

Note the rather odd use of
"balance of power" by Kennedy
in his 1961 meeting with Khrushchev, in
a complete "status quo" no
change sense (p 359/6)

Note esp his warning of
prob. of use of US nuclear in
"proffer" charges in L + /364-5

In context, Kennedy was saying
that no country in alliance
with L + could go what he called
"Communist" without disturbing
his concept of "balance of
power". Could he make other
agreements to L + (364) instruments
w. S. post-eminence, which no
power could agree to.

Such is also implied to shift the USSR
position on Berlin.

(see also entry)