

Wednesday, 5 September Acting

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1. 10:30 meeting w/Senate Armed Services and Senate Foreign Relations Committees, Room F 53, The Capitol. Secretary Rusk and Secretary McNamara re latest Soviet internal and foreign policy developments. ([redacted] accompanied.) (Calendar Sheet)
 2. Helms, Harvey and Cline, briefing re Cuba, for Special Group Meeting 6 September.
 3. Sent R. Jack Smith to Watch Committee Meeting. Combined Watch Report (dtd 6 September) states: "Evidence of increased Soviet activities in Cuba includes the construction of SAM sites and the recent delivery of additional land armaments and boats equipped with short-range missiles. These activities represent a significant Soviet effort to improve Cuban military capabilities, primarily defensive, and reflect a Soviet willingness to become more deeply involved in support of the Castro regime."
- Also, confirmation on 29 August of nine SAM sites in western one-third of island.
4. Asked Scoville to look into possibility of fixing "C" to cover Cuba. Scoville said it could be done and steps started. (Morning Briefing Memo)

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