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DAILY INTELLIGENCE ABSTRACTS OF INTEREST TO WORKING GROUPS NO. 601.

1. AUSTRIA. The USSR may offer Austria a number of MIG-15 jet fighters according to an Austrian press service. FBIS 40-A, 12 April 56, JD 4/12-104P

2. HUNGARY. Ambassador Rayndall in Budapest has strongly endorsed Ambassador Chapin's proposal to take advantage of the disavowal of the Rajk trial to force the Cardinal Mindszenty issue and to secure the release of Hungarian employees of the Legation still imprisoned in Hungary. Budapest 285, 12 April 56, C.

3. YEMEN: Yemen has signed a mutual defense pact with Saudi Arabia, according to an announcement in Cairo on 10 April. G-2 comments that the pact is expected to bring Yemen into the Egyptian-Saudi Arabian-Syrian bloc. Yemen's principal foreign objective is expansion into British-controlled Aden. Adherence to the ESS grouping is probably designed to obtain increased Arab support for Yemeni claims to the Aden protectorate. A Soviet-Yemeni Friendship Agreement was announced in October 1955, and was followed by a Soviet-Yemeni Trade Agreement in March 1956. DIB #1813, April 11, 56, page 2, U.

4. PAKISTAN. The Department of State has received a strong Embassy-USIS Karachi recommendation for a proposed top priority project to: (1) assist Asian journalists to cover the US national elections so they will see examples of political freedom; and (2) counter a major Red Chinese move to influence the Pakistan press. Karachi 2101, April 11, 56, C.

5. CAMBODIA. CIA believes that Poland's proposal to exchange consuls is the first step in implementing a reported Moscow decision for all Soviet bloc countries except Communist China to recognize Cambodia. These overtures seemed timed to take advantage of former Premier Sihanouk's anti-American campaign, which has recently been intensified. The Indian Charge in Phnom Penh told a US Embassy official the Cambodian economic mission now in Peiping will negotiate a treaty of friendship and commerce with Communist China and Chou En-lai will probably visit Phnom Penh in June. item #10, ...

6. JAPAN. USIS Japan is firmly convinced of the need for a "bold imaginative action" concerning the forthcoming nuclear tests in order to minimize an adverse reaction in Japan and throughout Asia. Japanese reaction against the forthcoming US atom tests is temporarily at a low ebb, thanks to the announced USSR test and the US prior warning as to danger area, safety precautions, etc. There will be, however, increasing opposition and hysteria in Japan which will undoubtedly be exploited to the fullest. USIS suggests the possibility that the Communists will produce a deliberate incident similar to the Fortunate Dragon. Tokyo TOUSI 532, April 12, 56, C.

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