

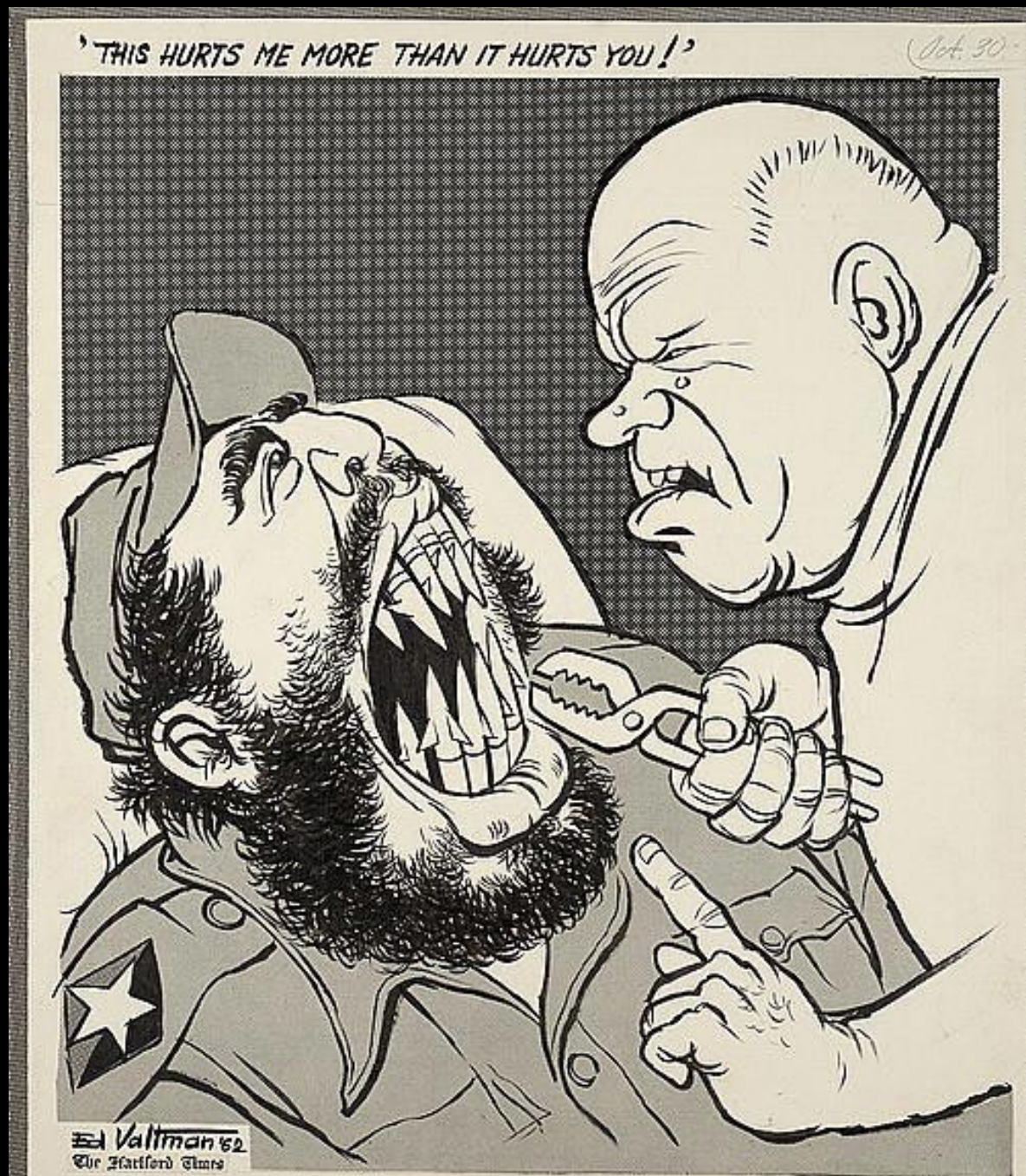
Homework (Reading) – Due Tomorrow  
**Tutoring Tomorrow After 10<sup>th</sup> period**

**Aim**: Should the US have become involved in the war in Vietnam?

**Do Now**: Why did a crisis occur over missiles in Cuba? Explain.

# Crisis Ends

- Soviets remove missiles
- “Hot Line” created
- Cooling tensions
- **Limited [Nuclear] Test Ban Treaty 1963**
- US embargo against Cuba



# ***Vietnam struggles for freedom***

- Vietnam gets independence after WWII then struggles to stay free from French rule
- **1954 Geneva Accords** – divide Vietnam along the **17<sup>th</sup> parallel**
- Set to hold elections – Ho Chi Minh would run as a communist,
- **Ngo Dinh Diem** = non-communist
- Indications that **80%** of the population would have voted for Ho Chi Minh!



# *America gets involved*

- 1956 elections cancelled! By who?
- The South Vietnamese! Why?
- Knew they wouldn't win the election!
- **USA supported South Vietnam** and sent “advisors” in 1957
- US was there to support Diem against the communists
- **Civil War! – North vs. South**
- **USA believed in the domino theory =**
- **Idea that if one country fell to communism, then others would too**

# *Should the US have become involved in the Vietnam War?*

- Read the documents and take notes from each document in your T-Chart

<b>Support US involvement</b>	<b>Oppose US involvement</b>

# *Final Summary*

- Answer today's Aim Question in your notebook.
- Cite information from the notes, documents, and homework.