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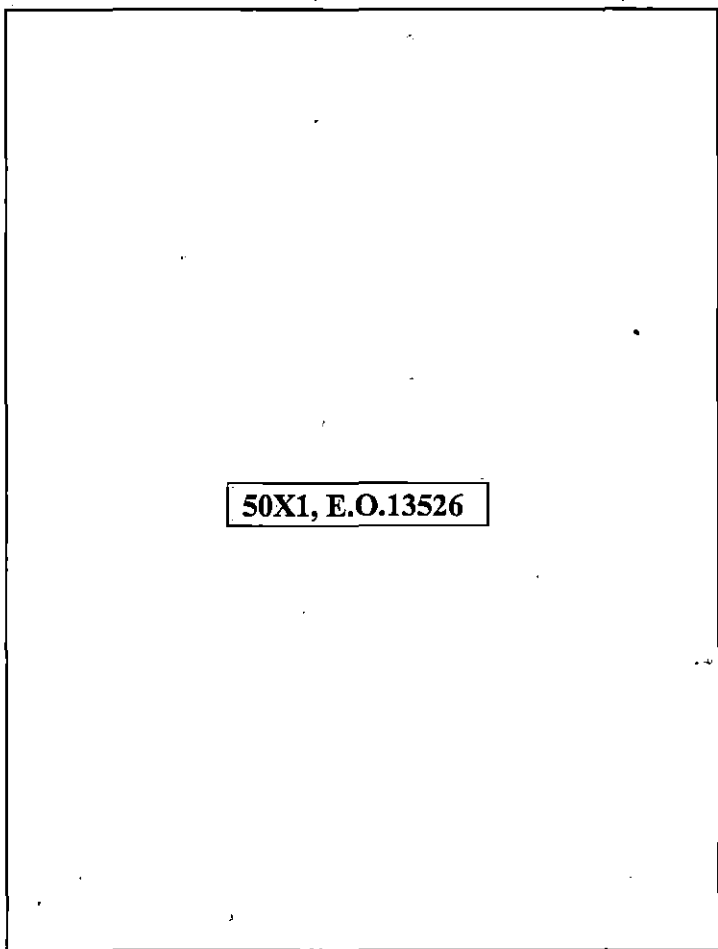
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1. France-Germany-USSR



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2. Nuclear Test Ban

a. A TASS correspondent (i.e., KGB officer) who obviously was under instructions to get the word to us,

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"because of the current situation" the USSR is prepared to sign

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a test-ban treaty without the participation of France, although it will insist on later French adherence to the treaty. By "current situation" we assume he is referring to De Gaulle's frowardness.

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b. The official repeated what he told us [redacted] last week, that the USSR could accept no more than four on-site inspections.

c. He expressed the belief that "we were never so close to a treaty as now" and said he was convinced one would be signed this time.

d. This optimism is not shared by [redacted] who tells us that Soviet action breaking off the talks may reflect a harder policy attributable to De Gaulle's maneuvering. If Moscow could help break France away, perhaps it could get a better deal later from a weakened alliance.

3. Cuba-USSR

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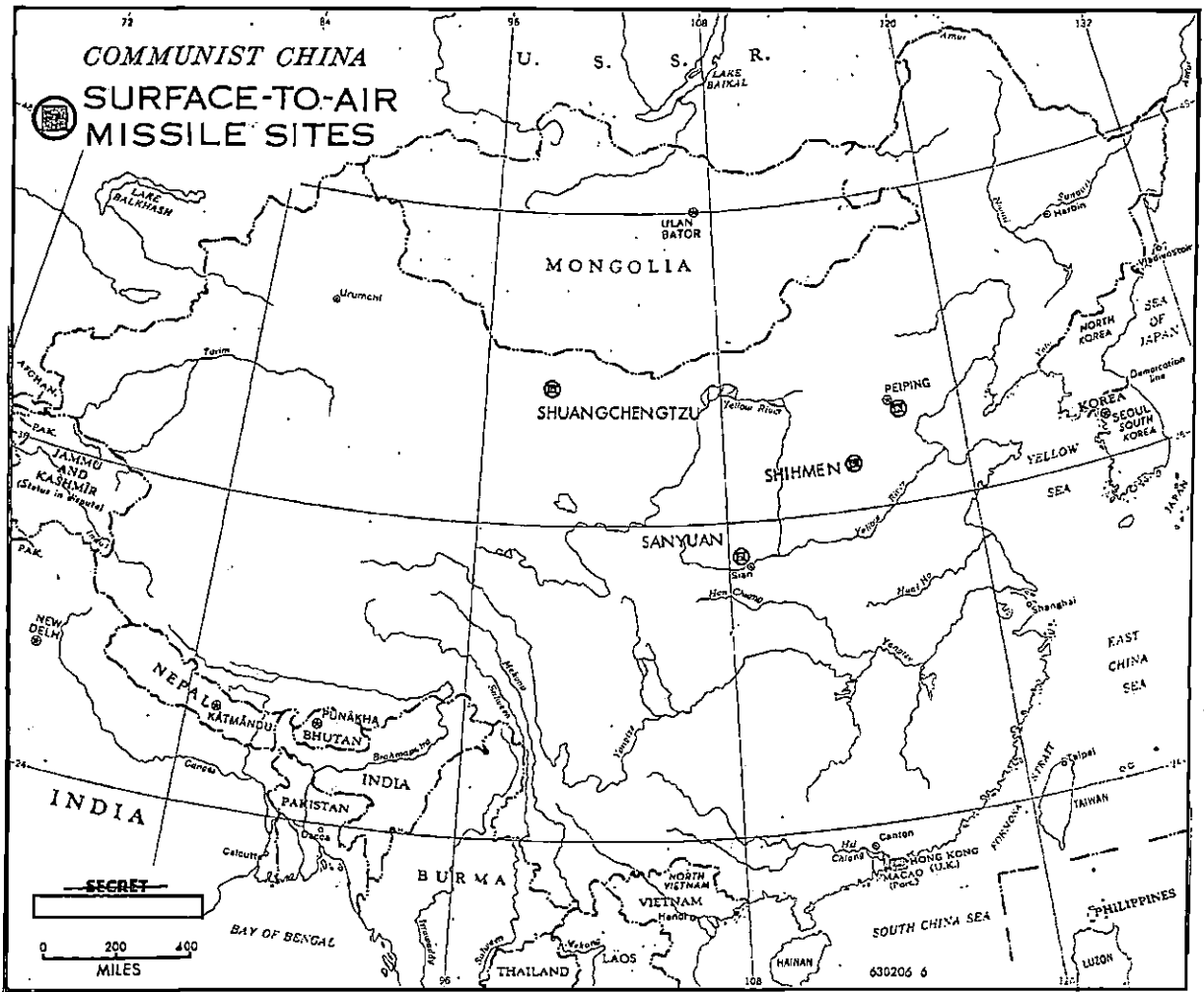
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d. The Soviet tourist agency in Moscow is having no luck at all finding takers for its highly publicized ten-day all-expense tour to Cuba via direct TU-114 flight. The price (550 rubles) is heavily subsidized, but, even to hardy Russians, obviously not worth it.

e. We know Russian troops are delighted when they can leave Cuba and critical reports from those who have gone home probably have got around fast.

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g. The Soviets are helping the Cubans with geological survey and mineral exploration work,

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4. Communist China

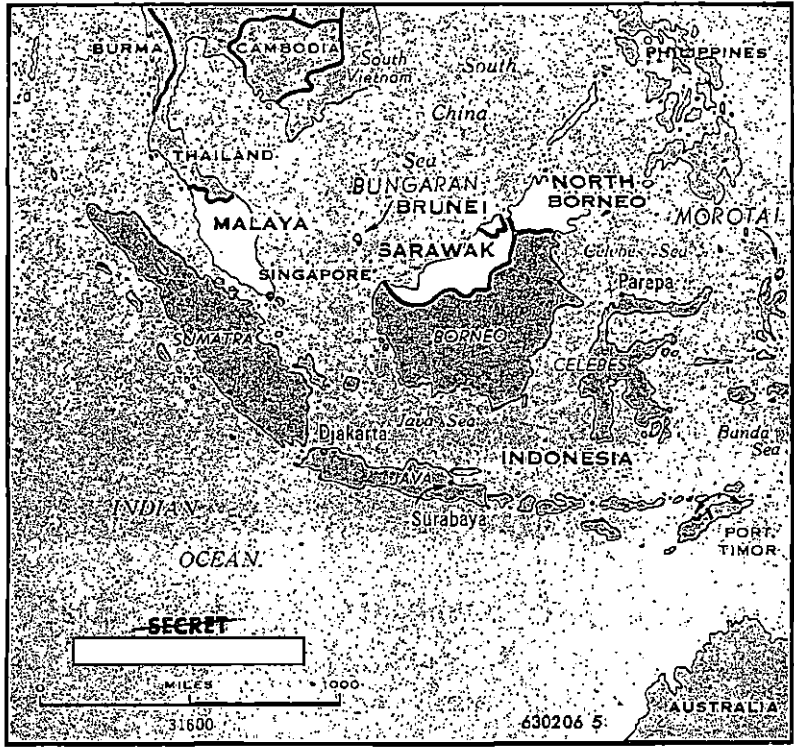
a. We have discovered an eighth surface to air missile site in mainland China. It is near Shihmen airfield about 160 miles southwest of Peiping.

b. Of the seven other sites, three are in the area of the Shuangchengtzu missile test range (two apparently for training), three are in the Peiping area, and one is near Sian. The latter is the only one known to be fully operational.

c. We are not sure when all these sites were constructed, but at least one, at Shuangchengtzu, was under construction during the first half of last year, quite probably without Soviet assistance.

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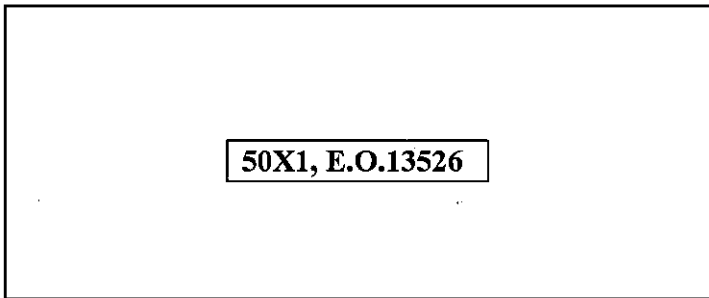
d. We have spotted only two coastal defense cruise missile sites, both on the northeast coast. The only known surface to surface installations are at the Shuangchengtzu range head.

5. Indonesia

a. Indonesia plans to construct surface-to-air missile sites at three points along the northern approaches to the country--a choice of sites probably dictated by Indonesia's growing campaign against Malaysia.

b. Two are to be located on two outlying islands--Bungaran, which now has an airfield capable of handling jet fighters, and Morotai, location of Indonesia's largest military base outside Java.

c. The Surabaya area of Java, where a naval base is located, is also being surveyed.



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6. Yemen

a. UAR troops and supplies continue to arrive (there are some 18,000 troops there), and preparations for a major offensive are underway with Field Marshal Amer still on the scene directing the buildup.

b. Despite their monopoly of air power and superiority in fire power, we do not credit the Egyptians with the capability to dislodge royalists operating in the hills. The Egyptian planning is poor and they lack offensive spirit.

c. Heartened by recent minor successes, Badr is also talking of a major offensive, particularly toward Sana and Taiz. His capability, however, does not extend beyond sometimes serious and costly harassment.

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NOTES

- A. West Germany Adenauer's foreign policy statement to the Bundestag yesterday, by playing the Franco-German pact in low key and emphasizing Germany's adherence to the Western alliance, leaves Erhard little, if any, room for maneuver.
- B. Indonesia-Philippines The Philippine-Indonesian marriage of convenience to block Malaysia may be sealed by a nonaggression pact.

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- C. Sino-Indian Border Foreign Affairs Secretary R. K. Nehru leaves next week for a two-week tour of East European capitals to explain the Indian point of view, particularly, we gather, on the Colombo proposals. He will also spend a day in Cairo.

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