

The President's Daily Brief

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1. Arab States -Israel

Egypt's sudden call for an urgent Security Council meeting is an effort to break the continuing deadlock over an acceptable resolution. The Arabs probably still do not have sufficient support for the Indian resolution they Neither does the US resolution favor. seem yet to have the backing of the

necessary nine Council members. Japanese have now complicated the picture with a proposed resolution of

their own.

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2. Algeria

Boumediene may be in serious trouble. Army chief of staff Z'Biri, long considered his chief rival, has fled Algiers for the eastern part of the country

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Z'Biri's chances will depend on which way other regional military commanders jump.

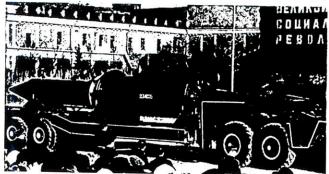
3. Congo

Mobutu thinks most of the mercenaries who invaded Katanga last week have now slipped back into Angola. He may be right. What their next move might be, however, is anyone's guess.

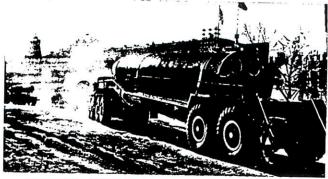
Continuing efforts to arrange the evacuation from Rwanda of both the Katangans and the white mercenaries are making but slow progress.

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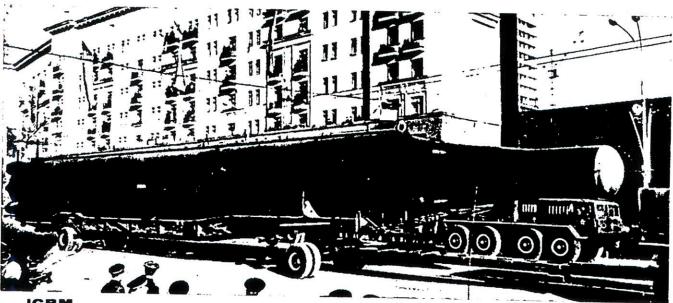
Soviet Weapons Systems Unveiled in 7 November Parade



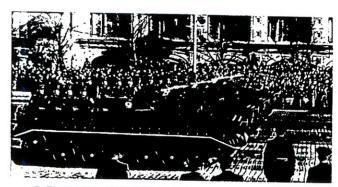
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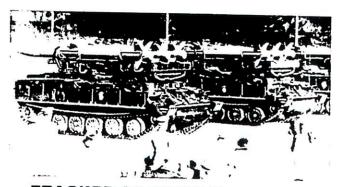
NAVAL MISSILE



ICBM



COMBAT VEHICLE



TRACKED AA MISSILE

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4. Soviet Union

The big Moscow parade yesterday gave us our first close-up look at some Soviet missile hardware. Analysis of the pictures will give us much new information on weapons being deployed in the Soviet Union.

The intercontinental ballistic missile in the parade was probably the widely deployed SS-9. Another weapon was said by the commentator to be a naval missile for underwater launching. It is too big to be sent up from a submarine, however, and we are not yet sure what the truth of the matter is.

Other missile systems in the parade included a two-stage medium or intermediate-range missile and a short-range one, possibly the SS-12 which has a range of 450 miles. A tracked vehicle carrying three antiaircraft missiles was also shown, as was a combat vehicle mounted with an antitank missile.

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there was no new antiballistic mis- 50X1 sile hardware shown off yesterday.

5. South Arabia

Events have moved rapidly in the past two days. British authorities in Aden now believe the way is open for peaceful turnover to an independent government before the end of the month. The change came when the local army, abandoning all pretense of neutrality, declared its support for the bigger of the two rival nationalist factions. It thereupon clobbered the other faction, leveling its headquarters with artillery fire.

The only remaining area of opposition strength is in the Crater District of Aden where the remaining British troops are holed up. There may have been some trouble there late yesterday.



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