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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

19 June 1961 TOP SECRET

<pre>1. Jet fighters in Cuba confirmed</pre>		A partly assembled MIG, probably a 17, has been spotted on San Antonio airfield in an aerial photograph taken 15 June. This information means that the previously reported—but still unconfirmed—shipment, would be the second such delivery.
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2. Laos Developments		
		c) The ICC is so organized that the Poles run the complaints department.
50X1		d) On 16 June Pathet Lao forces clashed with a South Vietnamese patrol operating just inside Laos where Route 9 crosses the border. (See map at back of book. South Vietnamese patrol operating just inside Laos where Route 9 crosses the border. (See map at back of book. South Vietnamese patrol operating just inside Laos where Route 9 crosses the border. (See map at back of book.
50 X I		this morning's meeting in Zurich was confused and acrimonious.
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3.	UAR halts press attacks on USSR	Nasir issued the order on 14 June. 50X1
		Pravda has since printed a new statement, but one so mildly worded that it probably will not revive the affair.
4.	Dominican opposition's approach to US Consulate	Two sources have reported to the Consulate that President Balaguer was unable to control the Trujillo family. Stating that immediate US armed inter-
		vention was the only solution, they pro-
,		posed to begin a campaign of sabotage against US holdings in order to "force"
		intervention. The Consulate told them such action was stupid and tends to
		discount it as a possibility. 50X1
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5.	Bolivian Government	Ambassador Stevenson reported on
	splits on imprisonment of labor leaders	15 June that Vice President Lechin wants the Communist leaders released. Presi-
		dent Paz said that if unity is not
		achieved and immediate US financial aid
	*	received, his government will fall "within a week." We think the loss of
		Lechin's support will not by itself
		bring Paz down. 50X
6.	Chinese to persuade Nehru to be more "flexible" in the border dispute	The Chinese are attempting to appear 50X reasonable to avoid new charges of aggression if there are more border incidents. The Indians also apparently expect further trouble. We think U Nu will be reluctant to go along.
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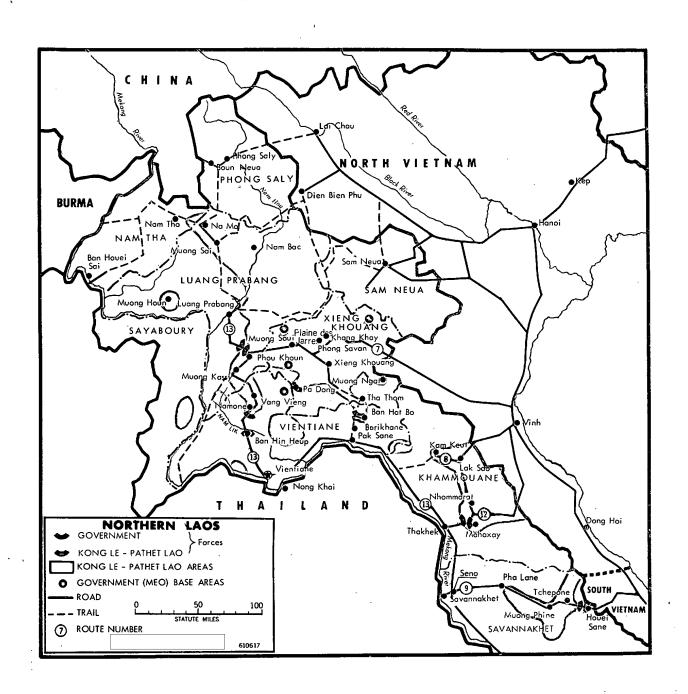
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7.	Civilians to be appointed to South Korean economic ministries	The new military leaders probably realize their inability to deal with Korea's major economic problems. They will, however, keep direct control of the defense ministry and all others dealing with security, hence the upcoming changes do not mean a return to civilian government.
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8.	Pakistan disappointed with US	Pakistan's belief that the US favors India over Pakistan leads it to en- courage press criticism of the US. The
· .		meetings recently held by the World Bank to coordinate aid to the two countries are said to have reinforced Ayub's dissatisfaction. 50X1
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9.	Neutralism growing stronger in Iran	This reflects public unhappiness over delays in reform, the resurgence of the National Front, and increasing Soviet
		psychological pressure. As long as Premier Amini has the Shah's support,
-		however, his short-term prospects still seem to us reasonably good. 50X1
10.	French considering setting up local administrations in Algeria	These would be without participation by the Provisional Algerian Government, and would be a form of pressure on the latter to be more forthcoming at Evian. The Algerians are playing a similar game in talking of "internationalizing the conflict."

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11.	Congo		
	5		Rahman, has more or less on his own been supporting Gizenga against Kasavubu.
			arrests made by Mobutu are intended to neutralize the pro-Gizenga parliamentary bloc.
			LATE ITEM
12.	Plotting in Ad	ldis Ababa	50X
			various Ethiopian government leaders are plotting some sort of political-military action. We are unable to say more than that somthing is up and that an attempted coup is not unlikely.

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	NOTES
Α.	The Soviet Central Committee meeting, which we thought would begin Saturday, actually was scheduled for this morning.
В.	Ambassador Stevenson has delayed his departure from Quito and will fly to Bogotá tomorrow morning. Ecuador has been making some anti-Communist gestures for the occasion. Extreme precautions are being taken against demonstrations in Bogotá.
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