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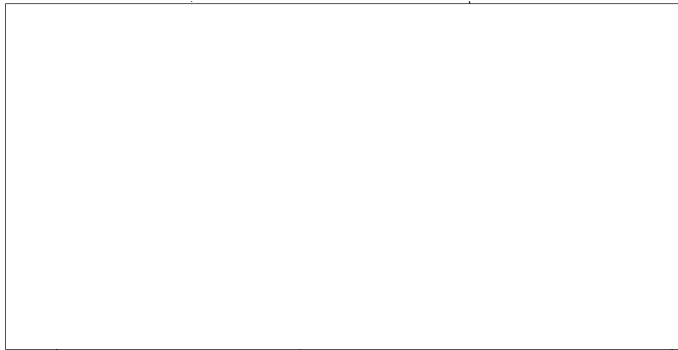
a. [redacted] the Soviets
announce extended range missile
tests (yesterday's is the fourth
such announcement) [redacted]

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c. [redacted]
possibility that some space related
vehicles may be tested [redacted]
possibly including boosted re-entry
to simulate conditions encountered
on return from lunar missions.

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d. Moscow says the tests for
the next six weeks will involve "new
versions of multistage carrier
rockets."

e. Three Soviet range instru-
mentation ships are now approaching
the farther of the two impact areas
which will be used. [redacted]

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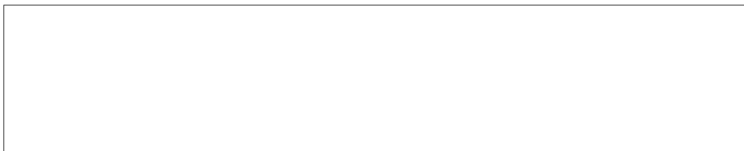
3. East Germany-
West Germany

a. West German Social Democrats
will be in for a bad time this week
when they enter East Germany on
their way to and from a meeting in
West Berlin.

b. Indications so far are that
they will be subjected at least to
an intensive propaganda barrage.

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c. The Social Democrats have always made a point of travelling overland rather than by air corridor to meetings in West Berlin to emphasize German unity and their right to travel through East Germany.



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4. Congo

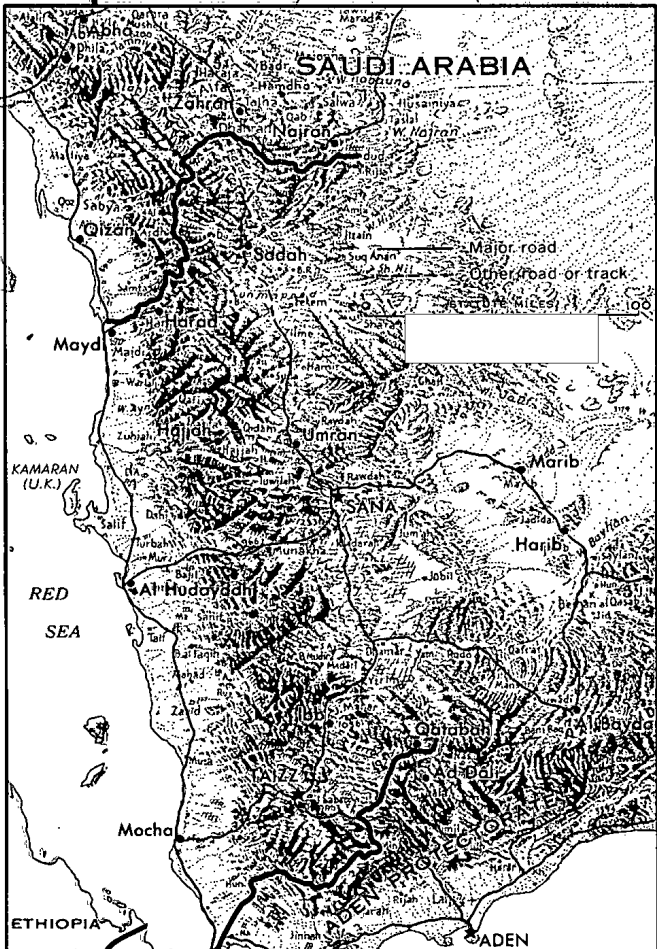
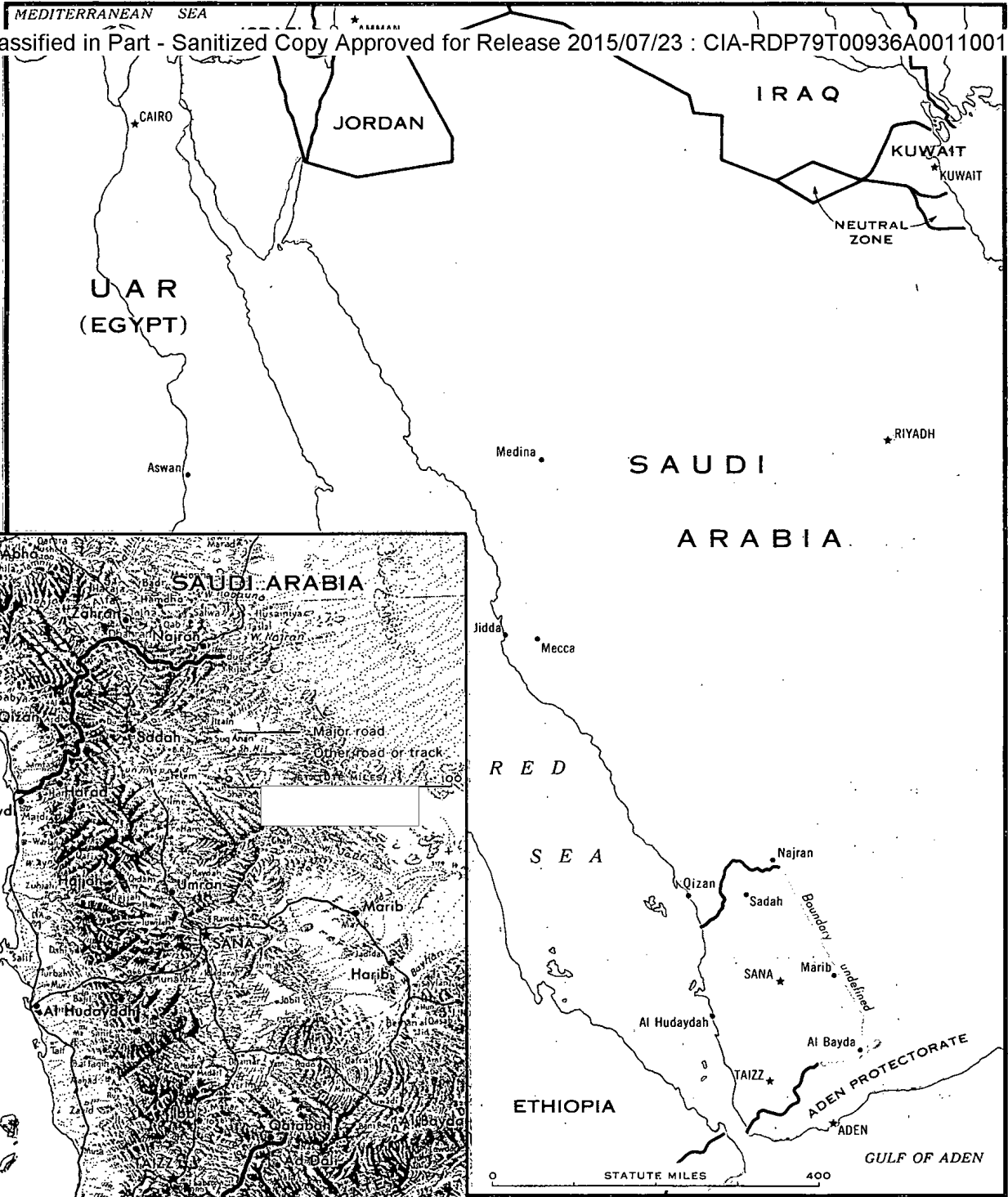
a. Gardiner is now somewhat encouraged by Adoula's action yesterday in agreeing to halt troop movements in north Katanga, in accepting arrangements for deposit of Katangan foreign exchange earnings, and in going ahead (next week) with the amnesty law to be followed by an oath of allegiance by top Katangan officers.

b. Barring the always-present possibility of last minute hitches, agreements on these matters were to have been signed last night,



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c. Adoula will submit the draft constitution today for consideration by assembled provisional presidents and legislative heads. Tshombé was invited by Adoula to attend, but probably will not do so. A Katangan representative will probably be there, however. This promises to be some go-around.



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5. Yemen

a. We have little further of interest to report on this situation.

b. [redacted] claim in Cairo's press that Sadah has been recovered by revolutionary forces. Marib is still held by Hasan's tribesmen.

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c. Moscow is dispatching five more AN-12 cargo aircraft to Egypt, presumably to speed assistance to Yemen. Cairo [redacted]

[redacted] is short of trained air crews to run them and has been trying to round some up in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia as well as in the USSR.

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d. The runways in Yemen are treacherous, and, although Soviet pilots have recently landed AN-12's there, the operation is at best tricky. [redacted]

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A. Cuba-China

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Peiping [redacted]
[redacted] ships it has chartered to carry cargoes to Cuba
are refusing to continue their voyage. [redacted]

[redacted]

C. Common Market-US

The Common Market countries are getting steamed up over application of "buy American" regulations in awarding defense contracts. In response to urgent pressure from Italy, Belgium and France, their trade committee will probably begin [redacted] to consider what can be done about it.

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