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SUBJECT: National Security Agency Contingency Plan for Cuba (NEACPC (U)) (S)

TO:

Director, National Security Agency

Fort George G. Meade

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## 1. References:

a. National Security Agency Contingency Plan for Cuba (NSACPC) 28 March 1960 (Recinded).

- b. Letter, ACSI-CS, CACSI DA, 25 May 1960, subject: National Security Agency Contingency Plan for Cuba (NSACPC) (TS).
- c. Letter, IATOP, CHUSASA, 26 July 1960, subject: National Security Agency Contingency Plan for Cuba (6):
- 2. The National Security Agency Contingency Plan for Cuba (NSACPC) dated 26 September 1960, which superseded NSACPC dated 28 March 1960, reference a above, has been reviewed within the Department of the Army. The comments below are made in response to the request contained in the Letter of Promulgation.
- a. The proposed adjustments of intercept positions coverage at USASA fixed installations to be effective upon implementation of the Contingency Plan as outlined in Annex B, are considered reasonable and effective.
- b. Paragraph 5c, of Annex C, places a requirement on the US Naval Security Group to provide a communication link between a minor COMINT relay station at Gauntanamo Bay, Cuba and the USASA direct support unit. USASA limison with the Naval Security Group has revealed that their current planning does not provide for the establishment of this link, meanwhile, Hq, USASA has substituted a communication plan using Task Force 25's common-user facilities.
- c. The USASA interim operations plan (317th USASA BOP 1-60), as outlined in reference b & c above, remains the USASA plan to implement XVIII Airborne Corps STRAC OPLAN 51-59 pertaining to Cuba.

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