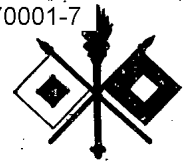


THE WHITE HOUSE

OUTGOING MESSAGE



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TO: **EYES ONLY FOR THE PRESIDENT**

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST, 28 SEPTEMBER 1963

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1. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

A. THERE IS OUTWARD CALM IN SANTO DOMINGO, BUT BEHIND THE FACADE OF A COMPARATIVELY RESPECTABLE TRIUMVIRATE, FIERCE INFIGHTING CONTINUES AMONG POLITICAL HACKS AND MILITARY STRONGMEN SEEKING THE SPOILS AND POWER.

B. AMBASSADOR MARTIN NOTES THAT MOST ON THE CURRENT SCENE ARE PRO-US AND EXPECTS THEY WILL WORK HARD TO APPEAR EVEN MORE SO.

C. BUT HE IS CONCERNED OVER THE DAMAGE TO OUR IMAGE THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA WERE WE TO GO ALONG WITH THIS SET-UP.

D. THE CRACKDOWN ON LEFT EXTREMISTS WHICH FOLLOWED THE COUP HAS RESULTED IN SEVERAL HUNDRED ARRESTS. SO FAR, HOWEVER, MOST KEY LEFTISTS ARE STILL AT LARGE.

E. BOSCH MAY BE PUT ABOARD SHIP FOR SPAIN TODAY, WEATHER PERMITTING.

2. GREECE:

A. NEW ELECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE HELD IN GREECE BY 3 NOVEMBER AS A RESULT OF KING PAUL'S ACTION ON THURSDAY DISSOLVING PARLIAMENT.

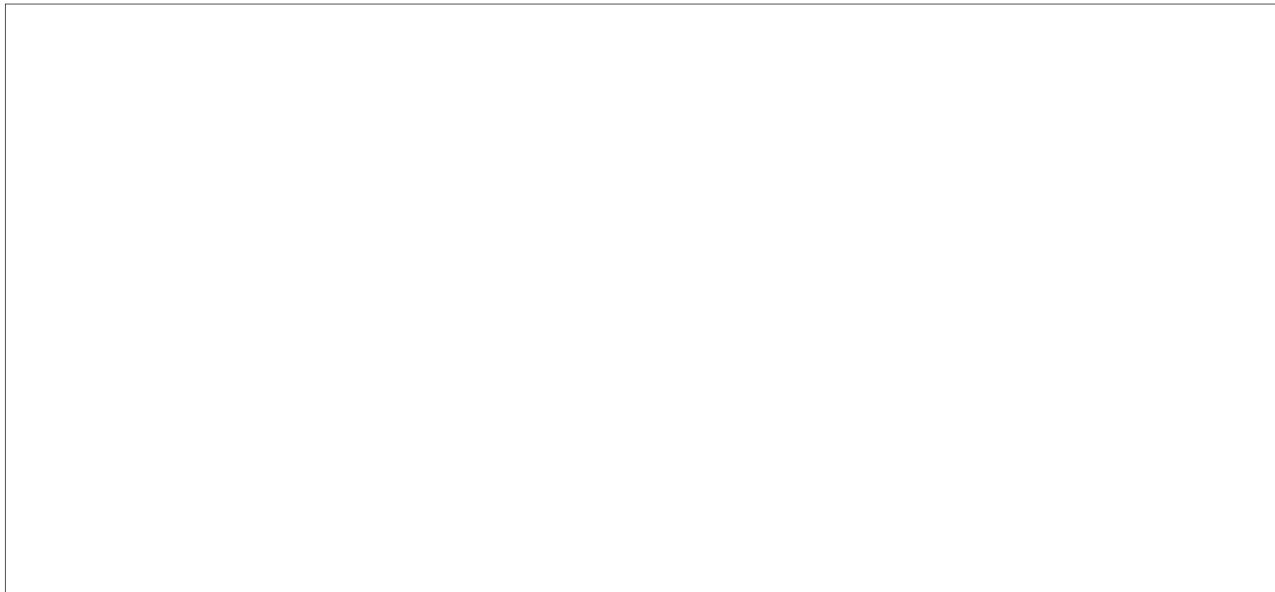
B. THE LARGEST OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, THE NON-COMMUNIST CENTER UNION, APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN ENGINEERING PIPINELIS' REMOVAL BY THREATENING TO BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS UNLESS HE WERE DROPPED.

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C. A NEW CARETAKER GOVERNMENT UNDER SUPREME COURT CHAIRMAN MAVROMICHALIS IS BEING FORMED.

3. ITALY:

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4. NOTES:

A. GUATEMALA: PUBLIC DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PERALTA REGIME, PARTICULARLY FOR ITS SLOWNESS IN RESTORING CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AND PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS, HAS MADE SOME MILITARY OFFICERS RESTLESS. THEY SEE ONLY THE LEFTISTS PROFITING FROM THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, AND PLANS FOR ANOTHER COUP ARE [REDACTED] BEING LAID BY [REDACTED] THE [REDACTED] MILITARY

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B. CONGO: RABBLE ROUSING GIZENGA LIEUTENANT, GBENYE, FRESH FROM JAIL, HAS BEEN HOLDING ANTI-GOVERNMENT RALLIES ON THE THEME THAT GIZENGA IS DEAD. ARMY AND POLICE UNITS HAVE BEEN ALERTED AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, OF COURSE, THAT GIZENGA IS WELL, BUT THERE IS

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DANGER SOME OPPOSITIONISTS WILL REALIZE HE IS MORE VALUABLE
DEAD THAN ALIVE AND ATTEMPT TO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO THEIR CLAIM.

C. USSR

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D. WEST GERMANY: IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT
ADENAUER WILL RESIGN ON 15 OCTOBER. ERHARD'S NEW CABINET
WILL BE SWORN ON THE 17TH AND ERHARD WILL DELIVER HIS GOVERN-
MENT'S POLICY DECLARATION ON THE 18TH.

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