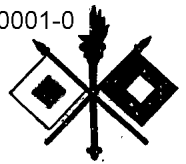


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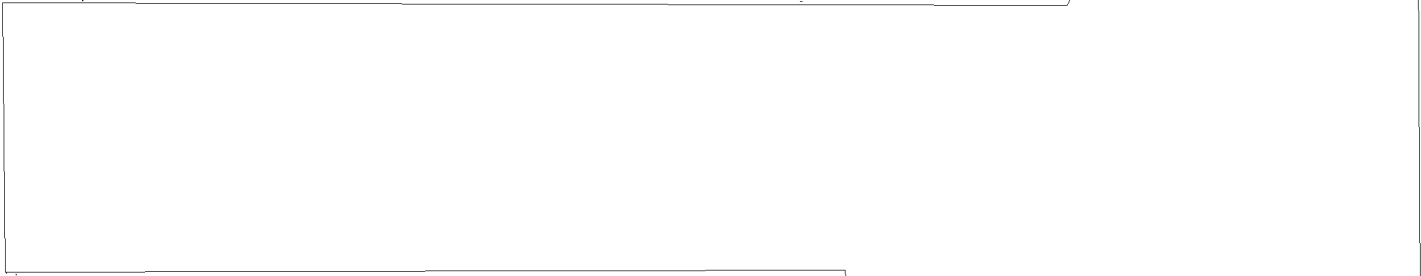
*(begin his quest for)*

A. LEONE WILL GO BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO ~~SEEK~~ *(in the vote, which will come in several days)* A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON MONDAY. HIS PROSPECTS/CONTINUE TO HINGE ON WHAT THE NENNI SOCIALISTS DO.

B. THE SOCIALISTS AND NENNI HIMSELF ARE NOT YET SURE WHICH WAY THEY WILL GO. THEIR ABSTENTION IN THE VOTING, WHICH IN TURN SHOULD BRING LEONE THE SUPPORT OF THE SARAGAT SOCIALISTS AND THE REPUBLICANS, WOULD BRING LEONE THROUGH.

C. NENNI IS FACED WITH A HOBSON'S CHOICE. HE IS NOT HAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF A LEONE GOVERNMENT BUT LIKE OTHER SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS FEARS THE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE: NEW ELECTIONS WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF FURTHER SOCIALIST SETBACKS.

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2. LAOS:

A. THE PATHET LAO ARE MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON NEUTRALIST POSITIONS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. THE SMALL NEUTRALIST GARRISON NEAR NHOMMARATH, IN THE COUNTRY'S NARROW WAIST, HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.

B. THIS GARRISON PROTECTS THE APPROACHES TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED JOINT FAR/NEUTRALIST HEADQUARTERS NORTHEAST OF

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THAKHEK, A KEY DEFENSIVE POSITION ON THE MEKONG RIVER.

C. THE PLAINES DES JARRES AREA REMAINS QUIET.

3. SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS:

A. MOSCOW IS NOT TAKING THE BAIT OFFERED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THREE OF THEIR DIPLOMATS AND TWO STUDENTS WERE BEING EXPELLED FROM MOSCOW FOR PROPAGATING PEIPING'S VIEWS.

B. MOSCOW HAS NOT YET ACKNOWLEDGED THE INCIDENT IN WHAT LOOKS TO BE A CONTINUATION OF THE ELABORATE BUT EARNEST GAME OF THROWING THE BLAME FOR WORSENING RELATIONS TO THE OTHER SIDE.

C. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, WE STILL THINK THAT THE 5 JULY CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW WILL GO AHEAD, BUT WITH THE SETTING MADE EVEN MORE FRIGID.

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