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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Directorate of Intelligence
17 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Joint CIA-DIA Team Report on The
Military Posture in Cuba As It
Pertains to Strategic Weapons

1. Since the last meeting of the CIA-DIA Team on 20 July 1966, we have received no information to change our judgment that there are neither strategic missiles nor nuclear warheads in Cuba.

2. Overhead photography has confirmed reports of extensive underground construction throughout Cuba. The construction, which began in mid-1964 and is still in progress, consists of two basic types of earth-covered, arched-roofed bunkers, the majority of which have a drive-through capability. About 240 bunkers at 45 installations have been built or are under construction, and excavations for at least 12 more have been observed. There are no signs of extraordinary security measures or other unusual activities that would suggest the bunkers are being used for storage of strategic weapons. While there is no hard evidence to indicate their specific use, they probably serve as general storage facilities for military supplies and equipment as has often been reported by refugee sources.

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