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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--15 DECEMBER 1962

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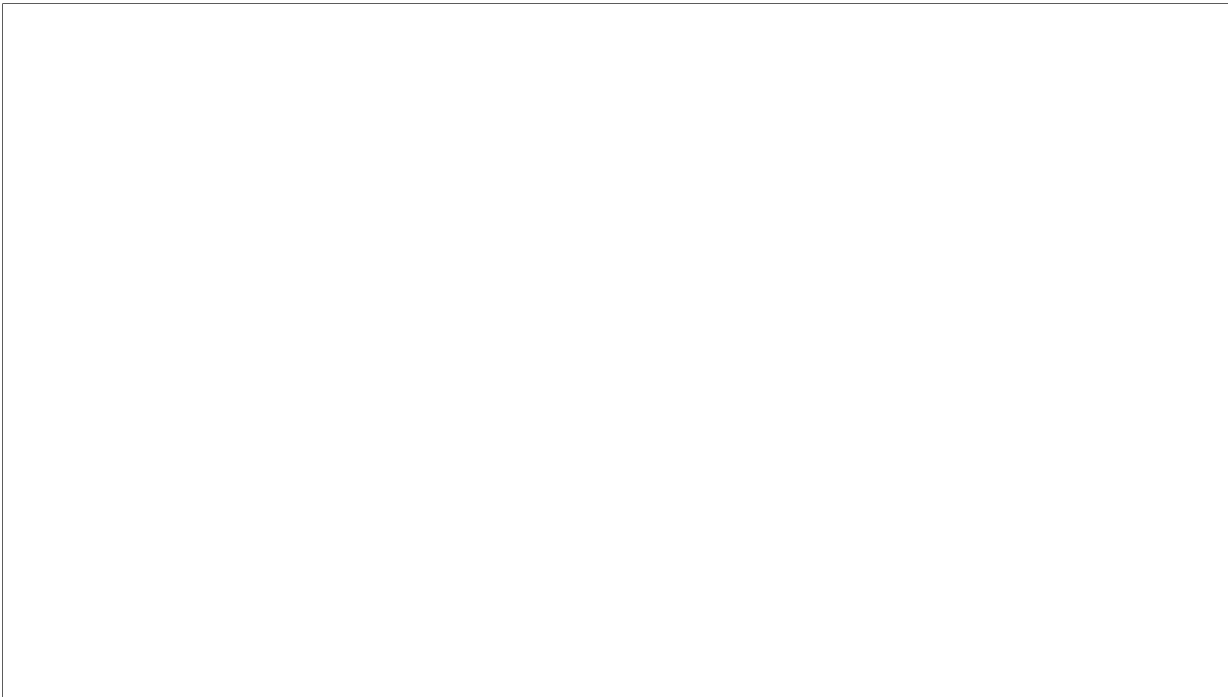
6. IRAQ:

A. THE BAATH NATIONALIST COUP AGAINST QASIM, ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR TODAY, HAS BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL PRE-DAWN HOURS BECAUSE OF AN "UNEXPECTED" CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF KEY MILITARY OFFICERS.

B. A YEMENI DELEGATION HEADED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF VARIOUS ARAB CAPITALS, TRYING TO BROADEN SUPPORT. THEY CAME AWAY FROM A PROLONGED VISIT WITH QASIM CONVINCED HE IS QUITE INSANE.



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