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Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary to the President
White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Goodpaster,

I would like to call your attention to the fact that U. S. Navy [redacted] Squadrons under the command of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet have been operating over Cuba since March 1960, to fulfill [redacted] intelligence requirements of the operating forces of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force as well as those of the [redacted] Instructions to the squadrons regarding altitudes and other requirements are such as to preclude detection by Cuban authorities.



During this period we have obtained complete coverage of the Cuban coastline, as well as those areas inland where the need exists to substantiate collateral intelligence reports. [redacted]

[redacted] Special missions have also been conducted against specific targets when new and urgent requirements have justified such action.

The [redacted] obtained as a result of these missions has been made available to all of the above agencies, and all are informed of new [redacted] as it becomes available. In addition, [redacted] interpretation reports prepared by the U. S. Naval [redacted] Center based on this [redacted] have been given wide dissemination within the intelligence community.

My purpose in writing this letter is to keep you advised of this very sensitive operation of the U. S. Navy and of the use being made [redacted] thereby acquired.

Sincerely,

L. H. Frost

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Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Director of Naval Intelligence

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