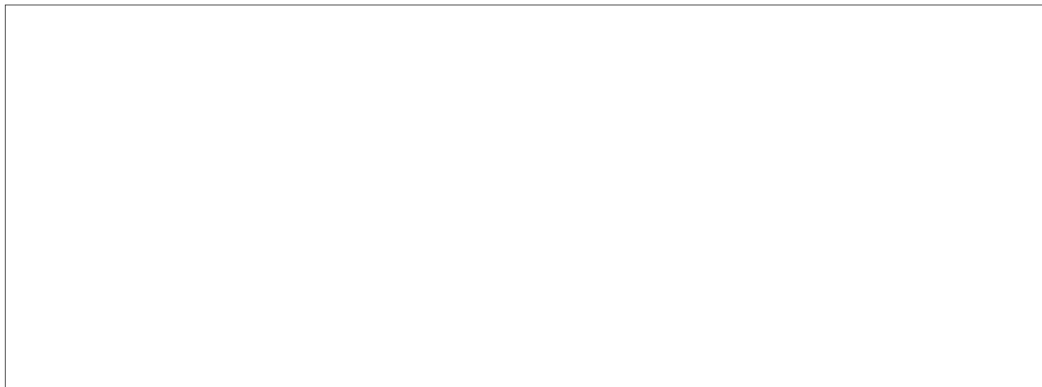


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. USSR

a. Despite their absence from the reviewing stands in Red Square yesterday, our attaches managed to get a good look at the equipment as it lined up on a side street. They saw nothing new.

b. Marshal Malinovsky's speech, otherwise mostly a humdrum set piece, did charge that the US and its allies were stepping up their espionage efforts. This may be part of the stage-setting for the upcoming Penkovsky trial.

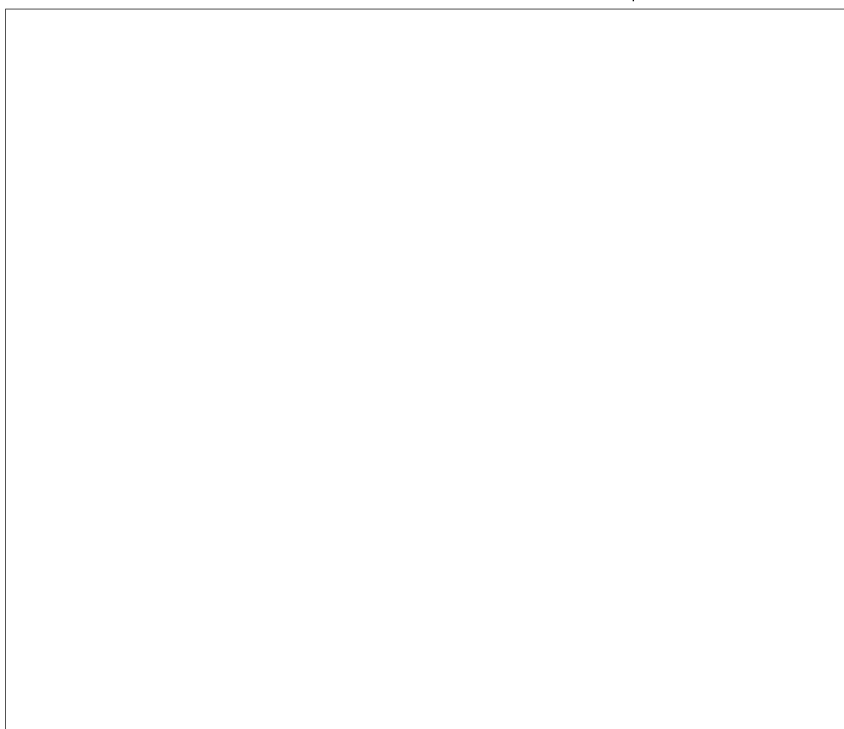
c. [redacted]
[redacted] Frol Kozlov, still missing at the May Day ceremonies, [redacted] the Yugoslav ambassador in Moscow. The ambassador told one of his colleagues on one day that Kozlov was sick, and on the next, that he was on vacation.

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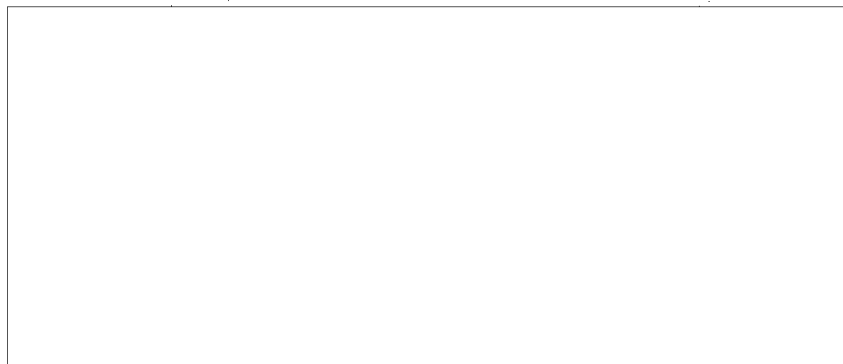
2. Yemen

a. The proposal that General Von Horn's reconnaissance mission might serve as a starting point for a de facto disengagement operation, without further UN consideration, has blown up a storm at UN headquarters.

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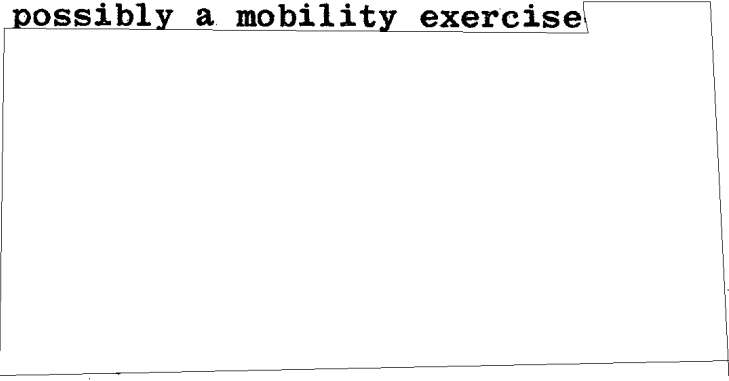


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3. Cuba

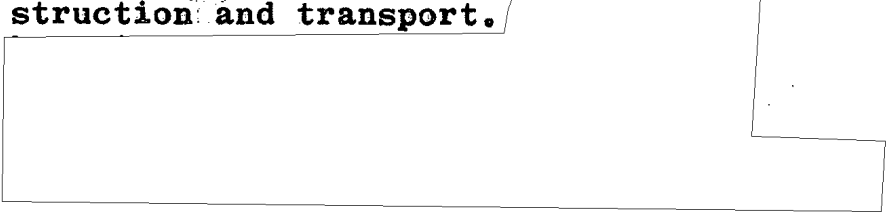
a. Yesterday's celebrations in Havana featured what is described as the largest workers' parade in Cuban history. It was a sober occasion, however, devoted largely to an exhortation for increased production, and the May Day parade included no displays of military equipment.

b. The absence of military equipment from the parade causes us to look for another explanation-- possibly a mobility exercise



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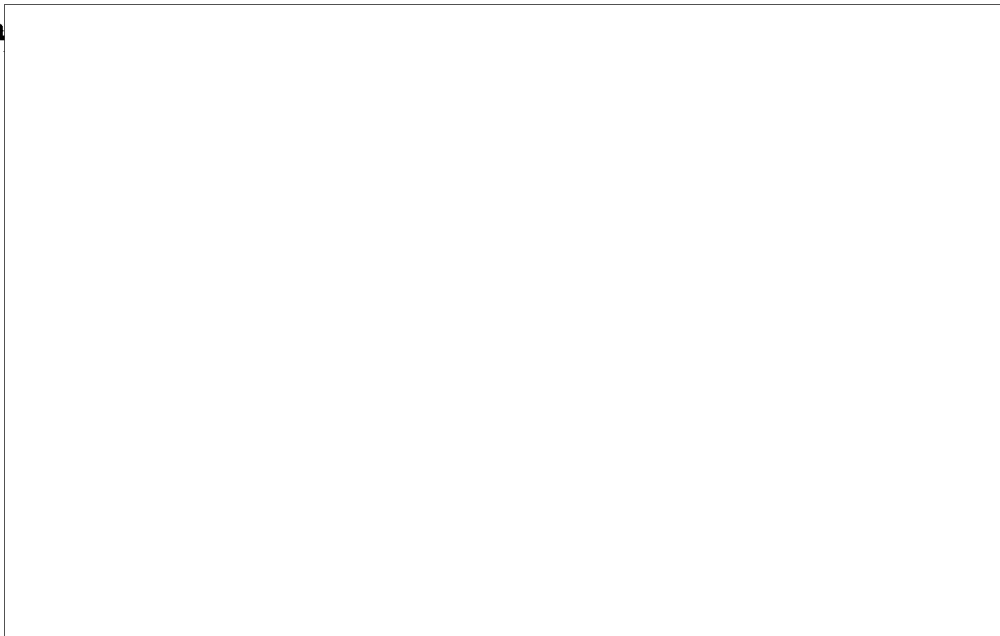
d. The Cubans have been invited to name observers to two commissions of the bloc's Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA)-- those dealing with machinery construction and transport.



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e. Preliminary scan of yesterday's aerial photography showed another seven non-Soviet type tents near the Holguin encampment. Photography of three of the remaining four sites was obscured by cloud cover.

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5. Malaysia

a. Subandrio has told Ambassador Jones "in strictest confidence" that Tunku Abdul Rahman has invited Sukarno to meet and have a friendly exchange sometime in the next few weeks.



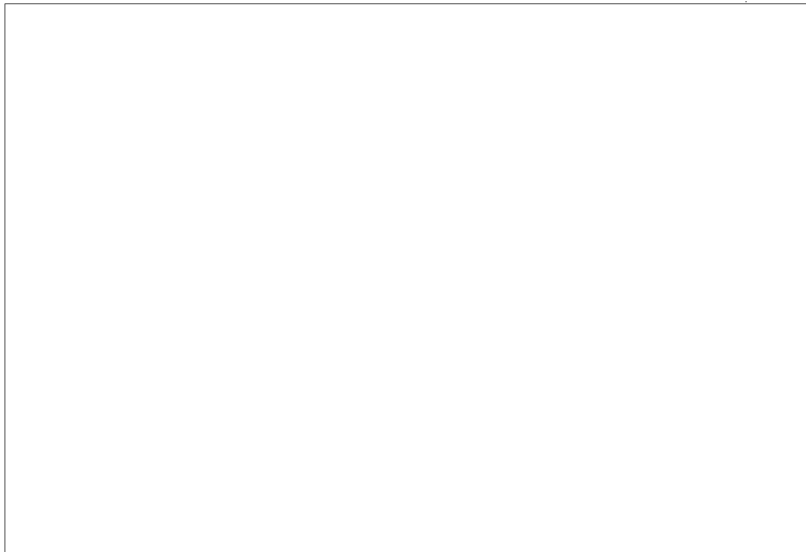
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6. Chinese Communist ship sinking

a. There are still some unexplained circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Chinese Communist freighter Yueh Chin (Leap Forward) in the East China Sea yesterday.

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7. Cyprus

a. Tensions have increased the past few days in Cyprus over the long standing issue of who is to administer divided communities.

b. A recent court decision has invalidated past actions taken by both the Greek and Turkish communities and reopened this highly sensitive problem.

c. The Turks have rejected compromise proposals by the Greek Cypriots

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[redacted] Turkish Cypriot underground has been alerted for action. [redacted] the Turkish army contingent on Cyprus is planning to make trouble.

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C. Haiti Duvalier is trying to put his hands on additional military aircraft. [Redacted]

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D. Laos Kong Le has changed his stand and [Redacted] agrees to negotiations without his lost positions having first been restored. He has, however, named other conditions--e.g., the stationing of ICC teams at crucial points in Pathet Lao areas--which the Communists are unlikely to buy.

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