

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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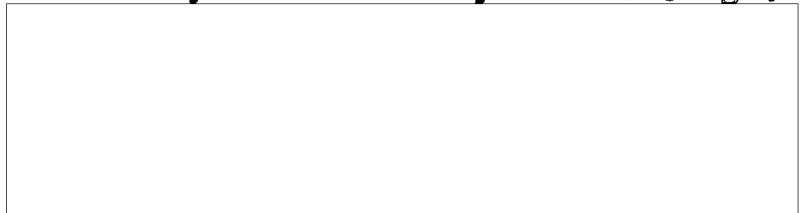
1. Congo

a.
the government plans to break diplomatic relations this weekend with all Communist countries represented in the Congo except Yugoslavia.

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b. About 150 Bloc representatives of the USSR, Poland, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia will be ordered to leave.

c. The move follows recent indications that the government was disturbed by Bloc activity in the Congo.



d. The three-man "emergency committee" now running the show has followed up Wednesday's arrests of the three top labor leaders by seizing some second echelon figures. So far there has been no reaction.

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2. Morocco-
Algeria

a. Morocco has been unsuccessful in her attempts to get military aid from Spain, France, and the UK.

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b. King Hassan in an emotional interview with Ambassador Ferguson has claimed he would prefer to receive nothing from the US rather than the small amount of aid now in the pipeline under the military assistance program.

c. Meanwhile, the Algerians have been continuing their efforts to engage the Egyptians in the affair.

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3. South Vietnam

[redacted] inflation is beginning to spread to the provinces.

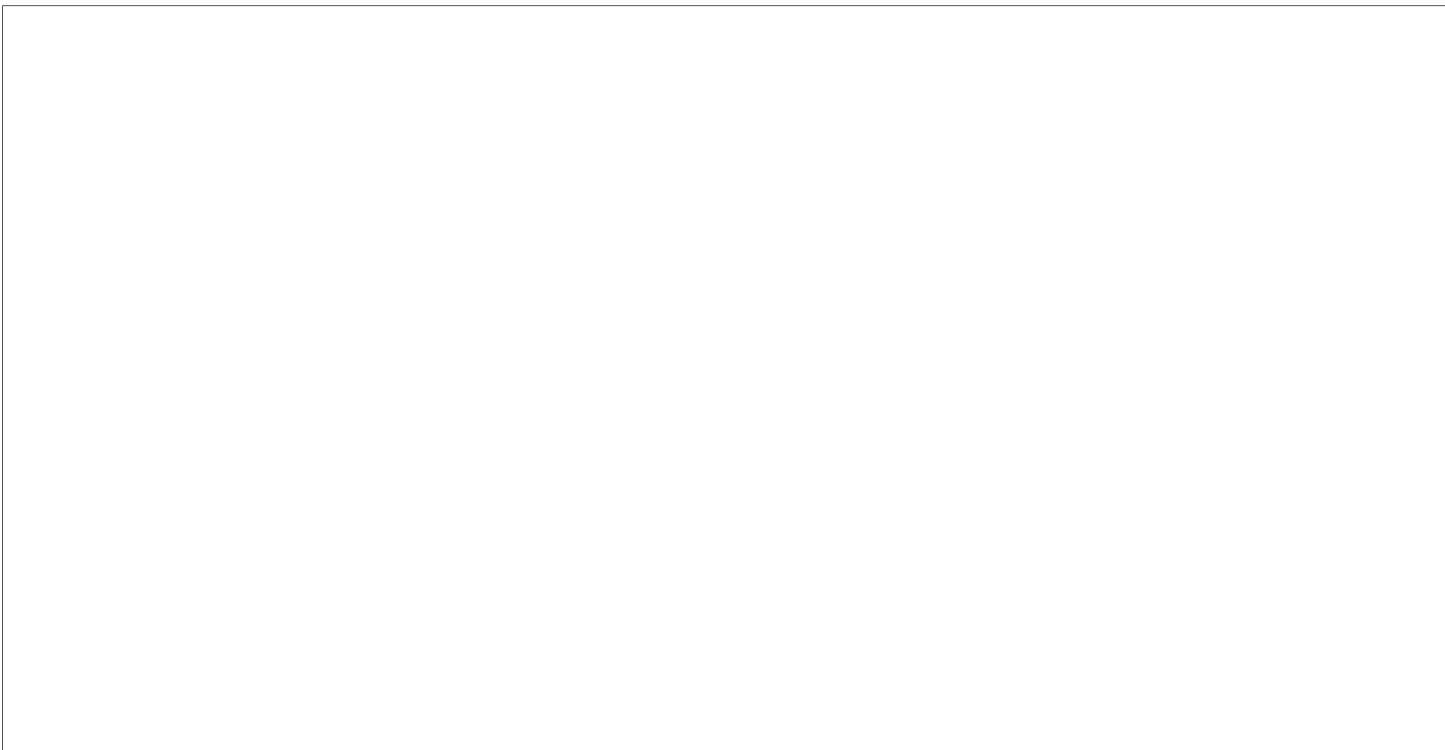
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b. The mayor of Danang (Tourane), a port city in Quang Nam province in the north near Hué, reported on Wednesday that prices there had risen following rumors of rises in Saigon.

c. The unconfirmed report we had last week about the Viet Cong receiving 37-mm. antiaircraft artillery from Communist China has not panned out.

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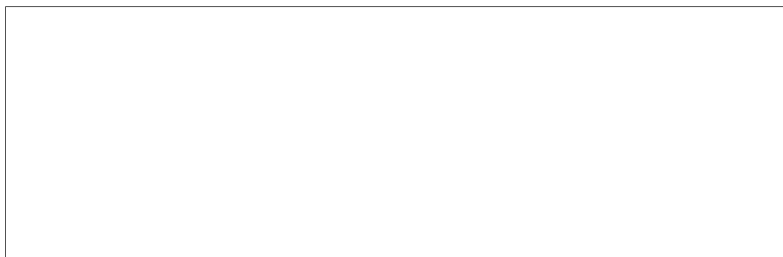
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4. USSR

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5. West Germany -
Portugal

a. The West German Foreign Ministry has withdrawn its objection to the sale of aircraft to Portugal since Lisbon has promised that they will be used only for NATO purposes and not in the African territories.



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- B. Panama A strike of banana workers against the United Fruit Company in western Panama is reported to be imminent and could trigger violence by leftist extremists. The workers are said to have some arms as well as sufficient food and money for a prolonged strike. There is also a possibility that leftist students in Panama City may stage sympathy demonstrations which could lead to violent outbreaks.
- C. Hungary There just may be a Budapest Hilton someday. Hungarian tourist officials reacted favorably to the idea in exploratory talks with a friend of Conrad Hilton. The scheme, if it gets off the ground, would involve Hilton management on a percentage basis with the construction funds probably coming from Western European sources. A Hilton hotel is currently being built in Belgrade.

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