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# THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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LATE ITEM

We have so far only preliminary and fragmentary reports on what is going on in Peru, but it appears that the military have finally made their move. A ring of troops and tanks was thrown around the presidential palace in Lima early this morning and forced entrance. The last straws, as far as the military were concerned, would seem to have been yesterday's events, in which their charges of fraud against Haya were formally rejected, President Prado refused to accept the cabinet's resignation and ordered congress to proceed with the election of a new president in accordance with the established constitutional rules.

1. USSR-Berlin

In Geneva, the bloc's psychological warriors are again hinting that if the US is not more forthcoming when Secretary Rusk meets with Gromyko in the course of winding up the Laos conference, the Soviets will move quickly to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany. These threats are similar to those last summer, which fell off after private talks were begun with Gromyko.

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5. South Vietnam

a. As the Laos conference heads into its final phase, our delegation sees a possibility that the Communist side will formally propose the convening of a conference on Vietnam. Such a call would find receptive neutralist ears around the table, notably the Indians who are already saying that the prescription for settling the Laos problem will work equally well for Vietnam.

b. Meanwhile, the Communist-run Liberation Front in South Vietnam, peddling its case further afield than ever before, is sending a delegation to Cuba to participate in the 26 July celebrations. It also plans, assuming the Cubans agree, to establish a "permanent office" in Havana. [REDACTED]

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B. In Laos, center stage is presently occupied by the Chinese representation issue. It is not likely to stay there long, however, as the Laotians, by continuing to make friendly nods in both directions, have just about sealed Taipei's decision to withdraw from the contest.

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F. Speaking on the radio yesterday, Sukarno once again declared that West New Guinea would become a part of Indonesia before the end of the year.

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