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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

27 JUNE 1961 TOP SECREL

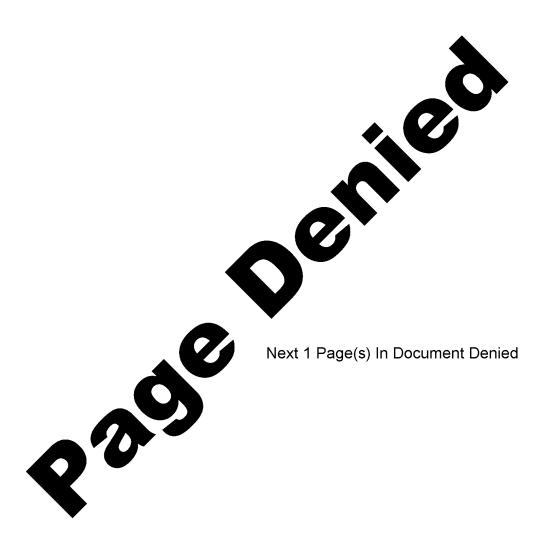
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		critical, especially of the food situation.
•	Soviets and Chinese com- pete for support of Jap- anese Communist Party	The party has a militant pro-Chinese minority and a more moderate pro-Soviet majority, at which the Chinese have been nibbling. The Soviets have now
		been nibbling. The Soviets have now countered by naming a high-level delegation, headed by Presidium member Mukhitdinov, to attend the Japanese
		Party Congress late next month. 50
	Clarification of Turkish political picture	It appears that the military group which calls itself the "Forces of Soli-
	Pozitora	darity" emerged from the power struggle 5 early this month as the dominant force
		in Ankara and now has the support of almost all the top military leaders. 50)
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		servative elements in the Turkish armed

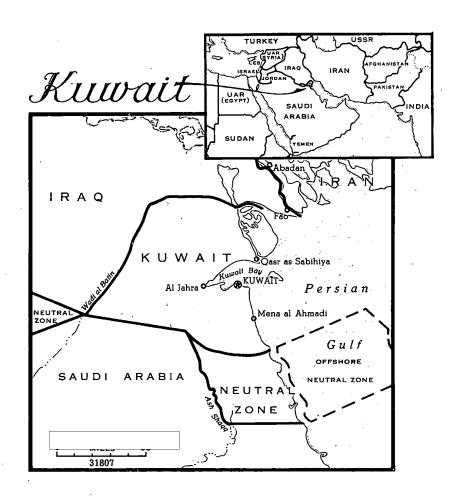
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