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**Letter, General-Major Igor Demyanovich Statsenko,  
Commander of the 51st Missile Division, to the  
Commander-in-Chief of the Missile Forces, Moscow**

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**Summary:**

A cover letter from Statsenko indicating that he is submitting copies of his detailed reports on the deployment of Soviet missiles to Cuba in mid-1962 and their removal later that year.

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TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MISSILE FORCES

Moscow

I herewith submit the materials of a report about the operations of the division on the island of Cuba.

ATTACHMENT:

1. A report of the commander of the 51st Missile Division about the operations of the division during the period from 12 July through 1 December 1962, on 23 sheets, mb N<sup>o</sup> 135, copy N<sup>o</sup>

2. Some questions of operational and tactical concealment during the operations of the division on the island of Cuba, on nine sheets, mb N<sup>o</sup> 136, copy N<sup>o</sup> 2.

3. A map of the survey and launch areas [*pozitsionnye rayony*], on one sheet (insert), zh/r N<sup>o</sup> 130.

All attachments [go] only to the addressee.

Note: concerning points 2 and 3 - the attachments indicated in the report.

COMMANDER OF THE 51ST MISSILE DIVISION

GENERAL-MAJOR

/STATSENKO/

[handwritten notes to the left and below the list of attachments:

"NSh [?Chief of Staff?] Give your brief summary and conclusions; I have a conference between 10 and 12 January 1963 [[illegible signature]] 29 December 1962"

"Urgent. to Cde. A. Ya. Popov

Regarding the implementation of the resolution of the CINC of the Missile Forces. Lovkov. 3 1.1963. 1020"

"Send to the office to the Commanding General [*k-mu*] Sevast'yanov to file. [illegible signature] 28.1. 63"

"Urgent. To Cde. R. M. [Gandzyuk] Give a summary and conclusions [illegible surname] 9. 1. 63 [illegible signature]"

"done 9.1.63 [[illegible signature]]"

33 sheets, one map

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33 sheets plus one map

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