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1. STILL UNABLE TO CONCLUDE ON FATE OF LOST U-2.  
CONFIRM.  
THERE IS NOTHING TO ~~INDICATE~~ MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION AND  
GRADUAL OR SUDDEN LOSS OF ALTITUDE. THERE WERE CHICOM  
MIGS IN THE AREA BUT NOT AT U-2 ALTITUDE SO FAR AS WE CAN  
TELL. NO KNOWLEDGE RE FATE OF PILOT.

SOVIETS PLAYING INCIDENT IN LOW KEY THUS FAR. CHICOMS  
ACCUSING UNITED STATES OF BEING INSTIGATOR AND LINKING  
MAXWELL TAYLOR PRESENCE IN TAIPEI WITH DISPATCH OF SPY PLANE.

ALL TACKLE OPERATIONS IN FAR EAST HAVE BEEN STOOD  
DOWN PENDING FURTHER STUDY.

2. BRITISH, FRENCH, AND US UNABLE TO AGREE ON WHAT  
SPECIFIC ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN ON FINAL DAY IN CONNECTION  
WITH EFFORTS TO STOP SOVIET APC'S FROM ENTERING WEST BERLIN.  
RESULT IS ENTIRE PLAN HAS BEEN DEFERRED PENDING AGREEMENT.

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MEXICO AND BRAZIL (WHO HAVE BEEN IN VANGUARD OF THOSE OPPOSING TOUGH POLICY RE CASTRO) NOW JOINTLY DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF MAKING DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH CUBA. REASON IS NOT RPT NOT NEW SOVIET INROADS BUT THAT MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN GOVTS NOW THINK WE WILL INVADE AND ERASE CASTRO AND WANT TO BE SPARED DOMESTIC EMBARRASSMENT BY BREAKING BEFOREHAND.

4. THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTS RE CUBA. BNE HAS THEM AND IS CONSIDERING. ENVY THE "BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT" YOU DESCRIBE. HAVEN'T SEEN ANY HERE FOR A WHILE. SPECIAL PROJECT SHOULD BE READY IN APRIL. EVEN WITH CRASH PROGRAM, IT COULD NOT BE READY BEFORE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

5. AMBASSADOR GORDON FORESEES CRISIS IN THE MAKING THIS WEEK IN BRAZIL. CONGRESS IN SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER

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GOULARTS QUEST FOR ADDED POWERS. RIGHTIST MILITARY OFFICERS  
UNEASY AND WATCHING.

6. AMB KIRK HAS GIVEN THE NEGATIVE WORD TO GIMO ON  
BOMBERS AND LANDING CRAFT. GIMO TOOK IT AND SHOWED NO  
SURPRISE. GIMO ASKED WHAT US POLICY WOULD BE IN EVENT  
LARGE-SCALE MAINLAND UPRISING AND COMPLAINED ABOUT  
INADEQUACY US-CHINAT TREATY ON THIS SCORE. GIMO EXPRESSED  
DISLIKE FOR US-CHICOM CONTACT IN WARSAW AND BEEFED ABOUT  
DEPARTMENT HOLDING UP LICENSE FOR CHINATS TO BUY SMALL  
RUBBER BOATS ON US MARKET.

7. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED FOR  
FLIGHTS TO VARIOUS POINTS IN LAOS TODAY IN SUDDEN BREAK IN  
RECENT CESSATION SUCH FLIGHTS. HAVE NOTED RECENT INFO THAT  
COMMIE UNITS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR SUPPLIES. ALSO HAVE  
EVIDENCE THAT SOME UNITS PREPARING TO MOVE (SOME TO LEAVE  
LAOS; SOME TO REPOSITION WITHIN LAOS). THIS COULD ACCOUNT FOR

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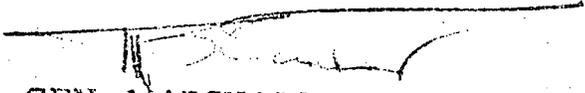
**CURRENT FLIGHTS.**

LAOS GOODWILL MISSION, HEADED BY KING AND INCLUDING SOUVANNA AND PHOUMI, PLANNING TO EMBARK SOON ON VISIT TO WORLD CAPITALS, INCLUDING MOSCOW, PEIPING AND WASHINGTON.

8. LOOKING AHEAD TO YOUR PLAN

SHOULD DAILY CABLE FOR 14 AND 15 SEPT BE SENT TO YOU IN NICE OR PARIS ?

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LT. GEN. MARSHALL S. CARTER

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