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State Dept. review completed

1. There is some concern in the Agency over a recent conversation between Pakistani foreign minister Bhutto with Ambassador McConaughy on 26 May. Bhutto requested the meeting and spelled out ad nauseum the Pak position of opposition to our military aid to India. At one point in the conversation according to McConaughy's report:

"Pres. Ayub last night voiced his renewed concern and instructed FonMin to lay matter before Amb in serious terms. A long-term US military aid program for India would increase Pak difficulties manifold. The additional burdens it would place on Pakistan would inevitably affect Pak ability to continue its traditional assistance in the wider fields of free world concerns and interests in Asia. Pakistan is proud of the large role it has played in the consolidation of Free World interests in this part of world and wants to continue that role. But the developing policy trends, if not changed, will force GOP to concentrate on the narrower field of the preservation of its own vital national interests. Pakistan will be prevented by the imminence of the Indian threat from assuming all the obligations it has shouldered up to now. It will be more and more difficult for Pakistan to assume broader responsibilities. Pakistan will be compelled to narrow its commitments and liabilities."

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2. DD/I analysts have had a look at Saturday's report that there were 16 SSM's in Cuba with a 200 to 300 mile range. Most of the locations cited in the report equate to known cruise or SAM sites. Two are former IRBM locations. [redacted]

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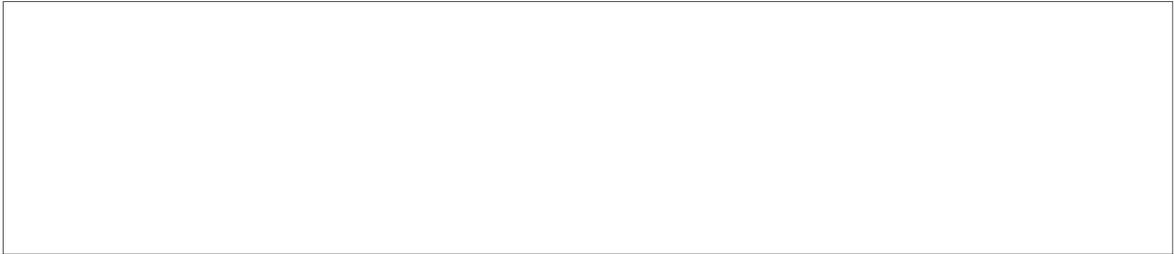
[redacted] The report once again cites a theme which is showing up in more and more [redacted] --that missiles are being introduced inside fuel tanks aboard Soviet vessels. DD/I analysts are dubious.

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