**Address to the American People from President John F. Kennedy**

1. According to President Kennedy, how did the builup of nuclear bases in Cuba constitute an explicit threat to peace and security in the United States and all of the Western Hemisphere?

  He thought it was a threat because they thought they were going to attack America so Kennedy went on television and gave a speech to America talking about the buildup with nuclear basis. And he didn’t like that there 90 miles away from the west hemisphere.

2. What did the Soviets claim was the purpose of the missile build‐up in Cuba?   The claim was to protect cuba from being invaded by the American’s

3. What seven steps did the president immediately set in motion in order to halt the missile build‐up?

a. Wanted to step up the surveillance cameras

b. flew jets over cuba

c. Spy planes

d. A embargo to stop ships from putting more missiles in cuba

e. trying to communicate to the soviet leader

f. Told America he wasn’t going to deal with missiles

g. Didn’t like nuclear weapons 90 miles off coast

4. What special message did the president give to the “captive” people of Cuba?  Saying how there not going to attack us and that we are just tryng to have peace with them but if they attacked us we were going to have to fight back and attack them and were going to do everything to stop them if they tried.

5. What do you think was the intent of this message? I thought the intent of the message was to tell people about the missile crisis and who has the missile and to tell them what the intentions are by threatening us so Kennedy told the people he was going to try and make this whole thing peaceful and not have any problems with cuba because he didn’t want any innocent lives dieing or hving this missile effect our country.