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- 1. INDOCHINA. India's Prime Minister Nehru recently stated that his Government would have to reconsider its policy of not recognizing Laos and Cambodia, according to Ambassador McClintock in Phnom Penh. However, Nehru stated he would not recognize "either" Vietnamese government for the duration of the cease-fire agreement. Phnom Penh 212, 1 November 54, S.
- 2. INDOCHINA. Viet Minh moves to close the US Consulate in Hanoi have been largely a propoganda campaign to isolate it from other Western representatives, the Consulate comments. Future moves to expell the Consulate may consist of either closing down the Consulate's radio transmitter, or refusing to give the Consulate legal access to local currency. Presently, the Consulate has arrangements with the French which will give it access to local currency only through November. Hanoi 351, 1 November 54, S.
- 3. CHINA. The Chinese Communist can be expected to seize the Tachen Islands eventually when they can no longer be exploited for political and propoganda purposes, G-2 comments. While a successful assault on these islands is well within the the Communists capabilities, their recent activity is probably designed to test US reactions and to keep the Nationalists and the US wondering where the Communists will strike next. DIB 1450, 2 November 54, S.
- * 4. LATIN AMERICA. The US should establish a comprehensive and continuing exchange of sports figures in order to enroll the Latin American students on the US side of the cold war, USIS San Salvador comments. While many Latin American students are attracted to "non-conformist and colorful" political theories, many are also avid followers of US sports figures. San Salvador, USIS Desp. 30, 19 October 54, C.; Target of Opportunity - Attn: Col. Emyart.

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