

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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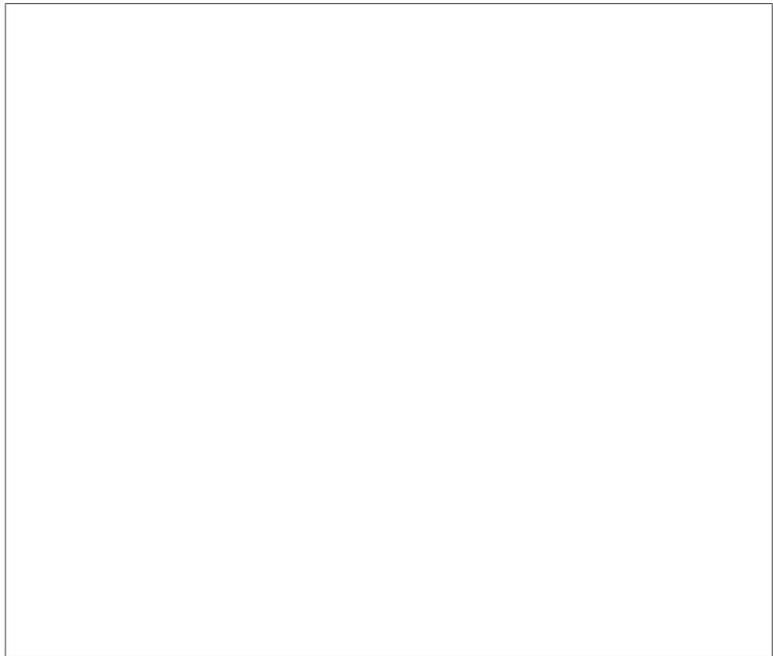


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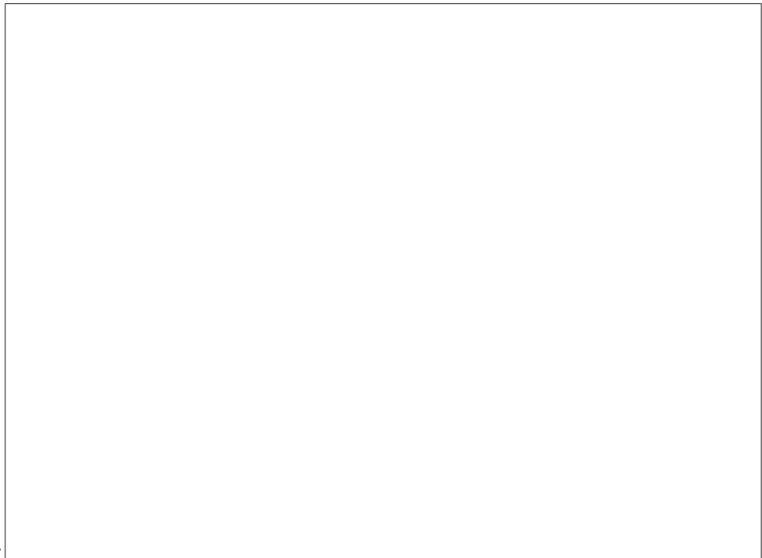
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1. Communist China -  
North Vietnam



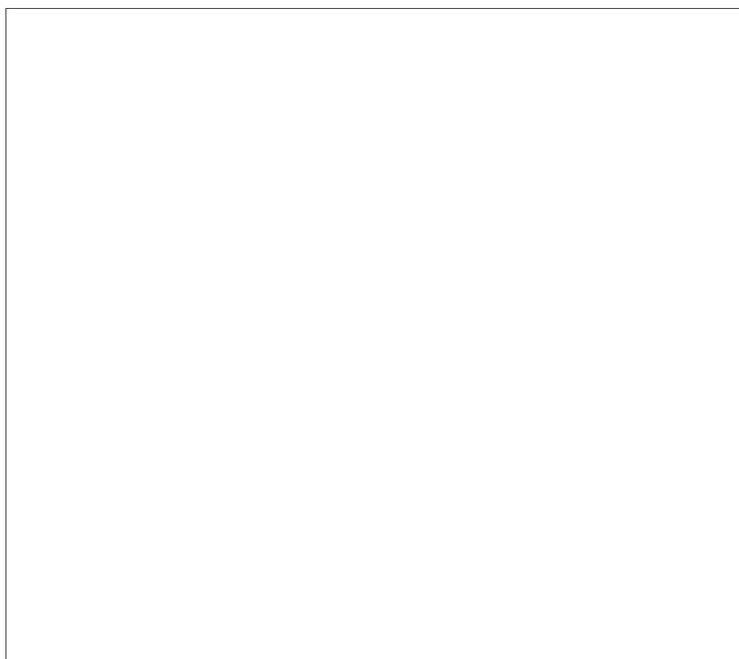
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2. France -  
West Germany



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3. Communist  
China - Burma

a. There have been faint signs recently that the Burmese would like to correct course slightly in the direction of the West.

b. We have a Burmese account of Chou En-lai's visit to Rangoon which asserts that Chou's aim was to move Ne Win considerably closer to outright support for Chinese policies in Southeast Asia. Ne Win successfully resisted.

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c. Doubtless the Burmese want us to believe this, but we suspect Chou went home reasonably satisfied that he can count on Burmese "neutrality" whatever may befall elsewhere in Southeast Asia.

#### 4. Haiti

a. [redacted] Haitian rebels crossed into the Dominican Republic on 16 and 17 July.

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b. President Reid is anxious to get them out of the country. He has reinforced some of his border posts, but has assured our embassy his troops will not cross unless Dominican territory is violated.

c. In Haiti, an unknown but certainly small number of other rebels remain at large because the army is unable to find them, and would be afraid to engage them if it could.

d. There are rumors of new rebel activity to occur this week in areas so far unaffected. We do not have precise information on what is actually happening, but it is clear that fresh incursions would be tough for Duvalier to handle.

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5. Italy

a. Political dopesters in Rome are predicting the new government will not outlast the Christian Democrats' national congress scheduled for late September.

b. They have no real evidence other than signs that none of the parties in the coalition are enthusiastic about being in it, but joined because there was no other way to get a government to run the country.

c. Moro may encounter fresh difficulties right away, as he turns to the task of allocating cabinet posts.

d. After that he must face Parliament, where the compromises he has with such difficulty won on principles and program will be vulnerable to attack from his own party as well as from the Socialist left.

NOTES

- A. Cyprus Another Greek ship arrived in Limas-  
sol [redacted] and [redacted] arms  
and ammunition were being unloaded from it  
yesterday.
- B. India Shastri probably selected the noncon-  
troversial Swaran Singh to relieve him at the  
Foreign Ministry in the hope of avoiding  
factional rivalries. Swaran Singh is an  
authority on the Pakistan problem.
- C. Nepal-USSR The Nepalis are in some sort of  
arms deal with the Soviets. We have no details  
[redacted]  
[redacted] King Mahendra possibly has con-  
cluded that his position could scarcely be  
more exposed, and that it would be a good idea  
to diversify his foreign support. [redacted]  
[redacted]
- D. Venezuela Communist terrorists have committed  
five street murders in Miranda State since  
10 July. Some of this activity may have been  
in retaliation for current army operations  
against guerrillas in Miranda.

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