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KLG's

Proposed Course of Action

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- 1) Letter to K & C protesting MRBMs and declaring that unless removed ^{at once} (with satisfactory proof) U.S. will act to protect against threat to its security
- 2) Absent satisfactory response to letter by day certain, U.S. government
 - a) declares state of war with Cuba, acting under ^{existing} Conf. Resol.
 - b) establishes blockade against all vessels entering Cuban ports
 - c) calls upon OAS to take complementary action in defense of West. Hem. under Rio Treaty
 - d) justifies U.N. action taken in self defense
 - e) concurrently with 2) U.S. (asks NATO allies for cooperation in blockade)
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 - a) announces open and comprehensive ^{air & sea} surveillance of Cuba
 - b) alerts forces for air strikes against Cuban military targets on West Cuba moves militarily w/ U.S. and prepares plans for possible invasion
 - c) establishes air & sea defenses for S.E. U.S.
 - d) evacuate dependents from Guantánamo and strengthens letter's defensive position
 - e) alerts overseas forces against possible Soviet or Chinese aggressions

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