

CONTENTS

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. | "Execute Operation <i>Sunshine</i> " | 9 |
| 2. | A Difficult Interview | 13 |
| 3. | A "Hero" in NRB | 22 |
| 4. | An Unknown Quantity | 29 |
| 5. | A Great Ship—An Extraordinary Crew | 35 |
| 6. | Final Preparations | 42 |
| 7. | The Journey North | 49 |
| 8. | Probing the Unknown | 56 |
| 9. | Compass Trouble | 62 |
| 10. | A Conference at the White House | 69 |
| 11. | Double Talk and Frenzied Preparations | 75 |