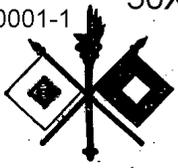


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ALIA--OF BEING WILLING TO HELP ONLY ON "THE CONDITIONS THAT IT EXPLOIT VIETNAM WITH A POLICY OF IMPERIALISM."

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2. **KEKKONEN-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING.**

A. ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEVS REMARKS YESTERDAY SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT HE HAD NOT MODERATED HIS DEMANDS FOR CONSULTATION ON DEFENSE MATTERS,

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B. KHRUSHCHEVS PUBLIC EMPHASIS OF HIS "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER ACTIVITIES OF "RIGHT-WING GROUPS" IN FINLAND SEEMS TO US TO IMPLY THAT KEKKONEN PAID FOR ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WITH POLITICAL CONCESSIONS. KHRUSHCHEV HAS ALREADY ACHIEVED ^{ONE} ~~THE~~ GOAL WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF ~~KK~~ KEKKONENS ~~SENZENTZ~~ OPPONENT FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

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C. THE HELSINKI PRESS HAS RECEIVED, BUT SO FAR HAS NOT PRINTED, A RUMOR ORIGINATING IN LONDON THAT THE US AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS CALLED ON KEKKONEN WITH "SOME SORT OF PROPOSAL" BEFORE HE LEFT FOR NOVOSIBIRSK.



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3. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: THE MODERATE OPPOSITION GROUPS, WHICH ARE SUPPORTED BY THE BULK OF THE POPULATION, HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES AND WITH BALAGUER ON A COALITION GOVERNMENT. OPPOSITION LEADERS, WHILE GIVING BALAGUER CREDIT FOR HIS ROLE IN DISSOLUTION OF THE TRUJILLO REGIME, GENERALLY FEEL HE IS STILL TAINTED BY HIS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE TRUJILLOS. BALAGUER, HOWEVER, FEELS THE OPPOSITION HAS NO CASE WITH THE TRUJILLOS GONE, AND IS UNWILLING TO "HAND THE GOVERNMENT" TO IT. THE MILITARY WILL BE TEMPTED TO ASSUME BY DEFAULT MANY CIVIL FUNCTIONS UNLESS AN EFFECTIVE COALITION IS SOON FORMED.

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4. LAOS: REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE PRINCES HAVE AGAIN FAILED TO AGREE ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING IN VIENTIANE, AND SOUVANNAS AND SOUPHANNOUVONGS DELEGATES HAVE RETURNED TO XIENG KHOUANG. PHOUMI, HOWEVER, HAS _____ STATED HIS WILLI

TO ALLOW BOTH PRINCES TO BRING A FULL COMPANY OF TROOPS, IN WHICH CASE THEY MAY WITHDRAW THEIR DEMAND THAT HE "DEMILITARIZE" VIENTIANE. THE PRESENCE IN THE CITY OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR ABRAMOV MAY PROVE

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HELPFUL. CHINESE FLIGHTS INTO PHONG SALLY HAVE STOPPED.

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5. CONGO: STANLEYVILLE COMMANDER LUNDULA, WHO IS EVIDENTLY ACTING AS A "SLEEPER" FOR THE EXTREME NATIONALISTS, HAS ASKED

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WHETHER HE SHOULD AT THIS TIME COOPERATE WITH ADOULA OR TURN AGAINST HIM. THIS MESSAGE THROWS SOME DOUBT ON THE SINCERITY OF HIS BREAK WITH GIZENGA

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B. GHANA IS REPORTED WILLING TO RETURN A BATTALION TO THE UN FORCES IN THE CONGO IF IT IS NOT USED OUTSIDE LEOPOLDVILLE FOR THE TIME BEING, AND IF GHANAIAN SOVIET-BUILT AIRCRAFT WITH SOVIET PILOTS MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THEM.

C. THESE AND OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ARE BRINGING US TO SUSPECT THAT THE RADICAL AFRICAN STATES--IN COLLUSION WITH THE SOVIETS--CONSIDER CONDITIONS RIPE FOR A STEPPED-UP EFFORT TO INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONGO.

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6. NOTES:

A. ADENAUERS OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED HE HAS FLU, AND WILL PROBABLY BE UNABLE MEET DE GAULLE NEXT WEEK. HE IS DESCRIBED BY GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BONN [REDACTED] AS EXTREMELY PHASED WITH HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

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B. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CRITICISM IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS OF US ACTION IN THE TRAIN INCIDENT ON THURSDAY, ALTHOUGH ALL PAPERS DEPLORE THE NECESSITY OF HANDING THE REFUGEE BACK TO THE EAST GERMANS. THE LATTER CLAIM THAT BY SO DOING THE US HAS ACKNOWLEDGED EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY.

C. WHAT WAS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO BE AN ALBANIAN FEELER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE US APPEARED LAST WEEK IN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY A COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ALBANIAN EMIGRE GROUP IN BOSTON. THE PAPER ACCUSED THE USSR OF REFUSING FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS TO ALLOW ALBANIA TO APPROACH THE US, AND CLAIMED GREECE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WASHINGTONS LACK OF "ANY GREAT INTEREST" IN RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA. [REDACTED]

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D. IN COMMENTING ON PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT US-CHINESE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF WHEAT ARE UNDER WAY, OUR CONSULATE-GENERAL IN HONG KONG NOTES THAT TWO DELEGATIONS OF US WHEAT ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS PASSED THROUGH THAT CITY LAST MONTH. THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION THAT EITHER GROUP HAD ANY ~~RECENT~~ CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE, BUT THE CONSULATE SMELLS A RAT.

E. ~~THE~~ FRANCE IS APPARENTLY PLANNING TO WITHDRAW FROM MOST OF ITS FACILITIES AT THE KENITRA (PORT LYANTEY) NAVAL BASE IN MOROCCO EARLY NEXT YEAR. THIS WILL LEAVE THE US AS THE MAJOR OCCUPANT OF THE BASE AND THE PRIMARY TARGET OF MOROCCAN PRESSURES.

F. THE FRENCH ARE EXPECTED TO DELIVER ABOUT 40 MIRAGE III FIGHTERS TO ISRAEL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR; THESE AIRCRAFT WILL MATCH MIG-21S THE EGYPTIANS HAVE ORDERED FROM THE USSR.

G. IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT YESTERDAY, THE ~~INDONESIAN~~ ^{SINISTER} FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCUSED THE NETHERLANDS OF ATTEMPTING--WITH ~~SINISTER~~ INTENT--TO INVOLVE THE US NAVY IN THE SEARCH FOR MICHAEL ROCKEFELLER. THE DUTCH HAVE IN FACT DECLINED AS UNNECESSARY OUR

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