

1. Source A supports Kennedy's actions in the Cuban missile crisis. How do you know? Explain your answer by using source A and your contextual knowledge (4 marks)



A cartoon for the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*, published on October 29, 1962. The cartoon shows the USA as a cowboy ready to face Khrushchev who is walking away from the confrontation

2. How useful are Sources A and B to a historian looking into the impact of the U2 crisis? Explain your answer using Sources A and B and your contextual knowledge.

The Soviet Union will not relax its efforts to secure agreement. I think public opinion will understand that it was impossible for us to participate in talks with the USA. We firmly believe in peaceful coexistence. We regret that meeting has been destroyed by the US as a result of the provocative flights by American military planes over the USSR. Let the shame and blame for it fall on those who have behaved as criminals in relation to the Soviet Union.

A statement made by Khrushchev at the Paris Peace Summit, May 1960.



A British cartoon published in May 1960. The figure on the right is Khrushchev and those on the left are the western leaders.

