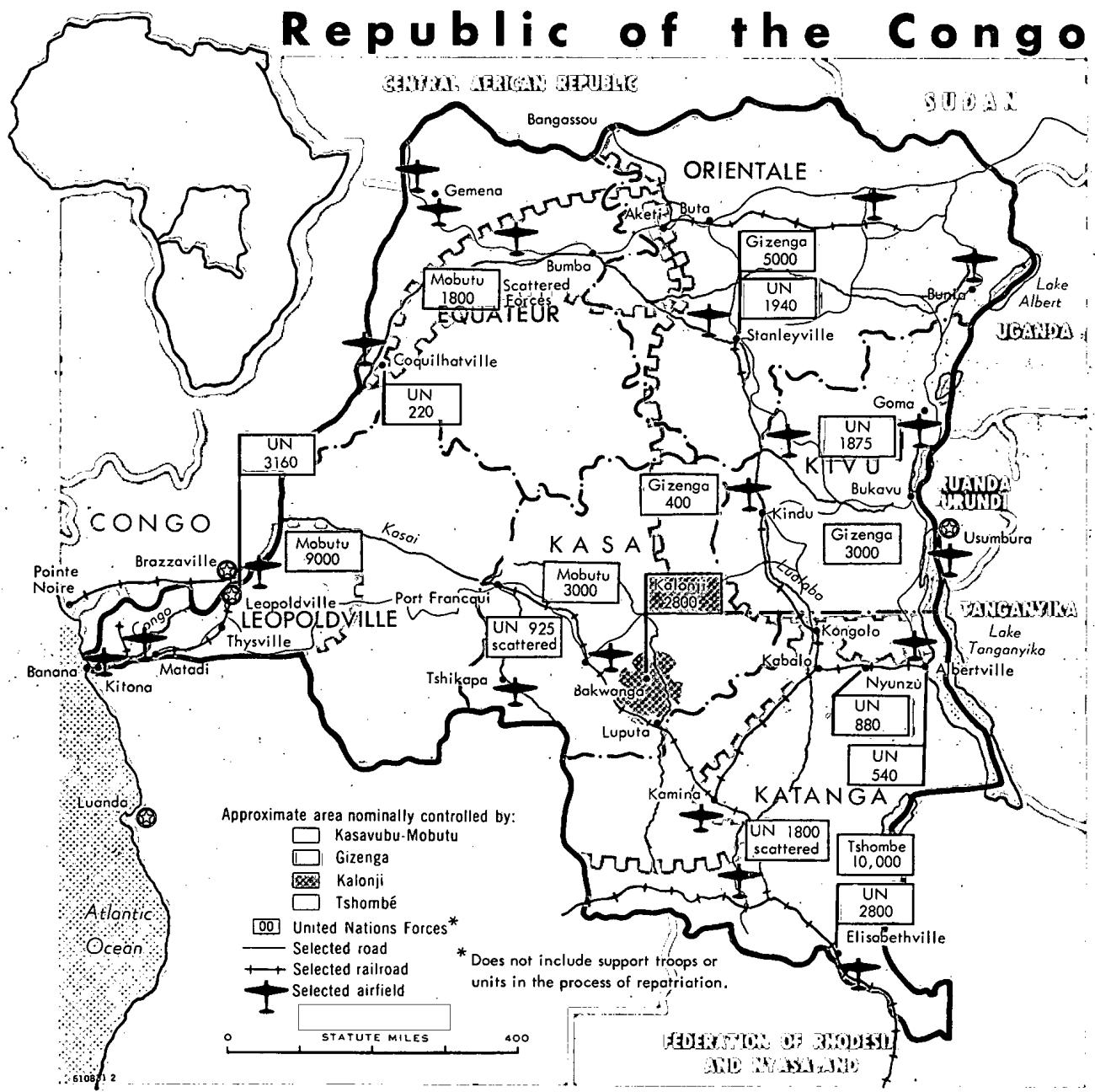
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LATE ITEM--CONGO

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(The following is a summary of the situation in Katanga, based on press reports as of 0800 this morning.)

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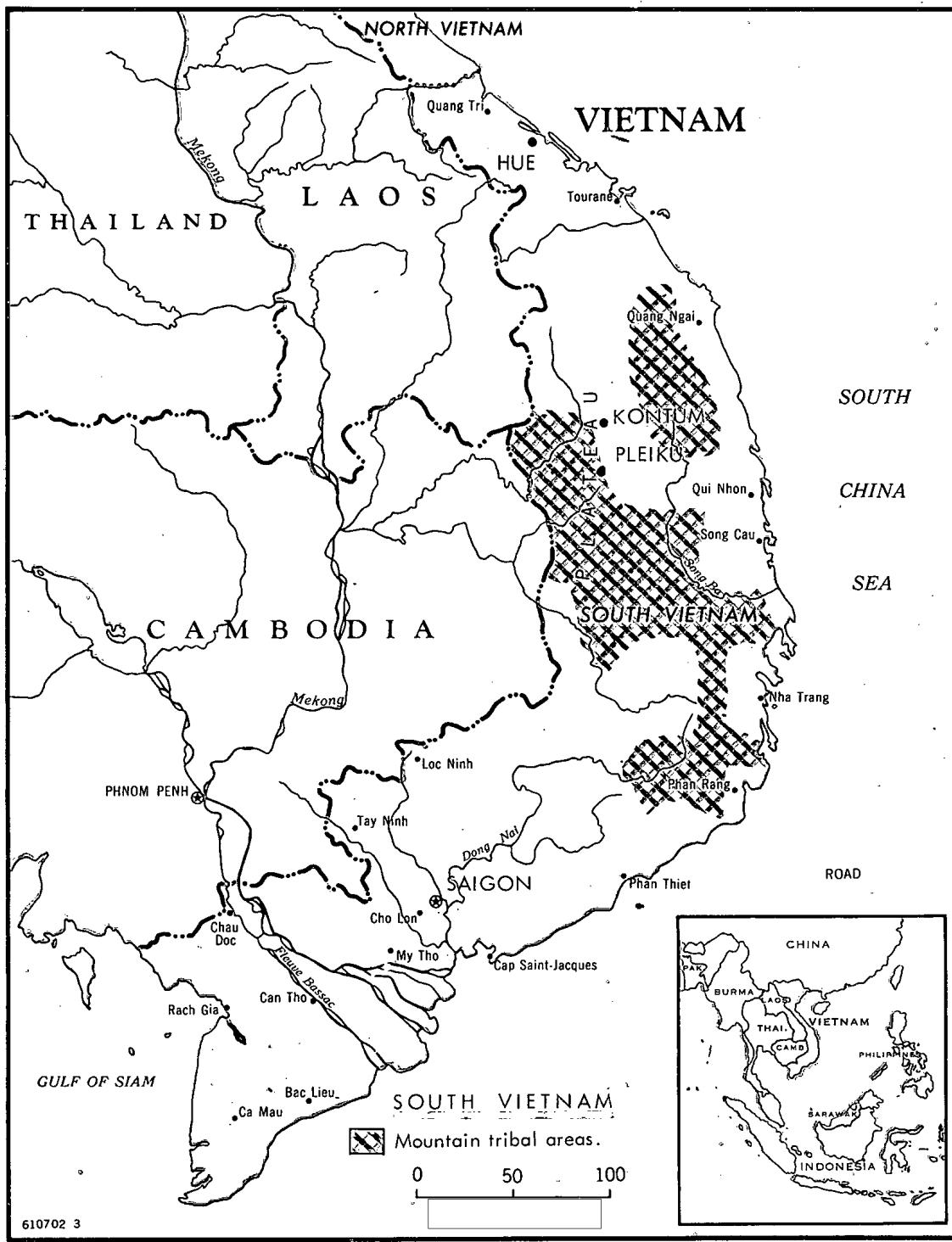
The UN moved against the Katangan government at 0400 local time this morning. Its forces now apparently hold most strategic centers. There was heavy fighting in Elizabethville, however, until Gurkhas and Swedes broke the main center of Katangan resistance around the main post office. Some reports say action in Elizabethville is still going on, and an Irish company is said to be surrounded at Jadotville.

Tshombé went into hiding outside Elizabethville and may by now have escaped into Rhodesia, where Munongo and other Katangan ministers are rumored to have fled.

Adoula has announced that Katanga has been reunited with the central government, and has sent a "high commissioner" to Elizabethville.

The UN move came after a day of utmost confusion. There had been great tension between the UN and Katangan forces in Elizabethville, with the latter anticipating either that the UN would attempt to disarm them or would help central government forces to move in. Tshombé refused to go to Leopoldville to meet Hammarskjöld (he arrives today), apparently coupled with serious incidents in the city, evidently precipitated today's action. The UN claims it acted in order to prevent war between Leopoldville and Elizabethville forces.

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1. [redacted] military opposition to De Gaulle [redacted]

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[redacted] believe the assassination attempt had the backing of highly placed military officials.

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2. Greater Communist strength in Central South Vietnam

[redacted]

The scope of guerrilla attacks in the first ten days of this month shows these forces are now larger, better organized and better equipped than before, probably because earlier Communist successes in adjacent areas of Laos have given the guerillas virtually unimpeded communications with North Vietnam. South Vietnamese forces in the area have also improved, and are reacting vigorously.

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3. Afghanistan-Pakistan problem



Ambassador Rountree states that "border incidents of minor to serious proportions are possible" and points to the possibility that "the USSR may seek to exploit the present situation by encouraging or otherwise supporting hostile actions against Pakistan." Ambassador Byroade also comments that "a trouble spot may be created here far beyond the importance of the local Pakistan-Afghan feud." Afghan Prime Minister Daud, however, emphasized to Byroade yesterday his desire that American aid and goodwill continue, which leads Byroade to believe the Afghan motive is still to induce the US to bring strong pressure on Ayub. [REDACTED]

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NOTES

- A. The US Mission in Berlin reports West Berlin's economy in good shape, but sees signs of weakening morale among business leaders. [REDACTED] 50X1
- B. AN ICBM test-fired from Tyura Tam last Sunday evidently failed at or shortly after lift-off. [REDACTED] 5050X1 [REDACTED] 50X1
- C. A Soviet freighter which arrived in Casablanca on Sunday has [REDACTED] arms [REDACTED] 50X1 [REDACTED] These arms are probably intended for the [REDACTED] 50X1 [REDACTED] Algerian rebels [REDACTED] 50X1
- D. Summaries of Kim Il-song's long report Monday to the North Korean Communist Party Congress contained nothing remarkable; he balanced off his compliments to the USSR and Communist China. [REDACTED] 50X1
- E. In addition to the air attacks which we reported yesterday, the Iraqi ground forces have been ordered to move against the Kurds. [REDACTED] We believe them capable of restoring order in the tribal areas. [REDACTED] 50X1 [REDACTED] 50X1

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1. Katanga situation

a) Sporadic fighting continued throughout yesterday. Our last information from the US Mission in Elizabethville, now incommunicado, indicated that the UN forces were still in control of key points, but were bracing for further attacks by European-led Katangan forces;

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c) in Brussels, the Katanga developments are likely to face the Spaak-Lefevre government with a severe test. His domestic political problems probably figured in Spaak's scheduling of a visit to Moscow, to begin next Tuesday.

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3. Dominican Republic

[Redacted]

Yesterdays' funeral procession for a victim of the previous day's clashes produced no new violence in Ciudad Trujillo, but the opposition was still hoping to mount a general strike to force the ouster of Ramfis Trujillo and other leading members of the Trujillo family. Businessmen in the countrys' two largest cities, for the most part affiliated with the politically moderate National Civil Union, yesterday staged a commercial shutdown which may continue and spread.

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4. Berlin developments

A. We continue to see indications that the East German regime is planning new Berlin moves--possibly including publication of a draft peace treaty--timed to coincide with the 17 September elections in East and West Germany and the UN General Assembly opening two days later. East German press editors are on notice to expect an important announcement at that time. There are also reports that the East Germans plan to institute even tighter restrictions on access to East Berlin, including a temporary closure of the present border crossing points on 16 September.

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5. Violence may be in offing in Ruanda-Urundi

Pre-independence elections in Urundi on 18 September and in Ruanda on 25 September could provoke intertribal clashes beyond control by the small Belgian security forces. The breakdown of public order would threaten the creation of a smaller-scale Congo situation.

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6. Soviet Nuclear Tests

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Yesterday there were two tests, [REDACTED] 50X1
[REDACTED] at Semipalatinsk and [REDACTED] 50X1
[REDACTED] Novaya Zemlya. [REDACTED] 50X1

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[REDACTED]
Another test has apparently occurred
today at Novaya Zamlya. [REDACTED]

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A. The Soviet test vehicle, launched yesterday from Tyura Tam, impacted 50X1 in the Central Pacific, approximately 6500 nautical miles from launch site. The type of vehicle involved has not yet been determined. [redacted] [redacted] 50X1

B. [redacted] Souvanna Phouma continues to profess confidence in his ability to control the Pathet Lao although showing concern over their growing influence. In Geneva the Communists--this time the Chinese--have again hinted that, in the absence of an agreement, hostilities would resume in Laos at the end of the rainy season. [redacted] 50X1

C. The strengthening of Afghan and Pakistani forces in the Khyber Pass area continues. [redacted] 50X1

D. The US Embassy's soundings among its contacts within the Soviet intelligentsia indicate that many in this group have become alarmed by their government's resumption of nuclear testing. Before the announcement, that segment as well as the man-in-the-street generally viewed war as inconceivable. [redacted] 50X1

F. The removal of Prince Talal as Saudi Finance Minister on Monday threatens to undermine further the never stable financial situation. [redacted] the break between King Saud and Tala^{50X1} rated as relatively progressive, came over the latter's proposals to set up quasi-representative governing bodies. [redacted]

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WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--13 September

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

Berlin: The Communists continue to allege Allied misuse of the air corridors. The possibility remains that the Communists may attempt harassment of Western civil air access to West Berlin.

There are no signs that either Pakistan or Afghanistan is prepared to compromise their current differences. Both sides have irregular tribal forces in the border area, and there is the possibility of a clash between these forces or between regular military forces.

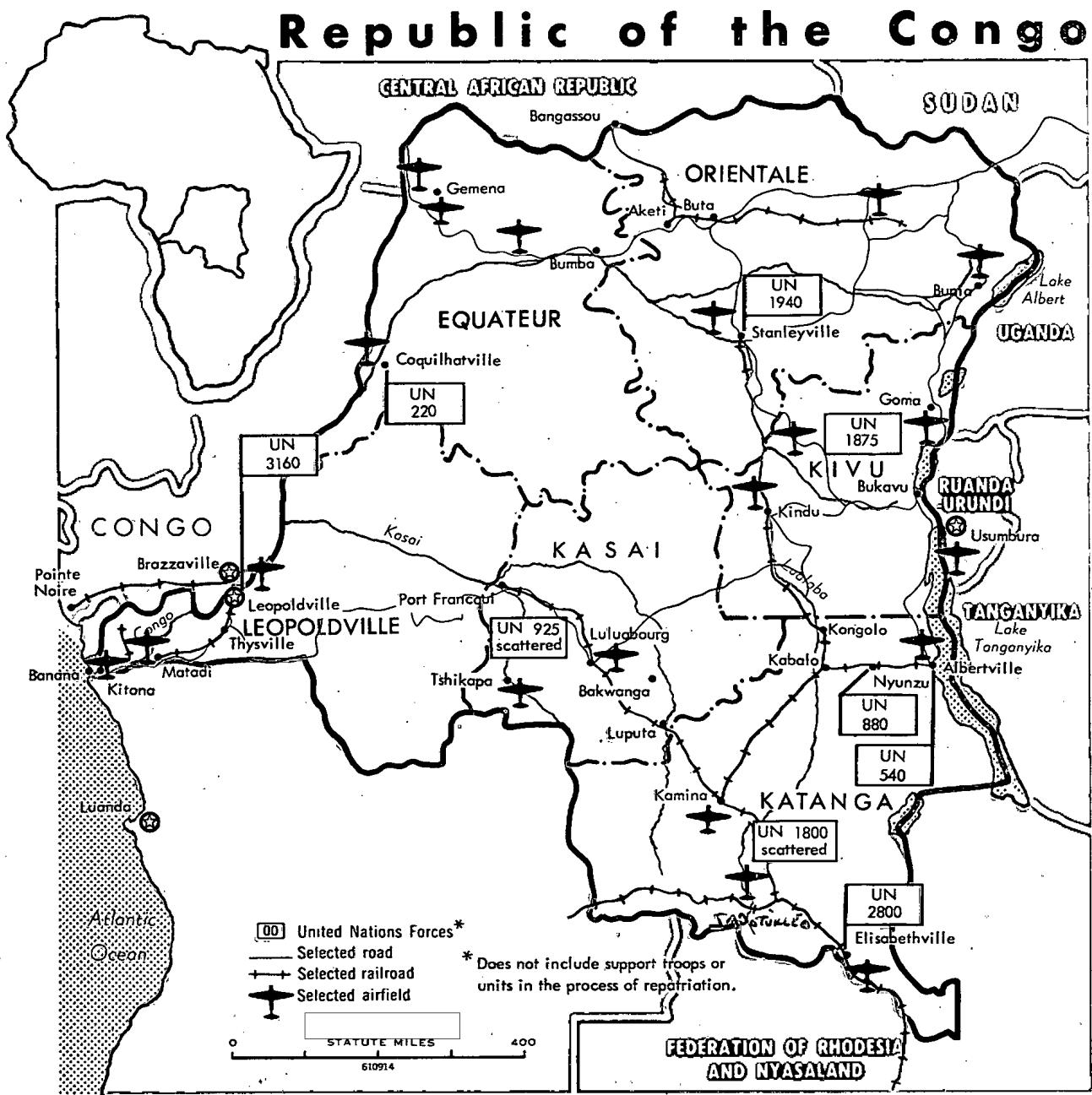
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1. Berlin developments

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A. [redacted]

Communists plan some move against
Berlin [redacted]

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[redacted] to put additional 50X1
temporary restrictions on the border
for the East German local elections
on Sunday. Some, however, contend
that commercial air traffic to the
city is to be interrupted.

B. Yesterday a US commercial air-
craft bound for Berlin in bad
weather strayed from the corridor;
it was intercepted and identified
but not harassed by Soviet fighters.
Subsequently, Soviet fighters made
identification passes at two other
commercial flights outbound from
Berlin. There have been similar
incidents in the past.

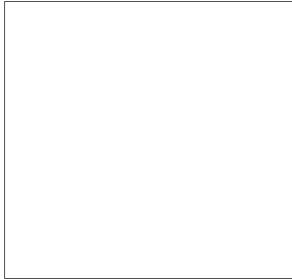
C. Also yesterday, two West German
fighters, lost over East Germany
and short of fuel, were directed by
the West Berlin air traffic control
to Tegel airfield in the French
sector of Berlin. The Soviets have
asked that aircraft and pilots be
detained; the French have agreed to
comply; the West Germans have
apologized. Communist propagandists
can be expected to make the most of
it.

D. So far today, apparently, nothing
further has happened. [redacted]

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2. Congo developments



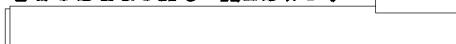
A. Late press reports show that heavy fighting is still in progress in Elisabethville. Katangan forces, instigated and led by European mercenaries, appear to be at least holding their own, and may have forced the UN onto the defensive. Yesterday the US Consulate reported that the UN hoped to clear the city today using Malayan reinforcements with armored cars. We do not know whether these troops have arrived.

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B. The situation elsewhere in Katanga is unclear. Reinforcements to relieve the Irish company surrounded in Jadotville were scheduled to arrive yesterday afternoon. The UN air base at Kamina seems also to be under attack.

C. Tshombé, who is still in Elizabethville, is claiming Katanga is still independent and is defying the UN. A pro-Tshombé "Radio Free Katanga," which the Consulate believes Belgian-manned, came on the air yesterday.

D. The UN is trying to arrange a cease-fire with the help of Vice President Kibwe.



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3. Indications of Soviet interest in early Laos settlement



The Soviet delegate in Geneva told Ambassador Harriman on Tuesday that the USSR was ready to come to an agreement, and would guarantee that a neutralist government under Souvanna--modeled on Finland--would be maintained even after elections. He claimed the USSR would be able to restrain North Vietnam.

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- A. There are indications that the nuclear test near Kapustin Yar on 6 September had some connection with the Soviet anti-ballistic missile program. [redacted]

- B. Extensive press reporting yesterday on rail breaks in Communist China may partly be a reflection of scheduled Nationalist sabotage operations, but we have not yet received any confirmation that these operations were carried out. [redacted] 50X1

- C. Menderes, Bayar, and eight other ousted Turkish officials have been condemned to death and will probably be executed in the next few days. [redacted] 50X1

- D. The Afghan Foreign Minister will visit Moscow on Saturday, probably as a demonstration of Afghanistan's willingness to turn to the USSR for support against Pakistan. [redacted] 50X1

- E. The USSR will shortly sign an agreement on favorable terms with Italy for the purchase of six 47,500 ton tankers to be built over the next four years. [redacted] [redacted] 50X1

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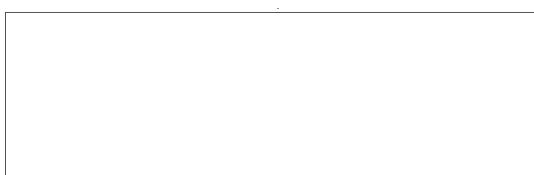
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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. KATANGA SITUATION.

A. UN FORCES ARE STILL ON THE DEFENSIVE, 50X1
WITH THE MAJOR CENTERS OF ACTION BEING ELISABETHVILLE, JADOTVILLE AND KAMINA. ELISABETHVILLE APPEARS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE UN AND KATANGAN FORCES. THE AIRFIELDS AT ELISABETHVILLE AND KAMINA WERE BEING SUBJECT TO SPORADIC ATTACKS BY A KATANGAN JET FIGHTER.

B. UN REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED EN ROUTE FROM LEOPOLDVILLE INTO KATANGA. THE FATE OF THE IRISH FORCE AT JADOTVILLE REMAINED IN DOUBT, WITH THE UN CLAIMING THAT THEY CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT AND THE KATANGANS CLAIMING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN OVERRUN.

C. UN OFFICIALS IN THE CONGO, INCLUDING HAMMARSKJOLD, PROFESS OPTIMISM THAT KATANGAN RESISTANCE WILL SOON SLACKEN, BUT ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE A CRASH-FIRE HAVE SO FAR FAILED. A MEETING

ELISABETHVILLE LAST EVENING, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IT HAS YET TAKEN PLACE. YESTERDAY, TSOMBE CONTINUED TO PROCLAIM HIS DEFIANCE OVER "RADIO FREE KATANGA."

D. CRITICISM OF THE UN OPERATION IS RUNNING STRONG IN WESTERN EUROPE AND BRITAIN IN BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL CIRCLES. SPAAK HAS BITTERLY DENOUNCED HAMMARSKJOLD TO AMBASSADOR MACARTHUR AS A "LIAR" AND "DOUBLE-DEALER." THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS APPARENTLY STILL IN LEOPOLDSVILLE, HAVING REPORTEDLY BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO FLY OUT TO NEW YORK BY THE BRAZZAVILLE CONGO.

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2. REACTION TO US TEST RESUMPTION

REPORTING ON INITIAL WORLD REACTION, THOUGH LARGELY CONFINED TO BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE US ACTION, SHOWS A DISTINCT PATTERN, WITH FREE WORLD STATEMENTS EMPHASIZING THE NO-FALL-OUT ASPECT AND THE BLOC IGNORING THIS POINT. MOSCOW AND OTHER COMMUNIST CAPITALS IN REPORTING YESTERDAY'S TEST, UNIFORMLY NOTE THAT IT WAS THE FIRST IN A SERIES. ONLY HAVANA HAS GONE BEYOND

THIS TO CLAIM THAT THE STEP JUSTIFIES MOSCOW'S SUSPICIONS
ABOUT IMPENDING US TESTS. THE JAPANESE HAVE EXPRESSED "REGRETS."

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3. BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS

SOVIET FIGHTERS WERE NOTED YESTERDAY PATROLLING THE
NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE EAST-WEST GERMAN BORDER,
APPARENTLY IN REACTION TO THE WEST GERMAN JETS' OVERFLIGHT OF
THE PREVIOUS DAY. NO NEW MEASURES ON THE PART OF THE EAST
GERMAN REGIME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS
HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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NOTES

A. MEMBERS, WHO APPARENTLY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE YESTERDAY,
HAS NOT BEEN HANGED YET BUT HIS FORMER FOREIGN AND FINANCE
MINISTERS HAVE. HOWEVER, THE DEATH SENTENCES OF BAYAR AND THE
REMAINING ELEVEN FIGURES CONVICTED YESTERDAY HAVE BEEN COMMUTED
TO LIFE. THE TURKISH MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES HAVE MADE

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PREPARATIONS AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC DISORDERS.

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C. THERE WAS MUCH STIR IN WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY AS A
RESULT OF AN ADENAUER PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT SUCH
FEDERAL REPUBLIC AGENCIES AS NECESSARY SHOULD REMAIN IN
BERLIN, BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY WHETHER ALL OF THEM
SHOULD REMAIN.

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1. COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELISABETHVILLE REMAIN ERRATIC AND OFFICIAL REPORTING IS RUNNING WELL BEHIND EVENTS. OUR LATEST INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KATANGA HAS QUIETED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. THE UN APPEARS TO BE MERELY HOLDING ITS POSITIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF REINFORCEMENTS WHICH ARE TO INCLUDE A GROUP OF MALAYAN ARMORED CARS, AN ETHIOPIAN BATTALION FROM STANLEYVILLE, AND AN INDIAN BATTALION FROM LEOPOLDVILLE. AT LEAST SOME OF THE MALAYANS HAVE ARRIVED, AND THE OTHER REINFORCEMENTS SHOULD ARRIVE WITHIN A FEW HOURS. SIX F-86 JETS FROM ETHIOPIA, REQUESTED BY HAMMARSKJOLD TO OVERCOME THE SUPERIORITY OF THE TWO-PLANE (BUT ONE-PILOT) KATANGAN AIR FORCE, MAY REACH KATANGA TODAY.

UNCONFIRMED UN REPORTS INDICATE THAT UN TROOPS AT JADOTVILLE AND KAMINA CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT. THE UN CLAIMS THE IRISH BATTALION AT JADOTVILLE HAS ARRANGED A TEMPORARY TRUCE WITH OPPOSING AFRICAN FORCES. THE UN ALSO REPORTS THAT THE EUROPEANS WHO HAVE BEEN SPARKING THE ATTACKS IN ELISABETHVILLE ARE TAKING A LESS ACTIVE ROLE

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IN THE OPERATIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE UN IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH TSCHOMBE, WHO APPARENTLY REMAINS IN HIS PALACE IN ELISABETHVILLE. HAMMARSKJOLD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ADOULA CABINET, HAS OFFERED TO ENTER THE NEGOTIATIONS DIRECTLY. AT THE SAME TIME, LATE PRESS REPORTS FROM ELISABETHVILLE ASSERT THAT UN REPRESENTATIVE O'BRIEN HAS OBTAINED TSCHOMBE'S AGREEMENT TO MEET ACROSS THE BORDER IN NORTHERN RHODESIA AND THAT A CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN REACHED IN ELISABETHVILLE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER TSCHOMBE WILL ACTUALLY COME TO A MEETING, AND IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF AN ACCOMODATION BETWEEN HIM AND THE UN, NEITHER OF WHOM HAS YET INDICATED A NEGOTIATING POSITION.

ON BALANCE, THE POSITION OF THE UN APPEARS TO HAVE IMPROVED SOMEWHAT, BUT SERIOUS FIGHTING COULD ERUPT AGAIN AT ANY MOMENT.

2. BLOC PROPAGANDA ON US TEST RESUMPTION. SINCE YESTERDAY'S FIRST BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE US STEP, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MORE EXTENSIVE PROPAGANDA PIECES OUT OF MOSCOW DIRECTED AT WESTERN

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AUDIENCES. THE LINE AT THIS POINT, IS THAT THE US TEST REQUIRED
EXTENSIVE ADVANCE PREPARATION, PROVING US HYPOCRISY IN THE GENEVA
NEGOTIATIONS AND JUSTIFYING MOSCOW'S ACTION IN BEATING US TO THE
PUNCH. THE PIECES NOTE THAT THE US HAS ALL ALONG SOUGHT TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF MOSCOW BY BANNING ONLY ATMOSPHERE TESTS AND IMPLY THAT
THESE ARE MORE ESSENTIAL TO THE USSR THAN TO THE US. MOSCOW ALSO
CLAIMS THAT THE US PLANS, IN ANY CASE, TO TEST IN THE ATMOSPHERE
LATER. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER COVERAGE AS YET ON NEUTRALIST
AND WESTERN REACTIONS. [redacted] 50X1

3. BERLIN SITUATION. NO SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE
BEEN REPORTED. First West German election returns available
early evening.

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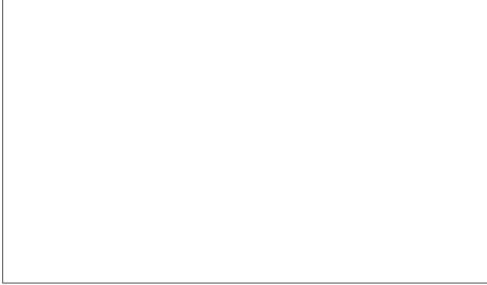
LATE ITEM

The UN has declared Hammarskjold's plane missing, and an extensive air search with US participation is now underway. An unconfirmed broadcast from Rhodesia reports that the wreckage of a plane has been sighted near the Congo-Northern Rhodesia border.



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1. Katanga situation



- a) There is no firm word on the whereabouts of Hammarskjold. He flew out of Leopoldville yesterday, but did not arrive in Northern Rhodesia for a meeting with Tshombé, as alleged in press reports. Our Embassy in Leopoldville believes that his plane was lost near Ndolo (Rhodesia), possibly shot down by the lone Katangan jet.
b) As of this morning, UN units in Elisabethville and Kamina were still under severe pressure from Katangan forces;
c) in Jadotville, the impromptu cease-fire reported yesterday now appears to have broken down; the UN relief column has still not succeeded in pushing through.

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2. Berlin developments



- a) No concrete new measures of significance on the part of the Communists have been reported. The bloc is now focussing its propaganda on the West German jets incident.
b) The East Germans have asked for temporary custody of the two pilots, and Soviet planes were noted reconnoitering Tegel airfield where the West German planes are located.
c) Yesterday's East German local elections appear to have gone off in routine fashion.

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3. Soviet nuclear tests

twelfth

There may have been another test today at the Arctic testing ground. 50X1
The ~~thirteenth~~ test in the current series occurred in the same area on Saturday,

There was another one yesterday in the Semipalatinsk area, 50X1

Analysis of the 12, 13, and 16 September tests in the Arctic indicate that the devices may have been delivered by medium-or short-range surface-to-surface ballistic missiles. 50X1

4. Assessment of Canadian foreign affairs debate

The chief features of the recent debate in the House of Commons, as seen by our Embassy in Ottawa were: 50X1
a) the government firmly supported the Western position on Berlin and identified Berlin as an instance of the world-wide confrontation between Soviet aggressive tendencies and the free world;
b) the government called for firmness of purpose and recognized the possibility of war while urging negotiations for an honorable settlement;
c) the government announced new defense measures;
d) the Liberal Party opposition endorsed the government's position on Berlin and NATO;
e) the government and the Liberals vigorously castigated the USSR for its resumption of nuclear testing, while mildly criticizing the US for lack of consultation in our decision to proceed with testing. 50X1

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- B. Turkish security officials have imposed a ban on any public discussion of the trials just concluded. There have been no serious incidents stemming from the executions of Menderes (and his two former associates). 50X1
- C. The Iraqi military action against dissident Kurds during the past week was apparently fairly successful and has probably diminished the threat of a major insurrection. 50X1
- D. Afghan Foreign Minister Naim is reportedly considering a Washington trip following his visit to Moscow, now underway. 50X1
- E. Both Moscow and Peiping have made bare announcements on the second US test. No further significant commentary on US resumption has been noted. 50X1

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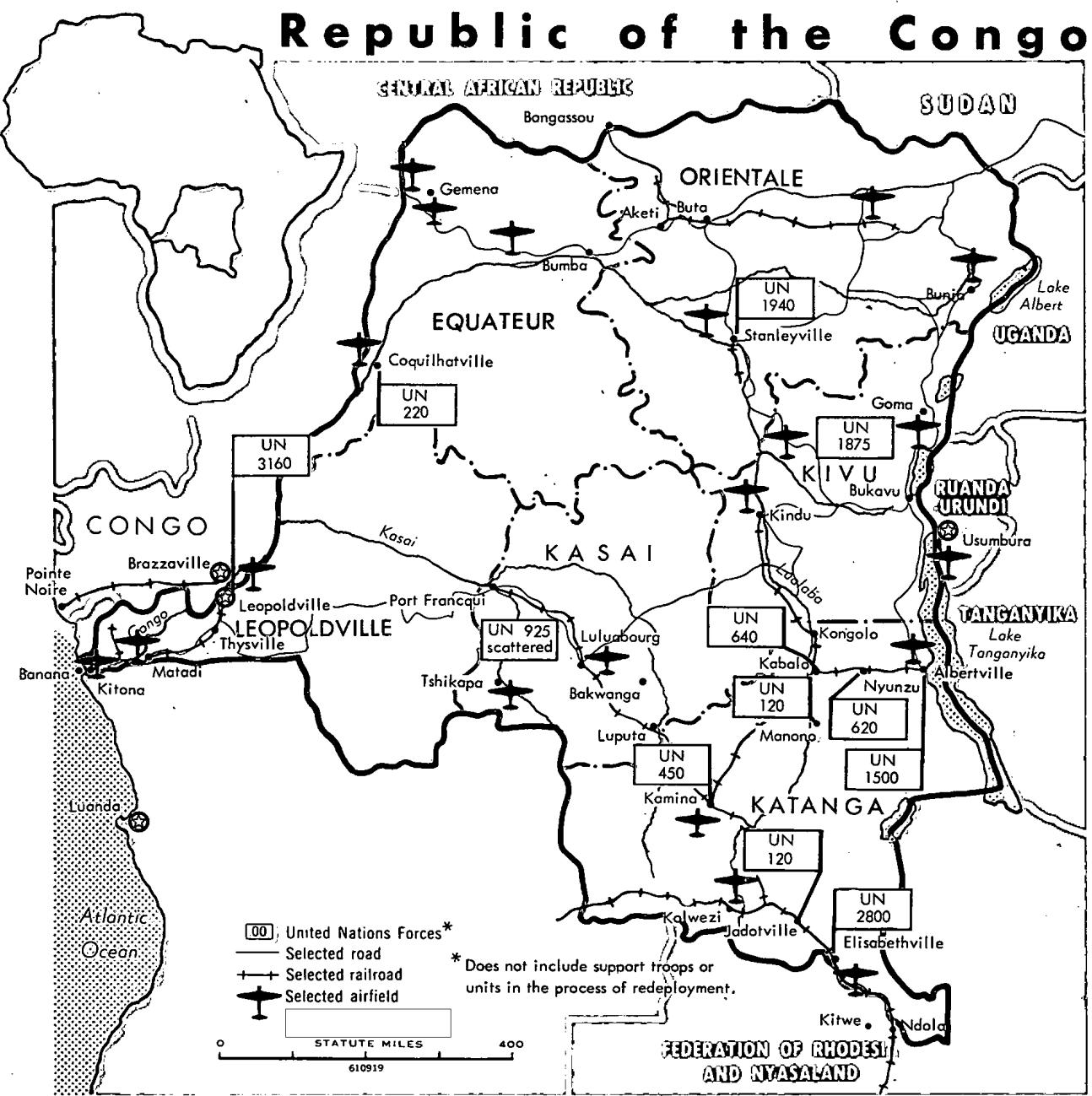
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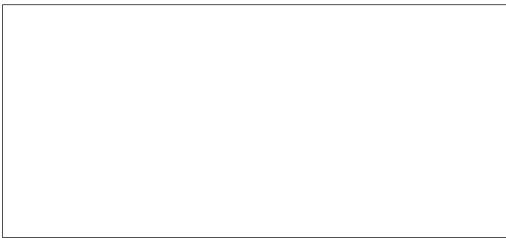
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1. Situation in the Congo



A. Hammarskjold's death will further complicate the achievement of a unified Congo, but for the moment has brought events almost to a standstill. Tshomb^{50X1} professes he is still willing to talk, but plans to return soon to Elizabethville. The Tunisian Mahmoud Khiari, a senior UN official, has been ordered to Ndola to continue negotiations, but the UN claims it will not change its policy.

B. The military situation appears to have worsened somewhat. The Irish in Jadotville have surrendered, and we have several unconfirmed press reports that the base at Kamina has been overrun. Fighting has also broken out at several points in northern Katanga. In Elizabethville, UN forces hold a number of strong points, but are merely defending them.

C. The UN's military predicament stems from several factors. Neither the UN officials in charge nor the nations contributing troops want a military solution, and have since the first day of hostilities held back local commanders. The combat performance of Swedish and Irish troops has apparently been disappointing.

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D. The US Embassy in Leopoldville reports its concern that a truce in Katanga on Tshombé's terms will seriously weaken Adoula.

E. The USSR has so far reported Hammarskjold's death without comment, but Satellite propaganda is beginning to call for immediate institution of the "troika" system for his replacement. Yesterday's Security Council session devoted itself to eulogies and deferred consideration of a successor.

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✓ 2. Algerian rebel leaders meet Ambassador Walmsley



Walmsley concludes:

A. The Algerians were "impressed and heartened" by US willingness to talk.

B. The new government wishes to demonstrate its acceptability to the West.

C. While firm on Saharan sovereignty, they are flexible on transitional arrangements.

Walmsley also notes the Algerians' desire to pin down the meaning of De Gaulle's "mystical language" on the Sahara. This intent is clear in the statement they issued last Friday calling for resumption of talks.

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There was another minor incident in the Berlin air corridors yesterday afternoon, when a Soviet fighter dived in front of a US Air Force transport.

The press reports that Communist guerillas in South Vietnam attacked and burned a provincial capital 60 miles north of Saigon Monday, apparently the largest action they have yet undertaken. We have no official confirmation.

Nkrumah is back in Accra, and the situation there appears to have quieted down for the moment.

the Yugoslavs have told the Soviets they are not prepared to sign a German peace treaty which is already prepared and about which no discussion is possible. [] there is no point in attending a "peace conference" unless the treaty is really to be negotiated there.

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1. Katanga situation



- a) The position of the UN forces remains precarious. The movement of 50X1 3,000 Katangan troops from Jadotville to Elisabethville may be in the offing, while the UN has still not succeeded in getting reinforcements of troops and planes through;
- b) Tshombe met with UN representative Khiari in Northern Rhodesia yesterday and another meeting is scheduled for today. We have received no information on the talks but the likelihood of successful negotiations is not strong. UN officials are highly skeptical of Tshombe's willingness or ability to curb Katangan forces;
- c) in Leopoldville, meanwhile, Adoula is faced with mounting pressure for direct military intervention.

2. Harriman-Souvanna meeting



The Rangoon talks were more satisfactory on the whole than Ambassador Harriman had expected, with one important exception: Souvanna is still insisting on drawing entirely from his own followers, rather than including several moderates from Vientiane, in making up the center group in a coalition. However, Souvanna indicated that he is determined to beat the Pathet Lao "at all costs" in elections. If the elections are lost he said he would fight rather than let Laos go Communist. 50X1

3. Khrushchev's condemnation of Mongi Slim

[Redacted]

His diatribe against Slim came before a group of African Ambassadors in Moscow, including the Tunisian envoy, in the midst of the Bizerte crisis. His charge that Slim has not served the best interests of Africa in the UN will probably reappear in Soviet argumentation against him.

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- A. Karamanlis' resignation yesterday, was designed to get new elections at a favorable juncture--probably late next month--in order to give him a firmer mandate. The King has been asked to appoint an interim government. [redacted] 50X1
- B. Results of [redacted] investigation of West German jet incident: 50X1
a) the lead pilot's gyro compass was defective and both planes had been given a wrong heading; b) cloud cover precluded visual observation; c) the incident was a genuine mistake. [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1
- D. There are no signs of a break in the Afghan-Pakistan impasse. Both sides are continuing military preparations--apparently defensive--along the border. [redacted] 50X1
- E. The latest assessment of the situation in the Dominican Republic is that those favoring violent action are in the ascendancy among the opposition. [redacted] 50X1

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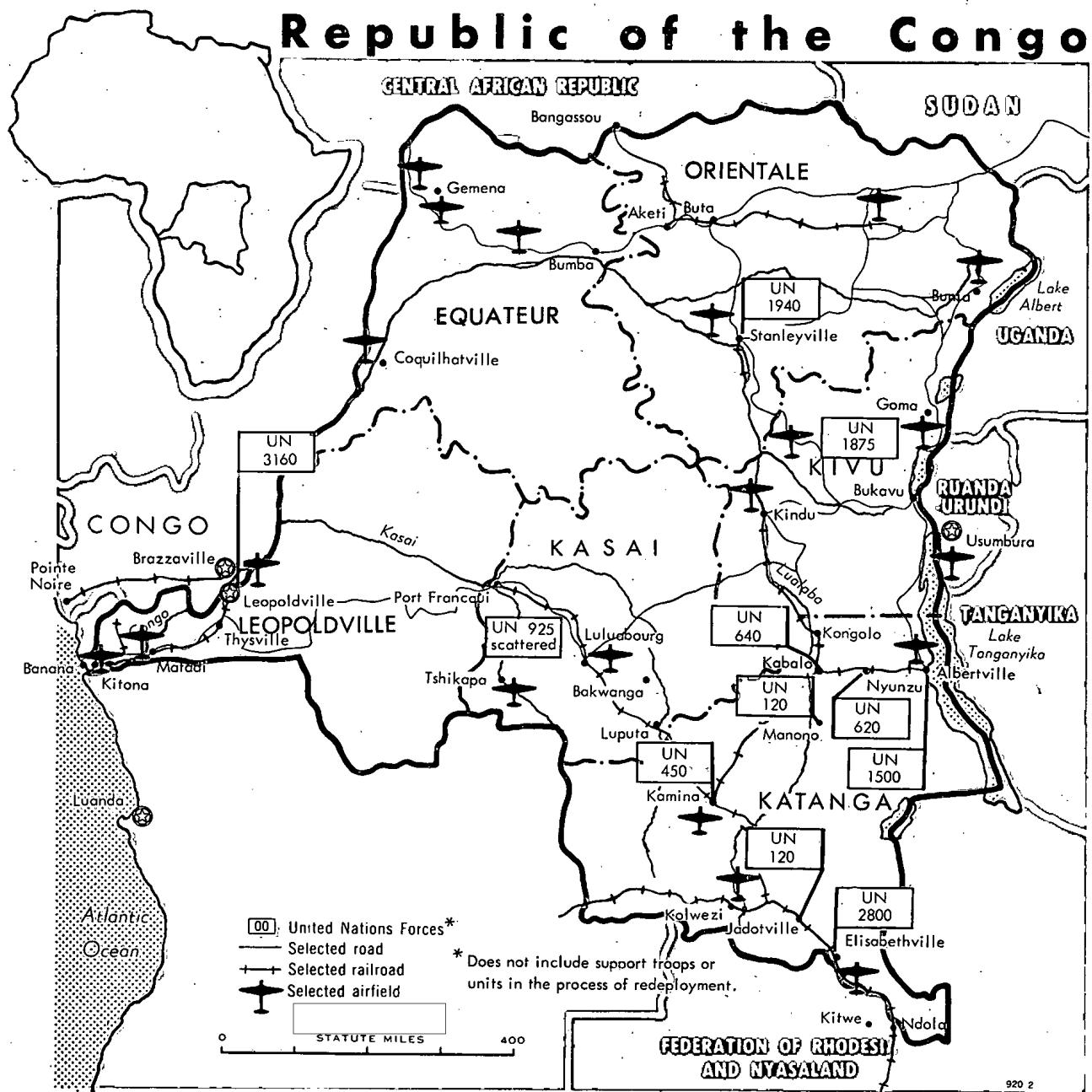
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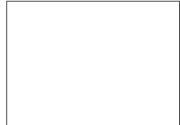
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1. Congo developments



A. The cease-fire negotiated yesterday seems to be in effect. Since it forbids movement of units or munitions, it freezes the military situation with Tshombe's troops in the stronger position, an advantage he will certainly exploit in subsequent negotiations on reintegration of Katanga with the Congo.

B. Prior to the cease-fire there had been no change in the military situation in Katanga. Preparations were going forward, however, for the employment of Ethiopian jet fighters, and Sweden has announced that it will also supply a fighter unit.

C. Adoula, under heavy pressure from elements of his government who want strong action against Katanga. Adoula's government, has stated it does not recognize the cease-fire agreement and has ordered "general mobilization" of the Leopoldville and Thysville garrisons. This is virtually meaningless, however, as these troops do not have the transport or supplies necessary for operations, and Adoula claims he does not want civil war with Katanga.

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2. Nasir's difficulties in Syria



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A struggle for power that could endanger Nasir's control of Syria is possible. Police leaves in Syria were cancelled yesterday.

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3. Conservatives in Ghanaian cabinet want showdown with Nkrumah

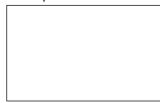


They are worried by his tendency to the left both in foreign and domestic policy, and want him to modify the new economic measures which have caused the present wave of strikes. So far they have had little success.

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4. Nkrumah's ideas on secretary general question



He has proposed to Tito that the non-aligned powers jointly sponsor a candidate before the "great powers take up mutually irreconcilable positions." He personally recommends a candidate from Burma with a "troika" of deputies.

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A. There have been two more Soviet nuclear tests, [redacted] 50X1 DUXI

C. Both the French and Algerians now want to resume negotiations [redacted] 50X1

De Gaulle [redacted] 50X1

[redacted] is on a four-day trip through Southern France; [redacted] 50X1

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D. The present South Korean government is working more vigorously than [redacted] 50X1 its predecessors toward normalizing relations with Japan, and wants to reopen negotiations next month.

E. An agreement under which Rumania will extend Indonesia a \$50,000,000 credit, mostly for rehabilitation of the latter's oil industry, will probably be used by Djakarta to improve its bargaining position vis- [redacted] 50X1 a-vis the three Western oil companies operating in the country.

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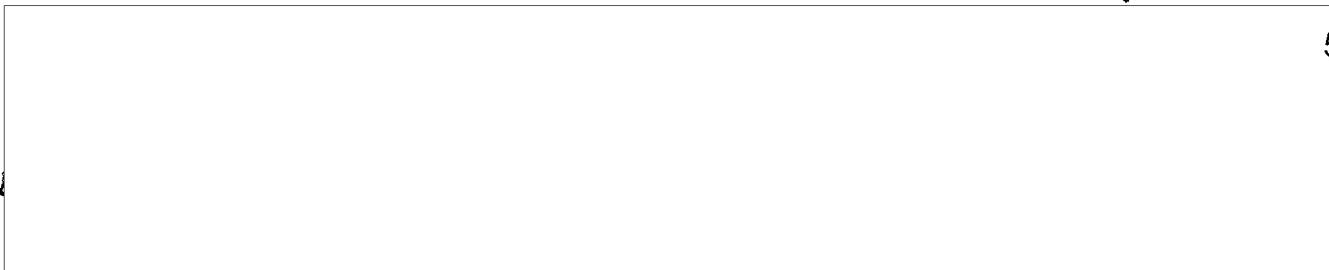
No Sino-Soviet bloc country intends to initiate direct military action in the immediate future.

Berlin - East Germany: The East German regime appears to be entering a period of consolidation, intensifying sector and zonal border security and reinforcing its control of the population. While minor resistance may continue, the regime has ample means to suppress any serious outbreaks.

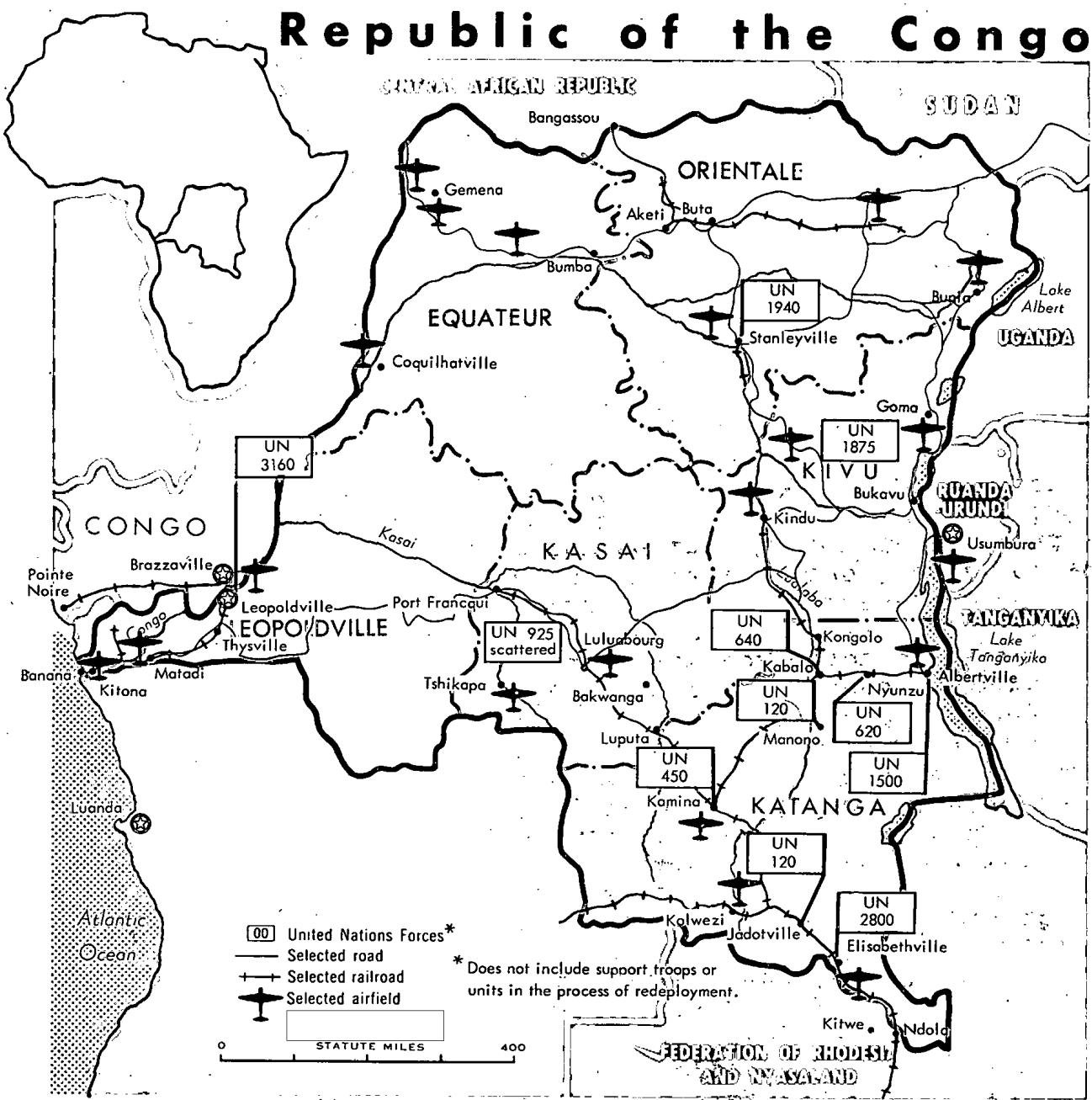
South Vietnam: Communist guerrilla forces constitute an increasing military threat and appear to intend to develop a major base of operations in the plateau area of central South Vietnam bordering Laos.

Congo: Although a cease-fire has been achieved in Katanga, the Katangan forces retain their superiority. Thus the position of the UN forces, lacking reinforcements, remains serious. Bloc propaganda has been urging effective UN action against Katanga, and Moscow doubtless will seize any opportunities to exploit the situation.

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST



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1. Katanga situation



a) The provisional cease-fire was still in effect this morning, but both sides were regarding the present state as tentative. The UN is going ahead with plans to bring jets into the Congo, and Tshombé has reportedly demanded complete withdrawal of UN troops from Katanga;
b) Adoula appears so far to be holding out against heavy pressure from elements of his government who want strong action against Katanga.
Army chief Mobutu

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forces lack sufficient transport or supplies for major operations;
c) On the outskirts of Elisabethville, the 30,000 anti-Tshombé Baluba refugees, short of food, were reported in a dangerous mood and possibly on the verge of spilling out of their camps into the city.

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2. Mexican disturbances linked to broad anti-government plot



There is strong evidence that there was an attempt to assassinate or capture Lopez Mateos on the night of 14 September.

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Our mission in Mexico City believes that the attempt on the President and the 14-16 September terrorist outbreaks may have been links in a conspiracy to overthrow the government directed by politically important elements. The government is now trying to establish the identity of the ringleaders. Lopez Mateos is described as shaken and determined to get to the bottom of the plot.

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3. Harriman's Laos talks



The Rangoon talks with Souvanna were more satisfactory on the whole than Ambassador Harriman had expected with one important exception: Souvanna is still insisting on drawing entirely from his own followers, rather than including several outside moderates, in making up the center group in a coalition. He indicated, however, that he is determined to beat the Pathet Lao "at all costs" in elections. If the elections are lost, he said, he would fight rather than let Laos go Communist.

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Harriman's later discussions with Phoumi in Vientiane found the latter still deeply suspicious of Souvanna's independence and showing little inclination for serious negotiations with the opposition.

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4. Khrushchev condemnation
of Mongi Slim

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He issued a long diatribe against Slim before a group of African ambassadors, including the Tunisian envoy, during the Bizerte crisis. His charge that Slim has not served the best interests of Africa in the UN will probably re-appear in Soviet argumentation against him.

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5. Soviet nuclear and
missile tests

[Redacted]

a) There may have been two more nuclear tests since yesterday, one in the Arctic and the other at Semipalatinsk. There had been four nuclear tests earlier this week,

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b) there was an extended range missile firing into the Central Pacific, approximately 6500 nautical miles on the 17th and again yesterday

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6. Prospects for French-Algerian negotiations

[redacted]

Both sides have signalled their readiness to resume negotiations. The Algerians, however, are not fully convinced of De Gaulle's good intentions regarding the Sahara. They say that, though firm on Sahara sovereignty, they are flexible on transitional arrangements, but they would like to pin down the meaning of De Gaulle's "mystical language" on the subject.

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7. Communist activity in South Viet-Nam

[redacted]

There are press reports of another major Viet Cong attack on a government outpost north of Saigon, the second this week.

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Communist guerrilla forces in South Vietnam constitute an increasing military threat and appear to intend to develop a major base of operations in the plateau area of central South Vietnam bordering Laos.

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8. Conservatives in Ghanaian cabinet want showdown with Nkrumah

[redacted]

They are worried by his leftward bend in both foreign and domestic policy, and want him to modify the new economic measures which have caused the present wave of strikes.

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[redacted] Nkrumah has been taking a tough line internally.

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- A. There are no signs of a break in the Afghan-Pakistan impasse. Both sides are continuing military preparations--apparently defensive--along the border. [redacted] 50X1
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- B. The latest assessment of the situation in the Dominican Republic is that those favoring violent action are in the ascendancy among the opposition [redacted] 50X1
- D. It is now known that the Soviet-Iraqi arms agreement [redacted] provided for the supply of surface-to-air guided missiles to Iraq. A similar agreement was reached earlier with Indonesia and possibly also with the UAR. [redacted] 50X1
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- E. Sukarno has begun to display some optimism over the chances for a negotiated settlement of the West New Guinea issue. His attitude probably arises from a number of semi-official contacts which he and other Indonesian representatives have been having with the Dutch. [redacted] 50X1
- F. Algerian security forces are braced for possible disorders following yesterday's broadcast appeal for demonstrations by General Salan. De Gaulle is on a speaking tour of southern France; [redacted] 50X1
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CONCLUSIONS OF SPECIAL USIB SUBCOMMITTEE ON
BERLIN SITUATION--15 August-19 September

1. Soviet statements over the past two weeks and the agreement to talk with the US in New York suggest that Khrushchev has not foreclosed the possibility of a negotiated settlement as an alternative to proceeding with a separate treaty by the end of the year. The Soviets, however, have rigidly adhered to their stated terms--a German peace treaty and a "free city"--as the framework for negotiations. Repeated Soviet and satellite statements reaffirming the year-end deadline for a peace treaty indicate that the Soviets hope to step up the pace of diplomatic exchanges. The Soviets apparently would prefer a Western initiative to convene formal negotiations at an early date, but failing this they will probably try to exploit the UN session to put pressure on the West to negotiate.

2. As part of their general tactics of intimidation and pressure against the West, the Soviets have made diplomatic threats against civil air traffic to Berlin. Some limited harassments, similar to those in the past, appear likely, but will probably stop short of forcible action against air access prior to the conclusion of a peace treaty.

3. Within East Germany popular dissatisfaction--particularly among the youth--remains widespread and continues to be exhibited in a variety of minor antiregime incidents which became more frequent as the 17 September election approached. Refugee escapes to West Berlin and West Germany are at a total rate of 20 to 30 a day. The regime shows concern about the latent discontent and continues to move vigorously and ruthlessly to maintain control over the population. While self-confidence is displayed at the top level of the party, lower echelon party workers seem nervous, overworked, and edgy. Strikes, passive resistance, and even severe local demonstrations remain possible, but the regime presently is prepared to take whatever actions are necessary to prevent serious popular outbursts.

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23 SEPTEMBER 1961 CHECKLIST (COPY)

1. SUMMARY OF KHRUSHCHEV-SPAAK TALKS. KHRUSHCHEV CONTENDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD WESTERN VIEWS ON GERMANY AND BERLIN AND HAD NO DESIRE TO INSIST THAT A TREATY BE SIGNED WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED FOR WHAT HE CALLED A "COMPROMISE"--THE SIGNING OF TWO TREATIES WHICH WOULD CONTAIN SOME COMMON CLAUSES, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF PRESENT GERMAN FRONTIERS, AN ACCORD ON BERLIN, AND SOME PROVISION FOR SUBSEQUENT STUDY BY THE TWO GERMANIES OF FORMULAS FOR UNIFICATION. KHRUSHCHEV RULED OUT ANY DISCUSSION ON THE STATUS OF EAST BERLIN. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT THE WEST MUST REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY OVER ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS, BUT SAID AT THE SAME TIME THAT "BERLIN WAS NOT TOO IMPORTANT." HE SAID THAT THE USSR WOULD GUARANTEE EAST GERMAN EXECUTION OF ANY AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, AND ADDED THAT THE FOUR POWERS COULD WORK OUT A BERLIN AGREEMENT PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PEACE TREATY. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT WOULD THEN BE INCORPORATED IN BOTH PEACE TREATIES, OR IN A SEPARATE EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY CONCLUDED BY THE BLOC ALONE. HE CLAIMED THAT IN THIS WAY MOSCOW WOULD GUARANTEE THE BERLIN ACCORD WITHOUT REQUIRING WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

AS TO TIMING, KHRUSHCHEV INDICATED NO SENSE OF URGENCY AND MENTIONED NO FINAL DATE, PROVIDED THERE WERE NO "LONG, DRAWN OUT" DISCUSSIONS ON BERLIN. [REDACTED]

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2. SOVIET WEAPONS TESTS.**A. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR TESTS, ONE AT SEMIPATAEINSK**

[REDACTED] AND ONE AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA

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3. UN SECRETARY-GENERAL MANEUVERS.

- A. THE SOVIET UN DELEGATION INSTRUCTED THE SATELLITE DELEGATIONS ON** 50X1
WEDNESDAY TO OPPOSE DESIGNATION OF MONGI SLIM AS ACTING SECRETARY
GENERAL. INSTEAD IT PROPOSED TO PUSH FOR APPOINTMENT OF THREE OF THE
PRESENT UNDER-SECRETARIES--ONE WESTERN, ONE COMMUNIST, ONE NEUTRAL--TO
"WORK AS A TRIUMVIRATE." [REDACTED]
- B. ON THURSDAY, KRISHNA MENON SUGGESTED TO GROMYKO A FIVE-MAN SECRE-**
TARIAT, WITH THE CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATING AMONG THE FIVE, EACH TO SERVE
ONE YEAR. [REDACTED] 50X1
- C. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE PUSHING FOR THE BURMESE U THANT, +** [REDACTED] 50X1

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5. OTHER CONGO DEVELOPMENTS:

- A. THE PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE HAS EXPIRED, LEAVING THE SITUATION IN**
KATANGA PRECARIOUS. [REDACTED]
- B. THE US AIR ATTACHE REPORTS HE CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT HAMMARSKJOLDS**
PLANE WAS SABOTAGED OR SHOT DOWN.

[REDACTED] ILLEGIB

C. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE APPARENTLY GIVEN UP ON GIZENGA. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ORDERED HIS AMBASSADOR OUT OF CHINA AND CANCELLED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONGO STUDENTS STUDYING THERE. [REDACTED] 50X1

6. RAMFIS TRUJILLO CLAIMS HIS ROLE TEMPORARY. HE TOLD THE US CONSUL HE WAS GROOMING YOUNGER OFFICERS FOR COMMAND, AND MIGHT GIVE UP HIS POSITION AS ARMED FORCES CHIEF AFTER "A FEW MORE MONTHS." RAMFIS CONTENDED HIS IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION WOULD PRODUCE A "SCRAMBLE FOR POWER" AMONG THE MILITARY. [REDACTED] 50X1

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7. JAPAN-USSR TRADE: NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES FOR THE SALE BY JAPAN OF PIPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR A 2700-MILE LINE, WHICH WILL CARRY CRUDE OIL FROM THE SIBERIAN INTERIOR TO THE PACIFIC. JAPAN WILL PROVIDE \$250,000,000 IN CREDIT TO FINANCE THE SALE, PROBABLY TO BE REPAIRED IN SOVIET CRUDE OIL EXPORTS. [REDACTED] 50X1

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8. NOTES:

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B. THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE COMMON MARKET WILL MEET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH TO THE BRITISH APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. [REDACTED] 50X1

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D. THE INDIAN ARMY IS HAVING SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEMS IN UNITS WHICH MUST SERVE FOR LONG PERIODS ON THE DESOLATE FRONTIERS WITH PAKISTAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

E. NKRUMAH HAS NAMED HIMSELF COMMANDER OF THE GHANAIAN ARMED FORCES AND ANNOUNCED THAT ALL COMMAND POSTS WILL BE HELD BY GHANAIANS. THIS WILL REDUCE HIS BRITISH OFFICERS TO ADVISORY STATUS AND COULD BE PRELIMINARY TO THEIR OUSTER.

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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. CONGO.

A. THE UN HAS REJECTED TSHOMBE'S ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE--THAT THE UN LEAVE KATANGA AND PAY FOR DAMAGES. THE CEASE-FIRE, SO FAR IS STILL IN EFFECT.

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B. THE PRESS REPORTS EXTENSIVELY ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS TO ATTACK KATANGA, BUT WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. SUCH A MOVE WOULD POSE MAJOR LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND TAKE SOME TIME TO DEVELOP.

C. THERE ARE SIGNS OF INCREASING RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR TSHOMBE.

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2. EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IN THEIR CLANDESTINE RADIO NET HAS RISEN FROM FIVE IN 1959 TO 29 THIS JANUARY AND 49 NOW. WE HAVE DETECTED THREE NEW ONES SINCE JULY IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, WHERE THEY HAVE STEPPED UP ATTACKS THIS MONTH.

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3. BERLIN.

A. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER

HAS BEGUN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A "SALAMI" APPROACH TO MANEUVERING WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES INTO REPORTING TO HIM THE EXACT TIMES THAT WESTERN AIRCRAFT WILL CROSS THE EAST GERMAN-WEST GERMAN BORDER, WHICH WOULD BE TREATING IT AS AN INTERNATIONAL FRONTIER.

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B. THE SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED INCREASED US PATROLLING OF THE BERLIN-MAREINBORN AUTOBAHN.

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C. THE FRENCH HAVE REFUSED TO TURN OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS THE TWO WEST GERMAN FIGHTER PILOTS WHO FLEW TO BERLIN LAST WEEK.

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4. NKRUMAH'S DISMISSAL OF BRITISH OFFICERS. ALTHOUGH INVITED TO REMAIN AS ADVISORS, MOST WILL LEAVE. NKRUMAH UNDOUBTEDLY FELT THE BRITISH PRESENCE WAS AN OBSTACLE TO HIS PLANS TO ACCEPT SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TO FUNCTION IN THE CASABLANCA POWERS' "AFRICAN HIGH COMMAND."

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5. NOTES

A. TENSION IN ALGERIA IS VERY HIGH

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C. THE TUNISIANS ARE STILL COMPLAINING THAT FRANCE IS UPPING ITS TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO THE BIZERTE BASE.

D. JAMAICA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST INDIES FEDERATION MAY SOON BE FOLLOWED BY TRINIDAD'S. EFFORTS TO RENEgotiate THE DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED LAST FEBRUARY WITH THE US MAY FOLLOW.

E. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO BE PUTTING PRESSURE ON OUTER MONGOLIA NOT TO ESTABLISH DOPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

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26 SEPTEMBER 1961 (CHECKLIST) (COPY)

1. COMMUNIST REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S UN ADDRESS.

- A. MOSCOW HAS NOT GONE BEYOND A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT, BACKPAGED IN PRAVDA REPEAT PRAVDA, NOTING THE GENERAL TOPICS RAISED IN THE SPEECH. OF MORE INTEREST IS THE NEWSPAPER'S REPRINTING, IN THE SAME ISSUE, OF A RECENT ARTICLE ON THE PRESIDENT BY JAMES WECHSLER IN THE NY POST REPEAT NY POST. AMONG THE PASSAGES IN THE ARTICLE IS THE FOLLOWING: "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TRIES TO EQUATE ALL AMERICAN ACTIONS WITH VICIOUS INTRIGUES OF WALL STREET IMPERIALISTS...IF KHRUSHCHEV BELIEVES THIS DOCTRINAIRE NONSENSE THEN HE IS A MADMAN AND WE ARE ALL DOOMED;"
- B. CHINESE COMMUNISTS DISMISS THE SPEECH AS THE "USUAL EMPTY PROPAGANDA;"
- C. THE EAST GERMANS HAVE CONCENTRATED ON CONDEMNING THE STATEMENTS ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM, BUT POLISH, RUMANIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIES HAVE CENTERED THEIR CRITICISMS ON US DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS. THEY NOTE THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE, BUT DENY SEEING ANY SIGNS OF A DEPARTURE FROM STANDARD US FORMULATIONS;
- D. BELGRADE, HOWEVER, HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE SPEECH DESERVES CAREFUL STUDY AND NOTED A "POSITIVE" APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT;
- E. THE CUBANS OUTDO THE BLOC, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHINESE, IN UNCONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM;
- F. INITIAL INDIAN COMMENT SAYS THE ADDRESS IS REGARDED BY MANY AS A STRIKING REFLECTION OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FLEXIBILITY AND FAIRNESS. THE PRESIDENT'S FRIENDLY REFERENCES TO THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE ARE NOTED.

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2. CONGO: A. THE CEASE-FIRE IS STILL IN EFFECT IN KATANGA BUT REMAINS FRAGILE. FOUR ETHIOPIAN JETS, FOR THE UN, INTENDED TO NEUTRALIZE TSHOMBE'S TWO JETS, ARE EXPECTED IN LLEOPOLDVILLE MOMENTARILY

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C. IN ELISABETHVILLE, THE PROBLEM OF THE 30,000 RESTIVE BALUBA REFUGEES HAS BEEN EASED SOMEWHAT BY AN AGREEMENT ON REPATRIATION BETWEEN TSHOMBE AND THE UN.

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3. WARSAW PACT EXERCISES. YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF WARSAW PACT EXERCISES, TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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WE REGARD SUCH A MOVE AS PART OF A PLAUSIBLE CONTINGENCY PLAN AND AS A FURTHER MOVE IN MOSCOW'S EFFORT TO IMPRESS THE WEST.

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4. LONDON ALARMED BY GHANA'S ANTI-BRITISH TREND. THEIR PREVIOUS CALM HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BY NKRUMAH'S RECENT ACTIONS AND THEY ARE NOW FEARFUL FOR THE SAFETY OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

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5. A.

AT THE U.S.,
SOVIET WILL TAKE

CALLY CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THE TROIKA IN TALKING TO OTHER DELEGATIONS,

THE PLAN WAS NOT LIKELY TO GO THROUGH. THE SOVIETS

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ACCEPT THE IDEA OF A SINGULAR

ACTING SECRETARY BUT WILL TRY FOR A WATERED-DOWN AUTHORITY.

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ATTEMPT UNLESS THERE. *TOP SECRET*

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C. SUKARNO APPARENTLY FEELS HE HAS A FAIRLY FIRM COMMITMENT FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA. RETURNING TO DJAKARTA RECENTLY, HE INDICATED AS MUCH TO OUR AMBASSADOR, WHO NOW EXPECTS THE INDONESIANS TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE INVITATION.

D. THERE WAS SUCCESSFUL SOVIET TEST VEHICLE LAUNCH TO THE KAMCHATKA AREA LAST EVENING. [REDACTED]

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E. YESTERDAY ADENAUER TOLD A BRITISH TV AUDIENCE HE IS THINKING OF RETIRING. "I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HAVING FOUR MORE YEARS. I HAVE HAD ENOUGH."

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2. CONGO. A. THE KATANGA TRUCE COMMISSION MET FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST NIGHT. THE KATANGA REPRESENTATIVES DEMANDED COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF UN TROOPS AND ARE QUOTED AS SAYING FURTHER TALKS WERE POINTLESS UNTIL THE UN REPLIES.

B. A US EMBASSY OFFICER WHO JUST RETURNED FROM ELIZABETHVILLE REPORTS THAT THE UN COMMAND THERE STILL PERSISTS IN UNDERESTIMATING

KATANGAN CAPABILITIES.
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NOTES

A. A NEW FACTIONAL STRUGGLE IS GOING ON WITHIN THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIME.

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28 SEPTEMBER 1961 CHECKLIST (COPY)**1. CHINESE COMMUNISTS FACE ANOTHER POOR HARVEST.**

THIS YEAR'S GRAIN CROP SEEMS LIKELY TO BE NO BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S, GIVING THEM A THIRD SUCCESSIVE POOR HARVEST. WITH MORE MOUTHS TO FEED, PEIPING MAY BE FORCED TO EXPAND ITS ALREADY SUBSTANTIAL GRAIN IMPORTS IN THE COMING YEAR IF IT HOPES TO HEAD OFF FURTHER DAMAGE TO HEALTH, PRODUCTIVITY AND MORALE.

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2. DE GAULLE VIEWS ALGERIA AS "EXPLOSIVE".

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HE TOLD A GROUP OF FRENCH SOCIALIST LEADERS TWO DAYS AGO THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE NEW EUROPEAN-MOSLEM VIOLENCE IN WHICH "LARGE NUMBERS" ARE KILLED. HOWEVER, HE IS STILL HOPING FOR A SETTLEMENT BY YEAR'S END--PREFERABLY BY SETTING UP A PROVISIONAL ALGERIAN EXECUTIVE BODY WITH MOSLEM PARTICIPATION, BUT BY PARTITION IF NECESSARY. DE GAULLE EVIDENTLY BROUGHT UP WITH THE SOCIALISTS A PLAN, WHICH HE TOUCHED ON IN HIS 5 SEPTEMBER PRESS CONFERENCE, FOR CREATING A 50,000-MAN MOSLEM FORCE TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

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3. CONGO.

THE UN-KATANGA NEGOTIATIONS IN ELISABETHVILLE ARE STILL IN THE FEELING-OUT STAGE. THE KATANGANS HAVE NOT YET RELAXED THEIR DEMANDS, WHICH INCLUDE TOTAL UN WITHDRAWAL. HOWEVER, THE CHIEF UN NEGOTIATOR NOW PROFESSES OPTIMISM THAT TSHOMBE, WHO YESTERDAY CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH ADOULA, CAN BE BROUGHT AROUND IF HE IS GIVEN A HIGH POST IN THE LEOPOLDVILLE GOVERNMENT.

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4. NOTES.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE THREE LAOTIAN PRINCES NOW SEEMS LIKELY

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BEFORE TOO LONG AS A RESULT OF THE VIENTIANE GROUP'S RELAXATION OF ITS INSISTENCE ON LUANG PRABANG AS THE SITE. AMBASSADOR BROWN'S MOST RECENT MEETING WITH PHOUMI FOUND THE LATTER TAKING, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, A MORE LENIENT VIEW TOWARD A SOUVANNA-HEADED GOVERNMENT.

5. WATCH COMMITTEE CONCLUSIONS--27 SEPTEMBER 1961

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

NOTE: THE USSR HAS TAKEN CERTAIN STEPS TO IMPROVE ITS MILITARY STRENGTH AND PREPAREDNESS WHILE MAINTAINING AN APPEARANCE OF WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT ON BERLIN.

6. SOUTH VIETNAM.

FURTHER COMMUNIST VIET CONG ATTACKS BY BATTALION-SIZE UNITS PRESENT THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM WITH AN EXPANDING CHALLENGE AND PROBABLY FORESHADOW AN INTENSIFIED MILITARY EFFORT BY THE VIET CONG TO UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENT.

7. REVOET IN SYRIA.

EARLY THIS MORNING ELEMENTS OF THE UAR FIRST (SYRIAN) ARMY SEIZED CONTROL OF THE DAMASCUS RADIO AND THE DAMASCUS AIRPORT AND BROADCAST A NUMBER OF COMMUNIQUES CLAIMING THAT A NEW "REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT" HAD TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF ALL SYRIA. BROADCASTS CLAIMED THAT UAR VICE PRESIDENT AMIR, NASIR'S VICEROY IN SYRIA, AND FIRST ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL FAYSAL HAD BEEN ARRESTED, AND THAT THE COUP GROUP, IDENTIFIED AS THE "SUPREME ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND OF THE ARMED FORCES," HAD RECEIVED MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FROM A NUMBER OF FIRST ARMY UNITS.

SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, THE FIRST ARMY GARRISON AT ALEPPPO WAS BROADCASTING A DENIAL THAT IT HAD GIVEN THE DAMASCUS GROUP ITS SUPPORT, AND A LATE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE REBEL GROUP IN DAMASCUS SAID THE "PROBLEM OF THE ARMY" HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO AMIR, AND HE HAD TAKEN MEASURES TO RESOLVE IT. ILLEGIB

SURES TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS IN THE "INTERESTS OF THE ARMY AND THE UAR."

WHETHER OR NOT THE DAMASCUS COUP HAS IN FACT BEEN A SHORT-LIVED ONE, NASIR'S PROBLEMS IN SYRIA ARE NOT OVER. SYRIAN DISCONTENT WITH EGYPT'S DOMINATION OF THE UAR HAS LONG POSED A THREAT TO NASIR'S CONTROL OF THE MAR'S NORTHERN REGION. ANY MEDIATION EFFORTS BY AMIR ARE LIKELY TO END IN SOME CONCESSIONS TO SYRIAN AUTONOMY IF FURTHER VIOLENCE IS TO BE AVOIDED.

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THE US CONSULATE GENERAL IN DAMASCUS UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ACTUAL EXECUTION OF THE COUP WAS CARRIED OUT BY BRIGADIER DUHMAN (COMMANDER OF THE QATANA GARRISON, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DAMASCUS) AND REPORTED THAT AS OF 0900 LOCAL TIME THE SITUATION WAS CALM FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING HALF-HOUR FIGHT.

THE GROUP'S PRONOUNCEMENTS HAVE NOT MENTIONED NASIR BY NAME NOR DECLARED AN INTENTION TO DISSOLVE THE EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN UNION. ONE COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, STATES THAT THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY "THE STRUGGLING ARAB PEOPLE IN SYRIA AND EGYPT REPEAT AND EGYPT," SUGGESTING THE GROUP MAY HAVE HOPED THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM ITS MILITARY COUNTERPARTS IN EGYPT. THE UAR SECOND (EGYPTIAN) ARMY IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED WHOLLY LOYAL TO THE NASIR REGIME.

THE SYRIAN GROUP PROCLAIMED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THE MOVEMENT WAS NOT UNDERTAKEN IN THE NAME OF ANY INDIVIDUAL. NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF UAR VICE PRESIDENT ABD AL-HAMID SARRAJ, FORMER SYRIAN STRONG MAN WHOSE RESIGNATION ON 26 SEPTEMBER SET THE STAGE FOR THE REVOLT.

NO SIGNIFICANT REACTIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED AS YET FROM OTHER ARAB STATES OR ISRAEL. BOTH KING HUSSAYN OF JORDAN AND IRAQI PRIME MINISTER QASIM, HOWEVER, WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME THE BLOW THAT NASIR'S PRESTIGE

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WOULD SUFFER FROM A DISSOLUTION OF THE UAR AND WOULD NOT BE ABOVE
RENDERING SUPPORT TO SYRIAN SEPARATISM. ISRAEL

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IS UNLIKELY TO

INTERFERE UNLESS A SPREAD OF MILITARY ACTIVITY THREATENS ITS SECURITY.

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29 SEPTEMBER 1961 CHECKLIST (COPY)**1. SYRIA BREAKS AWAY FROM THE UAR.**

A. THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND IN DAMASCUS APPEARS TO HAVE CONSOLIDATED ITS COUP. SEVERAL KEY MILITARY COMMANDS HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT.

B. NASIR, WHO HAS SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO COMPROMISE WITH THE REBELS, ATTEMPTED TO LAND EGYPTIAN PARATROOPS NEAR THE PORT OF LATAKIA, WHERE HE THOUGHT FORCES WERE LOYAL TO HIM. THEY WERE NOT, AND THE ATTACK FAILED. NASIR MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO TRY AGAIN, HOWEVER, IF HE CAN OVERCOME THE TRANSPORT PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN GETTING EGYPTIAN TROOPS INTO SYRIA.

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WE HAVE NO

INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF PRO-NASIR ELEMENTS IN SYRIA

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C. THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS HEADED BY MAMUN KUZBARI, A POLITICIAN WHO SERVED IN TWO PRE MERGER CABINETS AND WHO AT THAT TIME SEEMED TO HOLD MODERATE TO CONSERVATIVE VIEWS. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, HOWEVER, IS ONE ADNAN QUWATLI. THERE ARE MANY QUWATLI'S IN SYRIA.

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D. THESE EVENTS WILL, AT THE LEAST, GIVE THE USSR AN INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERFERENCE IN ARAB AFFAIRS, WHICH HAVE PROBABLY ENTERED ANOTHER PROTRACTED PERIOD OF INSTABILITY. JORDAN HAS RECOGNIZED THE NEW GOVERNMENT;

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THE OTHER ARAB STATES HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM. ISRAEL, FOR WHICH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA WOULD APPEAR TO BE GOOD NEWS, IS PLAYING IT COOL. BLOC PROPAGANDA HAS SO FAR CONFINED ITSELF TO FACTUAL REPORTING.

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2. NKRUMAH MOVES TO THE LEFT.

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HE HAS DISMISSED FROM HIS GOVERNMENT THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT OPPONENTS OF HIS INCREASING ALIGNMENT WITH THE BLOC. THEIR OUSTER PROBABLY ENDS ANY IMMEDIATE THREAT TO HIS REGIME.

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3. SOVIET CROP PROSPECTS. THIS YEAR WILL BE CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN LAST, BUT FAR BELOW REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEVEN-YEAR PLAN. THE HARVEST IN THE "NEW LANDS," WHICH PROVIDE A THIRD OF THE CROP, IS THE WORST SINCE 1957.

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4. YUGOSLAVS ATTACK SOVIET PARTY PROGRAM. THEY HAD HELD OFF FOR TWO MONTHS, APPARENTLY HOPING THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE WOULD INDUCE THE SOVIETS TO TONE DOWN THE PROGRAM'S CRITICISM OF YUGOSLAV DOCTRINES.

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5. NOTES

A. MENDE HAS WITHDRAWN HIS DEMAND THAT ADENAUER RESIGN AS THE PRINCE FOR A COALITION WITH HIS FREE DEMOCRATS.

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6. LATE NOTE.

NASIR IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A SPEECH AT 1000 THIS MORNING (WASHINGTON TIME).

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30 SEPTEMBER 1961 CHECKLIST

1. SYRIA. A. THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND HAS FURTHER TIGHTENED ITS HOLD. NASIR WHO SEEKS TO HAVE ABANDONED, FOR THE TIME BEING-AT LEAST, THE IDEA OF A MILITARY INVASION, IS PROBABLY HOPING NOW, THROUGH PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSION, TO STIMULATE INTERNAL COLLAPSE;

B. THE NEW 11-MAN CABINET IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED ON THE CENTER OR CONSERVATIVE SIDE. PRIME MINISTER KUZBARI, WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTER, HAS A MODERATE, ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADNAN QUWATLI, THE NEW INTERIOR MINISTER, [REDACTED] HAS SOCIALIST SYMPATHIES BUT IS PROBABLY NEITHER A COMMUNIST NOR A STRONG PRO-COMMUNIST;

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C) JORDAN AND TURKEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND IRAN WILL PROBABLY DO SO TODAY. KUZBARI, MEANWHILE, IS SETTING UP MEETING WITH FOREIGN ENVOYS IN DAMASCUS, INCLUDING THE US CONSUL, IN A PRELIMINARY BID FOR WIDER RECOGNITION. [REDACTED]

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2. CONGO: TSHOMBE, IN HIS MEETINGS WITH UN REPRESENTATIVES, IS FOR THE TIME BEING, EASING OFF ON HIS DEMAND FOR TOTAL UN WITHDRAWAL FROM KATANGA. THE SITUATION IN ELISABETHVILLE, HOWEVER, REMAINS UNEASY. ADOULA, MEANWHILE, HAS ANSWERED TSHOMBE'S CALL FOR TALKS WITH A SERIES OF CONDITIONS, INCLUDING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE KATANGA ARMY, WHICH TSHOMBE IS NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT. [REDACTED]

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4. NOTES:

- A. COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN SOUTH VIETNAM ARE MUSTERING THEIR FORCES
IN THE AREA NORTH OF SAIGON IN WHAT MAY BE THE PRELUDE TO FURTHER
BATTALION-SIZE ATTACKS THERE. [REDACTED] 50X1
- B. THE JAPANESE ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS
THAT THEIR BEST COURSE ON THE MONGOLIAN ISSUE IS TO ABSENT THEMSELVES
ON THE VOTE RATHER THAN VETO OR ABSTAIN.

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