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1. ODACID URGES MAXIMUM PLAY ARTICLE BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT EARL VOSS WASH EVENING STAR 25 OCT QUOT BASES PERIL US. DETERRENT USE AS QUOT. EDITORIAL, REPRINT, QUOT, POINT DEPARTURE AS FEASIBLE. ARTICLE COUNTERS ARGUMENT U.S. UNDULY UPSET CUBAN BUILDUP SINCE OTHERS LIVE UNDER SOV THREAT. GIST FOLLOWS.
2. QUOT PRES KENNEDY REACTED SO STRONGLY TO RUSSIA'S ~~MISSILE~~ MISSILE BUILDUP IN CUBA BECAUSE THE ROCKET BASES THREATEN THE ABILITY OF THE U. S. TO RETALIATE IN CASE OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK FROM THE SOVIET UNION. IF RUSSIA HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE SETTING UP MISSILE BASES IN CUBA, IT COULD HAVE BUILT A FORCE LARGE ENOUGH TO SEND SUFFICIENT WARHEADS TO DESTROY ALL THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S COMPLEX OF BOMBERS AND MISSILES IN THIS COUNTRY BEFORE THEY COULD STRIKE BACK. QUOT.
3. ALL OTHER OBJECTIVES ~~ARE~~ E.G. EXPANSION COMMUNISM ~~ARE~~ WH MINOR. QUOT IF THE AMERICAN RETALIATORY FORCE COULD BE DESTROYED IN A FIRST ATTACK BY RUSSIA, THERE WOULD BE NO DETERRENT TO KEEP THE KREMLIN FROM FIRST DEVASTATING THE U.S. AND THEN TAKING OVER

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THE REST OF THE WORLD AT LEISURE/ QUOT. WITH POLARIS SUBMARINE
FORCE ~~WITH~~ NUCLEAR ROCKETS AND OTHER SYSTEMS STILL TO BE PLACED,
SAC BASES U.S. VITAL.

4. QUOT IT WAS THE SWIFTLY DEVELOPING THREAT TO THE ONE NUCLEAR
FORCE THAT STAYS THE KREMLIN'S HAND AND PROTECTS THE WHOLE FREE
WORLD FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST QUOT. SIMPLIFIED FACTS ARE SOVS
IBM'S AND BOMBERS TOO FEW DEMOLISH U.S. SECOND STRIKE FORCE: U.S.
HAS MUCH LARGER IBM BOMBERS POLARIS SUBS CAPACITY. BUT SOVS LOWER
RANGE MISSILES FROM CUBA BASES SAME AS GREAT CAPACITY IBM'S FROM
USSR.

5. SINCE U.S. DISAVOWS FIRST STRIKE STRATEGY CUBA BASE KEY FOR
SOVS.

6. U.S. LAND-BASED SAC COMPONENT MAY BE LESS IMPORTANT LATER
WHEN SECOND STRIKE FORCE IN POLARIS SUBS OTHER LESS VULNERABLE
SYSTEMS MORE HEAVILY WEIGHTED.

^{QUOT}
7. LACK OF SYMMETRY BETWEEN THE SOV UNION'S FIRST STRIKE
STRATEGY AND THE U.S.' SECOND STRIKE STRATEGY ALSO MAKES IT INVALID
TO EQUATE NATO BASES IN TURKEY AND ITALY WITH SOV BASES IN CUBA
QUOT CUBAN BASES TO KNOCK OUT U.S. STRENGTH AT HOME ALONG WITH

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NATO BASES ON FIRST STRIKE STRATEGY WOULD ELIMINATE SECOND STRIKE CAPACITY.

8. BASIC STRATEGY TWO COUNTRIES KEY. QUOT THE MEDIUM AND INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES BASED IN CUBA MAKE NO SENSE IN A DEFENSIVE STRATEGY QUOT. U.S. COULD KNOCK OUT IF PLANNED OFFENSIVE ATTACK. QUOT IT IS ONLY IN AN OFFENSIVE, ATTACK-FIRST STRATEGY THAT THE SOV NUCLEAR ROCKETS IN CUBA MAKE SENSE. ~~THESE~~ THEY MAKE SO MUCH SENSE THAT PRES KENNEDY HAS MADE IT A CONDITION FOR RESTORING THE STATUS-QUO-ANTE THAT THE BASES ALREADY ESTABLISHED BE DISMANTLED. QUOT.

9. REPORT ACTION. AIRMAIL CLIPS.

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1. SUBSTANCE REF MESSAGE PASSED TO GRCAMERA 1400 OCTOBER 27. HE IMPRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MATTER AND PROMISED COOPERATION.
2. DIE PRESSE SUNDAY ISSUE OF 28 OCTOBER CARRIED FIRST PAGE EDITORIAL "MOSCOW'S CARDS ON THE TABLE" WHICH INCORPORATED ALL POINTS REF GUIDANCE. SIGNED BY DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR JOHANNES ZEIDLITZ.
3. IN ADDITION 29 OCTOBER DIE PRESSE REPRINTS SUMMARY OF ARTICLE FROM 27 OCTOBER NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG WHICH DEALS WITH SAME THEME.
4. CLIPS SENT.
5. GRCAMERA COOPERATION ON ABOVE EXEMPLARY.

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