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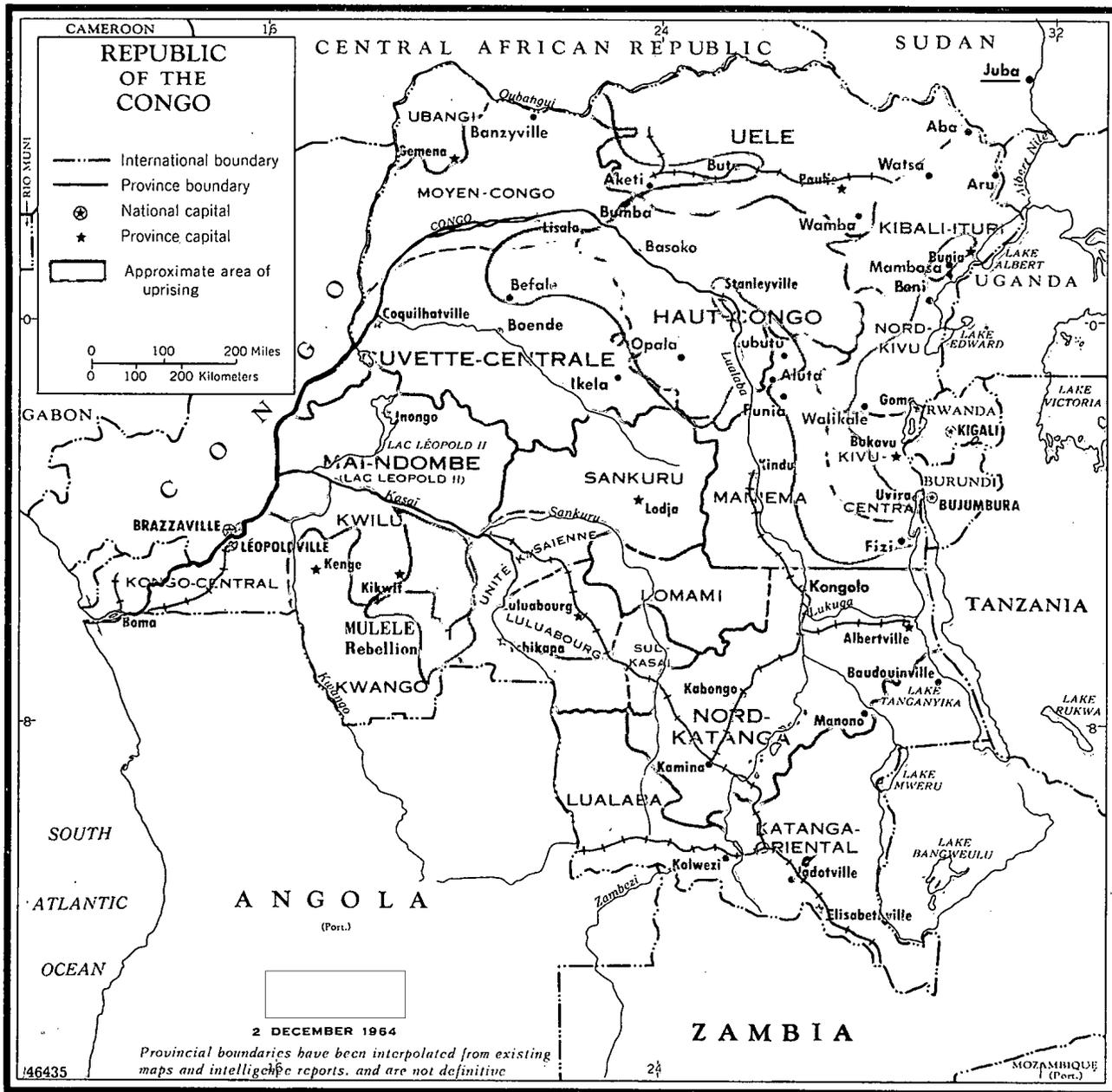
THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

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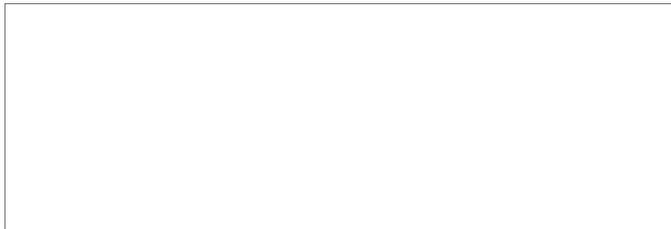
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1. South Vietnam

Tri Quang, the Buddhist leader in Hué, has decided that Huong must go because he is a threat to Buddhism. Tri Quang told our embassy he is advising against further demonstrations now, but he is prepared to lead "disciplined" protests if such become necessary. He indicated that he and other Buddhists suspect our embassy of support for Huong's alleged anti-Buddhist moves.

2. Congo



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In Stanleyville, Van Der Walle still has his hands full cleaning out rebel resistance in the city and its environs. Most Western observers in Leopoldville feel the situation there is potentially explosive, but Ambassador Godley does not think the spark is yet present to light the tinderbox. (Map)

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3. MLF


 German defense officials believe Germany will not join the MLF without the British, and in no case would they sign with the US alone. Ambassador McGhee tends to agree that this is the present German position.

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