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# K Warns of Disaster If the U.S. Continues Flights Over Cuba

## Soviet Shows New Air-Ground Rocket In May Day Parade

From News Dispatches

MOSCOW, May 1—Premier Khrushchev warned the United States tonight that continued aerial reconnaissance flights over Cuba could have disastrous consequences.

He flatly denied the Soviet Union had reached an understanding with the United States about U-2 flights over Cuba and called the rumors "wicked fabrication."

"We have always said and declare once again that a threat to Cuba, the continua-

*U.S. experts view Khrushchev as still seeking to avoid East-West strife, despite his tough warning on Cuban overflights.*

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*May Day rally at Wall draws 50,000 West Berliners.*

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tion of the violation of her sovereignty, the intrusions into Cuba's airspace, can have disastrous consequences," Khrushchev said.

"This will be a disaster, first and foremost, for those who carry through a policy of provocations and aggressions

against Cuba."

Khrushchev said such actions could "draw the world into the abyss of another world war and inflict serious harm to the peoples of their countries."

He spoke at the traditional May Day dinner in the Kremlin shortly after the Soviet Union showed new ground-to-air missiles and other military hardware in the annual May Day parade in Red Square.

Khrushchev said the parade  
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was a "real confirmation of the tremendous achievements of the Soviet people who are building communism."

Khrushchev devoted much of his address to Soviet-Algerian relations. He mentioned that visiting President Ben Bella had been awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union and emphasized Russian appreciation of Ben Bella's "outstanding services in the struggle against colonialism."

Ben Bella received the Lenin Peace Prize Thursday and has been officially labeled a "comrade" since his arrival Saturday.

Ben Bela shared the Red Square reviewing stand with Khrushchev as Castro did last year.

A second guest in the reviewing stand atop Lenin's tomb today was Kenya's Home Minister, Oginga Odinga. He waved his ceremonial fly whisk in greeting to the crowd below. Odinga will fly to Peking Saturday.

The only other specific in-

ternational reference in the official version of Khrushchev's speech distributed by the Tass news agency was to Cuba.

"I would like to say that the U.S.S.R. is fully supporting the five conditions Fidel Castro advanced as slogans safeguarding the independence, security and peace of the Cuban people," Khrushchev said.

One of the five conditions calls for withdrawal of the U.S. Navy from Guantanamo Base.

Khrushchev, in denying he had reached any understanding with Washington about the overflights, said: "Not only has there never been such an understanding, it cannot be. The Soviet Union will never reach an understanding with another state to the detriment of a third country, no matter whether it is big or small."

From the military parade, it appeared that the Soviet air force had been given command over all airborne troops. Parachute troops, formerly under ground command, were

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wearing air force insignia. Airborne tanks, with their parachutes, also were stamped with air force emblems.

A new Soviet tactical rocket was paraded in pairs on tracked, tank-like launching vehicles. Western military specialists said the rockets, about 22 feet long, resembled the American Hawk and British Bloodhound, jet-propelled surface-to-air missiles developed in the late 1950s to accompany troops into action.

Two rockets shown earlier were also displayed. One was a device the Russians claimed could be fired underwater from a submarine to reach any enemy territory. The other was an antimissile missile that Khrushchev said earlier could "hit a fly in the sky."

For the first time in many decades a Chinese delegation was absent from the festivities.

In a pre-parade speech, the Defense Minister, Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, claimed that the Soviet Union, "guided by the principles of peaceful co-

existence, was exerting all efforts to ease international tension."

Malinovsky noted that Soviet military expenditures had been cut this year and said the new weapons were aimed at "preventing the imperialists from unleashing another world war."

The May Day holiday, most important of the Communist calendar, and Good Friday of the Russian Orthodox Church calendar came together today.

The coincidence benefited the estimated 50 million Orthodox church believers in the officially atheistic Soviet Union by giving them more than the normal amount of time off to participate in church services.

The church here has its big Easter services on Saturday and Sunday, rather than on Good Friday. So there was little if any conflict with May Day celebrations.

Because of May Day, Russians get both Saturday and Sunday off. Saturday is usually a working day.