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QUARANTINE

Action Contemplated

Box 4
Tab 12

The objective of this action is immediately to stop a further buildup of an offensive capability in Cuba and ultimately to eliminate it. This initially involves a naval quarantine against offensive weapons within the framework of the OAS and the Rio Treaty. Such a quarantine might be expanded by subsequent steps to cover all types of goods and air transport. The action would be backed up by some form of surveillance of Cuba.

Elements in Course of Action

<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Action Responsibility</u>
P hour	Public statement by the President	Sorensen

Steps Prior to P Hour

P hour minus 24 1.	Instructions to all military commands to go on DEFCON 3 as appropriate, effective at P hour.	DOD
P hour minus 24 2.	CONAD AND SAC instructed to put forces on such air and ground alert on P hour as dictated by military readiness requirements. (No publicity.)	DOD
P hour minus 24 3.	Instructions to CINCLANT to mobilize force for imposition of blockade and to protect U.S. shipping.	DOD
P hour minus 24 4.	Instructions to CINCARIB to prepare for furnishing military riot control support to selected Latin American countries.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Action Responsibility</u>
P hour minus 24	5. Summon Congressional leaders to Washington	W.H.
	6. Notification as follows to key NATO countries by U.S. Ambassadors at capitals:	
P hour minus 12	U.K.	EUR
P hour minus 4	France	EUR
P hour minus 2	Germany, Canada, Italy, Turkey	EUR
P hour minus 12	7. Special intelligence briefing through intelligence channels of U.K. and Canada.	CIA
P hour minus 8	8. Approach to Latin American countries by U.S. Ambassadors in capitals to warn them possibility internal civil disturbances in next 24 hours and to ask for appointment with chief of state for P hour minus 2.	ARA
P hour minus 6	9. Complete reinforcement of Guantanamo.	DOD
P hour minus 2	10. Notification to NAC.	EUR
P hour minus 2	11. Consultation with Congressional leaders.	W.H.
P hour minus 1/2	12. Inform remainder of allies, both in capitals and at organization headquarters where appropriate (SEATO, CENTO, ANZUS, China, Japan, Korea), and certain other non-Bloc countries.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>-3-</u> <u>Action</u>	<u>Action</u> <u>Responsibility</u>
P hour minus 2	13. Approach to chiefs of state by U.S. Ambassadors in Latin American countries, informing them of substance of President's statement and seeking their prompt support for convoking 'Organ of Consultation' and decision on Articles VI and VIII of Rio Treaty.	ARA
P hour	14. Military alerts declared in accordance with foregoing.	DOD
P hour	15. Evacuate dependents from Guantanamo.	DOD
P hour <i>minus 1</i>	16. Dobrynin informed, being given text of President's statement and transmittal message to Khrushchev which will also be delivered in Moscow as soon as possible thereafter.	Secretary
P hour	17. Take whatever action has been decided upon in reinforcing Europe.	DOD
P hour minus 1	18. All allied embassies in Washington given full briefings and hear President's statement.	
	Latin American Ambassadors	ARA
	All other Ambassadors	U
P hour	19. Ask for Security Council meeting for following morning.	USUN
P hour plus ½	20. Briefing of OAS Ambassadors	ARA
P hour plus 1	21. Briefing of Neutral Ambassadors.	Secretary
P hour plus 14	22. OAS meeting, at which the Secretary would represent the U.S., followed as quickly as possible by an 'Organ of Consultation' meeting.	ARA
P hour plus 14	23. Security Council meeting at which U.S. Representative would, pursuant to Article 54 of the Charter	USUN

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(Continuation of item 20)
 Charter, inform the UN Security Council of the action being proposed to the OAS.

P hour plus 24. ?	Following favorable OAS action, issuance of Presidential Proclamation on ^{imposition} blockade with grace period of 24 hours.	(State (Justice (W.H.
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25:	Imposition of blockade ^{imposition}	DOD
	(This becomes B day)	