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On March 30, 1967, the United States Intelligence Board, on which the Department is represented by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, approved a new Quarterly Supplement to the PNIO's. This Supplement provides a more current and specific guidance within the context of DCID 1/3, by calling attention to situations which, within the next six months or so, may require some adjustment of present intelligence attention and coverage. It excludes situations or questions which are already explicitly listed in DCID 1/3 as being of high priority.

It is not the function of this Supplement to present a complete listing of all matters of intelligence interest. Like DCID 1/3, the Supplement presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of the national security policy will be the product of normal coverage pursuant to DCID 1/2. No other text of this Supplement will be sent to posts. This airgram should be read by all reporting officers and retained in the files.

1. USSR/Communist China

a. Chinese treatment of Soviet military shipments to Vietnam over Chinese railroads and details on any such shipments; evidence of planning for the use of alternative routes.

b. Intentions and tactics of the Chinese Communist and the Soviets towards one another, and the reactions of other Communist parties.

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c. Any changes in the situation, particularly the military situation on either side of the Sino-Soviet border. Any evidence of enlarged Soviet military presence in the Mongolian People's Republic.

2. Communist China

Specific identification of elements in opposition to Mao; issues in current leadership disputes; changes in the status of individual leaders; role of the army; impact of the Cultural Revolution on domestic and foreign policies, and on advanced-weapons programs.

3. Vietnam/Laos/Cambodia

a. The capabilities, intentions, and actions of Communist countries with respect to Vietnam/Laos and to US activities in the area.

b. Stability of the Government of South Vietnam, including attitudes of military and civilian groups toward presidential elections.

c. The location, size, and types of Chinese and other Communist troop units and "volunteers" in Indochina.

d. Evidence of Viet Cong/PAVN/Chinese Communist use of Cambodia as a sanctuary, operating base, or source of supply; Cambodian Government attitudes toward such uses.

e. The identity and treatment of US prisoners held by the Viet Cong, Pathet Lao, and North Vietnamese; location and security features of their places of detention; average period at initial points of detention and common routes used in moving prisoners to permanent places of detention.

f. Domestic political threats to the stability of the Souvanna Phouma Government.

4. North Korea

Any indications of increased military or political preparations for attack on South Korea.

5. Thailand

Communist subversive activity and external support; government capabilities and efforts to oppose subversion.

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## 6. Latin America

a. Strength and potential of the contending parties and factions, particularly factions within the military, in the Dominican Republic.

b. The intentions of Arnulfo Arias in Panama and the extent of his willingness to cooperate with the Communists in opposing any new Canal agreement; indications of growing government intransigence on issues under negotiation with the US; evidence of planning for new anti-US demonstrations and violence.

c. Leftist terrorism and insurgency and military loyalties to the governments in Guatemala, Venezuela, and Colombia.

## 7. Africa

a. Political tensions, insurgency, and Communist activity in the Horn of Africa (i.e., Somalia, Ethiopia, French Somaliland, northern Kenya).

b. African and Communist support to black nationalists whose targets are Portuguese Africa, Rhodesia, South-West and South Africa.

## 8. Yemen/South Arabia

a. Evidence of intentions and actions of the UAR and Saudi Arabia with respect to the Yemeni situation.

b. UAR and Saudi contacts with and intentions toward South Arabian Federation nationalist groups.

## 9. Arab-Israeli Situation

a. Intentions and capabilities of Syria, and the UAR vis-a-vis Jordan, Lebanon and Israel.

b. Situations conducive to Arab-Israeli hostilities.

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