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CONGO (INFORMATION AS OF 0830 EST):

A. THE BELGIAN PARATROOPS LANDED IN STANLEYVILLE AT 2300 EST LAST NIGHT AND HAVE APPARENTLY CLEARED THE CITY OF EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE.

B. THE FIVE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS ARE SAFE, BUT SEVERAL EUROPEAN HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN KILLED. DR. CARLSON IS REPORTED DEAD.

C. NO US MILITARY CASUALTIES OCCURRED. SMALL ARMS FIRE DAMAGED AT LEAST THREE OF THE C-130S, BUT DISABLED NONE. ONLY TWO BELGIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED WOUNDED.

D. THE VAN DER WALLE COLUMN IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE INSIDE THE CITY.

E. WE EXPECT A STRONG AFRICAN REACTION, PROBABLY INCLUDING ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] AFRICAN UN DELEGATES [Redacted] HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED RESENTMENT AGAINST THE US AND BELGIUM.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--24 NOVEMBER 1964

1. PANAMA:

A. THE NATIONAL GUARD KEPT THE STUDENTS UNDER CONTROL YESTERDAY, BUT MORE DISTURBANCES ARE LIKELY TODAY.

B. COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THE STUDENT UNIONS HAVE CALLED FOR A SIT-IN STRIKE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, STARTING TODAY. THE UNIVERSITY IS OFF LIMITS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND COULD SERVE AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR ORGANIZING ANTIGOV-ERNMENT EFFORTS.

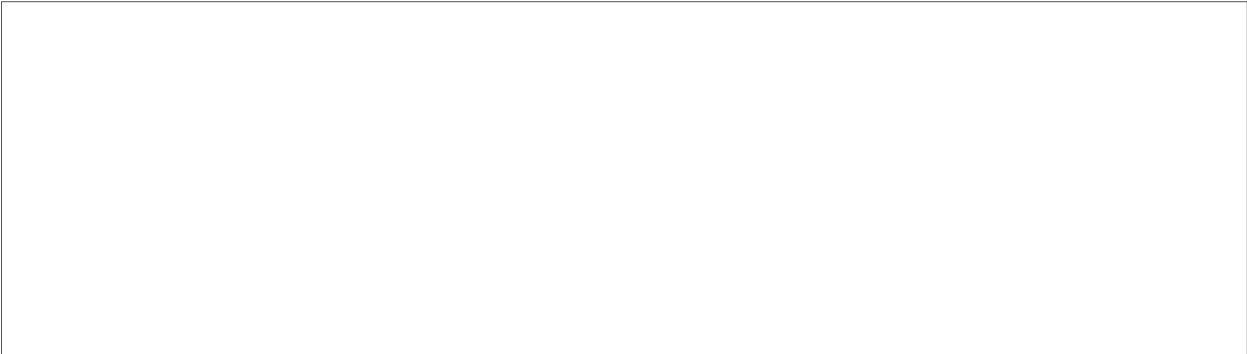
C. STUDENT FEDERATION PRESIDENT VICTOR AVILA, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, HAS ASKED LEFTIST UNIONS AND OTHER RAD-ICAL GROUPS TO MEET WITH THE STUDENTS TONIGHT, PROBABLY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR A GENERAL STRIKE AND A PROTEST MARCH ON WEDNESDAY.

D. SO FAR, AVILA HAS OPPOSED DEMANDS BY PRO-CASTRO STU-DENT LEADERS TO TURN THE DEMONSTRATIONS INTO VIOLENCE AGAINST THE CANAL ZONE. HE PREFERS TO CONCENTRATE ON WHIPPING UP PUBLIC RESENTMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT ROBLES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.

2. FRANCE-UK:

A. FRANCE INTENDS TO GO THROUGH WITH THE "CONCORDE" SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT PROJECT, DESPITE LONDON'S DESIRE TO BACK OUT.

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C. THE FRENCH STILL HOPE THAT BRITAIN WILL NOT PULL OUT OF THE PROJECT ENTIRELY. THEY ARE KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON BY THREATENING TO TAKE THE CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

3. ITALIAN ELECTIONS:

A. THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS HAVE INCREASED THE CHANCES FOR AN EARLY COLLAPSE OF THE MORO COALITION GOVERNMENT.

B. THE COMMUNISTS REGISTERED THEIR HIGHEST (26%) AND MORO'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS THEIR LOWEST (37.4%) VOTE IN POST-WAR NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS.

C. NENNI'S SOCIALIST PARTY LOST ABOUT 25% OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED LAST YEAR. PRESSURES IN THE PARTY TO PULL OUT OF THE COALITION WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED.

D. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY CALL AN IMMEDIATE PARTY MEETING TO DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF THE CENTER-LEFT COLLABORATION.

4. USSR-CUBA:

A. THE PATTERN OF SOVIET MILITARY SHIPMENTS THIS YEAR INDICATES THAT THE USSR IS PROVIDING THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES

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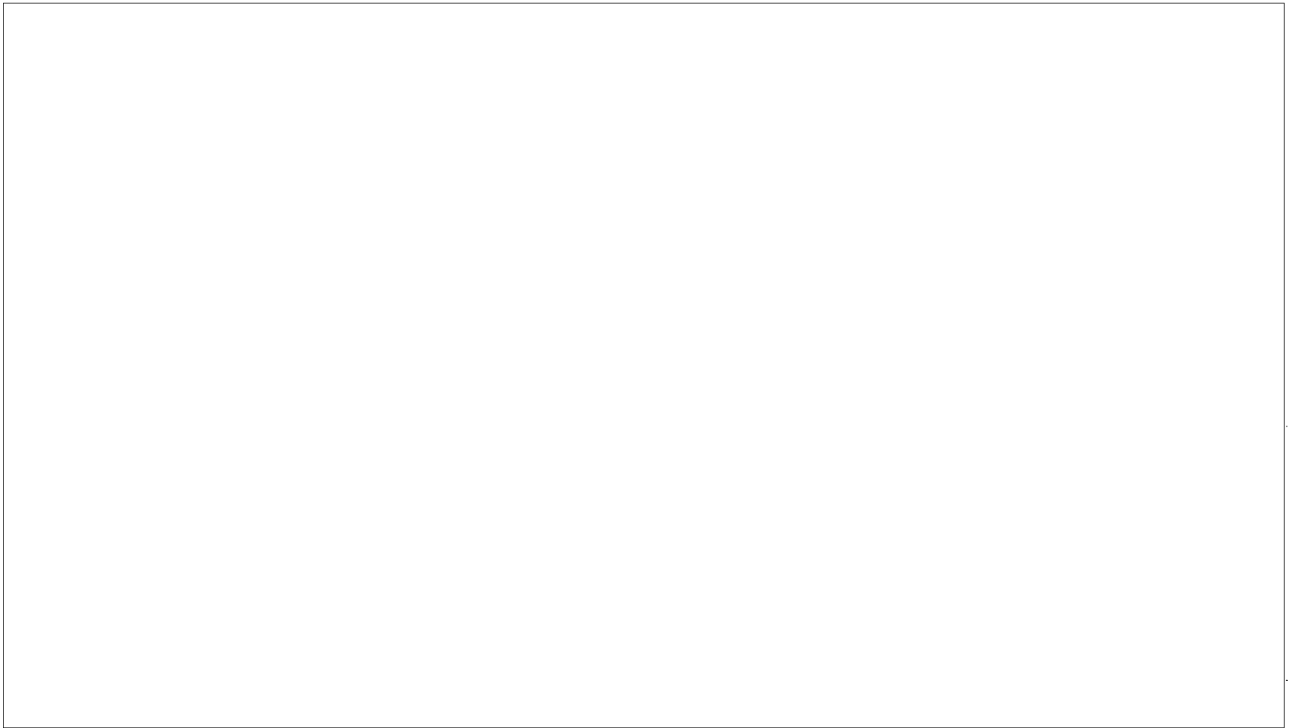


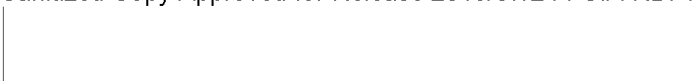
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5. NOTES:

A. CAMBODIA: SIHANOUK HAS CALLED OFF PLANS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN BOTH NEW DELHI AND PEIPING. IN A RADIOBROADCAST THIS MORNING HE SAID THE CAMBODIANS WOULD NOT GO TO NEW DELHI BECAUSE THE US COULD NOT MEET HIS CONDITIONS. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE OF TRYING TO AVOID NEGOTIATING WITH HIM AND SAID THAT THEREFORE THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING IN PEIPING.

B. THE BRAZILIAN SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT LEFTIST MAURO BORGES, GOVERNOR OF GOIAS STATE, CANNOT BE TRIED FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF HIS STATE'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE ASSEMBLY IS CONTROLLED BY BORGES' OWN PARTY. CASTELLO BRANCO HAS REACTED WITH A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT SUGGESTING THAT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MAY DISREGARD LEGALITIES AND USE FORCE TO OUST THE GOVERNOR.

C. YEMEN: THE CONFERENCE OF ROYALISTS AND REPUBLICANS SCHEDULED FOR YESTERDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER. THERE ARE STILL SCATTERED VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREED UPON EARLIER THIS MONTH.

D. LAOS: THE HEAVY COMMUNIST TRUCK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 7 TO THE PLAINE DES JARRES IS CONTINUING.



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