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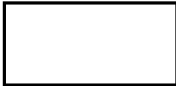
1. US missions to encourage integration of Europe--The Department of State has instructed US diplomatic missions in western Europe to press in all appropriate ways for: (a) the encouragement of European unity, and (b) the forming and carrying out of practicable proposals to bring about European integration. The Department has advised the missions that although the US will avoid premature endorsement of any specific proposals for the unification of Europe, it intends to encourage both publicly and privately the progressively closer integration first of free Europe and eventually of as much of Europe as possible.



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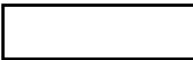
2. US to join France and UK in demarche to Albania--The Department of State has informed US Embassy Paris of its willingness to participate with the British and French Foreign Offices in a demarche to the Albanian Government concerning the Greek guerrillas who seek refuge in Albania.



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3. FRANCE: Prospects for a stable government seem remote--Concerning the political situation in France, the US Military Attache in Paris reports that the possibility of forming a stable government at present appears remote and that General De Gaulle's chances are tremendously strengthened. The MA adds that unless unforeseen changes occur in present national trends, a definite possibility exists that De Gaulle may be called to power within the next few months. Finance Minister Reynaud has advised US Ambassador Caffery that the "Socialists were the only cause of the Government's resignation."



(CIA Comment: CIA believes that: (a) a new centrist government will be formed to deal with the present crisis; and (b) although De Gaulle's cause has been strengthened, he will not return to power in the near future.)

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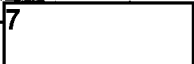
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