

# THE WHITE HOUSE

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**18 JULY 64**  
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FROM: **CIA/OCI**

TO: **EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT**

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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST, 18 JULY 1964**

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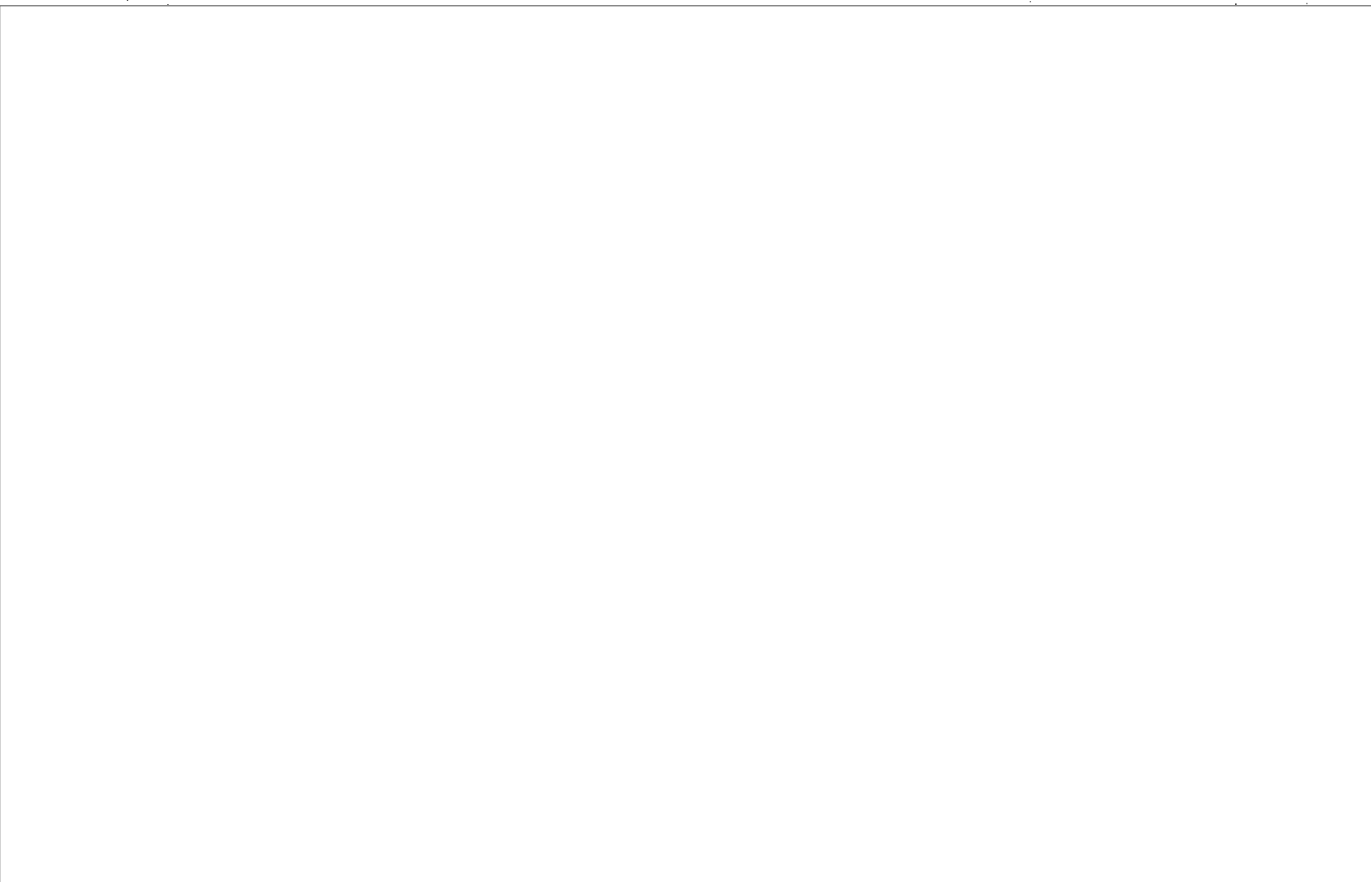


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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--18 JULY 1964**

**1. CUBA-USSR:**

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**2. CYPRUS**

**A. MAKARIOS HAS BARRED TURKISH RELIEF SUPPLIES AND BANNED THE SALE OF "STRATEGIC GOODS," INCLUDING FUEL AND BUILDING MATERIALS, TO TURKS.**



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**B. THE UN MAY BE COMPELLED TO ASSUME THE JOB OF HELPING THE TURKISH REFUGEES, OF WHICH THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 55,000.**



**C. ANKARA SEEMS TO BE EXTREMELY JUMPY, AND YESTERDAY PUT OUT A VEILED THREAT OF A POSSIBLE TURKISH**

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AIR STRIKE ON CYPRUS IF THE GREEKS ATTACKED TEMBLOS, A  
TURKISH VILLAGE NEAR KYRENIA.

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D. THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A BUILD-UP OF FORCES  
ON BOTH SIDES AT TEMBLOS, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. IN ANY  
CASE, THE UN WAS ON TOP OF THE SITUATION.

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E. THE AFFAIR ILLUSTRATES, HOWEVER, THAT THE TURKS  
ARE NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF USING THEIR AIR SUPERIORITY  
ON CYPRUS TO COUNTER THE GREEK BUILD-UP IN ARTILLERY ON  
THE ISLAND.

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3. CONGO:

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4. ITALY:

A. MORO IS TO SEE SEGNI TODAY TO ACCEPT THE PREMIERSHIP AGAIN.

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B. WE HAVE NO DETAILS ON HOW HE MANAGED TO SETTLE THE INTERMINABLE FOUR-PARTY ARGUMENTS ABOUT SCHOOL AID AND OTHER POLICIES THAT HELD THINGS UP.

C. THE AGREEMENT COMES LATE IN THE DAY, AS THE COUNTRY IS SUFFERING A WAVE OF STRIKES AND GENERAL BAD NERVES. THE NEWSPAPERS AND AIRLINE PILOTS ARE ON STRIKE, AND THERE IS AGITATION IN THE BUILDING TRADES, AND AMONG CERAMICS, BANK, AND RAILROAD WORKERS.

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5. NOTES:

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A. JAPAN: IKEDA HAS RESHUFFLED HIS CABINET AFTER HIS ELECTION TO A THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT OF HIS PARTY. NO SIGNIFICANT POLICY CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO RESULT.

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B. UK: THE BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS CONFERENCE HAS A DELEGATION IN PEIPING SEEKING ORDERS ON EASY CREDIT TERMS. THIS INDUSTRY HAS BEEN IN VERY BAD SHAPE FOR SOME TIME, AND THERE IS HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE GLASGOW-CLYDE AREA AS A RESULT.

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C. CUBA-USSR: DELIVERIES OF EIGHT SOVIET IL-14 AIRCRAFT THIS PAST WEEK HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED CASTRO'S INVENTORY OF THIS TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT. THE SOVIETS ARE ALSO SENDING HIM TWO MORE SUBCHASERS THIS MONTH, WHICH WILL MAKE 11 ALL TOLD.

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