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PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENTS

Recent instructions to Communist cadre in South Vietnam emphasize political, rather than military, activity following the new accord in Paris. (Page 1) 25X1

Morocco will resume the movement of its token expeditionary force to Syria with the aid of Saudi Arabia rather than the USSR. (Page 2)

India (Page 3) 25X1

Abu Dhabi is buying Mirage fighter-bombers from France. (Page 4)

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SOUTH VIETNAM

On June 10 Communist cadre in Tay Ninh Province received fresh instructions on action to pursue following the "second cease-fire agreement."

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The party expected Saigon to sign the new agreement but not to abide by its conditions

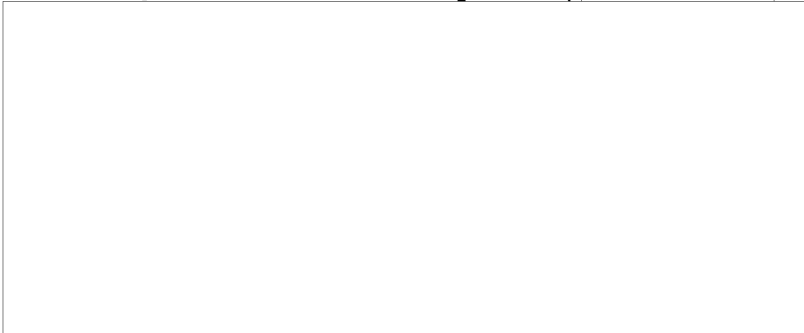
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The Communist guidance stated that the Viet Cong lack sufficient military strength to force Saigon to implement the agreement and that cease-fire violations would therefore continue.

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The new instructions indicated that there would be no major Communist military moves,

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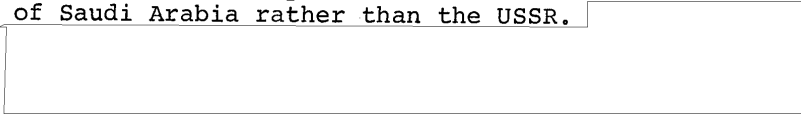


The instructions alleged that preparations had been made to assign members to the "third segment" of the National Council for National Reconciliation and Concord, and that the Council would be established about 45 days after the "second agreement" went into effect.

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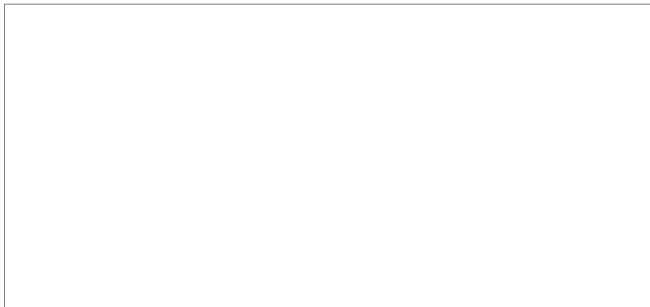
MOROCCO-SYRIA

Morocco is resuming the movement of its expeditionary force to Syria--this time with the assistance of Saudi Arabia rather than the USSR.



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The Moroccan troops which are to be airlifted may number 2,000 men and are intended as a token contribution to the Arab cause.



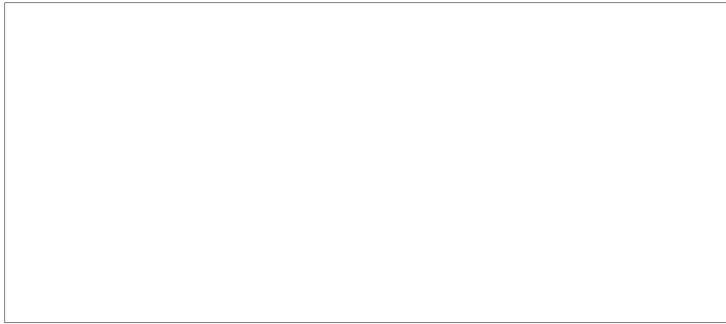
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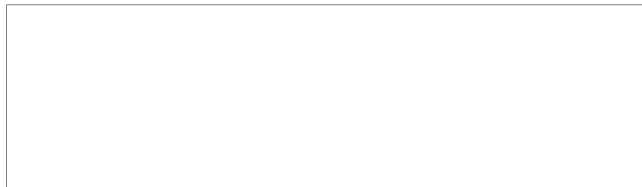
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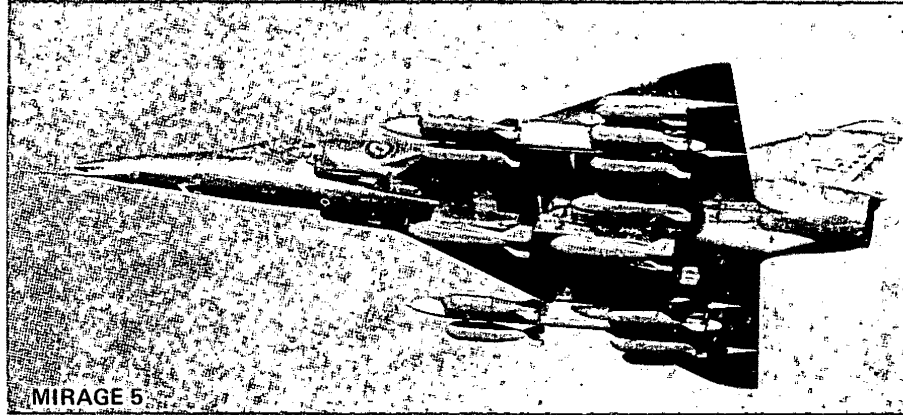
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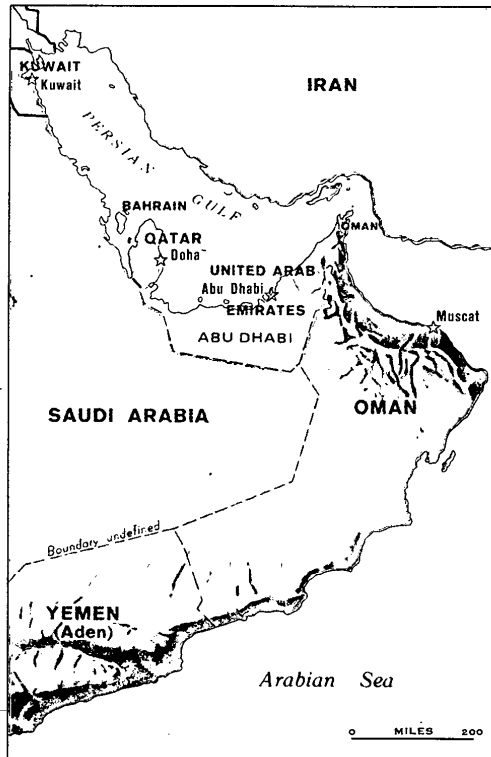
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Abu Dhabi to Receive Mirage Aircraft



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ABU DHABI - FRANCE

The government of Abu Dhabi, a member of the United Arab Emirates, is turning to France to upgrade its small air force. [redacted]

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[redacted] an agreement concluded in April will give the sheikhdom 28 Mirage fighter-bombers, probably Mirage 5s, and a supply of spare parts.

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The Abu Dhabi Air Force currently has only one squadron of subsonic Hawker Hunter aircraft. [redacted]

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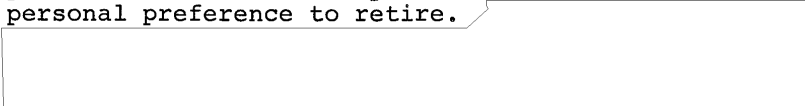
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Israel: Prime Minister Meir soon may announce her willingness to continue in office rather than risk intra-party squabbling and losses in the October elections. Finance Minister Sapir and Defense Minister Dayan--potential successors to the premiership--have serious policy differences which they are unlikely to resolve in the near future. Mrs. Meir's probable decision to stay would run counter to her personal preference to retire.



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Venezuela-Cuba-OAS: Venezuela has dropped its request for a special OAS Council meeting to vote on a resolution that would allow member nations to apply existing OAS sanctions against Cuba as they see fit. Caracas will probably bring the resolution up again when it believes there are 12 votes--a simple majority--for it.

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