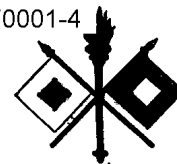


THE WHITE HOUSE

OUTGOING MESSAGE



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FROM: **CIA/OCI**

TO: **EYES ONLY THE PRESIDENT**

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1. SOUTH VIETNAM:

[ATTEMPT]

A. THERE ARE RUMBLINGS OF YET ANOTHER COUP IN SAIGON.

B. DISILLUSIONMENT WITH KHANH'S VACILLATION IS SPREADING, ESPECIALLY AMONG OLD-LINE GENERALS. OTHERS, MAINLY CATHOLICS, RESENT THAT THEY CONSIDER HIS CAPITULATION TO THE MILITANT BUDDHISTS.

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D. THE RHADE AFFAIR IS STILL ~~FESTERING~~ ^{Unsettled} AND COULD BECOME ENTANGLED WITH THE DISSENSION AMONG THE GENERALS.

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E. KHANH TOLD TAYLOR YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD CONFERRED FULL AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH THE TURBULENT TRIBESMEN ON THE AMBITIOUS AND UNSCRUPULOUS GENERAL DINH. THIS AUTHORITY, KHANH ADDED, INCLUDES A "MILITARY SOLUTION" IF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE EXPEDITIOUSLY REACHED.

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G. EVEN IF ANOTHER COUP ATTEMPT DOES NOT COME OUT OF ALL THIS, THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY WILL PROBABLY BE FURTHER ERODED AND ITS ATTENTION FURTHER DISTRACTED FROM THE VIET CONG AND THE INTERNAL TASKS AT HAND.

2. CONGO:

A. A RED CROSS PLANE FLEW INTO STANLEYVILLE YESTERDAY AND AT LAST REPORT WAS STILL THERE. IT WILL BRING OUT AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGNERS IF THIS IS AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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B. THE LEAD MAN OF THE OAU DELEGATION IS IN WASHINGTON. IT IS CLEAR THAT KENYATTA, WHOSE IDEA THIS WAS IN THE FIRST PLACE, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE REST OF THE DELEGATION COME HERE TOO.

C. SOME OF THE MEMBERS SEEM TO BE DRAGGING THEIR FEET, HOWEVER, PERHAPS REALIZING THAT THERE IS A FEELING ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA THAT KENYATTA'S OAU COMMISSION MAY HAVE OVERREACHED ITSELF. STILL IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING TO SEE ADDITIONAL DELEGATES SHOW UP.

D. THE CONGOLESE REBELS HAVE, QUITE NATURALLY, APPLAUDED THIS MOVE. THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN NAIROBI HAVE BEEN TALKING SOFTLY AND REASONABLY, HOPING TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMISSION ALONG THE SAME LINE. WHAT THEY SAY IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE BELLIGERENT NOISES ISSUING FROM RADIO STANLEYVILLE.

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3. BOLIVIA:

A. THE HUANUNI TIN MINERS HAVE RELEASED THE BOLIVIAN AND GERMAN HOSTAGES THEY HAVE BEEN HOLDING FOR THE PAST WEEK. HUANUNI IS SOME 20 MILES FROM THE CATAVI-SIGLO MINES WHERE US OFFICIALS WERE HELD LAST DECEMBER.

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C. ANTI-PAZ DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED ON THE US CONSULATE IN COCHABAMBA LAST EVENING AND BROKE SOME WINDOWS BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO FORCE AN ENTRY.

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D. THESE DISTURBANCES PROBABLY ARE RELATED TO A SCHEME, COOKED UP BY LEFTIST FORMER VICE PRESIDENT LECHIN, TO EMBARRASS PAZ ON THE OCCASION OF DE GAULLE'S VISIT. THE LATTER ARRIVES MONDAY, DEPARTS TUESDAY.

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4. NOTES:

A. ITALY: IT LOOKS AS IF MORO'S COALITION WILL BE ABLE TO RIDE OUT THE THE LATEST POLITICAL STORM, WHICH ROSE WHEN THE SENATE VOTED DOWN A GOVERNMENT TAX BILL. MORO IS STILL ON THIN ICE, HOWEVER.

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C. KASHMIR:

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D. INDONESIA:

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E. BRITISH GUIANA: GOVERNOR LUYT HAS SET 7 DECEMBER FOR THE ELECTIONS UNDER PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. JAGAN'S CHANCES OF REMAINING IN OFFICE ARE NOT GOOD.

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C O R R E C T I O N

USSR

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The measurements of the large missile turned up by [Redacted] Mission [Redacted] were incorrectly given in yesterday's Checklist. The missile is tentatively measured at 130 feet long [Redacted]

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