


Piper-Zahn
Chapter 20
Cuban Missile Crises

 **JOHN F. KENNEDY**
LIBRARY AND MUSEUM <http://www.jfklibrary.org> Go this site and double click on
speeches. Find the speech dated October 22, 1962.

Analyze the speech.

What audiences does the president address?

What country(ies) posed a threat, according to Kennedy?

How does Kennedy describe the degree of danger facing the United States? Be specific.

How does he make the case for the proposed action to be taken by the United States?

What specific evidence is presented?

How does Kennedy outline America's responsibility for reacting to these dangers? (Reference the speech)

How does Kennedy involve the world community?

Does he discuss liberty or freedom? Cite specific examples.

Are there references to past dangers faced by America? Which ones? Why does he use these examples in his speech.