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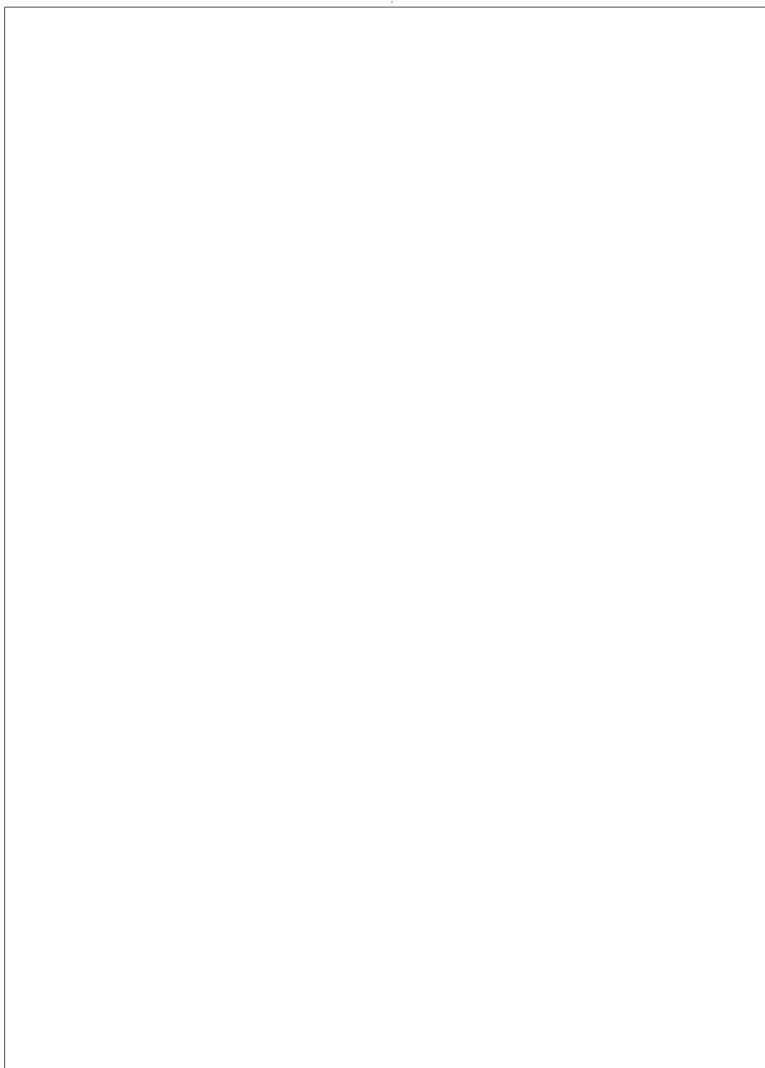
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1. Indonesia-
Malaysia

a. The budding crisis could
come to a head early next week.



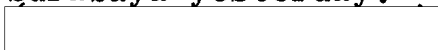
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g. There has been a new flurry of anti-American incidents. A mob tore down the flag and removed the shield from the US Consulate in Surabaya yesterday.



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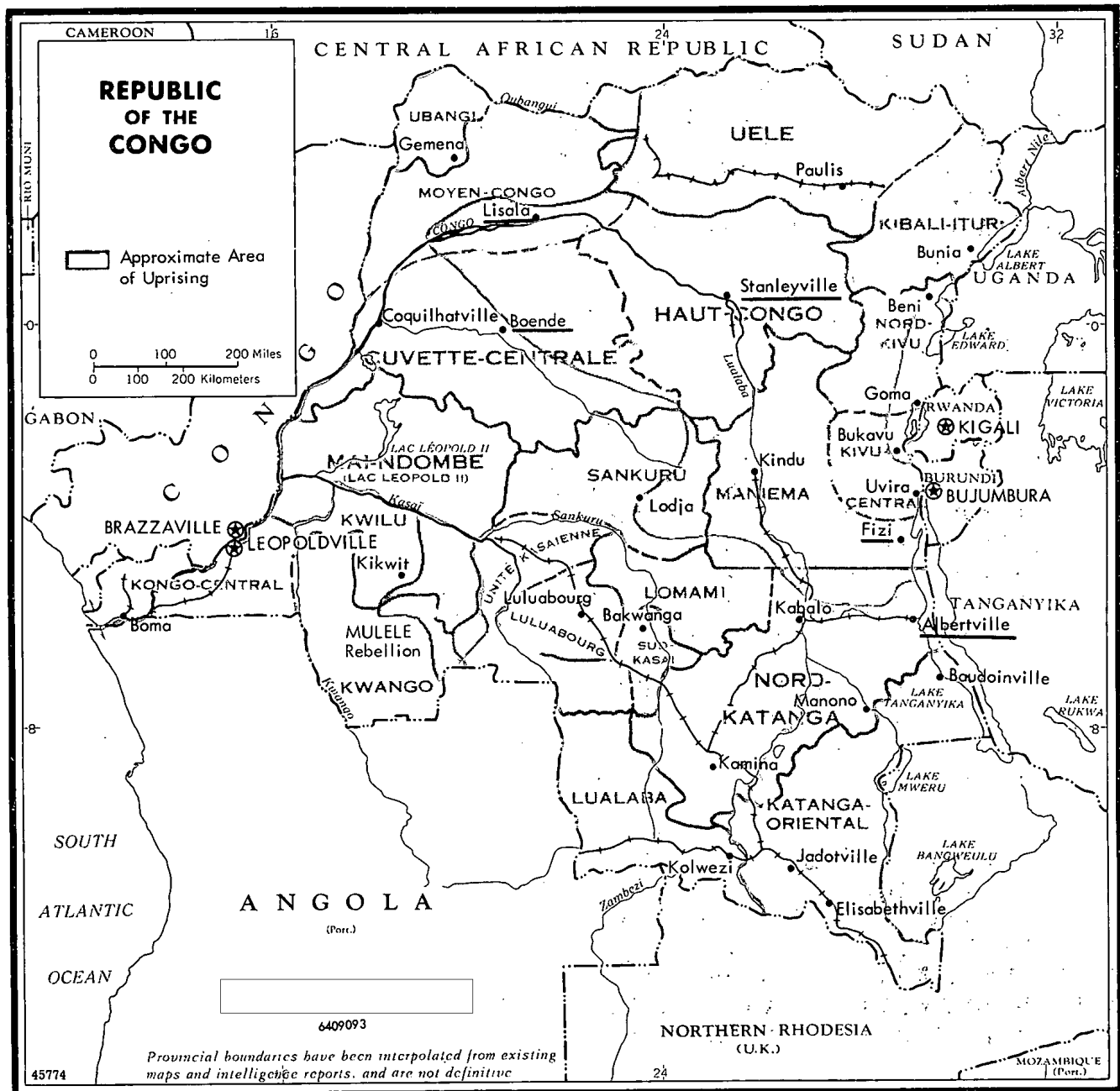
2. Congo

a. Tshombé scored a personal success at the OAU meeting.

b. Not only did he win acceptance by the conference as premier of legal Congo government, but he also squeezed out a resolution which leaves him free to make his own bilateral arrangements for assistance.

c. In addition he was able to get terms of reference for the OAU Congo commission, set up by the conference, which sharply limit the commission's scope for involvement in the Congo's internal affairs.

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d. Back in the Congo, the government is taking measures against the rebel move toward Coquilhatville. B-26s have hit the rebels to the east and two groups of mercenaries are being sent in to the area to reorganize and stiffen Congolese Army units.

e. Elsewhere, government forces have pushed some 100 miles north of Albertville on the road to Fizi and Uvira against no opposition.

f. There are signs, faint as yet, that the rebel movement in the Uvira area may be burning itself out. Many Congolese apparently are finding the anarchy that follows the rebels far more distasteful than the inept rule which preceded them.

3. South Vietnam

a. Khanh continues to conciliate the Buddhists.

b. Yesterday he named two anti-Diem civilian politicians to the politically sensitive posts of minister of interior and mayor of Saigon. They replace two generals under attack by the Buddhists for alleged associations with Diem.

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c. Khanh, who is again acting like a man who wants to stay in power, is convinced that he needs Buddhist support to do so.

d. Khanh has also taken over the Defense Ministry from General Khiem, a sometime Buddhist target. Khiem, however, remains as a member of the ruling triumvirate.

e. In a rare press interview, the usually taciturn Khiem yesterday implied that he sees his role as one of stiffening Khanh and Minh against Buddhist pressures.

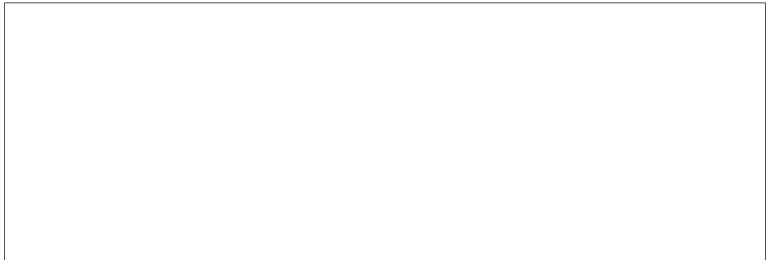
4. Cyprus

a. The Turkish Government intends soon to try again to rotate troops of its contingent on Cyprus, probably before the end of the month and perhaps as early as next week.

b. We are not at all confident that Makarios is prepared to go along with this, despite assurances he has given the Greeks.

c. In Turkey, Inonu appears to have weathered yet another National Assembly storm over Cyprus. Yesterday he won handily on a procedural matter.

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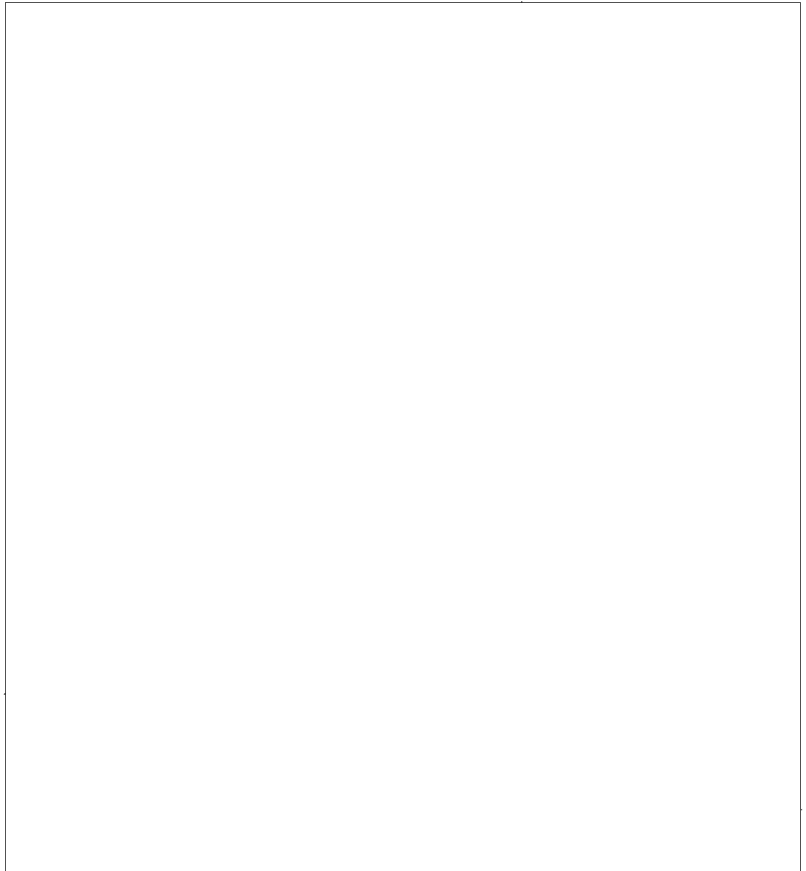


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5. USSR

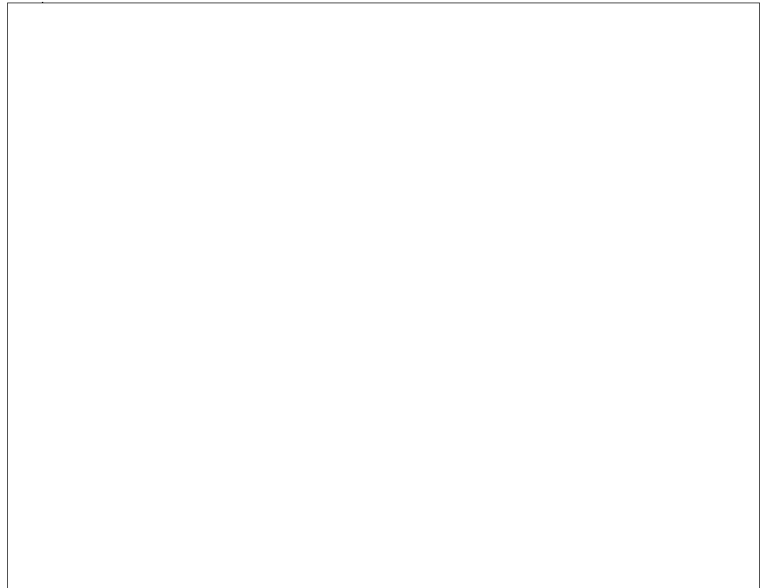


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6. France-Germany



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NOTES

A. USSR - Western Europe London's recent agreement to extend a 15-year government guaranteed credit to the USSR will probably set off a new wave of negotiations in Western Europe. We expect, however, that any new deals may be limited in size and number since the number of eager Western sellers exceeds the number of eager financiers.

B. Communist China Chou En-lai, a comparatively rational voice in the Chinese leadership, has been out of the public eye for a month now and may be ill [redacted] he may not return to an active role in the government for several weeks.

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D. Communist China - Tanganyika A Chinese military mission [redacted] has arrived, without publicity, in Dar-es-Salaam. [redacted] the Soviets tried hard to talk Nyerere out of accepting the mission.

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