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Synopsis of Intelligence material reported to the President

GHANA

Ghana has recently requested Paris to abandon its plans to test atomic bombs in the Sahara. This France abruptly rejected earlier this week. Probably as a result, Nkrumah has decided to extend de facto recognition to the Algerian Rebel government. If this provokes DeGaulle to break off relations with Accra, Toure may feel compelled to demonstrate his solidarity with Nkrumah and may put pressure on Tubman to do likewise.

TAIWAN STRAIT SITUATION

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Nationalist officials now say privately that one Communist plane, rather than four, was shot down in the 5 July clash; a second MIG crashed in the sea. Peiping admits the loss of only the one which crashed.

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