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HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
0001	26 Oct 62	1345	26 Oct 62	Colonel Francis J. Roberts, USA

RECORD OF EVENTS

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1000	Colonel Roberts visited DIA and stressed to Colonel Moore the importance of memoranda being prepared and delivered in timely fashion to Sec Def and Dep Sec Def for the 10 o'clock White House meeting.	
1030	Colonel Berry and Colonel Roberts visited the Army War Room for the purposes of orientation and alerting the Army staff to the possibility of Sec Def and Dep Sec Def visiting that space. On his return, Colonel Roberts saw General Wheeler and personally acquainted him with this fact.	
1145	Pursuant to Mr. Gilpatric's direction, a copy of the memorandum, Subject: Continuity of Construction Activities in Cuba, 26 October, was delivered to Secretary Sylvester. # 418	
1345	Mr. Gilpatric passed to me a memorandum from General Blake and General Lansdale dealing with the USS Oxford and asked that I take up the re-positioning of this ship with the Navy. Mr. Gilpatric stated that the matter had been raised at this morning's Executive Committee meeting and it was concluded that, in light of the lack of risk because of Cuban ships and aircraft all standing down, there appeared to be no	At 1355 I contacted Captain Kidd and relayed this information to him. He saw Adm Anderson and advised me that the Oxford would be returned to its previous station. Subsequent to notifying Mr. Gilpatric, at his request I notified General Blake, Mr. O'Gara and General Carter (Mr. McCone's office). Action was completed by 1420.

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1515	<p>reason why the Oxford could not return to station.</p> <p>Colonel Roberts received from Secretary Sylvester a copy of proposed press release on continued construction in Cuba. Mr. Sylvester advised that page 1 of this proposed release had been prepared by Gen Carroll and concurred in by Mr. Sylvester and Mr. Sallinger. Mr. Sallinger had proposed two additional paragraphs contained on an attached page 2. Pursuant to Mr. Gilpatric's direction, this release was carried to him in Gen Johnson's space in the JCS area. There the release was reviewed by Mr. McNamara, Mr. Gilpatric and Alexis Johnson. Mr. McNamara made two penciled changes and directed that page 2 not be released.</p>	<p>At 1530, Mr. Sylvester was provided with this information.</p>
1715	<p>Received General Taylor's memorandum for Sec Def, 26 October, Subject: Shipping Requirements to Support CINCLANT OPLAN 316-61 (Revised) (Log Nr. <u>612</u> )</p>	<p>Forwarded to Dep Sec Def.</p>