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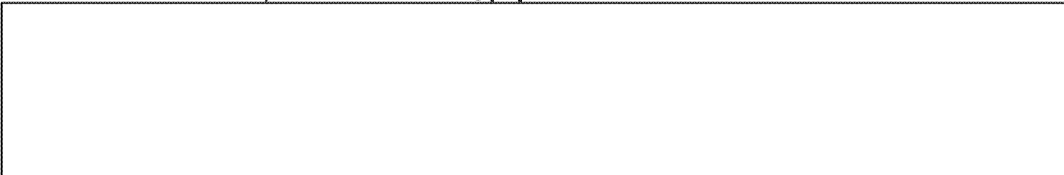
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1. CONGO: //CONGOLESE EXILES IN BRAZZAVILLE REPORTEDLY CONTINUE TO PLOT THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT. ONE REPORT STATES THAT THE EXILES HAVE PLANNED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AGAINST CONGOLESE LEADERS AFTER 8 NBC.//

//THE EXILES NOW NUMBER SOME 30 LONG-TIME EXTREME LEFTIST OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AND SOLDIERS WHO FLED TO BRAZZAVILLE IN EARLY OCT. THEY HAVE FORMED A "COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION" AND ARE TRYING TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS A GOVERNMENT EN EXILE. THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPERATE RATHER FREELY IN THE GENERAL POLITICAL CONFUSION PREVALENT IN BRAZZAVILLE UNDER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.//

//DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM TWO ARRESTED SOVIET DIPLOMATS INDICATE THAT THE EXILES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM MOSCOW, PEKING, AND SOME OF THE RADICAL AFRICAN STATES. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN

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ATTEMPTING TO SET UP A COUNTERPART COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IN THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE), WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SUBVERTING SERGEANT MOSUTU'S SOLDIERS.//

//THEIR ACTIVITIES MAY SOON BECOME A SERIOUS SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN LEOPOLDVILLE AND BRAZZAVILLE. ADOULA HAS ALREADY THREATENED TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IF HE FINDS THAT THE BRAZZAVILLE REGIME IS ACTIVELY AND OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE EKILES.//

2. TURKEY: //COLLAPSE OF THE TRIPARTITE COALITION OF PRIME MINISTER INONU APPEARS IMMINENT.//

//REPUBLICAN PEASANT NATION PARTY (RPNP) REPORTEDLY VOTED ON 26 NOV TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GOVERNMENT. NO ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL INONU RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON. WITHOUT SUPPORT OF THE RPNP, THE POS:TION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNTERABLE.//

//AS LONG AS INONU'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE NEW TURKISH PARTY (NTP) STAY TOGETHER, A NEW COALITION MIGHT YET BE FORMED BY INCLUDING INDEPENDENTS. THE STRONG MILITARY PRESSURE TO REMAIN.//

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DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL COALITION OF ALL PARTIES. MILITARY LEADERS PROBABLY CALCULATE THAT, IN THIS WAY, THEY COULD KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE OPPOSITION JUSTICE PARTY, WHICH IS BACKED MAINLY BY SUPPORTERS OF THE OLD HENDERSON REGIME AND TO WHICH THEY HAVE LONG BEEN HOSTILE.//

//THE JUSTICE PARTY, WHICH WON A MAJOR VICTORY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS LAST WEEK, DOES NOT APPEAR TO FAVOR SUCH A COALITION AT THIS TIME. IT APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT IT COULD BOLSTER ITS POPULAR SUPPORT EVEN FURTHER BY REMAINING IN OPPOSITION.//

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