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1. Vietnam

The political situation remains fragile, despite yesterday's alleged "settlement" of the cabinet crisis.

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2. Haiti

A flurry of unsigned and unattributed antigovernment pamphlets has again appeared in Port-au-Prince and environs, and the government has made them the excuse for many arrests, mostly of peasants. This sort of thing has happened before, accompanied--as now--by rumors that the Communists are responsible.

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3. Dominican Republic

Ambassador Bunker, after the first session of the Organization of American States Committee of Three with the Caamano group, repeated his impression last night that the rebels do not yet realize how weak their position is. Bunker thinks their hope for further UN intervention is largely responsible for their continued intransigence.

The source of the apparent mortar rounds which landed in the rebel zone last night, resulting in several casualties, still has not been determined. Preliminary examination of one shell fragment indicates that it was not of US manufacture. Nonetheless, the rebels and their international supporters are expected to try to exploit the incident with the UN and the press.

There was also some rifle fire near the US Embassy last night. Otherwise the situation has been quiet, although there are continuing reports that extremists are trying to work up new demonstrations in several outlying towns.

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