27. Cuban Crisis

a. During the Cuban crisis, D3 personnel were assigned to JCS J-3 Battle Staff at the Pentagon to keep NSA, Ft. Meade, apprised and up to date on all significant collateral data relating to the Cuban crisis. Present planning is for D3 personnel to return to Battle Staff for duty if the group is reconvened.

b. Arrangement was made with JCS J-3 to provide for automatic inclusion of NSA representation when future crises dictate reviving the Joint Battle Staff. Project Officers names were exchanged for NSA, for JCS) and the individuals have been in contact.

c. D3 maintained a constant watch over all SIGINT support plans and implementing actions during the Cuban crisis, as well as the up-dating of CINCLANT and corresponding Component plans.

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