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CIA around the world

INDIA PROVOKED CHINA'S ATTACKS

(By a Sunday "Observer" reporter)

AMERICA'S Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has reported that the attack on India by People's China two years ago was "to some degree in response to Indian provocations."

THIS POINT IS MADE IN A REPORT PREPARED BY MR. WILLARD MATTHIAS, A MEMBER OF C.I.A.'S BOARD OF ESTIMATES. IT BEARS THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, MR. SHERMAN KENT.

The report states that when the Indian leaders despite their "protestations of neutralism" turned to the United States and Britain for military assistance after the Chinese attack, "this obliged the Soviet Union to extend additional military aid to India to protect its status".

"The United States aid in turn upset Pakistan which feared the consequences of Indian rearmament. Pakistanis then proceeded to improve their relations with China at the expense of their cordial relations with the United States.

"Thus while the formal relations among the powers involved have undergone but little change in fact the structure in power, especially the International posture of India has fundamentally changed".

Gathering strength

The report pinpoints the "gathering strength of India" among the trends which are "probably irreversible". Communists China on the other hand may at best make slow progress and at most face "a violent upheaval".

Referring to South Viet Nam, the CIA document says that victory in South Viet Nam is in serious doubt and "the political evolution in the country, and the developments upon the world scene could lead to some kind of negotiated settlement based upon neutralisation".

The document points out that "France in particular but the United Kingdom and others to some degree also appear to note that they would prefer to calm the situation in the Far East by dealing with China. North Viet Nam and North Korea and treat the new leaders of underdeveloped areas with less obvious sympathy and take a more cavalier attitude to the Latin American revolutionary developments".

The CIA report also makes the following points in regard to these countries:-

● **JAPAN:** This nation almost certainly will one day confront the question whether it will continue to be a co-operative client of the United States with Western culture or whether it will become an Asian power with a new national culture and forging a different kind of relationship with its Far Eastern neighbours".

● **ARAB WORLD:** Even the most energetic of the monarchies Jordan could be swept away by the forces it is releasing and encouraging.

While monarchies and Sheikdoms so long as they persist, are likely to remain fairly accommodating to Western interests, especially Western oil interests, there is likely to be continuing and steady pressure to bring Western powers to their knees.

● **INDONESIA:** Dr. Sukarno with his supporters hopes to become a great power after having destroyed Malaysia and brought the Philippines and the mainland states under Indonesia hegemony.

● **MALAYSIA:** There are serious doubts whether Malaysia can attain its main purpose—to be a great state controlled by Malays which will utilise the energies and ingenuities of the Chinese without letting them dominate.

● **GHANA:** Dr. Kwame Nkrumah is an unstable man who has created and will create considerable instability in West Africa.

● **AFRICAN CONTINENT:** The drift seems to be towards political and social chaos.

● **LATIN AMERICA:** Civil disturbances, plotting and counter-plotting, political warfare and terrorism are anticipated. Some Leftist nationalist forces may succeed in acquiring power.

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