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BRIEFING: LOOKING AT THE VIEW
FROM BELIEF THAT NAME BEGS
BORN HEID: PROG [REDACTED]
CAIR PARI SEYI: RAGE
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WEEKLY MEET (NOFORN IN CHART: ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~)

REORGANIZATION OF CUBAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM: MISSILE

SITE DECENTRATIONS AND FIGHTER DEPLOYMENTS SUGGEST A SHIFT FROM
ISLAND-WIDE COVERAGE TO POINT DEFENSE OF MAJOR INSTALLATIONS BEFORE
TRANSFERRING THE SYSTEM TO CUBAN CONTROL. THE CHANGE TOWARD
SOPHISTICATED SAM GUIDANCE RADAR EQUIPMENT, APPARENTLY BEING MADE
BEFORE CUBA'S BEGIN FIELD TRAINING, HAS REDUCED RANGE CAPABILITY.
MIC-21s HAVE BEEN DRAFTED FROM THE TRAINING BASE TO THREE OTHER
AIRFIELDS, POSSIBLY AS PART OF THE OVERALL REORGANIZATION OF THE
AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

1. SINO-SOVET RELATIONS MAY BE APPROACHING NEW CLIMAX. THERE
ARE GROWING INDICATIONS THAT SOVIET LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING CONVENING
A NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MEETING, PRESUMABLY TO EXPLOIT PEOPLES
ACTION ON THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. DECISION TO CALL SUCH A

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CONFERENCE, ORGANIZED ALONG LINES THE CHINESE COULD NOT ACCEPT, WHICH INDICATE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO PROVOKE SOME CHINESE ACTION WHICH THE USSR COULD REACT AS PRCING'S FORMAL VOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE COMMUNIST ELEMENT.

2. CHINESE COMMUNIST NATIONAL DAY: FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE CELEBRATIONS AVOIDED GOATS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH. SPEECHES WERE EXPLICIT ABOUT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AND CAUTIOUS ABOUT DOCKING'S PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

3. COMMUNIST CHINA - NORTH KOREA: LIU SHAO-CHI'S VISIT TO NORTH KOREA WAS A ~~NOT~~ REPORT TO TIGHTEN POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TIES. HE APPARENTLY FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO EMBROIL THE KOREANS EVEN MORE DEEPLY IN THE CHIO-SOVET STRUGGLE. THE COMPOSITION OF HIS DELEGATION SUGGESTS MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE ON THE AGENDA.
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4. SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA: THE FINISHED CONSTRUCTION OF SITES, DESPITE LACK OF SOVIET AID, SUGGESTS CHINA IS DEVELOPING A CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. SO FAR, ONLY ONE OF THE 14 COMPLETED SITES IS KNOWN TO HAVE HAD THE

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EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO FIRE A MISSILE.//

5. DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST GRAIN PURCHASES. IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE USSR WILL IMPORT AT LEAST 15 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT. CHINA HAS NOT YET STARTED NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS FOR 1964 DELIVERY, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NEED ABOUT 8 MILLION TONS. THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES HAVE BEGUN BREWING WHEAT IN THE WEST. SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ARE POINTING TO A-mounting PROBLEM OF WIND EROSION OF THE SOIL IN THE NEW LANDS. (CGMF)

6. PETR IVACHUTIN://NEW SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF. THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY SECRET POLICE CHIEF TO REPLACE IVAN SEROV, WHO WAS SACKED AFTER THE PARAOVRY CASE, PROBABLY EXPLAINS SIGNALS A SECURITY CRACK-DOWN WHICH COULD LOWER MORALE AND HAMPER MOSCOW'S INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.//

7. LAOS://WITH THE ADVENT OF THE DRY SEASON, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE RESUMED LARGE-SCALE CONVOY OPERATIONS INTO LAOS ALONG THE RECENTLY REOPENED ROUTE 7. A SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM NORTH VIETNAM IS INDICATED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. RECENT CONVOY ACTIVITY HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED ALONG ROUTE 12 IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. THESE MOVEMENTS MAY PRECEDE A GENERAL OF MILITARY

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PRESUME NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS IMPROVED AND SINCE THE POLITICAL
MANEUVERS OF THE PATHET LAO WERE FRUITLESS, PREMIER SAVANHAB PLANS
TO VISIT CHINA, JAPAN AND HONG KONG BEFORE RETURNING TO VIENTIANE.
LATER THIS MONTH THE CHINESE MILITARY CHIEF, KEE KONG HE, IS ALSO
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY AFTER A TWO-MONTH STAY IN THE USSR.

8. INDIAN POLITICS: THE CONSERVATIVE'S SIX WEEK ANNUAL CONVENTION ON 9-12 OCTOBER IN SOON TRANQUIL POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAN SOONER LATE, A COMMITTEE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AUTUMN ELECTION WAS AUTHORIZED, AND THE OPENING MOTION WAS TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT OF FURTHER MINISTERIAL SCANDALS. A LEADING PARTY STRATEGIST HAS TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT MACMILLAN WILL ACT UNIFORMLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARTIES IN HIS SUCCESSOR AND THAT THERE IS AS YET NO SUCH AGREEMENT // (CONF)

9. INDIAN POLITICS: THE CONVENTION WAS RECEIVED IN THE PLEASANTLY DIVIDED IN THE 28 SEPTEMBER STATE ELECTION IN PUNJAB. THE PARTY

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THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), POLLED 28.9 PERCENT OF THE VOTE FOR A GAIN OF NINE SEATS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. THE TRADITIONALLY DOMINANT SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DROPPED THREE SEATS EVEN THOUGH THEY HELD THEIR HIGH MAJORITY OF THE VOTE AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL--54 PERCENT--AS IN THE LAST ELECTION. THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE CDU SUCCESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE DETERIORATION OF THE SPLINTER GERMAN PARTY, AND THE RALLYING OF CONSERVATIVE VOTERS BEHIND THE CDU. (CONF)

10. FRANCE: //THE FRENCH NAVY CONTINUES TO GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED, POLARIS-TYPE SUBMARINE, A PROJECT ABSORBING OVER HALF OF THE NAVY'S 1968-69 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. DESPITE PUBLIC CLAIMS THAT THE FIRST SUBMARINE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 1969, DELAYS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME COMPONENTS MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE FIRST NUCLEAR BOAT CAN BE DEPLOYED ON STATION BEFORE 1971 //

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