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has profited from them subsequently: "In more recent days, it was' evidence of the positioning in Cuba of Soviet medium-range the high-altitude U-2 reconnaissance flights which gave the 'hard' deal of information from U-2 flights; and, as Dulles points out, Before the Powers episode, the United States had gained a great operations, in the case of the U-2 so many people were involved in traditional, officialdom keeps quiet about espionage though, traditionally, officialdom keeps quiet about espionage

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