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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--23 FEBRUARY 1960

1. CONGO:

A "THIRD ROUND" OF HOSTILITIES APPEARS TO BE SHAPING UP IN NORTHERN KATANGA.

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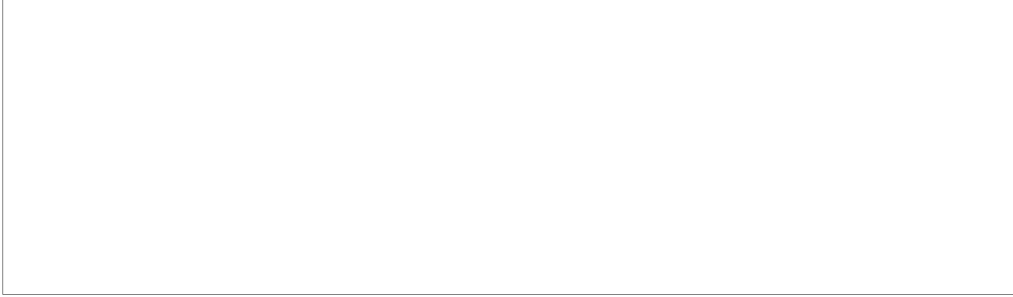
2. TURKEY:

YESTERDAY'S ANKARA MILITARY ACADEMY REVOLT HAS BEEN CONTAINED BY LOYAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE TROOPS. ISTANBUL PLOTTERS NEVER GOT STARTED. THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ISTANBUL TOLD US YESTERDAY THAT CHIEF OF STAFF SUNAY AND THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOW ACTUALLY RUNNING THE COUNTRY AND WILL SEE TO IT THE COALITION GOVERNMENT KEEPS GOING. HE DESCRIBED PRIME MINISTER INONU AS NO LONGER AN

A. SOUVANNA HAS FINALLY PRODUCED A TENTATIVE CABINET SLATE-- AS YET UNCHECKED WITH OPPOSING GROUPS--FOR DISCUSSION WITH WESTERN AMBASSADORS TODAY. AS IT STANDS, AMBASSADOR BROWN CONSIDERS IT UNACCEPTABLE AND IS MARSHALLING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HORSE-TRADING TO COME.

B. THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT IS ARRANGING A NATIONAL BANK LOAN FOR FEBRUARY EXPENSES AND ESTIMATES IT COULD MANAGE FOUR TO SIX MONTHS WITHOUT FOREIGN AID.

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C. THE SYRIANS HAVE FORMALLY APPRISED US AND OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THEIR CONCERN AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RESTRAINING ISRAEL FROM COMPLETING ITS JORDAN WATER DIVERSION PROJECT.

5. NOTES:

A. THERE WERE NO SOVIET FLIGHT SCHEDULES FOR THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS TODAY.

B. WITH ELECTION FEVER SUBSIDING, NEHRU HAS TAKEN STEPS TO INVITE AYUB FOR KASHMIR TALKS IN NEW DELHI.

C. FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEMOBILIZATION OF 140,000 OF THEIR ALGERIAN MOSLEM TROOPS COMES AT A CRITICAL MOMENT AS THE ARMY BRACES ITSELF FOR OAS COUNTER-MOVES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS CLOSE UPON THE PARIS DECISION TO WITHDRAW 20,000 TROOPS FROM ALGERIA-- A MOVE ALREADY RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH MILITARY.

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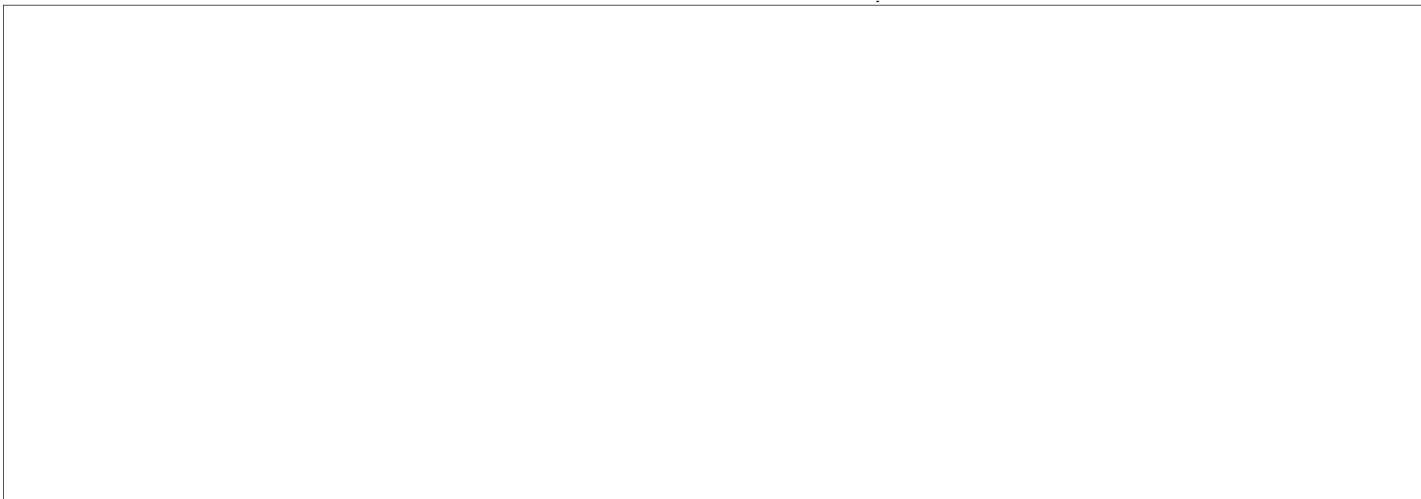
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