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3. Dominican Republic

The OAS Committee plans to make a more determined effort today to get Caamano and his group to sign the Act. The Committee, in particular, will try to persuade Caamano to let the Provisional President handle the military leadership problem after the new government is installed.

Garcia Godoy, meanwhile, is still balking at assuming the presidency without approval from the rebels, or at least from the Bosch faction. Bosch is standing squarely behind Caamano at this point.

Garcia, however, has come up with his own idea for a solution. He proposes to tell the rebels that he intends to retire General Wessin and name a civilian defense minister as soon as the new team takes over. Garcia is probably overly optimistic, but he believes that assurances of this kind might bring Caamano around.

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4. USSR

The Soviets announced today that their probe, Zond-3, photographed the moon on 20 July. They claim that some of the pictures showed areas of the far side not photographed by Lunik-3 in 1959.

Zond-3 was launched on 18 July. At that time, Moscow said that space investigations would be undertaken, but there was no mention that a photographic mission was involved.

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[redacted] the fact that the Soviets say that they will publish the pictures, tends to confirm that moon photography was indeed accomplished.

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There is a good chance that Moscow will issue the pictures on Tuesday or Wednesday in an effort to upstage the Gemini flight scheduled for Thursday.

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