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1. India-Pakistan

Indian troops may be on the verge of taking Sialkot, where the Pakistanis have a divisional headquarters. The Pakistanis apparently have diverted tanks and artillery from Lahore toward Sialkot, possibly to launch a counterattack.

the Indians' military strategy now is to chew up as much of Pakistan's armor as possible, even at the cost of India's armored force, so that India's superior numbers in infantry can weigh in decisively.

Indian aircraft bombed the Peshawar airfield early this morning, doing minor damage to buildings of the US installations there. No US personnel were injured. The target of the raid was Pakistani Air Force headquarters.

The Indian Government says it will impose a cease-fire on all Indian units in the Lahore area tonight from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Washington time, (6:00 to 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Indian time), in order to permit the evacuation of US personnel from Lahore.

Our consulates in both Lahore and Dacca have reported an increase in anti-American feeling in their areas. The situation for Americans could become dangerous rapidly at any time the Pakistanis begin to think they may lose the war.

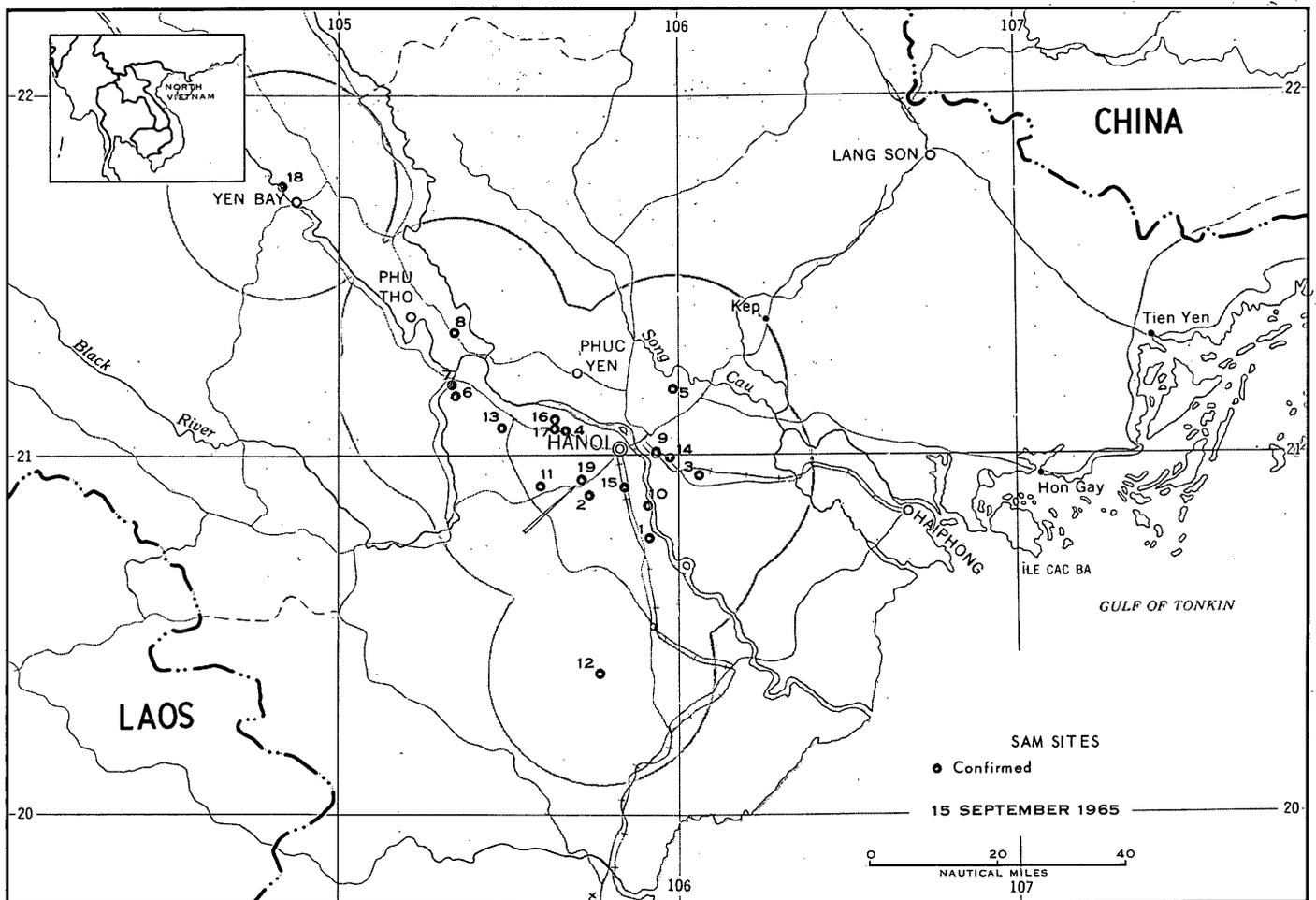
There has been no visible easing in the diplomatic positions on either side. The Pakistanis have rejected U Thant's appeal for a cease-fire, and there is no indication that he has gotten anywhere in New Delhi.

The threat of food shortages and nervousness over Chinese threats are probably the main fears operating on the Indians now. A ration cut reportedly has been announced in West Bengal because of transportation problems.

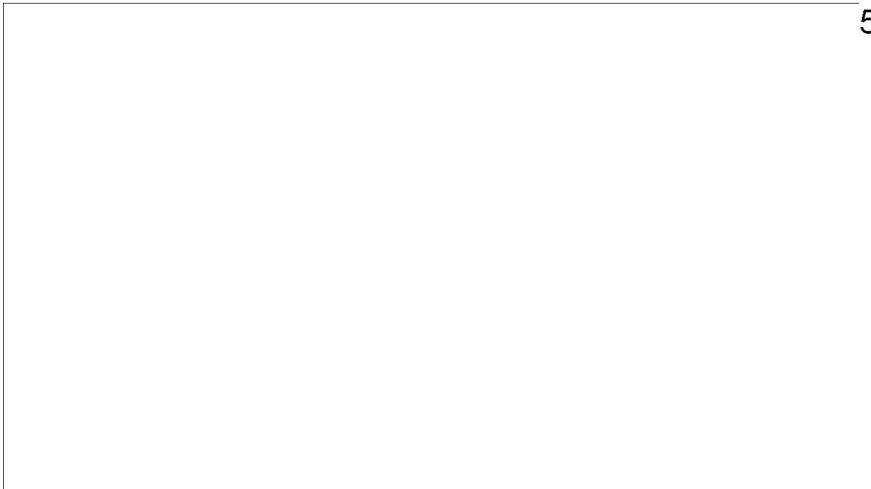
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2. Communist China

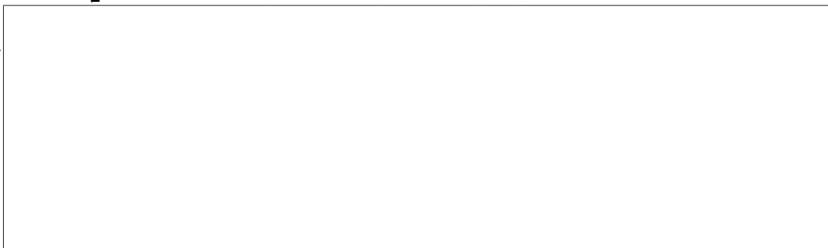


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3. North Vietnam

Another surface-to-air missile site has been detected in photography of North Vietnam bringing the total of confirmed sites to nineteen. (See map)

Signals from radars associated with the surface-to-air missile system have now been detected emanating from the Vinh area. This suggests that missile units will ultimately be set up to defend key military targets in the southern part of North Vietnam.



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4. South Vietnam

A Viet Cong force of two battalions hit a government outpost 25 miles north of Saigon early this morning. This was the largest Viet Cong military effort in nearly a month. Preliminary reports indicate their losses were relatively heavy.

Further details on the government operation which led to the capture of some 600 mountain tribesmen (yesterday's Brief) indicate that it was an almost bloodless affair. The government commander in the area says he intends to be lenient with the prisoners. Plans are being made for still another series of talks with the tribesmen, starting later this week.

These are not likely to be any more fruitful than past negotiations.



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5. Cyprus

The latest word from Nicosia is that the rotation of the Turkish military contingent today is proceeding smoothly and on schedule.

6. USSR

A plenary meeting of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee will convene on 27 September, according to sources of our embassy in Moscow.

This date allows the committee time to finish its discussions before the rubber-stamp Supreme Soviet--pseudo parliament--session already announced for 1 October.

Talk in Moscow indicates that the main business occupying the Central Committee will be a further centralization of industrial management, reversing the shift to looser regional controls which Khrushchev experimented with.

Significant personnel shifts could be announced, along with the industrial reorganization, but there is still no firm information to support the rumors reported earlier (Brief of 9 September).

7. Dominican Republic

Rebels returning from Santo Domingo to their home towns in the provinces started demonstrations yesterday at several places and clashed violently with police in at least one instance.

The authorities have been cautious, partly because Garcia Godoy's leftist attorney general has issued a one-sided statement warning the police and military that they face prosecution if they violate the government's amnesty.

In Santo Domingo, reports of shooting and some looting continue to come out of the rebel area. There is still no word that any significant quantity of rebel arms has been collected.

8. Greece

Center and rightist politicians continue to chase their tails. Stephanopoulos, one of the more reluctant [redacted] 50X6 candidates, is again reported to [redacted] 50X6 be the King's choice for premier. Even if Stephanopoulos accepts, it is not likely to move the situation very far.

9. Indonesia

Pro-Communist demonstrators, abetted by the authorities, are keeping up pressure on the US consulates in Medan and Surabaya.

In addition, [redacted] 50X1 [redacted] the Indonesian Communist Party has reported that the party intends to step up demonstrations against our embassy in Djakarta. A "control center" for this action has been set up behind Foreign Minister Subandrio's official residence.

Subandrio put on one of his more shameless performances for Ambassador Green yesterday, assuring Green that further damage to US official property or harassment of our personnel would be avoided.

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