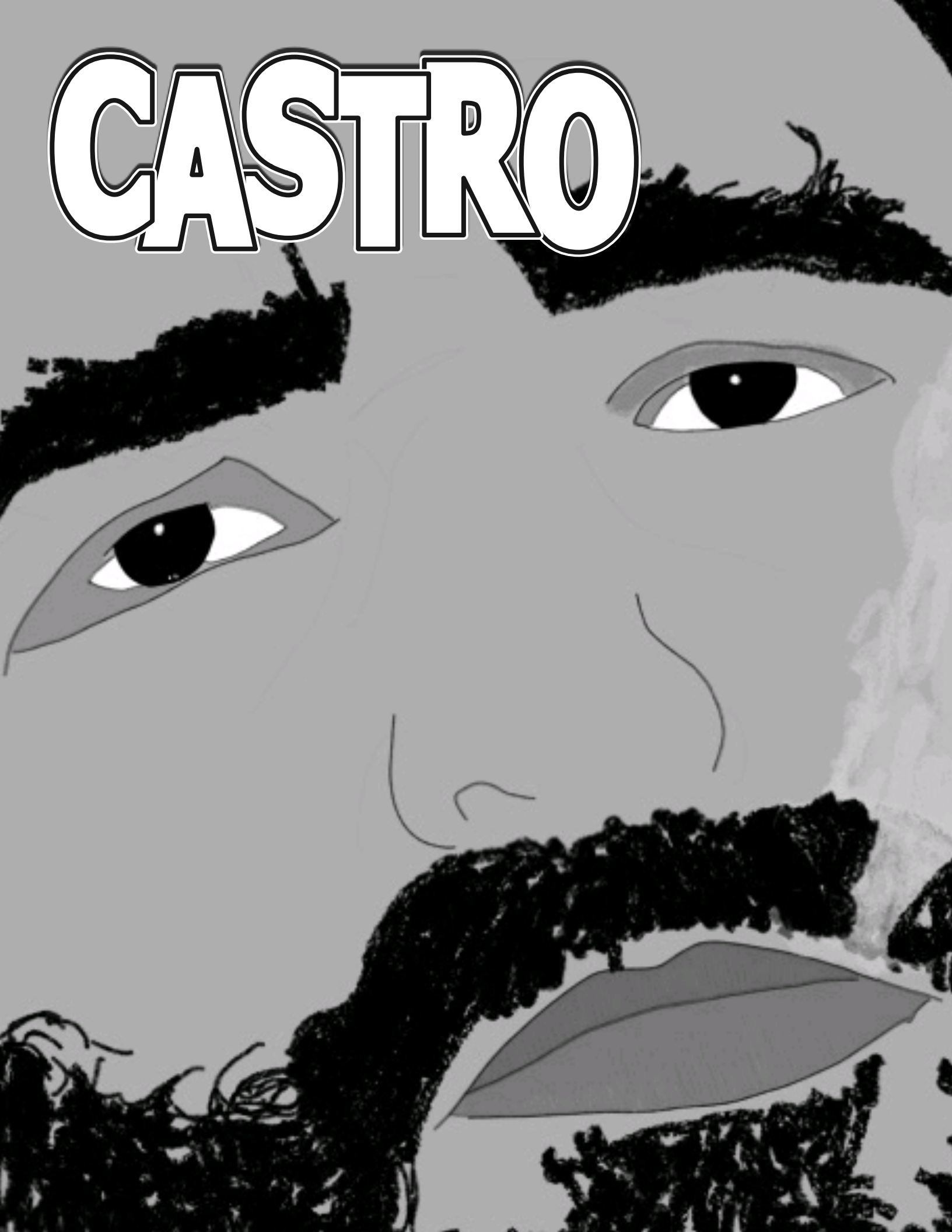
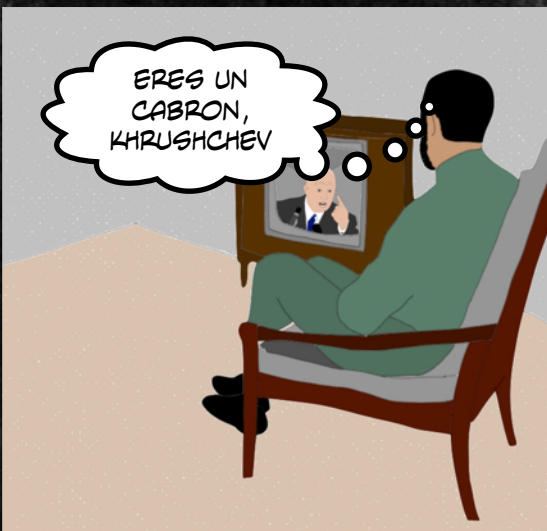
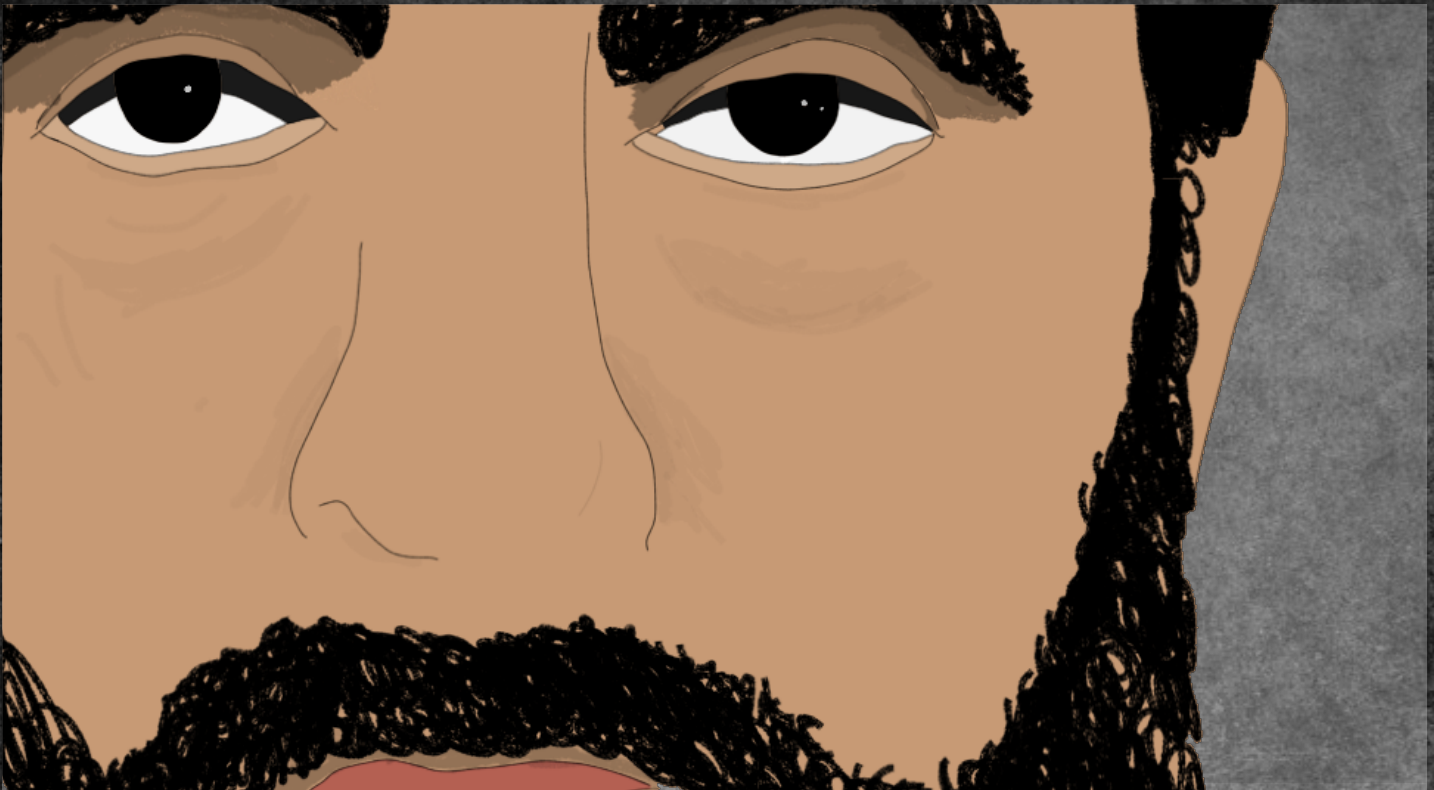
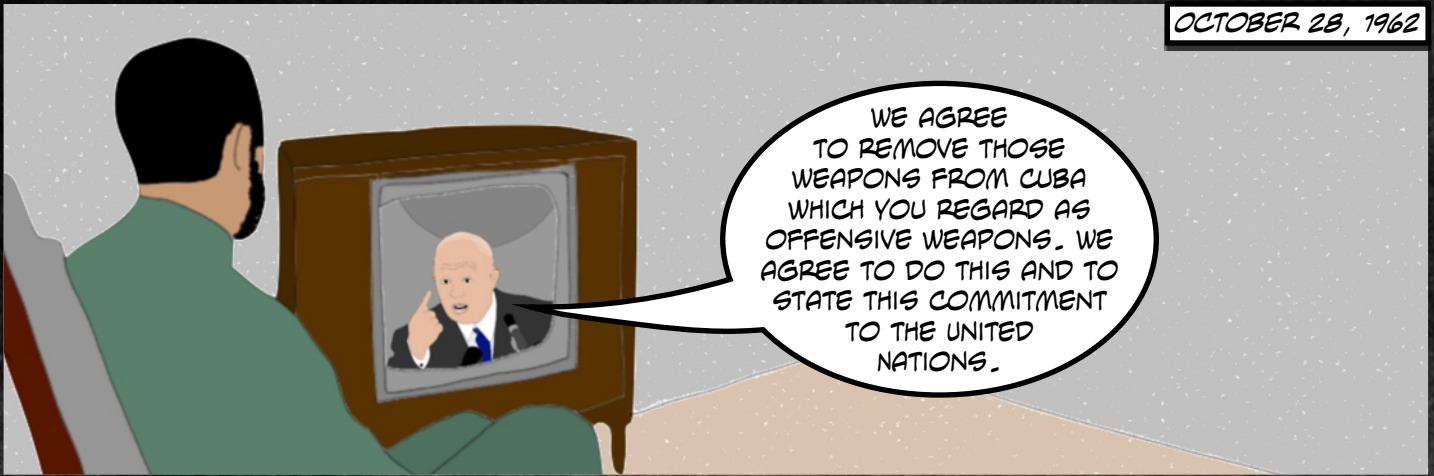


# CASTRO



OCTOBER 28, 1962





10 YEARS EARLIER



TOMORROW MORNING WE ATTACK MONCADA.

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8:00 AM



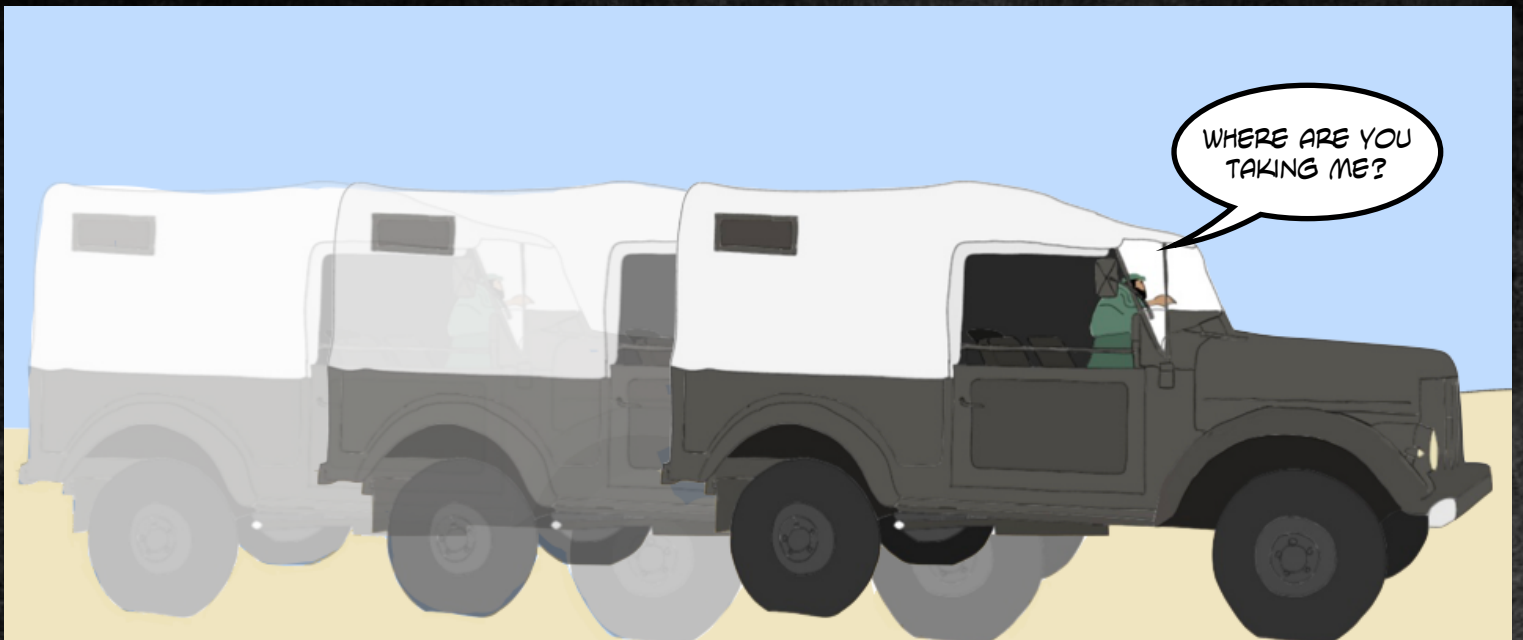
NO MORE BATISTA.



AFTER A FAILED ATTACK ON THE MONCADA BARRACKS, FIDEL CASTRO WAS CAPTURED AND SENT TO PRISON AT PRESIDIO MODELO.



WE'VE DECIDED THAT YOU AND YOUR MEN DESERVE A 15 YEAR SENTENCE OR WHAT YOU IS AT MONCADA.



PRESIDIO MODELO



2 YEARS LATER IN HAVANA WHILE CASTRO IS STILL IMPRISONED...





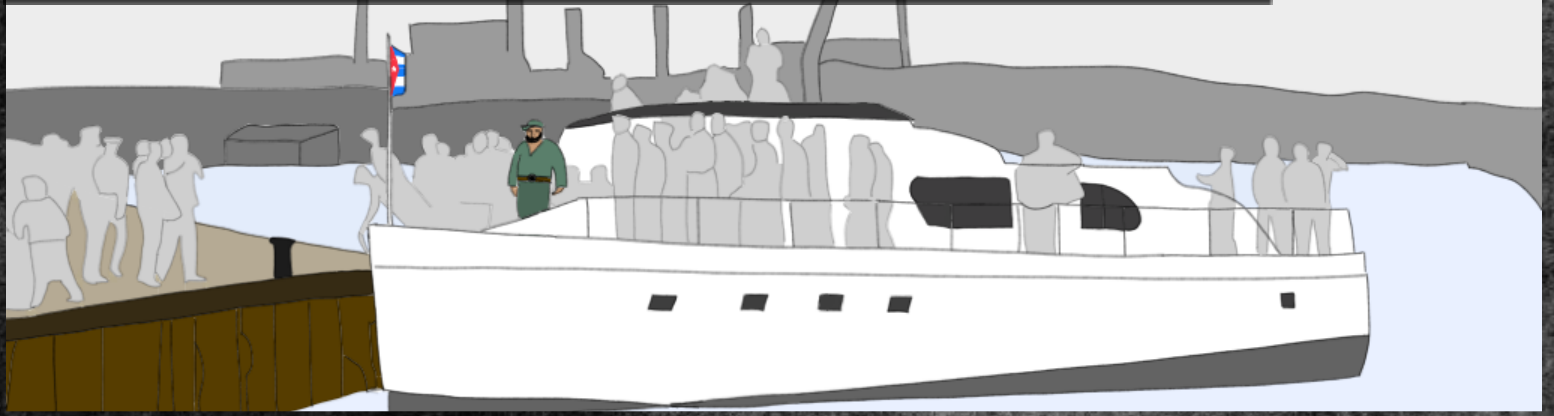


ADIOS,  
PRESIDIO  
MODELO.

NOW LETS  
GET OUT OF  
HERE, VAMOS A  
MEXICO.

CASTRO WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN THE HOSPITAL WING OF PRESIDIO MODELO, A RELATIVELY COMFORTABLE AND MODERN INSTITUTION ON THE ISLA DE PINOS, 60 MILES OFF OF CUBA'S SOUTHWEST COAST. BATISTA BELIEVED CASTRO TO BE NO POLITICAL THREAT, AND ON MAY 15, 1955 THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED.

FIDEL CASTRO FLED TO MEXICO IN JULY 1955, JUST AFTER HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON.



EVERYBODY LISTEN...  
WE ARE HERE TO MAKE A  
PLAN TO OVERTHROW  
BATISTA FOR GOOD.

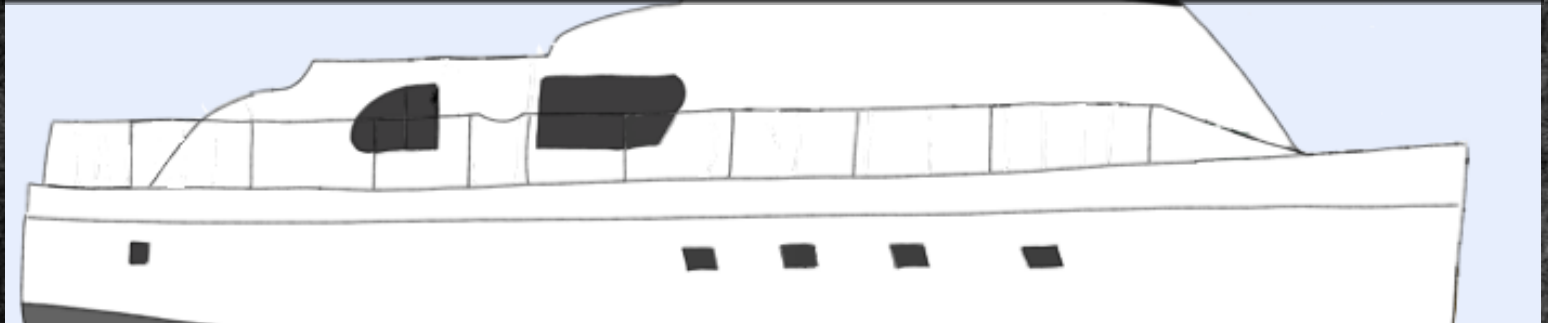


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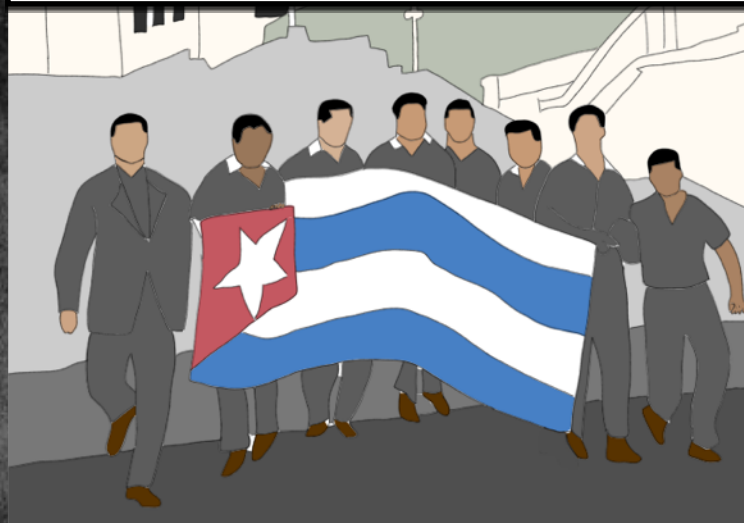
THE MOVEMENT LED BY FIDEL CASTRO WAS NAMED THE 26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT IN HONOUR OF THE MONCADA ATTACK WHICH WAS ON JULY 26, AND WAS THE START OF WHAT IS TO COME.

FIDEL CASTRO, HIS BROTHER RAUL, AND CHE GUEVARA, ALONG WITH 80 OTHER MEN SAILED BACK TO CUBA ON A BOAT CALLED "GRANMA". WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY TOOK THEIR STUFF AND STARTED HEADING FOR THE MOUNTAINS.





WHILE CASTRO AND HIS MEN WERE IN THE SIERRA MAESTRA MOUNTAINS, BACK IN HAVANA WAS PROTESTS AGAINST FULGENCIO BATISTA.



3:00 AM, JANUARY 1, 1959

CASTRO AND HIS REGIME HAVE MANAGED TO TURN MY SUPPORTERS AGAINST ME, AS A RESULT, I'LL STEP DOWN FROM PRIME MINISTER AND FLEE TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH MY FAMILY.





FULGENCIO BATISTA FLEEING TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MARKED THE END OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, AND CASTRO AND HIS MEN CAME OUT ON TOP. 46 DAYS AFTER THE RESIGNING OF BATISTA, FIDEL CASTRO BECAME PRIME MINISTER OF CUBA IN SUBSTITUTION OF JOSE MIRA CARDONA. IN APRIL OF 1961, CASTRO OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED CUBA AS A SOCIALIST COUNTRY, BUT SOON AFTER HE FOUND HIMSELF IN ANOTHER CONFLICT...



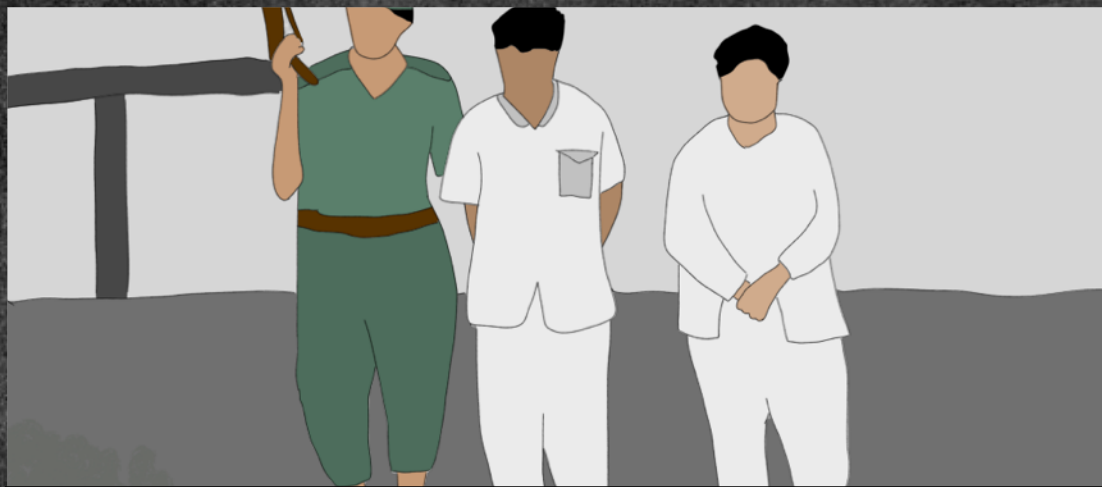


I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE YUMAS ARE PLANNING AN INVASION AT THE BAY OF PIGS.

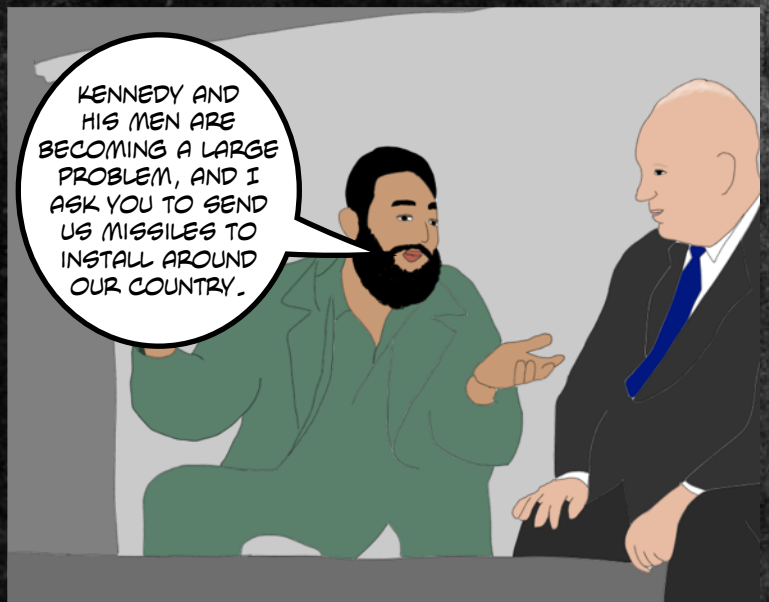


WE'LL MEET THEM NEAR BY AND ASSEMBLE A COUNTER ATTACK.

APRIL 17, 1961



THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION WAS AN ATTEMPT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO OVERTHROW THE CASTRO REGIME, HOWEVER, IT WAS A FAILURE. THIS ATTACK CAUSED GREATER HARM IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SOVIET UNION.



KENNEDY AND HIS MEN ARE BECOMING A LARGE PROBLEM, AND I ASK YOU TO SEND US MISSILES TO INSTALL AROUND OUR COUNTRY.



CONSIDER IT DONE, MY COMRADE.

MISSILE SITES WERE INSTALLED ALL ACROSS CUBA, THE LOCATIONS WERE SAGUARO LA GRANDE, SAN CRISTOBAL, GUANAJAY, REMEDIOS, AND SAN JULIAN.

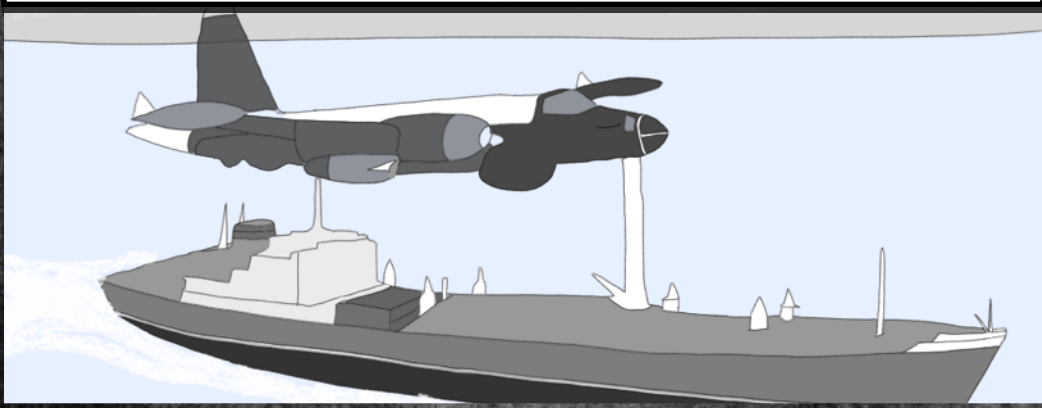


LOOKING GOOD MY FRIEND, HOPEFULLY WE'LL TEACH THOSE YUMAS A LESSON.

CLINK CLANK



THE UNITED STATES QUICKLY FOUND OUT ABOUT CUBA AND THE SOVIET UNION'S PLAN, AND SENT OUT PATROL PLANES TO SEE MORE ABOUT IT.

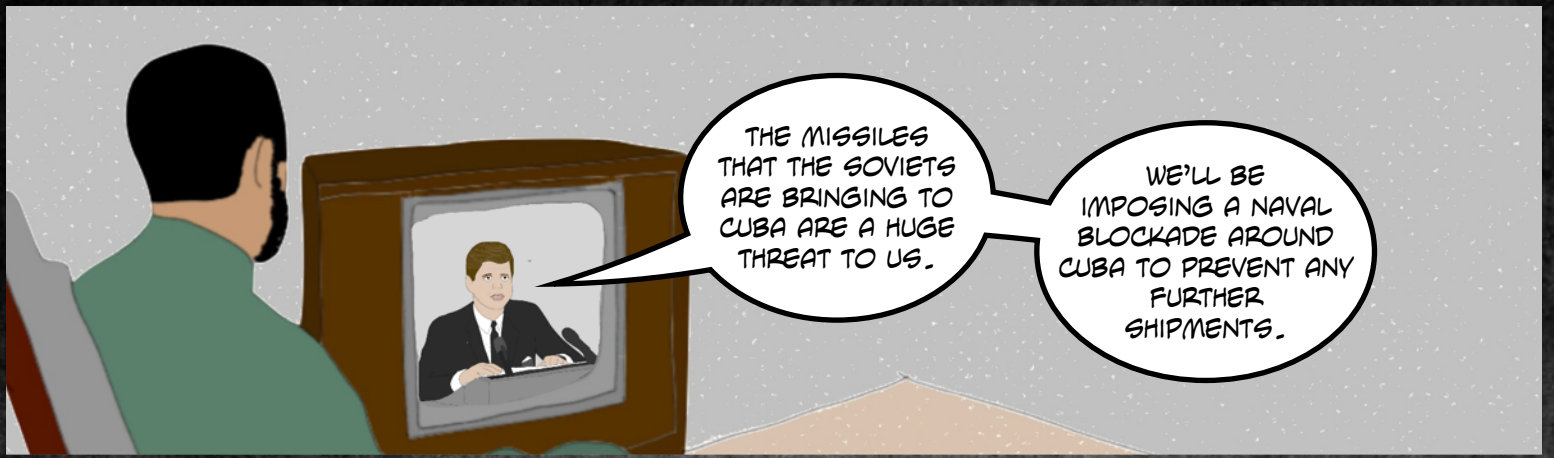


THE UNITED STATES HAVE SEEN ONE OF YOUR SHIPS CARRYING THE MISSILES TO US.



I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.





THE MISSILES THAT THE SOVIETS ARE BRINGING TO CUBA ARE A HUGE THREAT TO US.

WE'LL BE IMPOSING A NAVAL BLOCKADE AROUND CUBA TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER SHIPMENTS.

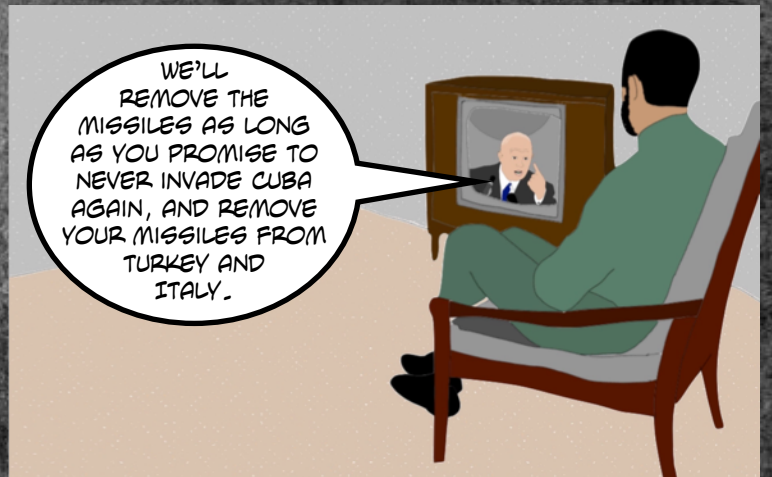


WE'VE BEEN BLOCKED

BACK WE GO



I DEMAND YOU REMOVE ALL MISSILE SITES IN CUBA.



WE'LL REMOVE THE MISSILES AS LONG AS YOU PROMISE TO NEVER INVADE CUBA AGAIN, AND REMOVE YOUR MISSILES FROM TURKEY AND ITALY.



THAT WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN

OCTOBER 28, 1962



NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN F. KENNEDY TO REMOVE THE MISSILES, BUT HE DIDN'T CONSULT FIDEL CASTRO BEFORE THE AGREEMENT. CASTRO WAS FURIOUS WITH HIS ALLY, BUT IN THE BIGGER PICTURE, KHRUSHCHEV'S DECISION STOPPED US FROM HEADING INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS WAS A PERIOD FOR THIRTEEN DAYS IN OCTOBER 1962 WHERE THE WORLD WAS ON THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR WAR, AND THE WORLD WAITED TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

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