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NEAR EAST AFRICA BRIEF

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1. CONGO: //CONGOLESE EXILES IN BRAZZAVILLE REPORTEDLY CONTINUE TO PLOT THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF ADOULA'S GOVERNMENT. ONE REPORT STATES THAT THE EXILES HAVE PLANNED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AGAINST CONGOLESE LEADERS AFTER 8 DEC.//

//THE EXILES NOW NUMBER SOME 30 LONG-TIME EXTREME LEFTIST OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AND SOLDIERS WHO FLED TO BRAZZAVILLE IN EARLY OCT. THEY HAVE FORMED A "COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION" AND ARE TRYING TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPERATE RATHER FREELY IN THE GENERAL POLITICAL CONFUSION PREVALENT IN BRAZZAVILLE UNDER THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.//

//DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM TWO ARRESTED SOVIET DIPLOMATS INDICATE THAT THE EXILES HAVE BEEN RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM MOSCOW, BEYROUT, AND SOME OF THE RADICAL AFRICAN STATES. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN

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

//THEIR ACTIVITIES MAY ALSO BRING A HIGHER STAGE OF FRUITION
BETWEEN LEOPOLDVILLE AND BRASAVILLE. ANOULA HAS ALREADY THREATENED
TO TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY IF HE FINDS
THAT THE BRASAVILLE REGIME IS ACTIVELY AND OFFICIALLY SUPPORTING
THE KILLERS.//

2. TURKEY: //COLLAPSE OF THE TRUPTIME COALITION OF PRIME
MINISTER INONU APPEARS IMMINENT.//

//REPUBLICAN PEASANT NATION PARTY (RPNP) REPORTEDLY VOTED ON
26 NOV TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GOVERNMENT. NO ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE
TAKEN UNTIL INONU RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON. WITHOUT SUPPORT OF THE
RPNP, THE POS:TURE OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNTERABLE.//

//AS LONG AS INONU'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE NEW
TURKEY PARTY (NTP) PRAY TOGETHER, A NEW COALITION MIGHT YET BE
FORMED BY INCLUDING INDEPENDENTS. THE STP REPORTEDLY FEEL SOME
STRONG MILITARY PRESSURE TO REMAIN.//

//THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND HAS INDICATED THAT IT PREFERS 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 MEMBERS 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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