

The Origins of the Cold War

The Iron Curtain



Winston Churchill gave the Iron Curtain speech in 1946



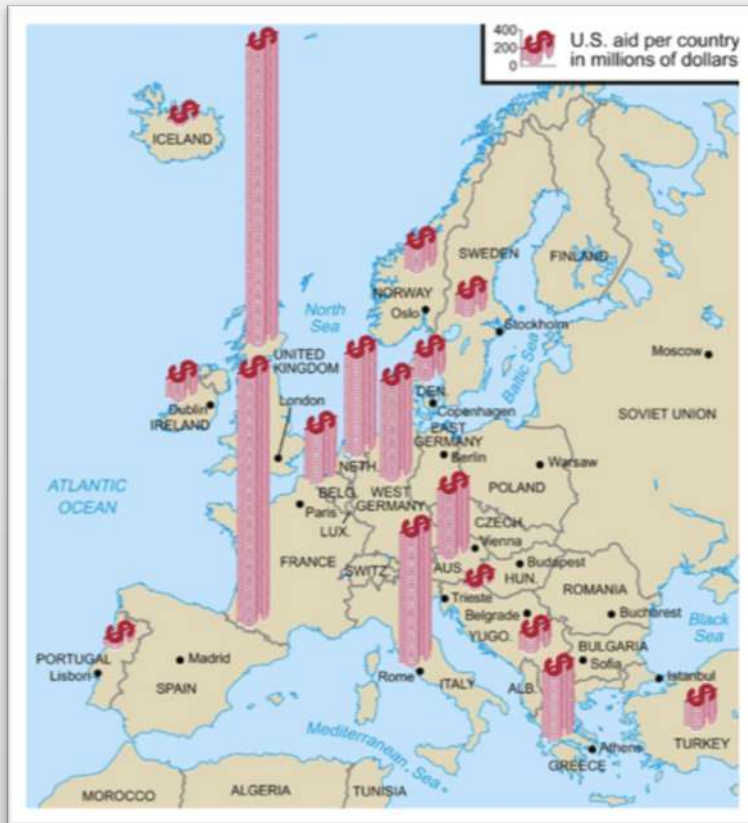
Map of the Iron Curtain

The Truman Doctrine, 1947



President Truman outlined the Truman Doctrine to a joint session of Congress in March of 1947

The Marshall Plan, 1947



A map showing how the plan's \$20B was distributed by country



Photo shows a delivery of wheat from the U.S. being unloaded in Rotterdam, Netherlands

NATO Treaty, 1949. Warsaw Pact, 1955.



Central Historical Question

Who started the Cold War?