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Cuba Flights

Q: Mr. President, Premier Khrushchev has suggested in an interview with a former Senator that the United States stop its reconnaissance flights over Cuba, and use its space satellites instead. In addition, he said that he would be very happy to show us pictures of American military installations taken by Soviet satellites if we show him some of ours.

Could you give us your personal reaction to both of these suggestions by Mr Khrushchev?

A: I haven't discussed his conversation with the Senator and I would like to

do that before I make any detailed comments on what he has alleged or reputed to have said.

I find that you can't always depend on reports that you get in the press. That is my own personal experience. But I will say this: that we, at the time of the Cuban missile crisis, attempted to work out an agreement for inspection, and that was refused. This Nation, in order to protect its people, must have a knowledge of what is taking place, and we propose to keep informed.

As to what offers the best method, we will have to determine that.