

The Cuban Missile Crisis is the closest the U.S. and U.S.S.R. came to actual war during the long years of the Cold War. After watching the film, write a one - two paragraph summary including:

1. The events which led up to the crisis
2. The early options and decisions of the United States & the response of the Soviet Union
3. Black Saturday & why it was a point of extreme danger
4. The Resolution and aftermath

In the 1960 a lot happened. There was war and a lot of fighting going on. During this time there was The Cuban Missile Crisis, also known as the October Crisis in Cuba, the Caribbean Crisis in Russia, or the Missile Scare. The crisis happened when president Kennedy had discovered missiles built by the Soviet union. Kennedy thought and debated about either to set up a blockade on Cuba to prevent shipment or use air strikes to take out the missile sites avoiding conflict. Once Kennedy went public announcing his decision to block Cuba. When the Soviet union heard the immediately turned the first ships around. Black Saturday was the most dangerous day of the Cuban Missile Crisis as events began to spiral out of control. It was the point of extreme danger because a series of dangerous events happened which all could lead to a nuclear war. The resolution to everything was that that Cuba would remove the missiles if the US agreed to remove their American Jupiter missiles.