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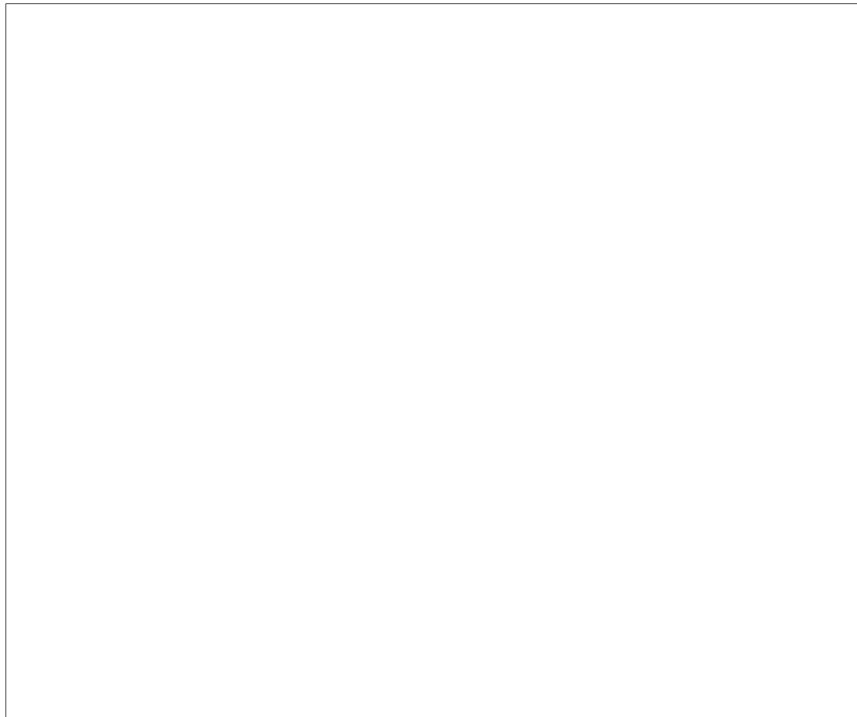
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1. Rhodesia

Foreign ministers of the Organization of African Unity met in Addis Ababa today on the Rhodesian question.

Even normally moderate Africans, like the Ethiopians, seem agreed that something must be done quickly "to rescue" the black Rhodesians. The Soviet Union has promised its "fullest support" for whatever course the meeting decides upon.

At present, the clamor rising from the Africans in Addis Ababa and elsewhere seems designed largely to force the British hand in deposing Smith. An example of these pressures was the threat this afternoon that all African states would break relations with London if Smith is still in office on 15 December.



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2. Congo

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The new government under Mobutu and his premier, Colonel Mulamba, is likely to move more effectively against rebel elements still operating in the eastern Congo than ex-President Kasavubu would have. Just before he was ousted, Kasavubu seemed inclined to reach an accommodation with the rebels.

Although the threat of a broad, Communist-backed rebellion has been considerably reduced, the rebels in the Lake Tanganyika area are still numerous and active.

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3. Vietnam

Soviet press treatment of British Foreign Secretary Stewart's Moscow television address has been scant, and Moscow radio's domestic service has omitted Stewart's reference to Vietnam in its version of his speech.

A preliminary account of Stewart's private talks, given our embassy in Moscow [Redacted] indicates no change at all in the Soviet position on Vietnam.

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4. Communist China

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5. Indonesia

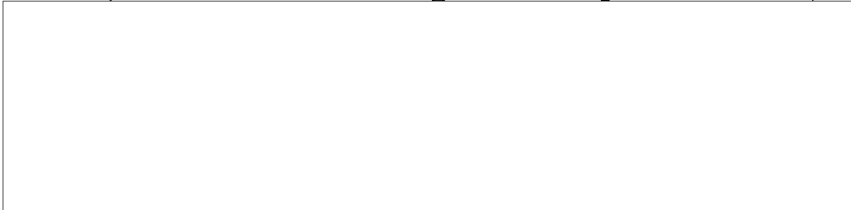
Sukarno has called the leaders of his "consultative assembly" into session Monday. This will give him still another platform to expound his views on the crisis with the generals.

Whether or not he uses it to announce a ban on the Communist Party, the Communists clearly expect the blow will come and are preparing to continue activity through various front organizations. On the other side, the Muslims, too, are organizing for more intense political action.

6. Soviet Union

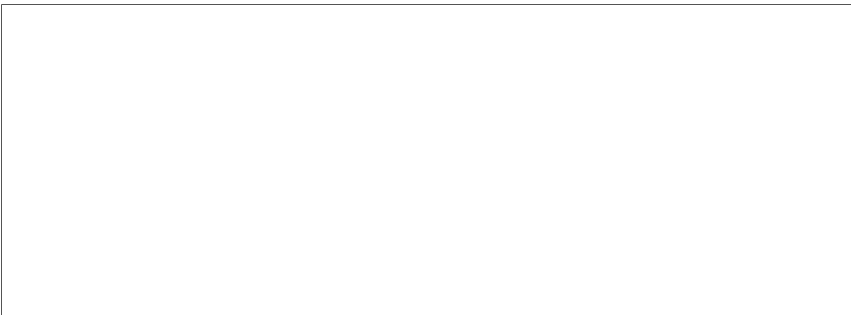
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that its mission is a "further refinement" of soft-landing techniques.



7. Dominican Republic

Garcia Godoy seems pleased at the way his program for rolling up the rebel military is going. He hopes that the actual reintegration of former rebel soldiers into the regular military can still begin this week.



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The arms purchasing scheme has been paying off. The embassy believes that up to 20 percent of the arms in rebel hands have now been collected.

8. Brazil

Military hard-liners have apparently decided to stand aside and let the controversial Negro de Lima be inaugurated peaceably in Rio Sunday.

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