

## **Eisenhower Continued**

1. Missile Gap
  - a. Perception that Russia was developing an Intercontinental Range Ballistic Missile System (ICBM).
  - b. Gap was false, but fear was present.
2. U-2 Incident
  - a. Disproved missile gap
  - b. U-2 spy planes flew over USSR collecting intel
  - c. Russia knew but didn't have tech to stop (for 4 years)
  - d. May 1st, 1960 CIA pilot Francis Gary Powers was shot down
    - i. Russia now had proof, Powers was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Russia.
    - ii. Served 2 years, US and Russia had prisoner swap.
3. Yuri Gagarin
  - a. 1st human in space
  - b. Orbited Earth for 89 minutes
  - c. Instant celebrity
4. Eisenhower's Farewell Speech
  - a. January 17th, 1961
  - b. Warned Americans of the military-industrial complex
    - i. Don't abuse the military power
    - ii. Don't get too focused on the military
  - c. Also warned about needing to protect the future for "our grandchildren."