



THE JOINT STAFF

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15 November 1962**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF****Subject: "Debriefing"**

1. The following officers were present when you conducted the debriefing to which you referred today:

General Hamlett
LGEN Parker
ADM Anderson
VADM Sharp
GEN LeMay
LGEN Burchinal

VADM Riley
MGEN Reynolds
MGEN Heintges
BGEN Ingelido
COL Forbes

2. None of the officers listed above knows the individual you mentioned or had any communication with him.

3. None of the officers listed debriefed anyone except as follows:

a. ADM Anderson: Informed his Vice Chief, who informed no one else.

b. LGEN Parker: Informed Gen Wheeler. Additionally, he informed MGENs Hutchins and Carns and LCOL Fairfield that there had been a reply from Khrushchev (as mentioned at the morning meeting), then warned them after the afternoon meeting that nothing should be said about this, in the light of the Chairman's warning. None of these officers knew anything about the content of the reply (nor did LGEN Parker, at that time)

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c. MGEN Heintges: At the regular 0830 briefing in the NMCC on Wednesday morning, MGEN Heintges made a short remark about the fact that Khrushchev had informed the President that he was still in control of the IL 28s in Cuba and that if he, President Kennedy, was really concerned about this, that he should not worry about them because after all he was still in control of them. Gen Heintges also mentioned that Khrushchev had repeated the same diatribe he had before, i.e. that the IL 28s were obsolete and only good for defensive purposes. Gen Heintges warned on two occasions during his remarks that this information was extremely sensitive in nature and was not to be discussed. The officers listed below were present in the NMCC and are all cleared for TOP SECRET and Special Intelligence Information. Each officer listed below was personally contacted by Gen Heintges between 1600 and 1630, Thursday, 15 November, and asked whether he had talked to anyone re this subject. All answers were negative except Captain W. B. Wideman, who debriefed MGEN P. S. Earrick, J-5.

MGEN R. Collins, USA	CAPT B. D. Claggett, USN
RADM Harry Smith, USN	CAPT W. B. Wideman, USN
MGEN D. O. Smith, USAF	COL E. S. Maloney, USMC
MGEN V. H. Krulak, USMC	COL C. N. Stubbs, USAF
RADM J. L. Chew, USN	COL G.W.E. Daughtry, USMC
RADM W. B. Sieglaff, USN	COL E. J. Saliba, USAF
BOEN J. A. McDavid, USAF	CDR C. A. Guthrie, USN
RADM L. A. Bryan, USN	CDR H. M. Garvey, USN
BOEN R. R. Glass, USA	LCOL A. J. Quincy, USAF
BOEN L. G. McCollom, USAF	LCOL J. M. Jennings, USA
CAPT A. H. Berndtson, USN	LCOL W. H. Lanagan, USMC
COL R. D. Curtis, USAF	MAJ H. S. Bellows, USA
COL R. H. Moore, USA	

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d. Major General **Erlick**: Captain Wideman who represented J-5 at the above briefing debriefed General **Erlick** who in turn briefed the officers of J-5 listed below. All of these officers have an active interest in this problem and are involved in the preparation of the papers re this subject. They have all been asked and state that they did not divulge any information.

BOGEN J. H. Skeldon, USA	CAPT C. N. Gonaster, USN
BOGEN R. L. Kline, USMC	Mr. J. Y. Millar (State
RADM D. L. Kauffman, USN	MAJ G. W. Williamson, USAF
BOGEN B. O. Turnage, Jr, USA	CAPT A. T. Hathaway, USN
COL A. A. Crockett, USAF	COL W. C. Chapman, USA
CAPT W. B. Wideman, USN	COL C. V. McLaughlin, USA
COL J. M. Lynch, USA	

JOHN A. HEINTGES
Major General, USA
Deputy Director

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Gen Heintges

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