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SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

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SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY - PART ONE

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WORLD HIGHLIGHTS

1. [REDACTED] DETACHMENT HAS ORDERS TO DESTROY ENEMY PLANES OVER [REDACTED] TERRITORY

Beginning at 1330Z on 25 November, the newly established [REDACTED] detachment, has been ordered to co-ordinate with navy units to intercept, destroy or counteract enemy air incursions of [REDACTED] territory. This [REDACTED] detachment, to be [REDACTED], will also join navy and national guard units in patrolling the coast of [REDACTED]

Several U/I planes have been reported over [REDACTED] since 7 October. The establishment of the [REDACTED] detachment elements defensive measures ordered on 28 October against planes suspected of supplying the guerrillas of [REDACTED]. These flights, according to previous [REDACTED] reports, are apparently conducted on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1930 hours. (3/O/[REDACTED] R02-63, 30 Oct 2113Z, 3/O/[REDACTED] R12-63, 242001Z). (~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~)

2. [REDACTED] CHOU EN-LAI MAY VISIT AFRICA IN DECEMBER

[REDACTED] informed President TOURE that he had learned unofficially that Premier CHOU EN LAI will leave Peking on 13 or 14 December to visit Egypt and other African countries, including Guinea, Ghana and Mali. He was unable to confirm the information with Chinese protocol because, he believed, they were being discreet in order to avoid an assassination attempt such as President LIU SHAO CHI had experienced in a visit to Cambodia. (3/O/[REDACTED] T139-63, 232157Z). (~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~)

3. HAVANA REACTIONS TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

The reaction in Havana to the death of President KENNEDY was calm but cautious, according to a report from the [REDACTED] Ambassador there on 23 November. Only isolated Communist groups have shown any rejoicing. Radio and news reels are giving objective

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reports. There is some concern over repercussions which the assassination may have. (3/0/[] T1075-63, 241917Z) (~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~)

4. CORRECTION TO: 3/0/QOY/R25-63 SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY NUMBER NINETEEN, PART ONE, WORLD HIGHLIGHTS, CONTINUED ACTION

Change first two sentences of the first paragraph to read: The report of an attack on [] troops was confirmed in a [] message of 21 November. The Operations Chief of Staff at [] was informed by a [] military officer that insurgents, probably with the aid of bazooka and mortar, had attacked an [] post.

The second sentence of the second paragraph should be changed to read: As a result of this attack, reinforcements, consisting of []

[] were to be immediately dispatched to occupy the area of the [] (~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~)

SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY - PART TWO

CURRENT STATUS: USSR

1. [] NTR

2. []

A. [] elements have remained in the usual weekend virtual standdown status as of 1300Z, 24 November. (~~SECRET KIMBO~~)

B. [] information for various locations in the central and western [] for the period 0100 - 1700Z appeared on communications facilities of the [] on 23/24 November. The [] data consisted of requests for forecasts