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Comments on Assessment of the Thrust of Communist Subversion in the CENTO Area

- 1. We believe the attached account to be a generally valid analysis of the threat of subversion in the CENTA area. The following comments on specific points, however, would seem to be in order:
  - a. In the paragraph at the bottom on page three, the point is made that Communism endorses Arab unity under certain conditions. Actually, Communist endorsement of Arab unity is, at present, purely tectical aimed at undermining anti-Communist and pro-Western governments, or at preserving what remains of the Communist appeal. The Communists do not actually favor Arab unity under any circumstances which are not under ultimate Communist control.

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