

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. USSR - Middle East

a. Moscow is stepping up its effort to bring international pressure on Iraq to halt military operations against the Kurds.

b. The Soviet statement of 9 July to Iraq charged that CENTO members and Syria are undertaking "joint measures" against the Kurds.

c. By this tactic Moscow seeks to undermine Baghdad's position that the Kurdish problem is strictly an internal Iraqi affair and lays the groundwork for an appeal for UN or other international action.

2. East Africa

a. East African leaders are threatening to turn east toward the Soviet Bloc if Tanganyika President Nyerere's talks with President Kennedy next week are not productive regarding South Africa.

b. Tom Mboya, Kenya's Minister of Justice, told the US consul general in Nairobi that Nyerere will ask for US support in ousting South Africa from all international bodies. He also plans to ask the US to cut off investment in South Africa and to embargo US arms shipments to South Africa.

3. USSR-Chile

a. Moscow has offered trade credits to the Chilean Special Trade Mission recently in the USSR and has urged the signing of a trade agreement.

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c. The Chilean mission has also been to Prague, Warsaw and Belgrade for similar trade negotiations.

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4. Indonesia-Malaysia

a. President Sukarno said yesterday that Indonesia will not recognize the projected Malaysian federation, scheduled for formal inauguration on 31 August.

b. Sukarno claimed the Malayan Prime Minister Rahman has broken a promise that a referendum would be conducted in the Borneo territories before Malaysia was formed.

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- A. **USSR** [redacted] 50X1
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- B. **Ecuador-Mexico-Cuba** Ecuador has asked Mexico not to issue transit visas to Cuba-bound Ecuadoreans. Mexico on 1 July prohibited the issuance of travel visas to foreign nationals if their government's regulations prohibit travel to Cuba. [redacted] 50X1
- C. **Ecuador** [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] officers in Quito and elsewhere are discussing plans for a coup against President Arosemena. They hope to form a military junta before congress convenes on 10 August. Thus far, however, these preliminary plans lack support from any of the established political parties. 50X1

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