

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

a. Tuomioja, in Sweden for a brief rest, has invited the Greeks and Turks to send representatives to Geneva to continue talks with him there.

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b. There has been no response from either Athens or Ankara.

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e. A resumption of fighting on the island may not be confined this time to Greek and Turkish Cypriots. Both Greece and Turkey have been introducing regulars from the mainland to the point where there may now be several thousand of each.

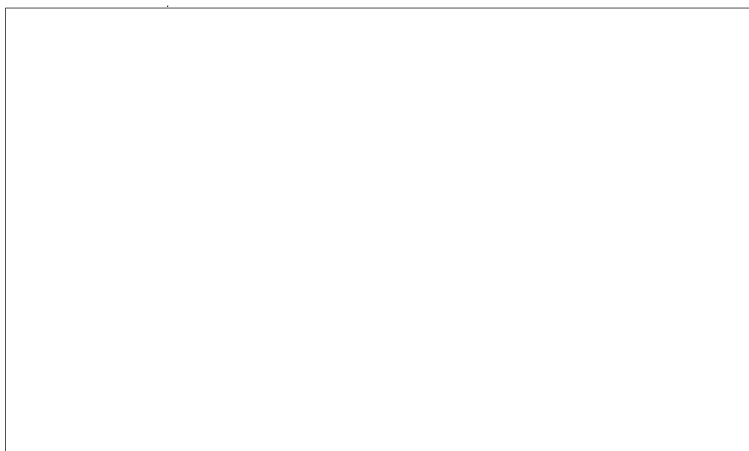
f. The island for the time being is quiet.

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2. Honduras-US

a. The Honduran Government has taken nine US shrimpboats into custody for lack of "proper papers." It is not yet clear just where these boats were seized.



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3. Indonesia-Malaysia

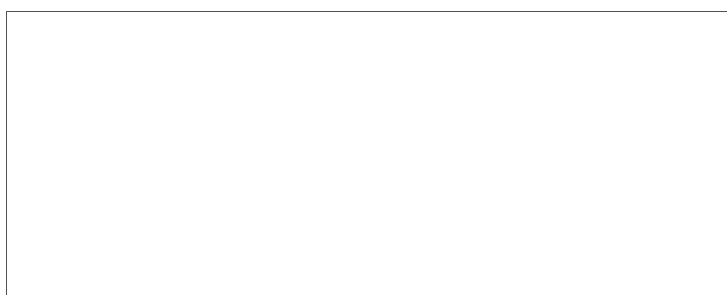
a. Subandrio is off for Moscow next week to try to nail down the rather generalized aid offers made by the touring Mikoyan.



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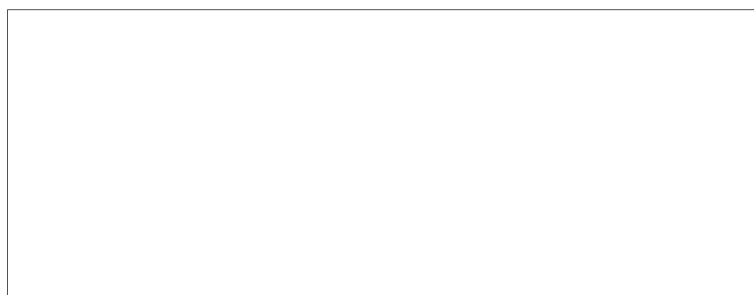
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d. There have been no serious incidents on the ground this past week, but infiltration continues and most signs point to an increase in Indonesian sabotage and terrorism.

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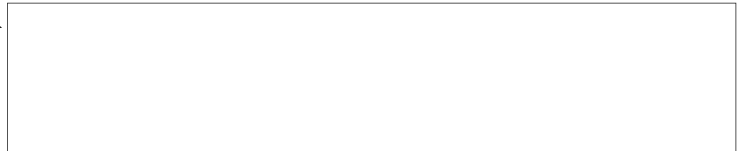
4. Laos

a. Souvanna says that Phnom Penh and Djakarta are unsuitable for the proposed Laotian summit meeting and suggests New Delhi.

b. Yet to be heard from on this are the rightists. There continues to be considerable bickering and infighting on the right.

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c. Ambassador Unger called on the King Wednesday and found him more involved in the affairs of state than usual. The King said that he wants US reconnaissance flights continued, that Muong Soui must be held and that a 14-nation conference is "useless and potentially dangerous."



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5. Burma

a. Embassy Rangoon reports signs, faint as yet, that Ne Win is beginning to wonder whether his regime may have drifted too far to the left in recent months.

b.  the debate on this issue in the ruling revolutionary council has been protracted and heated.

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[REDACTED] So far, at least, Ne Win has taken no steps which could conceivably be viewed as an effort to extend an olive branch to the US.

e. Meanwhile the restless minorities in eastern Burma are becoming more and more of a headache to the general.

f. [REDACTED] his forces control only the Bhamo and Myitkyina areas in the Kachin state, and they are not much better off in the Shan states to the south.

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NOTES

- A. Algeria Ben Bella seems to have the upper hand for the moment over the latest military challenge to his rule. Government forces have occupied the main towns in the Biskra area, and Chabaane has presumably taken to the hills. Chabaane's action was not coordinated with other elements of Ben Bella's divided opposition in Constantine, Oran or the Kayblie.
- B. Tanganyika-Zanzibar The East Germans and Soviets are still stalling on reducing their embassies on Zanzibar to consulates as directed by union officials for 1 July. Both may be hoping to put off a decision until Nyerere and Kambona depart next week for a round of conferences which will keep these champions of the union out of the country for most of July. North Vietnam is apparently complying.
- C. Libya [redacted] the minister of defense, anticipating his early removal from office, is looking into the possibilities of an army coup to overthrow the monarchy. [redacted] [redacted] army maneuvers have been moved up from the normal October date to 11 July, suggesting to some that a move may be made then.

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D. France-Africa Paris has decided to withdraw French forces from Africa below the Sahara. The withdrawal is to be carried out slowly and undramatically. This could effect the fortunes of several regimes, such as that of Leon Mba in Gabon, which are heavily dependent on French power.

E. De Gaulle - South America [redacted] the general will be making the full 10-country tour of South America in late September and early October. Contrary to some earlier suggestions, Brazil will be on his itinerary. The trip will be broken by two three-day cruises on a French warship. Consideration is still being given to a single Central American stop where all the Central American chiefs of state could be gathered.

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F. France-Germany Despite the fact that De Gaulle is taking half of his cabinet with him to Bonn today and tomorrow, the French insist that this is to be a purely routine affair and that "nothing special" will be discussed.