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**Chief of the General Staff Marshal of the Soviet
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Summary:

A list of personnel making up the survey group tasked with finding suitable locations for Soviet missiles and reporting on the effects that Cuba's tropical weather would have on Soviet equipment. The personnel were in Cuba under cover as agricultural specialists.

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COMPOSITION
of the advance survey group

No.	Post occupied	Rank	Surname, first name, patronymic
		<u>Command</u>	
1	Commanding General	General-Lieutenant of Aviation	DANKEVICH Pavel Borisovich
[Handwritten: General of the Army Issa Aleksandroovich Pliyev]			
2	Deputy for Air Defense	General-Lieutenant	GRECHKO Stepan Naumovich
3	Deputy for the Air Forces	General-Colonel of Aviation	DAVIDKOV Viktor Iosifovich
4	Deputy for the Navy	Vice Admiral	ABASHVILI Georgy Semenovich
5	Deputy for Combat Training	General-Major	GARBUZ Leonid Stefanovich
6	Deputy for the Rear	General-Major	PILIPENKO Nikolay Romanovich
7	Aide	Lt. Col.	DERKACHEV Mikhail Andreyevich
		<u>Staff</u>	
1	Chief of the Operations Department	Colonel	IVANOV Nikolay Aleksandroovich
2	Chief of the Combined Arms Section		
3	Chief of the Missile Section	Lt. Col	BEZNOSKO Anton Semenovich
4	Chief of the Air Forces Section	Lt. Col.	DOVGOPOL Vasily Yerofeyevich
5	Chief of the Intelligence Department	Lt. Col.	PETUKHOV Georgy Georgiyevich
6	Chief of Signals Troops	General-Major	ASATUROV Yevgeny Zakharovich
7	Senior Officer for Radio Communications	Captain	MAMONTOV Sergey Petrovich
8	Chief of the Geodesic Support Department	Colonel	SHAPOVALENKO Ivan Denisovich

9	Senior Officer for Geodesic Support	Major	SHCHEULIN Sergey Petrovich
10	Senior Officer for Geodesic Support	Major	KRAMARENKO Viktor Leonidovich
11	Senior Officer for Geodesic Support	Captain	MYL'NIKOV Anatoly Nikolayevich
12	Chief of the 6 th Department	Colonel-Engineer	IVANOV Leonid Ivanovich
13	Senior Officer of the 6 th Department	Major-Engineer	KOROBTSOV Nikolay Aleksandrovich
14	Officer of the 6 th Department	Captain-Engineer	KULIKOV Boris Ivanovich
15	Chief of the Department of Staffing, Accounting, and Troop Service	Colonel	NYUNIN Aleksandr Andreyevich
16	Chief of the 8 th Department	Lt. Col.	MOKROV Aleksandr Ivanovich
17	Senior Officer of the 8 th Department	Captain 3 rd Rank	GLUKHOV Ivan Anisimovich
18	Officer of the 8 th Department	Captain	VOSTRIKOV Vladimir Petrovich
19	Chief of the Weather Service Department		
20	Interpreter		
21	Chief of the Command Post	Lt. Col.	SEMENOV Il'ya Fedorovich

[Listings follow on pages 139-148 for the Air Defense Directorate, Air Forces Directorate, Navy Directorate, Chief Engineer, Political Department, Engineering Service, Armored Department, the Chief of the Rear, the Missile Troops (with a list for each regiment), Air Defense Troops, Air Forces, Ground Forces, Navy, KGB, Shebunin's Staff [Shebunin was the Deputy Minister of Defense for Construction and Quartering], and the Rear of the Ministry of Defense]

a total of [handwritten: 161] men

CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION

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M. ZAKHAROV

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