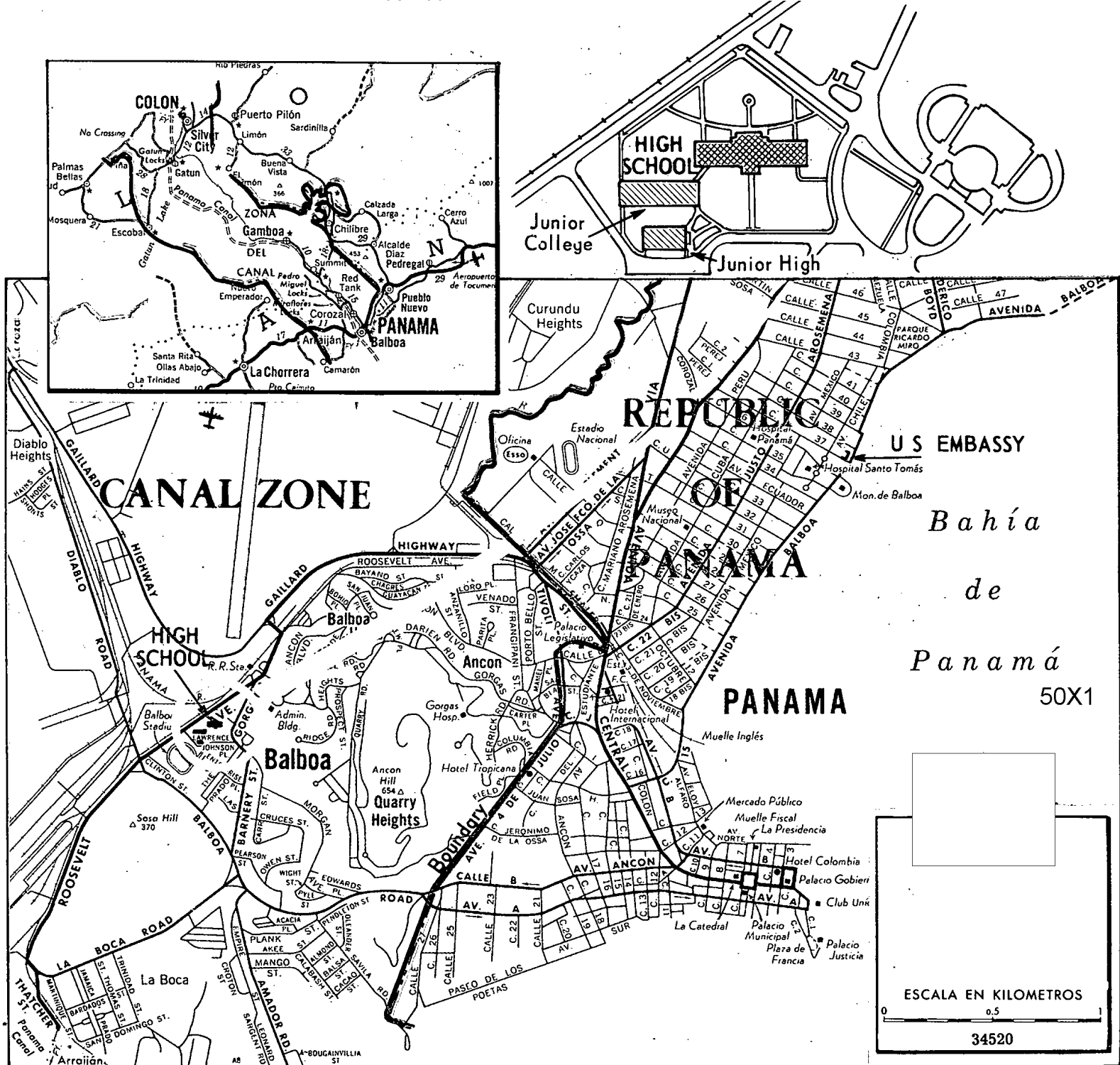


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Panama

a. A lull has descended in Panama on the scene of earlier disorders, probably as attention turns to the funeral today for Panamanian casualties. More violence is likely, however.

b. Word now coming from the hinterland tells of attacks on US-owned property at several locations. Some 25 American families from the banana plantation area in western Panama have sought refuge in Costa Rica.

c. American casualties number three killed, all military, and 89 wounded. Many of these resulted from sniper fire directed into the Zone from Panama.

d. We know of at least 13 Panamanian deaths. There may be more. At least five of these were from suffocation in the burning of the Pan-Am building.

e. The Security Council adjourned without further ado last night after adopting a Brazilian motion calling on both parties to stop the violence and turn mediation over to OAS.

f. An OAS mission arrives in Panama this morning. Venezuela has taken the lead in supporting Panama. Other Latin American countries are likely to fall readily in line.

2. France -
Atomic Tests



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b. French Defense Minister Messmer told a group of Australian newsmen Wednesday that France was determined to carry out "high-altitude atomic and hydrogen bomb" tests in the Pacific, perhaps as early as 1965.



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d. Messmer said the test site would be 700 miles southeast of Tahiti, which would substantiate other indications the Mururoa atoll has been selected.

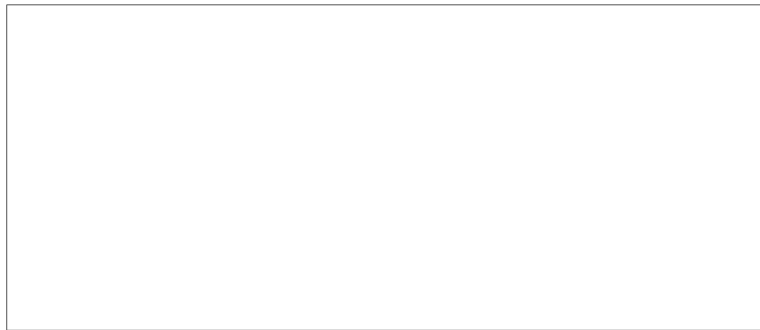
e. Construction work is already reported under way there, and Messmer is now on an inspection tour of the area.

3. Cuba



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4. Cyprus

a. [redacted] preparations are being made for preliminary talks to open Monday in London, Greek Cypriots are using the lull in hostilities to load up on arms [redacted]

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b. Turkish Cypriots lack sea and air port facilities to do likewise. [redacted] the threat of Turkish military intervention is their chief protection.

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NOTES

- A. Berlin West Berlin and East German officials have agreed to begin a new round of discussions on passes next week. The first meeting probably will be next Friday.
- B. Bolivia-Cuba President Paz has told our ambassador that he could not break relations with Cuba now because it would cost him votes in next June's elections. He might reconsider this stand after he is elected. Meanwhile, he has promised to make it more difficult for Bolivians to travel to Cuba.
- C. Indonesia-Japan Sukarno's visit to Tokyo is now on again, with arrival set for 15 January after his current four-day stay in Phnom Penh.

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- E. Bulgaria-US Faced with Minister Anderson's adamant stand, the Bulgarians have let the deadline go by for their "ultimatum" that we close our legation windows in Sofia. Instead, the Bulgarians are muttering about another "spontaneous demonstration" to protest the NBC-TV film on Mrs. Anderson's work in Bulgaria.

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