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Film and Response

The U.S. had discovered a strange site on an island in Cuba—with President Kennedy in office. He attempted to send some spies to see what was happening in Cuba. He initially didn't want the Soviet Union and Cuba to notice the spy plane. Fidel Castro, in office, a communist, quickly gained favor with the Soviet Union. The U.S. failed to overthrow Cuba with the Pigs invasion. On the other hand, the Soviet Union reached a secret agreement with Fidel Castro to place Soviet nuclear in Cuba. Oct 27th, 1962, a day remembered as "Black Saturday," was extremely dangerous and could've led to a nuclear war. Castro told Khrushchev to consider a first nuclear strike on the U.S. due to the invasion. Khrushchev decided to accept Kennedy's deal. Castro wasn't happy that this deal was done without his attention. President Kennedy was assassinated a year after the crisis.