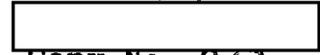


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Zanzibar: The pro-Communist regime intends to make a major issue of a US Navy squadron's planned visit to East Africa.

A five-ship squadron is scheduled to arrive at Mombasa, Kenya--about 50 miles from Zanzibar--on 20 April for a three-day port call. The Zanzibar press is already charging that this involves a threat of US intervention in Zanzibar.

[Zanzibar has instructed its UN mission immediately to convene the Afro-Asia group and to protest that the entry of the US fleet into the Indian Ocean is designed to bring the cold war into an area hitherto unaffected. The group is to be urged to complain to the UN secretary general and possibly to seek a Security Council meeting.]

The squadron's arrival in Mombasa will almost certainly bring renewed government-organized demonstrations in Zanzibar calling for the closing of the US Embassy.

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NOTES

*Syria: [The Syrian Baath government has moved quickly to quell disturbances which broke out 15 April in the northern city of Hama. Nineteen participants, reportedly followers of former Baathist leader Akram Hawrani and conservative elements, have been arrested. The government claims to have full control of the situation.]

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Spain-USSR: [Negotiations for a resumption of "diplomatic relations" between Madrid and Moscow now appear to be indefinitely stalled.]

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

The United States Intelligence Board approved the following special national intelligence estimate on 15 April 1964:

SNIE 36-2-64: "Arab Reactions to Certain US Aid to Israel." [REDACTED]

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