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SUBJECT: NSA Contingency Plan for Cuba (NSACPC (U)) (S)

TO: Head, Naval Security Group
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Washington 25, D. C.

1. Annex C, Paragraph 5.c. of subject plan places a requirement on the U.S. Naval Security Group to provide a communication link between a minor COMINT relay station at Guantanamo Bay and the USASA direct support unit. We have a communication from ACSI Department of the Army stating that USASA liaison with the Naval Security Group has revealed that current planning by NSG does not provide for the establishment of this link and that Headquarters USASA has substituted a communication plan using Task Force 25's common user facilities.

2. Neither the USASA substitute plan mentioned above nor the NSG plan to utilize the ADONIS cryptosystem on this link as stated in your Serial 000179P94, dated 27 October 1960, is in accordance with the on line (ROMULUS) requirements of the Communications Annex to the NSA Contingency Plan for Cuba. This Annex was written in coordination with representatives of USASA and NSG after determining the most effective means of satisfying all electrical forwarding requirements. We have just completed a current review of this Annex and confirmed this determination.

3. Request NSA be informed of the difficulties that delay implementation of the provisions of this Annex insofar as they pertain to the communications between the COMINT relay station and UBM-613J.

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M/R: The NSACPC places a requirement on NSG to establish a communications link between a minor relay center at Guantanamo and USM 613J. Ltr dated 28 October from ACSI, DA, reported that NSG was not complying. This letter requests NSG reasons for not following the plan. Coordinated with Capt Enderlin, TCOM.



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