

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

22 AUGUST 1962
~~TOP SECRET~~

1. Laos

a. Today's deadline for an agreement on the evacuation of foreign forces has not been met, but the situation may still be retrievable.

b. Souphannouvong says he reads the Geneva Agreement as giving the Laotians until midnight tomorrow to arrange for the establishment of checkpoints and withdrawal routes, and there are signs that the Pathet Lao side may be prepared to concede a minor point or two.

c. In Moscow yesterday, Pushkin took a casual view of the whole affair, saying that the current squabbling was only the natural aftermath of armed conflict and that if agreement was not reached on the appointed day, it would be shortly thereafter.

d. Meanwhile, an indication that all is not well between Communist and neutralist field forces

Kong Le

complained that Hanoi is supplying only the Pathet Lao and the neutralists' need is dire.

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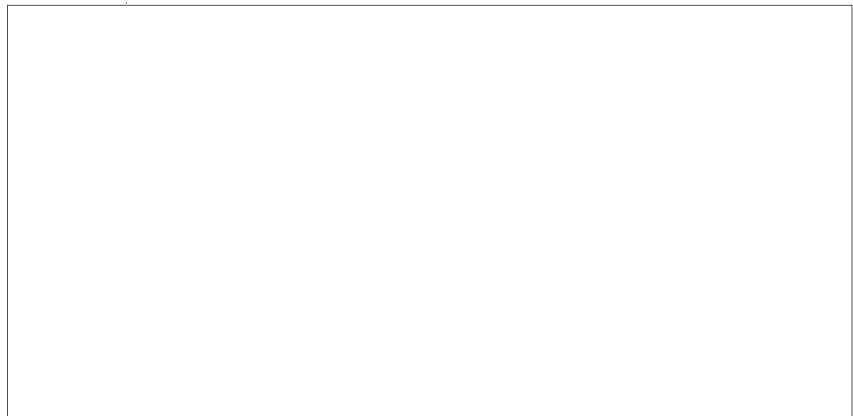
2. Berlin

a. There has been no violence in West Berlin since early yesterday morning.

b. The Soviets are still balking at the convening of a meeting of the four commandants to consider the situation. They have, however, twice sought a bilateral meeting with General Watson.

c. The chief of the US Military Liaison Mission in Potsdam is to meet at noon today with General Yakubovsky, the commander of the Soviet forces in Germany, who presumably will demand that the US "restore order" in West Berlin and guarantee the safety of Soviet personnel.

3. USSR-India-
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China

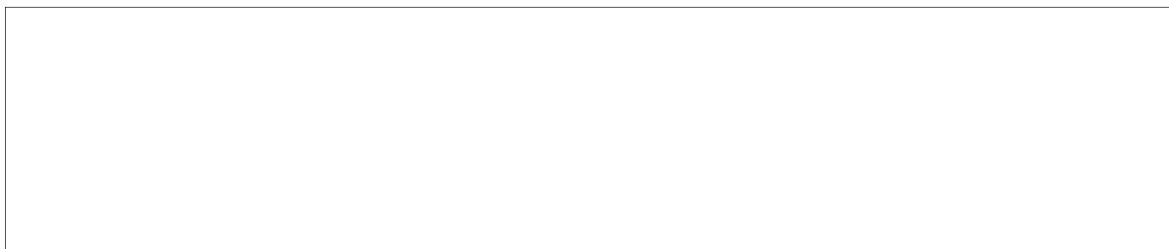


c. Nehru's latest declaration on the border problem, [redacted] was that the Chinese must withdraw from Ladakh before negotiations can begin.

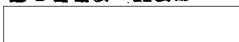
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B. Algeria The delivery to Ben Bella of MIG aircraft now in Cairo is hung up by the failure of Libya and Tunisia to provide transit rights. Ben Bella has been told to do what he can on his end. 

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