**Analysis activity 8.1: Cartoon analysis**

The cartoon in Source 8.9 was drawn by Herbert Block immediately after the Cuban Missile Crisis. The two figures in the image are President Kennedy of the United States and President Khrushchev of the Soviet Union.



**Source 8.9** ‘Let’s get a lock for this thing’, a 1962 Herbert Block cartoon

1. Describe the actions and attitudes of the two leaders in the cartoon.

1. How does the title contribute to the meaning of the image?

1. Explain how ‘nuclear war’ has been portrayed.

1. Explain the context in which this cartoon was drawn.