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COUNTRY	CUBA/USSR	REPORT NO.	TDCS-3/519,345 #42
SUBJECT	ARRIVAL OF SOVIET VESSEL IN PORT OF MARIEL, CUBA	DATE DISTR.	10 AUGUST 1962
PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE		
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1. [Redacted] ON 1 AUGUST A LARGE SOVIET VESSEL ARRIVED IN MARIEL AND DISEMBARKED A LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE, CZECHS, AND SOVIETS. NO ONE WAS ALLOWED NEAR THE VESSEL, NOT EVEN THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OF THE PORT. CARGO UNLOADING OF THE VESSEL BEGAN AFTER ALL REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF THE PORT AREA WERE SENT AWAY.

2. FOR THE UNLOADING OPERATIONS EMPTY TRUCKS WERE HOISTED ABOARD THE BOAT BY MEANS OF THE MIDSHIP BOAT CARGO BOOMS, AND WERE LOWERED INTO THE HOLDS. THE TRUCKS WERE LOADED IN THE HOLD OF THE SHIP AND COVERED WITH CANVAS. AFTER FOUR OR FIVE OF THE TRUCKS WERE LOADED THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF UNDER GUARD OF SOVIET PERSONNEL.

3. THE LOADED TRUCKS WERE SWUNG ASHORE IN A VERY CAREFUL

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MANNER, AS THOUGH THEY WERE MADE OF GLASS. [ ] COMMENT: IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE TRUCKS WERE LOADED WITH ROCKETS, NOSE CONES FOR ROCKETS, OR MOST PROBABLY ATOMIC BOMBS.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCARIB.

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