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1. French believe Austrian treaty issue should be kept alive--
 According to US Embassy Paris, the French Foreign Office agrees with the Department of State that the Austrian treaty issue should be kept alive but prefers that the matter be held over pending the outcome of the present discussions on Berlin. The French feel that the treaty question might be placed on the agenda of any quadripartite meeting that results from the Moscow talks.

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2. UK to seek Cyrenaican trusteeship at September UNGA--The British Foreign Office has informed US Embassy London of its determination to seek trusteeship over Cyrenaica in the UN General Assembly this year. The Foreign Office reportedly considers that British chances of success would not be better next year than now. The Foreign Office suggested to the Embassy that a US-British campaign be worked out to ensure a maximum of GA votes.

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3. INDONESIA: US to support Republic against Communists--
 The Department of State, in answer to a query forwarded from Premier Hatta of the Indonesian Republic, has authorized US Consul General in Batavia to reply that the US: (a) will assist in every practical way a democratic, non-Communist government of Indonesia to resist Communist tyranny; (b) will support the extension of financial assistance in which all the states of a peaceful Indonesian federation would share; and (c) believes that the stability of the Indonesian regime can best be assured through the acceptance by both the Dutch and the Republic of a just and practical settlement of their dispute.

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