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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--24 JUNE 1963**1. BRITISH GUIANA:**

A. LAST NIGHT ANTI-JAGAN FORCES BLEW UP A WHARF OPERATED BY NON-STRIKERS AND DYNAMITED THE OFFICE OF JANET JAGAN, WHO WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE HOME MINISTRY (POLICE) JUST LAST WEEK.

B. TALKS TO END THE STRIKE HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE AND THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE LAUNCHED A BROAD NEW CAMPAIGN OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE BEGINNING 24 JUNE.

C. ARRIVAL OF BLOC GOODS HAS BROUGHT MORE SURFACE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO HAD SOME SUCCESS IN ITS STRIKE BREAKING ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE TRANSPORT FIELD.

D. OUR CONSUL GENERAL HAS REVIEWED THE SITUATION AND CONCLUDED THAT THE LEADERS NOW ON THE SCENE ARE TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF WORKING OUT A LASTING SOLUTION.

E. JAGAN HIMSELF, OBSESSED WITH A VISION OF A MARXIST FOOTHOLD IN SOUTH AMERICA, IS INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING UNLESS SUSTAINED BY FOREIGN OR LOCAL TROOPS.

F. THE ONLY WAY OUT, THE CONSUL GENERAL IS CONVINCED, IS THROUGH DIRECT BRITISH INTERVENTION TO DENY THE UPPER HAND TO ANY CONTENDING FACTION AND PERMIT NEW LEADERS AND PARTIES TO EMERGE.

2. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE WEEK-OLD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIEM GOVERNMENT AND THE BUDDHISTS MAY COME UNSTUCK.

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B. DIEM'S BROTHER NHU HAS ORDERED THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED YOUTH GROUP TO LAUNCH A PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST THE AGREEMENT.

C. DIEM, WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THIS INFORMATION BY OUR CHARGE, DENIED THAT NHU WAS TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE AGREEMENT AND ASSERTED FLATLY IT WOULD BE HONORED.

D. BUDDHIST LEADERS ARE NOT SO SURE OF THIS. CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DISCREDIT THEM, THEY HAVE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THEY WILL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT TWO WEEKS TO SHOW ITS GOOD FAITH.

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3. CUBA-MILITARY:

A. SATURDAY'S PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWED THAT THE SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE IN WESTERN CUBA HAS BEEN ABANDONED. AS IN PREVIOUS CASES, WE THINK IT WILL TURN UP IN A NEW LOCATION.

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B. CZECHOSLOVAKIA: NOVOTNY HAS SURPRISED HIS CRITICS WITH THE VIGOR OF HIS RESISTANCE TO THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PUSH HIM INTO A MORE LIBERAL COURSE. HE HAS SO FAR, HOWEVER, STOPPED SHORT OF THE REPRESSIVE METHODS HE KNOWS BEST.

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D. MALAYSIA: PRIME MINISTER RAHMAN HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP TO LONDON IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH SINGAPORE AND BRUNEI ON TERMS FOR THEIR ACCESSION TO MALAYSIA. THE DELAY MAY HAVE UPSET PLANS FOR ANOTHER RAHMAN-SUKARNO MEETING IN BANGKOK.

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E. SINO-SOVIET: CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OUT OF PEIPING AND MOSCOW THE PAST WEEK HAVE NOT CLEARED THE AIR AT ALL FOR THE UPCOMING 5 JULY CONFRONTATION. IN FACT, A URUGUAYAN PARTY LEADER, JUST BACK FROM MOSCOW, TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CERTAIN THAT THE MOVEMENT WILL BE SPLIT EVEN FURTHER AS A RESULT OF THE TALKS.

F. OUTER MONGOLIA: A MEMBER OF A US TOURIST GROUP HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO STEAL A DINOSAUR EGG FROM ULAN BATOR'S NATIONAL MUSEUM. THE CULPRIT HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

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