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I. THE COMMUNIST BLOC

Soviet Bloc - Cuba: What is probably a further substantial shipment of bloc arms is being unloaded in Cuba from the Soviet vessel Sergei Kirov. According to [REDACTED], the ship departed the Black Sea port of Nikolaev on 3 September with more than 3,000 tons [REDACTED]

Its unloading in the port of Casanas along the northern coast of Cuba--38 miles west of Havana--apparently is being conducted under strict security cover, including the prohibition of all flights in the area. The type of equipment involved is not yet known. Two other Soviet vessels--the Nikolai Burdenko and the Atkarsh--with military cargoes of approximately the same tonnage are scheduled to arrive in Cuba during October. [REDACTED]

