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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting on 20 October 1961 at the Department of State on Contingency Plan for Cuba

PARTICIPANTS: Messrs. Barkley and Davies of CIA; Messrs. Coerr, Wollam, and Hurwitch of State; Mr. Briggs and Captains Ryan and Haddon of DOD

The participants discussed the proposed plan prepared by Mr. Hurwitch for U.S. action in the event of the unexpected removal of Fidel CASTRO from power. The DOD representatives stated that they thought the format of the plan should be changed to more closely resemble the staff study format used by DOD in these matters, and the remainder of the meeting was devoted to rearranging the items covered in Mr. Hurwitch's plan to fit within this new format. Mr. Hurwitch was to prepare a new draft to be considered at a meeting on 24 October.

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