

CUBAN Missile Crisis

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DDR to the DDCI (drafted by [redacted])

[redacted] is presenting for JRC at today's SG meeting info on addtl flights to cover Cuban electronic build-up. Understood that B-47 and F3D aircraft being flown today.

These a/c will provide useful addtl coverage but it seems still further effort is warranted. Two a/c available which could provide excellent coverage: Navy WV (Constellation) and SAC U-2 with System IV. Both of these collection systems provide automatic scanning of the radio frequency spectrum and on peripheral missions could give high probability of intercept of SAM-related signals.

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29 August 1962 - SAMS located.

31 August 1962 - RFK briefed ([] Harvey, Lundahl)

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4 September - JFK issued statement "everything defensive"

7 September - Banes site located. JFK briefed and got mad.

Told General Carter he would like to make
damned sure that information on offensive
missiles would be "special category"

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JQR called to White House to show coverage -- Rusk
and RFK were there.