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#### NSA SIGINT COMMAND CENTER

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This internal NSA report summarizes significant intelligence developments, arranged by area of occurrence, and operational developments of general interest. The material contained herein was selected from SIGINT, collateral and press received in the NSASCC between 220700Z - 260700Z November 1963.

## CURRENT SIGINT READINESS STATUS

READINESS	AREA	ESTABLISHED	STATIONS INVOLVED	
ALFA	EXEMPT	18 Nov (DIRNSA)	USA-36, USM-4, EXEMPT	
ALERT ONE	EXEMPT	18 Nov EXEMPT	EXEMPT	

#### INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPMENTS

#### CUBA

l. Cuban reaction to the assassination of President KENNEDY, as revealed in COMINT, reflected a state of alarm followed by a cautious correctness. Shortly after news of the assassination reached Cuba EXEMPT military units in EXEMPT Province, possibly near EXEMPT were placed on an alert; units in the Eastern Naval District were ordered to be ready to repell aggression: and instructed Cuban EXEMPT not to make any statements. And in an unprecedented move, EXEMPT ordered the link to the EXEMPT to stay open all night. Another message EXEMPT requested complete data on Lyndon JOHNSON, "including his political connections, etc.. " The following day EXEMPT originated a message urging a calm objective analysis of the facts and their possible consequences, stating that both the EISENHOWER and KENNEDY administrations had been guilty of economic aggression tending to cause economic ruin and hunger among the people. Nonetheless, the official Cuban statement issued on the 23rd, expressed "deep scrrow" at the news of the "tragic death" of the President. A EXEMPT message of the same date reported Havana to be calm but cautious, with only a few

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## CUBA

isolated Communist groups rejoicing. During the afternoon of the 23rd the alert in the Eastern Naval District was partially relaxed. Elsewhere in Latin America, EXEMPT brokered its airbases to watch for any suspicious airplanes: EXEMPT placed all military units on an alert; and EXEMPT placed all units were placed on a "first class" alert. 12/LRI EXEMPT R 187-63. 230217Z; 2/LRI EXEMPT R 11-63. 222120Z; 3/O EXEMPT T 1380T-1382-63. 231531Z, 231737Z; 2/O EXEMPT R 196-63. 2518 5Z. 2X/O EXEMPT T 2421-63. 241713Z; 2X/O EXEMPT R 478-63. 242121Z; 3/O EXEMPT R 1075-63. 241917Z; 2/O EXEMPT R 01-63. 222129Z 2X/O EXEMPT T 18-63. 222050Z; 2X EXEMPT R 01-63. 231927Z; 2X/X EXEMPT T 22-63. 222125Z; DIA/CIIC, INDIC MESSAGE 16-63. 221928Z)

NSASCC Comment: DIA issued an IDIC message (16-63) on 22 November, urging all Indication Centers to initiate an immediate alert for possible hostile reactions to the shooting of the President. Any indication of a change in enemy posture was to be immediately passed via INDIC channels to DIA and CRITIC messages were to be used as appropriate.

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