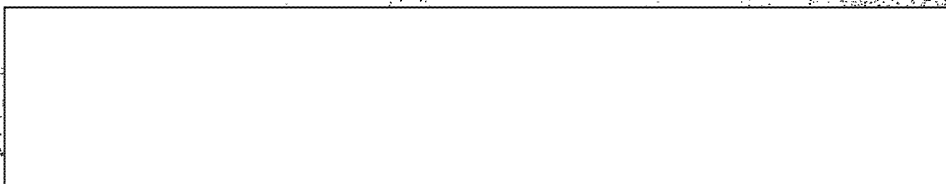


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4. ALGERIA-UAR-CUBA //UAR PRESIDENT NASIR REPORTEDLY

AN EGYPTIAN DIVISION OF 12,000 MEN WILL BE SENT TO ALGERIA.

AT THE SAME TIME CUBA IS INCREASING ITS AID TO THE ALGERIANS.

A ~~VERY~~ FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE KNOWN BY NASIR TO BE IN CONTACT WITH US OFFICIALS, CLAIMS NASIR TOLD HIM ON 20 OCT HE HAD CANCELLED A PREVIOUS ORDER BARRING EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL FROM COMING TO ALGERIA BECAUSE OF AN APPEAL FROM BEN BELLA FOR "TROOPS, WEAPONS, AND A MILITARY COMMAND."

SOURCE REPORTED ON 17 OCT THAT NASIR WANTED TO AVOID HEAVY INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN CONFLICT AND INTENDED TO UCM FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PRIOR TO ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE THE CUBAN GOV WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO CREATE A SENSE OF IDENTITY BETWEEN THE CUBANS AND ALGERIANS.

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190 CUBAN CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTS ARE KNOWN TO BE HAVE LEFT
CUBA FOR ALGERIA ON 21 OCT WITH MORE THAN 200 PASSENGERS AND
CREWMEN PASSENGERS INCLUDED BIG PILOTS, MECHANICS, AND RADAR
OPERATORS. THE CUBAN CONTINGENT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MET
BY COMMANDANT XENY JUAN ALKIDA FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE
CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CASTRO. SEVERAL CUBAN
MERCHANT VESSELS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED OR ARE ON ROUTE TO ALGERIAN
PORTS WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING T-70S //

2. LEBANON-SYRIA-EGYPT: //THE 19 OCT BORDER INCIDENT IN
WHICH FOUR LEBANESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY A SYRIAN ARMY PATROL
APPARENTLY HAS CONVINCED RE LEBANESE GOVT IT MUST CURTAIL EGYPTIAN
INTEL ACTIVITIES IN E LEBANON. LEBANESE AUTHORITIES WHO HERE
BEFORE HAVE WITNESSED AT SUCH E EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS INTO SYRIA FROM
LEBANESE BASES REPORTEDLY PLAN TO ARREST AND KIDNAP AS MANY
EGYPTIAN AGENTS AS CAN BE LOCATED AND APPREHENDED.//

3. MOROCCO-ALGERIA: THERE HAVE BEEN FURTHER SKIRMISHES
ALONG THE BORDER AND MEDIATION ATTEMPTS APPEAR TO HAVE COMED

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ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF BOTH THE
MAGASAT AND BEN BULLA TO REPLY TO THE PROPOSED COORDINATION

ALGERIA IS NOW CALLING FOR AN "EMERGENCY" MEETING OF
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND
SUGGESTED SUCH A MEETING MIGHT BE HELD IN THE FUTURE, BUT
AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING BOTH
AND ALGERIA HAVE APPRISED THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
TIONS, BUT BOTH ARE INCLINED TO KEEP THEIR DISPUTE OUT OF THE CHANNELS.
ALGERIANS APPARENTLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO RETAKE HASSI BEIDA AND
TINJOCO, TWO POSTS HELD SINCE 14 OCT BY MOROCCAN FORCES. ALGERIANS
CLAIM TO HAVE RECAPTURED HASSI BEIDA, BUT THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY IN
VIEW OF MOROCCO'S MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN THAT AREA. ALONG THE
REST OF THE FRONTIER, FORCES OF EACH SIDE SEEM MERELY CONTINUING
TO IMPROVE POSITIONS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE TWO COUNTRIES' ATTITUDES
WARD PEACE EFFORTS. MOROCCO IS STILL WILLING TO AGREE TO A CEASE-
FIRE PROVIDED IT RETAINS THE DISPUTED FRONTIER POSTS AND ALGERIA

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AGREES TO NEGOTIATE THE FRONTIER PROBLEMS. ALGERIA
HAS ACCO'S CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WILN TO
TO SIT DOWN WITH THE MOROCCANS WITHOUT ANY AGREED

BEN BELLA'S STATEMENT OF 24 OCT THAT THE MARYLIE
HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT
CANS IS PROBABLY FALSE. LIMITED ANTI-GOVERNMENT GUERRILLA OPERATIONS
ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN THE EASTERN / SOUTHERN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS.
REPORT DISSENTING IS ALSO WIDESPREAD AMONG THE PEOPLE
CAUSE FOR ECONOMIC DISORGANIZATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

4. CONGO: THE ARREST OF THE THREE TOP LABOR LEADERS
24 OCT MAY PROVOKE DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISTURBANCES BY DAY
AND NITE.

THE ARRESTS WERE ORDERED BY THE THREE MAN "EMERGENCY COMMISSION"
HEADED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE ARMY AFTER WHAT APPEARED TO BE
INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO HALT THE STRIKE OF CIVIL
SERVANTS FOR PAY RAISE AND TEACHERS FOR SALARY ADVANCE.

PRESUMABLY THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT THE CONTINUED
OF THE LABOR LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN CALLING FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT

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A CRISIS OFFICIALS FELT THAT POWER HAD BEEN LOST. THE ARMY
WOULD BE THE FIRST THING WHICH MIGHT BE SEEN AS A THREAT.

THE GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO PREVENT A
SURGE OF ANTIGOVERNMENT PLOTTING BY IMPROVING THE
SITUATION. IN DISORDERS WHICH THE ARMY COULD NOT BE HELD IN
CONTROL. TO MEET THE THREAT, A REGIME OF QUANTITATIVE
BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER A THREE-MAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE ARANT AND SEVERAL HIGHER OFFICIALS.
REUR.

//THERE ARE SOME 5,000 CONGOLESE GENDARMERIE AND ARMY TROOPS
IN THE LISOPOLVILLE AREA.// THEIR SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT
FOR A SHORT PERIOD IS LIKELY BUT WOULD PROBABLY CRUMBLE IN AN
EXTENDED DISORDER. *68*

//THERE IS ALREADY SOME EVIDENCE THAT ANTIGOVERNMENT LEFT-
WING "NATIONALIST" ELEMENTS HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN INFLUENCING
GENERAL BOBOTO'S SUPPOSEDLY ELITE AND MOST Loyal PARACHUTE
UNITS.//

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