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[redacted] The regime is making a special effort to minimize domestic apprehension. During Gursel's absence, Deputy Premier Fahri Ozdilek, former chief of the Army General Staff, is the acting chief of state, closely supported by General Madanoglu, apparently the dominant member of the Committee of National Union. [redacted]

Congo: [redacted] Tension between UN officials and the Mobutu regime may increase following Hammarskjold's criticism of the Congo leader at the Security Council session on 7 December, when he stated that technical and financial aid outside the UN framework were responsible for the rehabilitation of the Congolese Army and Mobutu's strengthened position. [redacted] In the Congo, the UN Command has reacted strongly against Mobutu's order to control the transport of UN military supplies which came soon after announcement of the impending withdrawal of Ceylonese, UAR, and Yugoslav forces. The Yugoslav action will deprive the UN Command of some of its necessary aviation maintenance men; the UAR withdrawal will strip the hard-pressed UN forces of 500 troops.

Colonel Mobutu has taken measures to attempt to seal off the Lumumba partisans in Orientale Province, and President Kasavubu has proclaimed a state of emergency in that province, probably in preparation for military intervention.

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III. THE WEST

Chile-USSR: The conservative Alessandri government has expressed concern to the US Embassy in Santiago over Soviet trade overtures, particularly offers to supply petroleum at well below world prices and to purchase substantial quantities of copper. The offers, presumably made by Soviet representatives now in Chile, are presented as straight commercial transactions and not barter. Leftist politicians are

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