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In 1962 war tensions were at an all time high. A conflict between the soviet union and the US was already apparent. Fidel Castro was brought into Cuba and created an alliance with Khrushchev in the U.S.S.R. In 1961 there was an invasion by the U.S. to dispose of castro. The people that invaded had little support and were captured. Castro had a victory that led to the deployment of nuclear missiles to Cuba, secretly. The U.S. didn't find out till October 16th. Early options by Kennedy saved the U.S. from potential war. A naval blockade was successful and created soviet union ships to turn around. There was a drafted deal between Khrushchev and Kennedy that wasn't accepted. Black Saturday was a very dangerous day that could have led to nuclear war. Many events happened that day. The first casualty of this conflict happened. A spy plane was struck down and the pilot died. Castro was upset but Khrushchev still wanted to create a negotiation. The submarine that almost set a nuclear missile out could have started the beginning of WWIII. A negotiation was finally met, where nuclear weapons were taken out of Cuba and Turkey.