

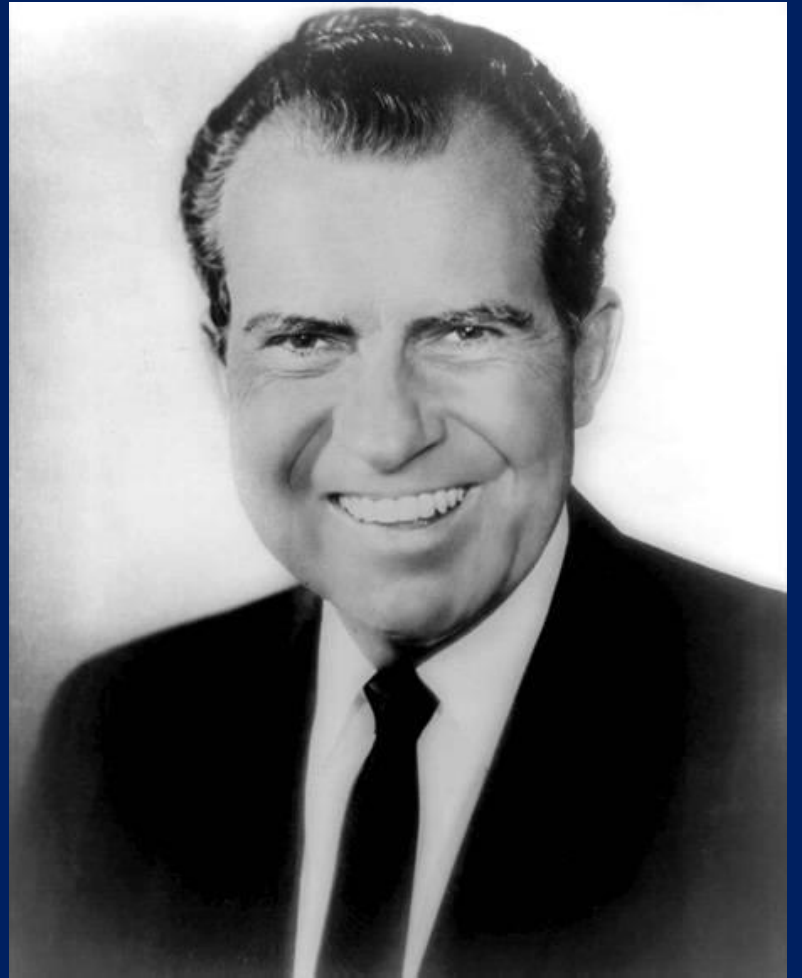
# JFK – Election of 1960

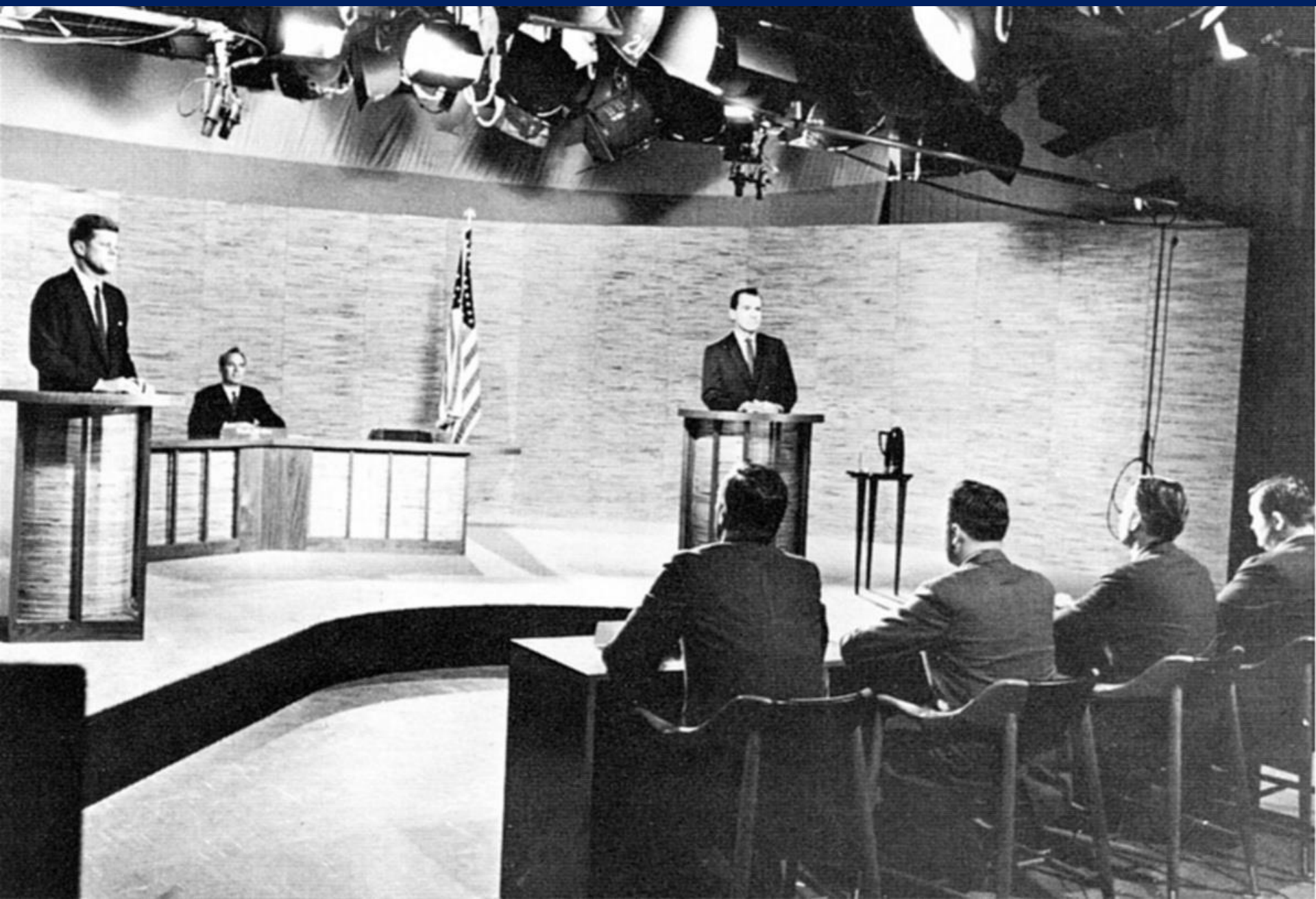
- JFK's characteristics
- Kennedy-Nixon Debates



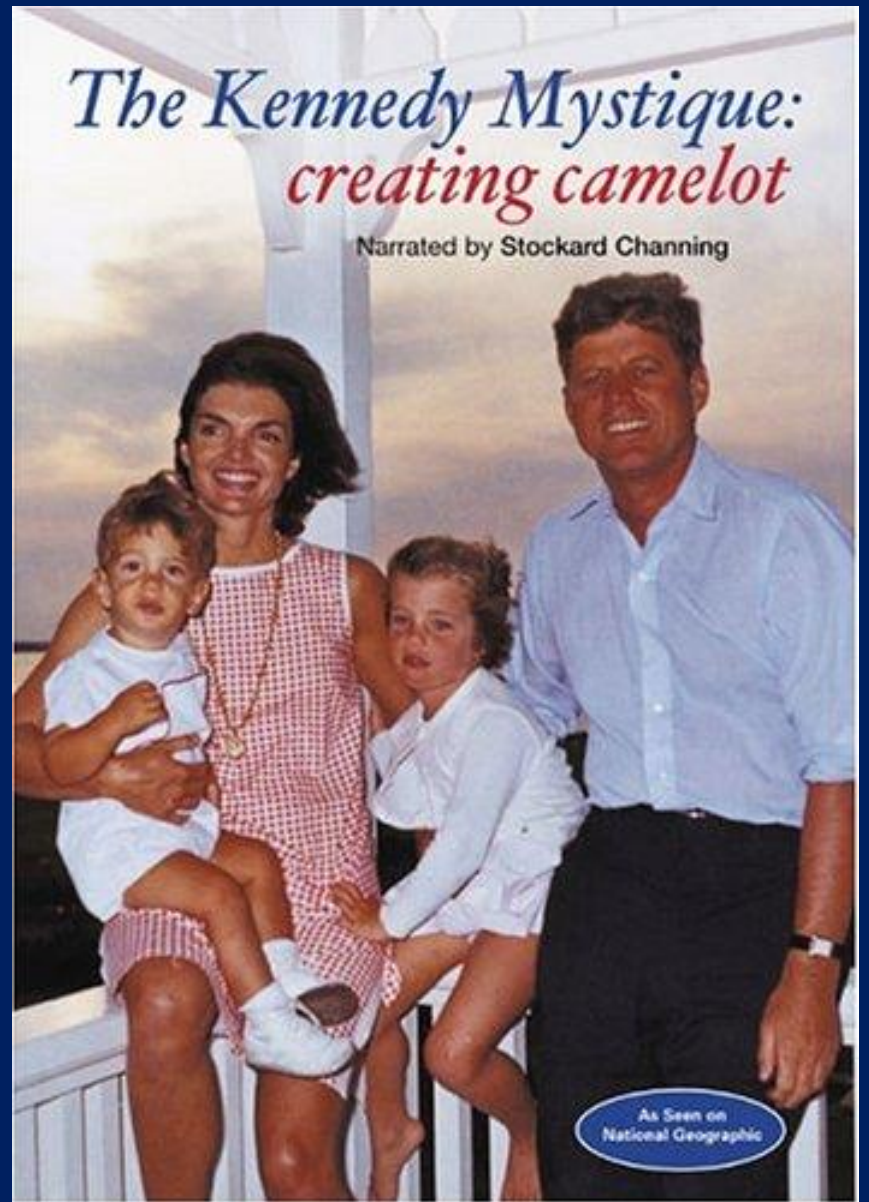


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# Kennedy's "New Frontier"

- Successes?
- Failures?
- Assault on poverty 1963 –  
Michael Harrington's *The Other America*
- Expands NASA – goal, costs,  
first step

# Kennedy's Foreign Policy

- Peace Corps
- Alliance For Progress – Latin Am.
- Domino Theory – begun by Eisenhower, Indochina
- Military buildup – “flexible response”
- closing the “missile gap”









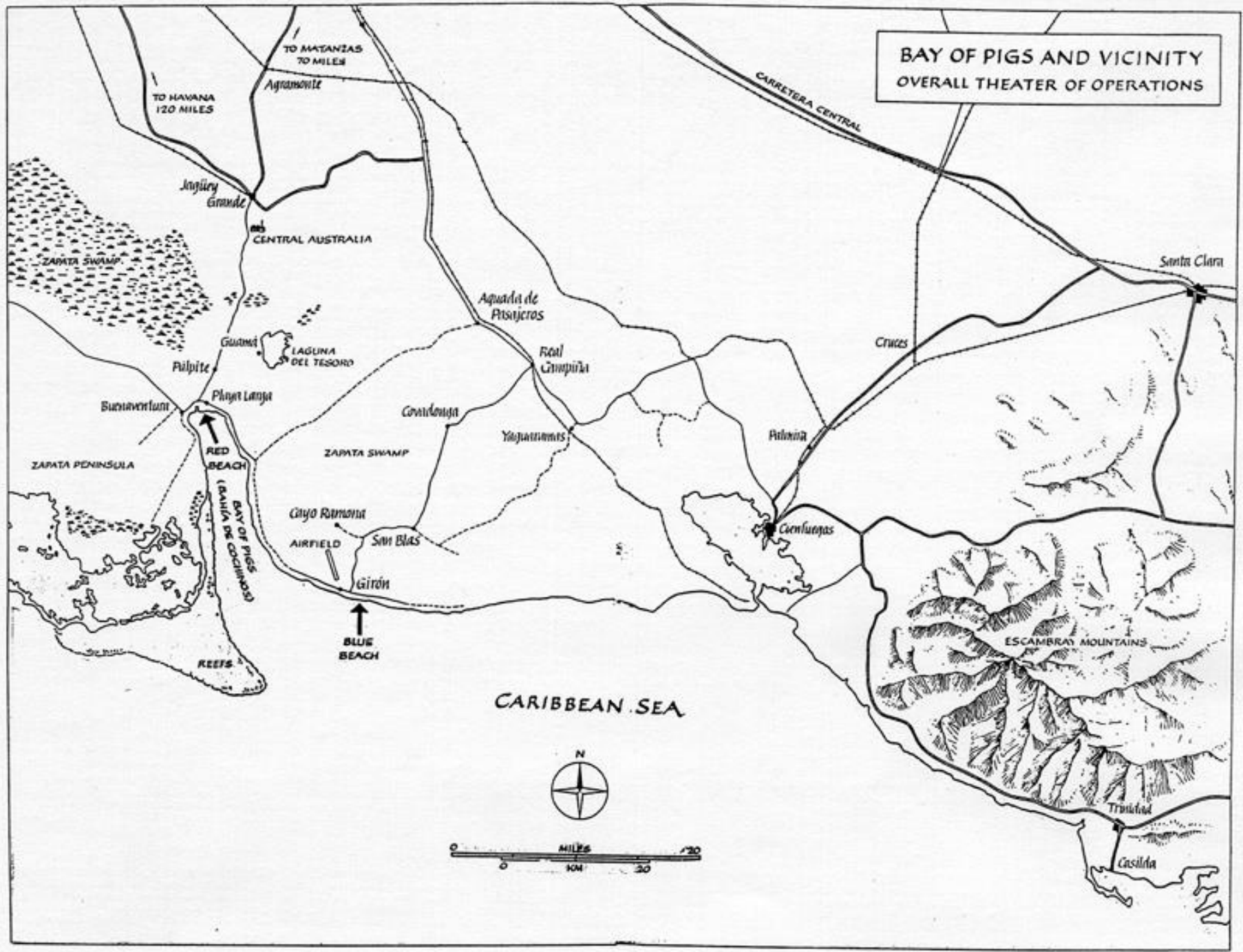




# Kennedy and Cuba

- Fidel Castro to power 1959 – communism
- arms agreement with Russia
- orders “Yankee imperialists” out
- Eisenhower and the CIA – secret plan

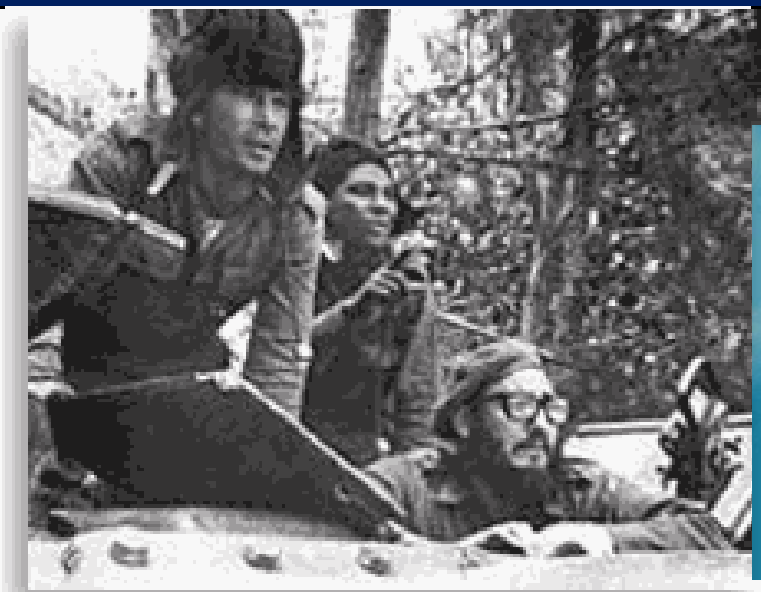
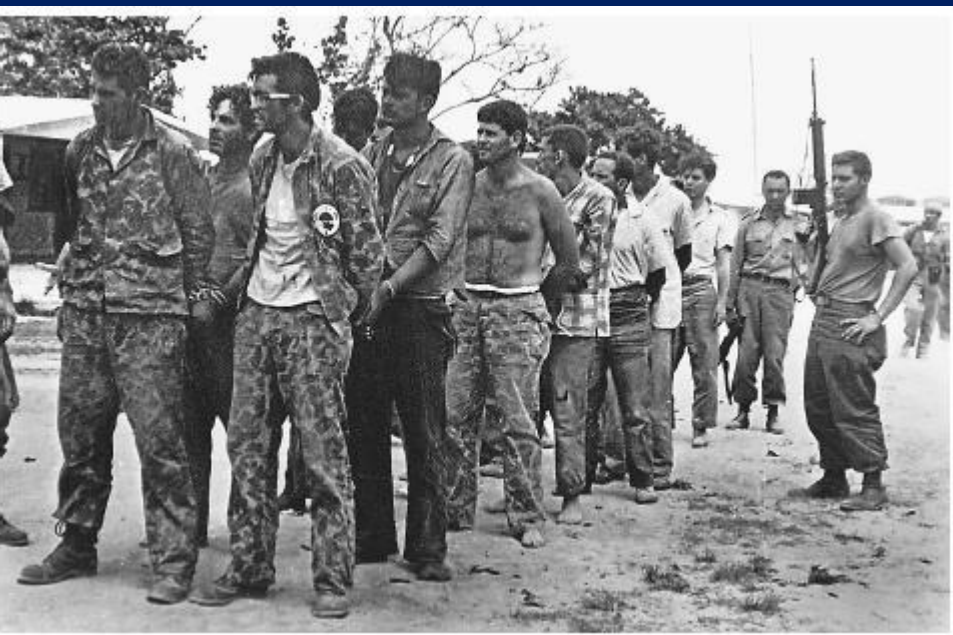
**BAY OF PIGS AND VICINITY  
OVERALL THEATER OF OPERATIONS**





# Kennedy and Cuba

- Bay of Pigs Invasion April 17, 1961
- Purpose?
- Results?
- Kennedy's Response?
- Reaction of Khrushchev?



Fidel Castro (lower right) celebrates from a tank during the Bay of Pigs Invasion, 1961.





# THE BAY C

The Bay of Pigs Invasion was perhaps one of the biggest failures of the United States government planned an invasion

## WHY:

The Bay of Pigs invasion had been thought out long before the actual event occurred. Here are some of the events that lead up to Kennedy's invasion at the Bay of Pigs.

March 17, 1960

Eisenhower authorizes a CIA plan called "A Program of Covert Action Against the Castro Regime." Shortly thereafter the CIA begins recruiting and training a group of 1,400 Cuban exiles from Miami in Guatemala.

May 7, 1960

The Soviet Union and Cuba establish diplomatic relations.

June 8, 1960

The United States suspends the Cuban sugar quota, effectively cutting off 80 percent of Cuban exports to the United States. The following day, the Soviet Union agrees to buy that sugar

September, 1960

A large Soviet Bloc arms shipment arrives in Cuba along with advisors and technicians.

October 6, 1960

In response to the sugar situation, Castro nationalizes U.S. private investments in Cuba worth about \$1 billion

December 6, 1960

Cuba openly aligns itself with the domestic and foreign policies of the Soviet Union, pledging Sino-Soviet Bloc solidarity

January 2, 1961

Soviet Premier Khrushchev denies the existence of a Soviet military base in Cuba.

January 3, 1961

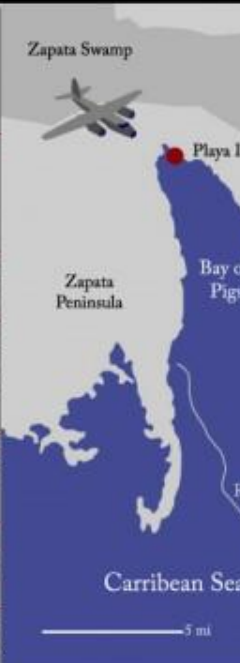
The United States and Cuba sever diplomatic and consular relations.

January 20, 1961

John F. Kennedy is inaugurated as the thirty-fifth president of the United States.

Early April, 1961

Kennedy discusses issues of deniability with regard to U.S. participation in the planned invasion of Cuba. Arthur



## WHAT WENT W



Due to razor-sharp coral reefs, identified as seaweed by U2 spy photos, delayed landing enough to expose it to air attack the following morning.

Source: bayofpigs.com; history.com; thekennedy.org



# BY THE NUMBERS

**FOUR** 2,400 TON TRANSPORTS LANDED **1,511** AMERICAN SOLDIERS

**23** THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE U.S. SOLDIERS



The Cubans outnumbered the Americans 50 to 1. Each figure represents approximately 1,500 soldiers. The black figures represent the Cuban soldiers and the red figure represents the American soldier.



**400** AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST

A THOUSAND AND ONE HUNDRED CAPTURED

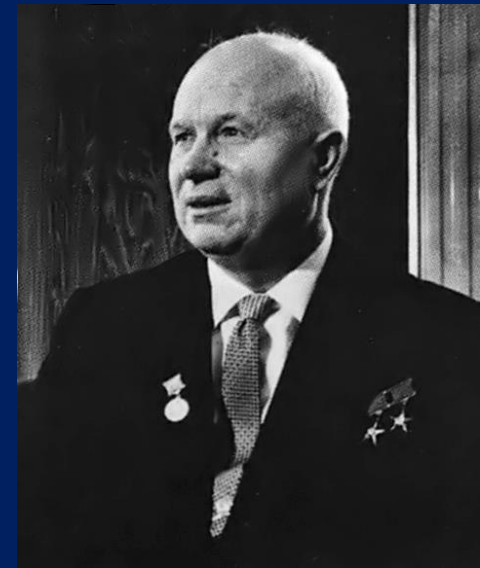
**\$53,000,000,000** OF FOOD AND DRUGS IN EXCHANGE FOR THOSE CAPTURED



# Kennedy vs. Khrushchev

## In Berlin

- Khrushchev's embarrassment
- Khrushchev's desire for Berlin
- Kennedy's Response – to Berlin
- *"Ich bin ein Berliner"*
- August 1961 – Berlin Wall





# Kennedy vs. Khrushchev

- **On Cuba**
- October 1962 – photos?
- JFK and RFK discuss U.S. options
- \*Decide on a “quarantine” (blockade) of Cuban waters rather than an invasion



25 NOVEMBER 1962

# SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD AND SAM SITE



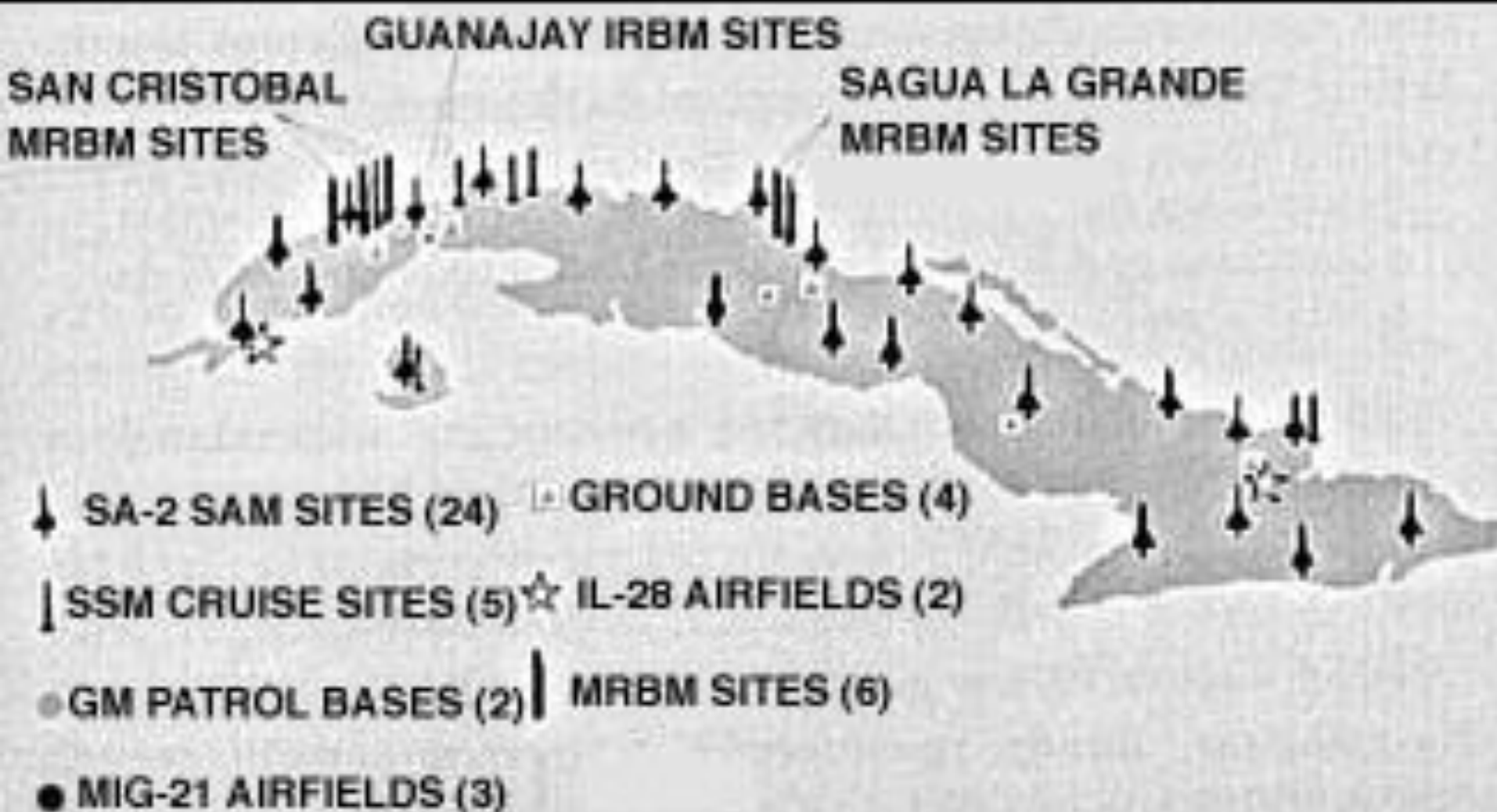
MISSILE EQUIPMENT  
MARIEL PORT FACILITY  
(APPROX. 3.5 NM NORTH OF MAIN PORT)

LAUNCH STANDS

17 MISSILE ERECTORS



# Soviet Missile Installations In Cuba







IRBM

WASHINGTON  
D.C.

SAN  
FRANCISCO

DALLAS

MRBM

# Kennedy Orders Blockade of Cuba As Reds Build Nuclear Bases There; U. S. Will Sink Defiant Arms Ships

### Navy to Stop And Search Cargo Craft

Washington, Oct. 22—President Kennedy today ordered the U. S. Navy to stop and search all cargo ships from Cuba, and to sink any that refuse to stop.

The president's order, which is the most drastic step yet taken in the U. S. blockade of Cuba, is aimed at preventing the flow of arms and military equipment to the island.

The Navy is to search for and seize any arms, ammunition, or military equipment found on board. If a ship refuses to stop, it is to be sunk.

The order also prohibits the U. S. Navy from allowing any arms or military equipment to be transferred to Cuba by air or sea.

The president's order is a direct response to the discovery of Soviet nuclear missile bases in Cuba. Kennedy said that the presence of these bases is a grave and direct threat to the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere.



### President Calls Off All Campaign Trips

Washington, Oct. 22—President John F. Kennedy today called off all his campaign trips, saying he would devote his full attention to the Cuban crisis.

The president said that he would not be making any more campaign appearances until the Cuban situation is resolved.

He also announced that he would be staying in the White House for the remainder of the week.

### U. S., Russia New Facing Test of Will

Washington, Oct. 22—The United States and the Soviet Union are now facing a new test of will, as the U. S. imposes a full blockade on Cuba.

The president's order is a clear message to the Soviet Union that the U. S. will not tolerate the presence of nuclear weapons in Cuba.

The Soviet Union has responded by saying that it will not be intimidated by the U. S. blockade and will continue to supply Cuba with arms.

### U. S. Challenges as Soviet President Heads History's Lesson

Washington, Oct. 22—The United States today challenged the Soviet Union as it prepared to send a large military force to Cuba.

The U. S. State Department said that the Soviet move is a direct violation of the U. S. blockade and a threat to the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

The Soviet Union has responded by saying that it is only sending military equipment to Cuba and that it will not be intimidated by the U. S. blockade.

# U.S. IMPOSES ARMS BLOCKADE ON CUBA ON FINDING OFFENSIVE-MISSILE SITES; KENNEDY READY FOR SOVIET SHOWDOWN

### U. S. JUDGES GIVEN POWER TO REQUIRE VOTE FOR NEGROES

Washington, Oct. 22—The Supreme Court today gave federal judges the power to require a state to hold a referendum on whether to accept the 14th Amendment's guarantee of equal rights for Negroes.

The court's decision is a landmark ruling that gives judges the authority to force a state to hold a referendum if it refuses to do so voluntarily.

The case involves Alabama, which has refused to hold a referendum on whether to accept the 14th Amendment's guarantee of equal rights for Negroes.

### Chinese Open New Front; Use Tanks Against Indians

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22—Prime Minister Nehru today said that the Chinese had opened a new front against India by using tanks against Indian forces in the Himalayas.

Nehru said that the Chinese move is a direct violation of the 1954 border agreement between the two countries and a threat to the peace of the region.

He also said that India would not be intimidated by the Chinese move and would continue to defend its territory.

### SHIPS MUST STOP Other Action Planned If Big Rockets Are Not Dismantled

Washington, Oct. 22—President Kennedy today said that the U. S. would take further action against Cuba if the Soviet Union does not dismantle its offensive missile sites in the island.

The president said that the U. S. would stop allowing any arms or military equipment to be transferred to Cuba by air or sea.

He also said that the U. S. would sink any cargo ships that refuse to stop and search for arms.



ANNOUNCES HIS ACTION: President Kennedy speaking to the nation last night on radio and television. He told of moves to keep offensive equipment away from Cuba.

### TRAFFIC DELAYED AT BERLIN BORDER

BERLIN, Oct. 22—Traffic at the Berlin border today was delayed by the discovery of a Soviet spy plane.

The plane was found by U. S. forces and is being investigated for espionage activities.

### Moscow Says U.S. Holds 'Armed Fist' Over Cuba

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Oct. 23—In a broadcast before President Kennedy's speech on the missile build-up in Cuba, the Moscow radio said that the unusual activity in Washington indicated that the United States "once again" was raising its armed fist over Cuba.

The broadcast said that the U. S. move was a direct violation of the 1954 border agreement between the two countries and a threat to the peace of the region.

### PRESIDENT GRAVE Asserts Russians Lied and Put Hemisphere in Great Danger

Washington, Oct. 22—President Kennedy today asserted that the Soviet Union had lied about the presence of nuclear missile bases in Cuba and that the U. S. blockade was necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere.

The president said that the Soviet move is a direct violation of the U. S. blockade and a threat to the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

He also said that the U. S. would not be intimidated by the Soviet move and would continue to defend its territory.

### U.S. Bids U.N. Bar China; Denounces Attack on India

WASHINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 22—Aldo E. Stevenson today told the General Assembly today that Communist China's "naked aggression" against India was new proof that it was a threat to the peace of the world.

Stevenson said that the U. S. would support any effort to bar China from membership in the United Nations.

### U.S. SAID TO EASE KATANGA POLICY

Washington, Oct. 22—The U. S. State Department today said that it was considering easing its policy on Katanga in the Congo.

The department said that it was looking for a way to resolve the Katanga crisis peacefully.

### Big Force Masses To Blockade Cuba

Washington, Oct. 22—The U. S. Navy today announced that it was massing a large force of ships to enforce the blockade of Cuba.

The force includes several aircraft carriers, battleships, and destroyers.

### Armada Is Under Orders to Open Fire if Necessary—All Troops Are Alert

Washington, Oct. 22—The U. S. Navy today announced that its Caribbean fleet was on high alert and ready to open fire if necessary to enforce the blockade of Cuba.

The fleet includes several aircraft carriers, battleships, and destroyers.

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### The Weather

Forecast for the next few days: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain. High 60, low 40.

# NEW YORK Herald Tribune

European Edition  
 PARIS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1962

# Khrushchev Offers to Scrap Cuba Bases

## Kennedy Calls 'Statesmanlike Decision' Aid to Peace

### President Moves To Assure UN Role

### U Thant To Havana Tomorrow

### U.S. Would Renounce Cuba Attack, Blockade

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 23—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev announced today that he had ordered Soviet troops to leave Cuba immediately.

Kennedy said that the Soviet move was a "statesmanlike decision" and that the U. S. would accept the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Cuba.

U Thant is expected to arrive in Havana tomorrow to discuss the Cuban crisis with the Cuban government.

The U. S. State Department today said that it was considering renouncing its policy of attacking and blockading Cuba.

# Kennedy vs. Khrushchev

- Soviet ships in Atlantic – Khrushchev says to protect Cuba against another invasion by U.S.
- “eyeball to eyeball” – thirteen days of great tension and fear
- Results – list



# Kennedy vs. Khrushchev

## Results of Cuban Missile Crisis

- 1. Soviets agree to take down all missile sites on Cuba
- 2. U.S. agrees to remove all missiles in Turkey aimed at Russia
- 3. Both agree to stop all above-ground bomb testing
- 4. a “hot line” is set up between the two leaders



# Kennedy and Civil Rights

- RFK – Attorney General
- Proceed cautiously at 1<sup>st</sup> b/c of southern democrats
- Strategy – enforce existing laws and court decisions
- Lawsuits vs. 4X as many school districts as Eisenhower

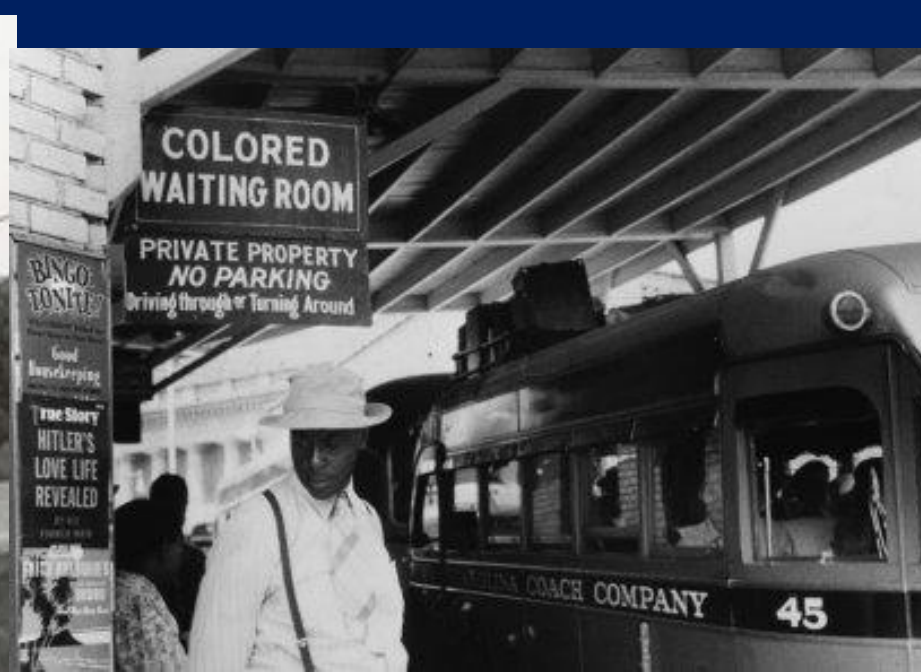


# Kennedy and Civil Rights

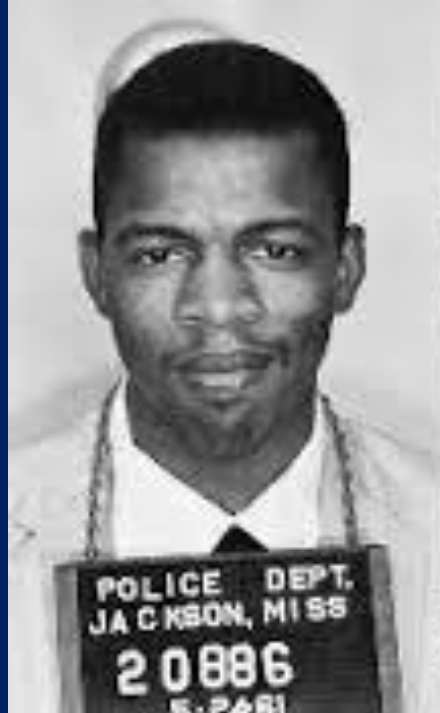
- 80% of blacks voted for JFK  
1960
- Key to future of Democ Party  
and JFK presidency

# Kennedy and Civil Rights

- Shift in Civil Rights Mvmt.
- 1960 – sit ins, Freedom Riders
- Sept 1962 – James Meredith, U of Miss, Gov. Barnett resists
- April 1963 – Birmingham, Bull Connor, arrest of MLK, “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”







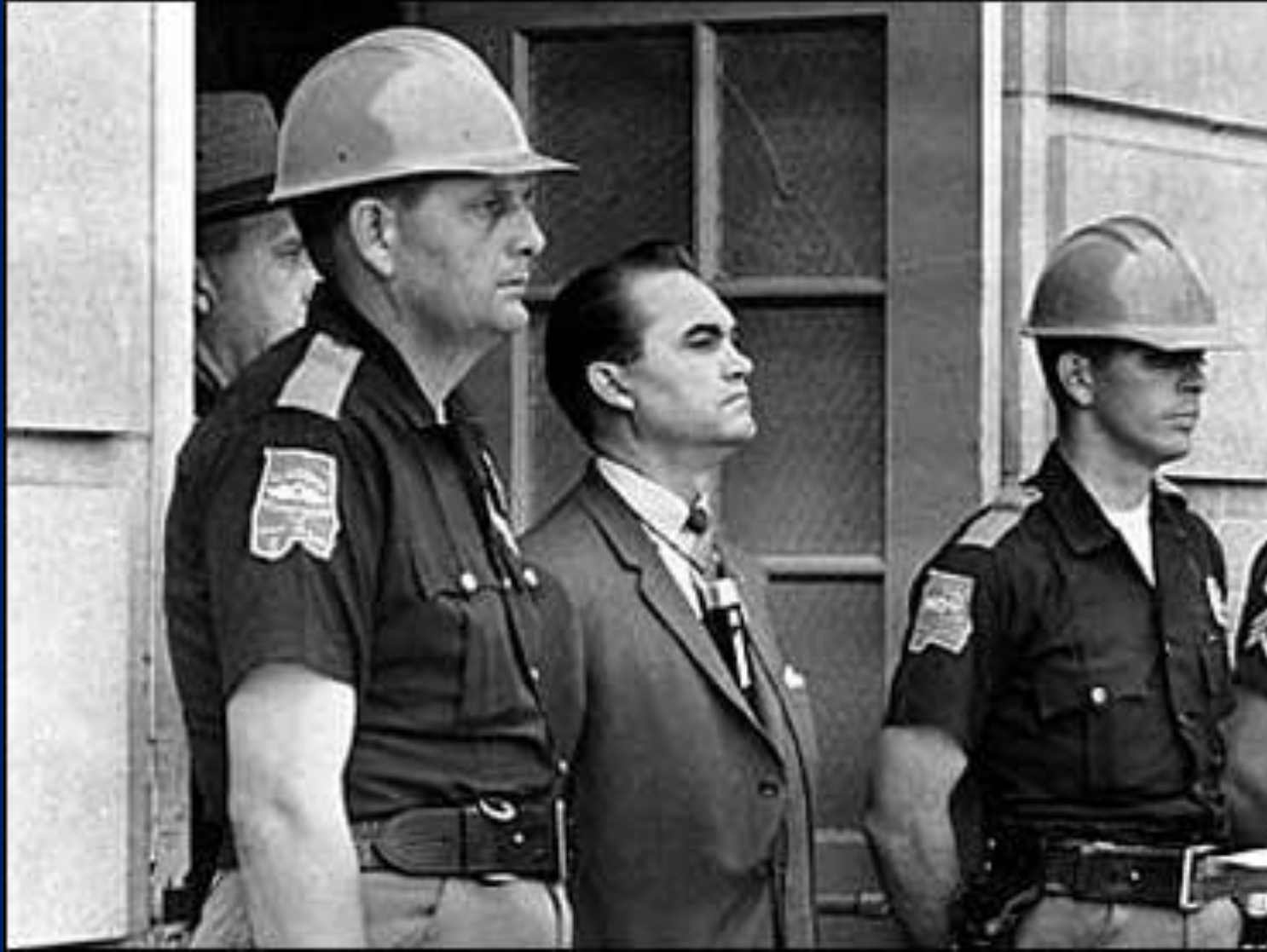


# Kennedy and Civil Rights

- June 1963 – U. of Alabama, George Wallace blocks door
- JFK stronger post B'ham – “a moral crisis”
- Wallace backs down
- "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever"



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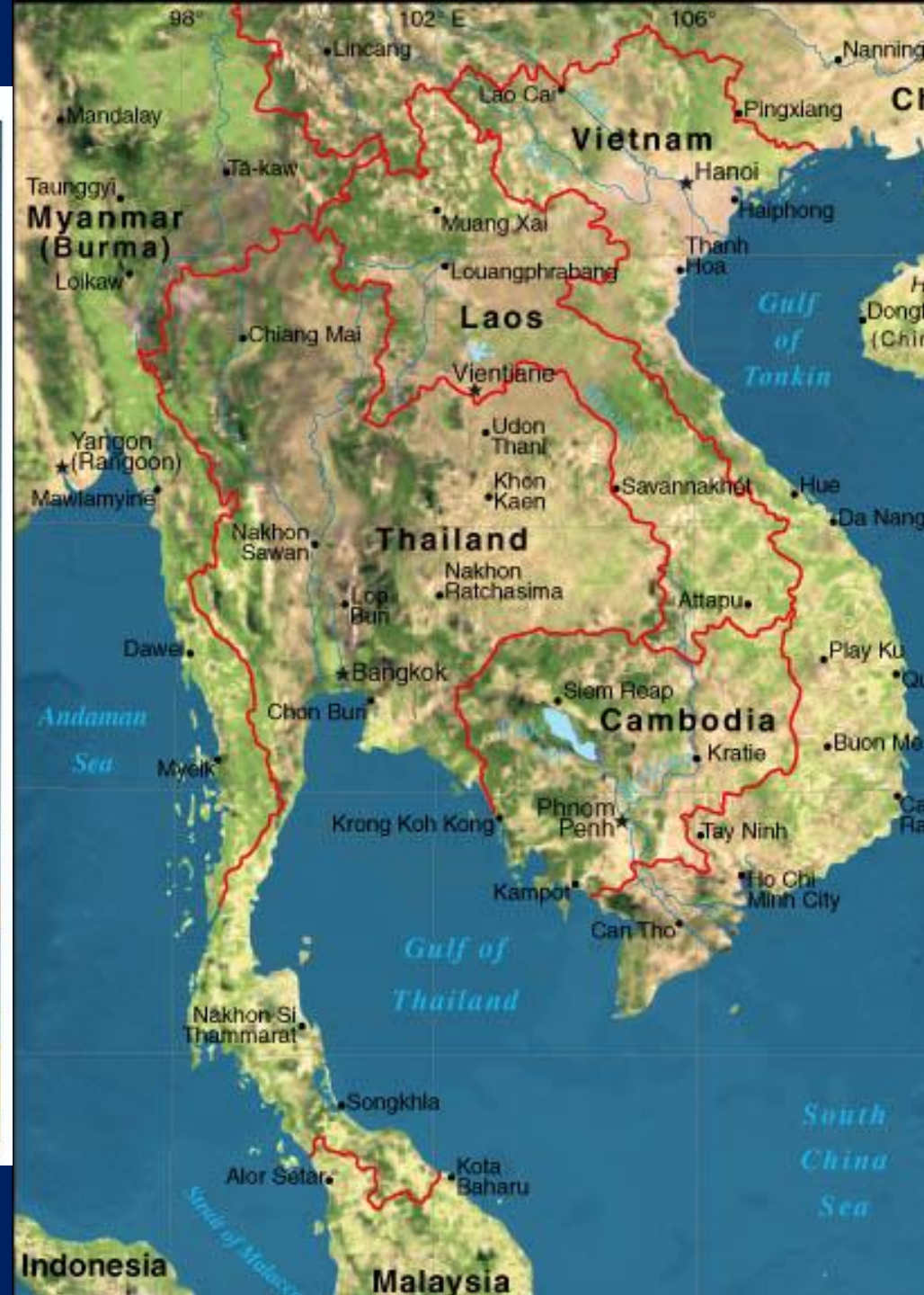


# Kennedy and Civil Rights

- August 1963 – March on Washington, 200,000+
- MLK delivers “I Have a Dream” speech



# Asia



# Kennedy and Vietnam

- France and the 1950s
- Ho Chi Minh
- JFK's "advisors"
- Primary purposes
  - \*Containment
  - \*Domino theory
- South Vietnam – Ngo Dinh Diem



# South Vietnam 1963





# South Vietnam 1963



# South Vietnam 1963



# JFK mid-1963

- Kennedy's popularity at highest point
- To Dallas with VP Johnson to campaign for 1964
- Shot and killed November 22
- Lee Harvey Oswald arrested
- Killed by Jack Ruby on national television



Weather  
Forecast for the next 24 hours  
Temperature: 64-70  
Precipitation: 0.00  
Wind: 10-15 mph

Don't Miss  
Autumn prepared  
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for previous  
story, Page 1A

## Assassin's bullet kills Kennedy; Lyndon Johnson assumes office



### Dallas police seize suspect

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A general assassination suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was charged with the murder of President John F. Kennedy today. Dallas police seized Oswald from his apartment in the Texas School Depository building. Oswald was charged with the murder of President Kennedy on Friday night. He was taken to the Dallas County Jail. Oswald was charged with the murder of President Kennedy on Friday night. He was taken to the Dallas County Jail. Oswald was charged with the murder of President Kennedy on Friday night. He was taken to the Dallas County Jail.



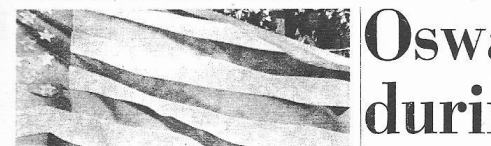
### Lyndon Johnson takes oath as 36th President

Lyndon B. Johnson is sworn in as President in the White House today. He is the 36th President of the United States. He was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. Johnson was sworn in at 12:05 p.m. He was sworn in at 12:05 p.m. He was sworn in at 12:05 p.m.

Little people number  
World feels

Weather  
Fair and cold. Today's expected temperature: 64-70. Yesterday's temperature extremes: 67-81.

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Six Americans missing in attack by Viet Cong  
Story, Page 2



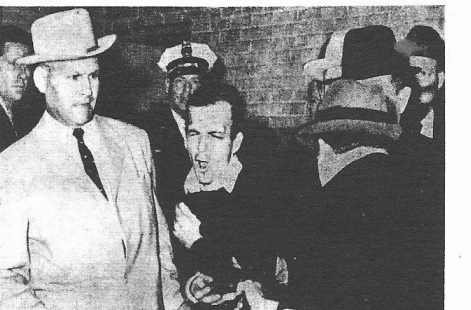
### Strip club proprietor is captured

Shooting seen by TV audience

DALLAS (UPI)—Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was himself shot and killed Sunday by a self-appointed executioner who carried out his vengeance in a case of 2 million of grieving Americans who watched it all on television.

### Oswald is 'executed' during jail transfer

Stripped of clothes, shot in back



Oswald, 24, manacled to one of the scores of police officers guarding him for a scheduled transfer from city jail to a maximum security jail, was fatally shot below the heart by a single 30-caliber bullet from a nickel-plated, snub-nose revolver.

Weather  
Much Colder

## ASSASSIN'S DEATH TORN BY WOR

### They Can't Believe It

Public officials and civic leaders of the twin cities and surrounding area reacted with a common denominator of shock and disbelief to the news of President Kennedy's assassination.

### Whole World Pays Respect To Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The tragic death of President John F. Kennedy was mourned by millions of people around the world. The young vice president was shot in the back of the head by a lone assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, on Friday night in Dallas, Texas. The news of the assassination spread like wildfire, and people everywhere expressed their grief and respect for the fallen president.



### John Fitzgerald Kennedy Funeral Set Monday Noon

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a somber ceremony, the body of President John F. Kennedy will be taken to a great city of grief and mourning, New Orleans, for a funeral service on Monday. The body will be flown to New Orleans on Sunday night and will arrive in the city on Monday morning. The funeral service will be held at the New Orleans Moravian Church. The body will be taken to the city on Monday morning. The funeral service will be held at the New Orleans Moravian Church.

### Oswald Held As Assassin

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A young man who once fired a bullet that killed President Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, is charged with firing the two shots that killed the President.

### Oswald Admits Belonging To Commie Party

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Police Chief J. Gary Salyer said today Lee Harvey Oswald has "readily admitted he is a Communist." Oswald was charged with the murder of President Kennedy on Friday night. He was taken to the Dallas County Jail. Oswald was charged with the murder of President Kennedy on Friday night. He was taken to the Dallas County Jail.



ACCUSED OF ASSASSIN—Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, holding up his manacled hands as he is led through the police station in Dallas where he is being held on the charge of assassinating President Kennedy. He has also been charged with murder in the killing of a Dallas policeman who sought to arrest him in the street. Oswald was shot in the back of the head by a single 30-caliber bullet from a nickel-plated, snub-nose revolver.

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Fair and cold. Today's expected temperature: 64-70. Yesterday's temperature extremes: 67-81.

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# Warren Commission

- Set up by LBJ to investigate assassination
- Rumors of conspiracy, multiple shooters
- Differing accounts of eyewitnesses
- Oswald had lived in Soviet Union

# Warren Commission

- Police plot question b/c of Ruby
- Chief Justice Warren in charge
- Conclusion
- \*Oswald acted alone, an unbalanced fanatic
- \*Ruby also acted alone, pro-Kennedy, upset by death
- \*suspicion remains









# Number of Classes Remaining

(IF the EOC schedule goes as planned – hahahahahaha)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Period – 7 incl May 4 and May 10 “holds”
- 4<sup>th</sup> Period – 9 incl May 7 “hold”
- Cover 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, beyonds
- HW – N,F,C,R terms from chart – *due May 2 whether I see you or not* – define, identify, etc.
- After school review sessions: May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Saturday Session April 28, May 5
- writing reminders, format reminders
- review, review, review, review, review, review
- video links