

9 SEPT 61 CHECKLIST (COPY)

1. BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS.

A. THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IS PROCEEDING WITH A NUMBER OF PLANS TO TIGHTEN SECURITY AND IMPROVE DISCIPLINE. THE ACTION [REDACTED] 50X1 SCHEDULED FOR 20 SEPTEMBER WILL APPARENTLY INVOLVE THE DEPORTATION OF UNRELIABLE ELEMENTS FROM COUNTIES ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FRONTIER IN ADDITION, A DECREE ~~XXXXX~~ CALLING FOR "RESPONSIBLE PARTY COMRADES TO GO INTO VILLAGES AND PLACES WHERE THERE ARE ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT POINTS" IS TO GO INTO EFFECT ON 15 SEPTEMBER. THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE INDOCTRINATION IN THE SECURITY AND ARMED FORCES FOR A PERIOD OF "ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS," USING SPECIALLY ASSIGNED PARTY MEMBERS.

B. THE REGIME APPARENTLY FEELS IT MUST MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM IT ACHIEVED WITH THE SEALING OFF ACTION LAST MONTH. THESE MEASURES, WHICH WILL PUT GREAT STRAIN ON THE ALREADY UNHAPPY EAST GERMAN PARTY, ARE APPARENTLY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A HARSHER DRIVE TO RAISE PRODUCTION THROUGH AN INCREASE IN WORK NORMS. MORALE IS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO SUCH ACTION, WHICH PRECIPITATED THE JUNE 1953 AFFAIR. [REDACTED] 50X1

2. [REDACTED] VIEWS ON METHOD OF RESPONDING TO THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE "PEACE APPEAL." [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] THE MECHANICS OF RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER IMPORTANT. [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] KHRUSHCHEV WILL ANSWER INDIVIDUALLY TO ALL 25 CHIEFS OF STATE 50X1

BUT [REDACTED] THE AMERICANS WILL PROBABLY ONLY WRITE ONE LETTER TO THE 50X1

WHOLE GROUP. [REDACTED] THE LATTER ACTION WOULD BE A GRAVE ERROR. 50X1

[REDACTED] 50X1

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4. PHOUMI STILL FAVORS MILITARY SOLUTION IN LAOS. AMBASSADOR BROWN DISCOUNTS PHOUMI'S PROFESSED WILLINGNESS TO SEARCH FOR A COMPROMISE WITH SOUVANNA. IN A RECENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION, PHOUMI IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED TO CRITICISM OF HIS INTRANSIGENCE IN DEALING WITH SOUVANNA BY SAYING "DON'T YOU WORRY: THE AMERICANS ARE WITH US TO THE END AND WILL NOT LET US DOWN." [REDACTED]

50X1

5. CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN NORTHERN THAILAND APPROACH US CONSUL. THEIR COMMANDER CLAIMS HIS FORCE, WHICH CONTAINS THE HARD CORE OF IRREGULARS (WE BELIEVE 4000 AT MOST) WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION, WILL FALL APART IF IT DOES NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT SOON. AMBASSADOR YOUNG BELIEVES IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE EITHER TO EVACUATE THESE TROOPS TO TAIWAN OR RESETTLE THEM AS CIVILIANS IN THAILAND. AMBASSADOR DRUM- WRIGHT THINKS THE TAIPEI MAY BE WILLING TO TAKE THEM. [REDACTED]

50X1

6. AFGHAN DIFFICULTIES MOUNT. PAKISTAN IS INSISTING THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PUSHTOON NOMADS HAVE PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR THEIR ANNUAL OCTOBER MIGRATION INTO PAKISTAN. BOTH COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN FORCES ON THE BORDER. IN ADDITION, THE FRUIT HARVEST IN SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN CANNOT REACH ITS NORMAL MARKETS AND IS BEGINNING TO ROT. [REDACTED]

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NOTES

A. THE FOUR RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC NOW APPEAR DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT AN ICBM TEST FIRING TO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER SOVIET SPACE SHOT. [REDACTED]

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B. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT FROL KOZLOV WILL REPRESENT THE USSR AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE IS A PRESIDUM MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY, PROBABLY RANKING SECOND TO KHRUSHCHEV.

C. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RUMORS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY VERY SOON. WE SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT WE DO HAVE SOME INDICATION THAT THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY MAY BE PUBLISHED SOON.

50X1

E. KHRISHNA MENON HAS INFORMED US THAT THE JOINT LETTER FROM THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE WAS DRAFTED BY NEHRU HIMSELF.

50X1

F. THERE WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE DE GAULLE LAST NIGHT. HIS STAFF ANNOUNCED THAT SOME SORT OF MINE PLACED ON THE ROAD TO HIS COUNTRY HOUSE MIS-FIRED, AND STATED THAT HE WAS NOT HARMED.

50X1

H. GOULART YESTERDAY OBTAINED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR HIS CABINET. IT APPEARS WEIGHTED ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE, BUT THE BACKGROUNDS OF ITS MEMBERS ARE TOO DIVERSE FOR A MORE SPECIFIC CHARACTERIZATION.

I. THE FBI HAS A REPORT THAT OFFICIALS OF THE GHANAIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ARE AWARE OF A PLOT TO OUST NKRUMAH IN FAVOR OF GBEDEMAH.