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WORLD BRIEF

(NOBORN IN SLATS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON)

1. BERLIN: THE COMMUNISTS VIEW AS "OFFICIAL" THE TALKS BETWEEN
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EAST AND WEST BERLIN NEGOTIATORS WHICH ACHIEVED THE AGREEMENT ON
CHRISTMAS PASSES AND CONSIDER THEM A BOOST TO KHRUSHCHEV'S "FREE CITY"
PROPOSAL 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 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 DIMMED //

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

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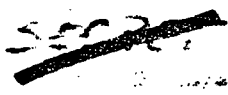
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SUGGESTS A GROWING CONFIDENCE IN HANOI THAT INSURGENTS CAN SUSTAIN AND IMPROVE THEIR POSITION DESPITE THE BACKING OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. (CONF)

REMARKS: COASTAL DEFENSE CUBAN MISSILES ^{REPORTEDLY} ARE PART OF THE CUBAN ARTILLERY FORCES, ~~RESEARCHING~~ CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE SOVIET-DOMINATED 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. HOUSING, 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 BORDO GOVERNMENT'S VIABILITY HAVE SUBSIDED SOMEWHAT AS A RESULT OF STRONG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BY DEPOSITED ON 17 MAY. BORDO'S AUTHORITY HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY HIS REPEATED REFUSAL TO MAKE ANY DEAL WITH LEFTWING SOCIALIST TO CALL THEM



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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 DEMOCRATS RIGHTWINGERS NOT TO BREAK PARTY UNITY (CONF)

7. CUBA THE CASTRO REGIME SEEMS INTENT ON CULTIVATING AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS WAY OF LESSENING ITS ISOLATION FROM THE FREE WORLD AS 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 TECHNIQUES.

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 ALEX AND FOREIGN SECRETARY BUTLER ESPECIALLY DETERMINED TO KEEP EXPLORING AREAS 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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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 KKKONEN DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. MOSCOW CAME OUT AGAIN DURING HIS TRIP TO THE USSR.

CONTINUE

12. SOUTH KOREA: PRESIDENT PAK CHONG-HUI'S DOMINATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INAUGURATED ON 17 DEC UNDER SOUTH KOREA'S NEW CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME MAY TRANSFER POLITICAL INFIGHTING TO A NEW ARENA. 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-SUN 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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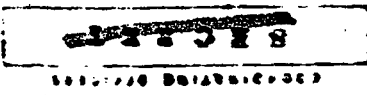
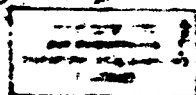
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THROUGH SOMEWHAT CALLED BY LABORATORY'S REVISION OF THEIR SOCIAL
LIBERATION, CONTINUE TO PLOT AGAINST IT FROM THEIR BRAZAVILLE BASE

ITS KATANGA LIAISON OPPOSITIONS JOINED IN A COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL
14. CONGO: THE ABOVE REGIME'S POSITION REMAINS PRECARIOUS

INTERVENTION. (CONF)
FEAR THAT EXTENDING THE CRISIS MUCH LONGER MIGHT PROVE MILITARY
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE TWO MAY PROVE FEASIBLE, FOR THE POLITICIANS
GROUPS, REMAINS TO BE TRIED. DESPITE THE DEEP DIFFERENCES, AN

AND THE JUSTICE PARTY, OR A NATIONAL COALITION OF ALL POLITICAL
BETWEEN THESE TWO, PRIME MINISTER INOM'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY
BEING THESE PARTIES INTO COALITION ARRANGEMENTS. ONLY A COALITION
APPROXIMATELY A CLIMAX FOLLOWING THE FAILURE OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES TO
15. TUNISIA: THE THREE-WEEK OLD CABINET CRISIS APPEARS TO BE

WITH JAMES. (CONF)
CONCLUDE THE YEAR OLD NEGOTIATIONS FOR A RECONSTRUCTION OF RELATIONS

ALONG THESE LINES INTO THE YEAR 1968. FOR AN ALSO ARTICLE TO
RECONSTRUCT BE REVISION IN THE MOST RECENT ONE DISCOVERED WITH
LIMIT TO SPEED DECISIONS ON LONG DEFERRING CONSIDERATION. A STRAIGHT

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EMBASSY CONTACTS, THE EXILES HAVE SENT ENVOYS ABROAD TO SEEK FUNDS AND ARMS. THEIR PLANS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE ASSASSINATION OF LEOPOLDVILLE LEADERS, AN "INVASION" OF THE CONGO, AND INSTIGATION OF A COUP BY THE CONGO ARMY. THE WEAKNESS OF THE LEOPOLDVILLE REGIME ESPECIALLY THE QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY OF GENERAL MOBUTU'S ARMY CLEARLY ENHANCES THE CNL PROSPECTS. LAST MONTH MOBUTU AND SURETE CHIEF NENDAKA, THE REGIME'S TWO KEYSTONES, WERE WAYLAYED 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 HABIKA-KALANDA AND LONDON CHARGE THOMAS KANZA. IN THE NEWEST DELIBERATIONS TOWARD WRITING A CONSTITUTION PROVINCIAL VOICES DESIRING A LOOSE ARRANGEMENT APPEAR STRONGER THAN SUPPORTERS OF ADOPTING A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT //

15. LAOS // RIGHT-WING AND NEUTRALIST MILITARY FORCES ENCOURAGED BY RECENT SUCCESSSES IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN LAOS, ARE CONSIDERING SEVERAL INITIATIVES. THEY ARE PLANNING MOVES AIMED AT CAPTURING THE LAOS RESERGED XIENG KHOANG AND SOUTHERN SOUTH OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTES FROM SOUTH VIETNAM. COMMUNISTS RECENTLY

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HAVE RECAPTURED THE KEY ROAD JUNCTION OF LAK SAO, HOWEVER, AND RETAIN THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE SHARP COUNTERMOVES ELSEWHERE. THE CONTINUING MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PATRIOT LAO AND NEUTRALIST FACTIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED BY ACERBIOUS EXCHANGES, BUT THE PATRIOT LAO HAVE EXPRESSED NEW INTEREST IN ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN THEIR CHIEF PANGKE SOUPHANOUVONG AND PREMIER SOUVANNA PHOUANG TO ARRANGE FOR FULL PATRIOT LAO PARTICIPATION IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT. COUP RUMORS, MOSTLY CENTERING ON PLANS BY RIGHT-WING MILITARY ELEMENTS ALLIED WITH THE SARANIKONE CLAN, CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE IN VIENTIANE. //

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