

JBP How do you explain if Nixon was saying back off from it  
.. ... how do you explain the sudden burst of activity, of  
the Eisenhower administration in the period ... well  
certainly all through December of 1960 and almost up to  
the day of the inauguration ... far greater concern on  
the administration's part in getting the force and build-  
ing up the force and getting the force ready than had  
been true up to that time.

JE I can't explain it except in ... I can't explain it ...  
but I will say this, it probably has a political basis.

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They realized that they had lost, and they realized  
that they were going to have to brief a new administra-  
tion along with the British on the things that had  
been going on. I suspect that they didn't want to  
brief on something that would emerge that they hadn't  
been giving anything other than their full support.