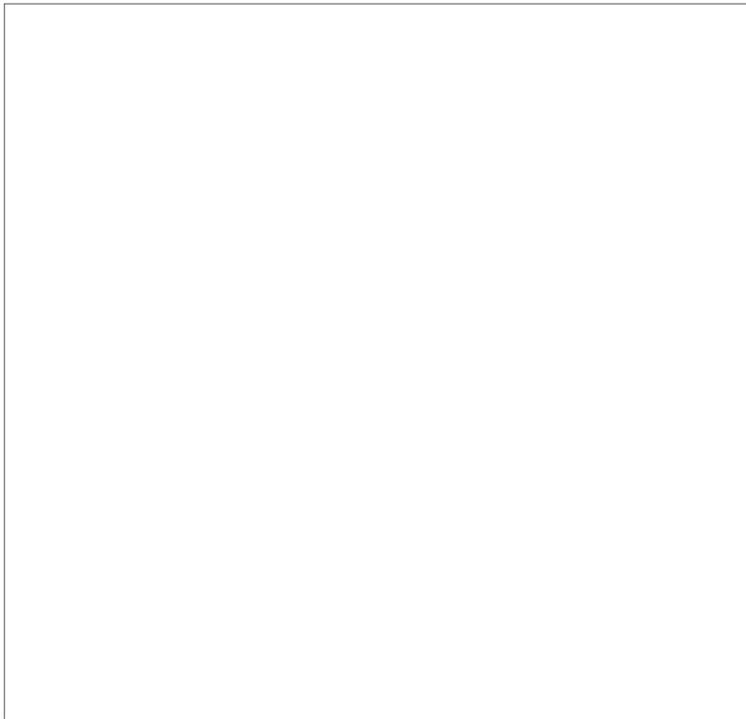


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1. Soviet



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2. Egypt-Yemen

a. Prospects for an accommodation between Yemeni Royalist and Republican elements appear to be gaining slightly.

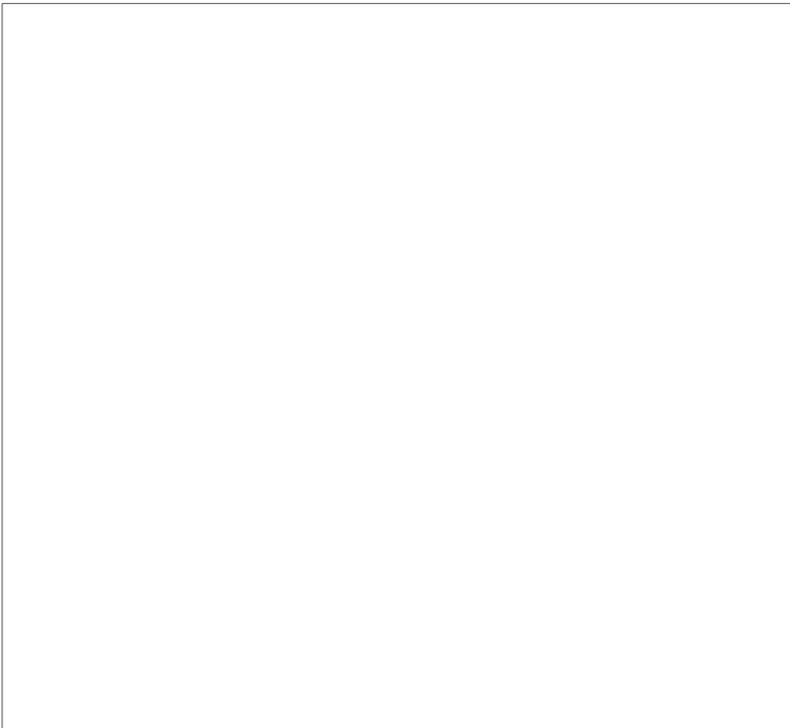
b. Amer is still in Yemen, apparently working for a compromise solution.

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c. Our embassy at Taiz reports that the UAR commander in Yemen sees no basic conflict between Egyptian interests and the resolutions adopted by a recent conference of Yemeni tribal and religious leaders.

d. These resolutions called for continued republican government, a 28,000-man tribal army, and a new council of ministers under a strong Prime Minister with a consequent reduction of President Sallal's power.

3. France



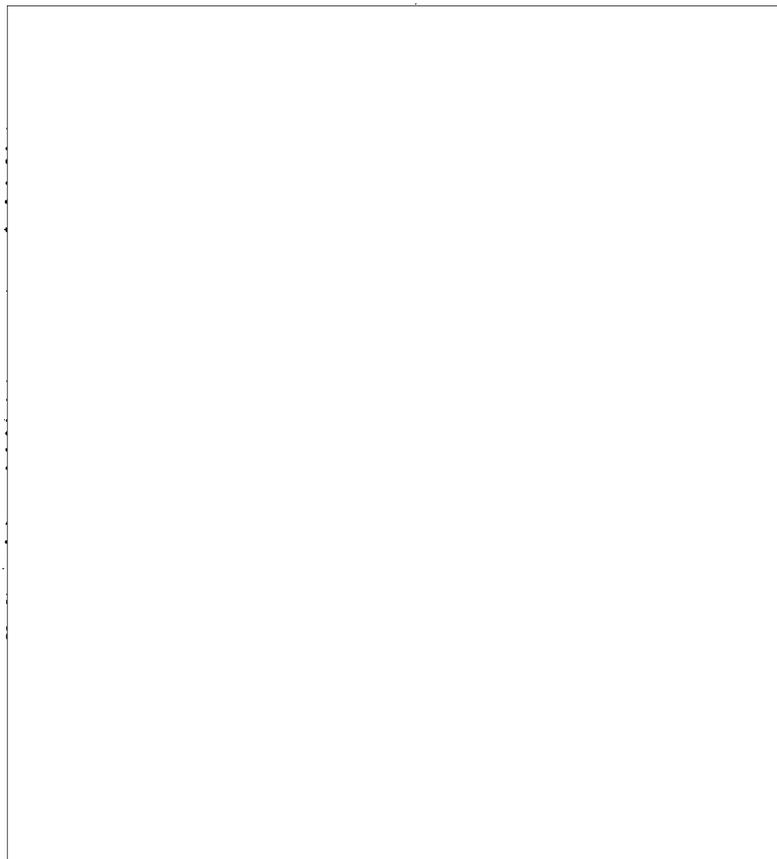
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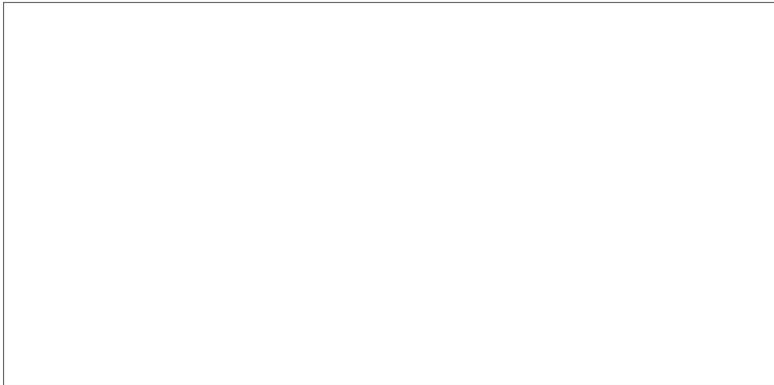


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5. Cuba

a. Civil air authorities have tightened regulations for aircraft flying over Cuba.

b. This new directive is almost certainly a response to recent exile group raids and has no connection with US high-altitude reconnaissance flights.



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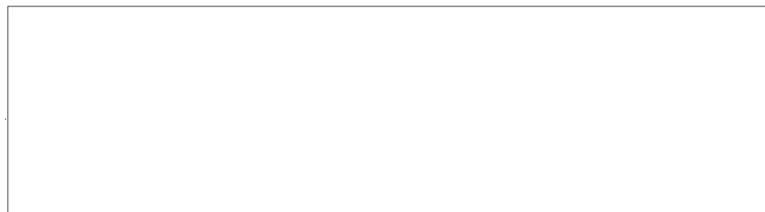


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6. USSR-China

a. [redacted] organizing a new international Communist meeting.

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7. Algeria

a. Berber dissident forces continue to assert their authority in the Tizi Ouzou region east of Algiers.

b. Their public declarations to date suggest that they seek to modify Ben Bella's rule rather than to overthrow it.

c. Ben Bella's accusation that Moroccan forces are massed on his border was probably made to inspire unity among the Algerians.

 however, we do see some recent reinforcement of Moroccan forces on the border 

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NOTES

A. **Indonesia** [redacted]
[redacted] Indonesia is
now trying to draw back from the brink [redacted]
[redacted] the Indonesians are hesi-
tating about their next moves and waiting to see if
any advantage can be gained from a superficial show
of moderation which does not in any way affect their
present capacity or preparation for total confronta-
tion. [redacted]

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B. **USSR-Egypt** Moscow [redacted] agreed to an ad-
ditional \$28 million credit to finance construction
of an electric power grid for the Aswan Dam. [redacted]

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