

**Telegram TROSTNIK (REED—USSR Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky) to PAVLOV
(Commander of the Group of Soviet Forces in Cuba General Isa Pliev), 22 October 1962**

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TROSTNIK...to Comrade PAVLOV

In connection with the possible landing of Americans participating in the maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea on Cuba, undertake urgent measures to increase combat readiness, and to repel the enemy by joint efforts of the Cuban army and all units of the Soviet troops, excluding the weapons of Statsenko's and of all Beloborodov's cargo.

Director

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