

answer from you within six hours, or eight hours," or something like that. That's one way to do this.

Now, let me tell you about my conversation with [Giulio] Andreotti because it bears on this.

President Kennedy: Who's Andreotti?

McNamara: Andreotti's the defense minister of Italy. I talked to him just two weeks ago about these Jupiters in Italy, and the Italians would be happy to get rid of them if we want them out of there.

Bundy: The difference between Reinhardt's report [from Rome] and Hare's [from Ankara] is between night and day.

McNamara: I realize that. But there are . . . What I'm suggesting is, we can do this with both Italy and Turkey, and we can get Italy to go along with us, I think. And this will put some additional pressure on Turkey.

Dillon: [Unclear] by Monday?

McNamara: No, but the aftereffects of the case in which . . . [the U.S. attacks Cuba].

President Kennedy: We want to do it—if we're going to do that, Bob, and that may be the way we ought to do it. The effect of that, of course . . . I don't know how . . . Not having had it explained to NATO what's going to be the effects of continuing the [Jupiter] missiles, it's going to look like we're caving in. Now, do we want to go through NATO to do that, or do we want to do it bilaterally?

To get it done, probably you have to do it bilaterally, to take all the political effects of the cave-in of NATO. Whether we want to have a meeting, in the morning, of NATO and say: "If we don't do it, here's the problem."

Unidentified: I think you have to do it simultaneously.

McNamara: I think you have to do it simultaneously.

Bundy: I think the disadvantage of having a NATO meeting and going to the Turks tonight and tomorrow, is that you don't give this track a fair run that you just tried out on us.

McNamara: Yes, I agree, Mac. I really don't think we have to move immediately on a Turkish track, but I think we have to get—

Bundy: Ground up [prepared] to do so.

McNamara: We have to get ground up to do it, and we have to look at some of the actions in between.

Now, are we going to stop surveillance while these discussions go on on the deal of last night? We have intense ground fire against our air.

Taylor: I wouldn't worry. I wouldn't pay any attention.

McNamara: Well, I asked Ros [Gilpatric] to talk to Curt LeMay and—