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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*Have started  
briefings of Brue  
today 7/20.*

TO : Mr. Lundahl, NPIC

DATE: 19 July 1966

FROM : Bruce C. Clarke *Jr.*

*Memo to follow.*

SUBJECT: London Conference on Intelligence Methods

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1. The attachment is a kind of outline or checklist for the preparation of a presentation on "The Role of Intelligence in the Cuban Missile Crisis" at London on 19 September. As I see it, the focus of the presentation will be primarily on how intelligence went about serving the decision maker during the crisis period, and not on the substantive issues expected as they serve to illustrate the actions taken by the intelligence community. For this reason it appears to me that there is not a great deal of relevant written material and that it will be necessary to gather the information needed by talking with yourself and others in your office who had a part in the events.

2. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further with you when you have the time.

Attachment

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15 July 1966

Role of Intelligence in the Cuban Missile Crisis

I. Brief Recap of History of Crisis

- A. Prelude
- B. Discovery
- C. Eyeball to eyeball
- D. Khrushchev's blink
- E. Denouement

II. Role of Intelligence in Pre-Crisis Period

A. Sources

- 1) Recce
- 2) Clandestine reporting
- 3) Comint
- 4) ?

B. Analysis and Reporting

- 1) Community response to reporting at this stage
- 2) Briefings - to whom? by whom? feedback?
- 3) Publications - SNIE, CIB, ???

III. Role of Intelligence at Height of Crisis

A. Community adjustments to crisis needs -- the producers

- 1) Watch Committee
- 2) GMAIC

- 3) DDI - OCI/ORR/OSI
  - a) Cuban Daily Summary
  - b) President's Checklist
  - c) CIB
  - d) ?
- 4) NPIC
- 5) COMOR
- 6) ?
- 7) ?

B. The Users

- 1) President
- 2) Executive Committee
- 3) Special Group
- 4) DCI - USIB
- 5) Congress
- 6) ?
- 7) ?

IV. Aftermath

Machinery to monitor and report on Soviet fulfillment of agreement, to report on developments in Cuba, and to prevent repetition of Soviet venture:

COMOR - Recce, NPIC

NSA

Clandestine reporting

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V. Intelligence Techniques Important to Community Response  
to Crisis

- A. Crate-ology
- B. Photo interpretation
- C. Highly current assessment by interagency committees
- D. Refugee and exile interrogation
- E. Daily reporting and briefing
- F. Other ?

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