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OFFICE LOG FOR 29 OCTOBER 1962

- 0738 CNO arrived.
- 0800 CNO departed for morning briefing.
- 0830 CNO returned.
- 0847 CAPT Sheppard called from the White House and said that the President would want to see ADM Anderson and GEN Shoup today-- the time to be specified later.
- 0910 Mr. McNamara on his way to flag plot. VADM Griffin departed for same.
- 1007 President wants to see CNO and CMC at 1230.
- 1018 CAPT Kidd came from VADM Griffin saying that a message he had was probably the most important one in the file. He then called the Administrative Assistant to 92 and told him that the reference was to CNO outgoing 281803Z (CONF) and CINCLANTLFT incoming 281804Z (TS). The captain called attention to a note by VADM Griffin on the latter: "92-33. How does this affect our loan of equipment to the Air Force?" Burned copies sent to 33 and 92.
- 1030 Mr. Hitchcock arrived and brought with him information on neutrality zones. He also discussed with CAPT Kidd the use of "Otter" for interdiction of ships.
- 1047 Sent neutrality information to ADM Anderson at JCS.
- 1125 CNO returned from JCS meeting.
- 1200 Report received that the Belovodsk has been sighted and is under observation by the Lawe. We now have every ship approaching Cuba under firm surveillance.
- 1205 ADM Anderson left for the White House.
- 1237 Mr. Hitchcock was in and CAPT Kidd told him that a piece of paper he had written some information on was sent to CNO and read by him to the JCS. The information was "bought" by him.
- 1300 CNO returned from the White House and said, "It was all very complimentary. "He was very pleased."
- 1330 CAPT Kidd said to note that we have had our first indications of sabotage and that considerable activity has been noted in the Soviet air arm. Specifically, he said there were indications of attempts to imitate and frustrate our electronic transmissions. The report was from an Air Force source.

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- 1615 CAPT Kidd requested whether or not Cuba had been notified of today's Blue Moon flight. The officer who came in from IP to answer said he couldn't say for sure-- all he could find out was that a memo from GEN Taylor to U Thant was seen at IP.
- 1622 VADM Griffin called for JCS policy on ECM.
- 1811 CNO returned and went into office with VADM Sharp.
- 1858 CNO departed for quarters.
- 1915 CAPT Kidd said note for the record that reconnaissance patrols reported that two Turkish merchantmen were approaching the line and looked as though they were carrying something they shouldn't. CNO told SECDEF who told the President. The President ordered that there would be no intercepts until after U Thant's visit to Cuba tomorrow.

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