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The following Notice is being promulgated by the State Dept to other Governments:

Quote Submarine Surfacing and Identification Procedures when in contact with U.S. Quarantine Forces in the general vicinity of Cuba.

U.S. Forces coming in contact with unidentified submerged submarines will make the following signals to inform the sub that he may surface in order to identify himself:

Signals follow:

Quarantine Forces will drop four or five harmless explosive sound signals which may be accompanied by the international code signal quote I D K C A unquote meaning quote Rise to Surface unquote. This sonar signal is normally made on underwater communication equipment in the 8 KC frequency range.

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DIST: 00..09..03..06..61..33..04..05 SECDEF..OSD..DIA..NSA..SECNAV..OLA..
OIR..ONR..FLAGPLOT..BFR

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Procedure on receipt of signal:

Submerged submarines, on hearing this signal, should surface on Easterly course.

Signals and procedures employed are harmless and are to guarantee the safety of submerged submarines at sea in emergencies. Unquote.

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