

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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~~TOP SECRET~~

1. Haiti

a. Duvalier's regime has held its grip through the 22nd of May, but there still remain some potential threats.

b. Clement Barbot's small group in Haiti has not yet been captured.

c. Jacques and Raymond Cassagnol's group in the Dominican Republic is still looking for a chance to launch a revolt.

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d. Dominican Republic Foreign Minister Freitas is still ardently seeking assistance to subvert the Duvalier regime.

e. Freitas for some time has been planning a trip to the US to get action started. Ambassador Martin considers it likely that Freitas will push for joint plans to utilize exile groups.

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2. Cuba

a. That hit-and-run attack on a militia headquarters near Havana, which exile groups claim they made on the 19th, remains a mystery.

b. Havana radio on 22 May referred to such an attack and made vague charges that "a pirate launch from the north" fired its machine guns and then fled "to the north" when the attack was repelled.



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d. Cuba is seeking a commercial air agreement with Brazil to replace the anticipated loss of Mexican landing rights.

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e. The Cubans are worried that Mexico may sever one of their two remaining air links with the rest of the hemisphere.

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3. Ecuador

a.  incident involving the seizure of Jose Maria Roura 

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4. Belgium

a. De Gaulle is reported to be extremely irritated with what Paris refers to as Spaak's anti-French attitude.

b. Spaak disclaims an anti-French attitude. He says he is unalterably opposed to De Gaulle's European and Atlantic policies which he fears will end by making the Germans the arbiters of the continent.

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c. These policies, Spaak says, also have a destructive effect on Western unity and rekindle European nationalism.

NOTES

- A. Yugoslavia-USSR Belgrade rumors have it that Khrushchev's scheduled trip to Yugoslavia in early June will be postponed

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- B. USSR - West Berlin The Soviets are calling Chancellor Adenauer's planned trip to West Berlin with President Kennedy "provocative." Their argument: since West Berlin is not a part of West Germany--as US has confirmed--the head of the Government of West Germany has nothing to do with West Berlin.

- C. Britain Lord Home, in expressing London's reservations about the NATO Multilateral Force to Secretary Rusk at Ottawa, indicated that the additional cost--some \$28 million--might prove to be the last straw. The Macmillan government is more worried about British military objections than Labor's "ambivalent" attitude.

- D. North Korea - US Pyongyang's representative at the military armistice meeting yesterday was still stalling on return of helicopter pilots. No date was set for the next meeting.

- E. Indonesia Sukarno has agreed to review the Caltex and Stanvac oil problems with a US special emissary, preferably in Rome during his annual vacation. Ambassador Jones gathered from Sukarno's responses during this last-minute appeal that Sukarno had probably not been completely informed by his subordinates on the deterioration of the negotiations.

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