MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HOWE

FROM: Dave McMaris

SUBJECT: Further on Soviet Submarine Activity in the Caribbean

There has been a UGRA class submarine tender operating in the Caribbean waters since mid-July. This class of tender has been known to support up to eight conventional powered submarines. The presence of this tender is considered normal in view of the presence of the FOX TROT class submarine. The presence of the N class submarine in the same area as the tender is considered coincidental.

Possibly related, there is new evidence not yet reported that at least one Soviet Yankee class submarine has deployed from the northern fleet area. There may be a second Yankee class or one of the new undesignated attack submarines accompanying it. CIA is not sure whether this is a shakedown cruise or first operational mission.