

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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- A. We have identified a new, torpedo-attack, class of Soviet nuclear submarines. At least three of this type are believed operational. We had previously identified another nuclear class, probably missile equipped, of which at least six are operational. [redacted] 50X1
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- B. [redacted] 50X1
- C. [redacted] a 50X1
[redacted] revolt against Nasir will break out in Egypt in the next few days. We doubt these rumors, which are to be expected under present circumstances, but we are not so confident of our assessment of the Egyptian army's attitude in the aftermath of the Syrian affair to say that such a move is out of the question.
- D. De Gaulle now plans to go to Algeria--but not the city of Algiers--at the end of this month. His visit will yet again increase the danger of demonstrations or attempts at assassination. 50X1
- E. Embassy Quito reports the situation in Ecuador "not now as alarming as previously appeared".
- F. Some Chinese Communist troops may be operating in Burma--with Rangoon's permission--as they did last year against the Nationalist irregulars. [redacted] 50X1
- G. British troop withdrawal from Kuwait has been completed. [redacted] 50X1
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- H. It now appears that at least five, and perhaps several more, of the 26 regional Chinese Communist party bosses have been replaced over the past year. The purged leaders are apparently being made scapegoats for failures in the commune and "leap forward" programs, and for difficulties with ethnic minorities. 50X1
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I. Turkish parliamentary elections will be held this Sunday. While there is a good deal of popular sympathy for the Menderes regime, the present military junta believes its party will win at least a plurality.

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