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1. CONGO:

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A. TSHOMBE WILL SEND A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO LEO-
POLDIVLLE TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN THE "LOI FUNDAMENTALE." HOFFACKER
BELIEVES IT MAY ARRIVE AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY, THE DEADLINE SET IN

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RATHER, HE SEEMS TO BE FIGHTING FOR TIME TO BUILD UP WORLD OPINION AGAINST THE US AND UN. HE HAS TOLD THE RHODESIANS HE HAD BEEN COERCED BY ADOULA AND GULLION, AND THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED THE KATANGAN ASSEMBLY WOULD NOT RATIFY THE KITONA AGREEMENT. TSHOMBE'S VERSION OF GULLION'S ROLE AT KITONA IS BEING WIDELY DISSEMINATED AND EMBROIDERED WITH THE HELP OF THE BELGIAN PRESS.

C. WE THINK, HOWEVER, THAT TSHOMBE, HAVING TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARD COMPLIANCE, MAY FIND HIMSELF UNABLE TO AVOID TAKING OTHERS UNDER THE PRESSURES WHICH WILL BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. BOTH NORTHERN RHODESIA AND BELGIUM HAVE AGREED TO THROW THEIR WEIGHT IN FAVOR OF THE KITONA AGREEMENT.

D. U THANT HAS ORDERED UN TROOPS TO MAINTAIN THE CEASE-FIRE. HE PLANS TO GIVE TSHOMBE 10-14 DAYS TO PUT INTO EFFECT THOSE PORTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT DEALING WITH THE UN. IF THERE IS NO ACTION, HE WILL ISSUE A WARNING, THEN ALLOW ANOTHER 10-14 DAYS BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

E. THE UN HAS NOW ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO USE A BATTALION OF ADOULA'S TROOPS IN KATANGA UNDER ITS OWN COMMAND. THE UNIT IS PRESENTLY ASSEMBLED AT LULUABOURG. ALTHOUGH THIS GESTURE WILL STRENGTHEN ADOULA'S HAND AGAINST GIZENGA, IT WILL NOT HELP WITH TSHOMBE.

F. HOFFACKER DESCRIBES THE STATUS OF THE CEASE FIRE AS "FRAGILE," BUT NO MAJOR MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

2. SOVIET AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE STILL GOING ON: 50X1
THEY HAVE MOVED AT LEAST 340 FIGHTERS AND 15-20 BOMBERS SO FAR. THE AIRCRAFT--NOT THE LATEST MODELS--ARE APPARENTLY BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE EAST GERMAN AND BULGARIAN NATIONAL AIR FORCES, AND TO SOVIET FORCES IN HUNGARY. EAST GERMAN FIGHTER STRENGTH HAS ABOUT DOUBLED, AND TOTAL BLOC FIGHTER STRENGTH IN EASTERN EUROPE IS UP ABOUT TEN PERCENT. WE STILL HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE OF THESE MOVEMENTS, BUT STILL HAVE SEEN NO SIGN THAT THEY ARE PART OF A GENERAL MILITARY ALERT. THE TRANSFERS TO EAST GERMANY ARE EXPLAINABLE IN TERMS OF THE BERLIN SITUATION, AND THE FLIGHTS TO HUNGARY COULD BE INTENDED TO REPLACE AIRCRAFT MOVED BACK TO THE USSR EARLIER IN THE YEAR; WE CANNOT FIND ANY READY EXPLANATION FOR THE TRANSFERS TO BULGARIA. 50X1
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5. NOTES:

A. SOVIET AGENTS ARE PLANTING REPORTS THAT THE USSR WILL DROP ULBRICHT AND LIBERALIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IF THE WEST GERMANS WILL ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROGRAM FOR BERLIN AND GERMANY. WE SUSPECT THEY ARE FISHING FOR SOME OF THE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADERS. [REDACTED]

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B. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRINCES' MEETING ARE STILL UP IN THE AIR, BUT PHOUMI IS FOR THE MOMENT BEING COOPERATIVE, AND OUR EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT "IN THEIR OWN LAO WAY" THE TWO SIDES WILL WORK THE DETAILS OUT AND MEET ON SCHEDULE. [REDACTED]

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C. AMBASSADOR THOMPSON SPECULATES THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD SEE AN ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED IN THEIR ARGUMENT WITH THE USSR BY ACHIEVING SOME OBJECTIVE BY THE USE OF FORCE. THE MOST LOGICAL CANDIDATE, HE BELIEVES, WOULD BE MACAO. [REDACTED]

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D. WE EXPECT A WAVE OF STRIKES AND DISORDERS IN SANGAPORE EARLY NEXT MONTH, AS THE EXTREME LEFT ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK FORMATION OF THE GREATER MALAYASIA FEDERATION. [REDACTED]

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E. PAKISTAN PLANS TO BRING THE KASHMIR ISSUE BEFORE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL SOON, PROBABLY NEXT MONTH. [REDACTED]

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