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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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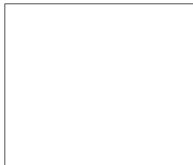
1. **Brazilian extremists delay Goulart's inauguration**



Armed air force officers have cleared Brasilia airfield and apparently have succeeded in postponing Goulart's return to the capital. The inauguration had earlier been postponed because of an outbreak of fighting in the south, which has since subsided. Goulart's own more extreme backers are still not reconciled to a reduction in presidential powers.

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2. **Berlin developments**



a) The Soviet commandant in Berlin has charged that West Berlin "rowdies" had interfered with Soviet vehicles en route to the Berlin Air Safety Center. He said any further incidents might affect operations of the center.

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b) Ulbricht has mentioned unspecified "further measures" to safeguard East German borders.

c) The refugee flow has averaged slightly over 100 a day since 12 August.

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the Polish Party Central Committee has reversed its position and ordered journalists to create a greater atmosphere of crisis. The latter was told to expect a high degree of tension from 10 to 14 September; we suspect a draft peace treaty may be published at this time.

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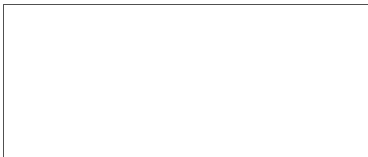
3. Belgrade Conference winding up



The subcommittee drafting a statement on Berlin and disarmaments badly split with the Indians and Egyptians bloc 50X1 ing a Yugoslav effort to force through a statement essentially supporting the Soviet position. On the "peace appeal", however, the conference appears agreed. Nehru and Nkrumah will go to Moscow with it, while Sukarno and Keita (Mali) will come to Washington.

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4. Congo developments



- a) Soviet recognition of Adoula's government will probably produce similar action by the other states which had recognized Gizenga. 50X1
- b) The UN appears to be preparing for vigorous action against recalcitrant Gizenga supporters remaining in Stanleyville.
- c) Heavy UN pressure on Tshombé continues; the UN representative in Elizabethville "broke relations" with the Katanga government on 1 Sept.
- d) There is considerable fear that the Katangan forces, deprived of their white officers, may mutiny and turn against Belgian nationals in the area. Such an event would strengthen the political right in Belgium at the expense of Spaak, the US and the UN.

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5. **Afghan-Pakistani relations**



Although some Pakistani units along the border have been alerted, there appears to be no great danger of an attack by regular Afghan forces. Ambassador Byroade reports a growing belief among Afghan officials that recent Pakistani moves against Afghanistan had US concurrence.

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NOTES

- A. We have a number of indications that a high-level Chinese Communist party meeting is underway, probably to deal with economic policy. [redacted] 50X1
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- B. Since late August Communist forces in Laos have stepped up their efforts to eliminate Meo guerillas from strategic positions. [redacted] 50X1
- C. The Chinese Communists have approached a British aircraft manufacturer on the possible purchase of Viscounts. [redacted] 50X1
- D. Artillery firing by US troops on the Fuji range in Japan is scheduled for today and may result in incidents. [redacted] 50X1

DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

I. De Gaulle's views on Algeria and Tunisia.



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