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CUBA

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Viron P. Vaky *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: CIA Piece on Soviet-Cuban Military Relations

Attached is a CIA/OCI piece speculating on the meaning of recent developments in Cuba-Soviet military relations. The piece states:

- The Soviets may intend to establish a new Soviet facility in Cuba, such as an installation for servicing naval ships or reconnaissance aircraft, or both.
- Any such move is likely to be modest and accomplished in a gradual and cautious manner to avoid flaunting military power on our doorstep or a direct confrontation while at the same time gaining additional mobility for Soviet forces.
- Such a move would be in line with its general policy of "showing the flag"; it may also be Moscow's answer to the US naval activity in the Black Sea.

Attachment:
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