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1) What to do if L-2 is shot down?
2) 'are we talking about limited use?
3) progressive missiles -- suggests at least take out all USN and USMC bases in Okinawa?
4) Why not act earlier? -- needle mark of 14 acts in OKA
   - no support in Europe - Ehrlich says property
   - buildup of forces

   - no evidence of Soviet defensive preparations

   By surveillance did not reveal any attack after Oct 14 (nothing
   there in Aug 29th). 14-24 Oct 20: close surveillance
   all over 18 days, [some of this is not readable, seems to be
   testing phases?] Early photo Wasn't sure what kind
   existed or missile site.

5) Why not take stronger action?

D) What is distinction between L-13 missiles in Cuba and USA
   missiles in
   - lasting NPT long time
   - great size; secret, best in the world; go on
   - President's job to tell West Berliners of Cuba D.
6) Layover at first blockhead air transport and波 will be if needed - decide on Thu 10/23
7) Call-up & declaration / emergency - under review
8) Handling of rules, changes, changes
9) Blockade attempt in place on the West coast, not many