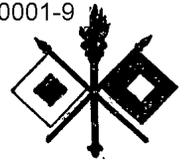


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1. CONGO:

A. AS USUAL, WHEN HE IS UNDER PRESSURE, TSHOMBE (FROM JADOTVILLE) SAYS HE WILL COME TO ELISABETHVILLE AND COME TO TERMS, BUT HE HAS POSED CONDITIONS.

B. FOR ITS PART, THE UN IS IN NO MOOD TO DICKER FURTHER WITH TSHOMBE. [REDACTED]

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C. GULLION AND DEAN ALSO FEEL, WITH TSHOMBE NOW ON THE RUN AND HIS DEMONSTRATED INCAPACITY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIONS, IT WOULD BE UNWISE [REDACTED] TO REIN-

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STATE HIM TO A POSITION WHERE HE CAN DO FURTHER HARM. *However, Dean sees the need to negotiate with Tshombe*

D. U THANT, ON MONDAY, MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT HE EXPECTS TSHOMBE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION FORTHWITH (WITHIN TWO WEEKS) UNDER THE RECONCILIATION PLAN:

- 1) SEND A REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO ARRANGE UNION MINIERE'S PAYMENTS;
- 2) ASSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF ALL UN PERSONNEL IN KATANGA;
- 3) COOPERATE WITH THE UN IN ARRANGING FOR DISMISSAL OF MERCENARIES;
- 4) ACCEPT CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICERS FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT;
- 5) DESPATCH OFFICERS TO LEOPOLDVILLE TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

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E. THE UN IS MAKING NO BONES ABOUT ITS INSISTENCE ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. UN FORCES APPARENTLY INTEND TO EXTEND MILITARY CONTROL WHEREVER THEY CAN DO SO WITHOUT HEAVY FIGHTING.

F. COLUMNS FROM ELISABETHVILLE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ALONG THE ROAD TO JADOTVILLE, BUT WILL PROBABLY STOP SHORT OF TESTING THE TOWN ITSELF. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR KOLWEZI. BOTH PLACES [REDACTED] ARE HEAVILY DEFENDED BY GENDARMERIE AND MERCENARIES WHOSE RAPID RETREAT TO THEM HAS BEEN A LONG-ESTABLISHED CONTINGENCY PLAN.

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G. IN LEOPOLDVILLE, MEANWHILE, ADOULA HAS FINALLY PROROGUED PARLIAMENT, AND KASAVUBU HAS PROCLAIMED A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

H. THE ARMY IS PREPARING FOR MOVES INTO SOUTH KATANGA, BUT ITS CAPABILITIES, EXCEPT FOR MAKING TROUBLE, ARE ALMOST NIL. DEFENSE MINISTER ANANY HAS ALREADY ASKED US FOR AIRLIFT HELP WITH THESE MOVES, [REDACTED]

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I. CONSUL DEAN HAS RECEIVED THREATS TO THE LIVES OF HIMSELF AND FAMILY. UN FORCES HAVE DETAILED A NINE-MAN GUARD FOR PROTECTION.

2. CUBA:

A. THE HUGE ANNIVERSARY RALLY AND PARADE GET UNDER WAY TODAY. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES THAT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE PARADE.

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B. IN NEW YORK, KUZNETSOV, YESTERDAY AGAIN
BALKED AT ANY REFERENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
STATEMENT OF 27 OCTOBER OR THE PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT
OF 20 NOVEMBER IN OUR DRAFT LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

3. NORTH BORNEO:

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A. [REDACTED] AZAHARI HAS
DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT IN MANILA AND IS PLANNING TO RETURN
TO NORTH BORNEO BY NEXT THURSDAY ABOARD A FISHING VESSEL.

B. HIS ARRIVAL MAY SIGNAL A NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE--
THIS TIME IN NORTH BORNEO.

4. YEMEN:

A. A YEAR-END FLURRY OF INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS
OUT OF CAIRO AND SANA AND THE UAR BOMBING OF A SAUDI BORDER
TOWN HAVE REINFORCED PRINCE FAYSAL'S CONVICTION THAT NASIR
IS OUT TO GET HIM.

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E. IT IS CLEAR, IN ANY CASE, THAT NEITHER CAIRO NOR JIDDA WILL ACT FIRST TO GET DISENGAGEMENT UNDER WAY.

5. YUGOSLAVIA:

A. AMBASSADOR KENNAN IS ALARMED AT THE EXTENT OF TITO'S EVIDENT REORIENTATION TOWARD THE SOVIET BLOC SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE USSR.

B. KENNAN POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT MANY IN YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT ADJUST WILLINGLY OR WITHOUT A REGIME CRACKDOWN TO TITO'S NEW PRO-SOVIET COURSE. HE SEES SIGNS THAT PREPARATIONS FOR A CRACKDOWN ARE ALREADY AFOOT.

6. NOTES

A. JAPAN IKEDA MAY DISSOLVE THE LOWER HOUSE THIS MONTH AND CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS. IF HE DOES, IT WILL BE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC DISAPPROVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONISM BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY DURING THE RECENT SPECIAL DIET SESSION.

B. ITALY ITALY'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER CENTER WENT INTO OPERATION LAST THURSDAY, 100 MILES SOUTH OF ROME. IT IS THE LARGEST SUCH CENTER NOW OPERATING IN EUROPE AND CAN PRODUCE THIS YEAR ENOUGH ENERGY TO SUPPLY THE NEEDS OF SOME 2 MILLION PEOPLE.

C. SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE A LONG, YEAR-END EDITORIAL IN PEOPLE'S DAILY SEEMS TO BE SAYING THAT NO GIVE IS FORTHCOMING FROM PEIPING'S SIDE OF THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE. IT SAYS OF THE SOVIET COURSE IN CUBA: "100 PERCENT APPEASEMENT, A MUNICH PURE AND SIMPLE."

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