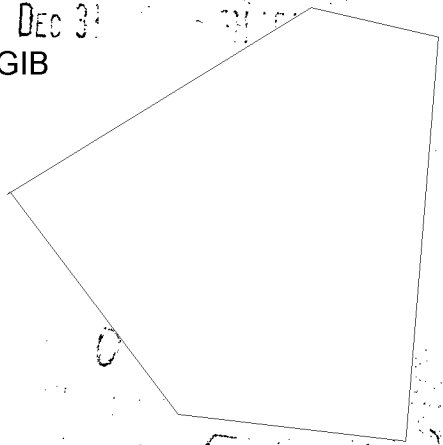


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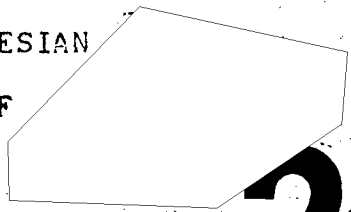
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2. CONGO:

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TSHOMBE IS NOW CONCENTRATING THE BULK OF HIS MILITARY FORCES  
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES AT KIPUSHI, NEAR THE NORTHERN RHODESIAN  
BORDER, AND IN THE JADOTVILLE-<sup>KOLWEZI</sup>~~KHSEZI~~ AREA TO THE NORTH OF  
ELIZABETHVILLE, LEAVING ONLY A SKELETON FORCE BEHIND IN  
ELIZABETHVILLE. THE MOVE IS INTENDED TO ENABLE HIM TO REACT IF,  
AS HE FEARS, THE UN REOPENS HOSTILITIES.



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LAST NIGHT ATTEMPTED A COUP IN BEIRUT. THE BULK OF THE ARMED FORCES  
REMAINS LOYAL, HOWEVER, AND THE EFFORT SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN FLAT.

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[REDACTED] THE CITY IS NOW RELATIVELY CALM.  
LEBANESE SECURITY MEASURES ARE STILL IN EFFECT.

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4. NOTES:

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A. FRONDIZI GIVES NO SIGN OF LEANING TOWARD A TOUGHER STAND  
AGAINST CUBA, DESPITE WHAT APPEARS TO BE GROWING SENTIMENT WITHIN  
ARGENTINA IN THAT DIRECTION. HE RECENTLY SENT A PERSONAL ENVOY  
TO MONTIVIDEO

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B. THE RUSSIANS REPLIED YESTERDAY TO OUR PROTEST OVER THE WATSON  
INCIDENT, COUPLING THEIR DENIAL OF BLAME WITH A NEW JAB: THE NOTE  
WAS ADDRESSED TO "COMMANDANT, AMERICAN SECTOR OF WEST BERLIN".

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C. THE AUSTRALIANS YESTERDAY <sup>admitted</sup> ~~PROVINCED DEEPLY AT~~ DJAKARTA OVER  
THE WEST NEW GUINEA ISSUE, HINTING RATHER BROADLY THAT THEY MIGHT  
NOT STAY ON THE SIDELINES IF INDONESIA INVADES.

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E. VIOLENCE IS CONTINUING IN ALGERIA IN THE WAKE OF DE GAULLE'S  
SPEECH, WITH ORAN THE MAIN TROUBLESPOT.

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