



# ACTION MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-70

Date 8 November 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

1. At the Executive Committee meeting yesterday a discussion arose as to various courses of action that the U. S. Government can take to make it really tough on Castro and yet at the same time not generate further Soviet confrontations or problems for Khrushchev.

2. There were suggestions of having Latin American countries break off relations, keep their ships out of Cuban trade, etc.

3. It was decided that the Defense Department, CIA, and the State Department would get together and try to determine a number of courses of action that might be appropriate under the circumstances.

4. DD/P, please get in touch with Alexis Johnson's office and see if we could help, in addition to developing our own courses of action for submission to the Director.

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