**Cuban Missile Crisis Analysis**

**Option 1: Do nothing, ignore the missiles.**

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| **Benefits** | **Drawbacks** |
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**Option 2: Open direct negotiations: ask Khrushchev to withdraw the missiles**

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**Option 3: Send a warning to Castro and Krushchev, and if the missiles are not dismantled within 24 hours, order an air strike against the missile sites.**

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**Option 4: Order a blockade of Cuba until the missiles are removed.**

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**Option 5: Invade Cuba and remove the missiles.**

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**If you were President Kennedy, which option would you select and why?**