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I. Caribbean - Situation remains serious throughout area. Though Dominican dictator Trujillo has assured US Ambassador that he will resist military's desire for armed attack on Cuba, further Cuba-backed rebel incursions, could provoke such a Dominican attack. Trujillo says he would grant any request by Haiti for military aid following any Cuba-backed incursion there. Cuba broke diplomatic relations with Dominican Republic last Friday. Dominican-support Cuban exiles still believed preparing for possible attempt against Fidel Castro regime.

Inside Cuba, opposition to Castro mounting as he pushes defiantly ahead with drastic agrarian reform. Soldiers occupied cattle lands in Camaguey province following Castro's declaration that immediate nationalization excess cattle land would occur in response to cattlemen's opposition to agrarian reform.

In Nicaragua, evidence continuing to mount that Cuban government arming and directing rebel invaders.

II. Argentina - President Frondizi seems to be weathering storm and intends to carry on with his economic program. While some disgruntled officers will probably continue their plotting, majority of military still seems to desire constitutional government.

III. Iraq - Pertinent sentences from this morning's USIB paper can be used.

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