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FOR DELIVERY TO GEN. CLIFTON EYES ONLY PRIOR 1700 BONN TIME.
PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--EUROPEAN VISIT

1. UK-MLF

- A. THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF ANY MOVEMENT SOON ON THE MLF QUESTION ON THE PART OF THE BRIT SH.
- B. THIS IS WHAT DEFENSE MINISTER THORNEYCROFT TOLD OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON IN ANSWER TO A DIRECT QUESTION: "WHEN WILL THE BRITISH CABINET TAKE A DECISION CONCERNING MLF?"
- C. THE BRITISH BUDGET, SAID THORNEYCROFT, CANNOT NOW BEAR THE BURDEN OF AN MLF COMMITMENT. THE MLF HAS, MOREOVER, "ALMOST NO FRIENDS IN PARLIAMENT" AT THE PRESENT MOMENT.

2. ITALY

- A. PREMIER-DESIGNATE LEONE STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL FOR HIS ALL -CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WHEN THE VOTE IS TAKEN, PROBABLY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.
- B. REPORTS FROM ROME ARE THAT THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE NEMMI SOCIALISTS WILL ABSTAIN.
- C. THE KEY FACTORS IN LEONE'S APPOINTMENT WERE PRESIDENT SEGNI'S DETERMINATION TO HAVE A NEW GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL, AND THE REALIZATION OF THE NEMMI SOCIALISTS THAT IF THE IMPASSE WERE NOT ENDED, SEGNI WOULD CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS TO THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

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3. BRITISH GUIANA

- A. PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY END TO THE STRIKE ARE NO BETTER. WHILE BURNHAM INSISTS THAT THE OFFENDING LABOR BILL BE STAMPED A DEAD LETTER, JAGAN'S NEWSPAPER SAYS THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO REVIVE THE BILL WHEN THE LEGISLATURE RECONVENES.
- B. THE TRADES UNION COUNCIL AND JAGAN ARE ALSO AT OPPOSITE POLES ON ANOTHER ISSUE: THE TUC DEMANDS THAT THE WORKERS BE PAID FOR THE STRIKE PERIOD, BUT JAGAN SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SUCH PAY FOR WORKERS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLLS.

4. WEST BERLIN:

- A. OUR BERLIN MISSION IS NOT HAPPY AT THE WAY BRANDT AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES ARE VIEWING THE NEW CROSSING POINT IN THE WALL WHICH THE EAST GERMANS OPENED A WEEK AGO TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO THEIR SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT.
- B. BRANDT, IT IS FEARED, IS ENTICED BY THE IDEA OF EXPANDED AIR SERVICE TO BERLIN BY NON-ALLIED CARRIERS FLYING OUTSIDE THE CORRIDORS AND USING SCHOENEFELD.
- C. THE MISSION, LIKE EMBASSY BONN, FEELS THIS COULD INJURE OUR AIR ACCESS RIGHTS.

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