Pres. to Don Wilson USIA – Should we drop pictures to Cuba – Has Castro admitted missiles –

McCone

Const. on sites continuing – armed forces continue on alert. Dissidents being rounded up. Turk & Copenhagen & other sources say 14 (19?) of 22 have turned back – 1 ship has 12 helicopters aboard. See no crash procedures re Soviet armed forces. Canada found 2 East German missile technicians & 5 Czec technicians. (They were allowed to continue.) Low level photography very successful – Castro sent drug list – baby food – plasma – turned over to Donovan – great anxiety in Havana.

Overnight Military Sit

McNamara 6 Eastern Time Destroyer Interceptor tanker Bucharest – Black Sea - Havana POL Destroyer maintaining surveillance - should selectively board non-bloc ship - establish boarding as a pattern. Tanker will reach barrier 8 p.m. Fri. night (ammonia tanks). Low level surveillance consistent with air attack - evidence camouflaged Sams sites - Instructed planes not to fire & subs instructed not to attack - Naval craft not to move out of port. 3 advantages low level flights -1. Intelligence, 2. Pattern of attacks reduces warning, 3. Not only stop missiles but determine whether they have removed missiles. 8 U4A aircraft - IL-28 - Mig & 9 missile sites - Sams sites - Komar & coastal missile sites & nuclear storage sites - announce unarmed surveillance OAS, etc. - ordered done - Pres.-Taylor-Telephones. Some possibility can destroy missile sites with very few aircraft. Missile sites are 8 hrs. from launch & aircraft have orders not to fire. Then we might go in & take missiless out. - McNamara - Include in list missile - a number of tankers without deck cargo were passed.

Rusk political question U.N. <u>Harlan Cleveland</u> Stevenson would like reply with short -

McNamara – quarantine must not be removed unless we can get missiles & planes removed.

Major Alternatives for Removing Missiles

(1) Do we go get a ship - between now & tomorrow a.m. Do we move toward U Thant (status quo) - What is minimum status quo - We have stopped offensive weapons to Cuba 1/2 of our objective ground. How do we get other 1/2 remove missiles -

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1. Political, 2. Military, 3. Economic.

Thorough studies are being made for quick take out of missiles.

1. Warning to personnel - pamphlets -

McCone - missiles can be moved out in minutes

Escalating the blockade - (1) Expand coverage of items prohibited,

(2) Provoking Cuban attacks on our forces, (3) Escalate reconnaissance,
(4) Go to Mig fields, (5) attacking sites -

Bobby. Have month to get big missiles out & accomplish something. Taylor Military escalation possibilities – Political escalation possibilities.

Think they are letting us enjoy the fruits of our quarantine as they continue to complete action on destroying us -

Pressures to accompany - Political moves Rusk has spoken of bomber fuel - surveillance - sonic booms - photos -

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