

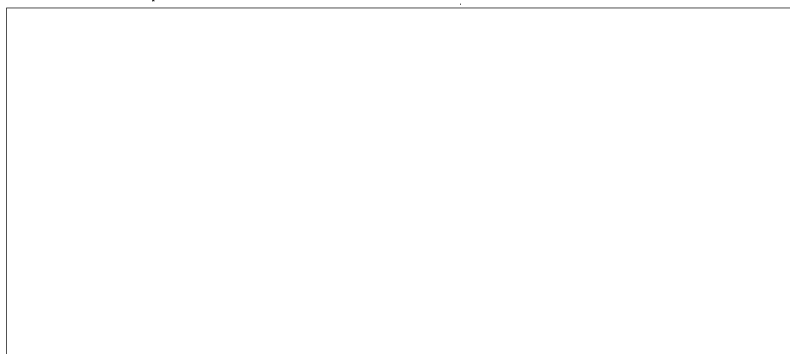
THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Haiti

a. Duvalier's militia are flooding into the capital both to guard against any further opposition activity and to participate in celebrations marking his inaugural anniversary on 22 May.



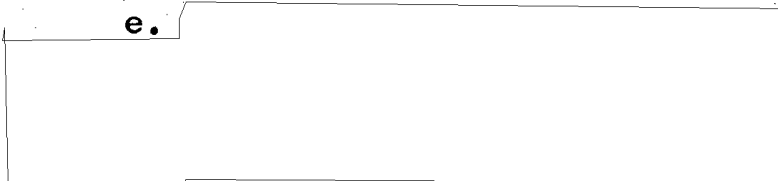
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c. Haitian authorities have proclaimed the Dominican border area a prohibited zone.



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The French have six ships standing by to evacuate French nationals, if necessary.

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f. Costa Rica has joined Venezuela in withdrawing recognition of Duvalier's regime. Most of the other Latin American governments are on the fence.

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2. Cuba

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b. Mexico has agreed with Brazil's proposal that the two countries cooperate in opposing any OAS effort to tighten hemisphere restrictions on trade with Cuba.

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c. The argumentation is that trade (other than in foods and medicines which would not be restricted) is already insignificant, and that any proposal to increase restrictions would provoke friction in the OAS and adverse public reaction in various member nations.

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NOTES

A. North Korea - US One of our helicopters was forced down by North Korean ground fire some 17 miles northwest of Seoul in North Korean territory. It had strayed north of the demilitarized zonal boundary while on a routine mission checking boundary markers. Two US Army captains were aboard, but we do not know yet whether either was hit by the gunfire.

B. North Korea [redacted] SAM site [redacted] identified in North Korea.

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C. Iraq-USSR The Soviets are making a determined effort to stay in the aid-to-Iraq business. Their sheer persistence, coupled with an accommodating attitude, has overcome the initial Iraqi resolve to get rid of them. Only about a quarter of some 350 to 400 Bloc personnel actually left Iraq, and the remainder are still very much in the act, with aid and industrial equipment now being expedited from the USSR.

D. Israel-UAR Ambassador Barbour still cannot win Ben Gurion's okay for regular US visits to the Dimona site. Ben Gurion said he would have to "consult" his government.

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F. Indonesia Anti-Chinese riots continue in population centers south of Djakarta.