

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Congo

a. Rebel "Defense Minister" Soumialot yesterday broadcast several warnings of rebel retribution against Americans in the Congo if the "bombing" of rebel-held areas does not stop.

b. These were the most direct threats yet made by the rebels, who hold five US officials as well as a number of other Americans.

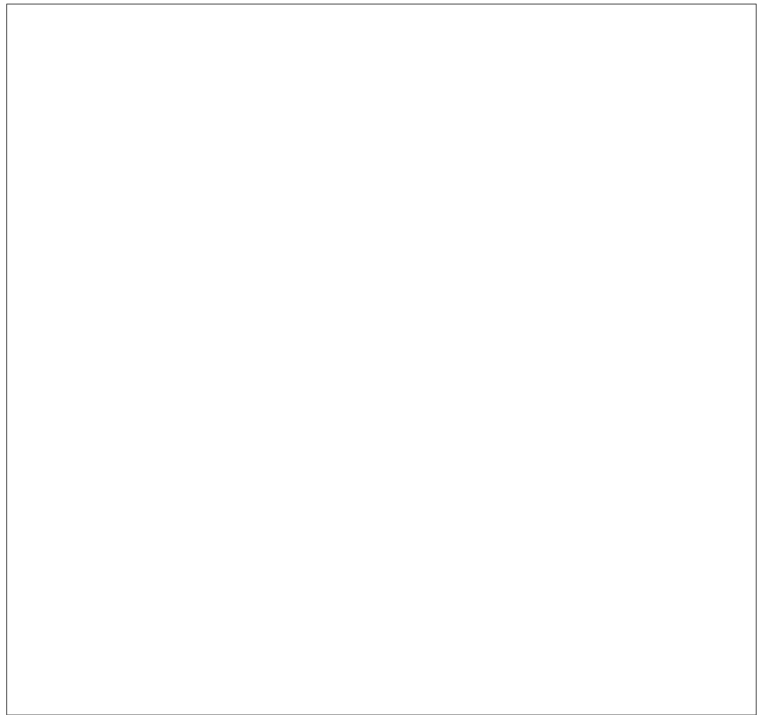
c. The real danger, it seems to us, is that Soumialot and the rest of the rebel leaders exercise only the most sketchy control over their followers, who could take matters into their own hands, whatever the desires of their leaders might be.

d. Tshombé, insisting that the organizers of the Cairo non-aligned conference cannot "get away with it," flew into Cairo last night aboard a scheduled Ethiopian airline. Though in Cairo, Tshombé has no assurance that he will be admitted to the conference.

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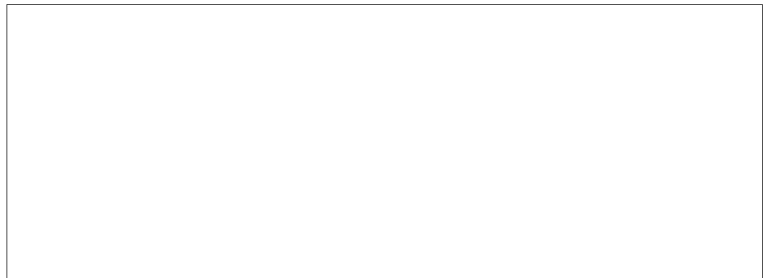
e. The press this morning says that the UAR has decided to close down its embassy in Leopoldville, ostensibly because one of its diplomats had been mistreated.

2. USSR

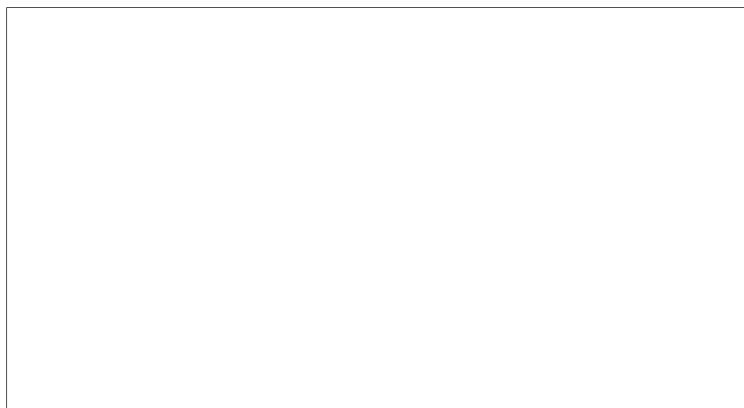


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3. USSR

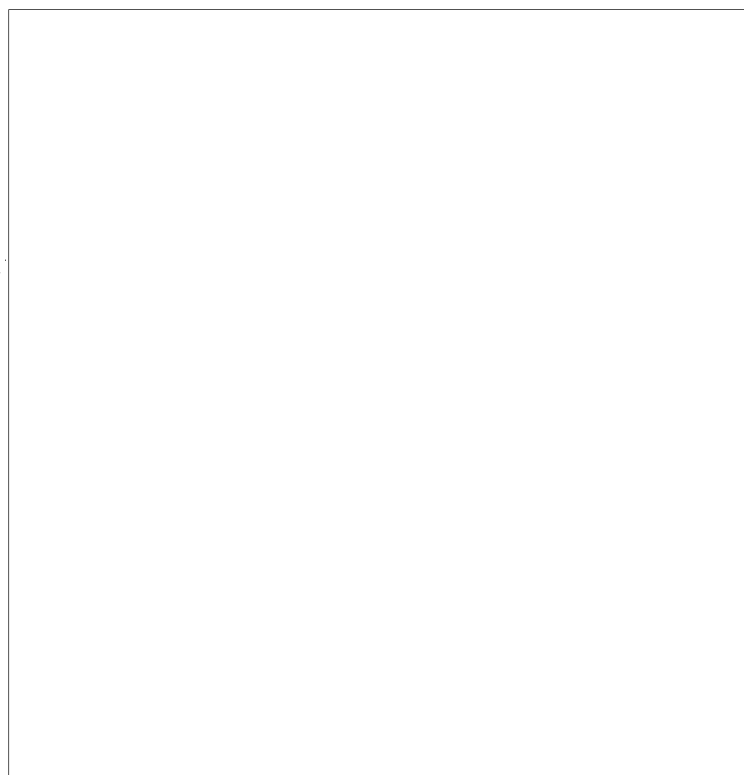


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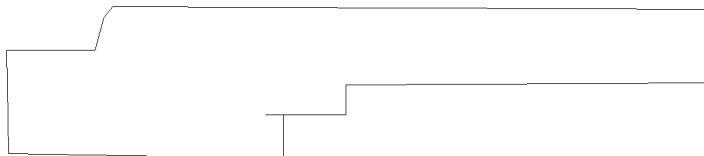


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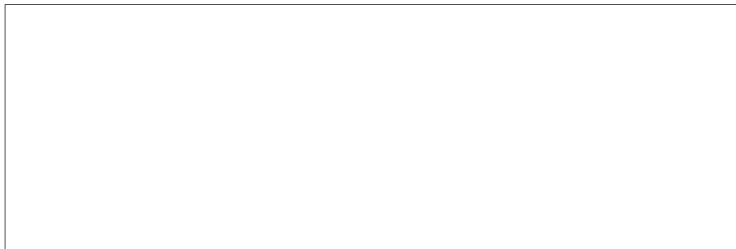


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5. Cuba

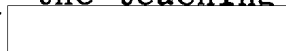
a. Castro continues to tinker with the air defense system installed by the Soviets.

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c. They have also changed the locations of some radar equipment and set up new sites on the Isle of Pines, thus extending their early warning capability.

d. A new course has been started to train more Cubans in SAM operations. At least some of the teaching will be done by Cubans.

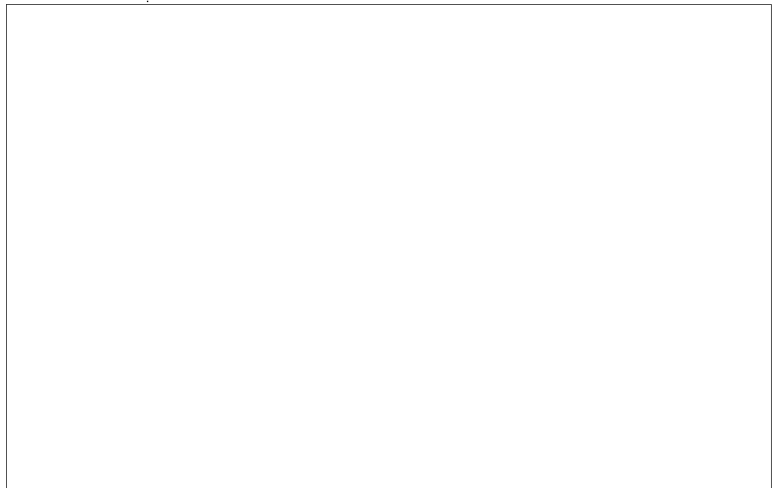


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6. UAR-Yemen

a. Despite a nominal warming in UAR-Saudi relations, Nasir is sending additional troops to Yemen.

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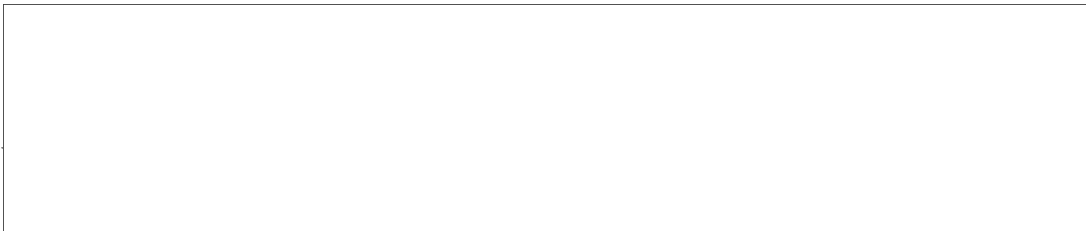


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A. Venezuela Government armed forces [redacted] have begun [redacted] an effort to intercept a group of Cuban ships which [redacted] is bringing men and materials to support a new outbreak of terrorism by the Castro-Communist FALN. [redacted]

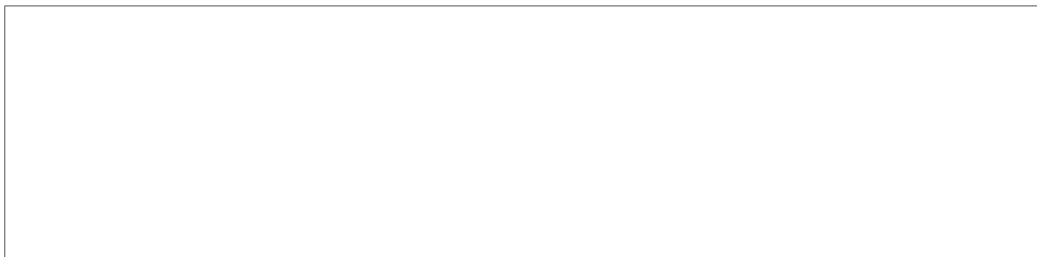
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C. Cyprus The first shots in Makarios' campaign against Grivas do not appear to have damaged the general very much. He paid an official visit Sunday to Cyprus' second city, Limassol, and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. He said he would not leave Cyprus until "I take Cyprus with me to unite with Greece."

D. Sino-Soviet Dispute The Chinese Communists, anxious to be free of debt to the USSR, intend to repay in advance part of the 500,000 tons of sugar which Moscow loaned them in 1961. This was the last credit given the Chinese by the Soviets. Peiping has already sent the 100,000 tons due this year and has now instructed Havana to ship another 100,000 tons.

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