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N. S. C. Meeting

21 November 1955

*I covered this
in my 21st Nov.
briefing + expanded
(10) as indicated*

1. EUROPE

a) Harrassing moves at Berlin to force West Germany - East Germany direct talks. *in accord*

b) French elections. Fight over electoral system. ~~is~~ *Either* proportional which favors communist or direct for districts which would defeat communist but hurt some other party. *only*

2. MIDDLE EAST

South Asia and Southeast Asia comprehensive communist orbit program. Arms, economic aid, purchasing surpluses farm products (rice, cotton, etc.), cultural, industrial and scientific missions, etc.

3. FAR EAST

When Geneva bilateral talks end must carefully watch Chinese reaction. Military buildup off Formosa and Offshore Islands continues but not rapid pace. Short cut rail line from China to Trans-Sib completed.

4. LATIN AMERICA

Argentine, Brazil, Chile in bad way due to inept government.

Communist not cause, but may profit. Argentine turning to us for help.

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