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INTERCEPT OF PROBABLE CUBAN AIR DEFENSE GRID TRACKING

On 9 October 1962, a probable Cuban [REDACTED] facility was intercepted passing air defense grid tracking reports. The system being used is similar to the [REDACTED] grid system used by the Soviet/[REDACTED] prior to 25 March 1962.

COMMENTS: Although the tracking data passed is possibly practice, it is the first intercept of what appears to be instantaneous air defense tracking. A grid system was previously intercepted on 14 May 1962; however, that information was a transmission of a post-flight report.

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