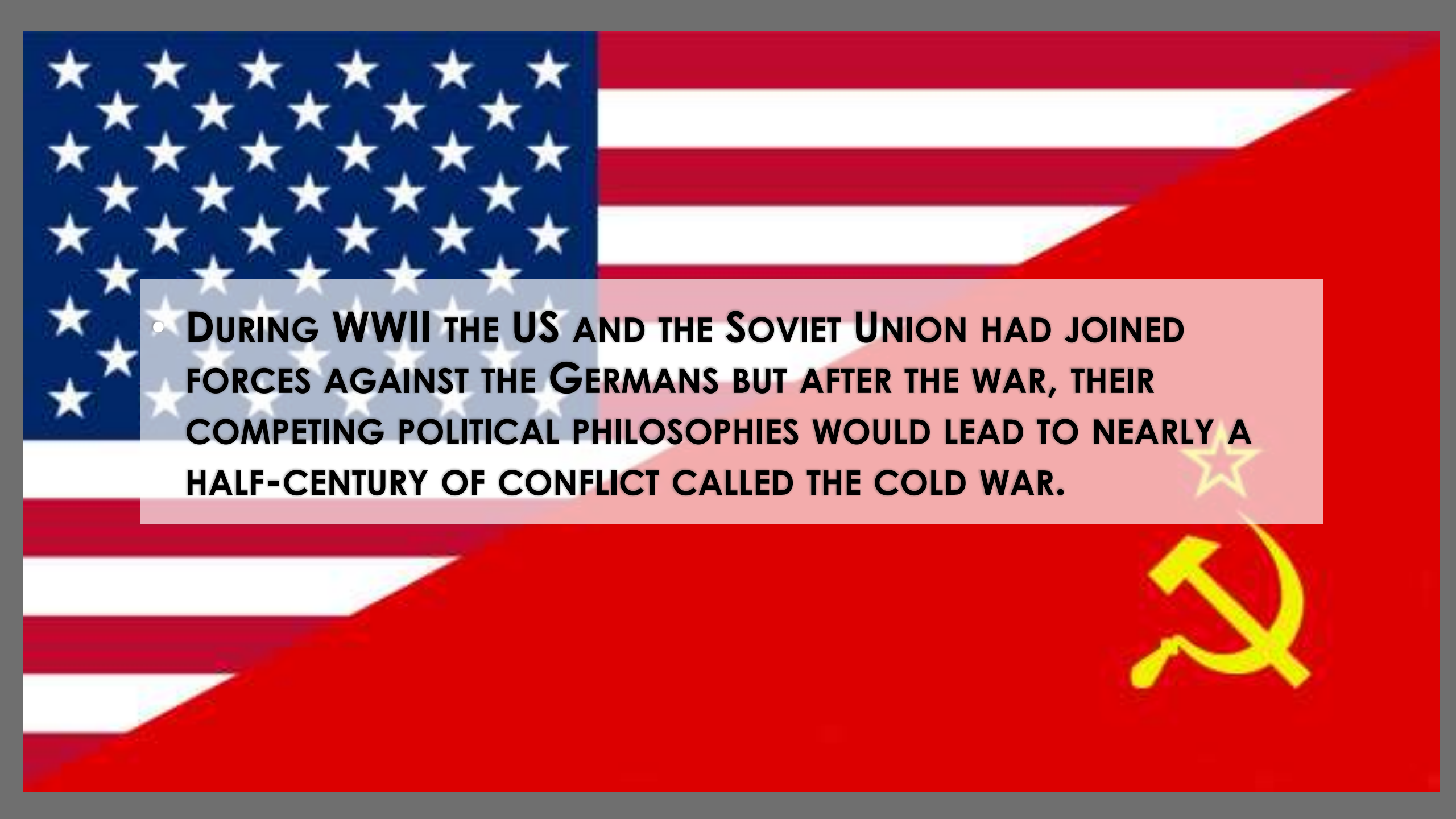


ONCE ALLIES NOW ENEMIES

UNIT 8 COLD WAR

CHAPTER

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- **DURING WWII THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION HAD JOINED FORCES AGAINST THE GERMANS BUT AFTER THE WAR, THEIR COMPETING POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES WOULD LEAD TO NEARLY A HALF-CENTURY OF CONFLICT CALLED THE COLD WAR.**

COLD WAR

- A **COLD WAR** OR **COLD WARFARE** IS A STATE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN NATIONS THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION BUT IS PURSUED PRIMARILY THROUGH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ACTIONS, PROPAGANDA, ACTS OF ESPIONAGE OR PROXY WARS WAGED BY SURROGATES.
- THE TERM COLD WAR WAS USED TO EXPLAIN THE TENSIONS THAT DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AFTER WWII.
- IT DESCRIBES THE ATTEMPTS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE INTO WESTERN EUROPE, AND THE CONTAINMENT POLICY OF THE US TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SOVIET INFLUENCE WESTWARD.
- VIDEO

REMEMBER...

- AT THE YALTA CONFERENCE THE ALLIES DECIDED HOW THEY WERE GOING TO SPLIT UP THE AXIS TERRITORIES.

- AT THIS CONFERENCE STALIN “PROMISED” HE WOULD ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTRIES THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE ACQUIRING. AND FOLLOW A POLICY SIMILAR TO GREAT BRITAIN, US AND FRANCE IN THE SOVIET OCCUPIED PARTS OF GERMANY.

- IN JUNE OF 1945, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TEMPORARILY SET ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND JOINED 48 OTHER COUNTRIES TO FORM THE UNITED NATIONS.

- THIS WAS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT WAS INTENDED TO PROTECT IT'S MEMBERS AGAINST AGGRESSION.



Superpower Aims in Europe

INTERACTIVE

United States

- Encourage democracy in other countries to help prevent the rise of Communist governments
- Gain access to raw materials and markets to fuel booming industries
- Rebuild European governments to promote stability and create new markets for U.S. goods
- Reunite Germany to stabilize it and increase the security of Europe

Soviet Union

- Encourage communism in other countries as part of a worldwide workers' revolution
- Rebuild its war-ravaged economy using Eastern Europe's industrial equipment and raw materials
- Control Eastern Europe to protect Soviet borders and balance the U.S. influence in Western Europe
- Keep Germany divided to prevent its waging war again



SKILLBUILDER: Interpreting Maps and Charts

1. **Drawing Conclusions** Which countries separated the Soviet Union from Western Europe?
2. **Comparing** Which U.S. and Soviet aims in Europe conflicted?

SOVIETS BUILD A BUFFER



- A MAJOR GOAL OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS TO SHIELD ITSELF FROM ANOTHER INVASION FROM THE WEST. BECAUSE IT LACKED NATURAL BORDERS, RUSSIA FELL VICTIM TO EACH OF ITS NEIGHBORS IN TURN.
- STALIN REGARDED ALL THE COUNTRIES ACQUIRED ALONG IT'S WESTERN BORDER AS A NECESSARY BUFFER. HE IGNORED THE YALTA AGREEMENT AND INSTALLED OR SECURED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IN ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.
- WHEN TRUMAN PRESSES STALIN, AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE, TO ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN THESE COUNTRIES, HE REFUSES AND CLAIMS "COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM CAN NOT EXIST IN THE SAME WORLD" ...

Soviet Satellite Countries – 1950

East
Germany

Soviet
Conquered
Lands

U.S.S.R.

Soviet
Satellite
Countries

- A SATELLITE COUNTRY- A COUNTRY THAT IS FORMALLY INDEPENDENT BUT UNDER HEAVY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFLUENCE BY ANOTHER COUNTRY.

- **EUROPE NOW LAY DIVIDED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. GERMANY HAD BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO SECTIONS. THE SOVIETS CONTROLLED THE EASTERN PART, INCLUDING HALF OF THE CAPITAL, BERLIN. UNDER A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, EAST GERMANY WAS NAMED THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE WESTERN ZONES BECAME THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN 1949.**

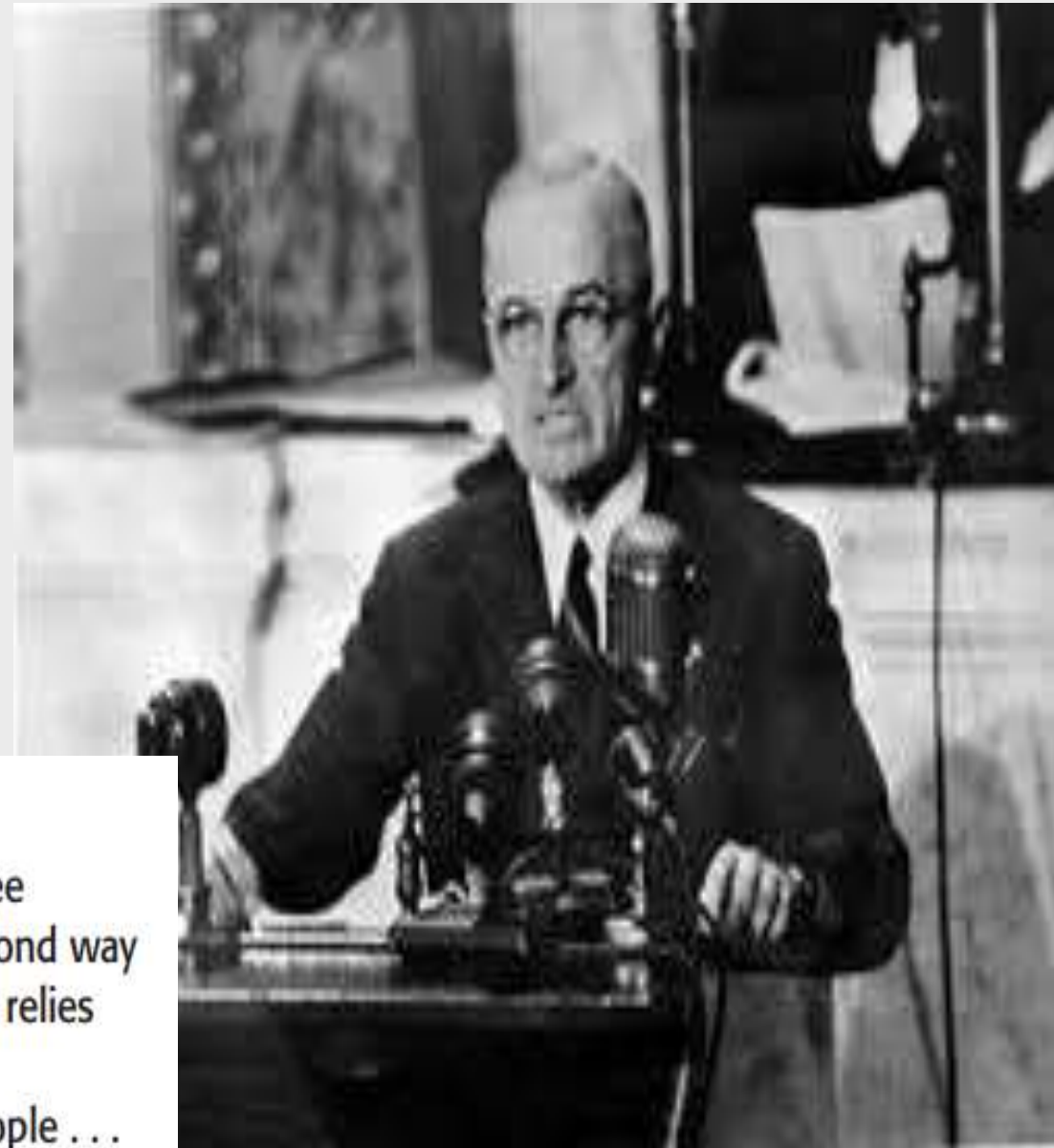
- *“FROM STETTIN IN THE BALTIC TO TRIESTE IN THE ADRIATIC, AN IRON CURTAIN HAS DESCENDED ACROSS THE CONTINENT. BEHIND THAT LINE LIE ALL THE CAPITALS OF THE ANCIENT STATES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. . . . ALL THESE FAMOUS CITIES AND THE POPULATIONS AROUND THEM LIE IN THE SOVIET SPHERE AND ALL ARE SUBJECT IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, NOT ONLY TO SOVIET INFLUENCE BUT TO A VERY HIGH AND INCREASING MEASURE OF CONTROL FROM MOSCOW.”*

-WINSTON CHURCHILL MARCH 5, 1946



- **US- SOVIET RELATIONS CONTINUED TO WORSEN IN 1946 AND 47**
- **PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADOPTED A FOREIGN POLICY CALLED CONTAINMENT**
 - **IT WAS A POLICY DIRECTED AT BLOCKING SOVIET INFLUENCE AND STOPPING THE EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM.**
- **THESE POLICIES INCLUDED FORMING ALLIANCES AND HELPING WEAK COUNTRIES RESIST SOVIET ADVANCES. THIS POLICY WAS A RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF MOVES BY THE SOVIET UNION TO ENLARGE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE, CHINA, KOREA AND VIETNAM.**

- **MARCH 12, 1947**
- **GREECE AND TURKEY WERE IN DANGER OF FALLING TO COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARIES**
- **TRUMAN DOCTRINE-THIS DOCTRINE PROPOSED SUPPORT FOR COUNTRIES THAT REJECTED COMMUNISM.**
 - **TRUMAN REQUESTED \$400 MILLION FROM CONGRESS IN AID TO BOTH COUNTRIES.**

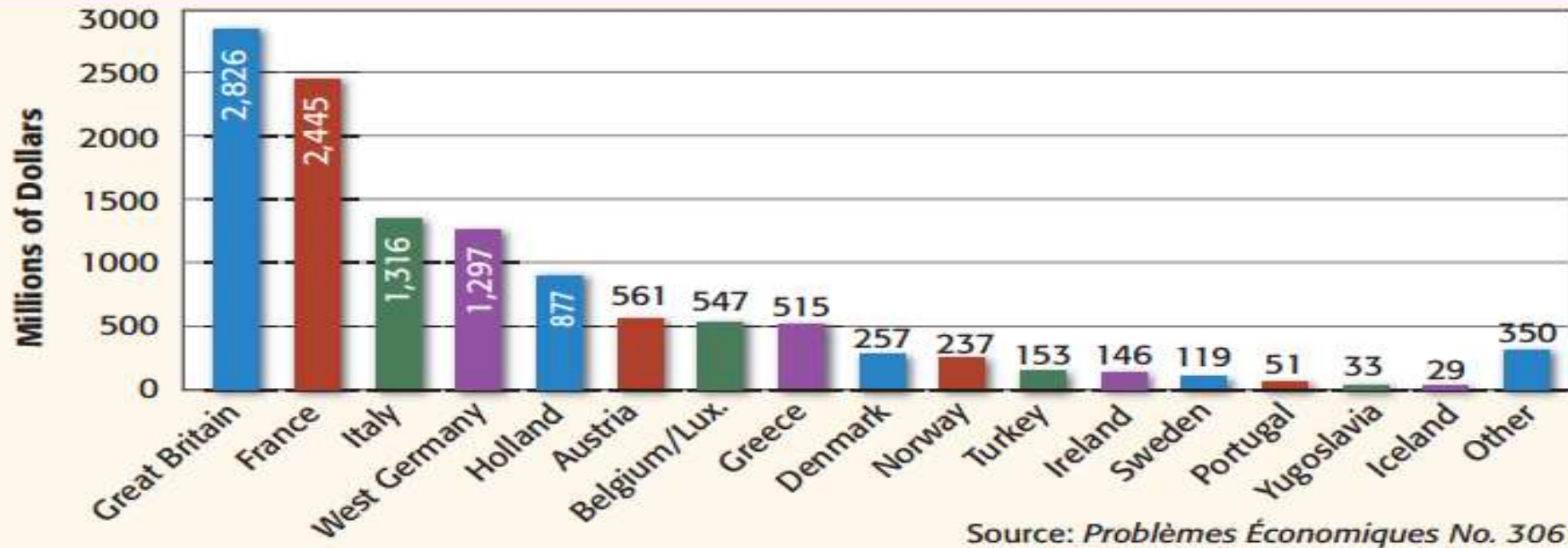


PRIMARY SOURCE

One way of life is based upon the will of the majority, and is distinguished by free institutions . . . free elections . . . and freedom from political oppression. The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression . . . fixed elections, and the suppression of personal freedoms. I believe it must be the policy of the United States to support free people . . . resisting attempted subjugation [control] by armed minorities or by outside pressures.

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, speech to Congress, March 12, 1947

Countries Aided by the Marshall Plan, 1948–1951



SKILLBUILDER: Interpreting Charts

- Drawing Conclusions** Which country received the most aid from the United States?
- Making Inferences** Why do you think Great Britain and France received so much aid?

THE MARSHALL PLAN- CREATED BY GEORGE MARSHALL, THE US WOULD OFFER AID AND SUPPLIES TO ANY EUROPEAN COUNTRY EFFECTED BY THE WAR.

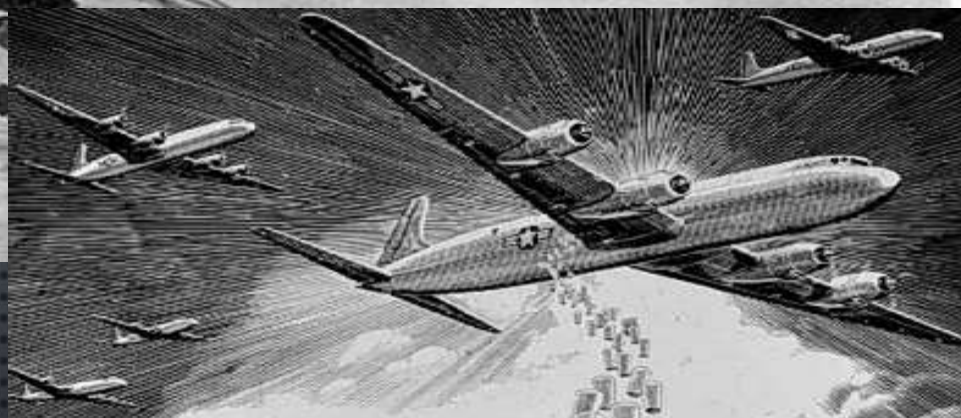
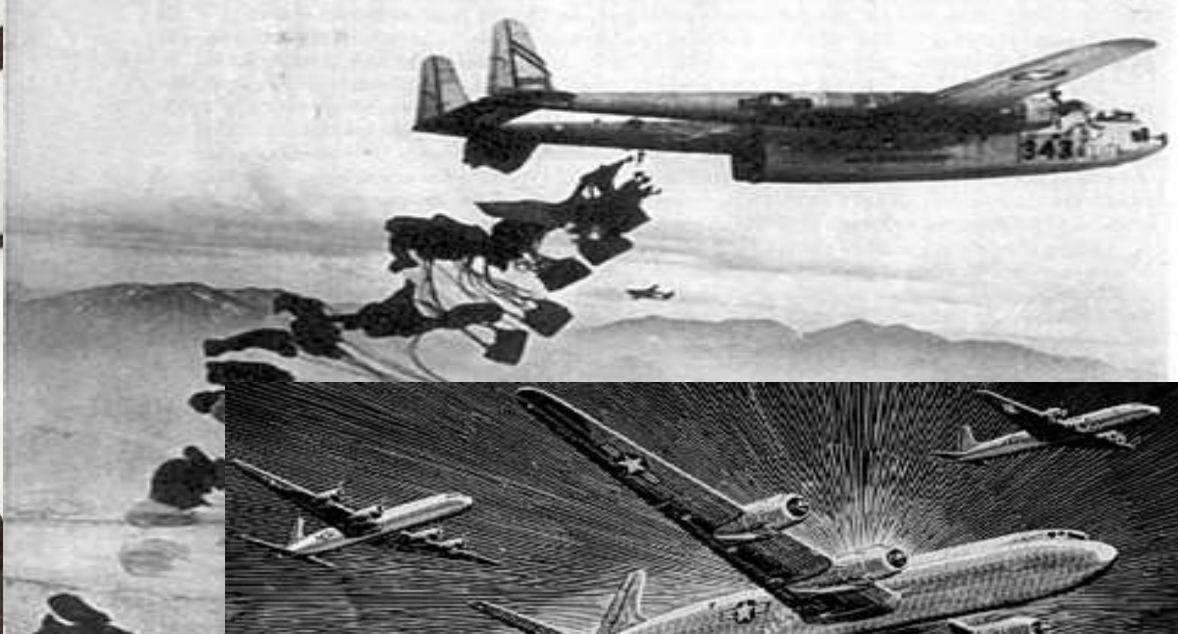
- STALIN SAW THE MARSHALL PLAN AS AN ATTEMPT TO SURROUND THE SOVIET UNION WITH HOSTILE NEIGHBORS. HE ARGUED THAT HE NEEDED “FRIENDLY” NEIGHBORS SURROUNDING HIM TO BUFFER FROM ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK.

COMECON- SOVIET RESPONSE TO MARSHALL PLAN, COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

BERLIN AIRLIFT

- WHILE EUROPE BEGAN REBUILDING, THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES CLASHED WITH THE SOVIET UNION OVER GERMANY. THE SOVIETS WANTED TO KEEP GERMANY WEAK, BUT THE US, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE READY TO WITHDRAWAL THEIR FORCES AND ALLOW THEIR OCCUPATION ZONES TO FORM ONE NATION.
- THE SOVIETS DECIDED TO HOLD THE CITY OF BERLIN HOSTAGE (REMEMBER THE CITY LAY WITHIN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE EVEN THOUGH THE CITY ITSELF WAS DIVIDED BY THE ALLIES).
- THE SOVIET UNION CUT OFF ALL HIGHWAY, WATER AND RAIL TRAFFIC INTO BERLIN'S WESTERN ZONES.
 - HE DID THIS IN HOPES THAT THE ALLIES WOULD SURRENDER WESTERN BERLIN, OR GIVE UP THEIR IDEA OF REUNIFYING GERMANY.
- THE ALLIES RESPONDED WITH AIRLIFTING FOOD, FUEL AND MEDICINE INTO WEST BERLIN FOR NEARLY 11 MONTHS. IN MAY 1949, SOVIETS ADMITTED DEFEAT AND LIFTED THE BLOCKADE.





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Supplied by air transport alone, 2½ million Berliners sample a new way of life

• In today's diplomatic Battle for Berlin, hope for democracy is being kept alive for millions in Western Europe by the U. S. Air Force.

Flying Douglas aircraft almost exclusively, tanker crews have poured over half a million tons of supplies into Berlin since last June. This impressive feat has strained to the limit our resources in air transport. It has shown why cargo planes in sufficient numbers must be developed essential to any modern military defense program.

Needed — and desperately — are larger, faster types of aircraft designed exclusively for air transport. And to meet this need, Douglas is now building the giant Douglas DC-6A. Able to fly 30,000 lb. loads at 300 mph, the DC-6A will make available to the military services a cargo transport of rugged dependability, capable of supplying world-wide bases in any kind of national emergency.



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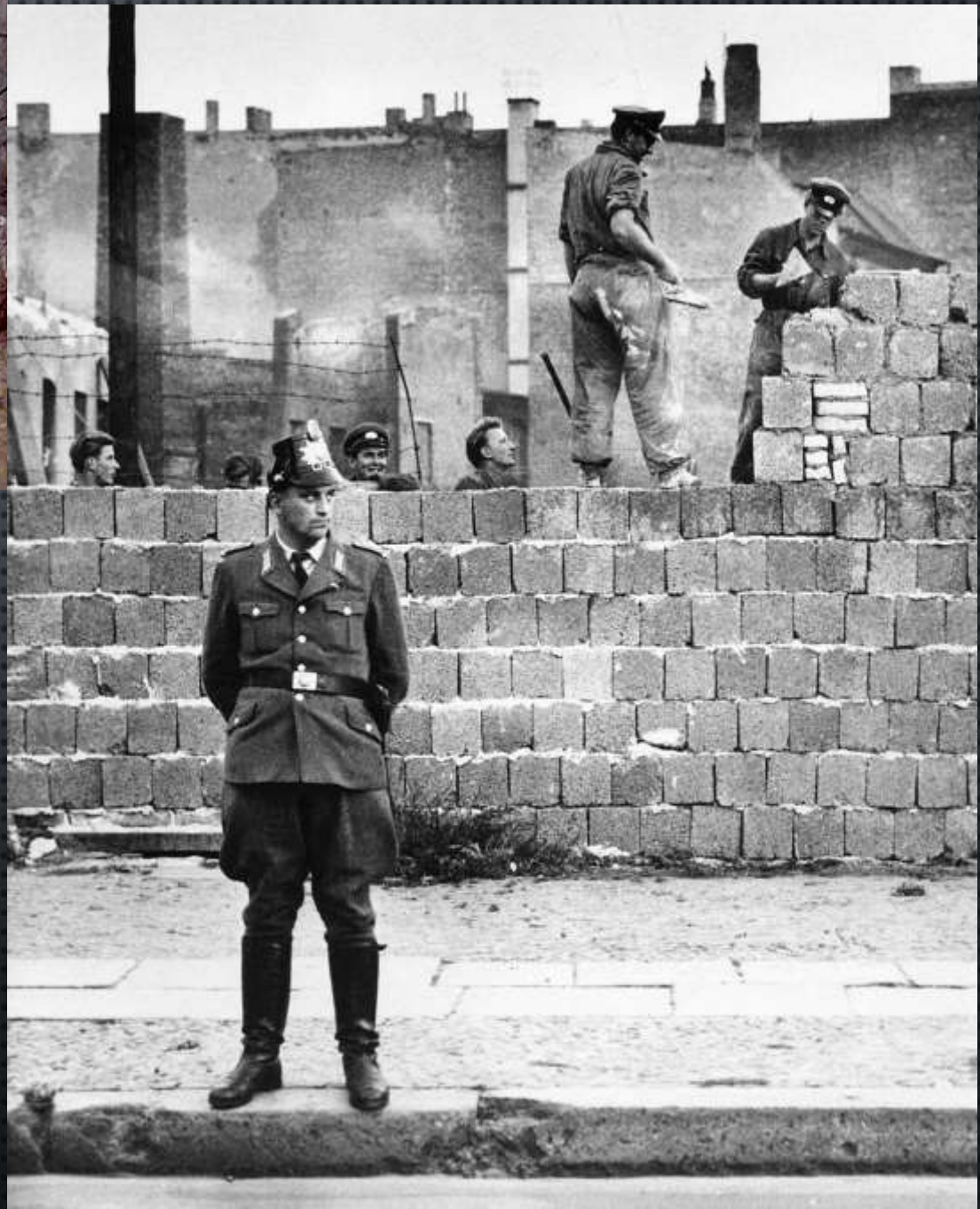
SUPERPOWERS FORM ALLIANCES

- THE BERLIN BLOCKADE HEIGHTENED WESTERN EUROPE'S FEARS OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.
- AS A RESULT 10 WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS JOINED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO FORM A DEFENSIVE MILITARY ALLIANCE. IT WAS CALLED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). AN ATTACK ON ONE MEANT AN ATTACK ON ALL.
- THE SOVIET UNION SAW NATO AS A THREAT SO THEY CREATED THE WARSAW PACT WHICH INCLUDED THE SOVIET UNION, EASTERN GERMANY, CZECHSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, AND ALBANIA.

BERLIN WALL

- IN 1961 THE EAST GERMANS BUILT A WALL TO SEPARATE EAST AND WEST BERLIN.
 - THE OFFICIAL PURPOSE OF THIS BERLIN WALL WAS TO KEEP WESTERN “FASCISTS” FROM ENTERING EAST GERMANY AND UNDERMINING THE SOCIALIST STATE, BUT IT PRIMARILY SERVED THE OBJECTIVE OF STEMMING MASS DEFECTIONS FROM EAST TO WEST.
- BEFORE THE WALL'S CONSTRUCTION, 3.5 MILLION EAST GERMANS CIRCUMVENTED EASTERN BLOC EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS AND DEFECTED FROM THE GDR (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC), MANY BY CROSSING OVER THE BORDER FROM EAST BERLIN INTO WEST BERLIN; FROM WHICH THEY COULD THEN TRAVEL TO WEST GERMANY AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
- MANY FAMILIES WERE SPLIT, WHILE EAST BERLINERS EMPLOYED IN THE WEST WERE CUT OFF FROM THEIR JOBS. WEST BERLIN BECAME AN ISOLATED EXCLAVE IN A HOSTILE LAND.

VIDEO

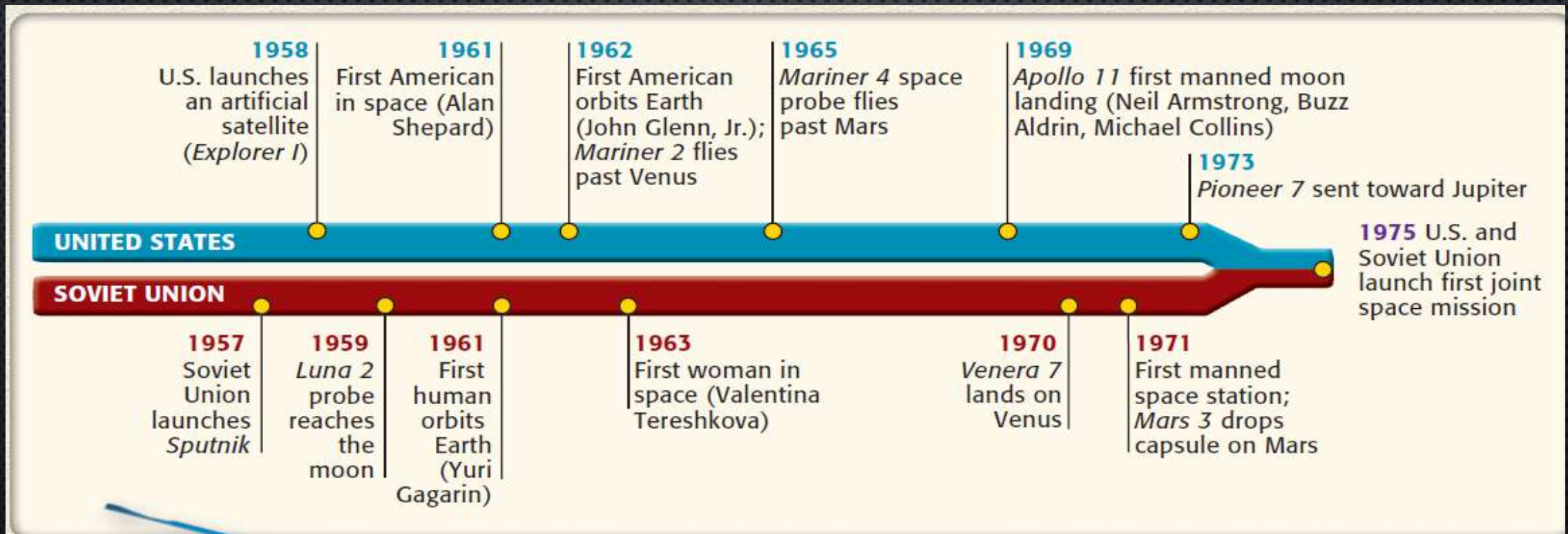


COLD WAR HEATS UP

- THE US ALREADY HAD ATOMIC BOMBS, AND THE WHOLE WORLD KNEW THAT. IN 1949 THE SOVIET UNION EXPLODED IT'S OWN ATOMIC WEAPON. TRUMAN WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE AN EVEN MORE POWERFUL WEAPON SO HE AUTHORIZED WORK ON A THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON IN 1950.
- THE HYDROGEN OR H-BOMB WOULD BE THOUSANDS OF TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ATOMIC OR A-BOMB. UNLIKE THE ATOMIC BOMB WHICH RECEIVED IT'S POWER FROM SPLITTING AN ATOM, THE H-BOMB'S POWER LIE WITH THE FUSION, OR JOINING TOGETHER, OF ATOMS.
- US GETS A NEW PRESIDENT IN 1953- DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. HE CREATES A POLICY OF "BRINKMANSHIP" WHICH WAS THE WILLINGNESS TO GO TO THE BRINK, OR EDGE OF WAR.
 - AS A RESULT THE US WILL START STOCK-PILING THEIR SUPPLIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND INCREASE THE SIZE OF THEIR AIR-FORCE.

SPACE RACE

- BEGINNING IN THE LATE 1950's, THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION COMPETED FOR INFLUENCE NOT ONLY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD BUT THE SKIES AS WELL.
- WITH THE INVENTIONS OF ICBM'S (INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES) TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND AIRCRAFT FOR SPYING MISSION, THEY BOTH BEGAN TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY THAT NOT ONLY COULD BE USED TO EXPLORE, BUT ULTIMATELY CONTROL SPACE.



DR. SEUSS GOES POLITICAL

- [BUTTER BATTLE VIDEO](#)
- PUBLISHED IN 1984, THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK SHEDS LIGHT ON THE GROWING THREAT OF WAR BETWEEN YOOKS AND ZOOKS. THE THREAT STEMS SOLELY FROM THE WAY YOOKS AND ZOOKS CHOOSE TO EAT THEIR BREAD: BUTTER SIDE-UP VS BUTTER SIDE-DOWN.

