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Congo: [Hammar-skjold has informed US officials that Dayal will not be returned to Leopoldville as senior UN representative because of the latest demonstrations of Congolese hostility toward him. Hammar-skjold implied that he regarded the behavior of the Leopoldville government as outrageous and indicated that there might be a delay in dispatching Dayal's successor--U Hla Maung of Burma--to Leopoldville. He stated that Nehru had been informed and had agreed to recall Dayal to India.]

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[The Leopoldville government will probably regard Hammar-skjold's decision as a victory which will strengthen its hand in dealing with other Congolese factions. Several reports indicate that the Leopoldville government is favorably disposed toward negotiations with Katanga, which recently has indicated its willingness to discuss participation in a Congo federation as desired by Kasavubu.]

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Afghanistan-Pakistan: Pakistan Air Force planes continue to bomb hostile concentrations in Pakistan near the Afghan border.

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[Pakistan continues to be confident of its ability to handle the situation in the border area following the 20 May attacks, which were apparently launched by Afghan special forces disguised as tribesmen and supported by dissident local tribesmen. Kabul continues to deny that its forces were directly involved in the 20 May attacks, attributing these entirely to local Pushtoon tribesmen resisting Pakistani Government "oppression,"

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