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OPERATION SCABBARDS  
JOPREP 11041/CINCLANT/SITREP AS OF 112400Z

1. INTELLIGENCE:

A. EVAL AVAIL INFO INDICATES 42 MISSILES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM CUBA. SEVEN MISSILE-CARRYING SHIPS HAVE BEEN INTERCEPTED AND IN EACH CASE SOME MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WERE UNCOVERED TO PERMIT VERIFICATION. ALL SHIPS CONTINUED ON COURSE AWAY FROM CUBA AFTER INSPECTION. ALAPAYEVSK ORIGINALLY LISTED BY SOVIETS AS A MISSILE CARRIER HAD NONE ABOARD BUT WAS CARRYING MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIP AND "ROCKET TECHNICIANS". NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS REMAIN IN CUBAN PORTS. LARGE NUMBER OF ERECTORS, LAUNCH STANDS, AND FUEL AND OXIDIZER TRAILERS REMAIN IN OPEN AREAS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ON SOVIET EQUIP ARE BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY THROUGH 9 NOV:

(1) NINE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED SANJULIAN AIRFIELD: 5 COMPLETED IL-28'S 2 IIL-28'S AND 2 BEAGLE FURESLAGES WITHOUT WINGS. 24 BEAGLE CRATES WERE NOTED IN THE AREA.

(2) ALL TRENCHES IN REMEDIOS IRBM SITE HAVE BEEN BULLDOZED OVER AND CONCRETE SEGMENTS REMOVED.

C. QUARANTINE SHIPPING:

(1) ALL SHIPS INTERCEPTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED.

(2) BRATSK, INSPECTED BY NRL REP WITH SPECIAL SENSING DEVICE.

RESULTS INCONCLUSIVE. 111248Z POSIT BRATSK 27-25N 61-14W.

D. CHANGES IN SUB CONTACTS:

CONTACT	TIME	POSIT	STATUS
C-18			NO LONGER ESCORTING. DISCONTINUED.
POSITIVE			
C-19			NOW COLD.
POSITIVE			
C-21			NOW COLD. POSITIVE
C-31			DISCONTINUED SEARCH.
PROBABLE			
E-60	101810Z	38-43N	DISAPPEARING RADAR CONTACT AT 20 MILES.
POSSIBLE		69-27W	INTERMITTENT ECM. LOFAR CONTACT JEZ SEARCH NEGATIVE. NO FURTHER REPORTS PENDING RECEIPT OF SIGNIFICANT INFO.

2. DEPLOYMENT OF PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES.

A. QUARANTINE FORCE.

(1) DEWEY CONTINUES PATROL FLORIDA STRAITS. KRAUS ON STA NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PROVIDENCE CHANNEL. SELLERS LOCATED CROOKED ISLAND PASSAGE. FORREST ROYAL DPT MAYPORT 111300Z ENR CHESTNUT LINE. JOHN KING DETACHED FROM TG 136.2 TO RELIEVE LEARY SO LEARY CAN PROCEED SAN JUAN.

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