

**October 27, 1962**

**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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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.

Director

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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. □□□ □□