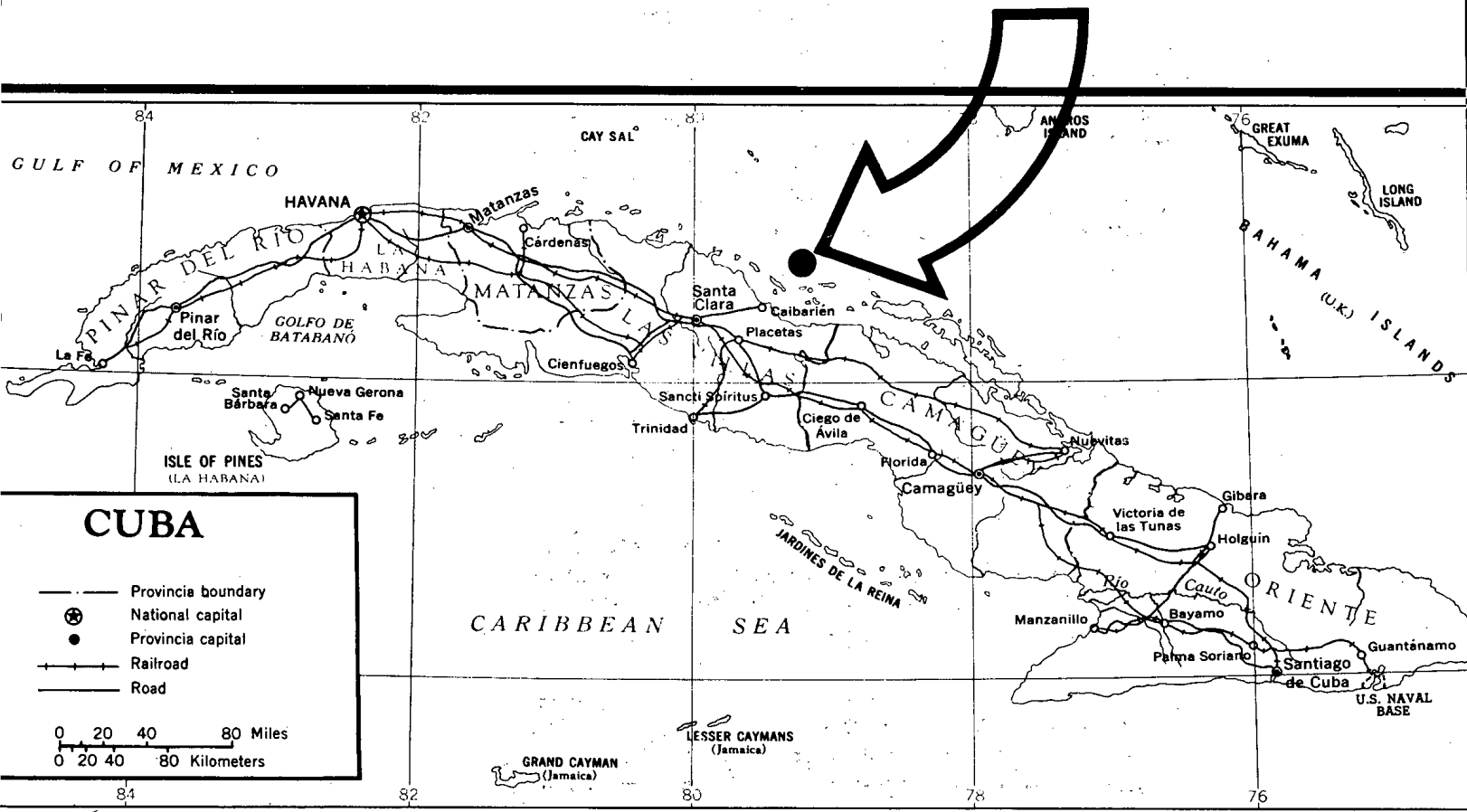


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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LOCATION OF 26 MAY INCIDENT

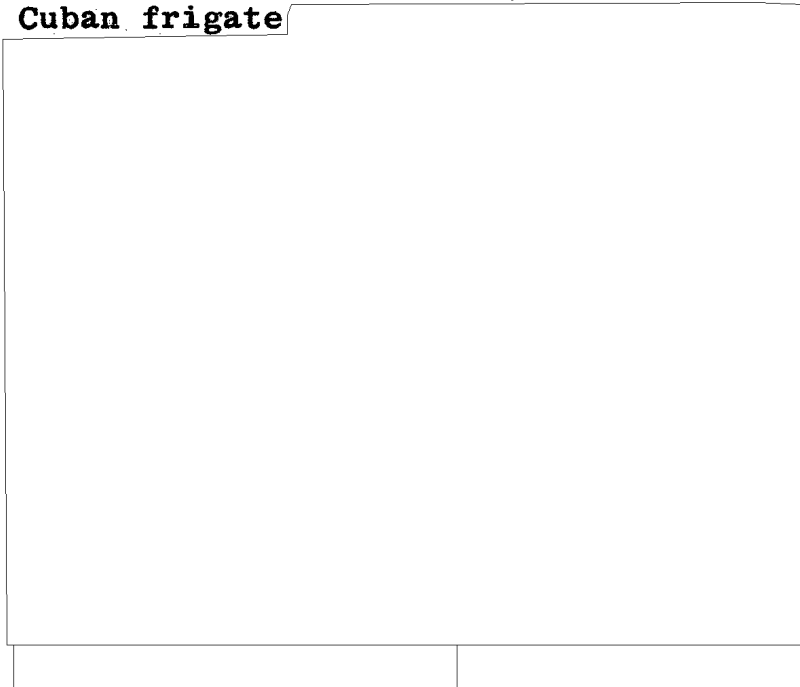


1. Cuba-US

a. Yesterday, about 1030 EDT, a US Navy patrol plane was fired on by anti-aircraft near Cayo Frances off the north coast.

b. The aircraft was not hit-- none of the 70 to 100 rounds fired came closer than half a mile, and the pilot believes the fire was for warning purposes only.

c. He saw fire only from a Cuban frigate



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2. Cuba-USSR

a. The Soviet passenger ship Maria Ulyanova left Havana for the Baltic on Saturday carrying a mixed bag.

b. [redacted] 150 Russians, including 40 women, on deck; press correspondents said there were several hundred men, women and children--the men "middle-aged, possibly technicians."

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d. The Cuban military are making a big thing of Castro's new title as Hero of the Soviet Union.

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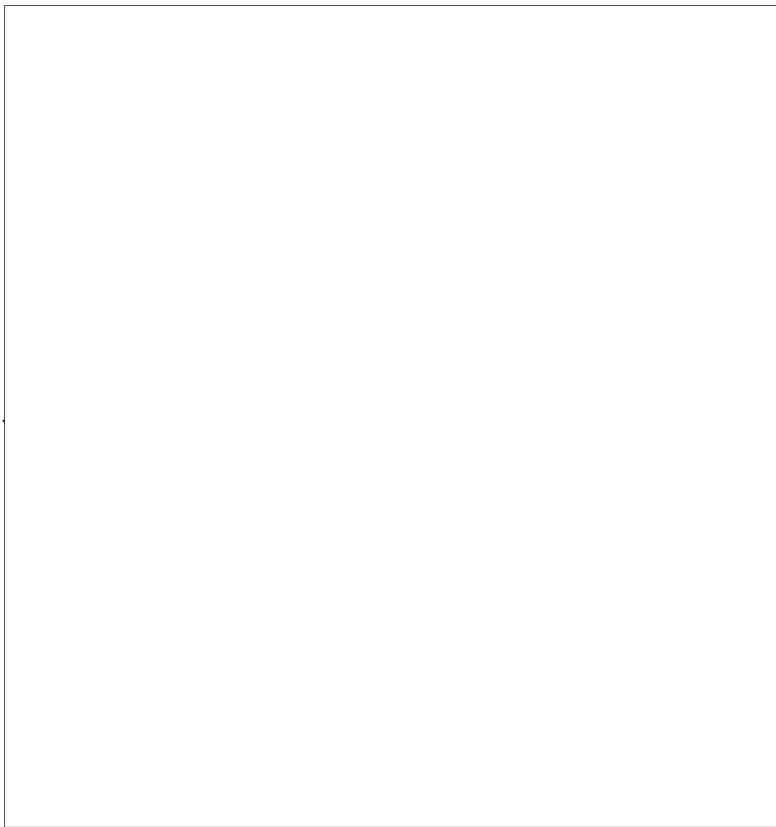
e. A Soviet official in Moscow said recently that the 20 Soviet fishing boats operating from Cuba will be increased to 120 next year.

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**3. China - Hong
Kong**

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**4. Iraq-Syria-
Egypt**

a. Saturday's display of strength by the Iraqi Baathist regime--its arrest of 45 army officers and civilians from a full anti-Baathist spectrum--puts up another roadblock against Arab "unity."

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b. Egyptian propaganda is handling this episode cautiously but has kept the gloves off in its treatment of Syria's Baathist leadership. Yesterday, the Egyptian clandestine radio broadcast an appeal for the murder of Baathist Premier Bitar and party leader Aflaq--"a service which Arab history will never forget."

c. Nevertheless, a session is now apparently being cooked up between Nasir, Iraqi President Arif, a high Syrian and Algeria's Ben Bella.



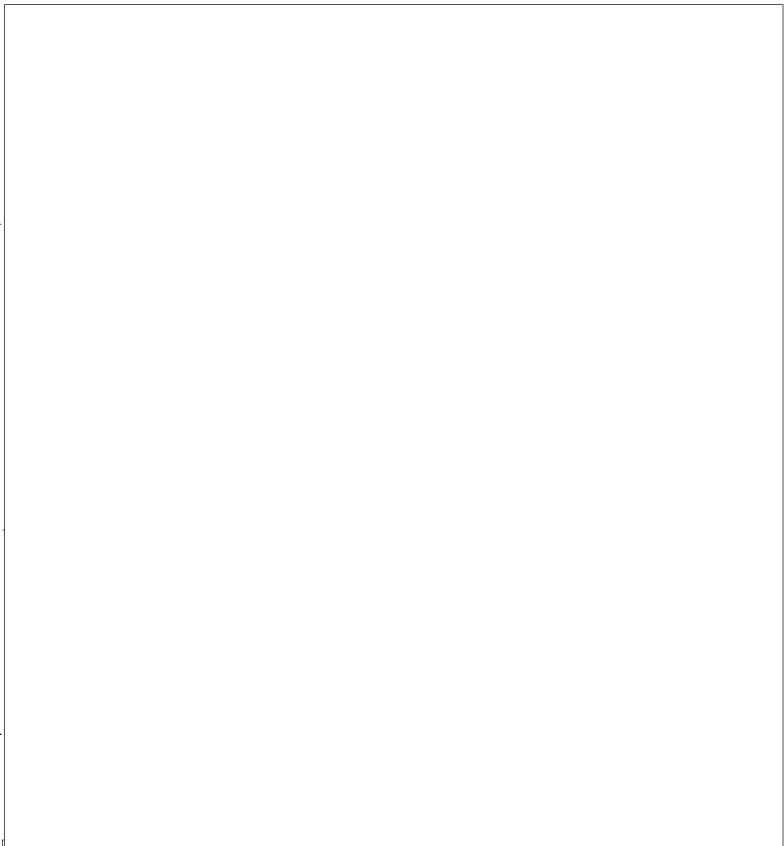
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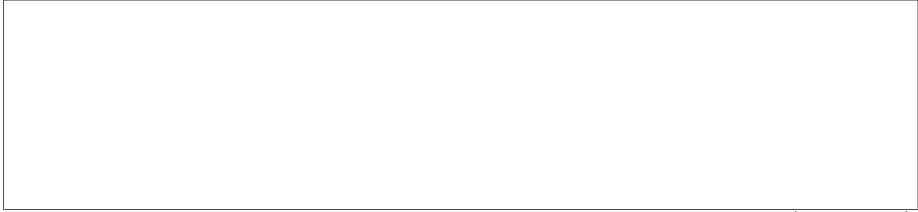
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6. Indonesia

a. We continue to be uneasy over the state of popular morale in Indonesia.

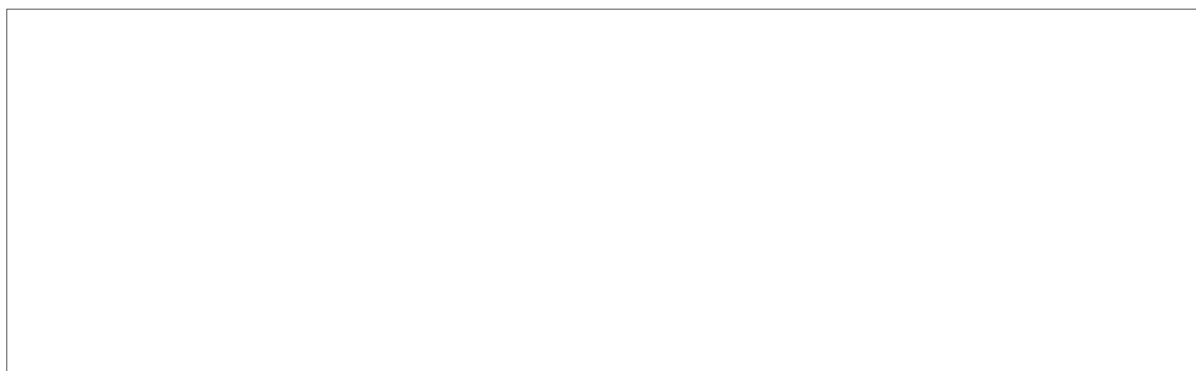


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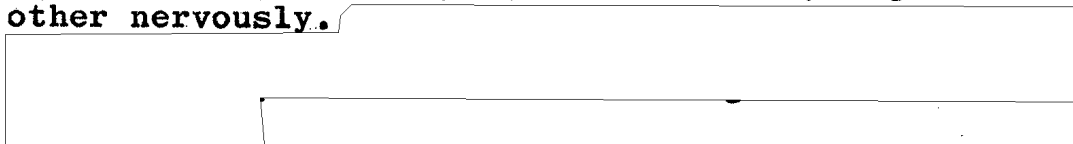
c. Thinking back to the way former regimes were overturned in Korea and Turkey, they raise the question--as a speculation only--whether a working alliance between military and student elements is evolving.

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B. Laos There have been a few scattered skirmishes outside Xieng Khouang, with each side eyeing the other nervously.



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C. Indonesia--Oil Sukarno's oil negotiator, Chaerul Saleh, says he had not expected the new regulation to be taken so seriously but now that the US Government is in the picture "we should be able to come to an agreement." The Canadian UN oil adviser, according to Ambassador Jones, "frankly admitted" issuance of the regulations was a negotiating tactic.

D. Haiti With his "reinauguration" festivities out of the way, Duvalier has cracked down on potential domestic opposition with a new wave of arrests.

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- E. Cambodia - South Vietnam Phnom Penh is charging the South Vietnamese with a new series of military border violations this month in which Vietnamese troops were accompanied by "Caucasians".
- F. USSR Mikoyan's son, who works for the Institute of World Economics and Politics in Moscow, is due in New York early next week. He has informed the Social Science Research Council in New York, with which he will be talking, that his "special interest is USSR-USA relations with the uncommitted world." [redacted]
- G. Korea The North Koreans today at Panmunjom refused to return the US helicopter pilots, saying they "should be punished for espionage."
- H. Afghanistan-Pakistan The talks in Tehran have hit a snag over Afghan reluctance to agree officially to drop propaganda on Pushtoonistan. [redacted]
- I. Cuba We have found no significant change at the four armored camps and the Torrens headquarters in photography of 23, 24 and 25 May.

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