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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. CONGO.

A. THE UN HAS REJECTED TSHOMBE'S ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE CEASE-FIRE--THAT THE UN LEAVE KATANGA AND PAY FOR DAMAGES. THE CEASE-FIRE, SO FAR IS STILL IN EFFECT. 50X1

B. THE PRESS REPPORTS EXTENSIVELY ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS TO ATTACK KATANGA, BUT WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. SUCH A MOVE WOULD POSE MAJOR LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND TAKE SOME TIME TO DEVELOP.

C. THERE ARE SIGNS OF INCREASING RHODESIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR TSHOMBE. 50X1

2. EXPANSION OF COMMUNIST GUERILLA ACTIVITY IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IN THEIR CLANDESTINE RADIO NET HAS RISEN FROM FIVE IN 1959 TO 29 THIS JANUARY AND 49 NOW. WE HAVE DETECTED THREE NEW ONES SINCE JULY IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, WHERE THEY HAVE STEPPED UP ATTACKS THIS MONTH. 50X1

3. BERLIN.

A. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER HAS BEGUN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A "SALAMI" APPROACH TO MANEUVERING WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES INTO REPORTING TO HIM THE EXACT TIMES THAT WESTERN AIRCRAFT WILL CROSS THE EAST GERMAN-WEST GERMAN BORDER, WHICH WOULD BE TREATING IT AS AN INTERNATIONAL FRONTIER. 50X1

B. THE SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED INCREASED US PATROLLING OF THE BERLIN-MAREINBORN AUTOBAHN. 50X1

C. THE FRENCH HAVE REFUSED TO TURN OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS THE TWO WEST GERMAN FIGHTER PILOTS WHO FLEW TO BERLIN LAST WEEK. 50X1

4. NKRUMAH'S DISMISSAL OF BRITISH OFFICERS. ALTHOUGH INVITED TO REMAIN AS ADVISORS, MOST WILL LEAVE. NKRUMAH UNDOUBTEDLY FELT THE BRITISH PRESENCE WAS AN OBSTACLE TO HIS PLANS TO ACCEPT SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TO FUNCTION IN THE CASABLANCA POWERS' "AFRICAN HIGH COMMAND." 50X1

5. NOTES

A. TENSION IN ALGERIA IS VERY HIGH

C. THE TUNISIANS ARE STILL COMPLAINING THAT FRANCE IS UPPING ITS TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO THE BIZERTE BASE.

D. JAMAICA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WEST INDIES FEDERATION MAY SOON BE FOLLOWED BY TRINIDAD'S. EFFORTS TO RENEGOTIATE THE DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED LAST FEBRUARY WITH THE US MAY FOLLOW.

E. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO BE PUTTING PRESSURE ON OUTER MONGOLIA NOT TO ESTABLISH DOPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

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