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Summary:

Message reporting the American plan to overthrow the Castro government.

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Соединенные Плати планируют спровопировать правительство Куби на также действия, которые позвольни бы амераканции осуществить против Кубинской Республики воснаув операция в быстро, не более чем за одна сутки, поножить с правительно ускотно ф.КАСТРО. В отях памях СПА намерени значительно ускольть антипубликую пропаганци, которой будет паправлена в порвур очередь против руководителей правительства Кубинской Республики — Филела КАСТРО, Раули КАСТРО, Че ГЕВАРА и Бласа РОЯЛ.

Военные специальств СПА разработали план операции протав Куби, воторый, по том на данным, поддерживает президент КЕННЕДИ, Согласно этому плану, основной удар по Кубе предпологоски изнестя

Воечно-вездушными скламк, базирующимися зо флорице и Техасе

Осуществление унизачного плана возложено на военного импистра МАКНАМАРУ. Конкретиви дата начала оперещии еще но мамечена, коте речь илет о бликайших месецах.

ПО УКАЗАНИЮ КЕННЕЛИ МАКНАМАРА проводит консультации с государствения секретарем РАСКОК.

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TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR comrade GROMYKO A.A.

21 February 1962

TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE USSR Marshal of the Soviet Union comrade MALINOVSKII R. Ya.

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I am reporting the following information.

According to data received from [30 chars. blacked out], the United States is planning to provoke the Cuban government into such actions that would allow the Americans to carry out a military operation against the Cuban Republic and quickly, in no more than 24 hours, put an end to the F. CASTRO government. To this end the USA intends to increase significantly anti-Cuban propaganda which would be directed first of all against the leaders of the government of the Cuban Republic--Fidel CASTRO, Raoul CASTRO, Che GUEVARA and Bias ROCA.

The US military specialists worked out a plan of operations against Cuba which, by the same accounts, is supported by President KENNEDY. According to this plan, the main strike on Cuba is planned to be delivered [two lines blacked out.] The actions of the ground forces will be supported by the Air Force [aircraft] based in Florida and Texas.

In charge of implementation of this plan is the war minister [sic] MCNAMARA. An exact date for the start of the operation has not yet been determined, though it should take place in the next few months.

On KENNEDY's instruction, MCNAMARA is consulting with the Secretary of State RUSK.

The USA bears across-the-board pressure on a number of Latin American countries, in order to make them break diplomatic relations with Cuba.

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