

NSA SIGINT COMMAND CENTER

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This internal NSA report summarizes significant intelligence developments, arranged by area of occurrence, and operational developments of general interest. The material contained herein was selected from SIGINT, collateral and press received in the NSASCC between 260700Z- 270700Z November 1963.

CURRENT SIGINT READINESS STATUS

<u>READINESS</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>ESTABLISHED</u>	<u>STATIONS INVOLVED</u>
ALFA	EXEMPT	18 Nov (DIRNSA)	USA-36, USM-4, EXEMPT
ALERT ONE	EXEMPT	18 Nov EXEMPT	EXEMPT

INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENTS

CUBA

1. The alert in Oriente province, apparently prompted by the assassination of President KENNEDY, is believed to have terminated on 25 November (2027.1). Access to the coastal observation post at EXEMPT was restricted only until 25 November, and Eastern Naval District units, which were to receive further instructions regarding the alert on 25 November, have apparently not received any such orders. Further, the Cuban navy held an island wide communication exercise on 25 November. Such an exercise is unlikely under alert conditions. (2/0, EXEMPT/R58-63, 260219Z)

B-1 Comment: It is possible that the restriction regarding access to the EXEMPT observation post extended to other observation posts in Oriente as well, and that the restriction was to be lifted on 25 November by all of these posts.