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time ago. The people who
are responsible for carrying
out our operations are con-
fident in knowing that they can be
sure that it is as efficient
and effective as possible. I
have no doubts but what
they will do their job well.

Cuban Overflights

Q. Mr. President, Premier Khrushchev says there is no agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union permitting American planes to fly in surveillance flights over Cuba. Officials of your Administration say there is such an agreement. I wonder, sir, if you can tell us, first, if there is such an agreement and; second, what the provisions of the agreement are?

A. What officials of this Administration say that we have an agreement that there will be no overflights?

Q. I believe, sir, in repeated requests to people at the State Department this point of view has come up.

A. I am not familiar with any such agreement that we have with the Russian people.