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1. READOUT OF LATEST (5 SEPTEMBER) TAKE SHOWS THREE MORE SAMS, THESE IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE IN CENTRAL CUBA. TOTAL SAMS NOW TWELVE, PROBABLY THIRTEEN. TO BLANKET ISLAND, WE LOOK FOR EVENTUAL TOTAL OF ABOUT 25. ALSO SPOTTED ONE MIG-21 AT SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD. NINETEEN CRATES SEEN PROBABLY HOUSE MIG-21 WHICH WOULD TOTAL 20. (TOTAL NUMBER MIG-15, 17 AND 19 IS CARRIED AT ABOUT 60.) MIG-21 IS 1,000 MPH JET, WITH ALTITUDE CAPABILITY 60,000 FEET, EQUIPPED WITH TWO AIR-AIR INFRARED MISSILES AS WELL AS STANDARD ROCKETS AND CANNONS.

I HAVE TALKED WITH RUSK WHO WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR YOUR SUGGESTION RE JOINT ACTION PLANNING WITH SELECTED LATINO STATES.

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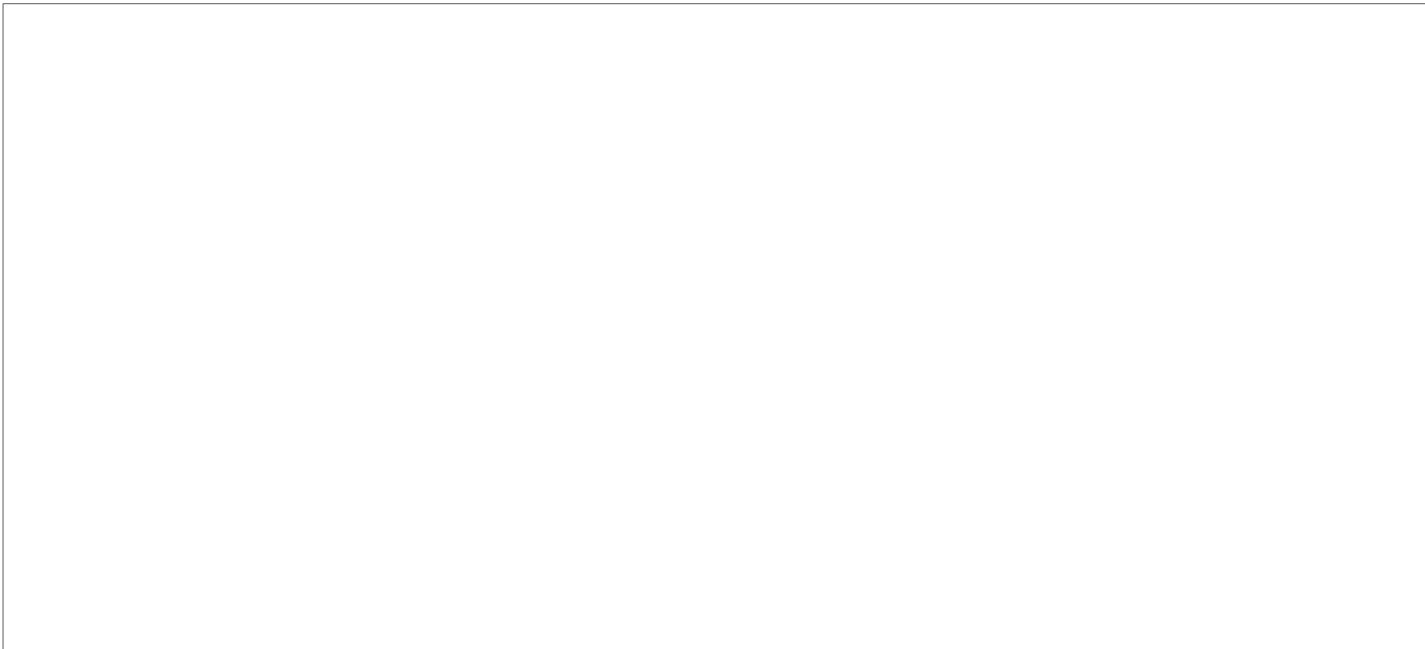
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3. LATEST FROM C-PACKAGE (29 AUG - 2 SEPT) ADDS NOTHING TO ICBM STORY. READOUT CONTINUES.

4. NUCLEAR SHOT MORNING OF 8 SEPT AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA. ASSESSED AS ABOUT THREE MT. NO EVIDENCE OF AIRCRAFT INVOLVEMENT. INDICATIONS ARE SOVIETS ABOUT TO ENTER PHASE OF TEST SERIES IN WHICH ROCKETS WILL SERVE AS DELIVERY VEHICLES.

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5. RAN SUCCESSFUL TACKLE OVER DROP SITES EARLY 8 SEPT.
DROPS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN PUT BACK TO NEXT DARK-OF-MOON
PHASE LATE THIS MONTH.

6. AS RESULT OF U-2 VIOLATION OF SAKHALIN AND PRESIDENT'S
PUBLIC PROMISE TO "REVIEW PROCEDURES," SPECIAL GROUP HAS
APPROVED AIR FORCE PROPOSAL TO STAND DOWN AIR FORCE U-2
OPERATIONS FOR "TIME BEING. "

7. JANTZEN HAD SESSION WITH FORNMIN THANAT 7 SEPT.
THANAT SAID THAIS "HAVE HAD ALL THEY CAN TAKE, " ARE TIRED
OF BEING TREATED AS LESS THAN EQUAL PARTNER WHO IS CONSULTED
TOO INFREQUENTLY. THANAT SAID IT WAS NOW CLEAR THAIS WILL
FOLLOW INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS
"WHATEVER IS BEST FOR THAILAND. " THAIS UNHAPPY OVER LAOS AND
GENEVA ACCORDS AND WHAT THEY CLAIM TO BE TOO MUCH US SYMPATHY
FOR SIHANOUK. WE HAVE HEARD TALK LIKE THIS BEFORE, BUT THIS
TIME WE COULD WELL FIND THANAT'S WORDS MANIFESTED IN THAI ACTIONS.

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8. AN ICC SUPERVISORY TEAM ARRIVED AT NHOMMARATH IN SOUTHERN LAOS 7 SEPT. NEXT STEP IS FOR VIENTIANE TO ANNOUNCE ICC IS ON THE SCENE AT ALL CHECKPOINTS, THUS STARTING CLOCK RUNNING ON 30-DAY PERIOD FOR WITHDRAWAL FOREIGN FORCES. MEANWHILE, IN HINTERLAND, PL AND VIET MINH CONTINUE TO FORBID NEUTRALIST FORCES TO ENTER COMMIE-CONTROLLED AREAS.

9. THAT SOVIET LIGHT CRUISER AND TWO DESTROYERS TRANSITING SUEZ CANAL AND BEING REPORTED BY THE PRESS ON A "MYSTERY MOVEMENT" ARE IN FACT EN ROUTE TO INDONESIA. THE CRUISER WILL BE A BIG PRESTIGE WEAPON FOR THE INDONESIANS AND KHRUSHCHEV APPARENTLY FIGURES INDONESIA AS GOOD A HOME FOR THE SHIP AS A MUSEUM WOULD BE.

10. PROSPECTS FOR FRENCH-ALGERIAN COOPERATION ARE ON THE UPGRADE. PARIS OFFICIALS TAKING MORE RELAZED VIEW OF BEN BELLA PERSONALLY AND ARE SAYING THERE SHOULD BE NO GREAT PROBLEM IN DEALING WITH A GOVT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.

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- 11. TERRY ARRANGING TO SEND SUNPRUF CREAM.
- 12. WILL NOT SEND CABLE SUNDAY UNLESS ITEMS OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE OCCUR.

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