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Sherm - a la Figaro:

The questions you ask concerning quality degradation are extremely difficult to answer. From an estimated resolution viewpoint, the loss would be something like this:

<u>Type of Materials</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Original Negative	
Duplicate Positive	5%
Duplicate Negative	5%
Paper Print (briefing board)	10%
35mm Negative	15%
Paper Print	10%
Half-tone	25%

It must be remembered, however, that what one actually saw in the French paper was probably academic from a purely technical viewpoint. The untrained eye most likely couldn't have gotten anymore significance out of what he saw if he would have been looking at the duplicate positive that was used by the PI.

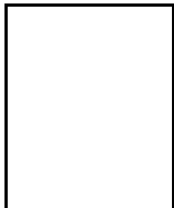


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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Sherman Kent

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WASHINGTON : Installation accélérée de bases d'I.R.B.M. par les soviétiques

Washington, 24 octobre. — Les soviétiques ont accéléré l'installation de bases d'I.R.B.M. (Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles) en Cuba. Les documents ultra-sécurs n'étaient pas destinés à la publication, mais la télévision

Installation de bases mobiles I.R.B.M. (Medium range ballis- tic missiles) d'une portée de 1 000 à 2 000 kilomètres. On distingue (dans le carré à gauche) des zones stratégiques de ravitaillement. Ces documents ultra-sécurs n'étaient pas destinés à la publication, mais la télévision

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TO: Sherman Kent		
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REMARKS:		
<p>In accordance with your request to NPIC, [redacted] has asked us to send you copies of the photos of the Cuban missile crisis which were published in the 25 October 1962 FIGARO.</p> <p>These copies were made on microfilm reader-printer from a positive microfilm belonging to the Library of Congress</p>		
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