

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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**1. Communist
China**

a. Peiping today issued a "statement of the Chinese government advocating the complete, thorough, total, and resolute prohibition and destruction of nuclear weapons."

b. It charges the USSR with "selling out" the Soviet people to the forces of war and allying itself with the US against China, peace and socialism.

c. To document the case, the Chinese use Moscow's own earlier arguments against such a treaty.

d. The Chinese repeat their contention that it would be "unthinkable" for China to adhere to such a treaty--a "dirty fraud" under which the US has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

e. Instead, Peiping puts forth its own sweeping nuclear disarmament proposals and calls for a meeting of world leaders to discuss total prohibition of nuclear weapons.

2. Korean Patrol Clashes

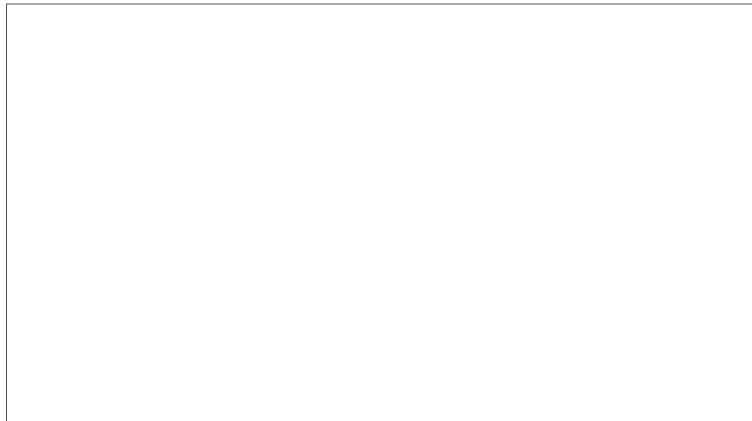
a. North Korean media have not yet mentioned the patrol clashes of yesterday and the day before.

b. The silence suggests the infiltration attempts (not uncommon in this area) were not a deliberate effort to heat up the border situation.



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3. Sino-Indian border



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4. Malaysia

a. The meeting in Manila is described for public consumption as proceeding satisfactorily and in a friendly atmosphere.

b. The three chiefs of state have approved the agreement drawn up last month by their foreign ministers, but by their own admission, have not yet come to the crucial question of whether Malaysia will be formed before or after the wishes of the people of North Borneo are ascertained.

c. The meeting is scheduled to end Saturday.

5. Bolivia

a. The Paz government is considering a state of siege in the troublesome mining districts.

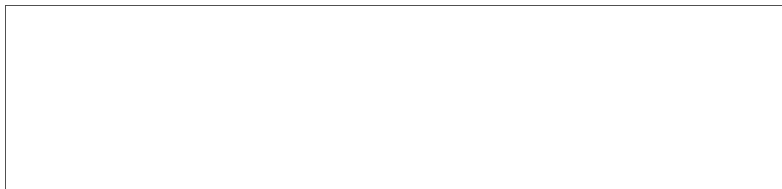
b. It is determined to keep the rampaging miners in check and will use armed force if necessary to do so, but would rather rely if possible on the local peasant militia.

c. The crisis may finally be coming to a head, however. The peasant militia in the crucial Catavi area were broken up Monday when a force of armed miners attacked their headquarters and killed their leaders.

6. UAR-Yemen



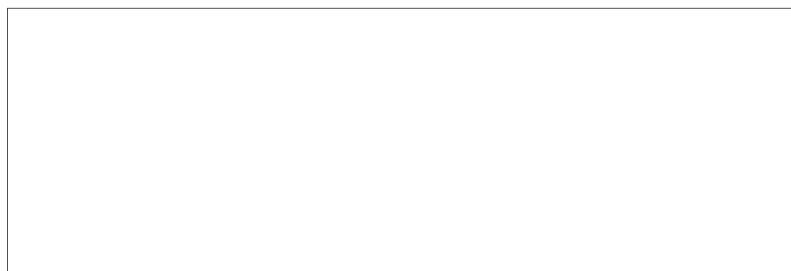
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NOTES

A. Test Ban agreement - UN U Thant has accepted the invitation to attend the signing of the test ban agreement. He is thinking of staying on a day or two in Moscow for talks with Gromyko and Khrushchev.

B. Cuba-US The US students who have been touring Cuba held a press conference yesterday in Havana [redacted]

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D. USSR-Iraq

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E. Argentina The state of siege, nearly five years old, will probably be declared at an end on Friday. One result will be the release of Frondizi who, according to press reports, plans to try to form a new party of "moderate opposition" to Illia's government.

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F. USSR

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