

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

ISSUED BY THE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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~~TOP SECRET~~

1. Cuba

a. All [ ] of the IL-28 [ ] have been removed from Holguin airfield. Disassembly of those at San Julian continues.

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[ ] we are pretty sure that Cuban pilots were training on IL-28s [ ] as late as 23 November--several days after the USSR had agreed to withdraw these aircraft from Cuba. We do not take this to mean that IL-28s will remain in Cuba. [ ]

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2. India

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3. Congo

a. Adoula survived the censure motion yesterday, as the opposition failed to get the needed two thirds vote (47 votes for Adoula, 50 against).

b. His hold on things is shaky, though, and not likely to sustain him long.

c. Many deputies who sided with the government did so on the understanding that a substantial reshuffle of the cabinet will follow. They may not be satisfied with what changes are made, and their continued loyalty is doubtful.

d. Many others sided with the government only because they were convinced [redacted] of the need to avoid the troubles which might follow should the government fall.

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e. Tshombé reacted bitterly to McGhee's letters. He exhibited no give or inclination to move forward, confining himself to intemperate comments about the US, its policy, and its friends. He could not accept "ultimatums", adding that Americans wished to kill Katangans-- "let them, but they would inherit a desert."

f. Ambassador Gullion seconds the view of Stevenson, Spaak, and others that payments by Union Minière to Leopoldville will, of itself, do nothing to advance political and military integration.

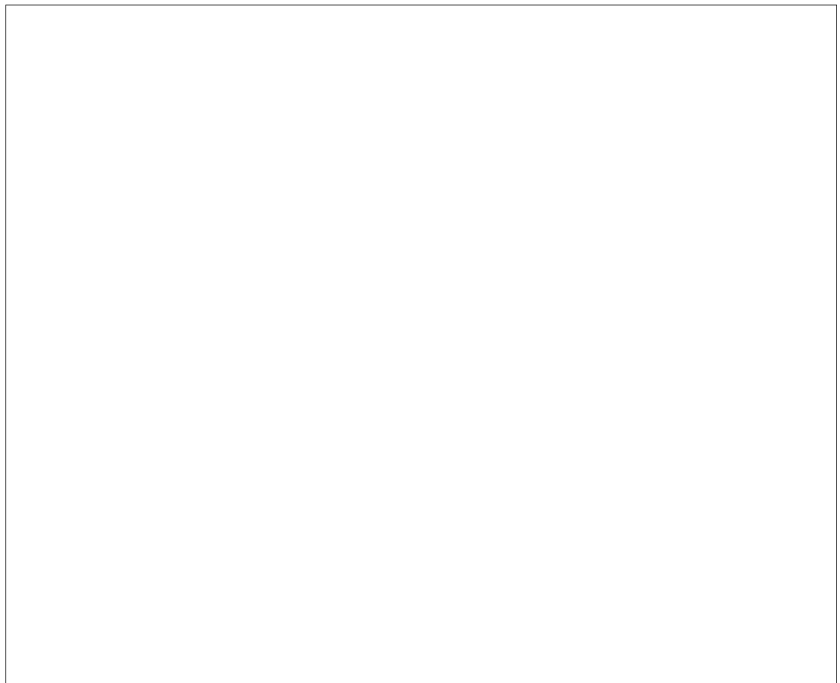
#### 4. Yemen

a. Our military attaché in Jidda believes a royalist offensive may get under way shortly and that the present period of relative calm is being used to build up substantial stocks in the border area.

b. Cairo saw the light and accepted (almost verbatim) our suggestions concerning its withdrawal declaration. One can be sure, however, that, when issued, it will be accompanied by heavy propaganda for home consumption.

**5. USSR**

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**6. Laos**

a. A showdown may come this Sunday in the quarrel among neutralist factions over control in Phong Saly.

b. Souvanna has ordered both sides to stand pat

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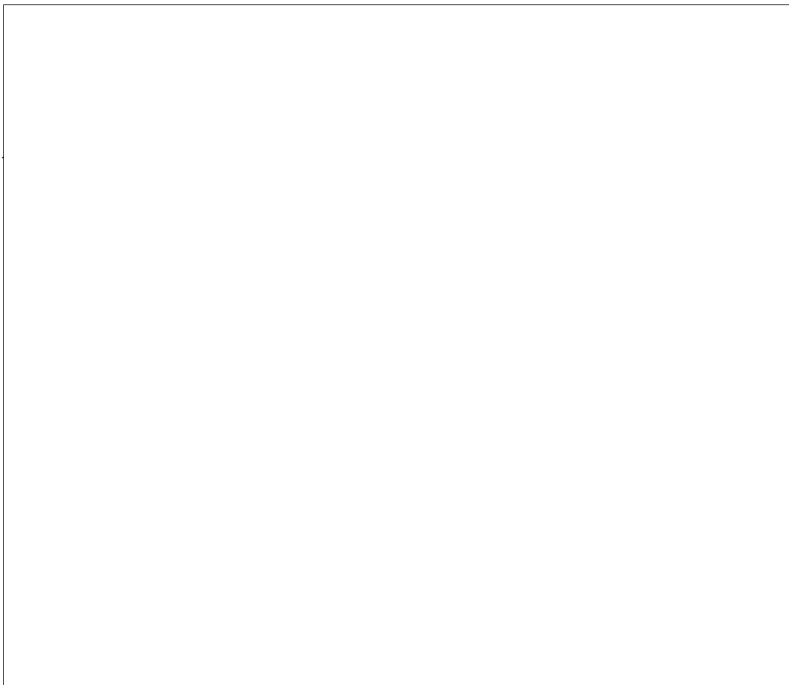
c. The danger lies in one or the other faction calling on the Pathet Lao for help, which would be likely to end in both losing control to the Communists.

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**7. West Germany -  
Berlin**

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NOTES

- A. Bulgaria New Bulgarian Premier Zhivkov, in talks with our minister, stressed Bulgaria's desire to improve relations with the US. He indicated Bulgaria's readiness to settle the problem of claims, which, he said, would be a small price to pay should this help improve economic and political climate.
- B. USSR Indications are that another space event will occur shortly, probably another in the recoverable, not manned Cosmos series.

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