



Actor Sterling Hayden (head bowed) joins anti-blockade marchers at S.F. rally... as U.C. frat members (right) gather in support of U.S. action in Cuba (story on Page 7).

# Texts Of Nikita, JFK Exchanges On Cuba

## Moscow Proposal Seeks Missile Bases 'Deal'

MOSCOW — (AP) — Following is the text of the message Premier Khrushchev sent to President Kennedy with copy to U Thant:

Esteemed Mister President: With great satisfaction I studied your reply to Mr. U Thant about measures to be undertaken to exclude the possibility of the confrontation of our ships, and thus to avoid the irretrievably fatal consequences.

This sensible step from your side strengthens my belief that you display solicitude about preservation of peace, and I note that with satisfaction.

I have already said that our people, our government and I personally, as chairman of the Council of Ministers, have only solicitude about developing our country and occupying a worthy place among all the peoples of the world in the economic competition.

The development of culture, art, the raising of living standards of the people, this is the most noble and the most necessary field of competition, and both the winner and the loser will gain the welfare from that, because this is the world in which man lives and which he enjoys.

**Main Aim**  
You, in your statement, said that the main aim is not only to come to an agreement and undertake measures to prevent a confrontation of our ships and thus to aggravate the crisis and thus to cause fire of a military conflict in such a confrontation, after which any talks would be already useless as other forces and laws would go into action, the laws of war.

I agree with you that this is only the first step. The most important is to normalize and stabilize the situation of peace between the states, between peoples.

I understand, Mr. President, your solicitude and your concern about the security of the United States, because this is the first duty of a President. But we are also concerned about the same question. The same duties rest upon me as well, as on the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

**Cuba Defense**  
You were concerned about the fact that we helped Cuba with weapons with the aim of strengthening its defense capacity. It is just its defense capacity, because Cuba cannot, no matter what kind of weapons it possesses, be compared with you. There are two different quantities especially taking into consideration the modern means of destruction.

Our aim was and is to help Cuba and nobody can argue about the humanity of our impulse directed at the aim for Cuba to live quietly and develop according to the desire of its people.

You would like to assure the security of your country, that is understandable, but Cuba wants the same thing. All the countries would like to assure their security but what about us, the Soviet Union. How can our government estimate your actions in surrounding the

## Chronological Order

The three latest exchanges between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev are published here in chronological order. Khrushchev's communication evoked a White House statement, followed by a formal reply to the Kremlin. An Oct. 26 message from Khrushchev was not released by Kennedy.

difficult to select such people, who have the confidence and respect of all the interested parties.

We will make a statement in the framework of the Security Council that the Soviet Government pledges to respect the inviolability and sovereignty of Turkey, not to interfere in its internal affairs, not to intrude into Turkey, not to use our territory as a bridgehead for an invasion, and also would restrain those who would plan to carry on an aggression against Turkey, either from the territory of the Soviet Union or from the territory of other territories neighboring to Turkey.

**Tests Question**  
The question about tests would be solved simultaneously without connecting one with the other, because there are two different questions. But it is important to come to an agreement on both these questions so as to make a good present for the peoples, to make them happy also with the news that an agreement was reached about the cessation of nuclear tests, and thus the atmosphere would not be poisoned any more. Our position and yours on this question are very close to one another.

We take this pledge in order to give the hope for the peoples of Cuba and Turkey, and increase their confidence in their security.

**Pledge Asked**  
The same kind of statement in the framework of the Security Council will be taken by the American Government in reference to Cuba. It would declare that the United States of America would respect the inviolability of Cuban borders, its sovereignty, that it take the pledge not to interfere in internal affairs, not to intrude themselves and not permit their territory to be used as a bridgehead for the invasion of Cuba, and will restrain those who would plan to carry an aggression against Cuba, either from United States territory or from the territory of other countries neighboring to Cuba.

Well, of course, we would have come to an agreement, and set some time. Let's agree to set a time, but not to make it too long, two or three weeks, not more than a month. The means which are located on Cuba now, about which you are talking, and which as you say concern you, are in the hands of the Soviet officers. That is why any possibility of accidental usage of those means, which might cause harm to the United States, is excluded.

**Defense Aim**  
Those means are located in Cuba at the request of the Cuban Government, only with the aim of defense. That is why, if there is no invasion of Cuba, or an attack against the Soviet Union, or other of our allies, then of course those means do not threaten anybody, and will not threaten anybody, as they do not have an offensive aim in view.

If you agree, Mr. President, with my proposal, then we would send our representatives to New York, to the United Nations, and would give them full instructions so that we would come more quickly to an agreement, if you also send your people and give them corresponding instructions, then this question can be solved quickly.

Why do I want this? Because the whole world is dis-

## White House Calls Bid By Kremlin 'Inconsistent'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The text of a White House statement on Soviet Premier Khrushchev's latest Cuban proposals follows:

Several inconsistent and conflicting proposals have been made by the USSR within the last 24 hours, including the one just made public in Moscow.

The proposal involved the security of nations outside the Western Hemisphere, but it is the Western Hemisphere countries and they alone that are subject to the threat that has produced the current crisis—the action of the Soviet Government in secretly introducing offensive weapons into Cuba. Work on these offensive weapons is still proceeding at a rapid pace.

The first imperative must be to deal with this immediate threat, under which no

## Full Kennedy Reply

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The text of a letter sent Saturday night by President Kennedy to Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the Cuban crisis follows:

Dear Mr. Chairman: I have read your letter of Oct. 26 with great care and welcomed the statement of your desire to seek a prompt solution to the problem. The first thing that needs to be done, however, is for work to cease of offensive missile bases in Cuba and for all weapons systems in Cuba capable of offensive use to be rendered inoperable, under effective United Nations arrangements.

(1) You would agree to remove these weapons systems from Cuba under appropriate United Nations observation and supervision; and undertake, with suitable safeguards, to halt the further introduction of such weapons systems into Cuba.

(2) We, on our part, would agree — upon the establishment of adequate arrangements through the United Nations to insure the carrying out and continuation of these commitments — (A) To remove promptly the quarantined measures now in effect and (B) to give assurances against an invasion of Cuba. I am confident that other nations of the Western Hemisphere would be prepared to do likewise.

If you will give your representative similar instructions, there is no reason why we should not be able to complete these arrangements and announce them to the world within a couple of days. The effect of such a settlement on easing world tensions would enable us to work toward a more general arrangement regarding "other armaments," as proposed in your second letter which you made public. I would like to say again that the United States is very much interested in reducing tensions and halting the arms race; and if your letter signifies that you are prepared to discuss a detente affecting NATO and the Warsaw Pact, we are quite prepared to consider with our Allies any useful proposals.

But the first ingredient, let me emphasize, is cessation of work on missile sites in Cuba and measures to render such weapons inoperable, under effective international guarantees. The continuation of this

## FULL MOBILIZATION CALL IN VENEZUELA

CARACAS, Venezuela — (AP) — President Romulo Betancourt last night ordered mobilization of his country's armed forces because the conversion of Cuba into a "Soviet base with nuclear arms threatens the survival of the entire hemisphere."

Venezuela was the first Latin American nation to take such a step. It was the first time since Venezuela's break with the Axis in 1943 that a

## 9 Flee East Berlin In Red Barrage

BERLIN — (AP) — Nine East Germans, including a girl who left her coat snagged in the barbed wire barricades, dodged Communist bullets along the Berlin Wall Saturday and reached refuge in West Berlin. None of the Red bullets found their mark.

At the same time, West Berlin police reported the arrests on spy charges of three West Berliners, including a woman who worked in a U.S. Army-operated shop.

## AIDED BY RAIN

West Berlin police said the nine refugees came through the Communist wall in two separate groups. They said it was the largest number of East Germans to seek freedom in the West in a single night since the Cuban crisis flared.

The refugees made their successful breaks under cover of darkness and heavy rains during the early hours of the morning. Communist border guards sent up illuminating flares and fired 30 rounds at one escaping group—the girl and five male companions — as they clawed through layers of barbed wire from the East German zone north of the city into the French sector of Berlin, police said.

Some of the refugees were ripped and torn by the wire when they threw caution to the wind after the Reds spotted them. The girl snagged her coat in the wire and wriggled free, leaving it on the barricade.

## EMPTY COAT

Later two East German guards wearing Red Cross arm bands picked up the coat and took it away. It was believed the Reds had mistaken it for the body of a refugee. The other three refugees, all men, crept through a rain-swept graveyard on the East-

threat, or a prolonging of this discussion concerning Cuba by linking these problems to the broader questions of European and world security, would surely lead to an intensification of the Cuban crisis and a grave risk to the peace of the world. For this reason I hope we can quickly agree along the lines outlined in this letter and in your letter of Oct. 26. (Signed) "John F. Kennedy."

I think we will not find it



A RUSSIAN ANSWER TO BLOCKADE OF CUBA "Hands off Cuba" sign on U.S. Embassy in Moscow