

I have asent you the UPI story on the newly-released parts of the Kennedy-Khrushchev correspondence over the Cuba Missile crisis. With it and the request I made for copies of it I have started a "correspondence" file in the Tiger file. I will be interested in any further reporting and any comment. I was aware that someone would probably request these documents under FOI if State did not release them voluntarily. WC provides the best possible cover for the release, which as represented by UPI, shows them in support of the official mythology about that event. I find complete support for my analysis in the quotes by UPI.

I believe but I am not sure that these quotes contain selections not used before. They interest me much because they have Kh. saying exactly what I said he meant and Kennedy responding in the way Kh intended.

I see no reason why State would not provide this file to me now and if they do not I'll ask Senatorial help before filing under FOI. So, I should have them for when you are here.

These excerpts also support completely my analysis that there came a time when Kh. departed from normal diplomatic usages, by channels and by language. The language is here. The channels were known but misinterpreted (Scali, aka Scalywag). The line that Kh was "hysterical" is not new. I do not so interpret his communication. The few quotes are to me quite lucid as no diplomatic usage could have permitted.

I am confident you will see all that I did. However, if you did not, I have marked the copy I retained.

One of the places comment is more likely in the Sunday Times. You see that, the Whites and I do not. Caesar does only sometimes. He sleeps so late they are sometimes sold out by the time he crosses the street for them!

It is also possible that the journals described as those of scholarship may also interest themselves in this history. But I do not expect now that any will belatedly see what I am pleased to have understood while it was happening.

I find in these quotes also some support for my belief that Kennedy was a changed man after this crisis, with changed is not completely pure ambition to reshape the world. So, I'd appreciate it if you would keep your eye looking, thanks.

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