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Anna:I'm forwarding this to you because Eileen is hoping to get the mini-selection of Cuba documents into the courier package for you. If that doesn't work out, I'll go to our back up plan and fax you the RIFs with a key page from each document excerpt.
TomTo: Jeremy Gunncc: Eileen From: Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate: 11/10/97 03:45:43 PMSubject: Mini-Selection of Cuba Documents
In addition to getting complete sets of Cuba documents to a few important media people in advance, I have pulled together five documents from the collection that will be for the main stream press and reporters who will be picking the story up for the first time on Tuesday, November 18 when we do the release. Here are documents in chronological order which, hopefully tell a story:
1. February 1962 Excerpt from 198-10004-10020 "Possible actions to provoke, harass, or disrupt Cuba" Demonstrates types of pretext for invasion, including blaming a Mercury space craft explosion on the Cubans
2. March 1962 Excerpt from 202-10002-10104 "Northwoods" documents More pretext for Cuba invasion, including pretending that the Cubans shot down a commercial airliner full of students on a chartered flight
3. May 1963 Excerpts from 202-10002-10018 "Courses of Action Related to Cuba" Pretext for an invasion of Cuba are still being discussed; basically same ideas as from 1962
4. December 1963 Excerpts from 198-10004-10011 Memo to Califano - "Training of Cuban Refugees in Nicaragua" Paragraph #5 discusses RFK meeting with anti-Castro Cubans on 11/17/63 with another meeting scheduled on 11/21/63 or 11/22/63
5. Late December 1963 Excerpts from 202-10002-10010 "Meeting with President on Cuba" LBJ not interested in sabotage and harassment, more interested in economic denial actions
These documents should give the reporters a good sense of what the military was proposing during the Kennedy administration, after the Bay of Pigs, and before and after the missile crisis, how high direct interest went (RFK) and how it changed when LBJ became president

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