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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

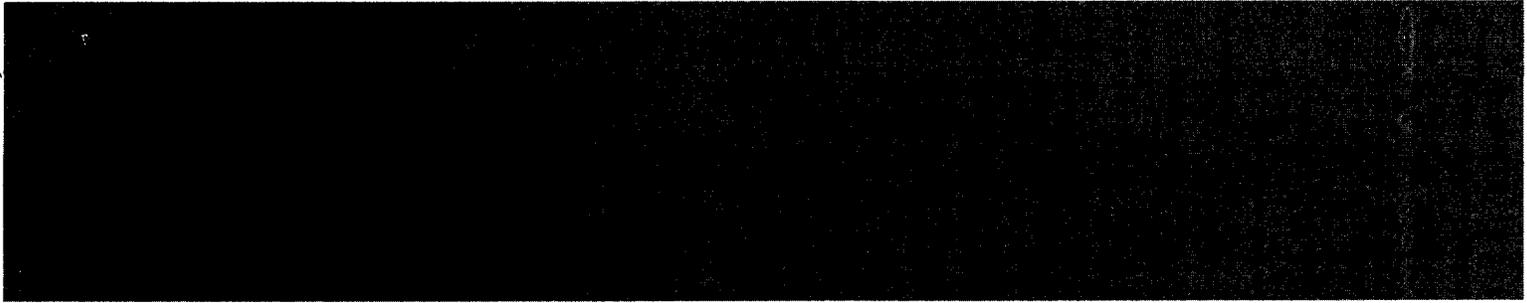
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1. USSR

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2. USSR

a. Every time the Soviets announce extended range missile tests (yesterday's is the fourth such announcement), they relate them to space programs.

b. In the past, however, the tests have turned out to be related to ICBM development, and we believe the same will be true this time. The Soviets will probably continue ICBM nose cone development testing, including tests of heavier nose cones for higher yield weapons.

c. But we do not exclude the possibility that some space related vehicles may be tested as well, possibly including boosted re-entry to simulate conditions encountered on return from lunar missions.

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

e. Three Soviet range instrumentation ships are now approaching the farther of the two impact areas which will be used. By no coincidence, they are also in a position to monitor (as they have in the past) our testing at Johnston Island; [redacted]

[redacted]

3. East Germany-
West Germany

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

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

[redacted]

[redacted] some more strenuous harassment may be planned.

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

d. The Communists apparently feel it is about time they set the record straight.

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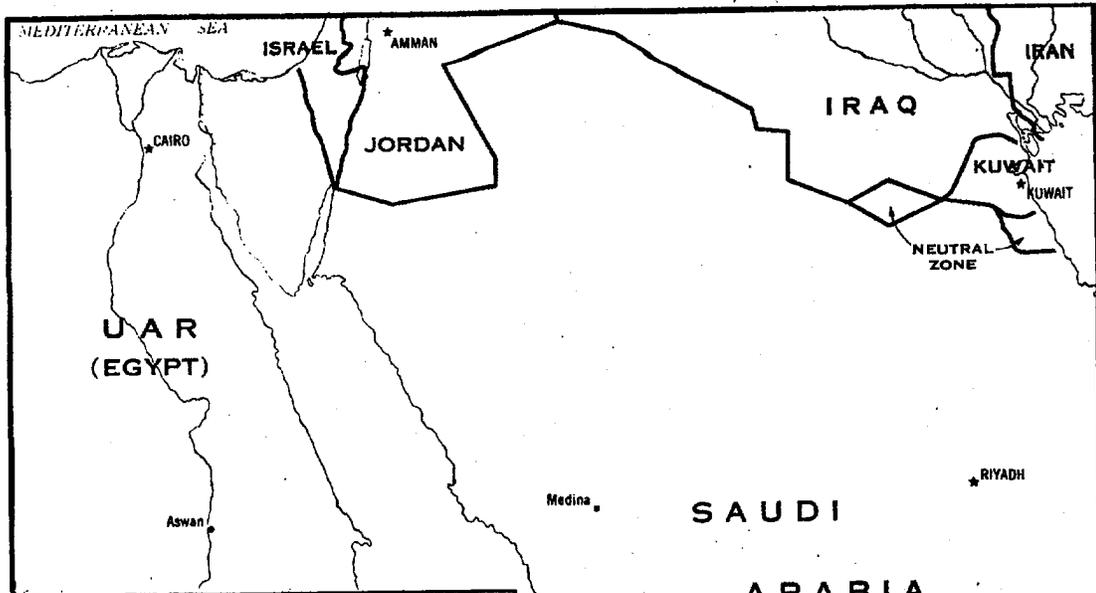
4. Congo

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

b. Barring the always-present possibility of last minute hitches, agreements on these matters were to have been signed last night, but we have no final word yet.

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

*LATER:
Agreement
signed
today.*



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YEMENI



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5. Yemen

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

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



NOTES

- A. Cuba-China We are beginning to see some effect on the Communist bloc of our moves to hamper trade with Cuba:
- B. Yugoslavia-US Pan American has concluded an agreement with Belgrade to promote tourism in Yugoslavia. It provides not only for promotional work by Pan Am, but also for actual management by a Pan Am subsidiary of some tourist facilities.
- C. Common Market-US The Common Market countries are getting steamed up over application of "buy American" regulations in awarding defense contracts. In response to urgent pressure from Italy, Belgium and France, their trade committee will probably begin early next week to consider what can be done about it.

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