THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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TOP SECRET
LATE ITEM

The navy this morning forced a Soviet submarine to the surface at a point about 350 miles south of Bermuda. It has also stopped and boarded the Lebanese freighter, Marcula, inside the quarantine zone.
1. The Cuban Problem

   a. Havana remains quiet, but the prevailing atmosphere is one of slowly rising tension.

   d. We are beginning to see evidence that the Cubans are having their headaches over mobilization and logistic problems. They are also getting worried about the possibility of civil disturbances.

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LOCATIONS OF OFFENSIVE MISSILE SITES IN CUBA

SAN CRISTOBAL
MRBM COMPLEX

GUANAJAY
IRBM COMPLEX

HAVANA

LA HABANA

MATANZAS

ISLE OF PINES

SANTA BARBARA

LA S.

VILLAS

SANTA CLARA

CAMAGUEY

SAGUA LA GRANDE
MRBM COMPLEX

REMEDIOS IRBM

Nipe Bay

Santiago de Cuba

U.S. Naval Base

Oriente

32736

NAUTICAL MILES

62 10 25

50X1
f. Photographs taken yesterday indicate there has been no slackening in the pace of construction work at the missile sites. They also show what looks like missile check-out operations in progress at two San Cristobal MRBM sites.

2. Non-bloc reaction

Reactions in the non-Communist world are about what they were yesterday. However, there seems to be something of a ground swell of uneasiness developing, notably in Europe, over the possibility that the Soviets will take retaliatory action.