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4 SEPT 61 CHECKLIST (COPY)

1. BERLIN QUIET. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAG DER HEIMAT CELEBRATIONS. WEST GERMAN MINISTER SEEBOHM VISITED WEST BERLIN AND RETURNED TO BONN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE ON SATURDAY.

2. BRAZILIAN MILITARY. LAST NIGHT AGREED TO ACCEPT GOULART UNDER THE REVISED CONSTITUTION. GOULART HAS ALSO ACCEPTED, PROBABLY BELIEVING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SO VAGUELY WORDED THAT HE CAN RECOVER MUCH OF THE PRESIDENCY'S POWER, AND WILL PROBABLY BE INAUGURATED TOMORROW AFTERNOON. WHILE GOULART'S POSITION NOW SEEMS SECURE, EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES RETAIN SOME CAPACITY FOR TROUBLE-MAKING.

3. BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN DRAFTING STAGE. ITS COMMUNIQUE, TO BE PUBLISHED WHEN THE CONFERENCE CLOSES TOMORROW, WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERABLY MORE MODERATE THAN THE LEADER'S PUBLIC SPEECHES, WHICH HAVE REFLECTED TRADITIONAL ANTI-WESTERN ATTITUDES. THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISAGREEMENT WHETHER THE DANGER OF WAR SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER STANDARD ANTICOLONIAL ISSUES. MOST SPEAKERS HAVE EXPRESSED "REGRET" OVER THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS, AND INITIAL REACTION TO THE US-UK PROPOSALS ON ATMOSPHERIC TESTS HAS BEEN GOOD. MOST VIEWS EXPRESSED ON BERLIN, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN CLOSER TO THE SOVIET POSITIONS THAN TO THAT OF THE WEST. THERE IS MUCH PRESS REPORTING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL ISSUE SOME FORM OF PEACE APPEAL, INCLUDING AN OFFER OF MEDIATION, WITH NEHRU CARRYING IT TO MOSCOW AND OTHERS TAKING IT TO WASHINGTON. THERE MAY ALSO BE A CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT AND KHRUSHCHEV TO MEET.

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NOTES

A. THE SOVIETS HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ICBM SHOOT TO KAMCHATKA LAST NIGHT, PROBABLY FIRING THE NEW TYPE TESTED IN SEVERAL EARLIER SHOTS THIS YEAR.



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B. SEMIPALATINSK AIRFIELD WAS CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, A MEASURE WHICH IN THE PAST HAS OFTEN SIGNALLED AN UPCOMING NUCLEAR TEST.



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C. THE ARAB LEAGUE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A COMPOSITE ARAB FORCE WILL ENTER KUWAIT ON THURSDAY TO RELIEVE THE BRITISH.

D. GIZENGA HAS FINALLY LEFT STANLEYVILLE, AND HAS ACCOMPANIED ADOULA TO BELGRADE.



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