

**Telegram TROSTNIK (REED—USSR Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky) to PAVLOV
(Commander of the Group of Soviet Forces in Cuba General Isa Pliev), 27 October 1962**

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TROSTNIK...to Comrade PAVLOV
to # 8/154

We categorically confirm that you are prohibited from using nuclear weapons from missiles, FKR [cruise missiles], "Luna" and aircraft without orders from Moscow.
Confirm receipt.

Director
76639
27 October 1962
16.30

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