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26 October 1962 (2300) (VADM SHARP)

Received call from RADM LEVERTON regarding air patrols laid on for the 27th to locate the four ships SECDEF is interested in. His data as follows:

MIR P2V from Lages hope to sight ship about 1200 our time.

KARL MARX P3V Lages to Bermuda take off early light AM hope to sight about 2½ hours later.

BELVODSK P3V Lages to Bermuda take off AM sight about 3 hours later.

GROZNY P3V Bermuda should sight about 0800 will stay and track till DD gets there.

27 October 1962 (0700) (VADM SHARP)

I questioned CINCLANTFLT duty officer on his data re MIRS. They have ship about 300 mi. West of Gibraltar. We have her almost due South of Azores.

CNO Flag Plot will give CINCLANTFLT Flag Plot our position data.

28 October 1962 (1715) (VADM GRIFFIN)

1. BGEN Brown informed that Mr. McNamara had changed his mind about MSTs and desired that CNO direct MSTs to hold MSTs ships in Atlantic Fleet ports. *DONE.*

2. Admiral Dennison called and informed that unless otherwise directed he was withdrawing the surveillance units from the Greek ship MARITSA.

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