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Police 3rd Div Hqtrs, Barguisimeto to Caracas Venezuela reported that operation 22 directed by subversive elements will commence today. The object of the operation is to kidnap the children of high ranking officers and civilians of this state. (2X/O/VEM/R14-63) (TOP SECRET DINAR)

3. LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES PLACE MILITARY UNITS ON ALERT

A message from Mexico City air base to all Mexican air bases called for continued vigilance to watch for suspicious aircraft for next 48 hours. (2X/O/MXA/R01-63).

Extract of voice transmission at 2025Z 22 November 1963 from Caracas, Venezuela to all unit commanders stated, "we are on alert." (2X/X/VEM/T22-63).

In a message from Army Forces Commander, Bogota, Colombia to all Commands a first class alert was ordered effective 1430 hours 22 November 1963. (2X/X/CON/T18-63). (TOP SECRET DINAR)

4. KONG LE CLAIMS PATHET LAO NOT SINCERE IN CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT

Laotian Neutralist General KONG LE reports the Pathet Lao are moving up artillery and continuing to shell neutralist positions in the Plaine des Jarres (PDJ) despite the recent cease-fire agreement. Sporadic fighting has continued in the PDJ since the 16 November parley between KONG LE and Pathet Lao General SINGAPO. On 21 November, Neutralist Headquarters ordered its forces to continue attacks in the PDJ. (2/RD/LSY/T59-63, 220418Z). (SECRET KIMBO)

5. SIHANOUK THANKS PEKING LEADERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Prince SIHANOUK, Cambodian Chief of State, expressed the gratitude of his people and government for the support Peking declared the day before. In a 23 November message addressed to MAO TSE TUNG, LIU CHAO CHI and CHOU EN LAI, SIHANOUK observed, among other things, that China had earned the right for Cambodia's gratitude and that other states in a similar situation could depend upon Peking's support. (2X/O/CED/T101-63 DTG not yet available) (SECRET SABRE)

6. PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES REPORTEDLY LEAVING ANGOLA THROUGH FEAR OF MASSACRES

On 18 November the Portuguese Embassy in Ottawa reported confirmation from an ecclesiastical source that two of the three Protestant missionaries from Cabinda and Quimpendo would soon return to Canada, while a third would remain in Africa "awaiting important events which are expected." The Embassy's informant was told that these events bear the name of "revolution." The Embassy states that, while a lack of funds was also mentioned, the principal reasons for the departure of the missionaries is fear of massacres in which no white person would escape (3/O/POD/T1419-63). (TOP SECRET DINAR)

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