

9 OCTOBER (Tuesday)

1. Chaired Watch Committee meeting. Admonished members that it has been three weeks since we saw one MIG-21 and we are no further along. Watch Report, dated 10 October, Soviet flag dry cargo ships are continuing to supply military equipment to Cuba; additional Soviet personnel arrived during past week; Soviet military personnel are continuing construction of SAM sites, 18 now identified. One MIG-21 has been identified and believe others being assembled; initial construction of unidentified facility under way at Banes, suggesting expansion of naval facilities. Also inquired about "maneuver off Cuba." No one knows.