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1. Communist China

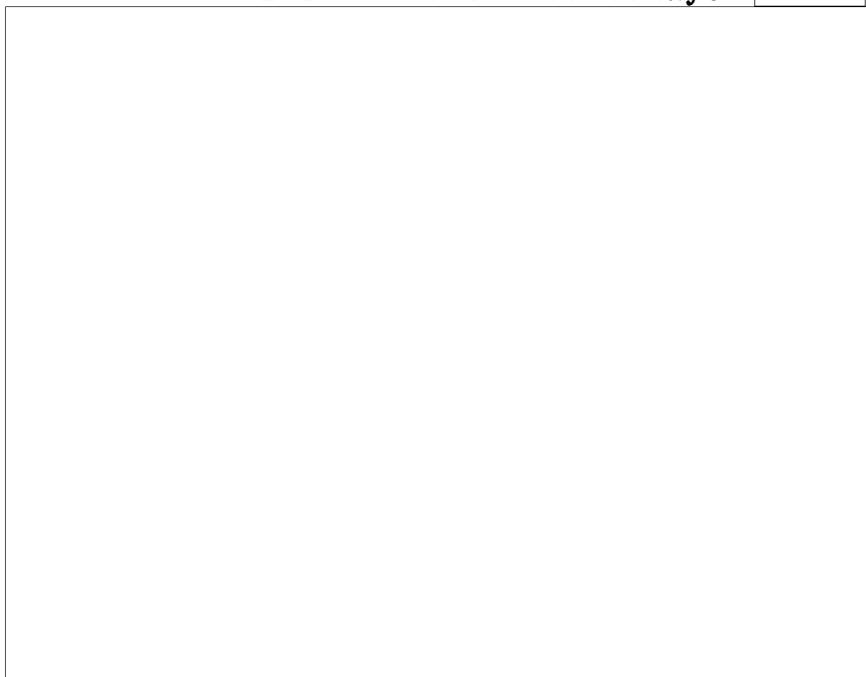
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2. Berlin

Harassment of the Western access routes into Berlin continued today.

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it does not look as if the Soviets wish to provoke a major crisis over Berlin right now.

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3. Vietnam

The Viet Cong has broken off the three-day battle in Chuong Thien Province. (See map.) Initial press reports, as yet unconfirmed, list 276 Viet Cong dead as against only 20 on the government side. Farther north, government forces have launched a large-scale ground and air operation against positions in Kontum Province believed to be held by at least one battalion of the North Vietnamese 325th Division.

The political stage in Saigon is quiet

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There is no sign of any softening in the Chinese or Vietnamese Communist position on negotiations.

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4. Pakistan

President Ayub's reception in Moscow so far has been remarkably cool, in direct contrast to the warm welcome accorded India's president last September. The Soviets may well have been irritated by the display of Sino-Pakistani amity during recent visits by Chou En-lai and Chen Yi to Pakistan.

5. Indonesia

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