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Re: The Three Bay of Pigs

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JFK was sailing on the *Honey Fitz* with Red Fay, an old Navy buddy, when topic turned to movie *Seven Days in May*, when Fay asked if a military coup could happen in America.

Kennedy said it was possible. With a young president and a Bay of Pigs there would be certain doubts.

If there was a second Bay of Pigs odds would increase.

If there was a third Bay of Pigs a military overthrow could happen. But it will not happen on my watch, etc. . . .

It's an interesting way to look at things during Kennedy's 1000 days.

We have Bay of Pigs in 1961.

We have a second Bay of Pigs (Cuban Missile Crisis), 1962

We have a third Bay of Pigs (American University speech) 1963

Bay of Pigs Analogy

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1. The Bay of Pigs
2. The Cuban Missile Crisis
3. The American University Speech
4. The Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
5. Beginning of back-channel talks with Castro in fall of 1963
6. JFK's order to withdraw U.S troops from Vietnam