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PRESIDENTS IN INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. BERLIN DEVELOPMENTS.

A. THE WARSAW PACT MEETING LAST WEEK, ATTENDED BY DEFENSE MINISTERS AND MILITARY CHIEFS, WAS DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSING MEASURES TO INCREASE MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. WE THINK MOST SATELLITES HAVE ALREADY FOLLOWED THE SOVIET LEAD IN DELAYING THE RELEASE OF CONSCRIPTS AND RECALLING SOME RESERVISTS. THEY MAY NOW HOLD THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE WARSAW PACT MANUEVERS, AND PERHAPS ADDITIONAL SOVIET FORCES MAY BE MOVED INTO EASTERN EUROPE.

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B. KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN STALINGRAD YESTERDAY STRONGLY REITERATED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE, BUT CONTAINED NO SUGGESTION OF ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET POSITIONS.

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C. STATEMENTS BY EAST GERMAN LEADERS CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK.

D. ALL BLOC COMMENT, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO PLACE THE PEACE TREATY SIGNING LATER IN THE FALL. GOMULKA, COMMENTING ON

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PANIC BUYING BY POLISH HOUSEWIVES, TOLD THE POLES NOT TO "WORRY ABOUT A WAR BEFORE DECEMBER, WHEN WE WILL SIGN PEACE WITH EAST GERMANY."

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P. FOUR YOUNG POLES TURNED UP AT THE US EMBASSY IN WARSAW SATURDAY CLAIMING THEY WERE BEING TRAINED AND FITTED WITH WEST GERMAN UNIFORMS TO STAGE AN INCIDENT RELATING TO THE AIR CORRIDORS IN EAST BERLIN ABOUT 17 SEPTEMBER.

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2. SOVIET MISSILE TESTS. THE FOUR RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SHIPS ARE NOW TAKING UP POSITIONS IN THE "CLOSED" AREA ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE USSR, ABOUT 6500 NAUTICAL MILES FROM TYURA TAM. WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE THEIR USUAL CLAIM THAT THEY ARE TESTING BOOSTERS FOR SPACE VEHICLES, WE BELIEVE THESE TESTS, LIKE THOSE IN JANUARY AND JULY OF LAST YEAR, ARE PART OF THE ICBM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROBABLY EXTENDED-RANGE TESTING OF

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THE SECOND-GENERATION MISSILE. THERE WAS KNOWN A SUCCESSFUL ICBM SHOT TO KENE KAMCHATKA SATURDAY NIGHT.

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3. ADENAUER'S PARTY LOSING GROUND. HIS CAMPAIGN TACTICS AGAINST BRANDT AND THE LATTER'S IDENTIFICATION WITH BERLIN HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO WHAT MAY TURN OUT TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL SHIFT OF VOTER SENTIMENT FROM THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS TO THE SOCIALISTS. THE US EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT ADENAUER WILL NOT GET AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THE POPULAR VOTE AND WILL BE FORCED INTO SOME FORM OF COALITION. THE EMBASSY ALSO DOUBTS THAT ADENAUER WILL REMAIN LONG AS HEAD OF A NEW GOVERNMENT. DEFENSE MINISTER STRAUSS IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE CHANCELLOR WILL STEP DOWN WITHIN TWO YEARS.

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4. BIZERTE CRISIS EASES. BOURGUIBA'S WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS SEEMS LIKELY TO BRING ABOUT AN EVENTUAL COMPROMISE. THE TWO SIDES ARE ALREADY DISCUSSING AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, BUT NEITHER HAS YET SHOWN ANY INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING FROM PRESENT MILITARY POSITION.

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5. INDONESIANS DISAPPOINTED BY BELGRADE CONFERENCE.

EMBASSY DJAKARTA REPORTS ITS BELIEF THAT INDONESIA, AND SUKARNO PERSONALLY, MUST BE VERY BITTER ^{OVER} OR THE OMISSION OF ANY REFERENCE TO WEST NEW GUINEA IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. _____

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A. THE USSR IS USING THE COMPROMISED "BAGDAD PACT DOCUMENTS" TO BRING HEAVIER PRESSURE AGAINST IRAN FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM CENTO. TURKEY AND PAKISTAN ARE ALSO GETTING SOME ATTENTION.

B. FROL KOZLOV ARRIVED IN PYOAGYANG SATURDAY AS LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. THIS DOES NOT RULE OUT HIS APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, AS WE REPORTED SATURDAY, BUT MAKES IT LESS LIKELY.

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C. THE SOVIET PRESS THIS WEEKEND FOR THE FIRST TIME _____ ACKNOWLEDGED--IN CASUAL BACKPAGE REFERENCES--THAT THE USSR HAD RESUMED TESTING.

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D. EMBASSY KABUL EXPRESSES UNEASINESS OVER AFGHANISTAN'S INTENTIONS TOWARD PAKISTAN. KABACHI REPORTS THAT THE AFGHANS

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NOT THE PAKISTANIS, ARE TURNING BACK TRAFFIC IN TRANSIT TO AFGHANISTAN ACROSS PAKISTAN.

E. THE STRIKES IN GHANA CONTINUE; WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY FURTHER MOVES BY NKRUMAH OR HIS OPPOSITION. 50X1

F. TSHOMBE IS GREATLY ALARMED THAT THE UN MAY TAKE FURTHER ACTION SOON AGAINST KATANGA, AND THE ATMOSPHERE IN ELIZABETHVILLE IS EXTREMELY TENSE.

G. KURDISH TRIBES IN NORTHEASTERN IRAQ, ENCOURAGED BY QASIM'S FAILURE TO MOVE AGAINST THEM, ARE INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AGAINST HIS GOVERNMENT, AND MAY BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR HIM IF HE DOES NOT TAKE DECISIVE MILITARY ACTION SOON. 50X1

H. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL STEP UP THEIR MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST TIBETAN REBELS IN THE AREA ALONG THE NEPALESE BORDER. 50X1

I. DEMONSTRATIONS IN HAVANA LAST NIGHT. COSTA RICA BROKE RELATIONS 50X1
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