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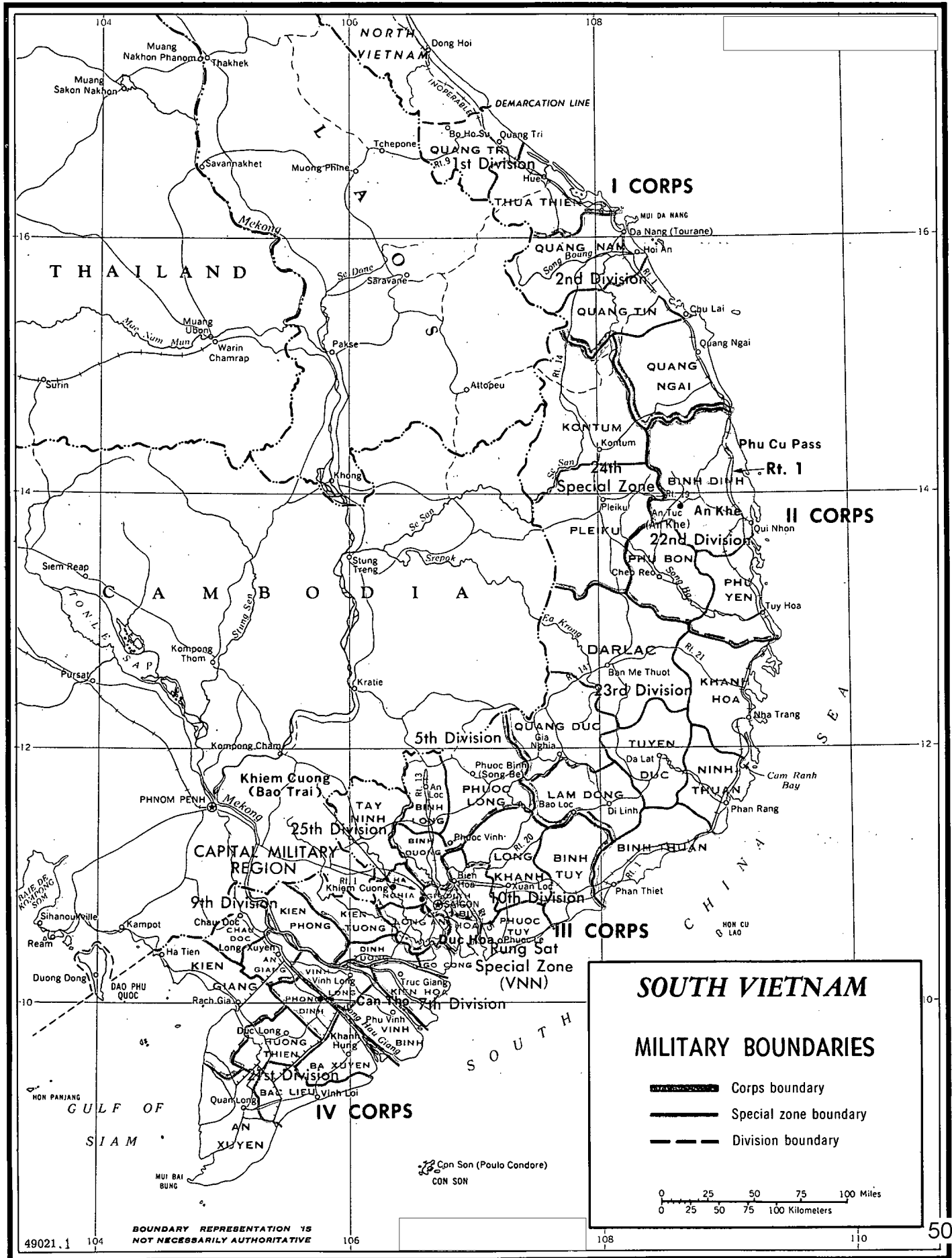
## THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



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1. India-Pakistan

Both sides continue to issue unpromising statements.

President Ayub warned Ambassador McConaughy today that Pakistan cannot much longer tolerate "flagrant" violations of the cease-fire by the Indians. He claimed that these violations resulted from instructions from the Indian military, with Prime Minister Shastri "impotent to control them."

The commanding general of India's forces in eastern India told the US consul general in Calcutta that violations are straining the cease-fire "to the utmost limits" and that renewed fighting would be bloodier than before.

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2. South Vietnam

The heavy fighting near Phu Cu pass in Binh Dinh Province has apparently fallen off, but another major engagement may be in the making.

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a large enemy build-up has taken place in Binh Dinh. South Vietnamese reinforcements, in turn, are being sent in.

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The US 1st Cavalry Division and other American army and marine units are in place throughout the province.

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### 3. Dominican Republic

Yesterday's near showdown between Garcia Godoy and the military chiefs has subsided, but mutual antagonisms were further deepened by the day's events.

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### 4. Panama

Foreign Minister Eleta interprets Arnulfo Arias' attack on last week's joint canal treaty declaration as the beginning of an all-out effort to sabotage the negotiations.

Eleta said he intends to launch a radio-television campaign to discredit Arias. He recognizes that Arias' mass-based party could stage street demonstrations and strikes, but says that strong action now is the only way to deal with Arias.

Other Panamanian reaction to the joint declaration remains cautiously favorable.

### 5. Uruguay

Generally deteriorating economic conditions, another wave of strikes, and a deepening paralysis within the government, give some credibility to new rumors of an imminent coup.

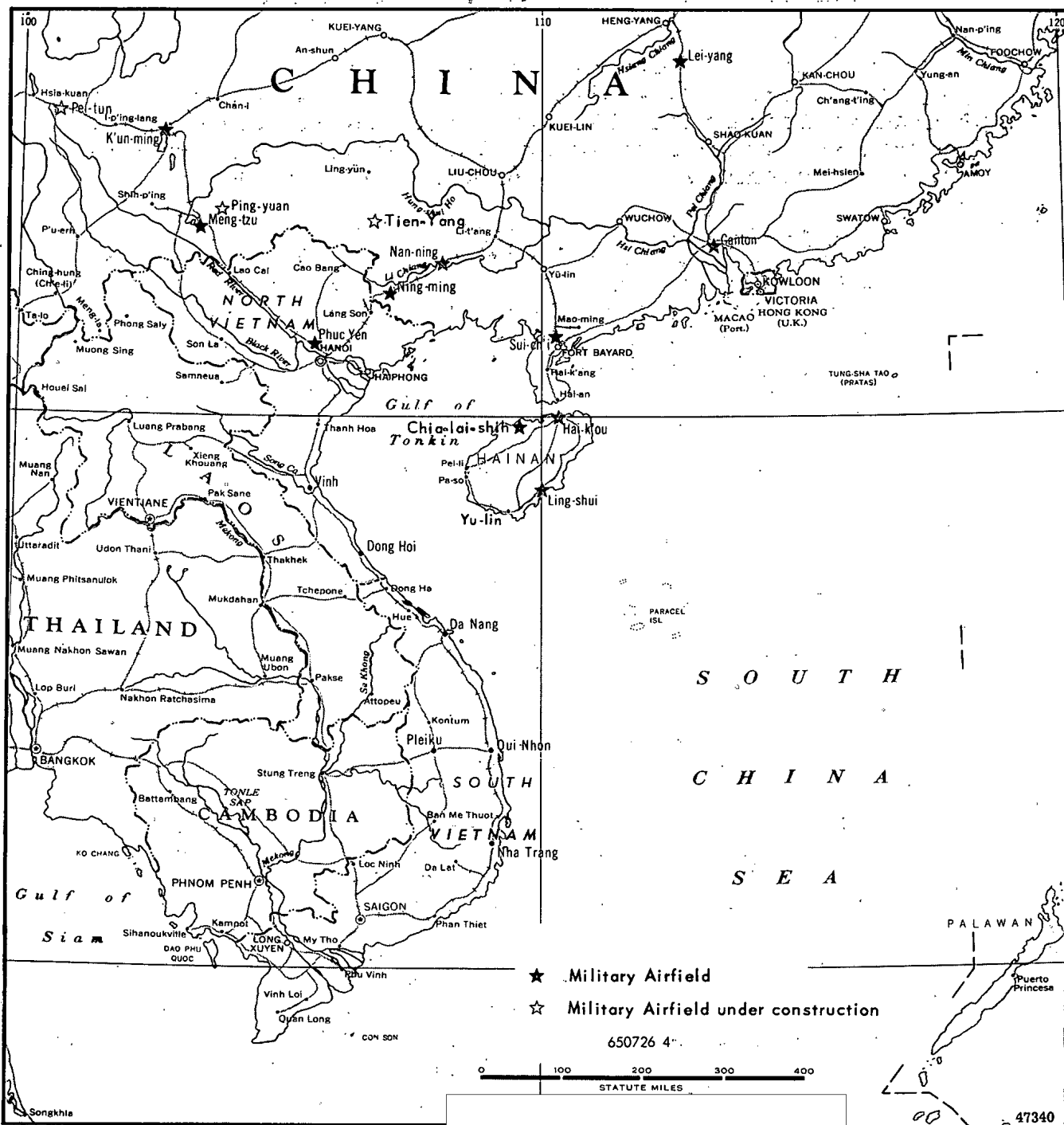
The next several weeks will be critical. The Communists, who have been lying low in order not to provide any excuse for a rightist coup, may now believe that failure to exploit legitimate economic grievances may cost them their influence in the unions.

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6. Communist China

The Chinese Communists continue to improve their air defense system on Hainan Island.

[redacted] radars have now been installed there. Today's Annex reviews the air defense build-up in southern China over the past year. 50X1



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## ANNEX

Air Defense Build-up in Southern China

Since the time of the Tonkin Gulf incidents in August 1964, the Chinese Communists have been involved in a crash program to strengthen their air defenses in southern China. The program now appears to be slacking off. The results have been impressive; they can be summarized as follows:

- Jet fighters: Before August 1964, the south was defended by some 264 subsonic MIG-15s and MIG-17s based at six airfields. Since then, the Chinese have moved more than half of their advanced fighters into the southern area. A total of about 145 MIG-19 and MIG-21 supersonic interceptors have been sent down; they are deployed at, at least, 10 installations. The tally\* looks like this:

	Aug 64	Sep 65
MIG-15	264	240
MIG-17		
MIG-19	0	133
MIG-21	0	12
	<u>264</u>	<u>385</u>

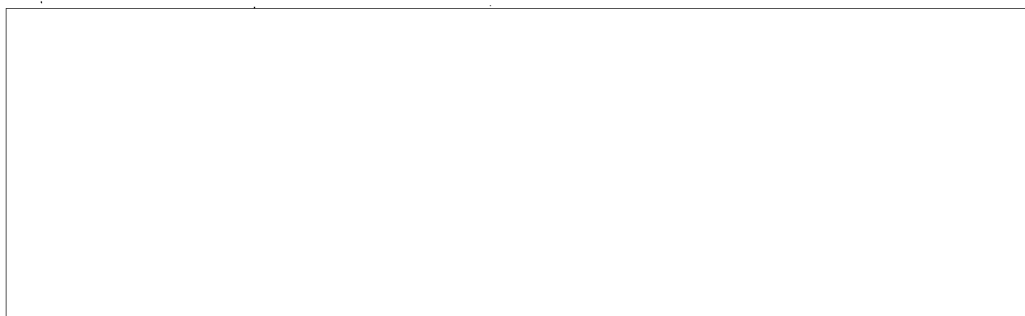
\*The 66 North Vietnamese fighters based in North Vietnam are not included.

- Airfields: Four new airfields were started, of which two have been completed. Fighters are now based on one of these, at Ningming only 15 miles from the North Vietnamese border.
- Radar and antiaircraft: There has been a significant increase in new radar equipment. This includes the latest model Chinese early warning and ground-control-intercept radar. Other radar equipment already in South China has been shifted closer to the border and coastal areas west of Canton. Early warning radar has been deployed around the entire periphery of Hainan Island. In addition, antiaircraft artillery units have been shifted from Canton to the Nanning and Ningming areas and to Hainan Island.

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Last month a surface-to-air missile site was detected at Ningming airfield, the first such discovery in southern China. Others will undoubtedly follow.



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