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1. FIRST SOVIET COMMENT ON 13 SEPTEMBER PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES ALLEGATION THAT KENNEDY QUOTE ACTUALLY ADMITTED PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR OVERTHROWING CUBAN GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. THIS ALLEGATION HINGES ON PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH EXILES. SOVIET DOMESTIC MEDIA GIVING HEAVY PLAY TO QUOTE CONTRAST UNQUOTE BETWEEN DEFENSIVE AID TO CUBA AND US MILITARY BASES SURROUNDING BLOC.

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3. CONGO SITUATION MAINTAINS FAIRLY HIGH TEMPERATURE. TSHOMBE CHARGES THERE EXISTS A JOINT UNITED NATIONS - CENTRAL CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT PLAN TO ATTACK NORTH KATANGA. THERE WAS A UNITED NATIONS - KATANGESE PATROL SKIRMISH OUTSIDE ELISABETHVILLE ON 12 SEPTEMBER. TEMPERS RAN HIGH BUT ALL PARTIES HAVE NOW COOLED DOWN SOMEWHAT. SPAAK HAS URGED WE CLOSE DOWN KATANGA INFORMATION OFFICE OPERATING IN UNITED STATES UNDER STREULEWS.

4. WITHOUT GETTING INTO SPECIFICS, WE HAVE CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT SOVIETS ARE HAVING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WITH CURRENT ARCTIC TEST SERIES AND THAT SCHEDULE BEHIND. THIS WAS NOT TRUE OF LAST PREVIOUS EXERCISE.

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5. SOVIET AMBASSADOR INFORMED SHAH ON 12 SEPT THAT MOSCOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT UNILATERAL IRANIAN PLEDGE, FIRST OFFERED IN SEPT 1959, TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN MISSILE BASES OF ALL KINDS IN IRAN. MOSCOW APPARENTLY HAS DROPPED DEMANDS FOR THE BAN TO COVER ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND TROOPS.

THE IRANIAN DECLARATION SCHEDULED TO BE HANDED TO THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON 15 SEPT. TEHRAN HOPES DECLARATION WILL LEAD TO SOFTENING OF ANTI-SHAH RADIO PROPAGANDA FROM THE SOVIET BLOC. MOSCOW PROBABLY BELIEVES DECLARATION WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE PRECEDENT FOR CALLING ON OTHER US ALLIES TO PREVENT "AGGRESSIVE US ACTIONS," SUCH AS U-2 FLIGHTS, FROM BASES SURROUNDING THE ~~SOVIET UNION~~ USSR.

6. FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM [REDACTED] WHO SENDS BEST REGARDS:

1. [REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED] HAS NOT RECEIVED PACKAGE CONTAINING JEWELRY AND GLASSES. THIS PACKAGE DELIVERED BY COURIER TO [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 6.

2. WORK ON RESIDENCE PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE WITH USE OF

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OVERTIME. ANTICIPATE COMPLETION SEPTEMBER 21.

3. ALL PERSONAL MAIL NOW WILL BE SENT CARE EMBASSY



4. HAVE LETTER FROM CO-CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SYMPHONY TO YOU AND MRS. [REDACTED] ASKING YOU TO TAKE ONE QUOTE OF FEW REMAINING BOXES UNQUOTE FOR TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCES. EACH BOX HAS FIVE SEATS. COST IS THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FOR NINETEEN CONCERTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE



LT. GEN. MARSHALL S. CARTER
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