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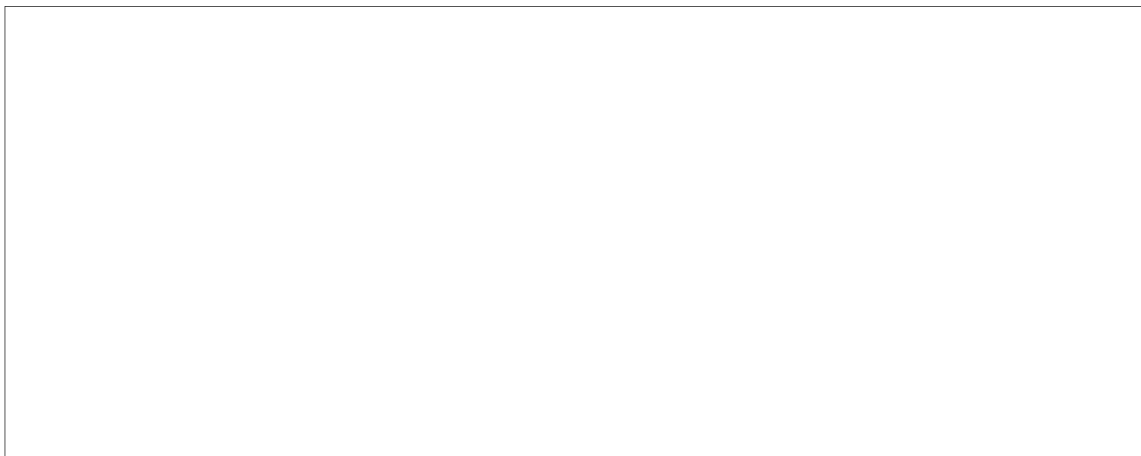
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**THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--4 JANUARY 1964**

**1. CYPRUS:**

**A. NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BY LEADERS OF THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES TO JOIN THE GUARANTOR POWERS FOR TALKS IN LONDON.**

**B. THE TIMING OF THESE TALKS IS OPEN, BUT THE BRITISH ARE PRESSING FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENING.**



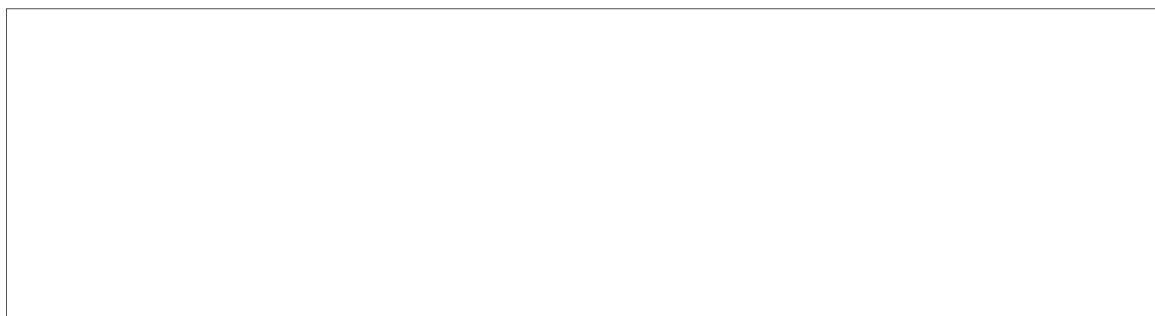
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**F. IN TURKEY, INONU'S NEW COALITION, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER ATTACK FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, GOT ITS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THIS FORESTALLS FOR THE TIME BEING THE THREAT OF A MILITARY TAKEOVER.**

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**2. CUBA-SPAIN:**



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**3. INDONESIA:**

**A. THE INDONESIANS, WITH A STRONG SECOND FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, ARE TRYING TO ROUND UP BACKING FOR ANOTHER AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE ALONG THE LINES OF THE 1955 CONFERENCE IN BANDUNG.**

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**C. SUCH A "SECOND BANDUNG" CONFERENCE WOULD BE IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH THE "SECOND BELGRADE" CONFERENCE, A MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED STATES TITO AND NASIR ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE.**

**D. NEHRU, NORMALLY UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH AFFAIRS, IS SUPPORTING THE TITO-NASIR VERSION, PERHAPS BECAUSE IT WOULD EXCLUDE THE CHINESE.**

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**4. COMMUNIST CHINA - JAPAN:**

**A. PEIPING IS TRYING TO AGGRAVATE TOKYO'S RELATIONS WITH TAIPEI, ALREADY BADLY STRAINED, BY ITS FAMILIAR TACTIC**

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OF PLAYING ON JAPANESE BELIEFS ABOUT THE VAST POTENTIAL OF THE CHINA MARKET.

B. IN RECENT WEEKS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE REVERSED THEIR FIELD AND NOW SAY THEY WILL EXCHANGE TRADE MISSIONS WITHOUT INSISTING ON DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

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D. THE JAPANESE, WHO ARE USED TO THIS TREATMENT, WILL PROBABLY TEMPORIZE ON THE TRADE MISSION WHILE ALLOWING PRIVATE JAPANESE FIRMS TO LOOK INTO THE TRADE OFFERS.

5. NOTES:

A. USSR:

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B. FRANCE-US: DE GAULLE TOLD REPORTERS ON THURSDAY THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BE STOPPING AT MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE ON HIS RETURN FROM MEXICO IN MARCH. HE PROBABLY WISHES TO ENCOURAGE SPECULATION THAT HE IS AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN THE FRENCH CARIBBEAN.

C. UAR-YEMEN:

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D. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA: SUKARNO HAS STARTED THE NEW YEAR BY ORDERING AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE INDONESIAN EFFORT TO DESTROY MALAYSIA. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT ADDITIONAL MEASURES HE HAS IN MIND, BUT HE HAS TALKED ABOUT STEPPING UP BORDER PATROLS AND PERHAPS PAYING A PERSONAL VISIT TO INDONESIAN BORNEO.

E. THAILAND-CAMBODIA: THE THAIS, WHO ARE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO SIHANOUK'S 14-NATION CONFERENCE TO GUARANTEE CAMBODIAN NEUTRALITY, ARE TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF COUNTERING BY CALLING FOR A PURELY SOUTHEAST ASIAN CONFERENCE WITHOUT CHINESE OR US ATTENDANCE. WE DOUBT THAT SIHANOUK WOULD ACCEPT.

F. ALGERIA-TANGANYIKA: A CONSIGNMENT OF ALGERIAN ARMS HAS ARRIVED IN DAR-ES-SALAAM. THE ARMS, WHICH BEN BELLA PROMISED PRESIDENT NYERERE LAST JULY, ARE LARGELY FOR THE TANGANYIKAN ARMY BUT SOME MAY END UP IN THE HANDS OF REFUGEES FROM MOZAMBIQUE AND SOUTH AFRICA WHO ARE NOW BASED IN TANGANYIKA.

G. ETHIOPIA:  OUR EMBASSY IN ADDIS ABABA REPORTS THAT HAILE SELASSIE HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN PLAYING WITH THE IDEA OF RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA AND COULD REGARD THE NEGATIVE US REPLY TO HIS LATEST REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID AS THE EXCUSE.

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