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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--20 MARCH 1963

1. CUBA:

A. [REDACTED] 50X1

[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY SOVIET 50X1

FORCES IN CUBA.

B. WE NOW BELIEVE SUNDAY NIGHT'S RAID ON ISABELA DE SAGUA TO HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY THE WORK OF THE SECOND FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY OPERATING FROM A NON-US BASE. [REDACTED] 50X1

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THIS SORT OF ACTIVITY WILL PROBABLY BECOME INCREASINGLY FREQUENT, AND THEY WILL TRY TO MOUNT RAIDS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ELUDE OUR DETECTION.

D. MOSCOW HAS SO FAR SAID ONLY THAT THE RAID WAS A PROVOCATION BY ANTI-CASTRO REVOLUTIONARIES. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF WOUNDED PERSONNEL. HAVANA, OF COURSE, BLAMES US AND IS MORE SPECIFIC, BUT HAS MADE NO FURTHER REFERENCES TO ANY KILLED OR WOUNDED.

2. HAITI:

A. [REDACTED] ANOTHER PLAN TO OVERTHROW DUVALIER, 50X1 THIS ONE BACKED BY DOMINICAN PRESIDENT BOSCH.

B. HAITIAN EXILE LEADER LOUIS DEJOIE--NOW IN SANTO DOMINGO-- CLAIMS BOSCH WILL HELP HIM SET UP A "HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARY

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COUNCIL" TO DIRECT PROPAGANDA AND INFILTRATION ACTIVITIES FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. 50X1

C. DEJOIE, [REDACTED] MAY GET SOME ASSISTANCE, [REDACTED] DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE AS EXTENSIVE AS HIS PLANS SUGGEST. 50X1

3. GUATEMALA:

A. THE GOVERNMENT IS PLAYING UP WHAT APPEAR TO BE MANUFACTURED ACCOUNTS OF A VAST CASTRO-COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE YDIGORAS REGIME.

B. THE CHANGES ARE TIMED TO REINFORCE YDIGORAS AT SAN JOSE AND ALSO TO HELP SMOTHER LOCAL AGITATION OVER HIS EQUIVOCATION ON AREVALO'S RETURN.

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5. BRAZIL:

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A. THE USSR MAY HAVE MADE A SIZEABLE AID PROPOSAL TO RIO.

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6. USSR:

A. YESTERDAY WE REPORTED THAT SOVIET CHIEF OF STAFF ZAKHAROV HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DROPPED.

B. WE NOW HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION GIVEN US BY A WEST EUROPEAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW THAT SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF SEROV PROBABLY IS NOW IN PRISON AS A RESULT OF THE PENKOV-SKY SPY CASE WHICH WAS ROLLED UP LATE LAST YEAR. WESTERN OBSERVERS IN MOSCOW HAVE, IN FACT, NOT SEEN SEROV SINCE EARLY DECEMBER.

C. [Redacted] MALINOVSKY, AS SEROV'S SUPERIOR, IS ALSO UNDER A CLOUD. SO, ALLEGEDLY, IS PRESIDUM MEMBER AND FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER KOSYGIN, WHOSE SON-IN-LAW IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF PENKOVSKY.

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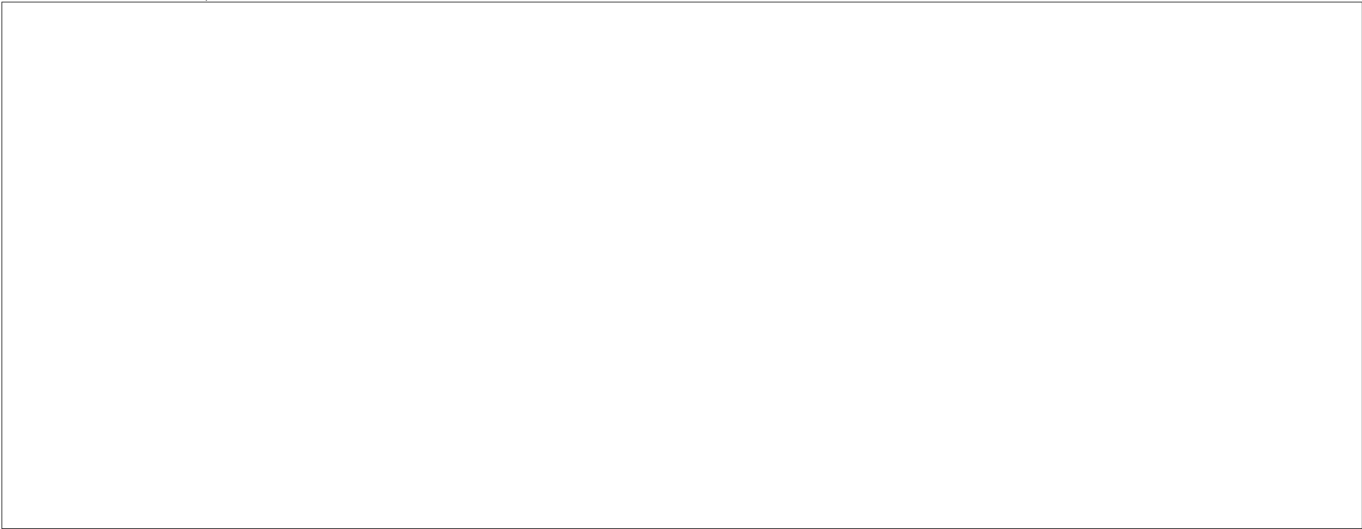
D. ALL THIS IS SO FAR UNCONFIRMED, BUT AS THE PLOT THICKENS AND THE PENKOVSKY TRIAL NEARS, THE POSSIBILITY GROWS THAT A FAMILIAR PATTERN MAY EMERGE IN WHICH CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE MANIPULATED TO DISCREDIT THE CHALLENGERS OF THOSE IN POWER.

7. NOTES:

A. CONGO: TSHOMBE NOW SAYS HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A POSITION IN ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT. HE IS WAITING FOR AN OFFICIAL INVITATION WHICH IS NOW BEING ARRANGED BY UN OFFICIALS.

B. IRAQ: THE IRAQI DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS TOLD US TO EXPECT NEW REQUESTS FOR MILITARY AID AS IRAQ REDUCES ITS DEPENDENCE ON THE USSR. OUR EMBASSY ANTICIPATES REQUESTS FOR BOTH AIR AND GROUND EQUIPMENT AND FOR TRAINING OF IRAQI PERSONNEL.

C. CUBA-URUGUAY: URUGUAYAN-CUBAN RELATIONS HAVE AGAIN BEEN BROUGHT CLOSE TO THE BREAKING POINT OVER A NEW RASH OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING ASYLEES AT THE URUGUAYAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA.



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E. TURKEY: [REDACTED] FORMER PRESIDENT

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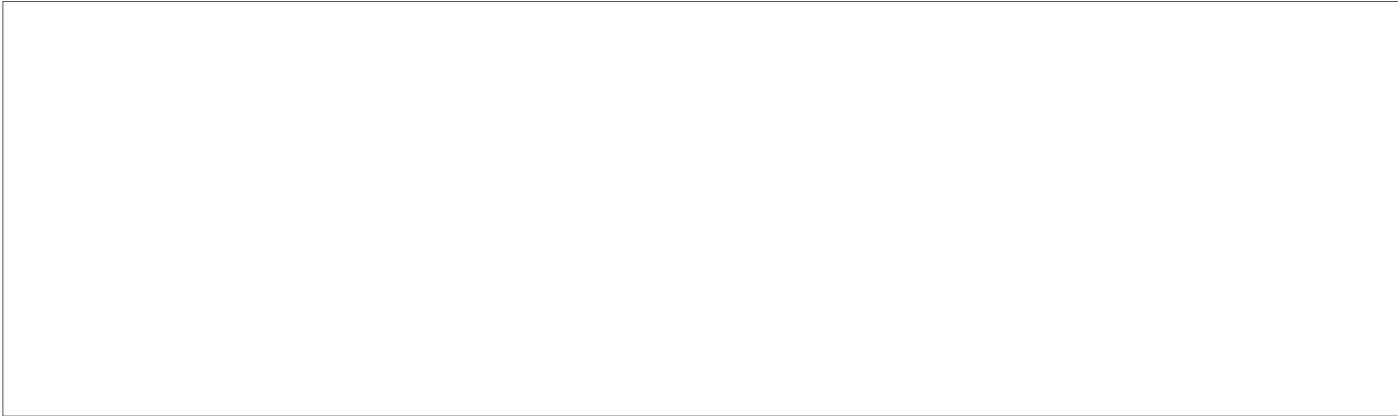
BAYAR WILL SOON BE GIVEN A PAROLE ON MEDICAL GROUNDS. HIS RELEASE MAY BE AN ATTEMPT BY INONU TO RELIEVE PUBLIC PRESSURE TO FREE SOME ONE HUNDRED POLITICAL PRISONERS.



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