

In this book you will find handwritten notes  
of President Kennedy from February 16, 1961 through  
and including April 3, 1961

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1961

February 16, 1961

Handwritten notes of President Kennedy prior to  
briefing at the Atomic Energy Commission start-  
ing at 9:33 a.m.

1. How close do you come to  
missile to shoot down  
missile

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Depends on kill radius  
What extent does  
nuclear explosion  
interfere with radar

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2. Hardened missile  
What does enemy have  
to do to destroy site  
mechanical and electrical effects

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If war heads lighter  
damage lighter

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lighter war heads  
are valuable

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Possibly USSR  
can dominate  
space - interference  
with radar

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should use limited control  
weapons - could provide  
protection Far East

weight - factor 2  
Can decrease cost and  
weight of missile  
if you have decreased  
war head

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Certain measures you  
can take if you can  
build a light missile  
Put in truck or slow  
plane

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How close do you come to  
provide to show down  
minutes.

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Depends on hell reduces

What extent does  
nuclear explosion  
or large water release

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2. Handheld minute

What does every hour  
to do to design into  
mechanical and electrical



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If war heads lighter  
during lighter

lighter war heads  
are valuable.

Army & Navy  
Can dominate  
space - interference  
with radar

should we limit test and  
overseas - correct power  
protection of Parliament



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Weight - formula 2 -  
Can decrease constant  
weight of muscle  
if you have decreased  
work load.

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Certain measures you  
can take if you can  
build a legal muscle  
Part in track or slow  
plane.

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