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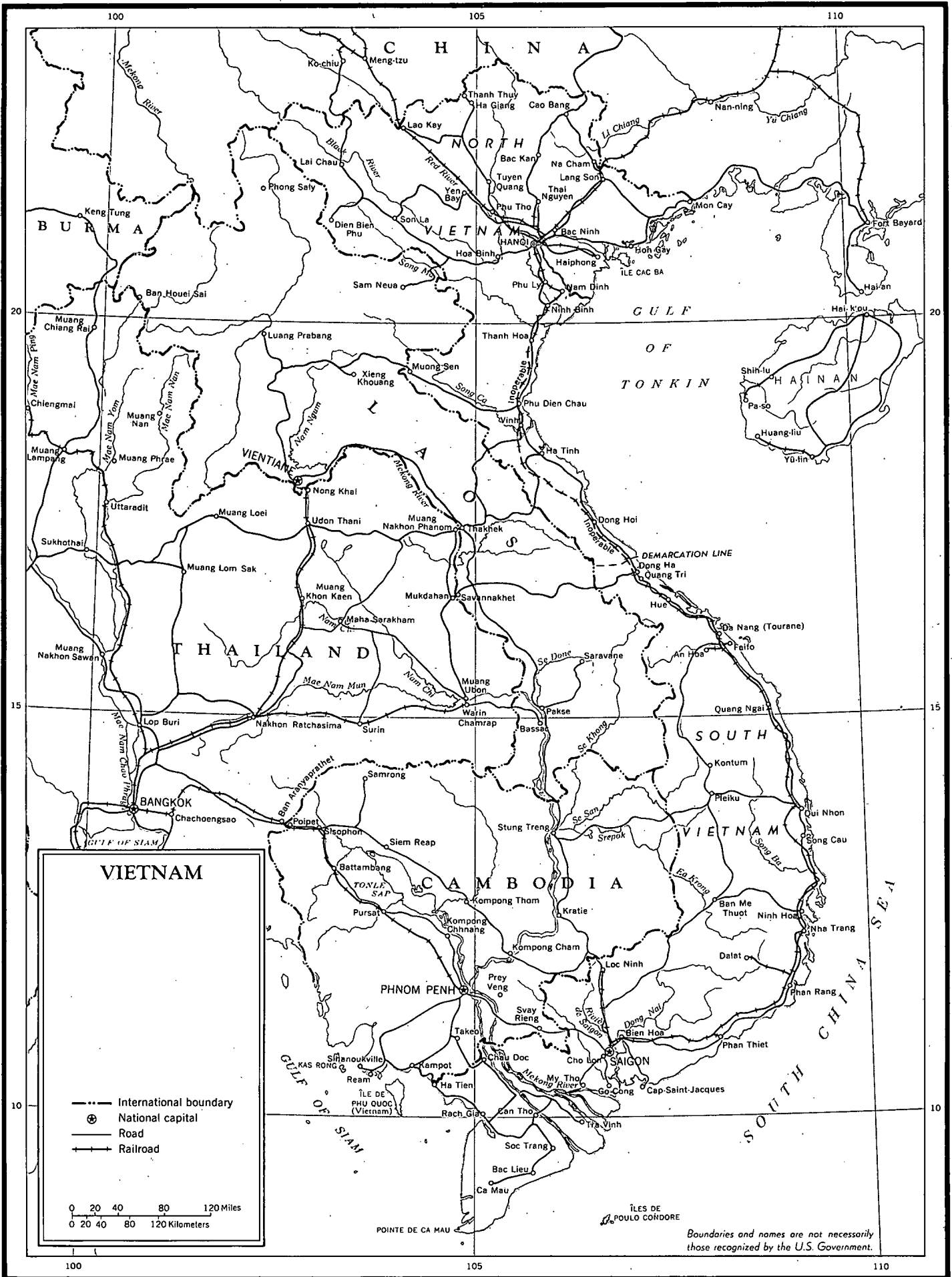
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1. Vietnam

Chinese Nationalist U-2 photography taken over South China this weekend shows what appears to be another airfield under construction some 50 miles from the Vietnamese border.

Three other military fields have been put under construction in this area since last fall. (See map.) The one nearest the border is virtually complete, but aircraft had not yet occupied the field when it was last covered in photography on 2 July.

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2. Dominican Republic

The situation in the southeastern sugar belt may be deteriorating further. The La Romana sugar complex is now closed down completely, and the workers there are in an ugly mood. Sporadic shootings have been reported, and the military in the area are tense.

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3. France

The French are moving ahead with plans to launch their first satellite, possibly this fall.

On 5 July, they made the initial firing of a two-stage rocket which will form the lower stages of the rocket scheduled to be used in the satellite launch attempt. The other stage has already been test flown several times.

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5. Congo

Some Cuban advisers are apparently now participating as combatants in support of the Congolese rebels.

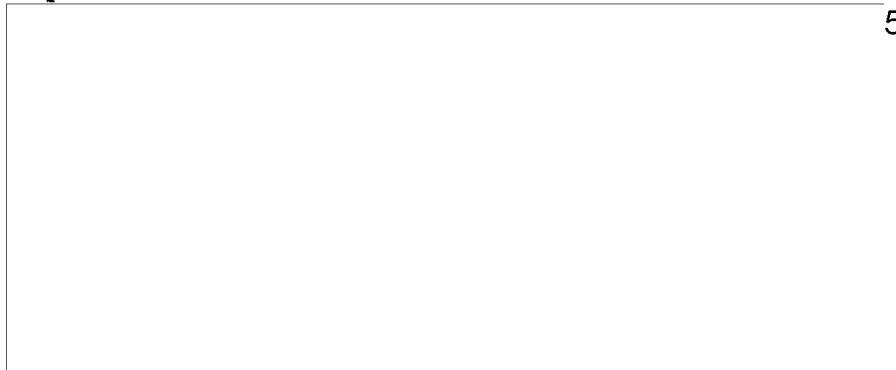
Papers taken from two rebel dead following fighting north of Albertville last week identify them as Cubans. About 40 Cuban military advisers arrived in Tanzania in mid-May, and some were seen later crossing Lake Tanganyika to the Congo.

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6. Yemen

The Yemeni Government is falling apart once again.

Taking advantage of Premier Numan's absence in Cairo, President Sallal is making a bid to restore some of the political power he lost when Numan became premier last April. He has arrested more than 60 persons, including three members of Numan's cabinet. Numan--who has submitted his resignation--is in Cairo in an apparent effort to get Nasir's support.



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7. Ecuador

The military junta is taking emergency measures to fend off the antiregime protests planned for 9 July.

Demonstrations have been banned, several opposition leaders have been arrested, and additional troops have been sent to the explosive Guayaquil area.

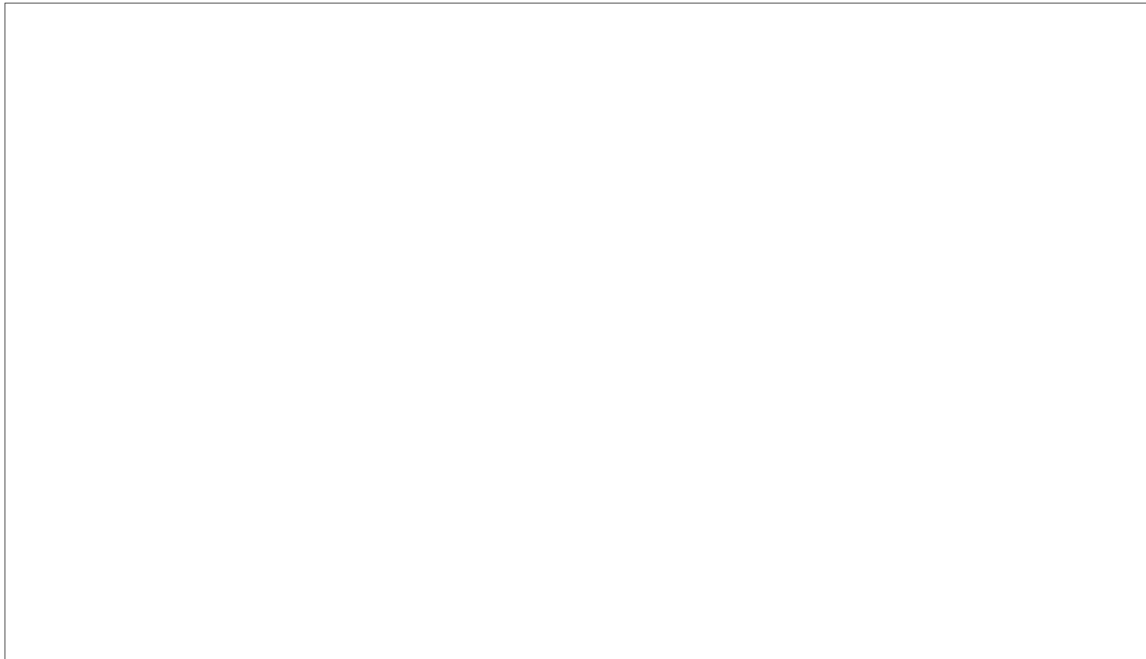
The government will probably survive this challenge, but a hectic and violent weekend may be in store.



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