

10/26/62 White House

1) Political problems that might jeopardize U.S. position

a) Suspension of U.N Security Council consideration of U.S. resolution - U.S. hands tied in military action to remove Cuban missiles

b) Proposed approach to Castro via Brazil - tipping ^{U.S.} hand in blockade escalation

2) Military matters

no reaction to T-28's & T-28's in the
technically & politically

a) Continuation of low level recon. and release of results for public consumption

b) blockade inclusion of kerosene fuel - timing of action

c) Evidence of continued missile site build-up

d) aircraft interception

e) Blockade situation

1) Volkoplenetschik appears

2) Merula now boarded and being inspected

3) Groszmy - center intercepted 10/27 2200

4) Belovozek - carrying helos - medevac behind

5) Karl Marx and his - tanker

6) 2 subs in blockade area

7) military diversion preparations - ship refueling &

8) Arms aid for Cuba

MSTS dispositions