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0733 CNO Arrived

7 0735 <sup>land</sup> Kennedy reported in process of boarding Marucla

0759 CNO,  left for flag plot to read-out the boarding

0832 CNO, VCNO, ADM Griffin, ADM Sylvester, ADM Radom and others arrived and went into conference.

0835 CAPT Kidd requested information from CDR Walker regarding a sub flushing so he could take the information into CNO for the joint chiefs meeting.

0836 C-18 sub on surface about 0825, CAPT Kidd said.

0838 At CAPT Kidd's request, CAPT Davis said they don't know if it is the same sub or not which surfaced last evening. He said CINCLANTFLT had called in the report and they are checking it out.

0854 Received a message stating the boarding party boarded at 0605 at 26-16N 74-24W with no difficulty.

0855 CNO departed for JCS conference.

0905 CAPT Kidd called ADM Lawrence to tell him that CNO had taken note of the tremendous job his people were doing in coming up with information on the merchant ships. He asked if there was an objection to a kudos for the job that particular section was doing.

0910 CAPT Kidd gave the names of the commanders of Marucla boarding ships: COMDESDIV 102, CAPT S.H. Moore in DD850; commanded by CDR N. Mikhalevsky; COMDESDIV 21 CAPT C.E. Pond in DD753 J.R. Pierce, commanded by CDR J.W. Foust. (NOTE: Not sure if 21 in Pierce and Foust believed to have recently relieved CDR A.V. Lorentson.)

0925 CAPT Kidd requested of officer who came in to discuss the proposed kudos to ADM Lawrence's group that a list of ships be drawn up which are under charter to the Bloc engaged in the Cuban trade.

0940 CAPT Kidd ordered a log of all persons entering Flag Plot and IP. He said that the president was objecting to the amount of information the press was getting, particularly ships' positions. He said to direct that everyone be logged who are not Navy or "in the family." The conversation was with COL Malin.

0941 Call for CAPT Kidd with the word that plot is not sure that a sub surfaced this morning.

0948 Mr. Sylvester and ALM McCain arrived to see ADM Ricketts.

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0955 CAPT Kidd explained to CAPT Thomas that a submarine can be considered "flushed" when surveillance is sufficiently intense to cause a submarine to stay down until he is forced to come up for air.

1008 VCNO left

1010 CAPT Kidd received a call and asked me to note the names Enthoven and Brown. (NOTE: A few minutes later he called someone and asked if Enthoven and Hitch had arrived.)

1015 VCNO returned

1026 Passed following message to CNO at JCS: Boarding party off Marucla and returning to Kennedy. Marucla on her way.

1115 CNO returned. (NOTE: During my absence, CNO told CAPT Kidd that when Time-Life writes up the operation to ask them to include the dependent story. CAPT Kidd passed this the ADM McCann and Capt Thomas.)

1355 CNO departed for JCS meeting

1400 CAPT Kidd called CAPT Thomas regarding a possible human interest story.

1402 ADM McCann left with pictures of the Bucharest which he was going to try to get Mr. Sylvester to Clear for release. CAPT Kidd told him about the human interest story which involved a delay in sailing because of a baby delivery.

1545 CAPT Riera was in concerning plans to board the Groznyy and referred to CINCLANT/COM2FLT policy which was in conflict. CAPT Kidd took a directive CAPT Riera brought with him into ADM Ricketts.

NOTE: About 1530, ADM Griffin came out and was concerned about a scandinavian tanker and ordered information on her. CAPT Kidd went to flag plot and got the data.

NOTE: About 1530, much interest shown concerning the Grosnyy and a new C-18 contact.

1555 CAPT Kidd called for the latest information concerning boarding of the Groznyy.

1615 Mr. McNamara arrived for a meeting with ADM Griffin

1628 Nationality of tanker to the south of Cuba requested by CAPT Kidd from I.P.

1700 CDR Walker was in with some information requested concerning a slide projection showing the merchant ship picture in the Atlantic.

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NOTE: It developed later that this had some bearing on Mr. McNamara's visit with Mr. Carroll of DIA regarding an automated visual presentation.

1715 CNO returned and immediately went into conference

1945 A new Surfaced submarine reported at 21-31N 69-14W

1808 CNO departed for quarters

2025 SAC reported sighting Grosnyy but the report was not firm.

2130 CNO has arrived at Pentagon

2240 CNO arrived at office

2312 CNO departed for quarters.

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