

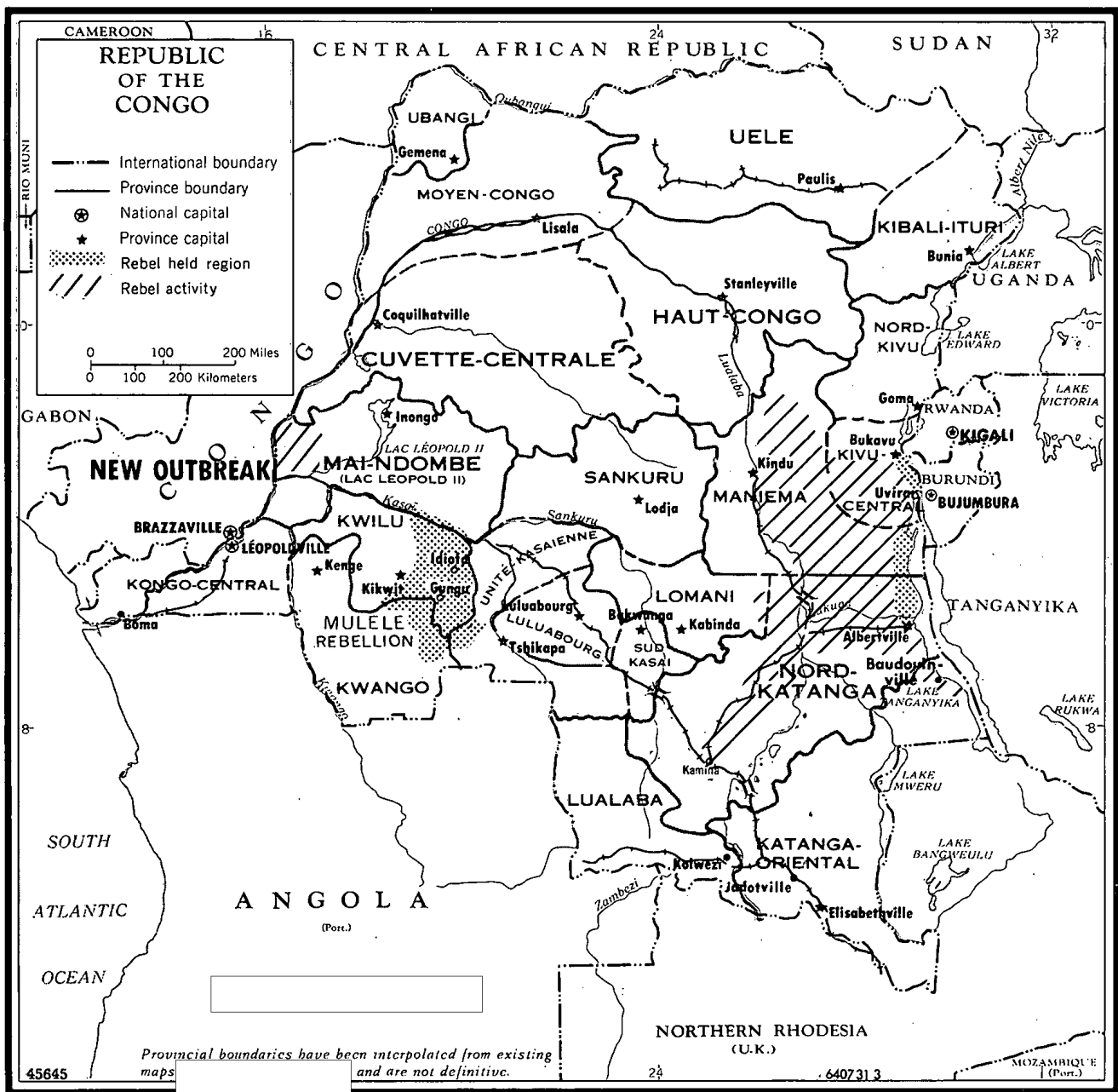
THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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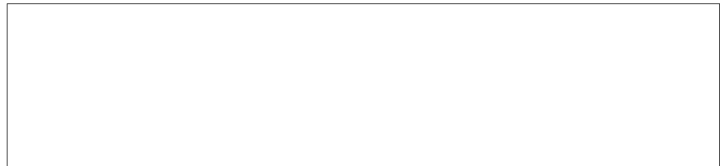
1. Congo

a. Stanleyville may be about to fall to the rebels.

b. Congolese Army units sent to intercept the rebels are retreating, and the commander inside the city apparently believes it cannot be held. The US consul is destroying documents and has asked for evacuation aircraft.

c. A rebel takeover might mean the declaration of an independent state under leftist leader Gaston Soumialot. A provisional government was declared in Albertville on 21 July when that city was taken by the rebels.

d. Bukavu, the capital of Kivu-Central, may also collapse if Stanleyville falls. Army supplies can reach Bukavu--where the situation is already tense--only through the latter city.



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2. South Vietnam

a. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] alleged coup plotting against Khanh.

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3. Cyprus-Turkey

a. The Turkish Government is getting more restive as incidents on Cyprus appear to be on the rise again.

b. On 1 August, Greek Cypriot gunfire was for the first time aimed at the 650-man Turkish military contingent.

c. Turkish Foreign Minister Erkin told Ambassador Hare on Saturday that he believes Turkey should have intervened last June. He says he is now ready to recommend creation of an "international crisis" to show the Greeks that Turkey is serious.

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e. Turkish military officers are also reported unhappy with Inonu's handling of the Cyprus problem, along with his failures in domestic affairs.

f. There are no signs the officers are thinking of a coup, but they might soon feel it necessary to tighten control over the civilian administration.

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4. Cyprus-UN

a. Commanders of the UN contingents on Cyprus are fed up with continuing Greek Cypriot interference and harassment.

b. Their consensus is that the UN force must be either heavily reinforced or withdrawn.

c. General Thimayya has given U Thant a full report and believes a Security Council meeting is required.

d. Thimayya was scheduled to complain to Makarios yesterday, but expected no satisfaction.

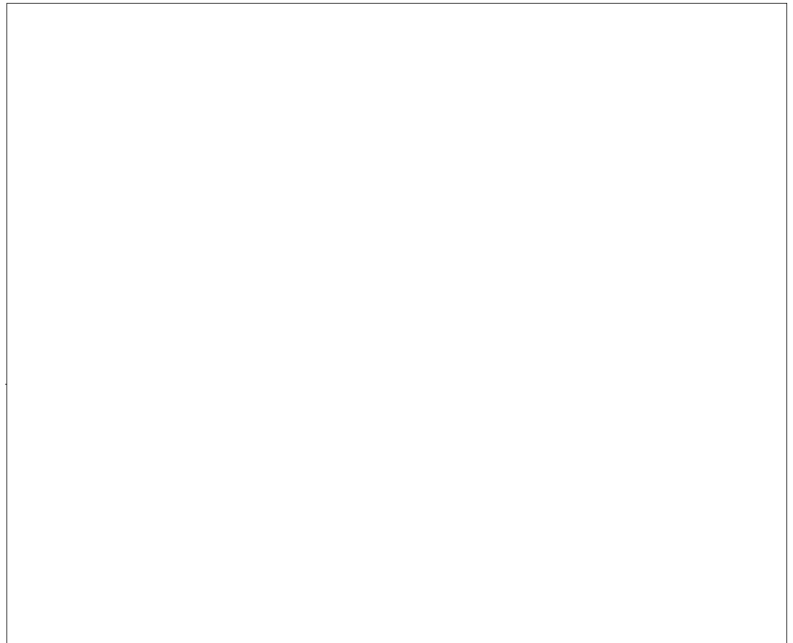
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e. In an earlier conversation yesterday, however, Makarios made a sweeping statement to Ambassador Belcher to the effect that he would allow UN troops to go wherever they wanted on the island, if U Thant asked him.

5. North Vietnam

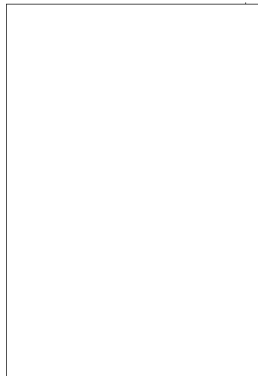
a. Hanoi now appears to have at least limited capability for airborne reaction to intruder aircraft.

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North Vietnam - US



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NOTES

- A. North Korea - Indonesia Kim Il-sung [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] to Djakarta 50X1
for the Indonesian independence celebrations
on 17 August. Kim's trip [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] follows this year's 50X1
establishment of Indonesian - North Korean
diplomatic relations. Pyongyang will prob-
ably play up the visit as evidence of North
Korea's growing international status which
merits wider diplomatic recognition. [redacted] 50X1
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- B. Cambodia [redacted] 50X1
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- C. Cuban Sugar [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] Cuba is to receive only 3.8 cents per 50X1
pound for sugar exported to Morocco in 1965
compared to the more than 10 cents per pound
received this year. The decline apparently
reflects the slipping world price (4.4 last
week) and may be a harbinger of trouble for
Cuba's foreign exchange earnings next year.
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