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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Kennedy-Khrushchev "Understandings"

Bud

— You asked about these understandings and their possible application to the present situation. Here are papers on the subject from our files.

I have asked our legal people -- particularly Jeff Smith, who has researched this issue from time to time over the past several years -- to prepare a briefing. It should be ready by next week. I will let you know and you may wish to attend or have us send Jeff over.

Charlie

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TASS ON CUBA

MOSCOW TASS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ENGLISH 1135 GMT 13 OCT 70 L

(TASS STATEMENT)

(TEXT) [MOSCOW OCTOBER 13 TASS] - TASS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT BUILT AND IS NOT BUILDING ITS MILITARY BASE ON CUBA AND IS NOT DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD CONTRADICT THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES IN 1962. ANY ASSERTIONS ON "POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS" BY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNDERSTANDING ARE A CONCOCTION. THE USSR HAS ALWAYS STRICTLY ADHERED TO THIS UNDERSTANDING, WILL ADHERE TO IT IN THE FUTURE, TOO, AND PROCEEDS FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL ALSO STRICTLY FULFIL THIS UNDERSTANDING.

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XXX. FULFIL THIS UNDERSTANDING.

(TEXT) A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN HAS OF LATE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING AN IMAGINARY "SOVIET THREAT" TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. IN DOING SO, THE AMERICAN PRESS IS SPREADING CONCOCTIONS THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALLEGEDLY BEGAN BUILDING ON CUBA "A PERMANENT STRATEGIC NAVAL BASE FOR ITS NUCLEAR SUBMARINES". SUCH KIND OF STATEMENTS ARE ALSO VOICED INSIDE THE AMERICAN CONGRESS. THIS CAMPAIGN WAS OPENED WITH STATEMENTS OF OFFICIAL PENTAGON AND WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMEN THAT CALLED IN QUESTION SOVIET OBSERVANCE OF THE WELL KNOWN UNDERSTANDING OF 1962, REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN THIS CONTEXT TASS HAS BEEN AUTHORISED TO STATE THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS STRICTLY ADHERED TO THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN 1962, WILL ADHERE TO IT IN THE FUTURE, TOO, AND PROCEEDS FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL ALSO STRICTLY FULFIL THIS UNDERSTANDING.

ANY ASSERTIONS ON "A POSSIBLE VIOLATION" BY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNDERSTANDING THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL BASE ON CUBA ARE A CONCOCTION, SINCE THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT BUILT AND IS NOT BUILDING ITS MILITARY BASE ON CUBA AND IS NOT GOING TO BUILD ONE THAT WOULD CONTRADICT THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE SOVIET UNION, IN GENERAL, CONDEMNES THE BUILDING OF MILITARY BASES BY SOME STATES ON THE TERRITORY OF OTHER STATES. MORE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT RELEVANT UNO AGENCIES AND THE DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON ALIEN TERRITORIES.

AS FOR THE USE OF THE WORLD OCEAN, THE SOVIET UNION STRICTLY ADHERES TO OPERATING PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL LAW. IF SOVIET SHIPS AND VESSELS ENTER PORTS OF FOREIGN STATES, INCLUDING PORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, ON OFFICIAL VISITS AND BUSINESS CALLS, THEY DO SO WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES CONCERNED. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SUCH CALLS ARE AN INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN STATES, UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AND CONFIRMED BY MANY CENTURIES OF INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE.

THE QUESTION ARISES WHO NEEDED ALL THE CONCOCTED CLAMOUR AROUND A CONSTRUCTION OF SOME SOVIET NAVAL BASE ON CUBA AND WHY IT WAS NEEDED. IT IS CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT SUCH KIND OF INSINUATION PLAYS INTO THE HANDS ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FANNING THE WAR PSYCHOSIS AND COMPLICATING THE SITUATION IN THAT REGION OF THE WORLD. THOSE WHO DELIBERATELY OR IRRESPONSIBLY ARE TAKING UP AND SPREADING SUCH FALSIFICATIONS PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE FOES OF PEACE.

THE SOVIET UNION, PROCEEDING FROM ITS PEACEABLE FOREIGN POLICY, WILL CONTINUE CONSISTENTLY PURSUING A COURSE ACCORDING WITH THE INTERESTS OF RELAXATION OF TENSION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE REGION OF THE WORLD INVOLVED, OF IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND STRENGTHENING WORLD PEACE.

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SUBJECT: US POSTURE ON THE EMIGRATION OF EMBASSY PENTECOSTALS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 21 JUL 83 STATUS S FILES

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July 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Recommended USG Posture on the Emigration of the  
Pentecostal Families

We have reviewed and concur in the recommendations and press  
guidance provided by the Department of State in its memorandum  
dated July 20.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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Executive Secretary

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Q. Where will the Chmykhalovs [or Vashchenkos] ultimately settle?

A. You will have to ask them that question.

Q. Could they settle in the U.S.?

A. That would be determined by the appropriate USG agencies upon review of the families' applications.

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Q. What can you tell us about rumors that the Embassy Pentecostals were granted permission to emigrate largely as a result of the President's request to Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin on their behalf?

A. The Soviets have been well aware throughout of the strong interest and concern of many Americans and of the U.S. Government, from the President on down, in this case. But I will not be commenting on or describing our diplomatic communications with the Soviets on this or other similar cases. We have made a practice of not commenting publicly on those efforts, and without leading you one way or another on any specific cases, will not do so now.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHARLES HILL

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Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Recommended USG Posture on the Emigration of the  
Pentecostal Families

RF(SHM)

We have reviewed and concur in the recommendations and press guidance provided by the Department of State in its memorandum dated July 20.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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Executive Secretary

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