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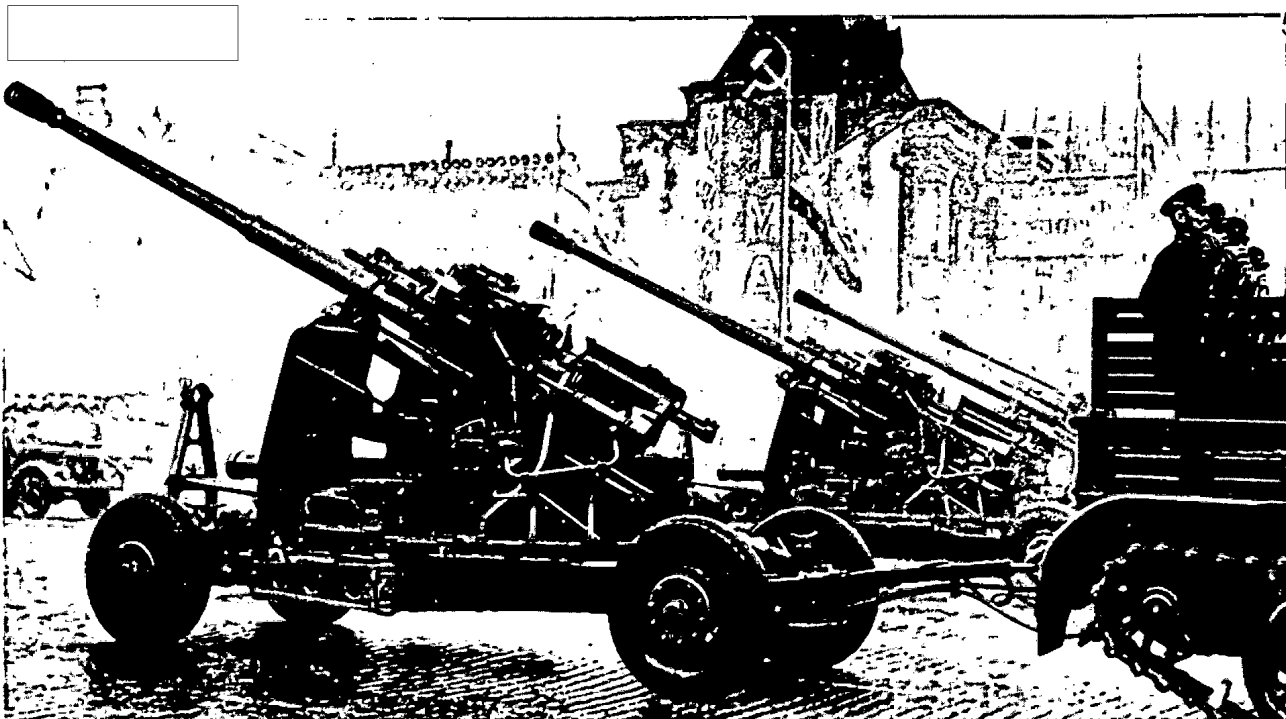
THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



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100-mm ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN KS-19

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1. North Vietnam

A US A4E light attack bomber may have been downed by a surface-to-air missile today. The shooting took place about 52 miles southwest of Hanoi. A second plane was damaged but returned to its carrier. The fate of the other pilot is not yet known.

There were no earlier indications of a missile site in this area.

Radar signals associated with surface-to-air missiles were intercepted from the vicinity of Haiphong yesterday. Photography has never shown missile sites around Haiphong, although their appearance has been expected. The signals suggest that at least some equipment is now in place there.

The presence in North Vietnam of Soviet-type 100-mm. antiaircraft artillery has been confirmed by photography. An emplacement with eight guns of this type is located about a mile from two of the surface-to-air missile sites northwest of Hanoi. A second eight-gun site may be located nearby. The effective range of the 100-mm. gun is estimated at 39,000 feet. (Photo)

2. South Vietnam

US officials in Saigon have confirmed that the relief force has pushed through to the Duc Co garrison. The area is now quiet but large Viet Cong units may be nearby.

3. USSR

There is information that the Soviets have made yet another deal for Western wheat, for 1.2 million tons from Argentina.

Payment for this purchase, combined with that for almost 6 million tons from Canada this year, will almost certainly require a resumption of Soviet gold sales, not noted since June 1964, in order to obtain the necessary foreign exchange. It may also force a cutback in Soviet orders for Western industrial equipment.

4. Indonesia

There has been no solid information so far on how the Indonesians plan to deal with the remains of the Malaysian Federation. [redacted]

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On the other hand, there has been no information to indicate that military and sabotage operations have been called off. High-level Indonesian officials have stated publicly that this will go on as long as the British military remain in Singapore.

5. Kashmir

Enough information is now available to put the current tense situation in some focus.

From Pakistan, [redacted]

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[redacted] armed Kashmiri-speaking infiltrators are being put across the border into Indian-held Kashmir in a sustained effort to make it appear that a genuine uprising is under way.

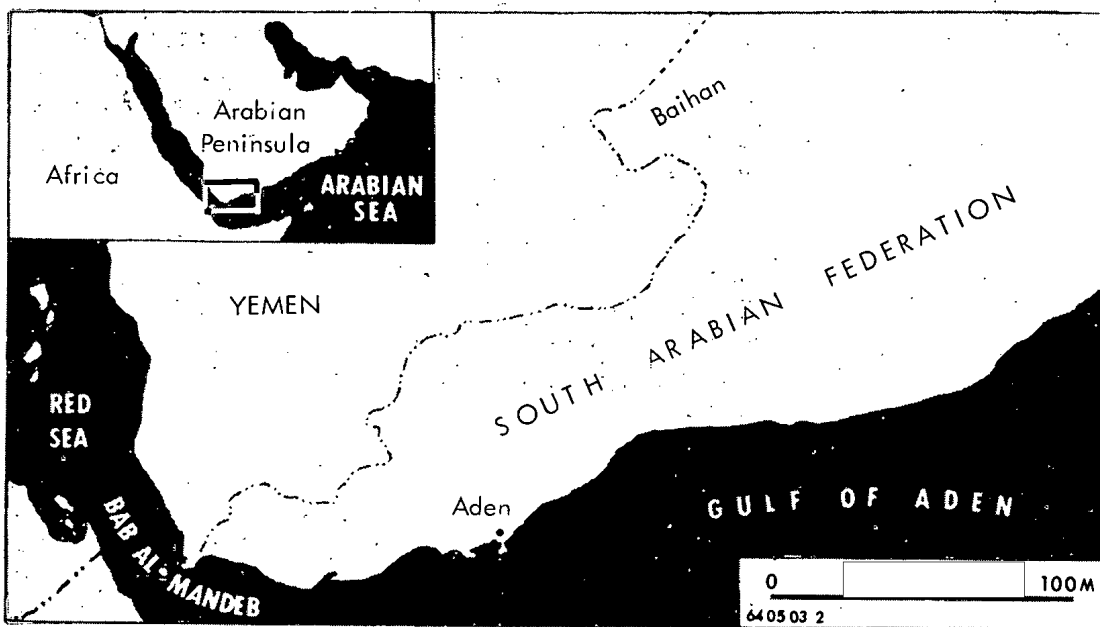
So far, it appears that the Pakistani objective is to create a crisis atmosphere and build up international pressure for a compromise solution of the long-festering problem before the Indians impose their own solution.

There are no signs of a sympathetic outbreak by the Kashmiris on the Indian side of the border, where Indian security forces number more than 100,000.

India is trying to bring international pressure on Pakistan to call off the operation. However, if this fails, Prime Minister Shastri will find himself under pressure to respond with force when Parliament reconvenes on 16 August.

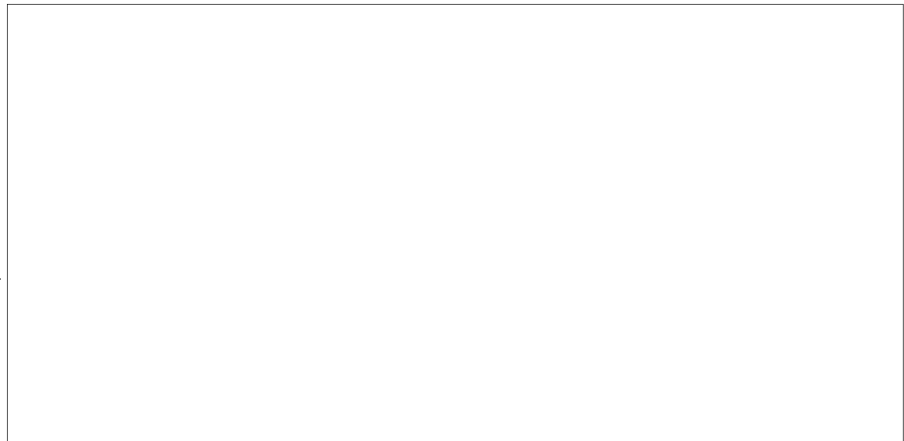
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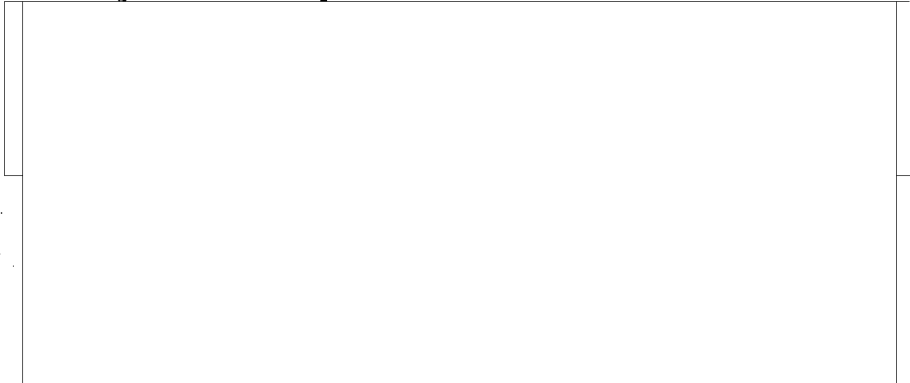
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7. Yemen

A dialogue of a kind is being kept going between Nasir and King Faysal over the possibility of a cease-fire in Yemen.



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8. Greece

King Constantine may be edging closer to his ultimate solution for the crisis: a military dictatorship. Yesterday morning, however, [redacted] he would first make one last try at a government formed from within Papan-dreou's party, and, failing that, a try at a coalition government.

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9. Dominican Republic

Imbert appears to be sticking to his acceptance of the OAS proposals on condition that there are no more concessions to the rebels.

Within the rebel camp, Juan Bosch's followers appear willing to accept them but the various extremist factions are putting up a variety of objections.

There are continuing reports of extremist plans for long-term guerrilla and terrorist activity, presumably beginning when responsibility for internal security eventually reverts to a provisional government.

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