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1. HAVE REPORT FROM GOOD SOURCE QUOTING CUBAN AMB IN PRAGUE (WHO IS SON OF FORMER RAOUL ROA) THAT CUBA HAS "ROCKETS OF SAME KIND THAT SHOT DOWN U-2" AND THAT PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR "COMPLETE DESTRUCTION" OF GUANTANAMO BASE IN EVENT OF ATTACK ON CUBA.

ASSUME YOU NOTING PRESS REPORTS SHOWING HOW CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS PRESSING FOR A FORMOSA-TYPE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO USE TROOPS IF NECESSARY IN CUBA.

2. [redacted]

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3. MAIN THRUST OF USIB-APPROVED ESTIMATES TODAY:

A. (CONSEQUENCES OF DEMISE OF DEGAULLE)

SOME DISORDERS WOULD FOLLOW ASSASSINATION, BUT WE BELIEVE SUCCESSION WOULD TAKE PLACE NORMALLY, AS IF HE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSE. DO NOT BELIEVE PLOTTERS HAVE EXTENSIVE MILIT BACKING AND COUP ATTEMPT THUS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY FAIL. MOST LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO DEGAULLE WOULD BE A NOTABLE OF FOURTH REPUBLIC WHO WOULD NOT HAVE DEGAULLES UNIQUE AUTHORITY. RELATIONS WITH FRANCE'S ALLIES WOULD IMPROVE BUT MANY GAULLIST FOREIGN POLICIES WOULD STILL HAVE STRONG SUPPORT AND BASIC CHANGES WOULD PROBABLY BE SLOW TO COME.

B. (OUTLOOK FOR SOUTH KOREA) QUARRELING WITHIN JUNTA

WILL CONTINUE, BUT FACTIONS LIKELY TO AVOID SHOWDOWN.

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JUNTA, WITH PAK AS KEY FIGURE, WILL REMAIN IN
POWER THRU SCHEDULED 1963 ELECTIONS AND WILL
EXERCISE CONTROL OVER SUCCESSOR GOVT.

4. AYUB HAS PERSONALLY APPROVED B-57 PROPOSAL. USIB
TODAY REVIEWED STATUS OF PACKAGE AND IT APPEARS PACKAGE WILL
BE READY FOR FINAL USIB APPROVAL NEXT WEEK. THIS WILL RESULT
IN HAVING EVERYTHING IN READINESS

AYUB WILL PROBABLY SEE PRESIDENT 24 SEPT IN NEWPORT AND
WILL COME WASHINGTON 25 SEPT TO SEE MCNAMARA AND HAMILTON,
AMONG OTHERS. PLANS NOT YET FIRM. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

5. LAOS GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
PEIPING AND HANOI. IT IS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT EAST
GERMANY AND IS UNLIKELY TO GO AHEAD ON THIS SCORE, PARTICULARLY
BECAUSE WOULD NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE POSSIBLE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE FROM WEST GERMANY. CHINATS HAVE BROKEN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH LAOS.

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6. [Redacted]

7. WE HAVE YOUR MESSAGE AND ARE LOOKING INTO ALL MATTERS YOU RAISE. WILL ADVISE. TERRY LEE TAKING NECESSARY ACTION RE YOUR HOUSE PLANS.

8. WE HAVE THE MESSAGE ASKING FOR DAILY BULLETIN TO BE SENT TO YOU EVERY DAY. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT ALL SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE COVERED IN BULLETIN, ARE INCLUDED IN THIS DAILY CABLE SERIES.

END OF MESSAGE

LT. GEN. MARSHALL S. CARTER
A/BCI

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