

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

a. Tuomioja is still exploring various compromise solutions following his round of Ankara, Athens, and London.



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c. [redacted] he favors continuation of a unitary state with Turkish Cypriot political privileges sharply reduced.

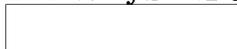
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d. Harold Wilson has called for the demilitarization of Cypriot irregular forces and the dispatch of more UN troops to the island.



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f. There was some firing yesterday in the Kyrenia mountain range. We expect fighting to pick up again tomorrow after the Easter holidays are over.



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2. Laos

a. Souvanna, who could not get to Khang Khay yesterday because of weather, flew there this morning to meet Souphannouvong.

b. Prospects for this meeting are not good. If Souvanna makes any concession to the Pathet Lao, someone like Siho is likely to pull the rug from under him in Vientiane.



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d. The Pathet Lao--with some reason--regard Souvanna as a captive of the rightists.

e. They have repudiated the announced merger of rightist and neutralist forces under Souvanna, and hold that all actions taken in Vientiane since the coup are illegal.

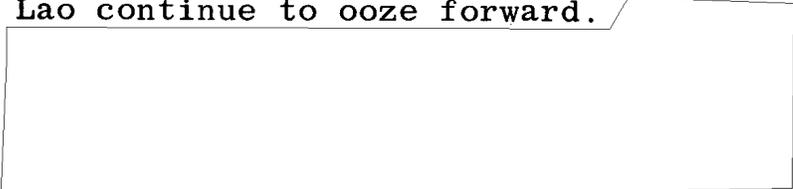
f.  Phoumi is still talking optimistically about persuading the coup leaders to reinstate the coalition government without violence 

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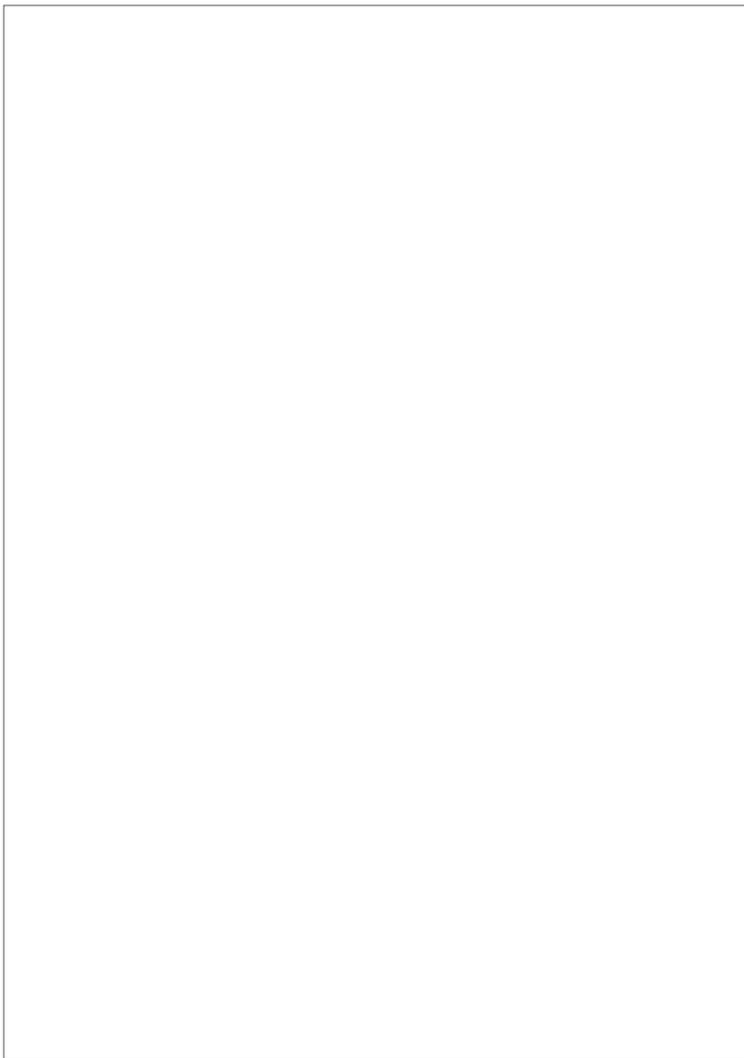
g. No major fighting occurred over the weekend, but the Pathet Lao continue to ooze forward.



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3. UK-Egypt



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4. Zanzibar

a. Babu is already complaining of being hemmed in by the new enlarged cabinet of the union, though it is not yet a going concern.

b. Carlucci reports Babu clearly does not want to go to Dar-es-Salaam and plans to be as difficult as possible.

c. Among other things, Babu refused to alter customs duties and has ordered a step up in anti-Western propaganda.

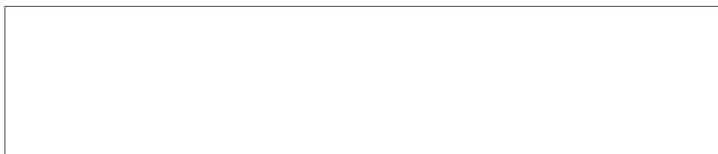
d. Nyerere has been pushing London for a quick infusion of development aid for Zanzibar. He fears that the bloc representatives are exerting a good deal of pressure on Karume to promote Zanzibar separatism and preserve their own position on the island.

5. USSR-Turkey

a. There have been a number of straws in the wind lately suggesting that the USSR might try a new softer policy toward Turkey.

b. This would seem an opportune time to take advantage of Turkey's bitterness over what it considers the tendency of NATO and the West to back Greece in the Cyprus crisis.

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d. One conjecture is that Khrushchev might stop off in Turkey on his way to Cairo.

e. If this is planned, the Turkish minister in Moscow knows nothing about it, or so he told Ambassador Kohler.

f. The minister went on to deprecate rumors that Turkey might be tempted to follow an "independent course" a la de Gaulle. He did say, however, that Turkey would probably accept some economic offers.

NOTES

- A. USSR The Soviet dual missiles displayed for the first time in the Moscow May Day parade are probably a new surface-to-air type for mobile use with field forces.



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- C. Indonesia Sukarno's "important command," issued yesterday, orders the Indonesian people to: (1) intensify the defense of the Indonesian revolution; (2) help the struggle of Malaya, Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei, and Singapore to dissolve the puppet state of Malaysia and achieve their own independence. This leaves us about where we were.



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- E. South Korea Student leaders are planning renewed demonstrations soon calling for the ouster of Kim Chong-pil.

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b. [redacted] cloud cover affected about 60 percent of the photography and some important targets were missed.

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c. At the Leningrad suspect anti-missile missile complex there has been no significant change

[redacted] in the southwest installation--the one considered to be in the most advanced stage of construction.

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d. The buildings at all five launch sites appear to be complete, but the internal cabling at three sites apparently has not yet been installed.

e. This information, together with that obtained on the northeast installation from the previous mission, suggests that the complex will not be used or is awaiting modification.

f. [redacted] also sighted E class nuclear powered submarines equipped with cruise missiles in the Northern Fleet--the first time such boats have been noted in this fleet.

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g. This underscores the Soviet Navy's heavy commitment to the cruise missile weapons system.

h. In China a large 350-foot tower has been identified at a possible nuclear weapons test facility near Lop Nor [redacted]

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[redacted] We do not know its purpose. 50X1

i. Several other structures were noted, including small buildings and a possible bunker, but the entire installation appears to be in an early stage of construction.

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