Н.П.62/П

Т.т. Хрущеву, Малиновскому.

Выписка из протокола № 62 заседания Президиума ЦК КПСС от 27 октября 1962 года

(н.л.)

Телеграмма т. Павлова из Гаваны от 26 октября 1962 г. № 8/156.

Согласиться с предложением, изложенным в телеграмме т. Павлова от 26 октября 1962 г. № 8/156.

СЕКРЕТАРЬ ЦК
CC CPSU Presidium Instructions to Pliyev in Response to His Telegram 27 October 1962

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Nº P62/P

to Cdes. Khrushchev and Malinovskiy

Excerpt from Minutes Nº 62 of the CC CPSU Presidium meeting of 27 October 1962

Cde. Pavlov’s telegram from Havana of 26 October 1962
Nº 8/156

Agree with the proposal presented in Cde. Pavlov’s telegram of 26 October Nº 8/156.

CC SECRETARY

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“Send to Cde. N. S. Khrushchev.
I suggest approval of Pavlov’s decision.
Malinovskiy.
27.10.62.
I approve.
Khrushchev 27.X.1962”]

TO THE DIRECTOR

According to available information the US has identified several locations where Cde. STATSENKO’s facilities are located. CINC SAC [Strategic Air Command] has issued an order for full combat readiness of all his operational strategic formations.

[Translator’s note: General-Major Igor’ Statsenko was the commander of missile forces in Cuba].

In the opinion of the Cuban comrades a strike by US aircraft on our facilities in Cuba ought to be expected on the night of 26-27 October or at dawn of the 27th.

Fidel CASTRO has decided to shoot down American combat aircraft with anti-aircraft artillery in case they invade Cuba.

I have decided to disperse the equipment within the borders of the OIR/ONR [Translator’s note: text is faded; these expansions are unknown but Naftali and Fursenko paraphrase this abbreviation as “in the zone of operations”] and intensify camouflage.

In case of a strike on our facilities by American aircraft it has been decided to use all available air defense resources.

N° 8/156
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TROSTNIK

to Cde. PAVLOV

in reply to [your] № 8/156

Your decision is approved.

THE DIRECTOR

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27 October 1962
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Staff

Colonel
[stamp and initials] (LAVRENKO)

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