

21. Cuban Situation

a. D3 representatives attended a joint NSA/SCA meeting concerning interim operations and long-term SIGINT planning for CUBA. A statement of eventual minimum collection requirements was presented by the F Organization and SCA representatives gave their views on various approaches for long range operations. The SCA's were in general agreement that collocated efforts would be preferable to joint operations, and further that two locations would be required in Florida because of logistic problems. It was proposed that NSA determine the number + size of fixed installations, the host-tenant relationships and communications requirements.

b. The USAF has directed its appropriate Commands to extend the TDY on loan for the Cuban situation until 1 July 63. They suggested that if NSA foresees the need that steps be taken through appropriate external support channels to obtain them on a more permanent basis, PO2 has been asked to investigate this matter.

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c. D3 representatives attended a meeting with representatives from NSG, P2 and B1 on 11 Dec. The purpose of the meeting was to determine procedures to satisfy current requirements for communication from the USS Orford to NSG representative to arrange a RW-26 Bravo Patch. A proposal by the NSG representative was accepted as a satisfactory solution to the requirements.

d. D3 has completed a survey and has catalogued total communications circuitry for the complex between all pertinent locations and environmental situation in that area. This effort is available for briefing purposes with associated background discussion on the geographical location and environmental situation in that area.