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[redacted] pleased with this Soviet approach. Initial trade discussions held between the two countries last October and November were unproductive.] [redacted] (Backup, Page 3)

France-Algeria: [redacted] Die-hard opposition to De Gaulle may again be on the point of going "into the street" in Algeria following the stern repressive measures taken by the government since the collapse of last month's military insurrection and the 10 May announcement that negotiations with the rebels are to begin soon. Press reports state that Europeans will attempt to organize a general strike in Algiers on 13 May, the anniversary of the 1958 rightist coup that brought De Gaulle to power. Troops and security forces, located in large numbers throughout Algiers, have reportedly been ordered to fire if necessary to maintain order.] [redacted]

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