

THE WHITE HOUSE

OUTGOING MESSAGE



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1. CUBA:

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A. [] ARMS SHIPMENT [] MAY NOW BE EN ROUTE TO CUBA IN THE SOVIET SHIP SIMFEROPOL, []

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[] OUR EVIDENCE IS ALL CIRCUMSTANTIAL, BUT IT FITS NEATLY INTO THE PATTERN FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIETS IN SHIPPING ARMS OR MILITARY CARGOES.

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B. WE KNOW OF NO OTHER ARMS CARRIERS AMONG THE OTHER 23 BLOC SHIPS EN ROUTE TO CUBA--14 DRY CARGO, ONE PASSENGER, AND EIGHT TANKERS.

C. ELEVEN OF THE KOMAR GUIDED-MISSILE PATROL BOATS (RANGE ABOUT 15 MILES) WERE CONCENTRATED IN MARIEL OVER THE WEEK END. THE TWELFTH IS A FEW MILES EAST AT HAVANA. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

D. HAVANA RADIO CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO INCITE REVOLT. DURING THE PAST WEEK, WE HAVE NOTED DIRECT OR INDIRECT APPEALS ADDRESSED TO GUATEMALA, PERU, URUGUAY AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. []

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2. COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. THE CHINESE, ALWAYS EAGER TO SCORE A POINT OVER THE INDIANS, HAVE FOUND ANOTHER CHANCE.

B. THEY HAVE TOLD THE AFGHANS THAT []

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[] THEY WILL SIGN A BORDER AGREEMENT

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[REDACTED]

WITH THEM "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." THE CHINESE-AFGHAN BORDER--
FIFTY MOUNTAINOUS MILES--HAS LONG BEEN UNDEMARCATED.

C. THE CHINESE HAVE ALSO MANAGED TO SCORE A PROPAGANDA POINT BY HAVING THEIR [REDACTED] RESPONSE TO THE
COLOMBO CONFERENCE PROPOSALS CHARACTERIZED AS "POSITIVE" BY
BOTH THE CEYLONESE AND THE INDONESIANS IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE
WITH THEM YESTERDAY.

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3. FRANCE-NASSAU:

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4. CONGO:

A. TSHOMBE RETURNED TO ELISABETHVILLE TODAY UNDER BEL-
GIAN AUSPICES.

B. TSHOMBE'S PRESENT COURSE IS NOT CLEAR, BUT HE MAY
TRY TO USE THE THREAT TO DESTROY UNION MINIERE FACILITIES
IN KOLWEZI AS A BARGAINING POINT. [REDACTED]

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TSHOMBE'S GENDARMES HAVE TAKEN OVER THESE INSTALLATIONS AND
HAVE MINED TWO NEARBY POWER STATIONS.

C. UN OFFICIALS, COOL TO HIS RETURN, MAY NOT BE IM-
PRESSED BY HIS THREATS--THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK OF LETTING
THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY WILL. LAST NIGHT UN OFFICIALS SAID
THEY WOULD TALK ONLY IF HE SAID PUBLICLY HE WOULD ALLOW THE
UN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND WOULD RENOUNCE ANY SCORCHED-EARTH
POLICY.

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D. A UN MOVE ON KOLWEZI APPEARS TEMPORARILY TO BE IN ABEYANCE. UN FORCES, HOWEVER, HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF SEVERAL MORE TOWNS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF KAMINA IN NORTHWEST KATANGA AND A MOVE TO SAKANIA AT THE KATANGAN RAIL EXIT INTO NORTHERN RHODESIA APPEARS TO BE NEXT.

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5. NOTE:

A. WEST BERLIN: MAYOR BRANDT HAS PUBLICLY URGED THAT KHRUSHCHEV VISIT THE CITY'S WESTERN SECTORS WHEN HE COMES TO EAST BERLIN FOR THE 6TH EAST GERMAN PARTY CONGRESS OPENING ON 15 JANUARY. WE SUSPECT THAT BRANDT'S REAL MOTIVE IN THIS MOVE IS TO FORESTALL A SOVIET INVITATION TO MEET KHRUSHCHEV IN EAST BERLIN.

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