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BERLIN HAMB OSLO BEIR TESZ TUNI MANI BETH HEID PAUL CAIR ACCA CZECH VENUE
YUGOS LUDR ATHE JILO LEOP [REDACTED] MEXI GEVA ARBA RAMI PEST [REDACTED] OULV
BRAZIL LISB ROME ARMA ALGI [REDACTED] OKIE PRAN LIND VIEN [REDACTED] KHMAR DALM CZECH
HAGU [REDACTED] BACH BEED TPLA [REDACTED] KYOD KNGS SJAH ADDI

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WORLD BRIEF

(NONORN IN SIGHTS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. BERLIN: THE COMMUNISTS VIEW AS "OFFICIAL" THE TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN NEGOTIATORS WHICH ACHIEVED THE AGREEMENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CONSIDER THEM A BOOST TO MOSCOW'S "FREE CITY" PROGRAM FOR WEST BERLIN. WILLY BRANDT, ON THE OTHER HAND, REGARDS THEM AS ONLY "TECHNICAL" AND AS NO SETBACK TO HIS STATURE IN WEST GERMAN POLITICS.

2. YUGOSLAVIA: //TITO// IS APPARENTLY NO LONGER DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATION OF YUGOSLAV AFFAIRS. HE HAS EXHIBITED A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A NUMBER OF FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES AND HAS BEEN DIVESTING HIMSELF OF RESPONSIBILITIES. TWO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT HIS FACULTIES HAVE DIMINISHED.

3. NORTH VIETNAM: HEAVY PROPAGANDA EMPHASIS ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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SUGGESTS A GROWING CONFIDENCE IN HANOI THAT INSURGENTS CAN SUSTAIN
AND IMPROVE THEIR POSITION ~~INSTEAD~~ TO BACKING OF THE SOUTH VIET-
NAMESE GOVERNMENT. (CONF)

4. USSR: COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE MISSILES NOW ARE PART OF THE
CUBAN AIR DEFENSE FORCES. ~~RECENTLY~~ CUBAN INVOLV-
EMENT IN THE SOVIET-MEDIATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM IS ALSO INCREASING.
A SOVIET SO-1-CLASS SUBCHASER HAS ARRIVED IN CUBAN WATERS AND TWO
OTHERS ARE PROBABLY EN ROUTE.

5. USSR: KHRUSHCHEV'S LONG-RANGE PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SOVIET CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY RETRENCHMENT
IN OTHER PARTS OF THE ECONOMY DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. HOLDING
CONSUMER SERVICES, AND SOME HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ARE TO BE
AFFECTED, AND IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE A SLOWING IN THE
RATE AT WHICH MILITARY EXPENDITURES HAVE INCREASED SINCE 1960.

6. ITALY: DOUBTS ABOUT THE MORO GOVERNMENT'S VIABILITY HAVE
SUBSIDED SOMEWHAT AS A RESULT OF STRONG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IT
RECEIVED ON 17 DEC. LEGAL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN RESTORERED BY A
~~REBELLION~~ REBELLION TO NAME ANTE PRILOVSKY LEAVING THE POSITION TO CALL THE

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SUPPORT ON THE CONFIDENCE VOTE. MORO'S POSITION IS FIRMER BECAUSE OF THIS AND BECAUSE OF THE VATICAN'S PRESSURE ON CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC RIGHTEWINGERS NOT TO BREAK PARTY UNITY. (CONF)

7. CUBA. THE CASTRO REGIME SHOWS INTENT ON CULTIVATING AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS WAY OF LESSENING ITS ISOLATION FROM THE FREE WORLD. AN EMBASSY IN TANGANYIKA INDICATES THIS. IN ADDITION, CUBA HAS, DURING THE PAST MONTH, EXPANDED CONTACTS WITH NINE COUNTRIES SOUTH OF THE SAHARA. THERE IS ALSO REASON TO SUSPECT AFRICANS GOING TO CUBA ON SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GETTING TRAINING IN GUERRILLA WARFARE TECHNIQUE.

8. UK: //BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY UNDER THE DOUGLAS-HOME GOVERNMENT INCREASINGLY FOCUSED ON KEEPING THE EAST-WEST DIALOGUE OPEN AND IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY. BOTH SIR ALFRED AND FOREIGN SECRETARY BUTLER ESPECIALLY DETERMINED TO KEEP EXPLORING ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW -- A POLICY WHICH PAID OFF HANDSOMELY FOR CONSERVATIVES IN ELECTIONS OF 1955 AND 1959. MAIN OBJECTIVE -- BUTLER'S RECENT VISIT, BONN WAS TO SOUND OUT GERMAN REACTION TO SUCH BRITISH INITIATIVES. //

9. BRITISH GUIANA. JAGAN AND HIS LIEUTENANTS HAVE BEEN ATTACKING

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FOR UK AND US IS INCREASINGLY VIOLENTIC TIME. THE PLATE 15
PARALYZED BY INTERNAL DIVISIONS AND IS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO CONTEST
THE PRE-INDEPENDENCE ELECTIONS SET FOR THIS YEAR OR TRY TO BLOCK
THEY RESORTING TO VIOLENCE. OPPOSITION PARTIES, MEANWHILE HAVE
DOED LITTLE TO COOPERATE AGAINST JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT REACHING A TENTATIVE
AGREEMENT NOT TO ATTACK EACH OTHER PUBLICLY.

10. FRANCE: PARIS IS TRYING TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH COMMUNIST
CHINA BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE FIRMS TO DEVELOP NEW MARKETS THERE.
THERE ARE BUILT IN LIMITATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT FRENCH-CHINESE
TRADE CAN GROW, COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS ARE FEW, AND CREDIT PROBLEMS
CONTINUE TO LIMIT PURCHASES BY CHINESE WHO SEEM PRIMARILY INTERESTED
IN OBTAINING FRENCH TECHNICAL SKILLS. PARIS' INTEREST IN CHINESE
TRADE AND EXPANDED CULTURAL CONTACTS WITH PEKING HAVE STIMULATED
SPECULATION THAT SOME SORT OF DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IS IN THE
OFFING. THIS IS STOUTLY DENIED AT ALL LEVELS OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

11. FINLAND: FOR THE SECOND TIME IN FOUR MONTHS FINLAND IS
GOING THROUGH A CABINET CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE
RULING COALITION OVER DOMESTIC LEGISLATION. A NON-POLITICAL GOVERNMENT

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OF CIVIL SERVANTS, HEADED BY ECONOMIST REINO LEHTO, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE UNTIL THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY IS RESOLVED. THE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS SEEM LIMITED TO AGRARIAN MINORITY GOVERNMENT, RECONSTITUTION OF AGRARIAN-DOMINATED COALITION OR AS A LAST RESORT, GENERAL ELECTIONS. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, PRESIDENT NIKKONEN DESIRES TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. MOSCOW CAME OUT AGAIN DURING HIS TRIP TO THE USSR.

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12. SOUTH KOREA: PRESIDENT PAK CHONG-HUI'S NOMINATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INAUGURATED ON 17 DEC UNDERR SOUTH KOREA'S NEW CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME MAY TRANSFER POLITICAL INITIATING TO A NEW AREA. THE CONTROVERSIAL FORMER SECURITY CHIEF KIM CHONG-PIL CONTROLS THE PARTY APPARATUS, AND HIS MANY ENEMIES ARE LIKELY TO TRY TO USE THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES TO TRY TO WREST POWER FROM HIM. PRESIDENT PAK STILL BACKS KIM, HOWEVER, AND THEY AND THEIR COHORTS WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT'S MAJOR DECISIONS. THE CABINET HEADED BY CHOE TU-SON APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN WITH A MIND TO BALANCING FACTIONAL AND SECTIONAL INTERESTS AND FOR AN ABILITY TO CARRY OUT, RATHER THAN FORMULATE POLICY. WITH ELECTIONS OVER, THE REGIME IS

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LIKELY TO SPEED DECISIONS ON LONG OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS. A STAGNANT ECONOMY HIT BY INFLATION IS THE MOST PRESSING ONE. DISCONTENT WITH RISING POLICES EXTENDS INTO THE ARMED FORCES. PAK IS ALSO ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE THE TWO-YEAR OLD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH JAPAN. (CONF)

13. TURKEY: THE THREE-WEEK OLD CABINET CRISIS APPEARS TO BE APPROACHING A CLIMAX FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES TO BRING MINOR PARTIES INTO COALITION ARRANGEMENTS. ONLY A COALITION BETWEEN THESE TWO, PRIME MINISTER INONU'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE JUSTICE PARTY, OR A "NATIONAL COALITION" OF ALL POLITICAL GROUPS, REMAINS TO BE TRIED. DESPITE THE DEEP DIFFERENCES, AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE TWO MAY PROVE FEASIBLE, FOR THE POLITICIANS FEAR THAT EXTENDING THE CRISIS MUCH LONGER MIGHT PROVOKE MILITARY INTERVENTION. (CONF)

14. CONGO: //THE ADOLLA REGIME'S POSITION REMAINS PRECARIOUS ITS EXTREME LEFTIST OPPONENTS JOINED IN A "COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION" CONTINUE TO PLOT AGAINST IT FROM THEIR BRAZZAVILLE BASE WHICH SCARILY CRIPPLED BY LEOPOLDVILLE'S EXPULSION OF THEIR SOVIET

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AMBASSY CONTACTS. THE PYLES HAVE SENT AMBASSARIES ABROAD TO SEEK
FUNDING AND ARMS. THEIR PLANS REPORTERLY INCLUDE ASSASSINATION OF
LEOPOLDOVILLE LEADERS, AN "INVASION" OF THE CONGO, AND INVESTIGATION OF
A COUP BY THE CONGO ARMY. THE WEAKNESS OF THE LEOPOLDOVILLE REGIME
ESPECIALLY THE QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY OF GENERAL MOBUTU'S ARMY
CLEARLY ENHANCES THE CNU PROSPECTS. LAST MONTH MOBUTU AND SURETE
CIVIQUE KENDAM, THE REGIME'S TWO KEYSTONES, WERE WAYLAYERED BY SOLDIERS
AND NEARLY KILLED. STUDENT AGITATION MAY BECOME A FACTOR IN VIEW OF
THE CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO STUDENT GROUPS OF TWO HIGH OFFICIALS RECENTLY
OUSTED -- FOREIGN MINISTER MABIKA-KALANDA AND LONDON CHARGE THOMAS
NANZA. IN THE RECENT DELIBERATIONS TOWARD WRITING A CONSTITUTION,
PROVINCIAL VOICES DEMANDING A LOOSE ARRANGEMENT APPEAR STRONGER THAN
SUPPORTERS OF ADVICE TO ADOPT FOR A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

LAOS // RIGHT-WING AND NEUTRALIST MILITARY FORCES, ENCOURAGED
BY RECENT SUCCESSES IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LAOS, ARE CONSIDERING
INITIATIVES -- PLANNING MOVES AIMED AT CAPTURING VIENTIANE.
PERHAPS LENG KHOUT, A CHIEF OF THE FIGHTING SOUTH, INfiltrates CAMBODIA
COMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES FROM NORTH VIETNAM. COMMUNISTS, CONSIDERING
THEIR POSITION IN CAMBODIA, MAY TRY TO GET INVOLVED.

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HAVE RECAPTURED THE KEY ROAD JUNCTION OF LAK SAC, HOWEVER, AND AGAIN
THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE SHARP COUNTERMOVES ELSEWHERE. THE CONTINUING
MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PATHET LAO AND NEUTRALIST Factions HAVE
BEEN HAMPERED BY ACHIEVEMENTS EXCHANGES, BUT THE PATHET LAO HAVE
EXPRESSED NEW INTEREST IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN THEIR CHIEF
PAINTER SORPHANNOUVOENG AND PREMIER SOUVANNA PHOUVANH TO ARRANGE FOR
FULL PATHET LAO PARTICIPATION IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT. COUP RUMORS,
MOSTLY CENTERING ON PLANS BY RIGHT-WING MILITARY ELEMENTS ALLIED WITH
THE SARAVIKONE CLAN, CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE IN VIENTIANE. //

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