

NOV 12 1962

Approved For Release 2000/08/03 : CIA-RDP75-0

25X1A

# Walter Winchell of New York

From the Col'm of June 26th, 1961: "Our U-2 jet cameras have photo'd every Cuban military installation (the exact spot) for 2 years. So relax"... From the col'm of June 19th, 1961 (long before anyone had it): "Those Russian 'agricultural technicians' in Cuba are Red troops--2100 arrived to date."

**The Washington Lowdown:** White House VIPs (meaning Schlesinger, Jr., Sorenson, Salinger & Co.) are complaining that it's "getting harder and harder to get an answer to an important query from JFK"... Hasn't Budget Director Bell Had It and wants out? His successor may be Meyer Feldman... JFK's memo to Defense "All foreign aid to be sent on American ships effective soonest!"?... Uncle Sam knows that Russian engineers have a new radar screen that can spot a U-2 plane over Russia at 100,000 feet... Next Commy target Syria?... When the State Dept. transfers someone to Geneva it means he is in the White House kennel... Don't be amazed if Rear Admiral G. G. Bunkley replaces Dr. Janet G. Travell as the Prez's personal doc.

**He'll get the 84-hour flight assignment?**... The lowdown behind the resignation of Gary F. Powers from CIA: They wouldn't let him write a book about his U-2 adventures... JFK's most unpublicised fight: To keep Swiss banks from "forcing him" to shrink the \$.

25X1A