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FROM		TO		DUTY OFFICER
HOURLY	DATE	HOURLY	DATE	
0001	27 Oct 62		27 Oct 62	Colonel Francis J. Roberts, USA

RECORD OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	ACTION TAKEN
0005	<p>Admiral Sharp called Colonel Roberts to advise that the flights requested by Sec Def had been laid on according to the following schedule:</p> <p>Mir - P2V - From Lagos, will sight about noon.</p> <p>Karl Marx - P3V - From Lagos to Bermuda, arrive early morning. Will sight 2 1/2 hours later.</p> <p>Belovodsk - P3V - From Lagos to Bermuda, arrive morning, sight 3 hours later.</p> <p>Grosnyy - P3V - From Bermuda, will sight at 8 a.m., stay in track until DD gets there.</p>	<p>Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gilpatric advised of the foregoing by handwritten memo, 0700.</p>
0700	<p>After noting the foregoing memorandum, Mr. McNamara directed that the Navy be advised not to have destroyer make contact and intercept the Grosnyy. In light of the situation existing at this time, he did not think a direct confrontation was appropriate.</p>	<p>Admiral Sharp was advised of the foregoing and indicated that the Navy would keep the destroyer out of sight, maintaining only radar contact.</p>