

# The President's Daily Brief

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PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

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The USSR may raise the issue of US backing for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty during President Nixon's forthcoming meeting with Soviet leaders.  
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Greek [Redacted]  
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Notes on Page 5 discuss the final results of the Australian election, the delay of France's nuclear test, and Israel's withdrawal from the remainder of the Syrian salient captured in the October war.

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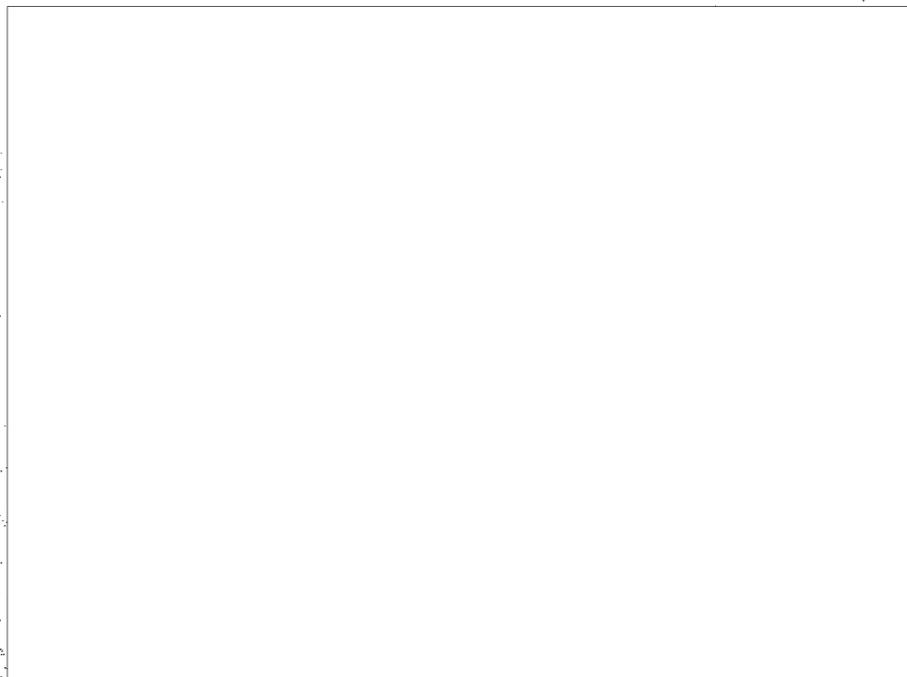
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LEBANON-EGYPT



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USSR

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[redacted] Moscow will raise the issue of US backing for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty during President Nixon's meetings with Soviet leaders.

[redacted] Moscow does not expect the US to close down the radios immediately but does want the radios to end, or at least to reduce, their anti-Soviet programs. The Soviets are unhappy about these "outmoded relics of the cold war" and may well allude to their own decision last year to stop jamming VOA broadcasts as indicative of their interest in reducing the intensity of the "propaganda war."

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NOTES

Australia: Vote-counting for the national election held five weeks ago was completed over the weekend. Although Whitlam's party failed to capture the Senate, a constitutional provision offers him some hope of enacting legislation that had been blocked by the previous Senate. He can call a joint session of both houses--in which Labor would have a majority of three--to consider this legislation, although he cannot use this tactic to promote new bills. Labor's tight position in Parliament may lead in time to the same kind of roadblocks that prompted Whitlam to call elections last month.

France: Weather problems are apparently continuing to delay France's second atmospheric nuclear test this year at its South Pacific proving grounds.

Israel-Syria: Israel withdrew on schedule yesterday from the remainder of the Syrian salient captured in the war last October, turning over the final three-mile-wide strip of land to troops of the UN disengagement observation force. The separation of forces is to be completed by June 26.

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