

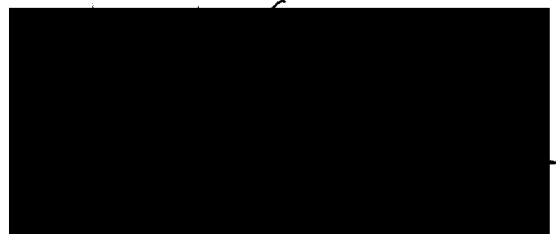
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WHY KHRUSHCHEV ISN'T SCARED

Washington has done about everything it can to convince Khrushchev we mean business when we say we won't crawl out of Berlin, with our tails between our legs.

President Kennedy has called up two National Guard divisions to active duty. He has ordered three regular Army training divisions brought up to fighting strength by the year end.

He has authorized 24,000 reservists, boosted draft calls and authorized the Pentagon to beef up the Armed Forces 18 per cent—250,000 men.

Yet, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met at the UN this week, it is obvious the Kremlin isn't scared at all.

Khrushchev is still convinced that no matter what the President says, or what he does in, if the stuff is called.

Why is the Russian so calm on the matter? Because President Kennedy and his advisers' brain trust, have marched to the hill time before—then thinking they had won.

They were in Cuba. Here the United States trained a force of revolutionaries, armed them, and rounded up the shipping to get them ashore, but the White House got cold feet at a critical moment.

The invasion was being wiped out because it lacked air cover. The United States aircraft carrier fleet was not in the Gulf of Mexico. The U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet was not in the area.

out his tanks and artillery at the beachhead. This was the decision put to the President at midnight.

Without the Bozox's help, the invasion was doomed, he was told by Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, and CIA Deputy Director Richard M. Bissell.

According to reliable reports, the President procrastinated, ordered the air strike held up till dawn—and the Cuban patriots perished in the swamp.

Again, after Moscow began openly aiding Communist rebels in Laos, Washington huffed and puffed. The Senate warned Khrushchev the United States would not permit them to take over Laos.

Our Marine Corps and Seventh Fleet were alerted. According to reliable reports, Pakistan was promised an air lift for 500 troops.

Philippines support was obtained from Thailand, the Philippine Republic, Australia and New Zealand. Great Britain was persuaded to contribute a battalion of British troops from Hong Kong.

Then, the White House backed off and settled for a face-saving "peace conference" at Geneva. When Secretary of State Dean Rusk rose to speak, North Koreans and other Communist delegates are said to have yawned and

laughed in his face. The United States aircraft carrier fleet was not in the Gulf of Mexico. The U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet was not in the area.