

# Cuban Missile Crisis





# Mission Briefing



## Mission Objective


1. Find out what is happening in Cuba
2. Analyze U-2 Data
3. How close are they?



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Justification for US Military Intervention  
in Cuba (TS)

1. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have considered the attached Memorandum for the Chief of Operations, Cuba Project, which responds to a request of that office for brief but precise description of pretexts which would provide justification for US military intervention in Cuba.



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MRBM:

Medium Range Ballistic Missiles

Short Range





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## The Arizona Daily Star

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**WEATHER**  
Forecast for Tucson: Mostly clear; continued warm. Temperatures  
Yesterday: HIGH 93 LOW 53  
Year Ago: HIGH 88 LOW 55  
U.S. Weather Bureau

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# NIKE OKAYED SPY PLANE FLIGHT

## Kautenburger's Jurors Locked Up For Night

Charges Reduced To Lone Bribery Count

By DICK ALEXANDER

A Superior Court jury, locked up last night after failing to reach a verdict on a single count of bribery against Lambert Kautenburger, will resume deliberations at 9:30 this morning.

Earlier yesterday, presiding Judge Dudley Windes ordered a directed verdict acquittal on three other bribery charges.

Windes, a retired Arizona Supreme Court Justice, directed Bailiff Al Traficante not to disturb him after 9:30 p.m. yesterday if the jury hadn't reached a decision. Traficante reported the jurors were locked up for the night at 10:30 at the Pioneer Hotel.

## GOP Has Top Convention Role For Gov. Rockefeller

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NEW YORK, May 9—Governor Rockefeller has been invited internally to serve as either keynoter or permanent chairman of this year's Republican national convention.

As yet he has not indicated whether he is interested in serving in either capacity. Presumably he will decide within a few days so that arrangements for the convention can be completed.

The invitation to New York's governor was disclosed by a

spokesman for the Republican State Committee in Albany in answer to questions.  
Reports that such an invitation was impending have been in circulation for a long time. Rockefeller was asked about it at a news conference in Albany last Wednesday. At that time he replied, "Nobody's come to me."  
The invitation appeared to reflect a strong desire on the part of Vice President Nixon to have Rockefeller play a prominent role in Nixon's nomination for President.

In West Virginia

## Jack And Hubert

## Retaliation Threat Made By K

Nations With U.S. Air Bases Warned

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MOSCOW, May 9—Premier Khrushchev warned Monday that Soviet rockets would be used to retaliate against bases in countries that permitted United States planes to take off on intelligence missions over the Soviet Union.

The Premier made this unqualified statement in a speech at a National Day celebration at the Czechoslovak Embassy.

If intelligence flights continue, Khrushchev declared in a sober tone, Soviet defense forces will shoot down the planes and will also "hit at those bases" from which they have flown.

He then singled out the ambassadors of Pakistan and Norway to give a special warning in the same vein according to dispatches.



## General Orders Covered U2's Mission

Herter Frankly Concedes U.S. Has Been Violating International Air Space Law

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The United States acknowledged Monday it has sent spy flights into Russia—under President Eisenhower's general orders.

The State Department did not discourage a deduction that such flights may continue until Soviet leaders open their borders to inspection.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, in making the acknowledgement, strongly defended intelligence flights by unarmed civilian planes as urgently necessary to guard the non-Communist world against surprise Soviet attack.

Herter's statement constituted a remarkable admission that the United States has been violating international law, intruding without permission into Soviet air space, because of the life-and-death duel for survival with the Communist world.

In a special statement, Herter suggested that next week's summit conference make an earnest attempt to

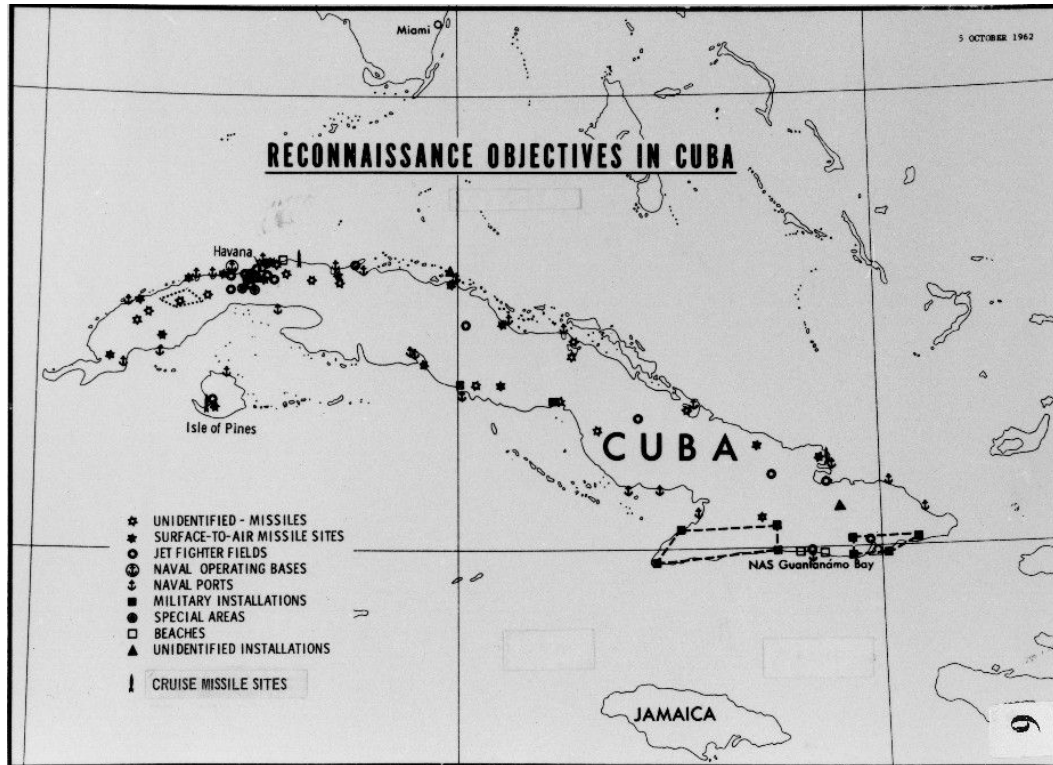


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Should we send another flight to gather more photo intelligence -- is it worth the risk?



# What is Happening in Cuba?







# Analyze U-2 Data

AFTER THE U-2 OCTOBER 14 OVERFLIGHT





# Analyze U-2 Data

## Intelligence (Team Member 1)

→ Present the intelligence you were provided to analyze

## Challenge (Team Member 2)

→ Present an explanation of what you were looking for/your challenge

## Findings (Team Member 3)

→ Present an explanation of you findings



## Analyze U-2 Data



Are there nuclear missiles sites in Cuba?



Is there nuclear missile supporting equipment?



What type of missiles are there?



## How close are they?

Are the missile sites in Cuba fully operational? Why or why not?

If they are operational, how long does it take to prepare a missile for firing from command to launch?



## How close are they?

Each Team should provide a recommendation for what the president should do moving forward.





# The President's Decision

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CUBAN  
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