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SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY NUMBER TWENTY

Information in this report is that available to NSA as of 1900Z, 23 November 1963, unless otherwise stated.

SIGINT DAILY SUMMARY - PART ONE

WORLD HIGHLIGHTS

1. CUBAN MILITARY UNITS PUT ON ALERT BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At [redacted] 22 Nov 63 the message "a state of alert is ordered for all personnel. Be ready to repel aggression." (2/LR1/[redacted] R11-63). U/I military units were alerted at [redacted] communications which normally link [redacted] with [redacted] with [redacted] with the following message "Inform the Chief that by orders of [redacted] (unit commander) here, all of them, all of the points, were put on alert. (2LR1/[redacted] /R187-63).

At [redacted], 22 November, [redacted] instructed [redacted] to recall all units. A later message from [redacted] to [redacted] reported all units have been recalled due to the death of President KENNEDY. (2/QS/[redacted] /R665-63).

[redacted] indicated that the death of President KENNEDY had been announced in Cuba. One Cuban [redacted] remarked "There will be some happy people here."

Other special instructions from the Cuban Government included:

- 1) A [redacted] message dated 23 November apparently sent to all the Cuban [redacted], in which the Cuban [redacted] instructed the [redacted] to make no statements. (3/0/[redacted] /T1380-63). 2) The Cuban Government ordered the [redacted] to stay open all night an unprecedented move, and 3) The Cuban [redacted] was asked by [redacted] to forward immediately all possible data concerning President JOHNSON. He was told to look in Who's Who and was also informed that Prensa Latina had biographical data of this type. (3/0/[redacted] /T1381-63, 3/0/[redacted] /T1382-63). ~~(TOP SECRET DINAR)~~



