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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--27 JUNE 1963

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1. BRITISH GUIANA:

A. PRESS REPORTS FROM GEORGETOWN SAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS WERE CALLED INTO ACTION LAST NIGHT TO HELP LOCAL POLICE DEAL WITH THE WAVE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

B. NO PROGRESS TOWARD A SOLUTION OF THE TWO-MONTH-OLD CRISIS WAS MADE IN YESTERDAY'S TALKS.



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2. USSR:

A. MOSCOW HAS NOT JAMMED A VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST TO THE USSR FOR MORE THAN A WEEK NOW.

B. THE NEW SOVIET FORBEARANCE FOLLOWS ON THE HEELS OF A FAVORABLE MOSCOW RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SPEECH AND ITS SIGNING OF THE "HOT LINE" AGREEMENT.

C. WE SEE THESE MOVES AS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE OF SOVIET-US RELATIONS.

D. THE LAST TIME THAT SOVIET JAMMING STOPPED WAS FOR SOME SIX MONTHS DURING AND AFTER KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE US.

E. MOSCOW ALSO STOPPED JAMMING BBC TRANSMISSIONS IN EARLY JUNE.

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3. FRANCE:

A. DISCONTENT IS RISING AMONG FRENCH FARMERS.

B. DISSATISFIED WITH LOW PRICES, ANGERED BY FOREIGN COMPETITION AND UNHAPPY OVER EEC'S IMPLICATIONS, FARMERS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS LAST WEEK JOINED IN SIZABLE DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES.

C. DE GAULLE'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAMS ARE NOT INVULNERABLE TO SUCH OUTBURSTS.

D. IN THIS CASE HE MAY ADOPT AN EVEN STIFFER ATTITUDE IN INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS.

4. CONGO:

A. ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO EXTEND FORMAL RECOGNITION TO HOLDEN ROBERTO'S ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

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B. WE WOULD JUDGE THAT ADOULA IS DOING THIS TO PRESERVE HIS POSITION IN THE FRONT RANK OF THOSE GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ANGOLAN REBELS. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN THREATENED BY GROWING SUPPORT AMONG AFRICAN NATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT.

C. THE MOVE IS CERTAIN TO DRAW A SHARP PORTUGUESE PROTEST.

D. BITTER AS THE PILL IS, HOWEVER, WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THAT LISBON WILL GET IT DOWN WITHOUT BREAKING RELATIONS OR MOVING AGAINST THE CONGO MILITARILY.

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5. EGYPT-YEMEN:

A. NASIR'S TOP ADVISER HAS PREDICTED A FURTHER DELAY IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF EGYPTIAN FORCES FROM YEMEN.

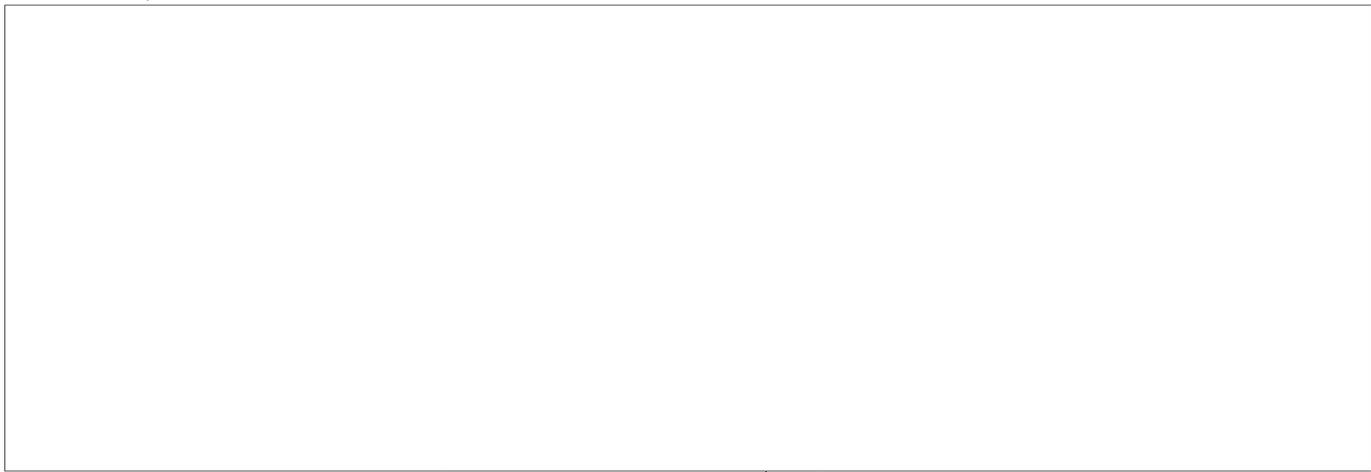
B. HE BLAMES THIS ON A RESURGENCE IN ROYALIST ACTIVITY, WHICH, HE CHARGED, WAS CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SAUDI ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MONEY DURING THE EXTENDED UN DISENGAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

C. HE INDICATED THAT THE NEXT EGYPTIAN MOVE AWAITED THE RETURN FROM YEMEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS OF FIELD MARSHAL AMER.

D. WE ARE PRESSING HARD ON THE EGYPTIANS TO ADHERE TO THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

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6. CUBA:



C. CUBANA AIRLINES IS STILL ANGLING WITH THE DUTCH FOR LANDING RIGHTS IN SURINAM. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF GRAND CAYMANS IS SEEKING WAYS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER CUBANA FLIGHTS TO THE ISLAND.



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7. NOTES:

A. SOUTH KOREA: CONTINUED BAD WEATHER, HIGHLIGHTED BY A DAMAGING TYPHOON, PROMISES TO AGGRAVATE THE ALREADY SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION. THE RESULTING HARDSHIPS MAY WELL LEAD TO DISORDERS, WHICH COULD TAKE A STRONGLY ANTI-US TURN.

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D. THE KURDS: HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS ON THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY'S PIPELINE IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BROUGHT BRIEF INTERRUPTIONS IN THE COMPANY'S SERVICE. THE COMPANY IS WORRIED THAT THE KURDS MAY PUT THE ENTIRE PIPELINE SYSTEM OUT FOR A LENGTHY PERIOD BY CUTTING THE WATER INTAKE FOR ITS POWER PLANT.

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E. SYRIA: THE BAATHISTS HAVE TURNED THE TABLES ON DEFENSE MINISTER AND CHIEF OF STAFF HARIRI WHO HAD BEEN PLOTTING WITH EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE BAATH. THEY SEIZED UPON HIS ABSENCE EARLY THIS WEEK TO PURGE HIS PRINCIPAL FOLLOWERS.

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