

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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TOP SECRET~~

1. Cuba-Soviet forces

a. Photography over the Soviet armored camp at Remedios obtained Sunday showed seven large cargo trucks with trailers of the kind used to move tanks.

b. The trucks and trailers and six tank-like vehicles previously observed were not in sight when the site was photographed yesterday. The same mission revealed two convoy formations, one consisting of approximately 10, the other of about 21 cargo trucks.

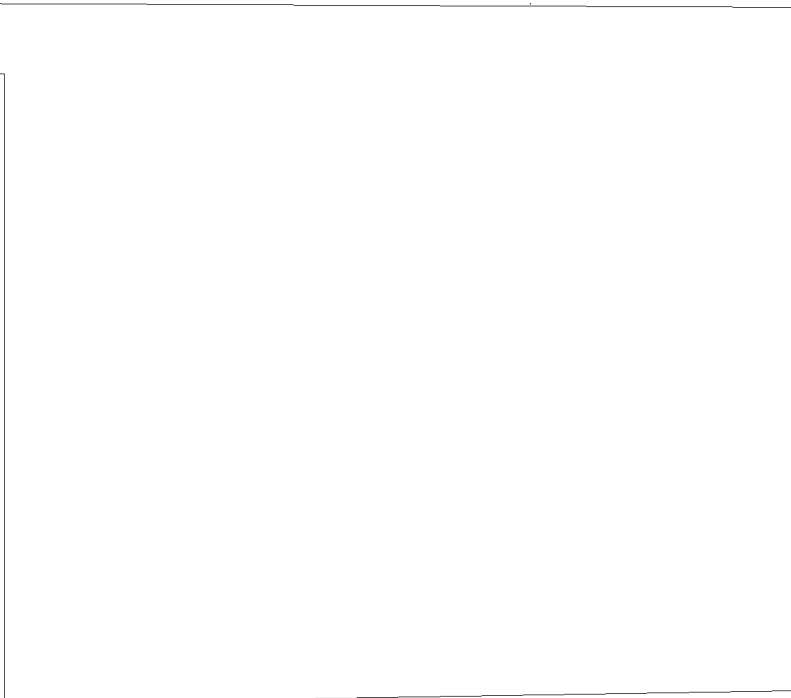
c. An estimated 500-600 troops were seen marching on the parade ground.

d. [redacted] the Soviet encampments at Holguin and Artemisa showed that a number of tank-like vehicles--four on one case, three in the other--have been removed from the positions where they had been parked.

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2. Cuba

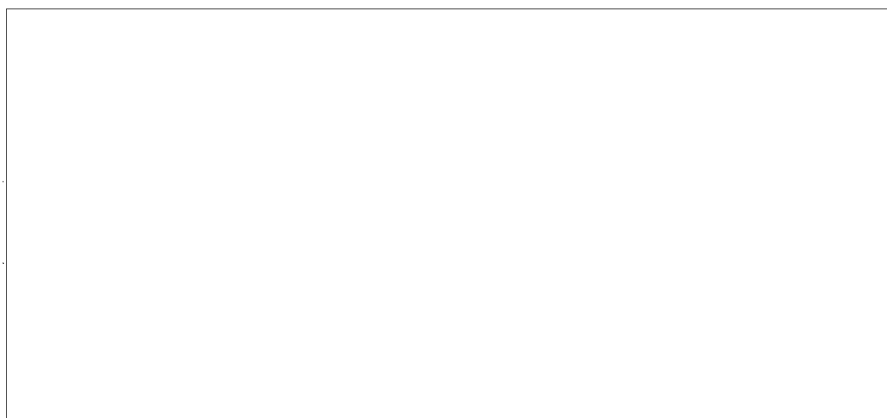
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3. Iraq-Kurds

a. The durability of the cease-fire in effect since Qasim's overthrow remains in doubt.

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4. **USSR**

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5. **Turkey**

a. The Inonu government's inability to curb political turmoil is bringing the danger of military intervention closer.

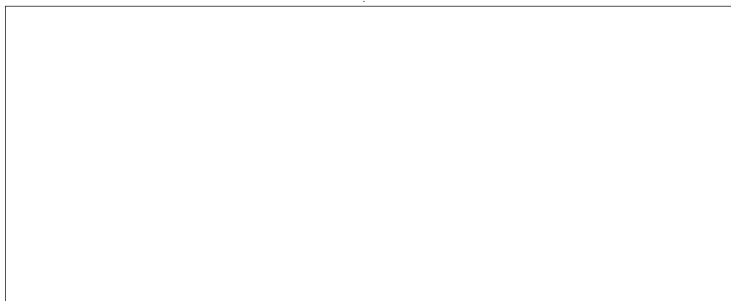
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b. Students have rioted in protest against the freeing of former President Bayar, which Inonu had hoped would pacify his political opposition.

c. The opposition, in turn, is boycotting parliament to back its demands for punishment of the students and legislative actions are at a standstill.

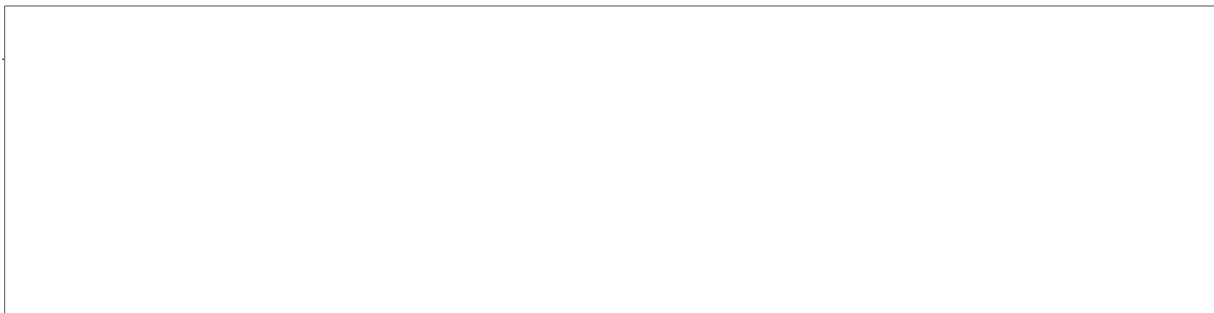
6. Guatemala

a. The state of seige declared yesterday will be in effect for 30 days. Ydigoras will face military pressures to prolong the special measures at the end of that time.



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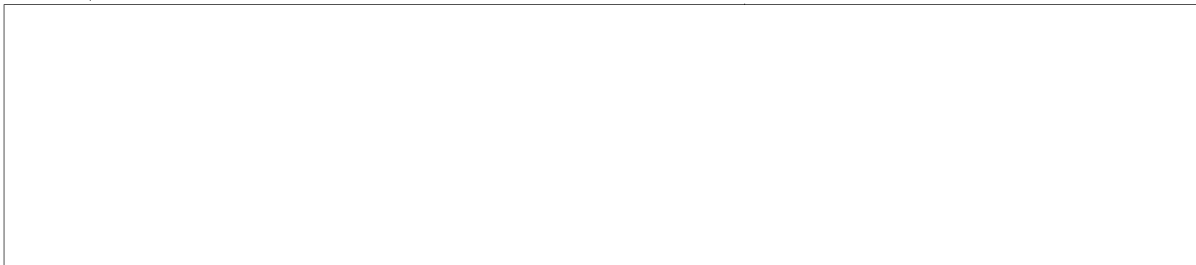


B. Syria [redacted]
[redacted] a pro-Nasir coup could occur [redacted].

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C. Dominican Republic President Bosch, his fear of Antonio Imbert, Trujillo's assassin, unabated is casting about for a way to deport him. Bosch's present plan is to get Imbert to Puerto Rico and thence onward to the US.

D. Indonesia Foreign Minister Subandrio is in line for promotion to the position of First Minister when Sukarno reorganizes his cabinet, probably early next month.



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F. USSR-China Russian citizens, hearing over the grapevine that the Chinese Communists have exploded a nuclear device, have been anxiously asking foreigners in Moscow for confirmation or denial. They are said to show conspicuous relief when told that such reports are considered premature in the West.

G. Laos Kong Le is pressing hard to induce Souvanna to call for an ICC investigation in the Plaine des Jarres. His charges that North Vietnamese forces have been moving into the Plaine des Jarres area have been made public in Vientiane.

H. Pakistan-Afghanistan Both parties are edging gingerly toward a reopening of discussions on their border dispute.

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[redacted] Pakistan's foreign minister had earlier indicated that his government may be willing to relent on the sticky question of permitting the Afghans to reopen their consulate at Peshawar.

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