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Memo for the record  
From [REDACTED]

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1. Decisions of targeting were delayed because of extended discussions of the list at the JCS level. My only modification of yesterday's Brass Knob targets was to recommend the addition of the [REDACTED] search area (introduced 16 November by [REDACTED] which was 95% cloud-covered on the 20 November missions. My recommended targets for [REDACTED] were ports where large freighters had been spotted:

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[REDACTED]  
Casilda Port  
Casilda Staging Area  
Matanzas Port  
Santiago de Cuba Port

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2. At 1545 the JCS were still discussing the proposed list for 25 November, which had been boiled down to the following:

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[REDACTED]  
Havana Port  
Mariel Port  
Matanzas Port  
Casilda Port  
Casilda Staging Area  
San Julian A/F  
Artemisa Military Camp  
Santiago de las Vegas Military Camp

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3. At 1630, after conferring with [REDACTED] I phoned [REDACTED] and advised him that the [REDACTED] search area was a target in which CIA has a particular interest. He concurred in this interest, saying that as far as he was concerned it was still high on the list of targets to be covered, subject to weather conditions. At this time the JCS had not approved any list.

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