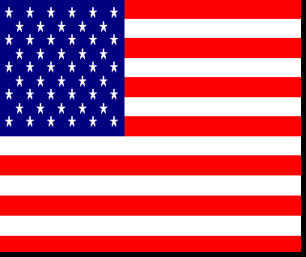


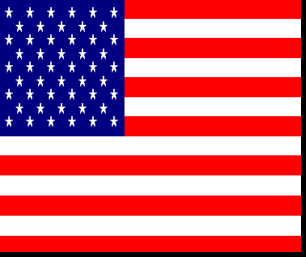
THE COLD WAR BEGINS: 1945-1953

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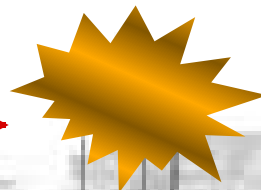


**THE IRON
CURTAIN
FALLS ON
EUROPE**



THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE

Soviet & Eastern Bloc Nations
["Iron Curtain"]



US & the Western Democracies

GOAL → spread world-wide Communism

GOAL → "Containment" of Communism & the eventual collapse of the Communist world.

[George Kennan]

METHODOLOGIES:

- ★ Espionage [KGB vs. CIA]
- ★ Arms Race [nuclear escalation]
- ★ Ideological Competition for the minds and hearts of Third World peoples [Communist govt. & command economy vs. democratic govt. & capitalist economy] → "proxy wars"
- ★ Bi-Polarization of Europe [**NATO** vs. **Warsaw Pact**]



A CLASH OF BELIEFS

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AMERICAN LEADERS BELIEVED:



Economic growth was the key to world peace.



Economic growth should be promoted by increasing world trade.



Democratic governments that protected people's rights made countries more stable.



The free enterprise system was the best route to prosperity.

SOVIET LEADERS BELIEVED:



Communism was a superior system.



Communism would eventually replace capitalism.



Communism should be encouraged in other nations.



Capitalist countries would try to destroy communism and should be approached with suspicion.

Reasons for the Cold War?

- U.S. always feared communism.
 - Allies during World War 2?
- Atomic Weapons

The Cold War



After World War 2


- Yalta and Potsdam Conferences
- Satellite States
 - Free Elections
 - Really?
 - All under Soviet control
- Yugoslavia
 - Communist but left to Tito
- Mistreatment of the Germans

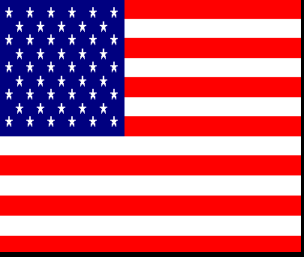




The Birth of the Iron Curtain

- Churchill makes speech
 - Fulton, Missouri
 - Blamed Stalin for dividing Europe

 - Stalin uses this to rebuild Soviet military strength.
 - Soviet countryside in shambles
- 



The "Iron Curtain"



From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an **iron curtain** has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lies the ancient capitals of Central and Eastern Europe.

-- Sir Winston Churchill, 1946

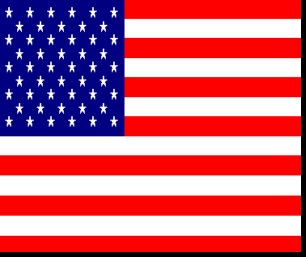


Iron Curtain - Containment

Containment

- George F. Kennan
 - Resist soviet expansion and influence those countries that are under control.
- Truman Doctrine
 - Greece and Turkey in trouble.
 - Economic aid to fight communist influence.

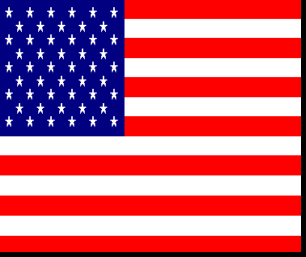




Truman Doctrine [1947]

1. Civil War in Greece.
2. Turkey under pressure from the USSR for concessions in the Dardanelles.
3. *The U. S. should support free peoples throughout the world who were resisting takeovers by armed minorities or outside pressures... We must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way.*
4. The U.S. gave Greece & Turkey \$400 million in aid.





Marshall Plan [1948]



1. "European Recovery Program."
2. Secretary of State, George Marshall
3. The U. S. should provide aid to all European nations that need it. This move is not against any country or doctrine, but against hunger, poverty, desperation, and chaos.
4. \$12.5 billion of US aid to Western Europe extended to Eastern Europe & USSR, [but this was rejected].





Marshall Plan for Europe



Outcome of Marshall Plan

- Western Europe was feeding its people
- Western Europe was providing jobs for workers
- Western Europe bought American farm equipment
 - American economy grows
- Western Europe supports U.S. because of aid



Problems in Berlin

- Rest of Europe is taken care of
- Americans, French, and British want to make a democratic government in West Berlin.
 - Soviets obviously didn't like the idea.




Problems in Berlin

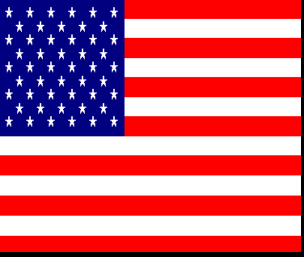
- Soviets stop all traffic into West Berlin.
 - Rail, river, road





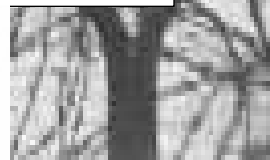
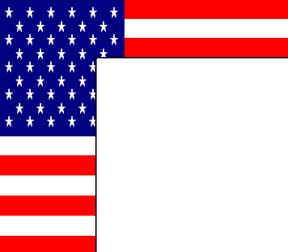
Berlin Airlift

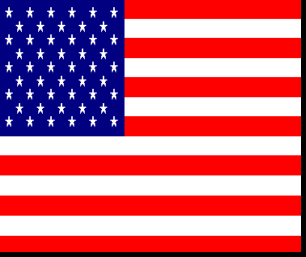
- Only way into West Berlin
 - June 1948 – days after soviet blockade
 - Planes would fly in 7,000 tons of supplies a day to residents in West Germany.
 - By the end some 280,000 planes flew into Berlin.
 - May 12, 1949
 - Soviets lift the blockade
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Post-War Germany







Berlin Blockade & Airlift (1948-49)



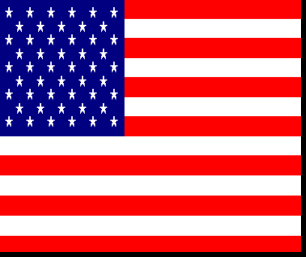




Berlin Blockade

Formation of NATO





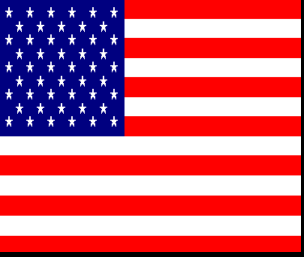
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (1949)



- ❖ United States
- ❖ Belgium
- ❖ Britain
- ❖ Canada
- ❖ Denmark
- ❖ France
- ❖ Iceland
- ❖ Italy



- ❖ Luxemburg
- ❖ Netherlands
- ❖ Norway
- ❖ Portugal
- ❖ 1952: Greece & Turkey
- ❖ 1955: West Germany
- ❖ 1983: Spain



WARSAW PACT (1955)



} U. S. S. R.

} Albania

} Bulgaria

} Czechoslovakia

} East Germany

} Hungary

} Poland

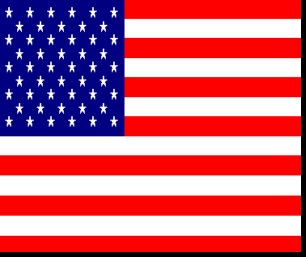
} Rumania



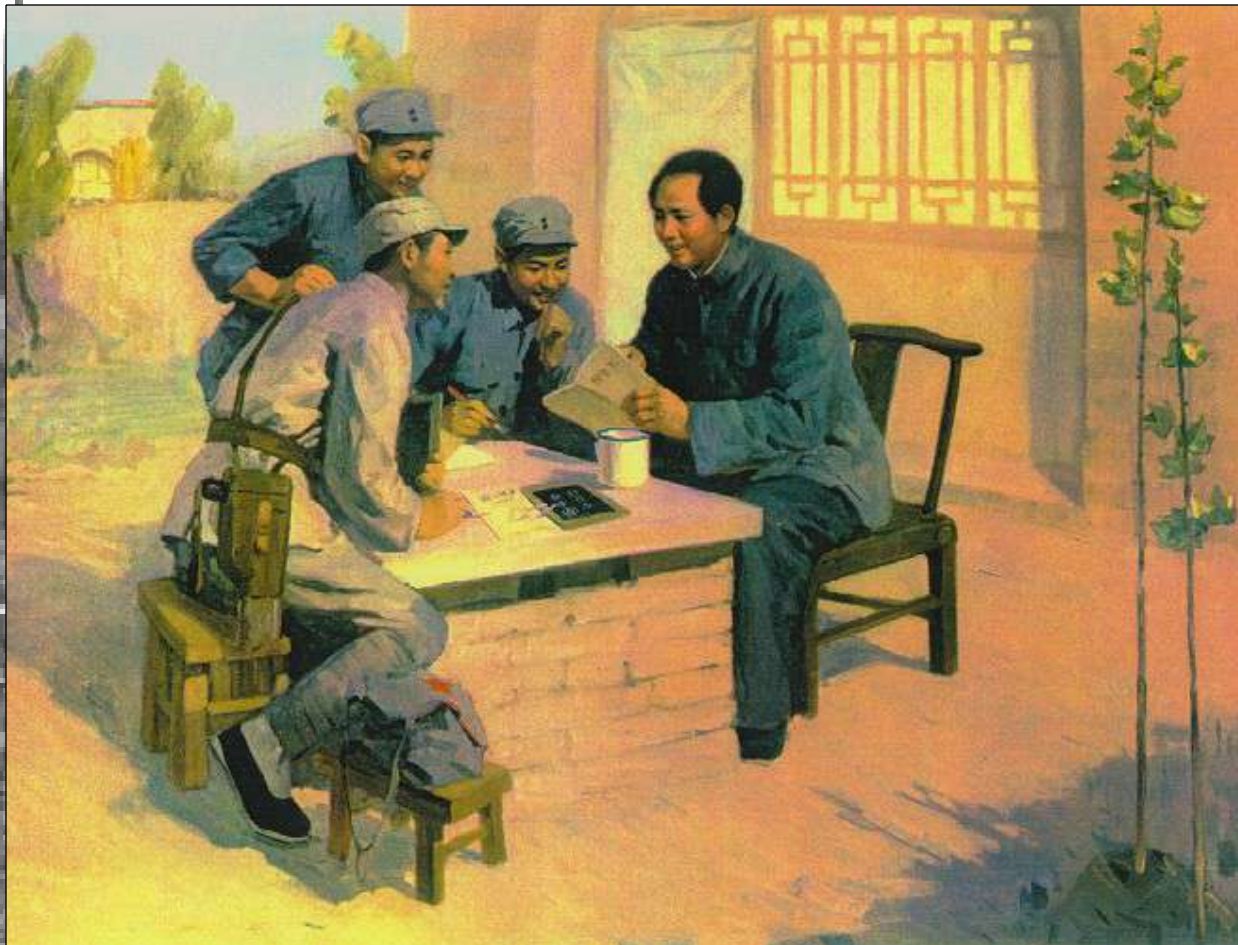
THE KOREAN WAR

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MAO'S REVOLUTION: 1949



Who lost China? - A 2nd } Power!

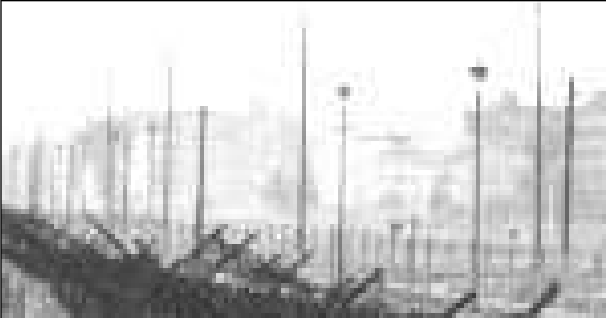


Communism in China

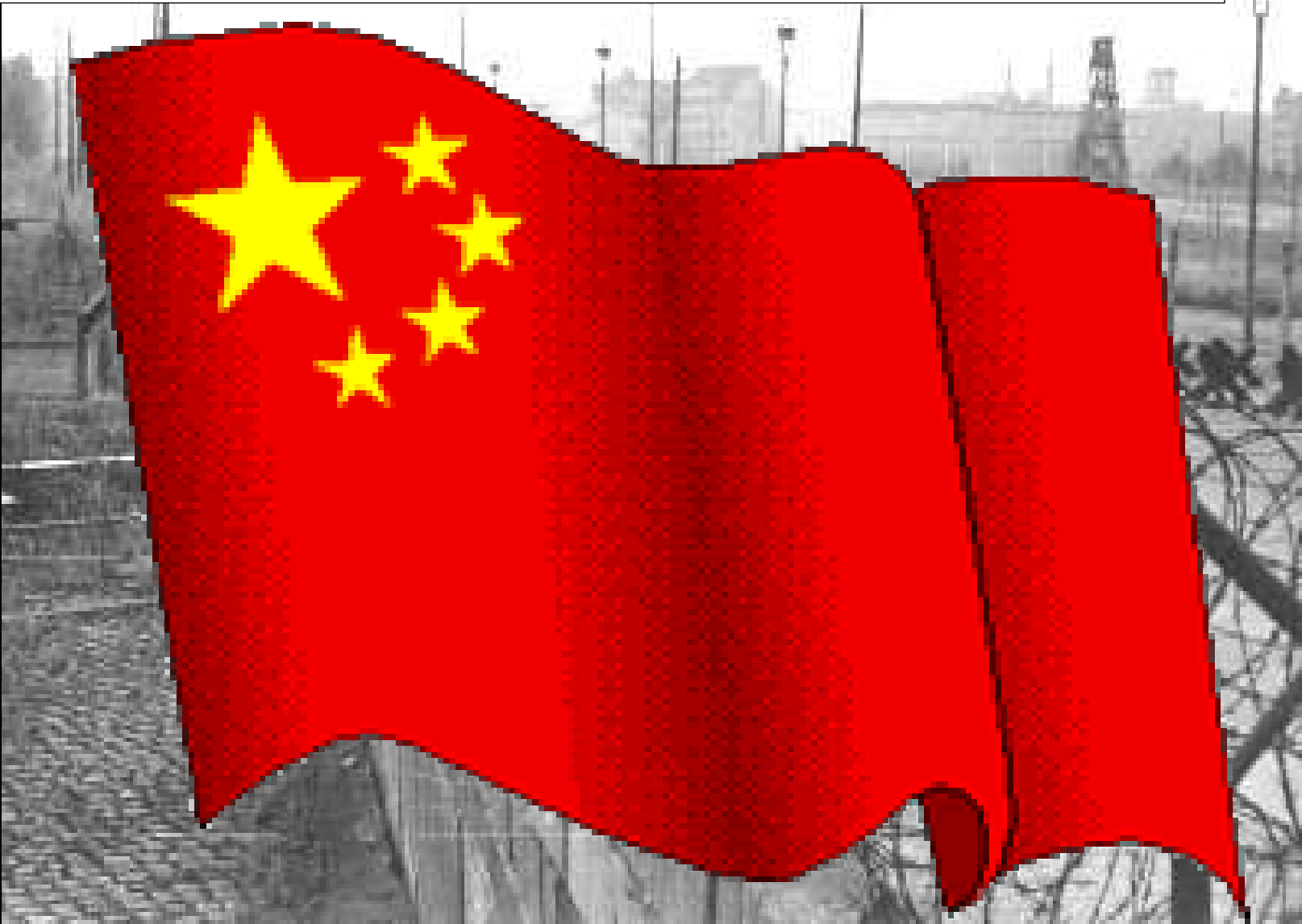
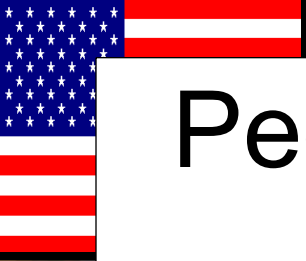


The Making of Taiwan... 1949

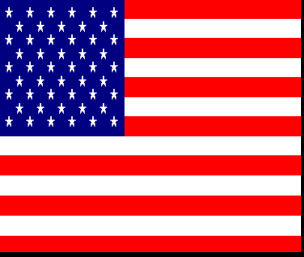
- War weakens Nationalists
- Suffering turns people to Mao
- Two Chinas today



People's Republic of China, 1949







THE KOREAN WAR: A "POLICE ACTION" (1950-1953)



Kim Il-Sung



Syngman Rhee

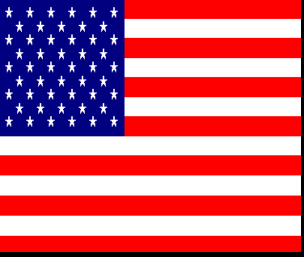


"Domino Theory"

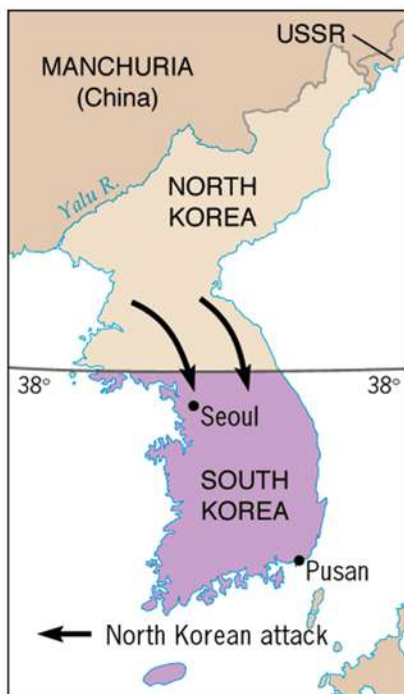


Korean War

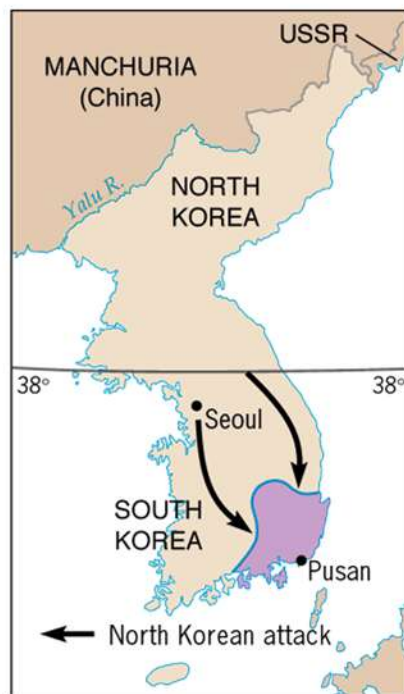
[1950-1953]



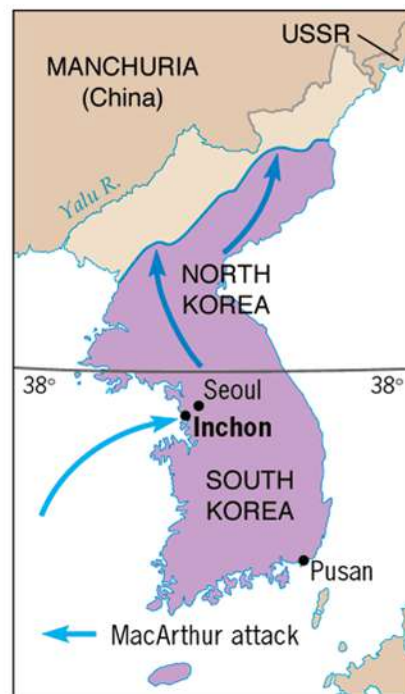
The Shifting Map of Korea [1950-1953]



June 25, 1950



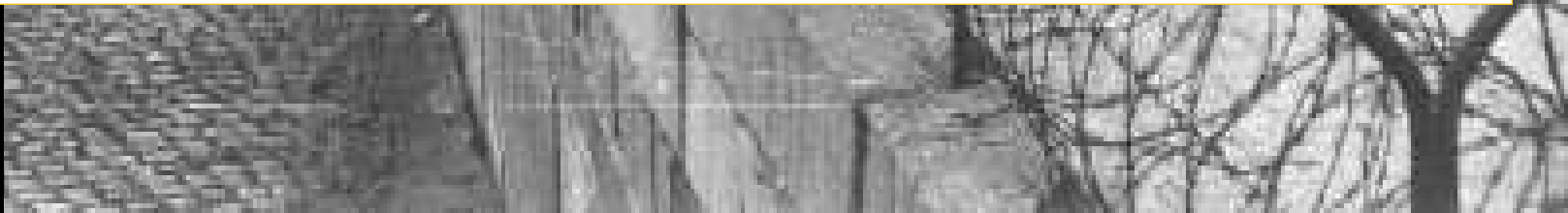
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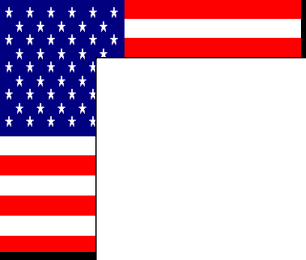
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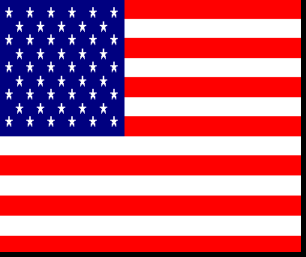


July 27, 1953

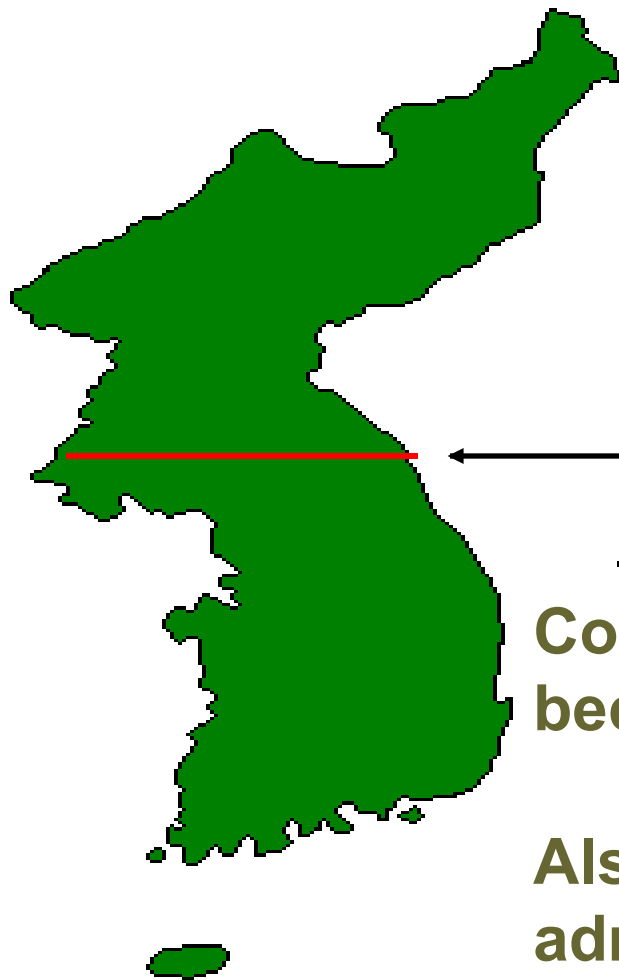


Truman vs. MacArthur





Korean War Ends



No official treaty ever signed cease fire. Still technically at war

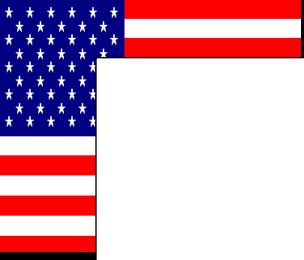
U.S. still has troops there

Country divided at the 38th parallel

Conflict probably ended because of the death of Stalin

Also Eisenhower's administration eluded to maybe using nuclear weapons

North Korea Today



Cease fire in effect since July 27, 1953





16.3 The Second Red Scare

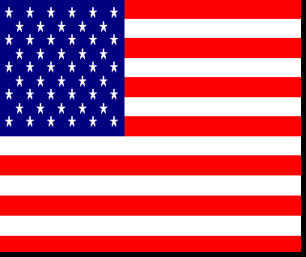
- 1949 Two Key Events Cause Fear
 - Soviet Union possessed an atomic weapon
 - Communists gained control in China





Atomic Bomb





THE ARMS RACE: A "MISSILE GAP?"





- } The Soviet Union exploded its first A-bomb in 1949.
- } Now there were two nuclear superpowers!



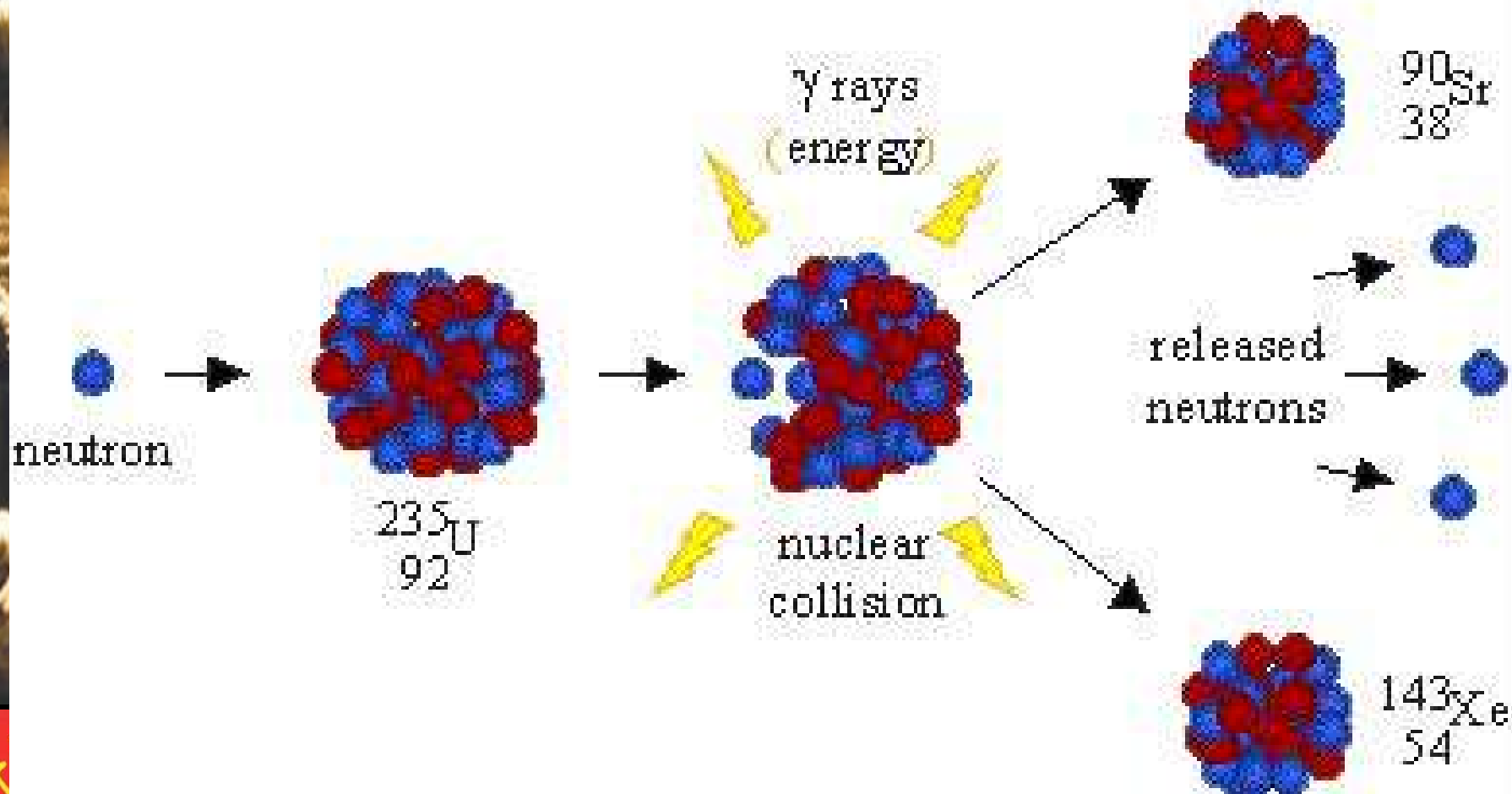


THE HYDROGEN BOMB

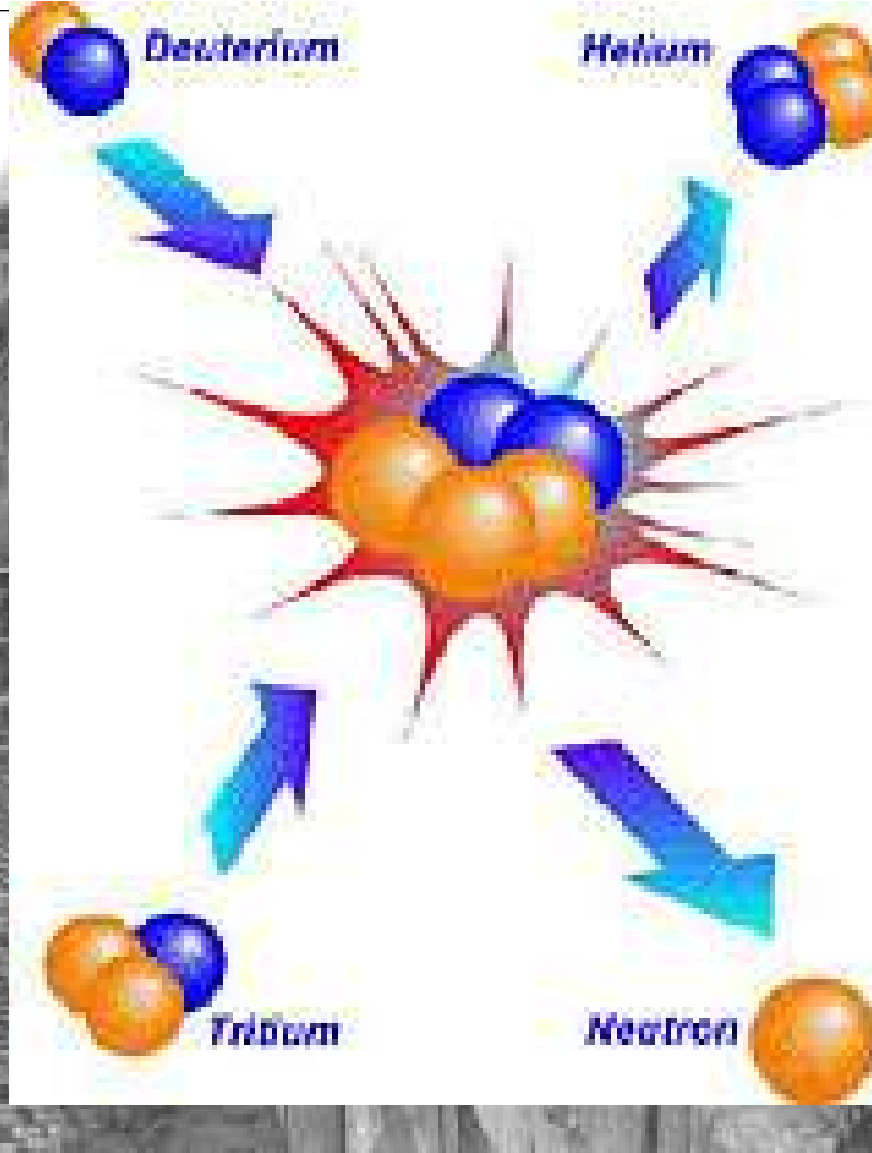
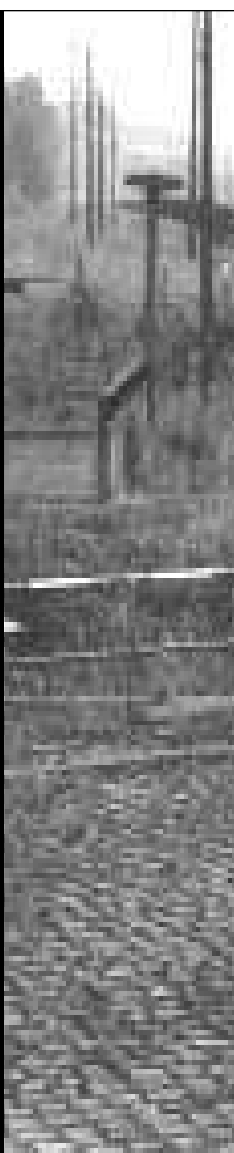
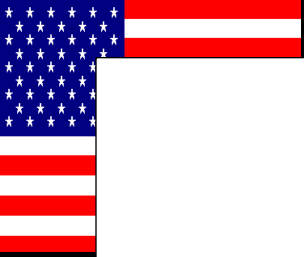
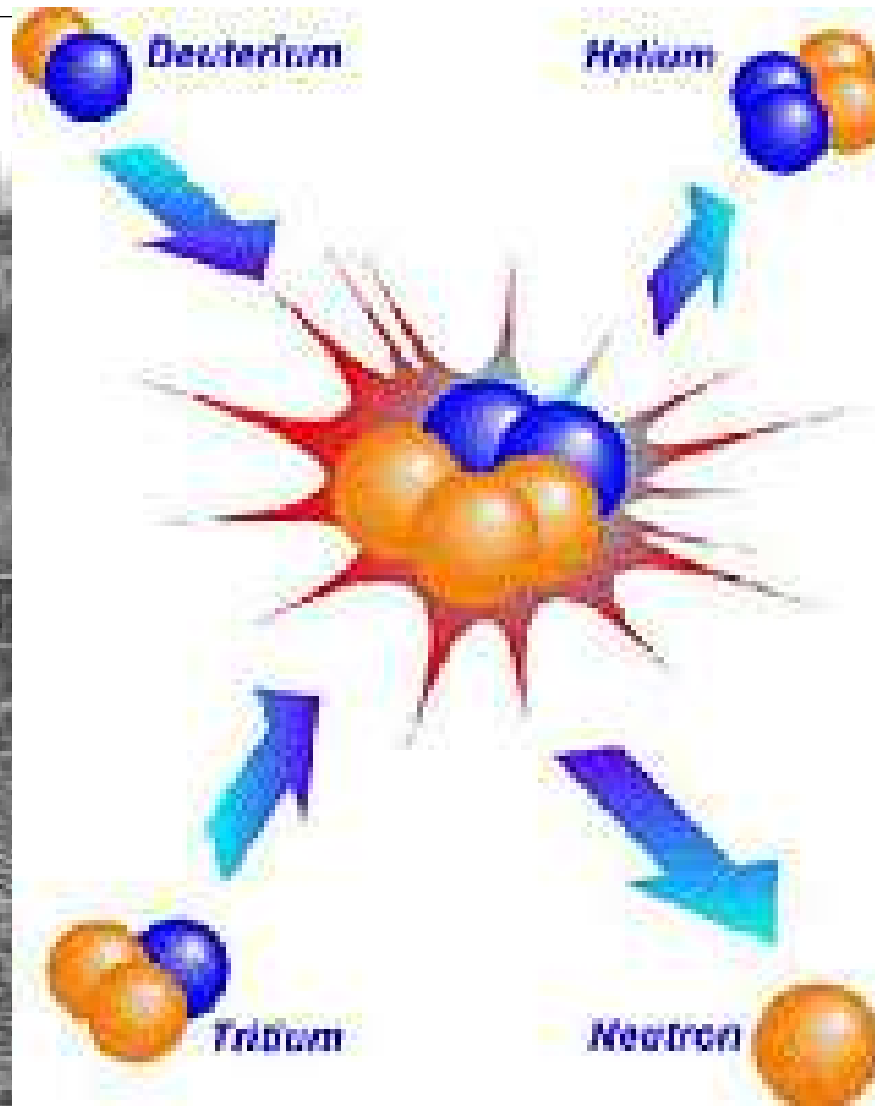
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- NICKNAMED THE “SUPERBOMB”
 - EDWARD TELLER – FATHER OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB



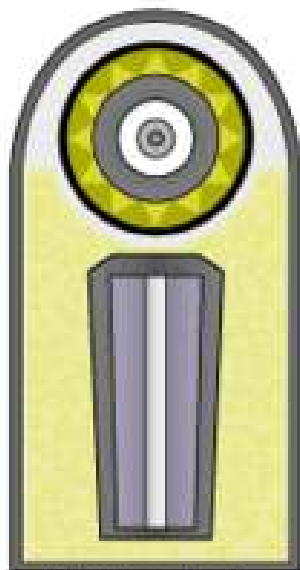
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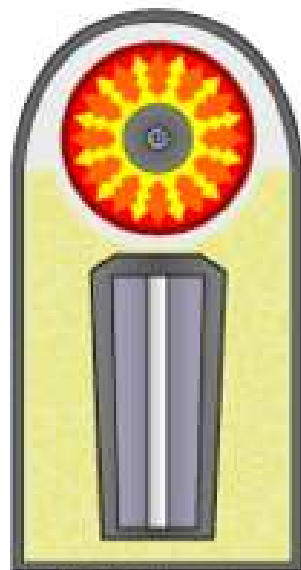
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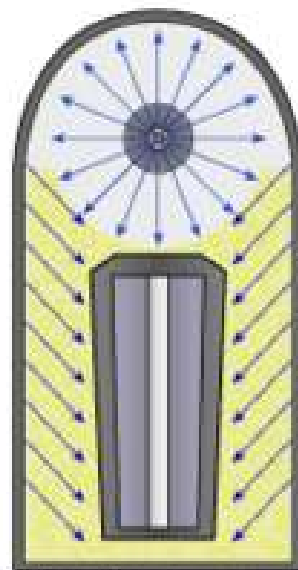
THE HYDROGEN BOMB



1. Warhead before firing; primary (fission bomb) at top, secondary (fusion fuel) at bottom, all suspended in polystyrene foam.



2. HE fires in primary, compressing plutonium core into supercriticality and beginning a fission reaction.



3. Fissioning primary emits X-rays which reflect along the inside of the casing, irradiating the polystyrene foam.



4. Polystyrene foam becomes plasma, compressing secondary, and plutonium sparkplug begins to fission.



5. Compressed and heated, lithium-6 deuteride fuel begins fusion reaction, neutron flux causes tamper to fission. A fireball is starting to form...



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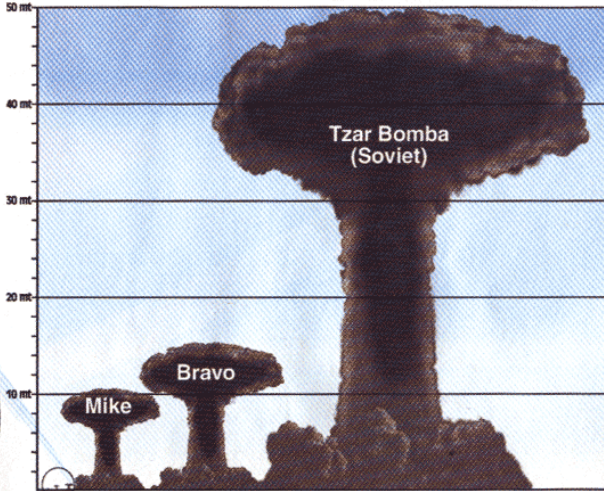
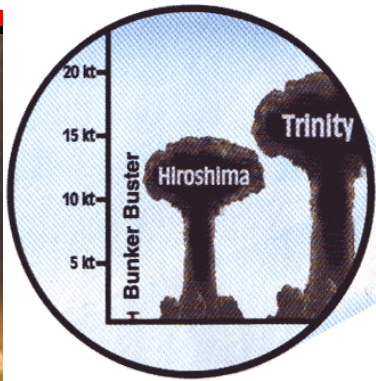
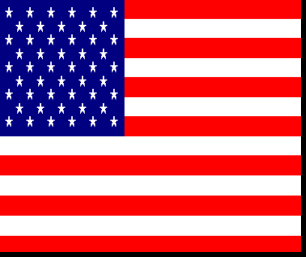


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Brinkmanship added to Containment under Eisenhower



Americans		Soviets
October 1952	Hydrogen Bomb	August 1953
December 1957	ICBMs	August 1957
January 1958	Satellite	October 1957



Massive Retaliation



Idea proposed by the Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, that if any ally of the United States in Europe was attacked, the aggressor would face "massive retaliation" by the United States.



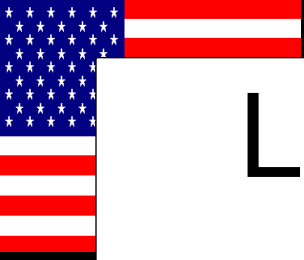
Leadership Change in 1953



President Dwight D.
Eisenhower



Premier Nikita
Khrushchev



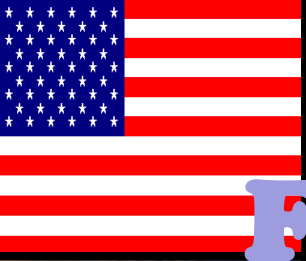


Khrushchev

U.S. Soviet Relations

- Geneva, Switzerland
 - Summit
- “Open Skies” treaty
- U-2 Spy Plane
 - Francis Gary Powers





Foreign Policy “Hot Spots”

EUROPE:

1. 1955 → Warsaw Pact created.
2. 1956 → Hungarian Revolution.
3. 1958 → Berlin Crisis.
4. 1959 → Nixon-Khrushchev “Kitchen Debate.”
5. 1960 → U-2 Spy Incident





Hungarian Revolt





Problems in Middle East

- U.N. resolution created Israel
 - Many Arab countries dislike this especially
 - Led to war – Israel wins
 - Egypt's response
 - Gamal Abdel Nasser
 - Makes friends with Soviet Union
 - U.S. stop economic aid to Egypt
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Israel Created



Problems in Middle East

- Egypt takes control of Suez Canal
 - GB and France want it back
- Israel launches attack on Egypt
- GB and France send troops to occupy canal






Suez War



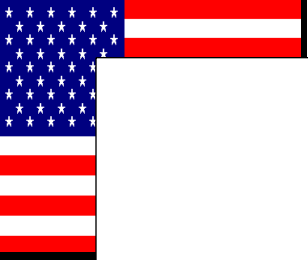


Problems in Middle East

- Soviet Union warns that they will join on the side of Egypt
 - Eisenhower insists that all invaders leave Egypt to prevent a larger war
 - Global conflict averted
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Problems in Middle East

- Eisenhower Doctrine
 - Any country in the Middle East that needs assistance to defeat communist aggression



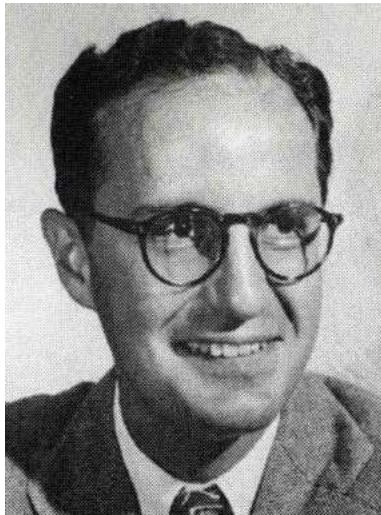
Spy vs. Spy

- Americans develop the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Soviets develop the Committee for State Security (KGB)



OPERATION AJAX

- CIA-sponsored coup
- U.S. supports strengthens the Shah



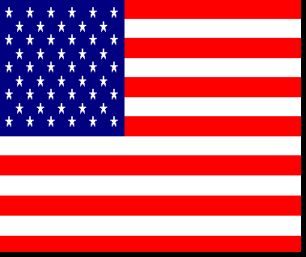
Kermit Roosevelt



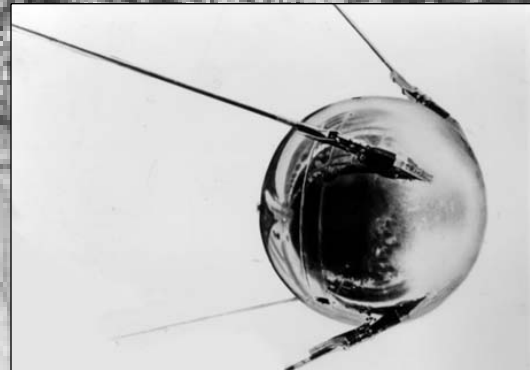
Mossadegh on Trial

Shah of Iran





SPUTNIK I (1957)



The Russians have beaten America in space—they have the technological edge!

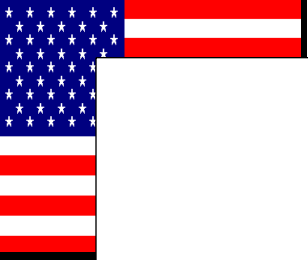
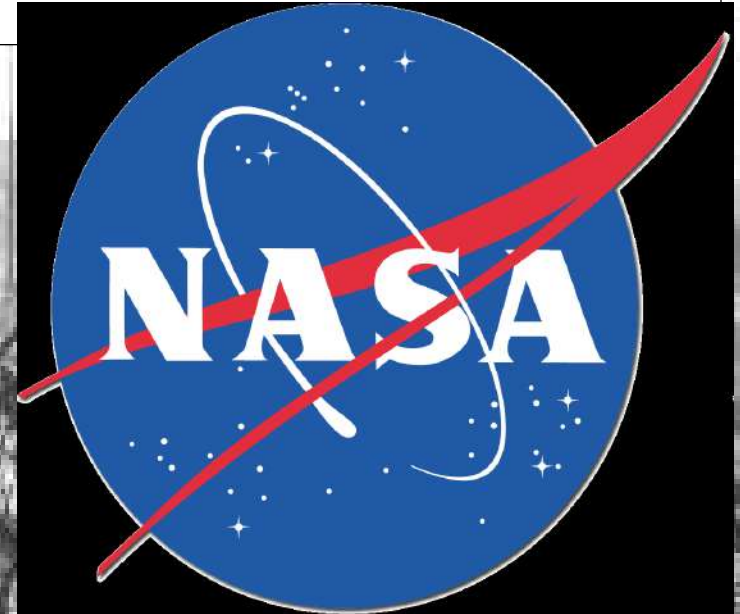


Sputnik

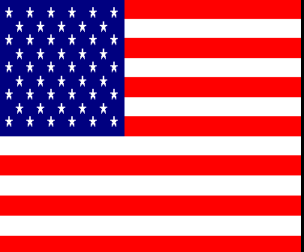


Reaction to *Sputnik*

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) formed in 1958
- National Defense Education Act (1958)



Cuba Falls To Communism

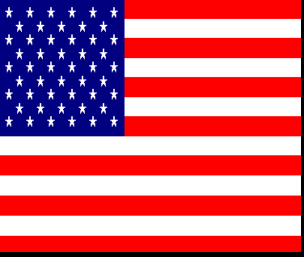


Fidel Castro leads a Communist overthrow of Cuba's corrupt government.

Major problem now Communism is in our hemisphere

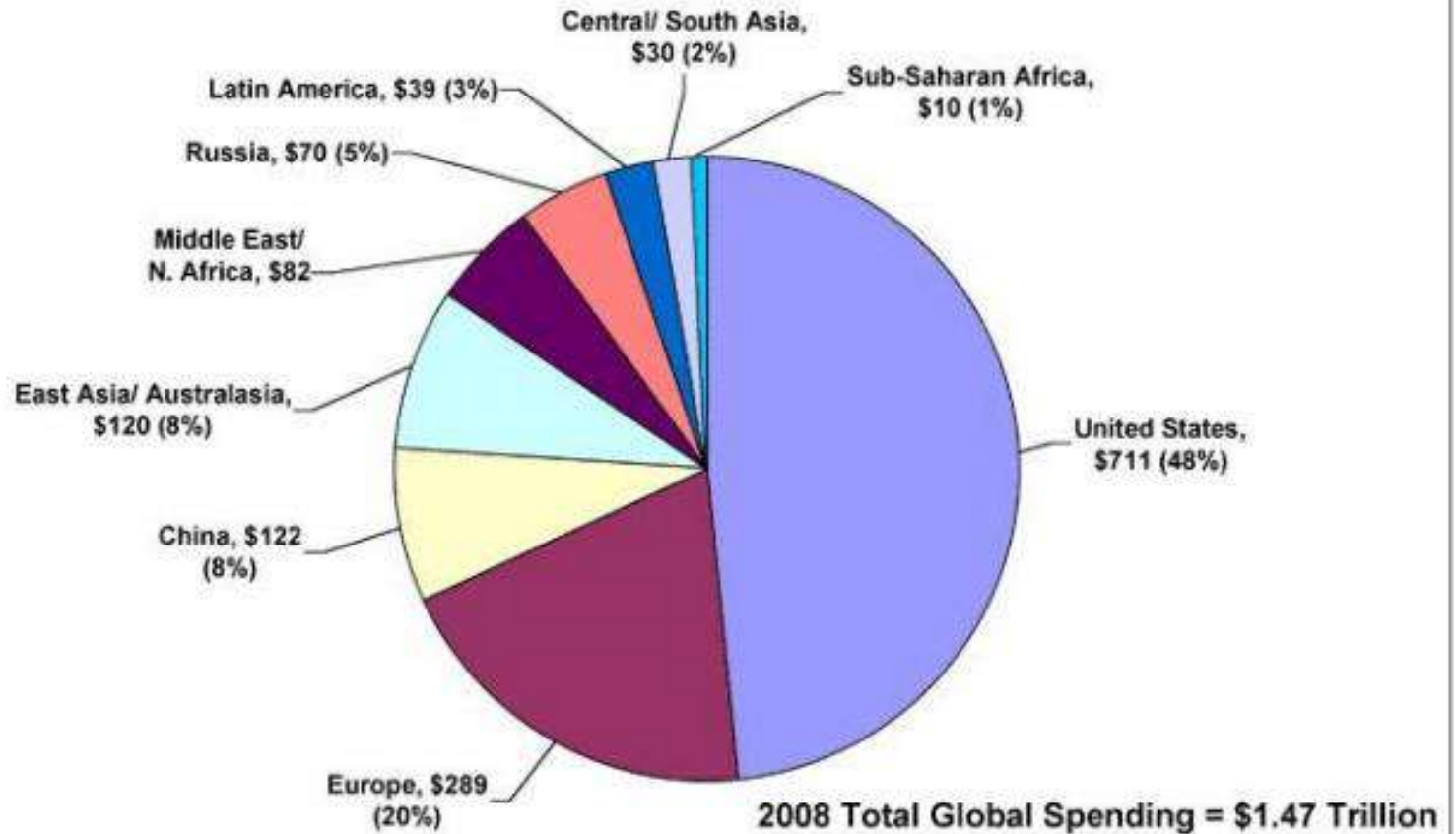
CIA starts a plan known as "Operation Mongoose" to overthrow Castro. Problem is at end of Eisenhower administration



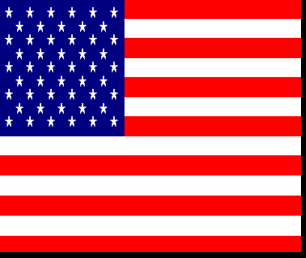


U.S. Military Spending vs. The World in 2008

(in billions of U.S. dollars, with % of total global)



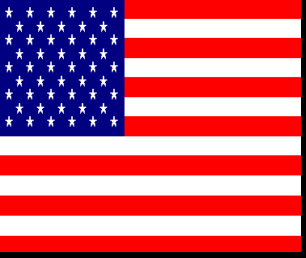
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Cold War at Home



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Fighting the Spread of Communism at Home

- HUAC
 - Hollywood Ten
- Smith Act -
- McCarran Act -



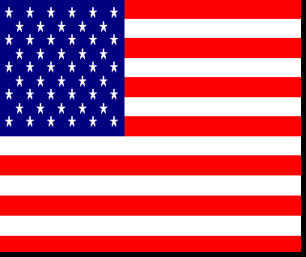
Spy Cases

- Alger Hiss - 1948
- Klaus Fuchs - 1950
- Rosenbergs - 1951





Alger Hiss/Rosenbergs



McCarthyism

- US Senator from Wisconsin
- Creates communist hysteria
- Claimed communists worked in State Dept.
- Spread fear
- Baseless charges





McCarthyism