

high-level bombers who were trying to pick their aiming points. But the PIs [photo interpreters] use camouflage detection, and a lot of other things that haven't been brought into the game yet here. I think we'll find them once we know what they are. [*Unclear brief exchange.*]

There are five missile trailers, sir, lying side by side right along the road.

President Kennedy: [*Unclear*] this mission and [*unclear*] pretty good?

Robert McNamara: I'm told that by a pilot who came up here yesterday.

Maxwell Taylor: [*Unclear*] about five guys who got up about 1,000 feet [*unclear*] themselves and nobody got, had no trouble.

President Kennedy: [*Unclear*], did they?

Taylor: No.

Lundahl: This is a ready building, sir. There's nothing but light framing, and canvas stretched over these missiles. They're all covered over, as you can see. The support buildings, I think you can see personnel walking around on the ground down there.

A couple more. This is an old [*unclear*], an MR-4 site, and actually we can show you one of the low-level shots which ties to that one.

This is an IRBM site that is clearly [*unclear*] construction. You can see the troops standing around. That is one launch pad there; it's a kind of a pup tent over the hole in the ground. The conduiting goes back through this blast wall here. Here are the cables that come out of the control bunker in here. This is the cable track that goes into the protected vehicle positioned here. This is the other launch pad over here. Usually there is [*unclear*] concrete [*unclear*] for the bearing structures. And here is where we think is probably one of the nuclear storage bunkers. It's the [*unclear*]. I think that's all I've got to say for this morning. [*Unclear exchange with President Kennedy, culminating in laughter.*]

McCone: I would like to have more of these today—[*Unclear exchange with President Kennedy about more low-level photography.*]

No, this is the complete readout. I would like to send a prop-up of a few of the most convincing panels to [ambassador to the United Nations Adlai] Stevenson [*unclear*]; make arrangements to send them on up between eleven and twelve this morning.

President Kennedy: Actually, these are not particularly, not as dramatic as those earlier ones which had the actual missiles.

McCone: Well, he used those last night. [*Unclear exchange.*]

Dean Rusk: We had one intercept indicating that the Cuban armed forces have been given instructions not to shoot at overflying aircraft, except in self-defense.