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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

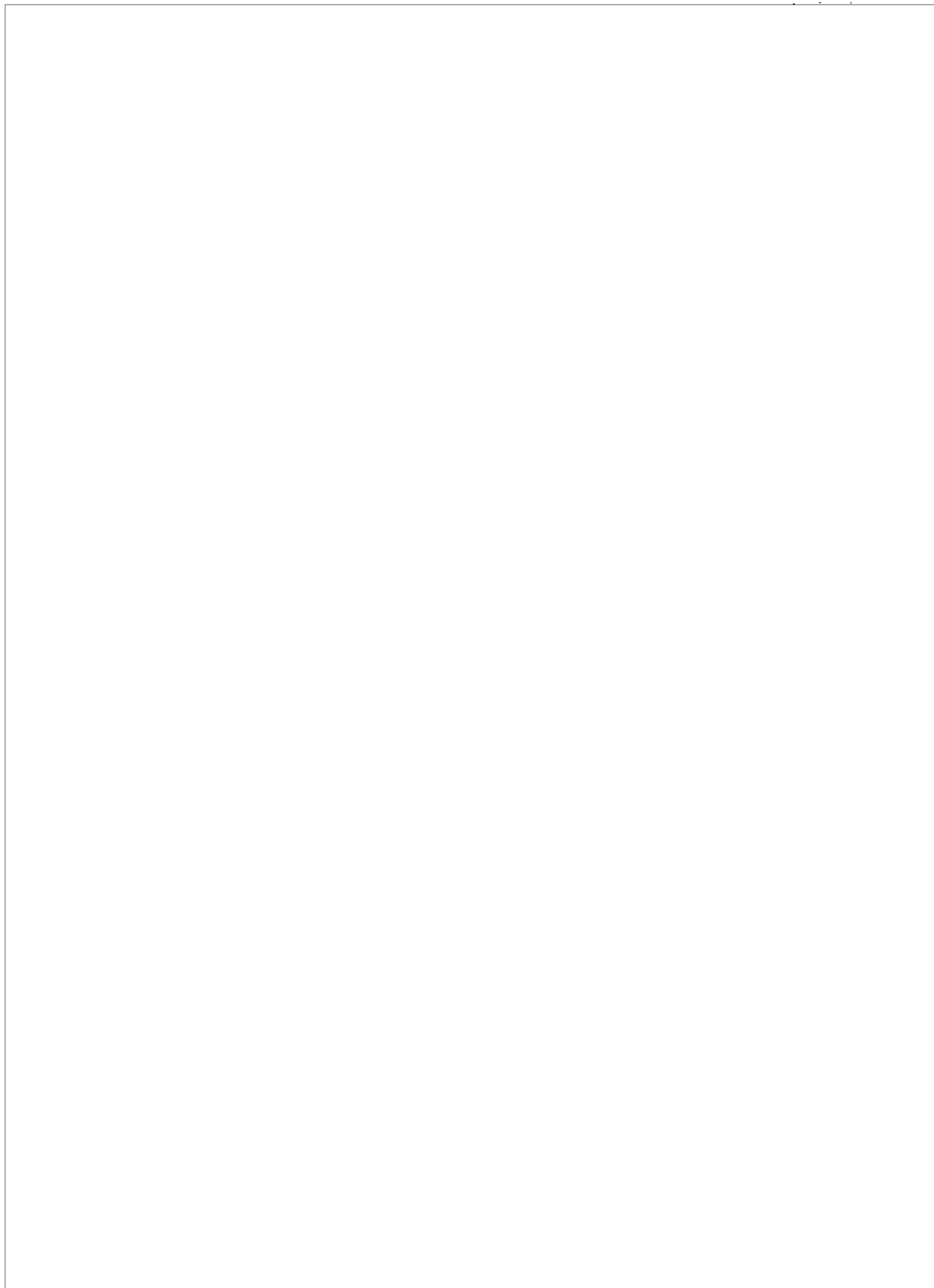


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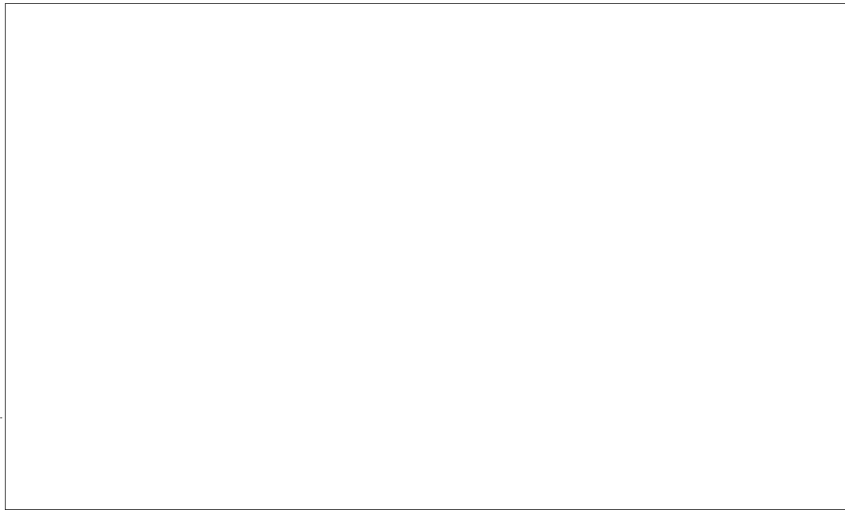
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1. Laos

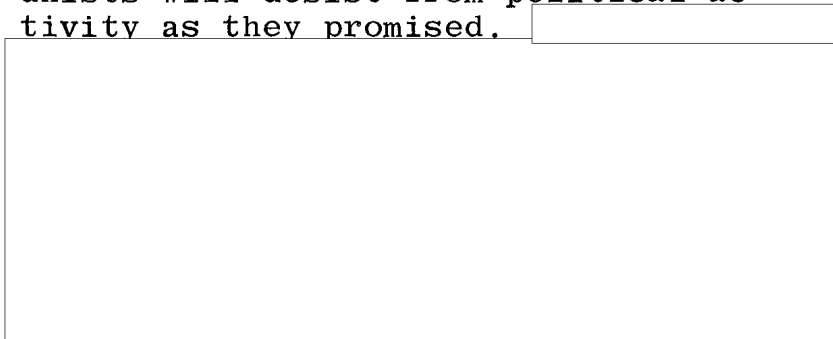


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2. South Vietnam

Saigon appears calm after the military takeover. General Khanh says he does not at present plan to participate in the projected government, formation of which he expects will take a week. First Deputy Premier Vien will serve as acting premier.

Khanh says he is confident the Buddhists will desist from political activity as they promised.



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The prospects for stabilizing the situation at present seem to depend very largely on two things: how Khanh goes about reorganizing the government; and whether he lives up to his commitment to form a national assembly by the end of March.

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3. Panama

Defeated presidential candidate Arnulfo Arias appears to be preparing a coup against President Robles in the next few months.

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Arnulfo probably calculates that he must make his bid before the proposed negotiations with the US on the Canal problem begin to show positive benefits for Panama.

4. USSR

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5. UAR

No official Egyptian comment on yesterday's House action has been noted. Press treatment thus far has been restrained.

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6. Cyprus

Gromyko's suggestion last week for a federal solution to the Cyprus problem has caused a major stir. Turkey prefers such a solution. Both Athens and Nicosia are disturbed, and shifts in their foreign policies are likely.

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