

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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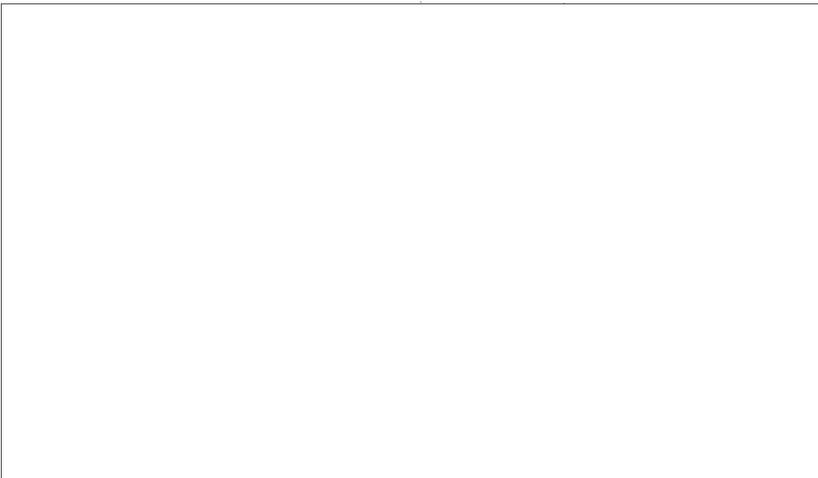
LATE ITEM

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.

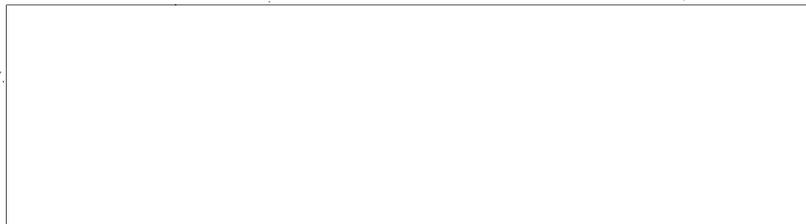
1. The Cuban Problem

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

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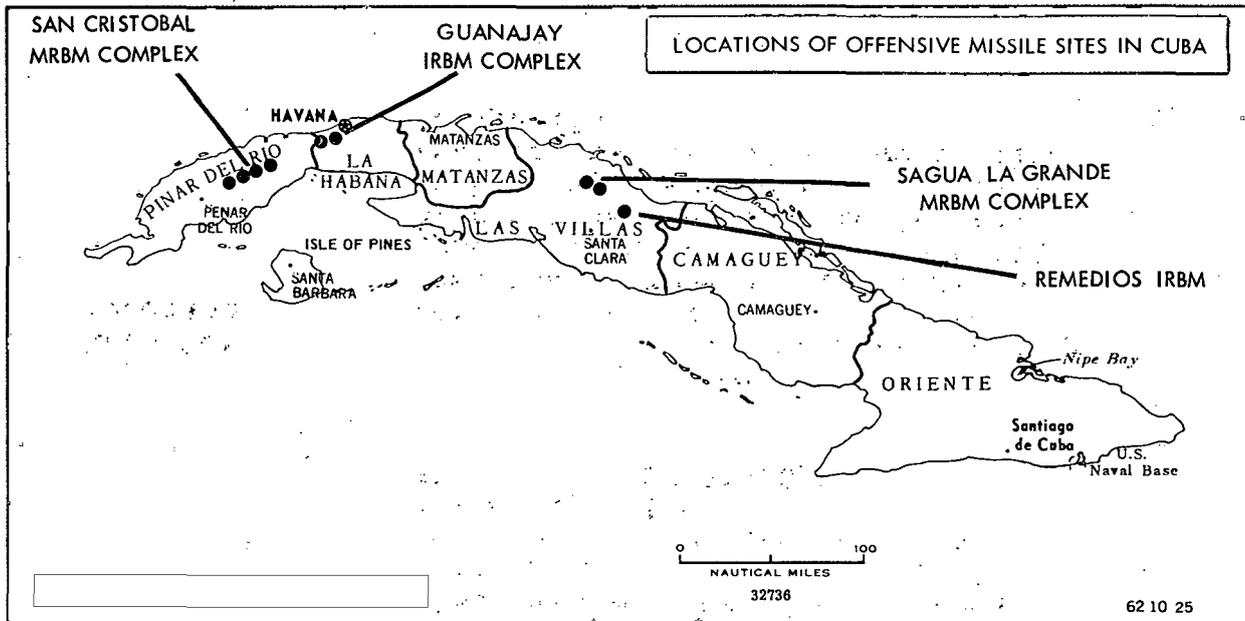


d. We are beginning to see evidence that the Cubans are having their headaches over mobilization and logistic problems. They are also getting worried about the possibility of civil disturbances.



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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.

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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.