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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

Attached is the weekly intelligence summary. The regional summaries (Tabs B through E) cover the main events. I find little of outstanding interest, except perhaps the speculation (Tab G) that Le Duc Tho's return to Hanoi from Paris may mark the beginning of a change of emphasis in North Vietnamese policy -- more on internal developments, less on the war.

- Tab A. Weekly index with brief summaries.
- Tab B. Far East, major events.
- Tab C. Europe, major events.
- , Tab D. Middle East-Africa, major events.
 - Tab E. Western Hemisphere, major events.

More Detailed Treatment

Far East

- Tab F. Thieu peace plan gets hit from both sides Hanoi and Viet Cong, on one hand, and South Vietnamese anti-Communists, on the other.
- Tab G. Le Duc Tho's return to Hanoi from Paris may be connected with a policy shift -- more emphasis on internal affairs, less on the war.
 - Tab H. Sihanouk agrees to renew the flow of war supplies to the Viet Cong.

Europe

- Tab I. Hungary plans better relations with West Germany.
- Tab J. Soviets may have two lunar programs under way.

Middle East-Africa

Tab K. Prime Minister Ghandi loses test with her opponents in Congress Party, but forces resignation of arch-rival Desai, Deputy Prime Minister.

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Western Hemisphere

- Tab L. OAS fails to solve Salvador-Honduras conflict.
- Tab M. Cuba shows little interest in visit of Soviet Fleet units.

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