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1) Intelligence — Venezuelan sabotage ordered from Cuba in 10/27
- Cuban interceptors are to military units not to fire; instruction 4 p.m. units not decoded.
- Policy note to Cuban PM that US is not a willing ally and that Chamber will be ready to talk.

Brazilians for Cuba going with L. Thaddeus in Cuba with instructions to work with Cuban contact report 2)

2) Committee

3) Blockade & Reconnaissance — Cheyenne report in conjunction with Ridgway
- Recon results for today, 6-8 low altitude flights over MRBMs.
- Status of quarantine not lifted; ships at station pending

4) Reconnaissance for possible invasion
- UN Surveillance — Combination air & ground

5) Cuban theme
-Pending satisfactory UN air reconnaissance
The President has established a Coordinating Committee to give full time and attention to the details involved in the solution of the Cuban problem and in related United States activities in cooperation with the United Nations. Members are George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State; Robert E. Sherwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and John J. McCloy, United States Mission to the United Nations. The members will act under the supervision of the three Cabinet Officers concerned.

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