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Memo for the record
From [REDACTED]

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1. At the suggestion of Mr. Reber, we are adopting the practice of making daily notes of the discussions with DIA re Cuba targets.

2. ~~Our~~ ^{CIA} recommendations for 22 November missions were as follows:

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Matanzas Port, where large freighter had been noted in BK
Havana Port, clearly the most active of the ports in Cuba.
(Both CIA & DIA have persistently asked for low coverage of this target, but the request has been turned down by higher authority)

3. BRASS KNOB

^{CIA}
~~We~~ requested high-level coverage on the following ports:

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Havana
Mariel
Santiago de Cuba
Casilda
Casilda Staging Area
Cardenas
Baracoa
Caibarien
La Isabella

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4. I explained to [REDACTED] DIA, that our transportation people expected a large influx of shipping during the current week but were uncertain about which ports of entry should be targeted. Accordingly, I suggested that during 22-28 November we recommend systematic high-level coverage of the larger ports, targeting for low-level coverage as port activity dictated. [REDACTED] agreed, added our recommended targets to his list, and concurred in my suggested approach to coverage of ports.

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5. The other items on our agreed list included San Julian and Holguin airfields, standard items during the past week, and 6 targets of military interest, selected by DIA from a list which they are trying to survey systematically.

6. As has been the case during the past 10 days, there was complete agreement on the kinds of targets that should have priority billing. Attached is the jointly recommended list that [REDACTED] intends to forward to the JCS.

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