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OFFICE LOG FOR 30 OCT 1962

- 0735 CNO arrived.
- 0800 CNO departed with VADM Sharp for the morning briefing.
- 0834 CNO and VCNO arrived from the morning briefing.
- 0855 CNO departed for JCS meeting.
- 0918 CAPT Kidd called IP and asked that the photos of the three "targets" be sent down to CNO in JCS. (NOTE: Believe these are submarine photos)
- 0930 Mr. Hitchcock was in and there was a discussion regarding the positioning of destroyers to the new intercept line, which was a withdrawal of about 250 miles. CAPT Kidd said that the original 500-mile arcs were to put the ships outside the range of Cuban-based aircraft in case there were bombing attacks. The new line would permit more efficient search and economical utilization of patrolling ships. The new line did not change the existing quarantine zone which began at the 500-mile arcs. If need be, incoming vessels would still be interdicted after they passed the 500-mile arcs. Nothing prohibited trailing or other surveillance beyond the 500-mile arcs and this was particularly the job of reconnaissance aircraft. The plan was to have a tag on all incomers when they passed the 500-mile arcs.
- 1140 CNO returned from JCS meeting.
- 1215 ADM Anderson and VADM Griffin have ordered that a ship, probably a destroyer, should be on each of the contacts that are considered of interest during the next couple of days, and that reports should be made of any changes in course or speed and other significant developments.
- 1330 CAPT Kidd called for a list of all our Polaris submarines and nuclear-powered subs.
- 1334 CAPT Kidd directed a courier to send a copy of a paper going to DIA down to the admiral.
- 1345 The President called, or someone from the White House, and said he was upset over the front page story in today's N.Y. Times by Frankel. He ordered that the only persons who would give out news on the Cuban situation were Sylvester, Manning, Sorensen, Bundy and Salinger. The word was passed to RADM McCain and CAPT Thomas.
- 1353 CNO departed for JCS.
- 1435 VADM Griffin called for DIA message 271937Z concerning the

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