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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF



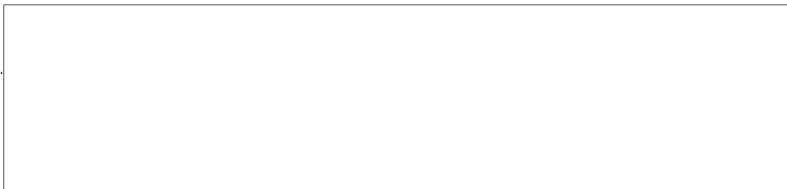
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1. North Vietnam



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2. Soviet Union

Moscow has finally reacted to President Johnson's Idaho Falls speech. Pravda yesterday carried a long editorial which acknowledged the importance of the subject matter of the speech, but then went on to say that it also contained "further anti-Soviet, anti-Vietnamese, and anti-Communist statements," all of which only proves that the speech was intended mainly for its vote-getting effect.

3. Soviet Union

The Soviets at the UN have informed Ambassador Goldberg that they "will be glad" to resume the bilateral talks on outer space--probably sometime late next week.

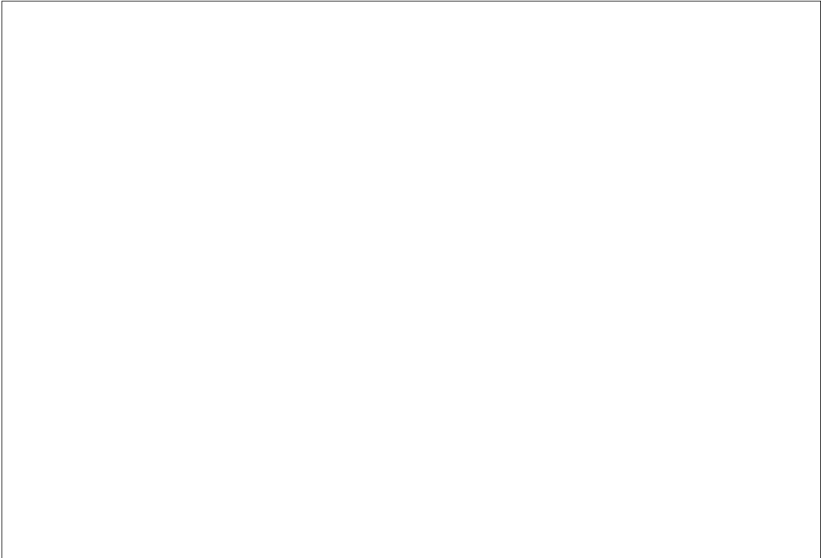
4. Congo

Mobutu has been persuaded to send his foreign minister to Brussels tomorrow in order to see what can be done to reduce the friction with the Belgians.

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5. Cyprus



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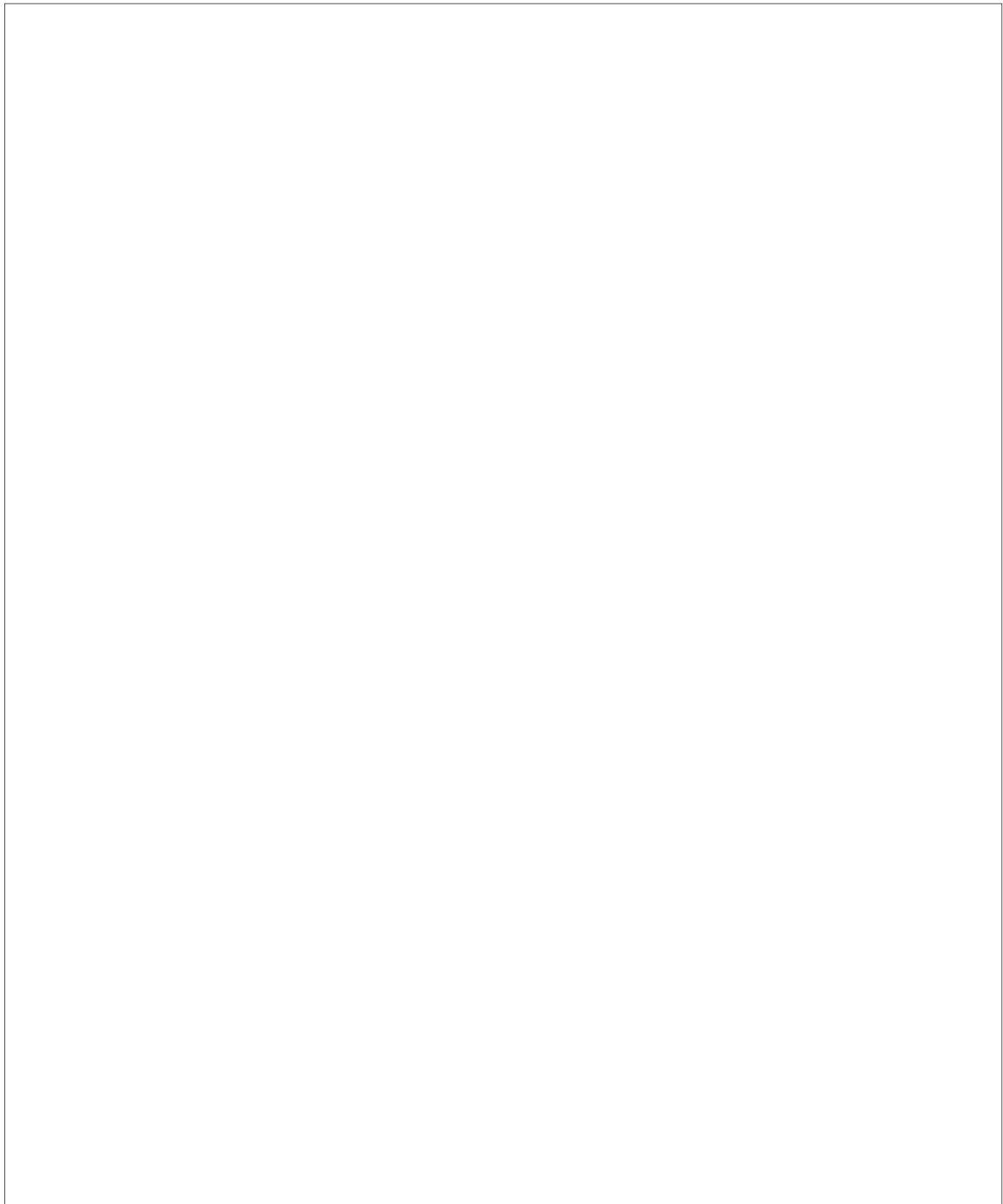
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