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K phone

30 Syria tanks to Jordan last night
Jordan wants us to warn them back
State wants to go to UN out.

K carried Rogers in NY -

now Dobrynin coming back - to NY

prob. is Rogers seeing Dob? -

shld not - but if does, must be rough

Russians won't come to K - have their policy
if we back off we've had it.

K wants me to call R. - ask him not to see Dob.
until mtg Weds re Cuba

Russians are repeating everything they did in '62

1) Rogers shld be prevented seeing Dob - at all
Dob in NY - 2022

K. doesn't want to talk to P - Redoubt trust him

P. is really on the line now - not setting stage

P. is exactly on K's wave length

prob is his reluctance to understand

tactics turn into strategy.

can't then let things go along then save up

brilliant maneuver

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Soviet ^{Nuclear} strategic naval base in Cuba

1) they came in in July & reaffirmed all agreements & understandings re Cuba
(K that this was signal wanted summit)

2) July 15 we formally offered summit

3) Aug 20 they started big fuel scale installation
(will increase eff. of their subs six fold)

can argue strategic sig. of this.

They can get our bases w/o no warning
have expected '62

now understand why not accepted summit
(had hinted summit in '62)

Why so nonchalant re Egypt
was diverting us.

Rosen called David -

said put no intell. cont. of this on paper
cause of public fear

called P. & said same thing

P. argument is - it's not completely built
in '62 Bransky said only defensive maneuvers

Rusk said OK

Kennedy said if becomes offensive
we'll have to act

Reussian that as long as all defensive
will have free

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K. feels we can't wait around til election
if R. goes ahead w/ DDT etc
when Russians know we have plans on Cuba
Russians will lose all fear of N.
then R. will have to go violently the other way
last thing K. wants is crisis w/ Russians at that time
but this explains why R. shld not see DDT
was going to let it go -
but can't w/ all this
it's now beyond just indulging R.
last week wld have been mistake - but returning
now wld be fatal
if R. see DDT & doesn't mention Cuba
& just lets it in out of bad door slowly
wld have series of crises for two years

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if Russians were really worried about us
DDT wld be heading down here fast wld
not wait 2 days in NY

K. feels shld not have Summit now -
it wld minimize for 4 wks
& can't have crisis afterwards -
to let them complete the base
w/ perfect cover

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Naval base bound to blow - ^{10 days -} again two weeks
info was handled at low level intellij. channel
but by July began asked Helms about it - so it's ok

Any move we now make is too important -
won't be just letting Bill win one
may be heading to showdown -
naval base, Chile takeover, etc. around world

Ropes shld be owned -
no contact w/ any Russians til after Weds
on any subject.

re Jordan - Syrian tanks
shld not go to UN - wld show weakness
& free Soviets to denounce
shld call Khrushchev in -
tell him must restrain Syrians
tough warning at low level - Sisco.

real long range prob is
we have to have a game plan
and not just work hand to hand
& must have a plan to deal w/ Russians
esp. 1500 missiles set here in Cuba

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might have showdown before election
+ might even help us politically
at any rate should be no summit

This news explains why it's away so long
so that we'd have no one to talk to re Egypt/Cuba
This Egypt was smoke screen -
they were so blatant they had to be caught
maintained a moderate crisis -
so we couldn't do anything re Cuba
Cuba is a real kick in the teeth.

1130

K - talked to P.
Syrians moved brigade into Jordan today - then back
P. went along w/ foreign note to Russians
P. did do hi-level contact w/ Russians this week.

re Cuba - K. can handle substance
but we have to work together
concerned about P. attitude re Cuba
hasn't really engaged the problem.
thinks he knows the prob but is concerned re election