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# Telegram from TROSTNIK (Soviet Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky) to PAVLOV (General Isa Pliev)

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## **Summary:**

Malinovsky demands that Soviet Forces in Cuba stop deployment of R-12 and R-14 missiles to prevent aggravation of the United Nations.

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## **Original Language:**

Russian

#### **Contents:**

Translation - English

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TROSTNIK[1]...to Comrade PAVLOV[2]

Stop all work on deployment of R-12 and R-14-you are aggravating the United Nations. Camouflage everything carefully, work only at night.

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- [1] Trostnik, which means "reed" in Russian, was a code name for Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky.
- [2] "Pavlov" was used as a code name for General Issa A. Pliyev, commander of Soviet forces in Cuba.  $\square\square$   $\square$