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СОВ. СЕКРЕТНО

№ П62/П

Т. т. Хрущеву, Малиновскому.

Выписка из протокола № 62 заседания Президиума ЦК КПСС  
от 27 октября 1962 года

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(подпись)

Телеграмма т. Павлова из Гаваны от 26 октября 1962 г.  
№ 8/156.

Согласиться с предложением, изложенным в телеграмме  
т. Павлова от 26 октября 1962 г. № 8/156.

СЕКРЕТАРЬ ЦК

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**CC CPSU Presidium Instructions to Pliyev in Response to His Telegram  
27 October 1962**

[CC CPSU letterhead]

TOP SECRET

N° P62/P

to Cdes. Khrushchev and Malinovskiy

Excerpt from Minutes N° 62 of the CC CPSU Presidium meeting of 27 October 1962

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Cde. Pavlov's telegram from Havana of 26 October 1962  
N° 8/156

Agree with the proposal presented in Cde. Pavlov's telegram of 26 October N°  
8/156.

CC SECRETARY

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[General Staff incoming cable form]

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Sent to the 8<sup>th</sup> Directorate of the General Staff 27.10.62 09.35

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[Handwritten diagonally across the top of the page:

"Send to Cde. N. S. Khrushchev.

I suggest approval of Pavlov's decision.

Malinovskiy.

27.10.62.

I approve.

Khrushchev

27.X.1962"]

#### TO THE DIRECTOR

According to available information the US has identified several locations where Cde. STATSENKO's facilities are located. CINC SAC [Strategic Air Command] has issued an order for full combat readiness of all his operational strategic formations. [Translator's note: General-Major Igor' Statsenko was the commander of missile forces in Cuba].

In the opinion of the Cuban comrades a strike by US aircraft on our facilities in Cuba ought to be expected on the night of 26-27 October or at dawn of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fidel CASTRO has decided to shoot down American combat aircraft with anti-aircraft artillery in case they invade Cuba.

I have decided to disperse the equipment within the borders of the OIR/ONR [Translator's note: text is faded; these expansions are unknown but Naftali and Fursenko paraphrase this abbreviation as "in the zone of operations"] and intensify camouflage.

In case of a strike on our facilities by American aircraft it has been decided to use all available air defense resources.

Nº 8/156

26.10.62

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of 27.10 at 1200

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Nº 1 to Cde. S. P. Ivanov

Nº 2 to the 8<sup>th</sup> Directorate file

Shift chief of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department of the 8<sup>th</sup> Directorate of the General Staff  
[signature, probably "Ivanov"]

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Extremely Urgent

TROSTNIK

to Cde. PAVLOV

in reply to [your] N° 8/156

Your decision is approved.

THE DIRECTOR

N° 76637sh  
27 October 1962  
12.00

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Certified: Shift chief of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department of the 8<sup>th</sup> Directorate of the General  
Staff

Colonel  
[stamp and initials] (LAVRENKO)

sent 29.10.62 16.25  
Shcherbakova

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