

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

2 MAY 1962
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1. "Return to the mainland" measures in Taipei

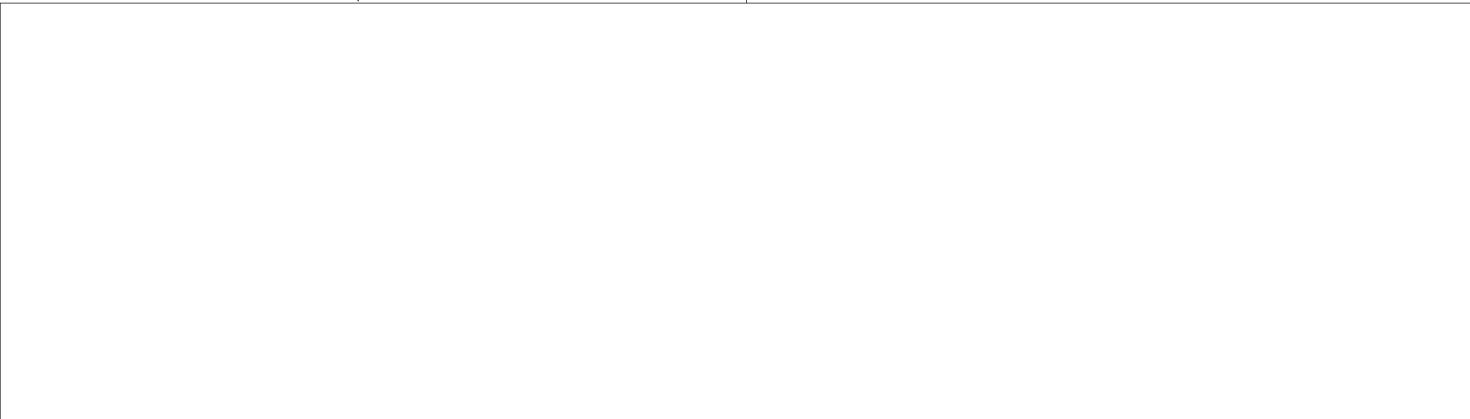


The government--moving fast in order to have something on the books before US counsels of restraint are registered--has secured legislative passage of an emergency tax bill which, with other tax measures now being prepared, is expected to bring in an additional \$59,000,000 in revenues during the next 15 months. The funds have been earmarked for military preparedness leading up to a counter-attack on the mainland.

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2. Laos



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3. May Day events



The only serious disorders occurred in Portugal where clashes between police and demonstrators produced up to 50 injuries and at least two deaths. There was also scattered trouble in Venezuela but the police succeeded in holding it down. Buenos Aires was reported completely calm.

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4. Congo

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[Redacted] Adoula is consider- 50X1
ing visits to Cairo and Belgrade to 50X1
solicit military aid. [Redacted] 50X1
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5. Nehru sanctions
purchase of Soviet
MIG's

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6. Indonesia

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a. Indonesian Foreign Minister
Subandrio left for Moscow this morning with a military mission to speed up deliveries of modern equipment. He told Jones it was necessary if Indonesia is to overcome present Dutch military superiority. 50X1
b. Before leaving, Subandrio told Jones that Djakarta has regrettably decided that future statements on West New Guinea would have to have a harder tone.

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NOTES

A. There has been violence between Moslems and Hindus in East Pakistan serious enough to have obliged the government to call out troops. [redacted] the outbreak was touched off by anti-Moslem riots on the Indian side of the border where the majority-minority roles are reversed.

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B. Elections just carried out in the Indian Communist party leave the top posts in the hands of a "moderate," or Moscow-oriented, wing. Because of its sizable pro-Peiping faction, however, the party remains badly schizophrenic.

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C. The Bolivian government, yielding to pressures from the left, will accept an antimony smelter from the Czechs. This will be the country's first industrial installation of Bloc origin. A Soviet offer of a tin smelter is still outstanding.

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