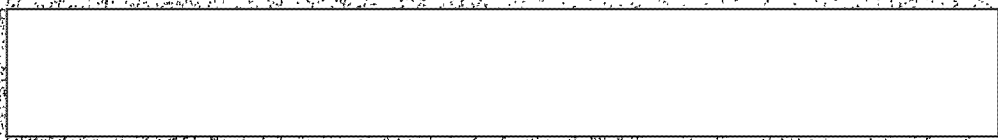


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2. ALGERIA-EGYPT CONFLICT // 1969 PRESIDENT NASSIR WANTED

AN EGYPTIAN DIVISION OF 12,000 MEN WERE SENT TO ALGERIA
AT THE SAME TIME CUBA IS INCREASING ITS AID TO THE ALGERIANS

A VERY FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE KNOWN BY NASSIR TO BE
WITH US OFFICIALS CLAIMS NASSIR TOLD OF AN ORDER BY NASSIR
A PREVIOUS ORDER BARRING EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL FROM ALGERIA
GERIA BECAUSE OF AN APPEAL FROM BEN BELLAL FOR "HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS"
AND A MILITARY COMMAND

SOURCE REPORTED ON 17 OCT THAT NASSIR WANTED TO AVOID DEEP
INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALGERIAN-MOROCCAN CONFLICT AND INTENDED
WORK FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

PRIOR TO ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
WAS TO CREATE A SENSE OF IDENTITY BETWEEN THE CUBAN AND ALGERIANS

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TWO CUBAN CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTS ARE KNOWN TO BE EN ROUTE FOR ALGERIA ON 21 OCT WITH MORE THAN 200 PASSENGERS AND CREW. PASSENGERS INCLUDED TWO PILOTS, MECHANICS, AND RADAR OPERATORS. THE CUBAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF SAID TO HAVE BEEN BY COMMANDANT LUIS JUAN ALERIDA, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CASTRO. SEVERAL OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED ON 21 OCT ON ROUTE TO PORTS WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TANKS.

2. LEBANON-SYRIA-EGYPT: //THE 19 OCT BOMBING OF TEL AVIV WHICH FOUR LEBANESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED BY A SYRIAN ARMY PLANE APPARENTLY HAS CONVINCED THE LEBANESE GOVT TO HURT CERTAIN EGYPTIAN INTEL ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON. LEBANESE AUTHORITIES WILL THEREFORE NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS INTO SYRIA AND LEBANESE BARRACKS REPORTEDLY PLAN TO ARREST AND KIDNAP AS MANY EGYPTIAN AGENTS AS CAN BE LOCATED AND APPREHENDED.

3. ALGERIA-EGYPT: THERE HAVE BEEN FURTHER SKIRMISHES ALONG THE BORDER AND MEDIATION ATTEMPTS APPAR TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

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REPORT WITH BELIEF THAT THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT
WILL CERTAINLY WILL DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE
MESSIAH AND THE BELIEF TO BEYOND THE FRONTIER.

ALGERIA IS NOW FACED WITH AN UNUSUAL SITUATION
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN STATES
SUGGESTED SINCE A PARTIAL OUTBREAK OF THE FRONTIER
AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE ATTEMPTING THE FRONTIER
AND ALGERIA HAVE APPRISED THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
TIONS, BUT BOTH ARE UNWILLING TO BRING THEIR DISPUTE OUT OF THE CHANNEL
ALGERIANS APPARENTLY ARE ATTEMPTING TO RETAIN HASSI BIDA AND
TINJOUH ^{TWO} THE POSTS HELD SINCE 14 OCT BY MOROCCAN FORCES. ALGERIANS
CLAIM TO HAVE RECAPTURED HASSI BIDA. 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 NEEDING
TO REPAIR POSITIONS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE "TWO COUNTRIES" ATTITUDE
TOWARD 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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WENT TO NEGOTIATE THE FRONTIER BORDER...
...FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS...
...TO HIT DOWN WITH THE MOROCCANS WITHOUT ANY ALIBI

SEN BELLA'S STATEMENT OF 24 OCT THAT THE ARABIA...
...HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT...
...CANS IS PROBABLY FALSE. LIMITED ANTI-GOVERNMENT...
...ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE...
...REPORT DISAFFECTION IS ALSO EVIDENT...
...CAUSE OF ECONOMIC DISORGANIZATION AND...

4. CONGO: THE ARREST OF THE THREE TOP LARON LEADERS...
24 OCT MAY PROVOKE DEMONSTRATIONS AND...
AND FILE.

THE ARRESTS WERE ORDERED BY THE THIRDS...
...HEADED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE...
...INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO HALT THE...
...SERVANTS FOR PAY RAISE AND TEACHERS FOR SALARY...

PRESUMABLY THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THAT THE CONTINUATION...
...OF THE LARON LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN CALLING FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT...

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POTENTIALITY OF A SITUATION WHICH COULD BE

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ASSISTANT DEPUTY INVOLVED IN CINDER CASE. THE PRINTING MAY BE
PARTIALLY PREPARED. ATTACHED ATTACHED TO THE EAST
HARD TO REARRANGE BACK. ON 21 OCT. ASSISTANT DEPUTY INVOLVED IN
THE EAST DEPUTY.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT, ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT AND HOSTILITIES AMONG LOTS OF UNEMPLOYED IN AREA. ONE REPORT INDICATES LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED OUTSIDE MACA RETURN FROM FOREIGN TOUR DURING ON 25 OCT.

TOP THERMITS OF ARRESTS FEELABLY NATL. ARRESTED FROM APLICAN ASSOCIATION
VICE PRES. DICKSON AND LARG. HILVER. SECRETARY.

BARBARIC COMPANIONSHIP AND AUST BELIEVED CAPABLE HANDLING A MAJOR
UNREST. SERIOUS DISORDER WOULD CERTAINLY BREAK UP WHO HAVE THOUGHT
IN BARBARIC WITH PROBLEM LIKE THOSE THEY RECENTLY FACED IN CONGO.

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