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1. CONTINUED READOUT NOW SHOWS TOTAL OF NINE, PROBABLY TEN, SAM SITES. OTHER INFO, FROM GROUND REPORTS, POINTS STRONGLY TO AT LEAST TWO OTHERS. IN MEETING WITH LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS HERE 5 SEPT RE CUBA, SEC STATE ASKED THEM TO TOUCH BASE WITH HOME GOVTS AND REACH EARLY AGREEMENT TO CONVENE MEETING OF OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CUBAN DEVELOPMENTS. SEC STATE IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM MEXICAN AMB SAID WE HAVE IMPRESSION MOSCOW DOES NOT RPT NOT DESIRE DEVELOP CUBA AS SOVIET BASE THIS HEMISPHERE. HE SAID SOVIETS UNDER CUBAN PRESSURE GIVE ECON AND MILITARY HELP BUT ARE THUS FAR CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE UNLIMITED SECURITY COMMITMENT.

2. U THANT HAS FILLED IN ADLAI STEVENSON ON RECENT TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV. K. RANGED OVER DISARMAMENT, GERMAN PEACE TREATY, BERLIN AND CONGO. NOTHING NEW ON DISARMAMENT. U THANT

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COULD GET NO INDICATION OF TIMING BUT IS CONVINCED K INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH PEACE TREATY. U THANT URGED K NOT TO BRING BERLIN ISSUE BEFORE UN AND TO KEEP IT IN FOUR-POWER FRAMEWORK. K HELD TO LINE THAT UN IN CONGO OPERATES ONLY FOR "COLONIALIST" BENEFIT AND SOVIETS WILL MAKE NO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. K ALSO MENTIONED CHINESE REPRESENTATION AND INDICATED HE WILL PRESS HARD FOR PEIPING'S ADMISSION AT FORTHCOMING UNGA.

3. SOUTH VIETNAMESE POLICE AGAIN BUSY ROUNDING UP OPPOSITION ELEMENTS. WE HAVE WORD THAT DIEM DISCOVERED ANOTHER PLOT AND ARRESTED THE LEADERS IN LATE AUGUST.

4. LAOS GOVT AT CABINET MEETING 4 SEPT AGREED TO RECOGNIZE CHICOMS, NORTH VIETNAM AND EAST GERMANY. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE UNTIL ALL HANDS AGREE TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATS.

5. THE DINNER YOU WILL HOST

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6. WITH DETERIORATING ECON AND POLITICAL PICTURE IN ARGENTINA, SEVERAL CABINET MEMBERS, SEEKING TO FORESTALL A MILITARY COUP, HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH COMPROMISE TYPE OF GOVT, WITH EITHER DEFENSE OR INTERIOR MINISTERS BECOMING A SORT OF CHIEF OF CABINET. PLANNING IS FOR POST TO BE OFFERED TO ARAMBURU. CABINET CHIEF WOULD RUN THE GOVT WHILE PRES GUIDO WOULD MERELY COUNTERSIGN DECREES. AMB MCCLINTOCK THINKS ALL THIS WOULD "FURTHER WHET APPETITES" OF THOSE WHO SEEK OUTRIGHT MILITARY CONTROL.

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