

The President's Daily Brief

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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Congo

All US citizens in Kisangani (Stanleyville) are evidently safe following the rebel withdrawal.

Seven US citizens--wives and children of missionaries--were evacuated yesterday. The evacuees report that the remaining US missionaries are unharmed, and they believe that two US soldiers who were in Kisangani when the fighting broke out are also safe.

Two more evacuation flights are scheduled for today. It is still not clear whether the rebels took any hostages with them when they left.

2. Nigeria

The federal campaign is still bogged down.

3. Middle East

The Soviets are trying to get Arab approval of a compromise resolution in the General Assembly based on withdrawal of Israeli forces and termination of the state of war.

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The Soviet draft resolution calls for Israeli withdrawal without fixing a time limit. Discussion of other aspects of the problem--such as ending the state of war--would be transferred to the Security Council, where discussions would begin "as soon as withdrawal starts." Up until now, Moscow has insisted that there can be no solution until Israeli forces have been pulled out.

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4. Hong Kong

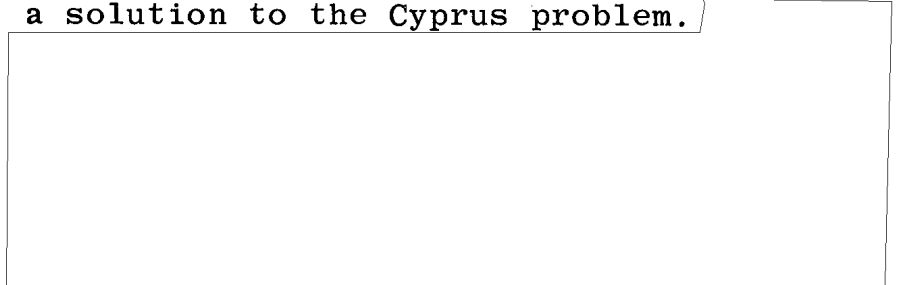
The local Communists are planning new ways to harass the Hong Kong authorities.



5. Cyprus

There are a few more signs of interest in both Athens and Ankara about a solution to the Cyprus problem.

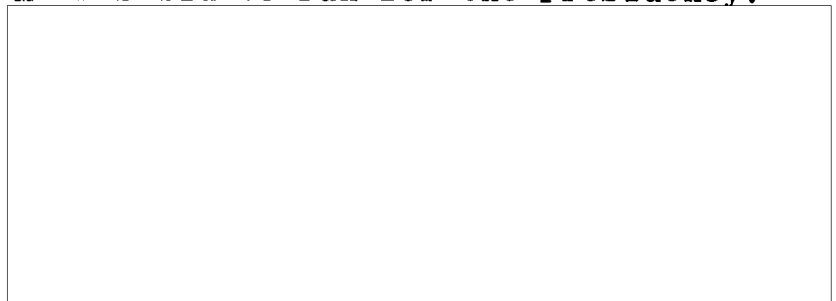
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6. South Vietnam

Two national assembly deputies believe the assembly will approve "Big" Minh's bid to run for the Presidency.

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