

Молодой дипломат на встрече с молодыми ТОРИ (Лондон) защищает интересы маленькой Кубы, которая будто-бы собиралась напасть на США.

Press Attache On Cuba



Mr. Lyubimov.

CUBA has no long range missiles, a Soviet Embassy Press attache said in Cambridge last night. Mr. M. Lyubimov, addressing the University Liberal Club had been asked: "Are there any missiles of 1,000-mile range sited in Cuba."

He was then asked, by an American, if he was calling Mr. Kennedy a liar for saying 1,000-mile missiles were on site and 2,000-mile ones being prepared. Again he said: "No."

Mr. Lyubimov had outlined Soviet history since the revolution and spoken about foreign relations when the questions on Cuba were put to him.

"DON'T NEED BASES"

Rockets sited in-Cuba, he said, were in no way offensive weapons. "Do you imagine Cuba 'armed to the teeth' can attack little old America?" he asked. "We don't need any bases outside the Soviet Union. The only thing we are doing is to help Cuba because we feel sympathy because we feel that the U.S. is trying to suppress her."

In reply to a question he said President Kennedy's speech about Cuba had been reported in Soviet newspapers.

Asked about Berlin, why people defect from East to West, and why police shoot them, Mr. Lyubimov said: "Many people are against the regime because they own property, or their relatives own it.

"Police shoot because there are laws and frontiers and you can't ignore them. If you don't stop

жесткая официальная линия о том, что на Кубе нет ракет.