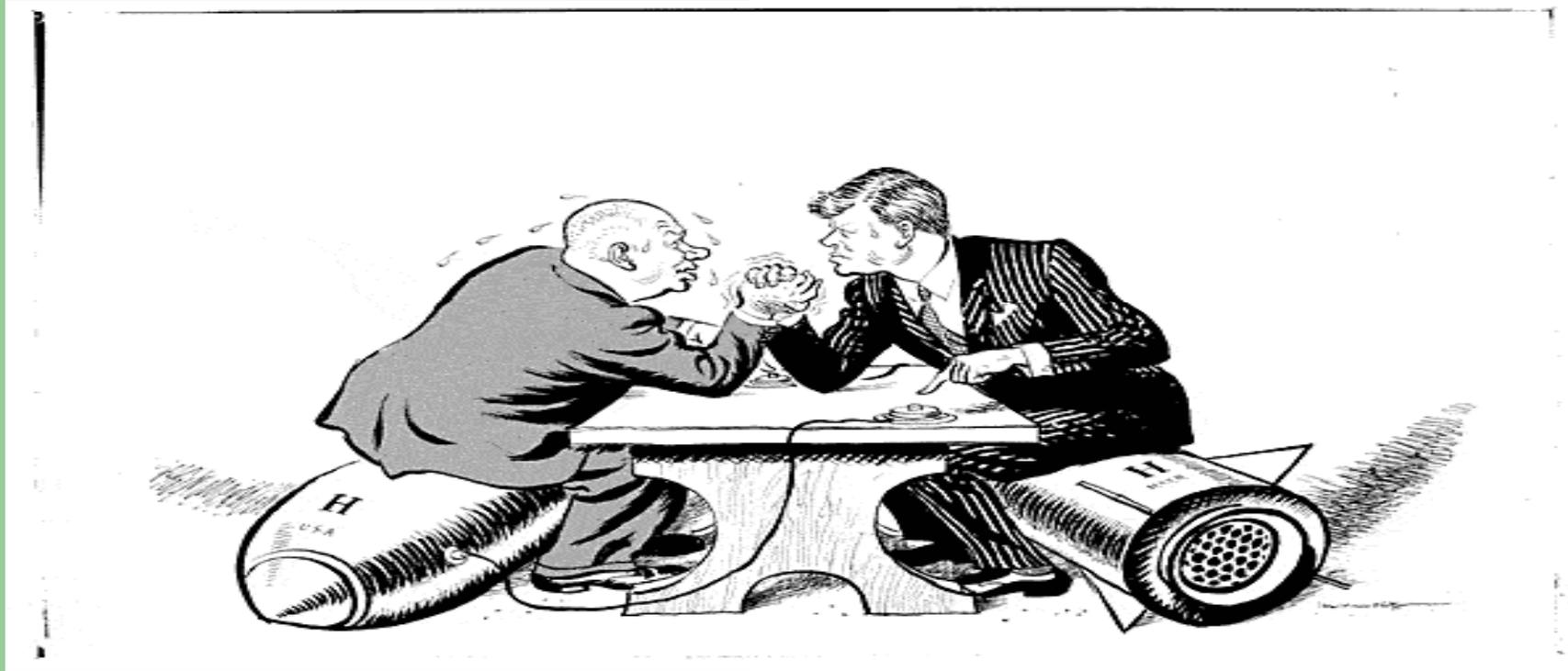


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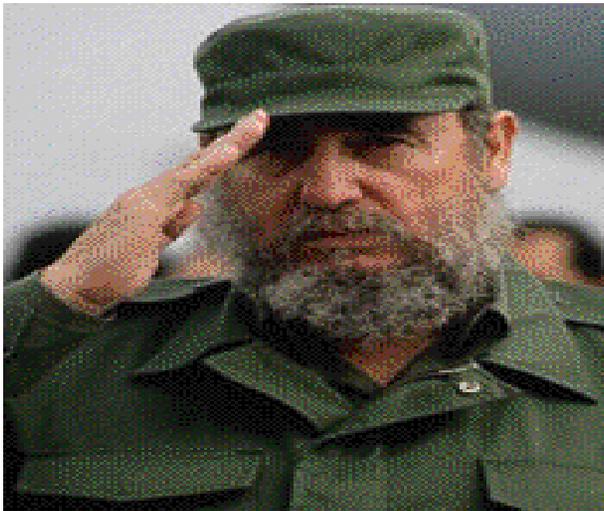
Cold War

CUBA

Leaders

United States

- Fidel Castro Took over Cuba in 1959 and set up a socialist state.



- Dwight D. Eisenhower was president in the United States
(1953 - 1961)



Cuba

- Many Cubans fled to America.
- Some Cubans were exiled from the country
- The USSR started to supple Cuba with large amounts of economic aid.
- Cuba was located 90 miles off the coast of Florida.



SOURCE: NY TIMES

Exiles are people who have been forced to leave their own country.

Communist Cuba

- Eisenhower approves a secret plan to train an army of Cuban exiles to invade Cuba and overthrow Fidel Castro.



John F. Kennedy 1961

- Eisenhower is replaced by JFK before being able to carry out the mission
- A few months later 1,200 exiles landed in the Bay of Pigs on the Southern coast of Cuba.
- Cubans, who opposed Castro, were going to join the exiles. (Rebels)



BAY OF PIGS INVASION

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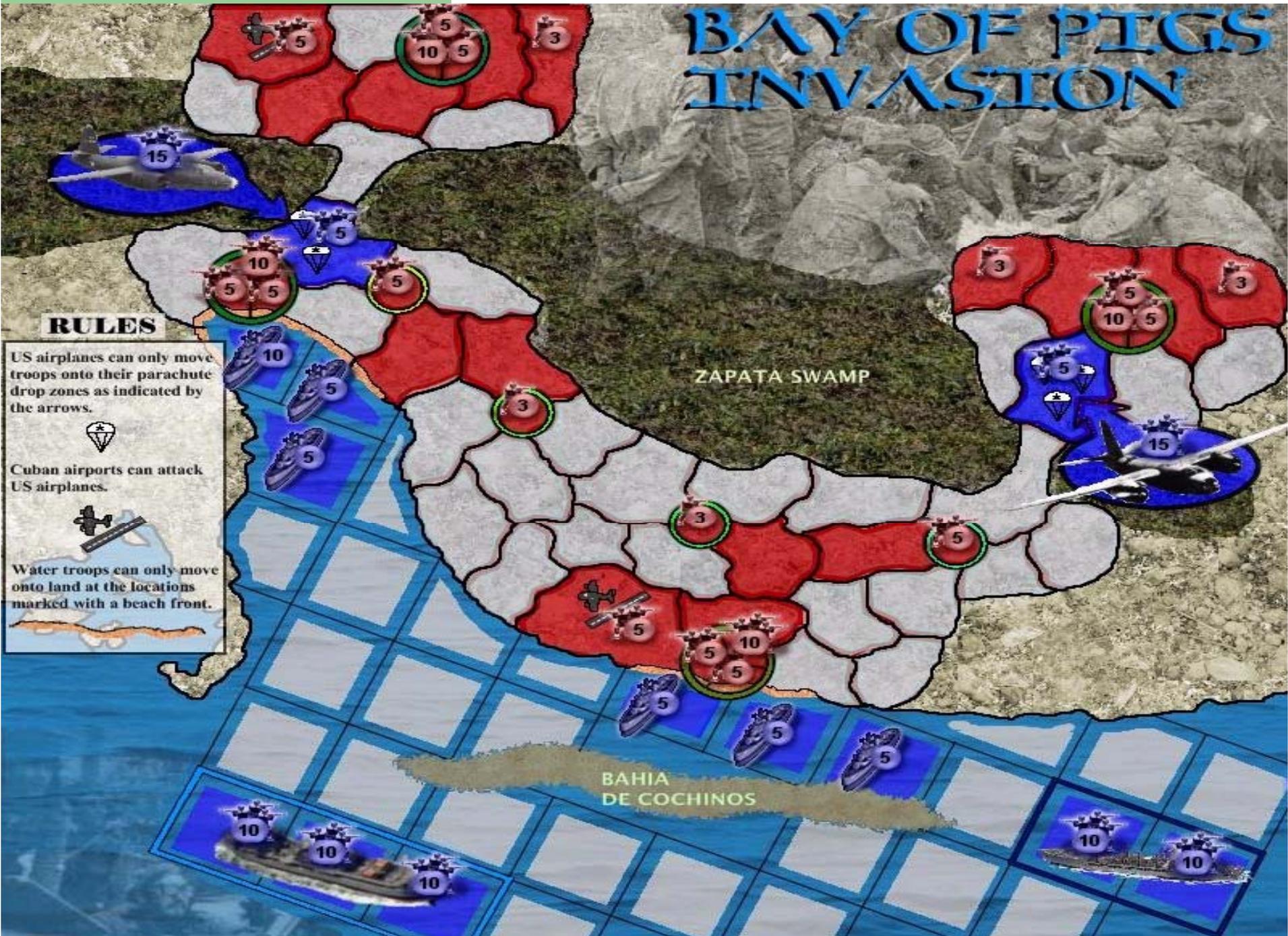
US airplanes can only move troops onto their parachute drop zones as indicated by the arrows.



Cuban airports can attack US airplanes.



Water troops can only move onto land at the locations marked with a beach front.



Bay of Pigs

- The invasion was poorly planned.
- Kennedy cancelled the air support for the strike at the last minute.
- Castro's forces quickly rounded up the invaders.
- The U.S. was embarrassed and Castro grew stronger.



Nikita Khrushchev

- Leader of the Soviet Union from 1953 – 1964
- Following Stalin's death



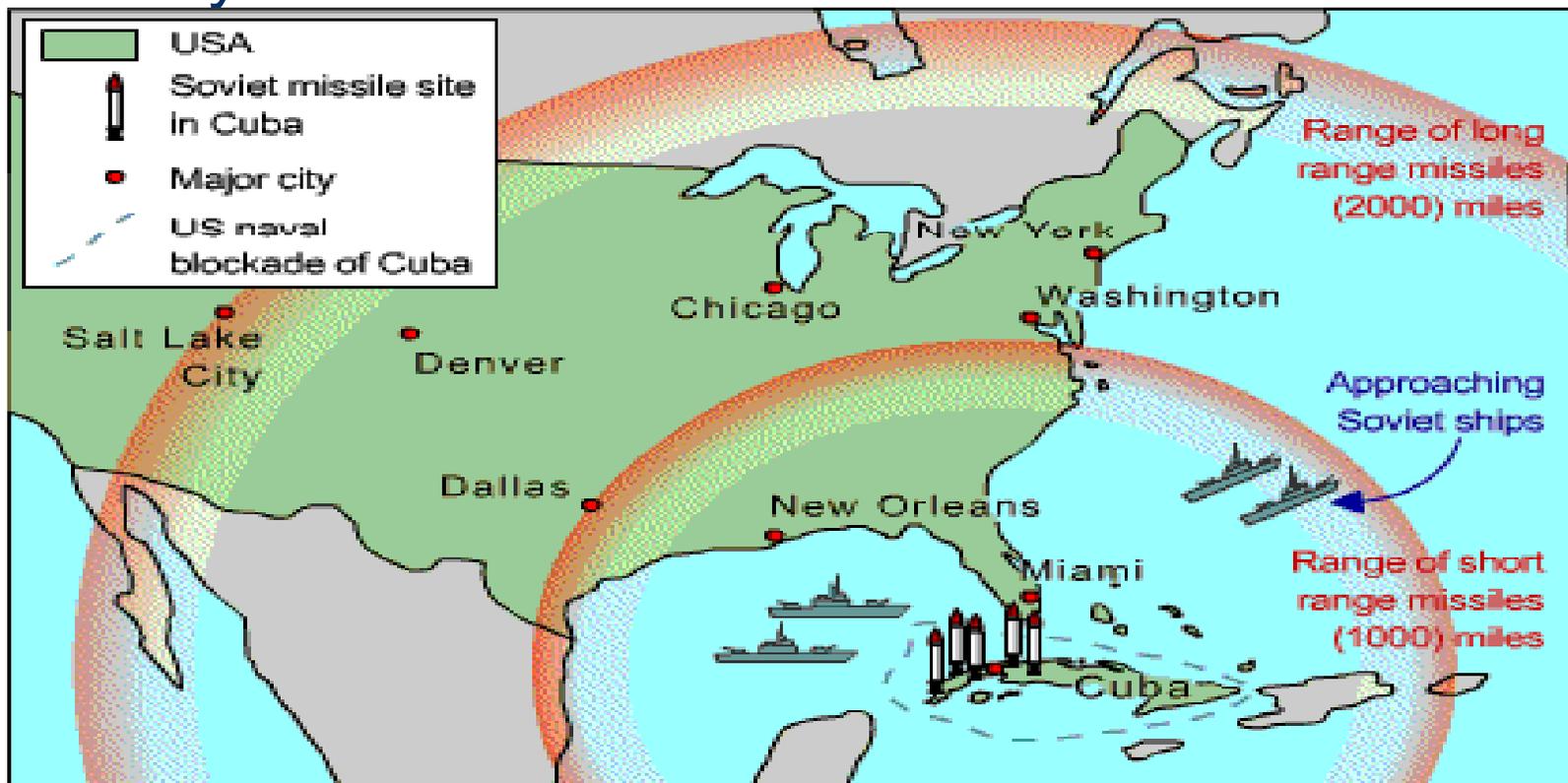
Cuban Missile Crisis 1962

- After the Bay of Pigs incident, the Soviet Union gave more weapons to the Cubans.
- 1962 Kennedy found out that the Soviets were building missile basis. (Spy Planes)



Cuban Missiles Crisis

- They could reach American cities in minutes.

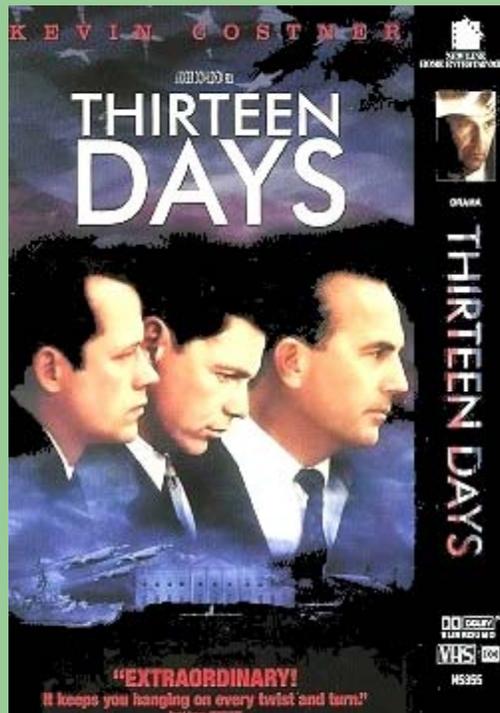


Cuban Missile Crisis

- Kennedy and advisors debated what to do.
- Kennedy told Americans about the missiles through the television.



Secret Briefings

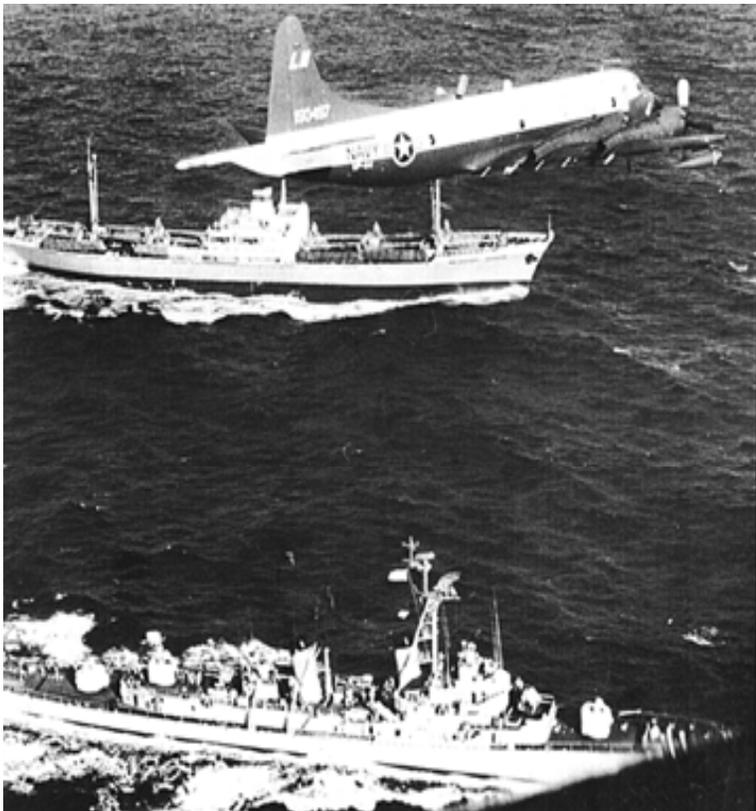


Video: 13 Days

The film is set during the two-week Cuban missile crisis in October of 1962, and it centers on how President John F. Kennedy, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, and others handled the explosive situation.

Kennedy's Solution

Strict Quarantine



- The Navy would turn back any Soviet Union ships that were carrying missiles.
- At the last minute the Soviet ships turned around

Outcome

- Kennedy's stand led the Soviets to compromise.
- Khrushchev promised to remove missiles out of Cuba.
- In turn the US agreed not to invade the island and dismantled missiles in Turkey

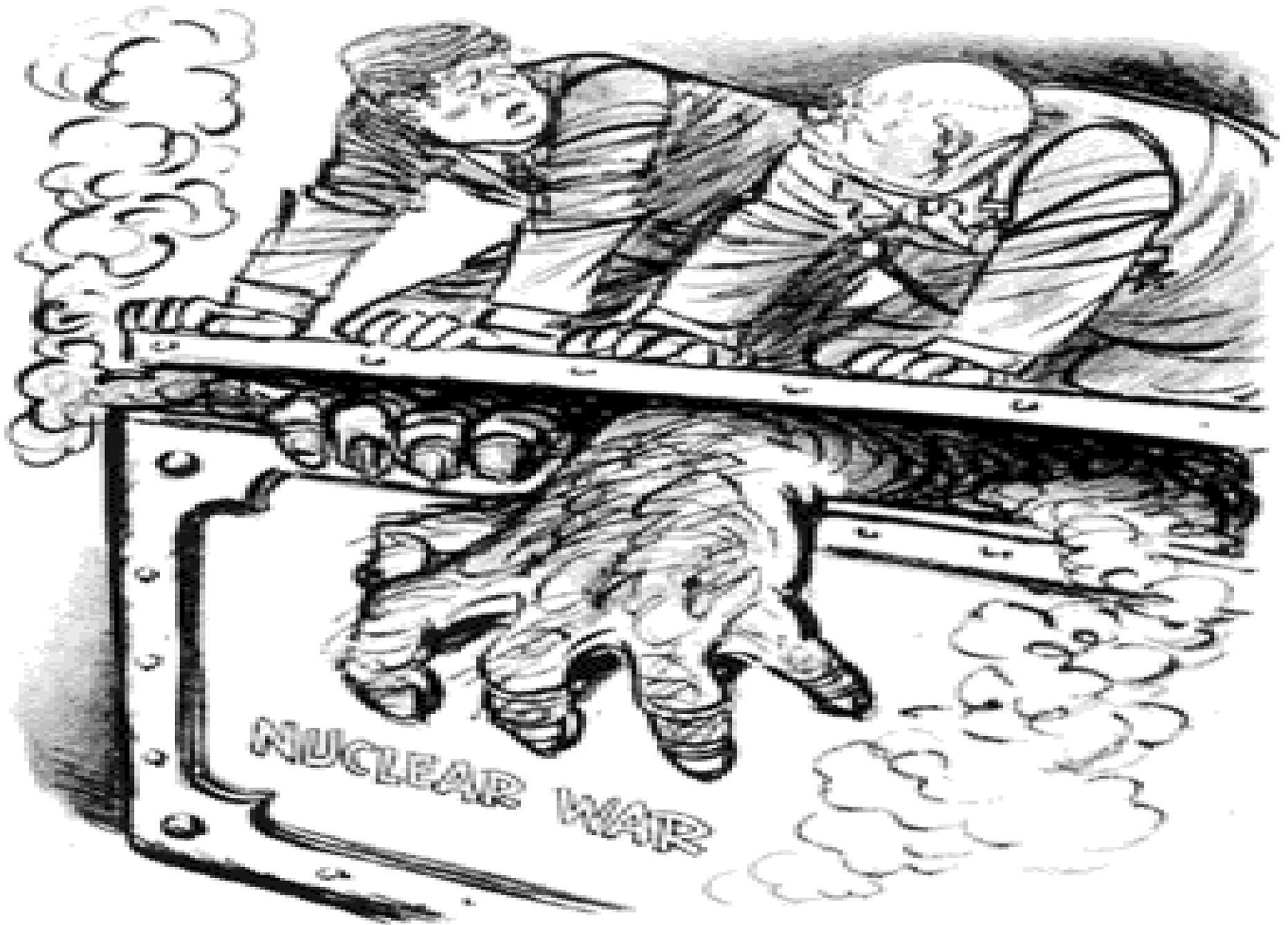


Brinksmanship



- The world has never come closer to a full out nuclear war

"LET'S GET A LOCK FOR THIS THING"



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Cuban Missile Crisis

- Who: U.S. (JFK) v. USSR (Khrushchev) and Cuba (Fidel Castro)
- What: Cuban Missile Crisis
- Where: Cuba
- When: 1962
- Why: The USSR had missiles pointed at the US from Cuba and the US had missiles in Turkey pointed at the USSR.
- Outcome: Compromise – US dismantled missile in Turkey and the USSR dismantled missiles in Cuba.