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1. Congo

Mercenary forces are feeling their way in the extreme northeastern Congo and may find the going tougher as the new rebel arms and perhaps "volunteers" make themselves felt.

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We estimate that at least 100 tons of arms have reached the rebels via the Sudan. (Map)

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2. South Vietnam

Buddhist leader Tri Quang is stepping up his campaign for the removal of Premier Huong. He is still concentrating on legal measures, such as petitions. If these fail to produce results, other measures, including street demonstrations, are sure to follow. He still needs, however, to find an issue which will generate popular support for his cause.

3. British Guiana

The way will then be opened for a coalition government under Burnham.

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4. Cyprus

President Makarios is apparently convinced that pro-enosis elements are out to displace or assassinate him. As a result, tensions are high within the Greek Cypriot community. This has already led to acts of violence, and will probably lead to more.

5. Egypt

Moscow has agreed to allow Cairo to postpone paying for military aid deliveries. This may be only a first Soviet step in helping Nasir through his grave financial crisis.

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6. Cuba

Havana has contracted with a British firm for over \$3 million worth of sugar refining equipment. This is Cuba's largest purchase in the West since spending restrictions were imposed in July after a six-month buying spree left Castro nearly broke.

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