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McNamara - on board Lebanese Freighter under charter - ship cooperated - Soviet Cargo - Passenger Ship - East Germany - Passenger Ship - no other ships in easy range. Grosvenor Tanker with deck load tomorrow night. Karl Marx barrier on Oct. 31 2 a.m. E Daylight Time.

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Assembly IL-28 has continued at accelerated rate and to proclamation - missile site - Fuel that contributes to const. site - Rusk asks be postponed 24 hrs. in view U Thant discussions -  
Dillon - says missile bases are going ahead full steam - Put pressure on U Thant inspectors - McBundy & McNamara not sure serious as Dillon says. McNamara policy to continue surveillance day & night. 8 aircraft over Cuba by noon - 4 tonight using flares - 10 planes per target - opening serving as basis for photographs - Stevenson says do not announce surveillance - Pres. says wait until political discussions -

Rusk

- (1) good job Stevenson
- (2) USIA go ahead - drop leaflets Havana Sant
  - 18 pictures specially selected for Time Magazine.
  - Wilson leaves to get leaflet pictures.
  - These are minimum U.S. conditions
  - No more offensive arms to Cuba
  - No more buildup
  - U.N. take over sites so missiles inoperable - Desanitize of present sites
  - 300 minimum U.N. personnel - Canadians et al not Burmese or Cambodians -
  - Station Navy Inspection personnel all Army ships as to cargo, etc. - U.S. to back up U.N. inspection. McCloy says take point 3 first. Very imp. to public.
  - Encourage Brazil & Mexico to push hard for a Latin Free Latin America - not Puerto Rico - not Panama Canal - could involve storage nuclear weapons in Panama - could bar weapons passing thru Latin America.
  - McNamara - Chief against - I'm for it - Rusk - This may be face saving formula - Gen. Taylor says skepticism that it will be effective - Divert U.N. attention. Too much discussion in U.N. before decision - finally this linked with Africa. What would De Gaulle do - would create problem be - Algeria not DeGaulle testing site. We might let DeGaulle use our atomic testing site - McNamara - I'm in favor as long as linked to point one -

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no more -

Rusk reads proposed telegram to Rio as proposal to Castro -

Gov. Stevenson -

Track on political procedures

Missiles must be kept inoperable.

Works on sites close -

Missile be insured that they are inoperable.

No ship carrying arms -

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Withdraw from hemisphere

UN Inspections in Cuba

Dismantle existing sites

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They want guarantee integrity of Cuba

Dismantle missiles in Turkey, Italy

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McCloy - Says don't agree - this handicaps us carrying

quarantine

get them out or trade them out.

Bundy

Negotiating for status quo not acceptable U.S.

continues

Work is going on missile sites - very dangerous

Tomorrow -

Extend Blockade P.O.L.

Work going on - Pres. speech -

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