



The New Frontier and the Great Society

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The United States was concerned that communism would spread throughout the world, including in the Western Hemisphere.

WHAT was Kennedy's first move against communist Cuba?

He invaded Cuba with CIA-trained anti-Castro Cuban refugees.

WHY did he think this plan would succeed?

Kennedy was following Eisenhower's plan.

WHAT did Khrushchev do in support of Fidel Castro?

He agreed to provide Cuba with nuclear missiles; shipped the missiles to Cuba.

WHY did Khrushchev think he could accomplish this task?

Kennedy had appeared weak at the Bay of Pigs and in the Berlin Wall incident.

WHAT was the outcome of the Cuban missile crisis?

*Both sides compromised; Soviet ships turned around.
In 1963 the United States, Britain, and the Soviet Union signed the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, limiting nuclear testing. The superpowers also established better communication in the form of a "hot line."*