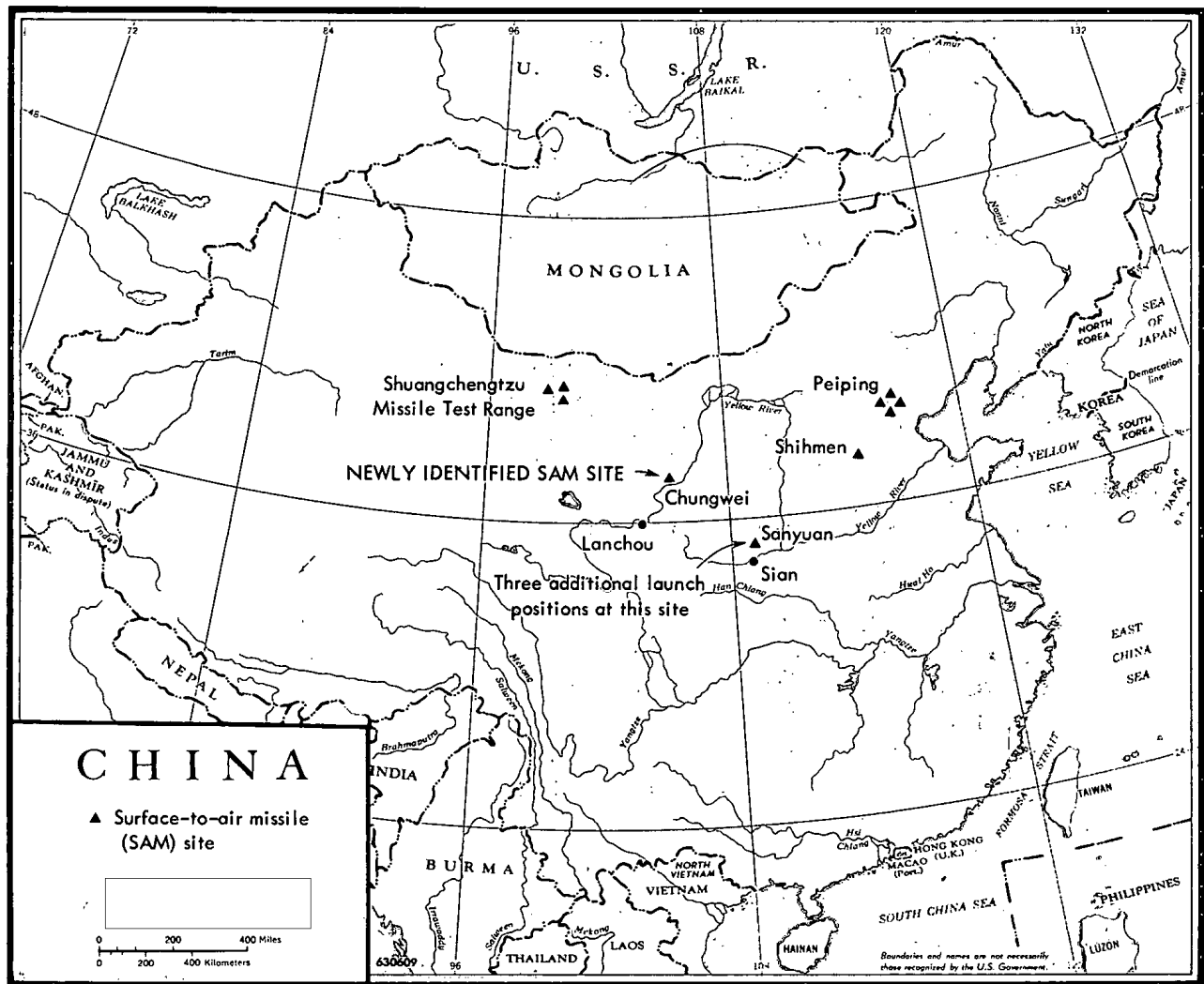


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1. Communist
China

a. Overflight photography of 3 June shows a new surface-to-air missile site 140 miles northeast of Lanchou and three more missile launch positions at the Sanguan site north of Sian.

b. This brings the total number of identified sites in China to 10. One site at the Shuangchentzu missile range and the three new positions at Sanyuan are the only ones known to have been added since Soviet aid was generally cut off in 1960.

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2. South Vietnam

a. [redacted] may have been premature in saying the Buddhist problem was over the hump.

b. Diem has told Charge Truehart that the uneasy truce was the result of more effective security measures and has increased authority to officials in Hue favoring a tough line.

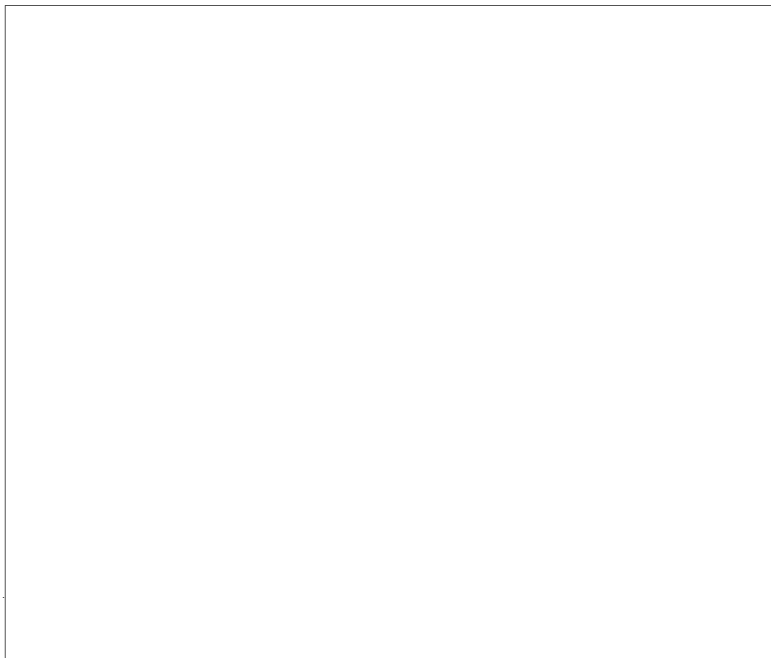
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c. Madame Nhu's women's group is fanning the sparks. Diem has refused Truehart's request that he disavow a provocative statement-- probably authored by Madame Nhu herself--attacking the Buddhists and containing a reference to "those inclined to take Vietnam for a satellite of a foreign power."

d. None of this will help the negotiations now in progress with the Buddhists. Truehart, however, retains a measure of hope that his arguments will have some delayed effect on Diem.

3. Saudi Arabia -
Yemen



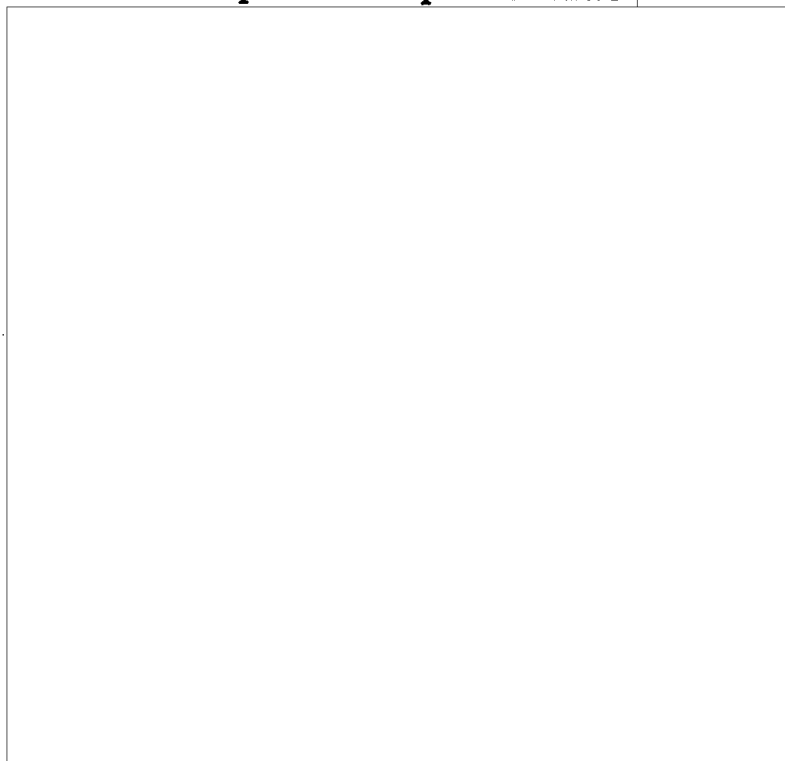
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4. Greece

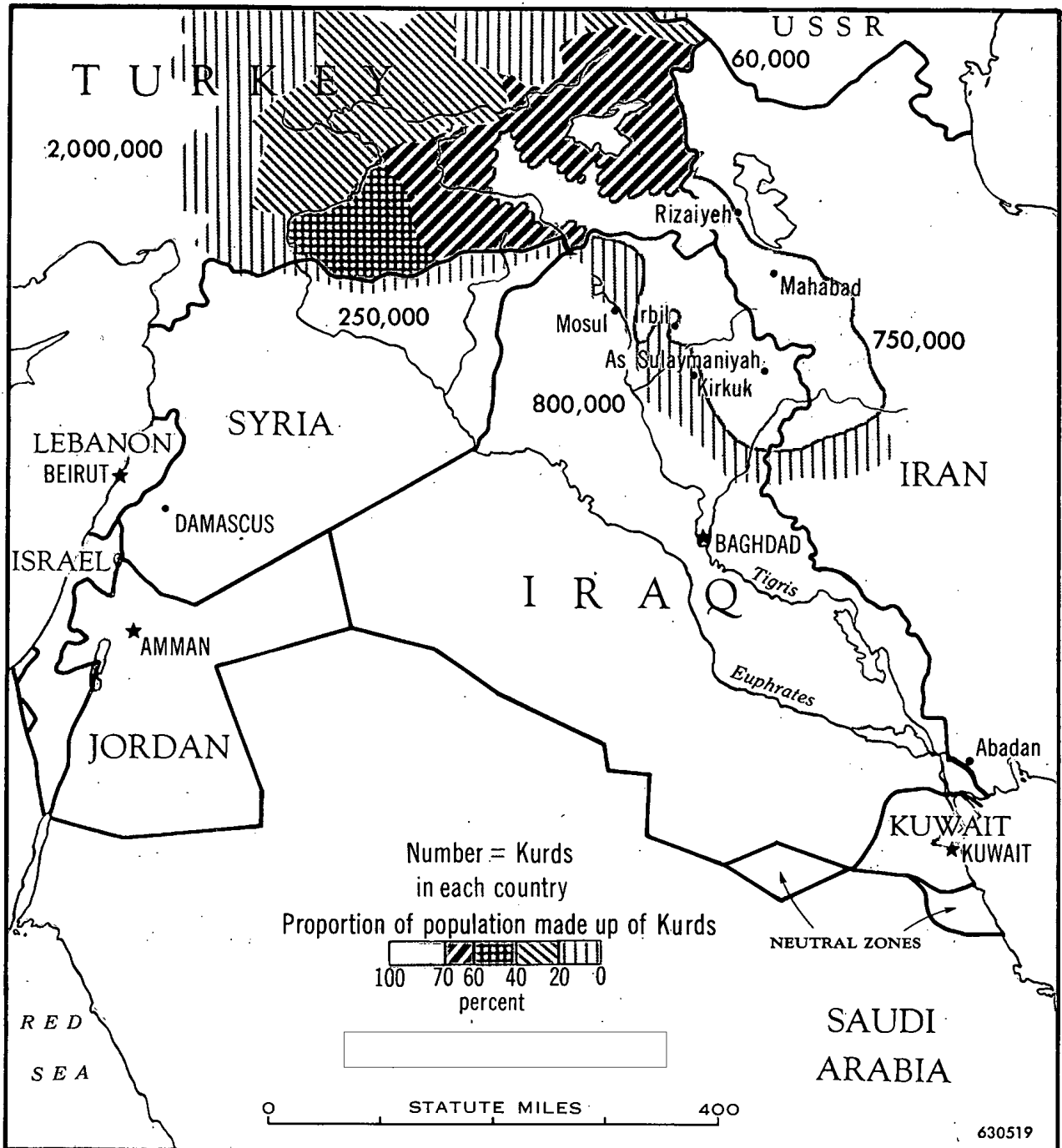
a. A disagreement between Prime Minister Karamanlis and King Paul has blown up to the point that

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d. If both men stick to their guns, new elections will be necessary with the likelihood of less stable government for Greece in the future.



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NOTES

- A. Kenya - UK Prime Minister Kenyatta, with the support of Tanganyika and Uganda leaders, will attempt to lay the groundwork this week in London for speeding up transfer of full sovereignty. Instead of early 1964--London's date--Kenyatta and friends prefer 14 August 1963 (anniversary of Kenyatta's release from jail) or 20 October 1963 (anniversary of his detention).
- B. Iraq-Kurds The Iraqi army, having issued a 24-hour ultimatum to the Kurds on Saturday, is apparently ready to move against them.
- C. Communist China - India Prime Minister Nehru is now being attacked personally by the Chinese Communists as a renegade from the Afro-Asian community and a US pawn. They accuse him of starting the conflict last September to obtain US military aid and assert that "the more rumors he spreads, the clearer his wretchedness and degradation will become...."
- D. Peru First returns, unofficial and slow as always, show Belaunde and Haya de la Torre neck and neck, with Odria substantially behind.

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