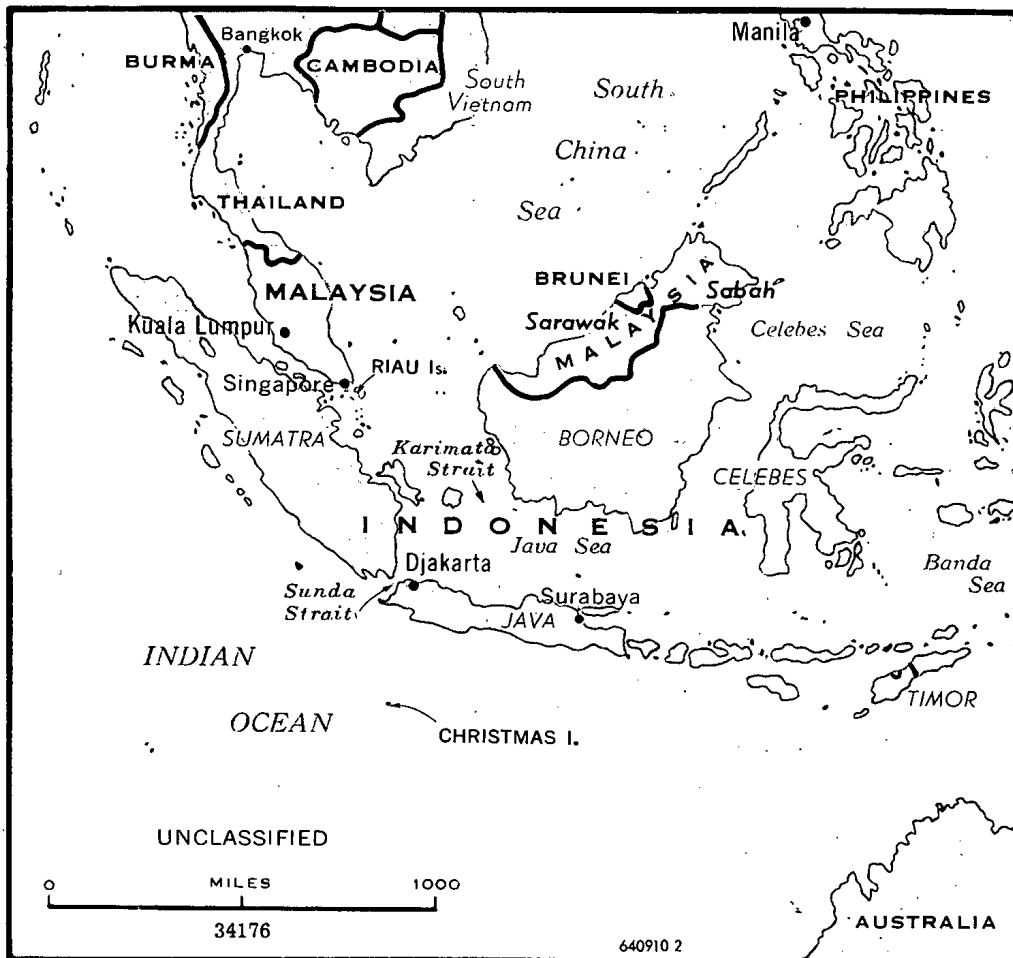


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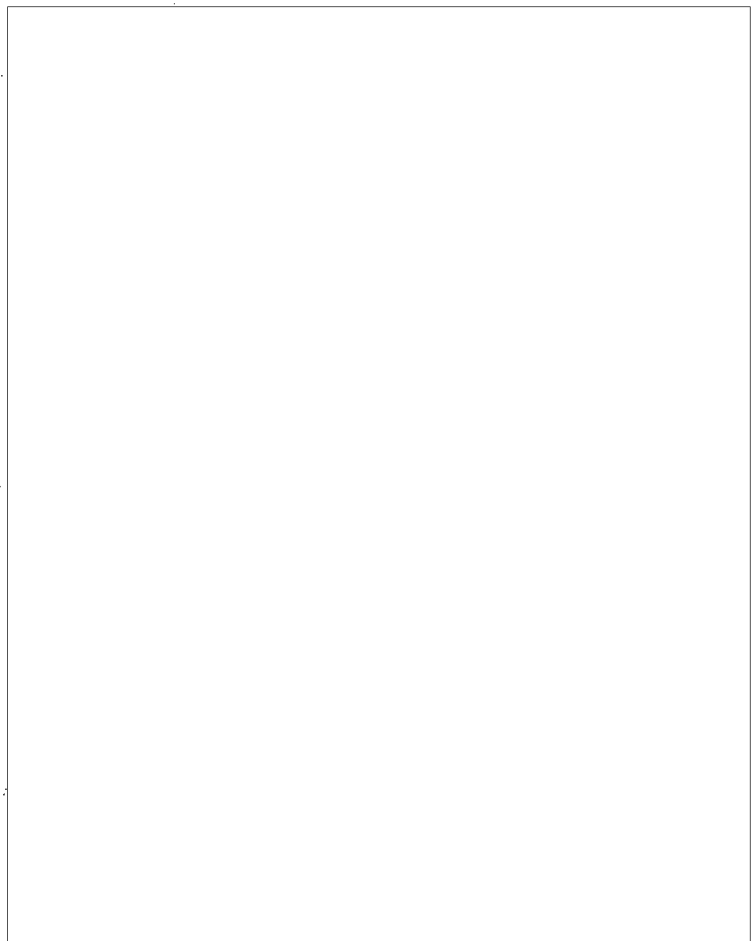
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1. Indonesia-  
Malaysia-UK

a. The Indonesians continue  
to brace themselves for a confron-  
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f. Both Communist and Nationalist China are getting into the act.

g. Peiping has declared the struggle against Malaysia a "common task" of the Chinese and Indonesian people. At the Tunku's invitation, Chinese Nationalist Foreign Minister Shen is en route to Kuala Lumpur for four days on a trip announced publicly as taking him "to Bangkok and other places."

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## 2. South Vietnam

a. We hear again that the Viet Cong in the Saigon area are being told to concentrate now on infiltration and subversion--as opposed to terrorism.

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b. Agents are to start a whispering campaign blaming religious clashes on Americans and painting Khanh and Khiem as US stooges. Popular agitation and Buddhist attacks on Khanh are to be fostered.

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a recent article in a Saigon newspaper thought to be a mouthpiece for Buddhist leader Tri Quang attributes religious strife to American influence.

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d. In Cambodia on Wednesday, Prince Sihanouk harped publicly on last Saturday's fracas on the Cambodian - South Vietnamese border.

e. He portrayed it as a US/ South Vietnamese effort to create a "pretext for invading" Cambodia ... "only the Nazis of sinister memory had the diabolic audacity to stage such fabrications."

f. Ambassador Kidder thinks Sihanouk may be frightened and that he may seriously believe this.

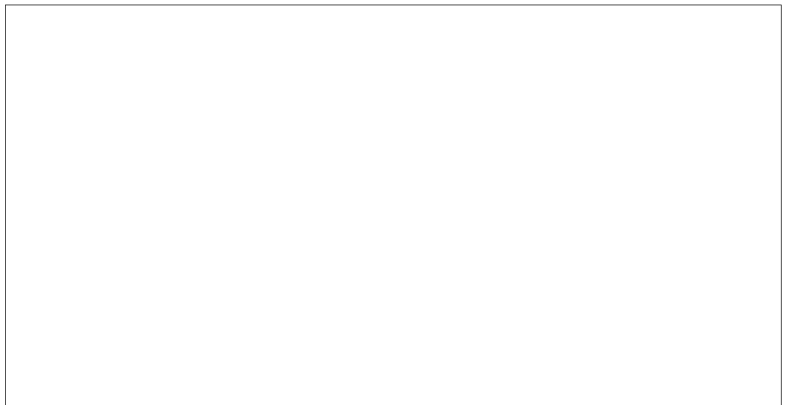
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### 3. Congo



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c. US officials in Leopoldville are concerned over Van der Walle's preoccupation with recapturing rebel-held areas--he gives "absolutely no thought" to civil actions that must take place after liberation.

d. From Elisabethville in Katanga, however, we do hear that at last some 3,000 ex-Katanga gendarmes in Angola are being readied for a special force being cooked up to police liberated cities.

e. The US service attachés see the chances for holding Coquilhatville as improving--unless panic spreading in Congolese Army ranks there nullifies the effect of the arrival of the mercenaries.

#### 4. Cyprus

a. On Tuesday, both Greece and Turkey asked NATO into the act to help head off a showdown. NATO Secretary General Brosio was commissioned to find out how.

b. Brosio feels he should first determine how serious they are--he wants "clear written representations." [REDACTED]

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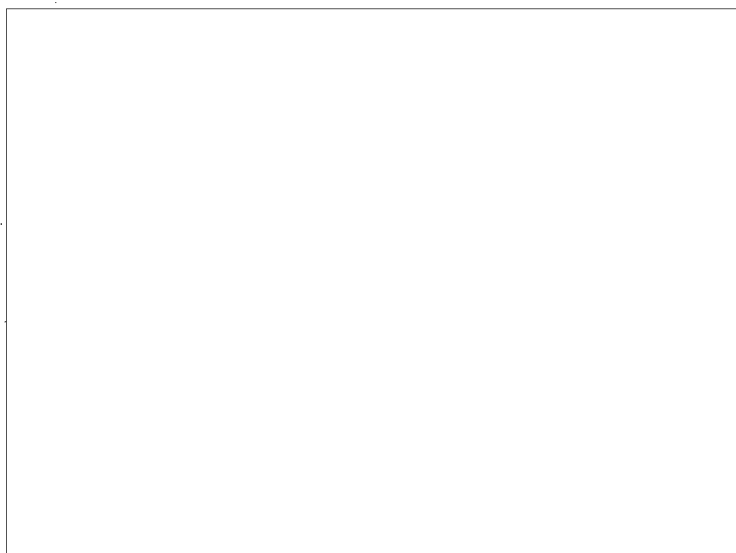
5. Algeria

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from Algiers,  
Ambassador Porter reports his  
belief that Ben Bella survives on  
the sufferance of the army.

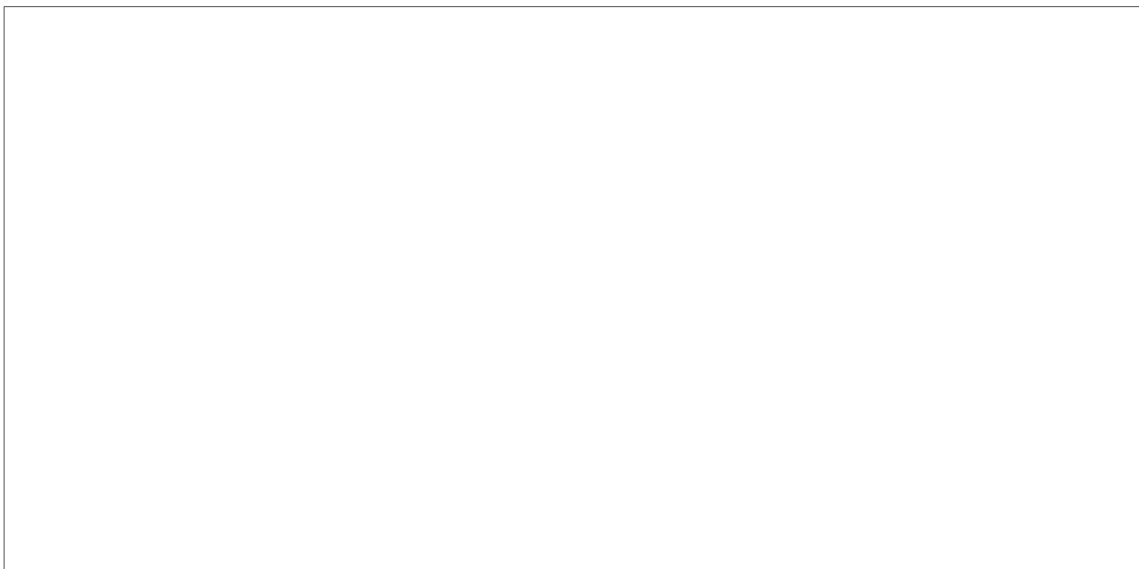
**6. British Guiana**



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NOTES

A. USSR We are seeing what may be preparations for a manned space flight attempt later this month.

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D. Ethiopia [Redacted] Haile Selassie's security apparatus is now rounding up officers thought to be plotting the coup planned for this month.

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E. Saudi Arabia [Redacted]

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G. Cuba-Uruguay Cuban reaction to Uruguay's  
break in relations--leaving Mexico the only  
OAS holdout--has been relatively mild. Pres-  
sure exerted by "imperialism" is cast as the  
villain.

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