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ATTEMPTING TO SET UP A COUNTERPART COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IN THE CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE), WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SUBVERTING MOBUTU'S SOLDIERS.//

//THEIR ACTIVITIES MAY SOON BECOME A SERIOUS SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN LEOPOLDVILLE AND BRAZZAVILLE. ADOULA HAS ALREADY THREATENED TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IF HE FINDS THAT THE BRAZZAVILLE REGIME IS ACTIVELY AND OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE EKILES.//

2. TURKEY: //COLLAPSE OF THE TRIPARTITE COALITION OF PRIME MINISTER IYONU APPEARS IMMINENT.//

//REPUBLICAN PEASANT NATION PARTY (RPNP) REPORTEDLY VOTED ON 26 NOV TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GOVERNMENT. NO ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL IYONU RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON. WITHOUT SUPPORT OF THE RPMP, THE POSITION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNTERMINABLE.//

//AS LONG AS IYONU'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE NEW TURKISH PARTY (NTP) STAY TOGETHER, A NEW COALITION MIGHT YET BE FORMED BY INCLUDING INDEPENDENTS. THE STP READILY FORMS STRONG MILITARY PRESSURE TO REMAIN.//

//THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND HAS INDICATED THAT IT PREFERENCES THE

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DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL COALITION OF ALL PARTIES. MILITARY LEADERS PROBABLY CALCULATE THAT, IN THIS WAY, THEY COULD KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE OPPOSITION JUSTICE PARTY, WHICH IS BACKED MAINLY BY SUPPORTERS OF THE OLD MENDEREZ REGIME AND TO WHICH THEY HAVE LONG BEEN HOSTILE.//

//THE JUSTICE PARTY, WHICH WON A MAJOR VICTORY IN LOCAL ELECTIONS LAST WEEK, DOES NOT APPEAR TO FAVOR SUCH A COALITION AT THIS TIME. IT APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT IT COULD BOLSTER ITS POPULAR SUPPORT EVEN FURTHER BY REMAINING IN OPPOSITION.//

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