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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--30 MARCH 1964

1. BRAZIL:

A. IT IS BY NOW EVIDENT THAT BRAZIL'S CLAMOROUS LEFT-WING GAINED GROUND FROM LAST WEEK'S BIZARRE EPISODE WITH THE NAVY ENLISTED MEN.

B. THE PERSONNEL CHANGES MADE BY GOULART AFTER THE INCIDENT ARE DESCRIBED BY EMBASSY RIO AS "GIFTS TO THE LEFTISTS." IN ADDITION HE HAS GIVEN THE NAVY MEN WHO DEFIED THEIR SUPERIORS A PROMISE OF NO REPRISALS.

C. THIS OPEN DISREGARD OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE HAS DRAWN THE LINE BETWEEN GOULART AND MANY MILITARY LEADERS EVEN MORE CLEARLY. THERE IS NOW A REAL CHANCE FOR A DIRECT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GOULART AND HIS OPPONENTS, IF THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT BACK WATER A BIT.

D. THE ANTI-GOULART CAUSE SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP STEAM. ONE GROUP OF NAVY OFFICERS, [REDACTED] HAS PRESENTED GOULART WITH A DEMAND THAT THE NAVY DEMONSTRATORS BE PUNISHED [REDACTED]

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E. IMPORTANT ELEMENTS IN THE ARMY MAY WELL SUPPORT THE
ULTIMATUM. [REDACTED] THEY HAVE BEEN TRY- 50X1
ING TO WORK OUT A COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST GOULART'S MANEU- 50X1
VERING.

F. THEY MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH A GROUP OF
ANTI-GOULART GOVERNORS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM HAS EVEN BEEN
CONSIDERING SECESSION.

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2. CYPRUS:

A. THE FIRST DAYS OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE HAVE
GONE WELL ENOUGH. INCIDENTS WERE AT A MINIMUM OVER THE WEEK-
END AND THERE WAS STILL AN AIR OF WELCOME FOR THE UN ON ALL
SIDES. 50X1

B. WE EXPECT THE HONEYMOON TO BE SHORT, HOWEVER.

C. GEORKADJIS, [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] HAS BRANDED GYANI'S TERMS OF REFERENCE AS 50X1
"TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE." [REDACTED] 50X1

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E. FOR THEIR PART, THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS DECLINED TO LET A CANADIAN UN UNIT ENTER THEIR CASTLE STRONGHOLD NORTH OF NICOSIA. THE CANADIANS DID NOT PRESS THE ISSUE.

F. THE UN MEDIATOR IS EXPECTED TO REACH CYPRUS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. ALREADY THERE IS TALK IN NICOSIA ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS "AFTER MEDIATION FAILS."

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G. IN TURKEY THE IDEA THAT ANKARA MAY HAVE TO INTERVENE IS NOT DEAD.

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3. ZANZIBAR:

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4. SOUTH KOREA:

A. THE WEEKEND WAS QUIET AFTER THE NOISY STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS LAST WEEK.

B. OPPOSITION ELEMENTS LIKE EX-PRESIDENT YUN PO-SUN, WHO HELPED SPARK LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITY, ARE CASTING ABOUT FOR ISSUES WHICH WILL BRING THE STUDENTS OUT ON THE STREETS AGAIN.

C. THEY WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO POINT THE STUDENTS TOWARD A NEW CLIMAX ON THE 19 APRIL ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1960 STUDENT UPRISING AGAINST RHEE.

D. AS MATTERS STAND NOW, THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT OF AN EARLY NORMALIZATION OF JAPANESE-KOREAN RELATIONS.

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5. CAMBODIA - SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. SIHANOUK IS OFF ON ANOTHER ROUND OF CHARGES ABOUT THE KHMER SEREI.

B. HE CLAIMS THAT 1,000 OF THEM ARE CONCENTRATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM NEAR THE CAMBODIAN FRONTIER. THIS FORCE, HE ADDS, IS EQUIPPED WITH MODERN WEAPONS AND IS COMMANDED BY AMERICANS.

C. HE ALSO SAYS THAT KHMER SEREI LEADER, SON NGOC THANH, RECENTLY TOOK PART IN A SECRET CONFERENCE WITH PHOUMI AND KHANH IN DALAT WHERE THE CHANTREA INCIDENT WAS PLANNED.

D. IT MAY BE MORE THAN COINCIDENCE THAT HE HAS RETURNED TO THIS SUBJECT SOON AFTER THE FILING OF AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE KHMER SEREI LEADER AND A TIME REPORTER.

E. THE STORY ALSO SETS KHMER SEREI STRENGTH IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT 1,000 AND ALLEGES US INVOLVEMENT.

6. NOTES:

A. ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA: THE PRESS THIS MORNING SAYS THAT ADDIS ABABA AND MOGADISCIO HAVE REACHED STILL ANOTHER CEASE-FIRE FOLLOWING MORE BORDER BATTLES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE MILITARY ON EACH SIDE IS STILL IN FULL CRY, HOWEVER, AND FURTHER CLASHES ARE A GOOD POSSIBILITY. INDEED THERE ARE PRESS REPORTS OF NEW FIGHTING THIS MORNING.

B. LIBYA: ACCORDING TO MUNTASSIR'S MOST RECENT TIME-TABLE, BASE TALKS WITH THE US AND UK OUGHT TO SHOW "PLAUSIBLE PROGRESS" BY SEPTEMBER AND LEAD TO AN AGREEMENT AROUND THE END OF THE YEAR. THE AGREEMENT COULD PROVIDE FOR THE WIND UP OF THESE BASES IN ABOUT THREE YEARS.

C. ADEN-YEMEN: THE PROBLEM OF AIR AND OTHER RAIDS ACROSS THE BORDER BETWEEN THE SOUTH ARABIAN FEDERATION AND YEMEN MAY YET END UP IN THE LAP OF THE UN. BOTH LONDON AND TAIZ SAY THEY WILL SEEK SATISFACTION FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPLAINTS IN NEW YORK.

D. UAR-YEMEN:

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO YEMEN

E. USSR-INDIA: THE USSR DELIVERED AN-12 HEAVY TRANSPORTS TO INDIA

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F. POLAND: GOMULKA, ALREADY THE TARGET OF A VIOLENT ATTACK FOR HIS "UNORTHODOX" POLICY BY PARTY LEFTWINGERS, IS NOW BEING ROUNDLY CRITICIZED FOR BEING TOO MUCH A "LACKEY OF MOSCOW" BY THE MORE NATIONALISTICALLY INCLINED. THEY SAY, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GOMULKA HAS TRIED TO MEDIATE THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE RATHER THAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT FOR POLAND'S ADVANTAGE AS RUMANIA HAS DONE.

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