

Announcement by Pres. - Timing and content -
can't yet be determined. Probably disclosure or rumors
will be swift and he ~~should~~ ^{may have to} say something by Friday or
Saturday. What he says at that time and subsequently
can only be determined by the facts. Should still facts be monitored
under constant surveillance and further steps are being taken consistent with his
previous statements ~~from~~

1. U.S. official, (preferably one who was known to be
sympathetic with the original Castro revolution) should
go at once on unpublicized visit to Castro carrying
message from Pres. and people. (Why is he a danger
to U.S., if U.S. which has far more missiles is not a danger
to him? What provision of data can. agreements gives
us right in self defense to knock out missiles in
Cuba? Don't we have to take position that Soviet missiles in
Cuba are - threat to the hemisphere from outside? Must
have good brief on justification for attack if Castro doesn't
get rid of them.) Message should demand to get rid of IRBMs
as we will when?

2. Message or message goes simultaneously to Khrushchev to
deliver Pres message and exhibit people. (Message
delivered to Gromyko on Thursday? Not until all plans
prepared.) ~~Do and that it get in~~ Message recites
message to C, including demand to get rid of IRBMs.

Essentially from Poy letter - emphasizes gravity - affords chance
of pointing out the mistakes. Must be prepared for
a general show of the hand in Turkey, etc., have right to
have had a Cuban ~~policy~~ ~~system~~ ~~policy~~ ~~system~~ ~~policy~~ ~~system~~
protect us? Our obligation to protect hemisphere?
How much time to remain? What do we say we are
going to do? Will be retaliated against Turkey etc?
Against Berlin? Paris? Seattle but Nam? Do we
say all bases are negotiable but not while he has
1 RBM, in Cuba? C

All decisions must be decided.

3. After - for at a some time? - wants to talk to K - notify UK,
France, Germany and then all of NATO around about what
we know, what we are going to do & when? Will our notice
start long struggle and delay our action dangerously? If we
such notice, will allies desert us?

4. Also ~~at some~~ a day after (?) messages delivered to C & S
we call OAS meeting to tell them ~~what~~ facts and
proposed action - and justification under State Act.
Must be prepared to make full public disclosure and act
promptly after OAS meeting unless we decide

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5. Second P. announcement about steps taken ~~and~~
followed by immediate strike by members at side. Can
be merely ceremonial steps ~~not to~~ taken & leave time of
further action in doubt? How long before strike?

Strike will still be called. What effect?

... .. Unions probably, had power here?