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TO WHITE HOUSE ATTN: INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ROOM

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[REDACTED] FOLLOWING PROBABLY USEFUL FOR
PASSAGE GENERAL CLIFTON FOR THE PRESIDENT. RE ITEM 1, WE DO NOT
HAVE CABLE BUT RECEIVED WORD BY PHONE FROM STATE; ASSUME YOU IN
SAME BOAT.

1. HARRIMAN REPORTS HE MADE NO PROGRESS WITH PHOUMI, AND
THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MISSION HAS "FAILED."
WE AS YET HAVE NO DETAILS. [REDACTED]

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2. THE DUTCH HAVE ANNOUNCED TWO INCIDENTS OFF THE NEW GUINEA
COAST. THEY CLAIM TO HAVE BROKEN UP AN INFILTRATION ATTEMPT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AND SAY THAT A DUTCH LANDING
CRAFT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY AN INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT. IT WILL BE
DIFFICULT FOR THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO WITHHOLD REINFORCEMENTS FOR
NEW GUINEA MUCH LONGER. [REDACTED]

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3. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH MOVEMENT AND NO PROGRESS IN BUENOS
AIRES. LACK OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE MILITARY MAY HAVE GIVEN FRONDIZI
A LITTLE MANEUVERING ROOM, AND HIS CHANCES LOOK SLIGHTLY BETTER. [REDACTED]

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4. BERLIN, ALGERIA, SOUTH VIETNAM UNCHANGED FROM YESTERDAY,
[REDACTED]
[ULBRICHT HASA MAJOR SPEECH SCHEDULED TODAY.] [REDACTED]

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