OPNAV 24 HOUR RESUME OF EVENTS
270000 to 280000

CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS - (ALL TIMES QUEBEC - WASHINGTON)

0000  Situation as of 270000 QUEBEC resume.

0032  Submarine contact C-19 reported "hot" at 20-07N, 65-32W.

0150  DIA offered CINCLANT twelve teams of specialists for possible use. Ready within 24 hours.

0155  CINCONAD promulgates Rules of Engagement for Florida Area.

0200  NFSO, Washington reports NAS KWest JP-4 fuel resupply problems should be solved by additional 10,000 barrel storage in barge. To be in place no later 3 Nov. Three barge shuttles from Tampa to KWest will provide necessary resupply. Shuttle barges available today.

0310  Quarantine line filled with the exception of stations 4, 6 and 12. LAWRENCE and MC DONOUGH - GROZNY intercept designers.
     Forenoon intercept plan. CTG 136 has been directed to send DD to intercept MARITA. BIGELOW ordered to take station 4, PIERCE station 12 upon return to line.

0330  CINCLANT reports no new SSM or SAM sites discovered, work on HUM sites continue, hurried camouflage attempts in progress. Three IL-2F assembled, 4 more partially assembled.

0340  Submarine Contact E-32 at 34-05N, 71-15W reported "hot" by CINCLANTFLT Ops. SOSUS verified by JEZEBEL.

0345  CINCLANTFLT directed CTF 136 to intercept PELLA (Lebanese) in vicinity of Quarantine Line. If visual top-side inspection reveals nothing of suspicious nature no trail authorized. In any event PELLA will not be boarded unless further direction to do so is received. PELLA posit of 263500; 26-48N, 60-00W, Course 256 with speed 19.5 kts.

0435  COMSOLANT directed LYADES to load remainder of MCS-7 and proceed CTMO. ETD DAVISVILLE, R.I., 291500.

0455  CINCLANT plan for reduction of acft at KWEST received. (See Significant items section).

0535  CINCLANTFLT directed CTF 136 to conduct GROZNYY intercept. MC DONOUGH and LAWRENCE to radar truck, remaining out of sight.

0610  CINCLANT requests JCS authorize MSTS to reposition MSTS transports.
Ten A-4D-2N (VA-34) on board ENTERPRISE. TF-135 exercising max.
mobility because of potential submarine threat north of Jamaica.
For present operating in southern sector from GTMO. TG 135.1
and TG 135.2 now operating south 130°N and east and west of
JAMAICA CHANNEL respectively.

Flag Plot informed MARITZA is of GREEK registry; PELLA, Lebanese.
Neither under charter.

MACDONOUGH passed GROZNYY port to port at 3000 yards.

COMDESRON 18 in DARLINGTON underway from YORKTOWN to GTMO. ETD
260400.

FSU photo reconnaissance flights executed. (See Summary in
SIGNIFICANT ITEMS section)

MACDONOUGH on station 18 miles north of GROZNYY.

KARL MARX, soviet oiler, reported located by VP-8 acft, 30-55N
42-55W at 1043. Course 249, Speed 5 kts.

Soviet ship MIKODESSA sighted by VP-26 acft at about 270908 at
position 31-35N, 73-45W. Course 235, speed 17 Kts.

CINCLANTFLT adds missile propellant compounds and essential chemicals
to prohibited list.

FSU Reconnaissance morning flights returned. (See SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
Section).

CINCLANT OPORDER 49-62 promulgated. (See SIGNIFICANT ITEMS section).

CINCLANTFLT directed COMCRUDESANT to position one AD at SJUAN by
1 November.

Additional Quarantine Line stations 13 and 14 added at NW end of
line.

Quarantine Line divided into three sectors for logistic Support.
Three AO's assigned.

COMASWFORLANT requested AVP's for support of VP squadrons in C
Caribbean. First at SJUAN, second at BERMUDA. (If available).

Incident reported by FSU photo recce received. (See SIGNIFICANT
ITEMS section).

COMASWFORLANT requested early procurement of 1000 Canadian Jezebel
Sonobuoys.

JCS reaction time for military actions related to Cuba promulgated.
(See SIGNIFICANT ITEMS section).

\*1730 \*\* area defined Intervention Area boundaries. (See SIGNIFICANT ITEMS
1750 COMASSWFORLANT will utilize Naval Air Reserve Acft for weekend patrols.

1800 5TH MEB sailed 271400, ETA BALBOA 5 November.

2000 CINCLANTFLT directed DDR TACAN ships in Florida Sts to be within 1 1/2 hours of station.

2110 COMFAIRWING THREE OpOrd 12-62 promulgated. WV/VP/SS/SOSUS barrier to be established by 280000.

2215 JCS directed AGC in Mediterranean (POCONO) to CINCLANT OP CON ASAP (See MOVEMENT & SITSUM 280000).

2303 CINCONAD Rules of Engagement amplified. Non nuclear weapons only for Cuba engagement with Cuba alone. If Sino/Soviet/Cuban attacks nuclear weapons may be used.
INTERCEPT ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST

Soviet GROZNYY expected to pass through quarantine line at about 0300R between stations 4 and 5. MACDONOUGH and LAWRENCE trailing astern and out of sight.

Lebanese ship PELLA reporting her position to Antilles C.Q. estimated at about 40 miles west of the patrol line (station 6). She carries sulfite ammonia and general cargo. GEARING directed to PELLA.

Greek Ship MARITZA expected to pass through Quarantine Line in the vicinity of station 11 at about 0600R. Cargo not known. STENAKER enr to intercept.
The Joint Chiefs have requested comments from CINCONAD on CINCNAD portion of CINCLANT's plan to reduce concentration of acft at Southern Florida bases. Affects relocation of 8 acft from VFAW(3). The rest of CINCLANT reduction plans effect 16% reduction by relocation of 113 acft from Florida bases.

CINCLANTFLT has promulgated Air Quarantine msg OpOrder for Cuba (OPORD 49-62) Execution Commanders (1) CTF 84 (COMCARIBSEAFRON) responsible for limited air quarantine eastern Cuba with forces based at ROOS RDS and the Puerto Rican National Guard when made available by COMANTDEFCOM. CTF 135 (COMCARDIV 2) - responsible for limited air quarantine of southern and eastern Cuba with forces assigned. CINCONAD will assist. Area: Coastal ADIZ or within range of CONAD Air Defense System.
ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

COMCAGDIV 18 (LEXINGTON) informed COMNAVAIRLANT that he has grounded all HSS-2 helos (Squadron 9) pending investigation of control malfunction.

Air Force Reserve Forces have been ordered by the President to extend active duty 280000 Local for 12 consecutive months unless otherwise relieved. They are ordered to active military service in place. Gaining command is TAC. Call-up composed of following:

14,214 AF Personnel.
Eight WINGS (3 squadrons per WING)
Sixteen acft per Squadron.
Two WING hdqtrs plus supporting units.
Twentyone squadrons of C-119s and three squadrons of C-123s.
Total acft - 384

JCS has approved CINCPLAN text for leaflet drop on Cuba and in preparation for higher approval of the concept for operations has requested details of timing, targets, when this drop could be initiated, and the number of acft involved.

NOTE: CINCPLAN plans for sixteen F-105 acft with top cover of sixteen P-104 acft, which will not come within range of SAM missiles unless necessary to engage.

JCS promulgated timing of military actions related to Cuba (Reaction Time) Low Level Recco - Selected Targets - 2 hours; Reprisal Strike single SA-2 Site - 2 hours. Air Strikes against all SA-2 Sites - 2 hours; Full Air Strike - 12 hours. Implement CINCPLAN 316/32; Initial assault - Decision day plus seven days; all forces ashore - Decision day plus eighteen days.

CINCPLAN has completed movement tables for CINCPLAN OPLAN 316 (7 days). The XVIII ADN Corps has the ability to air land 3 additional battle groups on D-Day. Lift is not available.

CONSENVLNT planners report all MCBs committed. Advises CINCPLANFLT that he cannot undertake project to reactivate magazines at Vieques. MCB SIX will support 2ND MEF. May entail early lift.

CINCPLANFLT requested CNO/BUWEPs to all action feasible to fill ammo and sonobuoy shortages and improve east coast back-up capabilities.

"Interception area" for quarantine of Cuba directed by SECDEF as the area within the radius of 500 miles (center Havana) and radius of 500 miles (center Maisi, eastern tip of Cuba). Does not preclude shadow and/or surveillance outside of "Interception area".

MATS dispersal concept (General War Imminent) for nine squadrons (131 acft) approved by hdqtrs USAF, utilizing Navy and Marine bases in Nevada, Arizona, Calif., Tenn., and Georgia. MATS now requests Navy concept concurrence and assistance in prepositioning spares.