

26 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting on 24 October 1961 at Department of State on Contingency Plan for Cuba

PARTICIPANTS: Messrs. [redacted] and Davies of CIA; Messrs. Wollan and Hurwitch of State; Capt. Ryan and Mr. Briggs of DOD

1. Discussions were held on the revised format for the contingency plan for Cuba as prepared for Mr. Hurwitch. The principal point made by the DOD representatives was that the paper did not include a specific recommendation for action. This will be added.

2. Further discussions were held on the substance of the plan. Many minor alterations were made in content, primarily because all non-State representatives thought the paper was too skeletal. Mr. Hurwitch pointed out that the plan as prepared would have various annexes attached to give greater detail on many of the points; however, all agreed that some of the points would have to be expanded in the primary plan itself. Mr. Hurwitch stated that he would prepare another draft based on our discussions, and he would call another meeting of the working individuals from the agencies concerned.

3. It must be pointed out that to date no firm plan has been prepared nor firm requirements laid on the Agency on this matter.

4. The undersigned requested that Mr. Hurwitch ensure that Mr. Coerr saw the next draft before further consideration by the working members in order that we could be assured that

this is the paper that Mr. Coerr wishes to be considered by the agencies represented.

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