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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Data on USSR Buildup in Cuba

1. I believe we should take all measures necessary to increase our ability to detect any future sudden Soviet buildup of military forces in Cuba. For this reason, I would like for you to conduct an analysis of shipping from the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Cuba over the past months to see if we can determine when the current buildup gained momentum, and to outline any other pegpoints that might be useful in detecting in time any recurrence of Soviet military activity.

2. In addition, I would like an estimate of the number of ships required to outload the offensive military equipment of the USSR now in Cuba. The J-4 will be available to assist you in developing this estimate to the extent you desire.

3. I would like to have the above data by close of business 1 November or sooner, if possible.

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