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***UNITED STATES***

*HISTORY*

**with Mr. Willis**

UNIT 8 - DAY 2

**CRISES**  
**under**  
**kennedy**





# THE **KENNEDY** **DOCTRINE**

JFK FELT IKE HAD **NOT DONE ENOUGH** TO  
KEEP COMMUNISM FROM **3RD WORLD**

POORER NATIONS IN *ASIA, AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA*  
WERE WARMING TO COMMUNISM (*CUBA FELL IN '59*)

FEARFUL OF **NUCLEAR ARMAGEDDON**, JFK  
**REDEFINED** COLD WAR POLICY:

**#1** HE TURNED AWAY FROM *"MAD"* AND ADVOCATED A  
*"FLEXIBLE RESPONSE"*

**#2** HE BUILT UP CONVENTIONAL MILITARY TO ALLOW  
FOR *NON-NUCLEAR SOLUTION* TO MINOR CONFLICTS

**#3** HE DEVELOPED ELITE SPECIAL MILITARY FORCES  
(AKA *GREEN BERETS*) FOR COVERT OPERATIONS



**BEFORE LONG, KENNEDY'S NEW POLICY TOWARD  
THE SOVIETS WOULD BE PUT TO THE TEST!**

**khRUSHcheV sensed kennedy's  
YOUTH as a weakness**



**he WOULD TEST kennedy WITH  
AGGRESSIVE NEW GLOBAL advances**



**Jfk WOULD deal WITH CRISES THAT  
WOULD COULD mean nuclear war**



**AND IT STARTED WITH...**

# THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION







**THE**

# CUBAN

# DILEMMA

**1959 - COMMUNIST REBEL FIDEL CASTRO SEIZES CONTROL OF CUBA (90 MI OFF MIAMI)**

*CASTRO RELIED HEAVILY ON SOVIET AID, WHICH MADE CUBA A MAJOR THREAT ON US DOORSTEP*

*US CUT OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS W/ CUBA & 10000 OF CUBAN EXILES FLED TO AMERICA*

**1961 - JFK APPROVES A PLAN TO INVADE CUBA W/ CIA-TRAINED CUBAN EXILES**

*THE PLAN FAILS MISERABLY AS EVERYTHING BREAKS DOWN & EXILES ARE KILLED OR CAPTURED*

**JFK PUBLICLY ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY**

*THE OPERATION IS A PUBLIC DEFEAT FOR US AND BOLSTERS SOVIET CAUSE TO DEFEND CUBA FROM US*



**KHRUSHCHEV DECIDES TO PUSH HARD AFTER  
THE AMERICAN BLUNDER AT THE BAY OF PIGS**

**Jfk & khrushchev meet in  
Vienna**



**khrushchev aggressively tests  
kennedy's youth & inexperience**



**he threatens to blockade west  
berlin & JFK refuses to back down**



**WHICH LEADS TO...**

# BERLIN DIVIDED, POST-WWII



# THE BERLIN CRISIS

# BERLIN & THE DIVIDED

# BERLIN WALL

**KENNEDY BEGAN TO SHOW HIS  
DETERMINATION TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM**

ON A TV ADDRESS, JFK DEFIANTLY DECLARED US  
WOULDN'T BE DRIVEN FROM WEST BERLIN

KENNEDY HAD THE ADVANTAGES ON SUPERIOR  
NUKES & MORAL RIGHT IN EYES OF THE WORLD

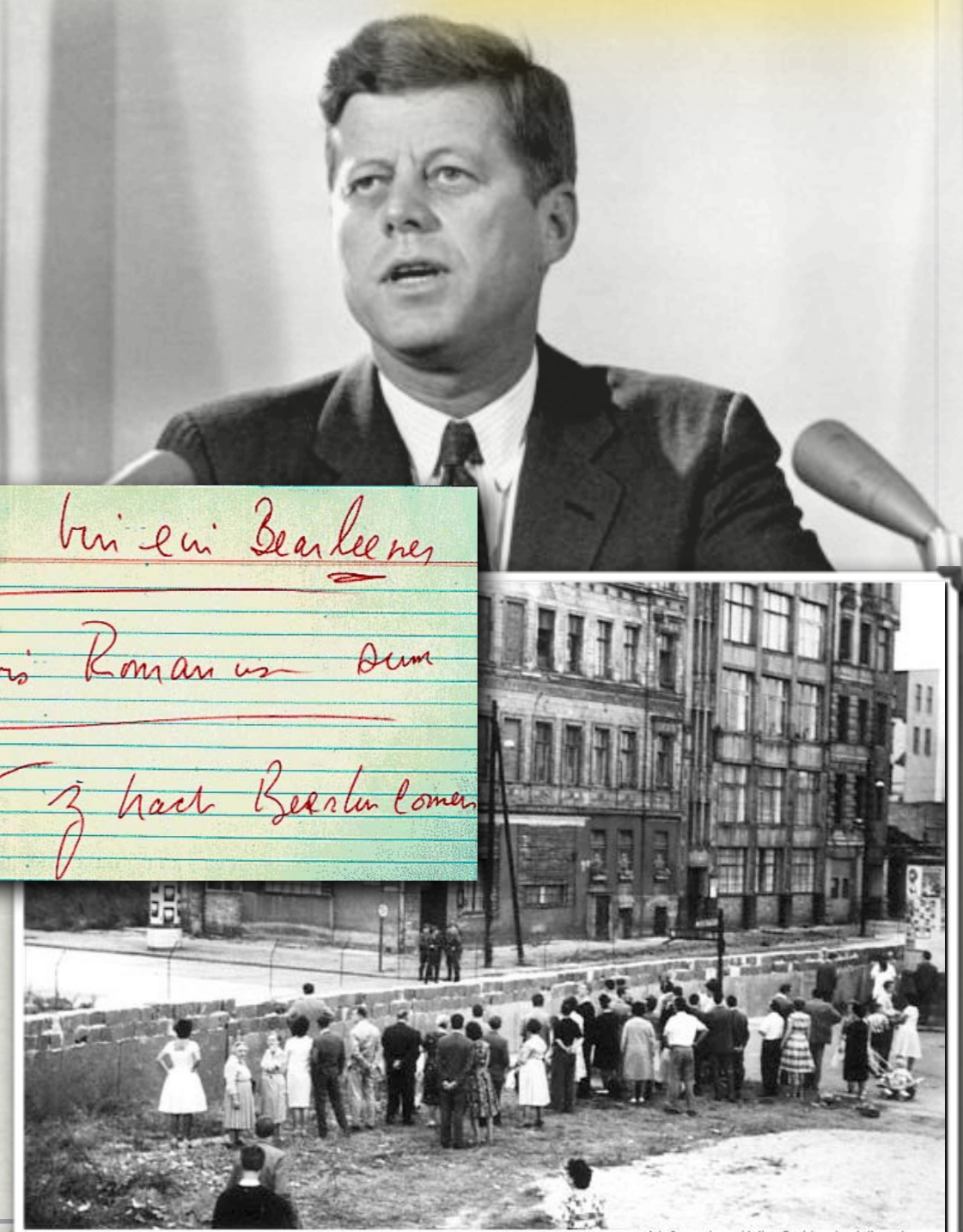
**AUGUST 13, 1961 - UNDER DARKNESS,  
KHRUSHCHEV ERECTS THE BERLIN WALL**

THE CONCRETE WALL KEEPS EAST BERLINERS  
FROM ESCAPING TO WEST BERLIN

**JFK TRAVELS TO WEST BERLIN TO SPEAK**

HE DEFIANTLY SLAMS THE WALL AS AN UGLY SYMBOL OF  
COMMUNIST OPPRESSION AGAINST FREEDOM EVERYWHERE

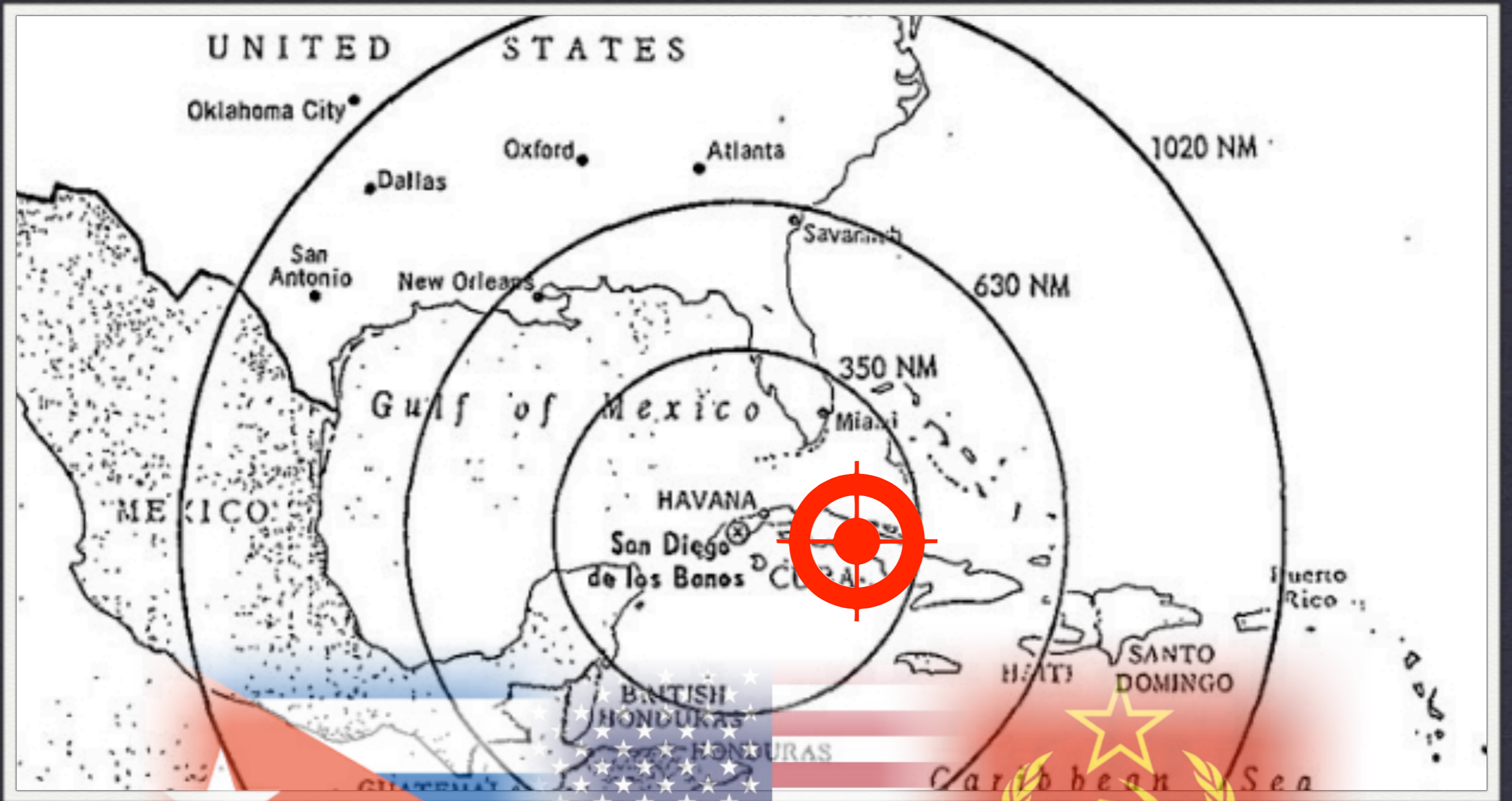
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# KENNEDY'S BERLIN SPEECH



# THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS



# SOVIET WEAPONS IN CUBA

**SUMMER 1962 - SOVIET SHIPS DELIVER WEAPONS TO CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA**

*INSTANTLY, JFK WARNS THAT THE US WILL NOT TOLERATE SOVIET OFFENSIVE WEAPONS IN CUBA*

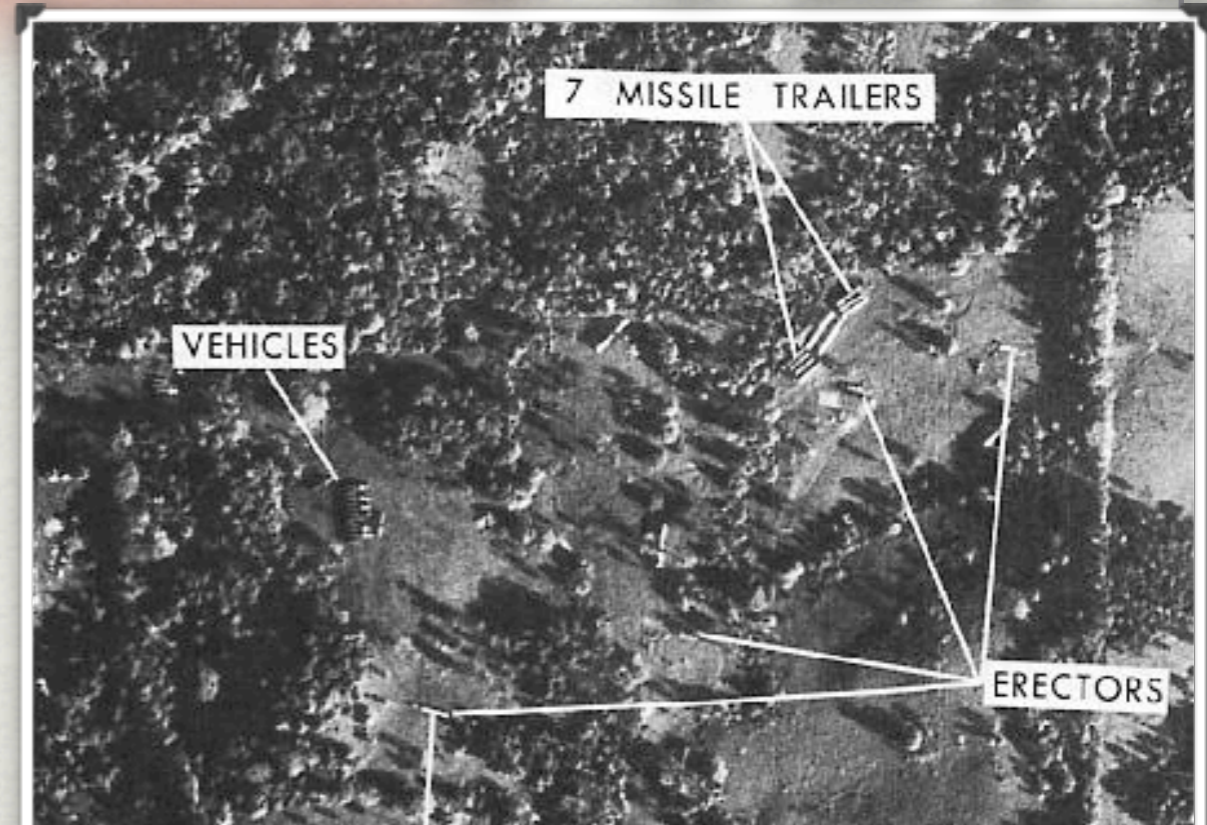
*SECRETLY, KENNEDY & HIS CABINET PREPARE OPTIONS FOR AIRSTRIKES & LAND INVASION OF CUBA*

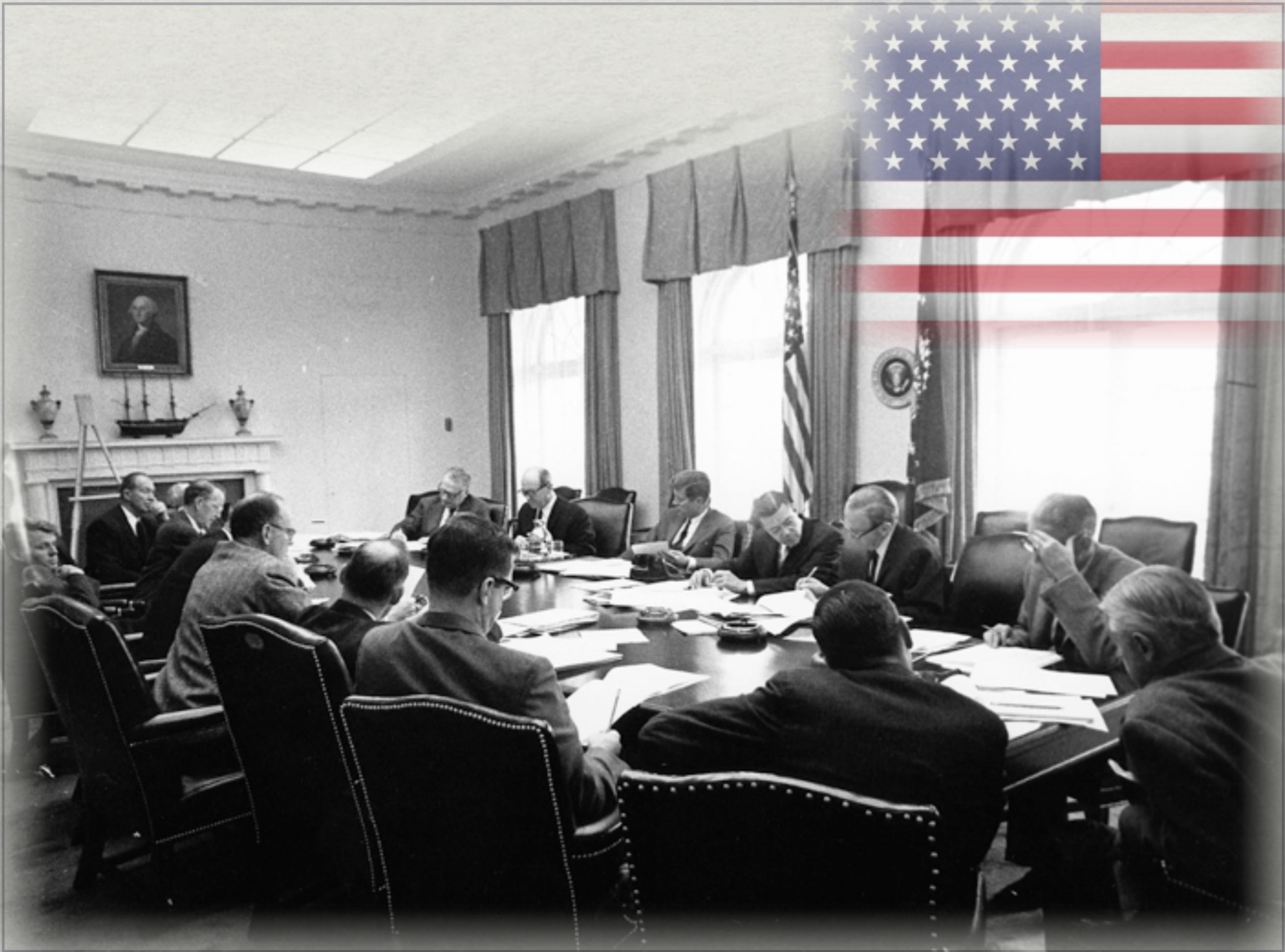
**OCT. 14, 1962 - US PLANES PHOTOGRAPH SOVIET MISSILE BASES IN CUBA**

*SOME OF THE MISSILES WERE ARMED W/ NUKES AND WERE READY TO LAUNCH IMMEDIATELY*

**OCT. 22, 1962 - KENNEDY ADDRESSES THE NATION ON TV**

*AWARE THAT THE MISSILES COULD DESTROY US CITIES IN MINUTES, JFK PROMISES MAD IF SOVIETS ATTACK*









# JFK's CABINET RECORDINGS



**THE**

# **BLOCKADE**

**OF**

# **CUBA**

**FOR 6 DAYS, THE WORLD FACED THE REAL POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR ANNIHILATION**

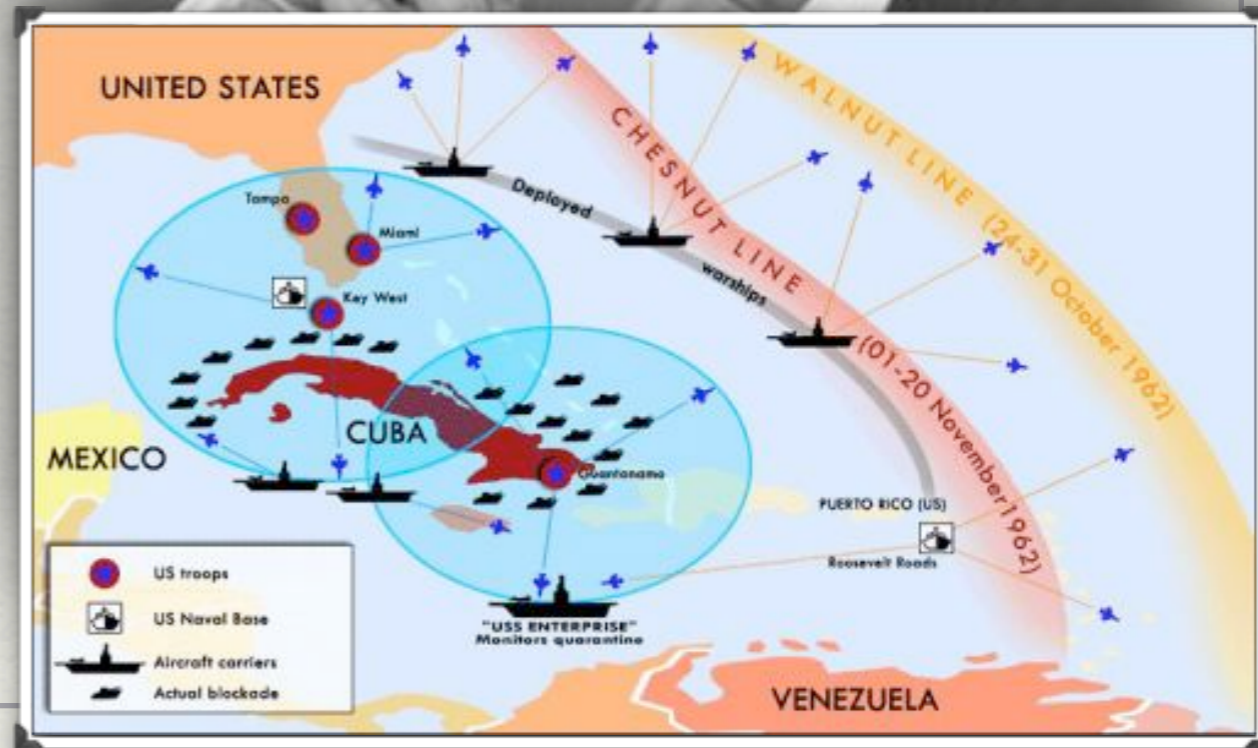
*KENNEDY & HIS CABINET MET ALL DAY EACH DAY, DEBATING HOW TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY WHILE TRYING TO AVOID NUCLEAR WAR WITH THE SOVIETS*

**FINALLY, KENNEDY DECIDES ON A NAVAL QUARANTINE OF CUBA**

*MASSIVE NAVAL FORCES BLOCKADE THE ISLAND & THREATEN TO SINK SOVIET SHIPS BOUND FOR CUBA*

**WHEN SOVIET SHIPS REACHED THE BLOCKADE, THEY TURNED AROUND**

*KENNEDY'S RESOLVE TO KEEP NUKES OUT OF CUBA PROVED TOO MUCH AND KHRUSHCHEV FLINCHED*



# THE RESULTS OF THE CRISIS

TO THE WORLD, THE **US HAD WON THE CRISIS** AND **KHRUSHCHEV LOST PRESTIGE**

KENNEDY HAD PROVEN HIS RESOLVE AND HAD SHED THE IDEA HE WAS YOUNG AND WEAK

SECRETLY, THE **TWO SIDES AGREED ON SEVERAL THINGS TO END THE CRISIS:**

**#1** THE SOVIETS WOULD DISMANTLE AND REMOVE ALL WEAPONS FROM CUBA IMMEDIATELY

**#2** THE UNITED STATES AGREED NOT TO INVADE CUBA

**#3** THE US ALSO AGREED SECRETLY TO REMOVE IT'S NUKES IN TURKEY (EQUAL TO MISSILES IN CUBA)





# **CRISES** **under kennedy**

**WHAT WERE SOME CONSEQUENCES  
OF THESE CRISES?**

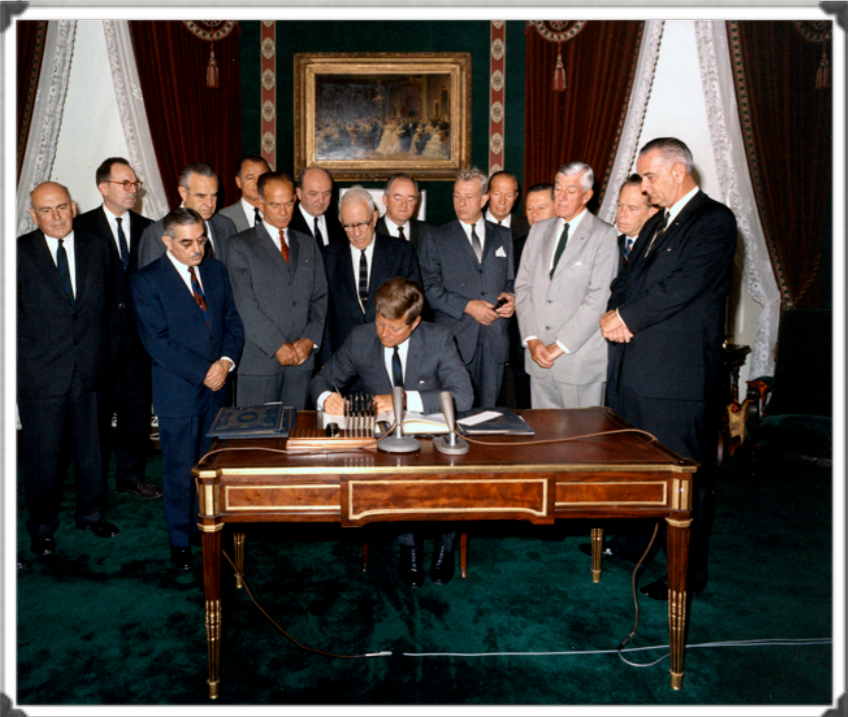


# **CRISES** LEAD TO **NEGOTIATION**

## **NUCLEAR HOTLINE**

**BOTH KENNEDY & KHRUSHCHEV BEGAN TO REALIZE ACCIDENTAL WAR WAS EASY**

**BOTH LEADERS COULD COMMUNICATE INSTANTLY IF ANOTHER CRISIS AROSE**



## **LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY**

**1963 - A TREATY IS SIGNED THAT BANNED NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE (YAY EARTH!)**



**CRISES UNDER KENNEDY**

SITUATION  
DEBRIEFING

- 1) 3 things you learned about Bay of Pigs invasion
- 2) 3 things you learned about the Berlin Crisis
- 3) 3 things you learned about Cuban Missile Crisis