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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

26 JUNE 1961 TOP SECRET

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4.	Khrushchev speaks again in Alma Ata	Only excerpts of his speech are awailable, and Soviets handling of it suggests it may be published rather than broadcast. The only notable point in the fragments we have is a highly emotional passage on "catching up with the West." Khrushchev left for Moscow this morning.
5.	Soviets and Chinese com- pete for support of Jap- anese Communist Party	The party has a militant pro-Chinese minority and a more moderate pro-Soviet majority, at which the Chinese have been nibbling. The Soviets have now countered by naming a high-level delegation, headed by Presidium member Mukhitdinov, to attend the Japanese Party Congress late next month.
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6.	Clarification of Turkish political picture	It appears that the military group which calls itself the "Forces of Solidarity" emerged from the power struggle
		early this month as the dominant force in Ankara and now has the support of almost all the top military leaders. The new grouping represents the more
		strongly nationalist and less con- servative elements in the Turkish armed forces. (Various sources, 50X1
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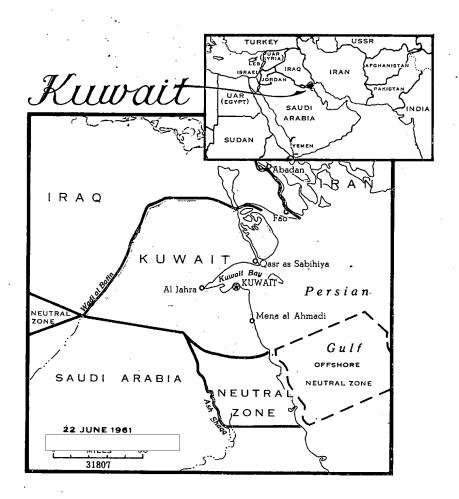
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7.	Argentine	50X1
		while the armed forces favor constitutional government, they are strongly anti-Peron.
8.	Thai Foreign Minister considers replacing SEATO with neutral belt in	He would expand Sihanouk's scheme of neutralizing Cambodia, Laos, and possibly Burma by adding Thailand, South
	Southeast Asia	Vietnam, Malaya, and even East Pakistan. While his scheme, which requires guarantees by the US, USSR, and Communist China, is not very realistic, it is an example of Thailand's trend to-
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A .	reports that the Imam of Yemen has turned over some of his powers	50X
	to Crown Prince Badr .	50X1
В.	North Korean leader Kim Il-sung will lead a delegation to Moscow in a few days, possibly to conclude an economic agreement. North Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong will be in Moscow at the same time.	50)
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C.	There is no new information on the alleged counter-coup in South Korea, on which we reported Saturday	50X1
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C.	Korea, on which we reported Saturday	•
ir	Korea, on which we reported Saturday morning; we are still checking. We do not read major significance into the Czech personnel changes	50X1

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