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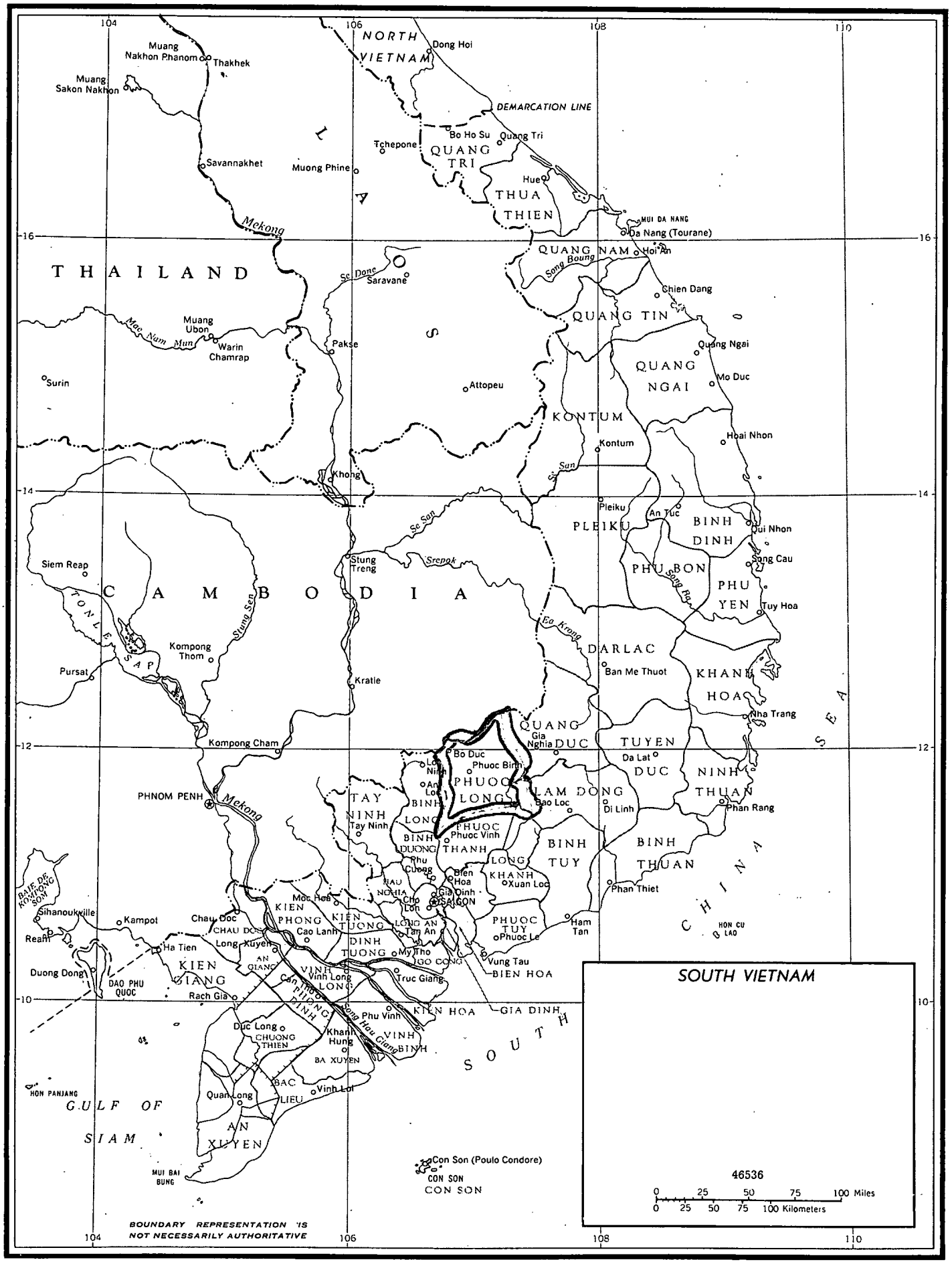

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1. South Vietnam - political

The generals have formed a ten-man military "leadership committee" chaired by General Thieu. This is to be the new supreme organ of government.

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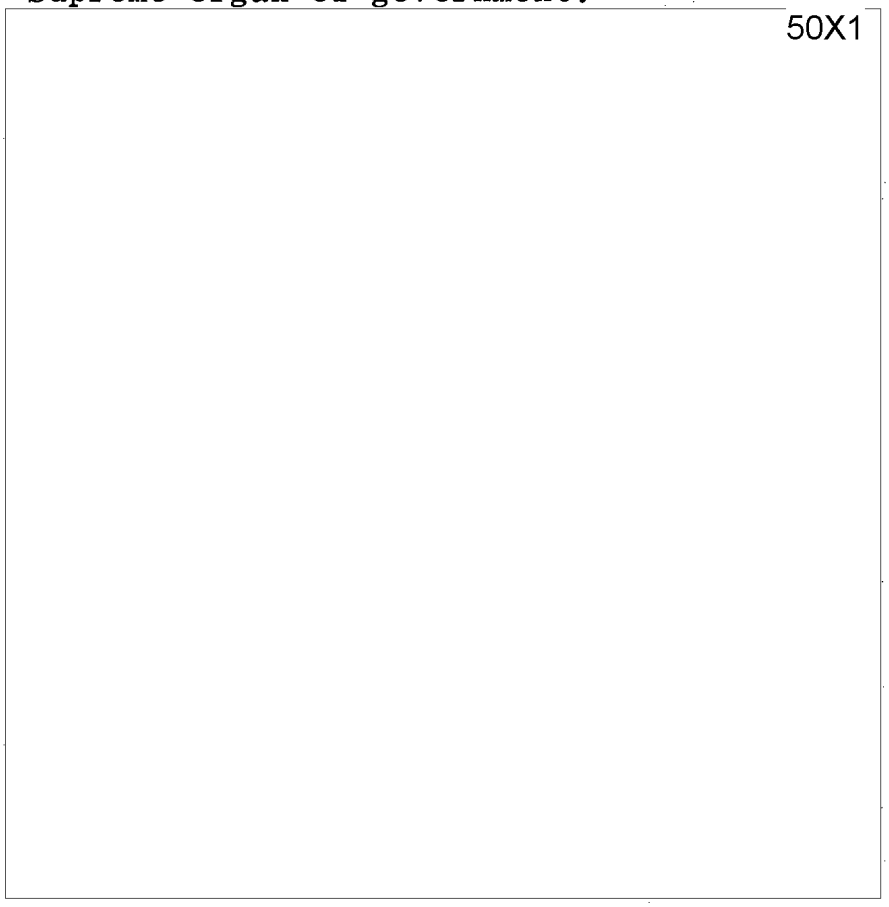

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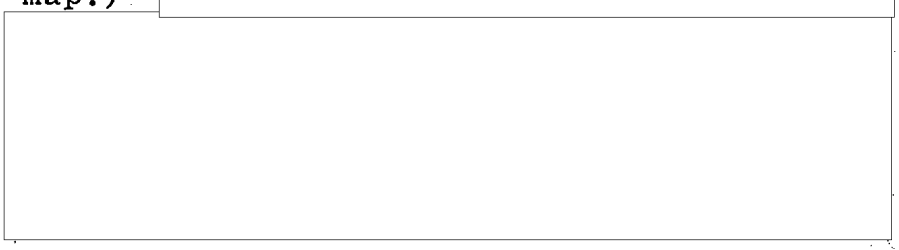
2. South Vietnam - military

No significant new contact has been reported with the regimental-strength concentration of Viet Cong in the area around Dong Xoai in Phuoc Long Province. (See map.)



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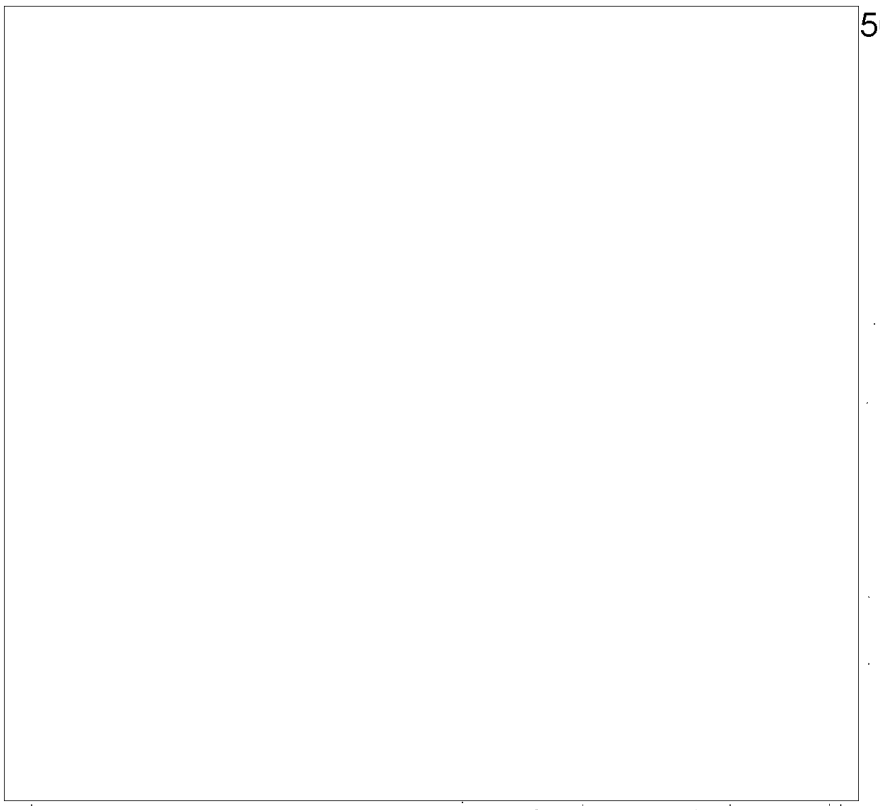
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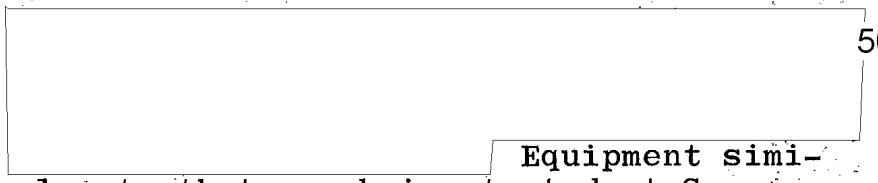
4. USSR

The Soviets are moving ahead on an early warning system against ballistic missiles.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Equipment similar to that now being tested at Sary Shagan may eventually be installed in the facility under construction at Olenegorsk in the northwestern part of the Soviet Union.

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The location and orientation of the Olenegorsk facility suggests that its primary function will be early warning of ballistic missiles from the US.

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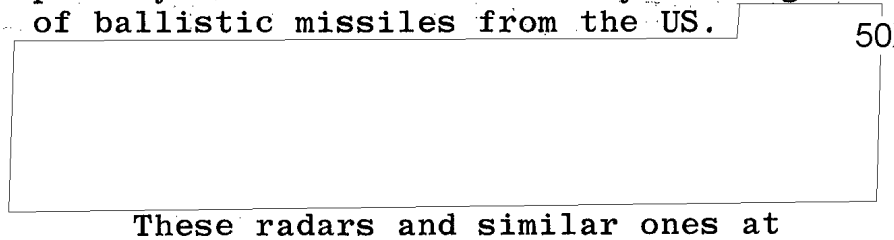

These radars and similar ones at Angarsk in Siberia could also be used as components of a space tracking system.

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5. Rumania

The Rumanians are exploring ways to end their membership in the Warsaw Pact.

The Rumanian ambassador in Paris has formally asked the French Foreign Office for precise information on how France proposes to "disassociate" itself from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization while maintaining its Western alliance. Bucharest, he says, wants to "get rid of the Warsaw Pact" while keeping its alliance with the Soviets.

Rumania has been unhappy with the Pact for some time, but this is the first time they have indicated an interest in terminating this tie.

6. Venezuela

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[redacted] details are at Annex 50X1

7. British Guiana

Former premier Jagan has taken over direction of all sabotage and terrorist activities by his People's Progressive Party and its supporters. The move probably foreshadows more such operations in an attempt to demonstrate Premier Burnham's inability to keep order. Jagan would hope thus to frustrate the premier's efforts to secure early independence.

8. Dominican Republic

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The violent pro-rebel demonstrations that [redacted] might occur today have not come off so far. The rebels held a big rally to commemorate the sixth anniversary of Castro's unsuccessful attempt to overthrow Trujillo. However, the situation in Santo Domingo and in the interior of the country remains relatively quiet.

There is still reason to believe, however, that some rebel-initiated violence is likely during the next few days.

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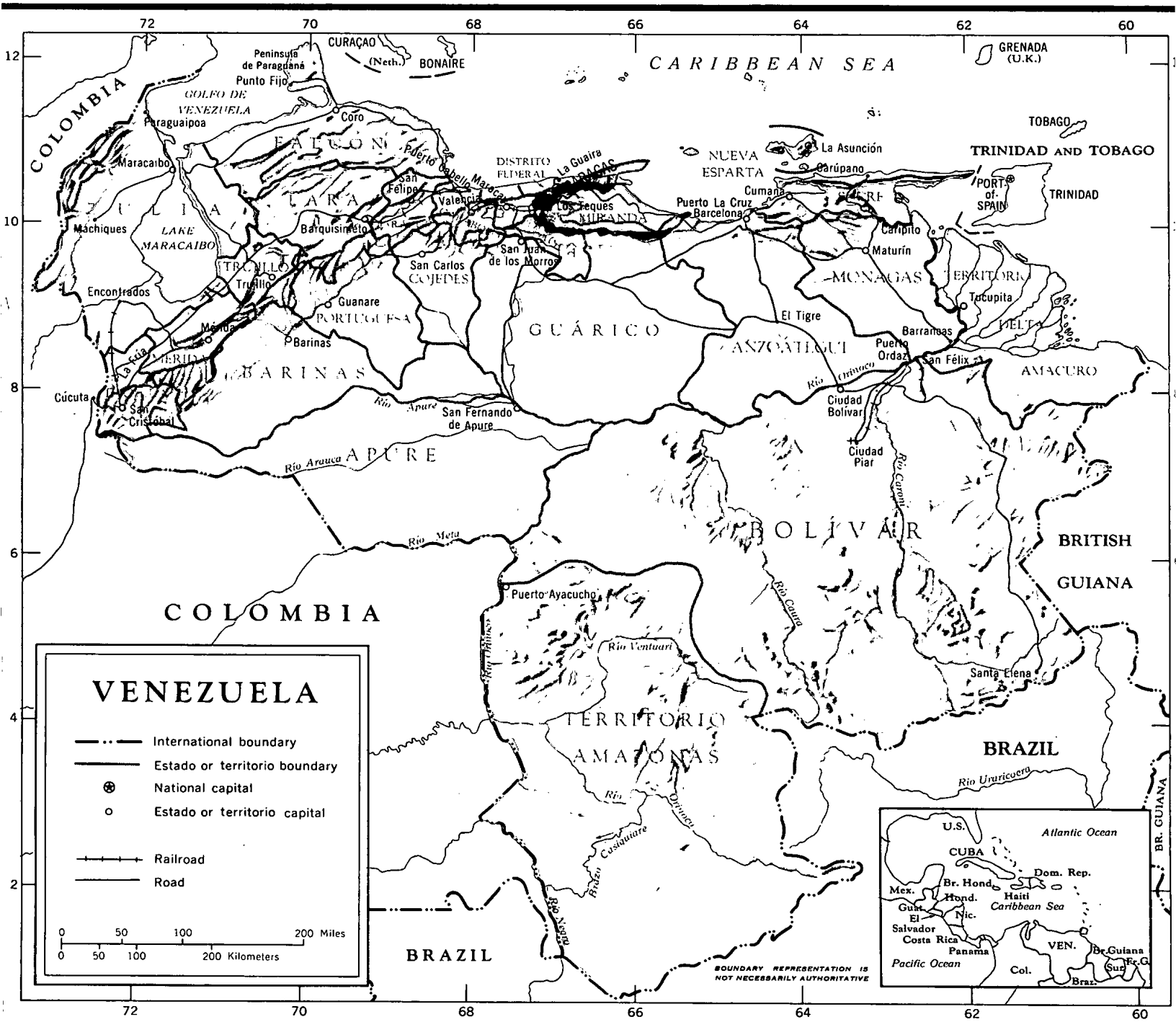

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ANNEX

Anti-US Terrorist Activity by the Venezuelan Communists

Anti-US activity last month by the Communist-dominated Armed Forces of National Liberation included the following:

3 and 5 May	Bomb attempts on Gulf Oil Company pipeline. No damage.
4 May	Machine-gun attack on US-Venezuelan Binational Center, Caracas.
4 May	Attempt to dynamite US Embassy, Caracas.
5 May	Machine-gun attack on US Embassy.
8 May	Attack on Inter-American Geodetic Survey garage.
mid-May	Ink bottle attack on US Embassy.

Also during the month there were bombings of the Rockefeller supermarket chain and three other stores, and attacks on the premises of the Remington Rand Company, Pan American World Airways, and a US-owned telegraph agency, which was set ablaze. This activity was in addition to continued operations by Communist guerrillas, principally in the mountainous state of Miranda. (See map.)

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