

# Cold War

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1946-1961

# Berlin Airlift

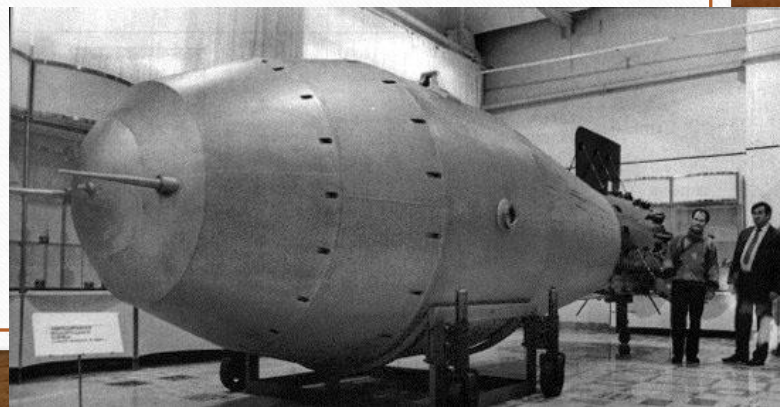
- Soviets cut off access to West Berlin
- Response - Airlift supplies
- Soviets open access after 11 months



# Arms Race

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- Recruited German Scientists to develop weapons
- Defense Money Spent on development
  - Hydrogen Bomb
- Development was matched by Soviets

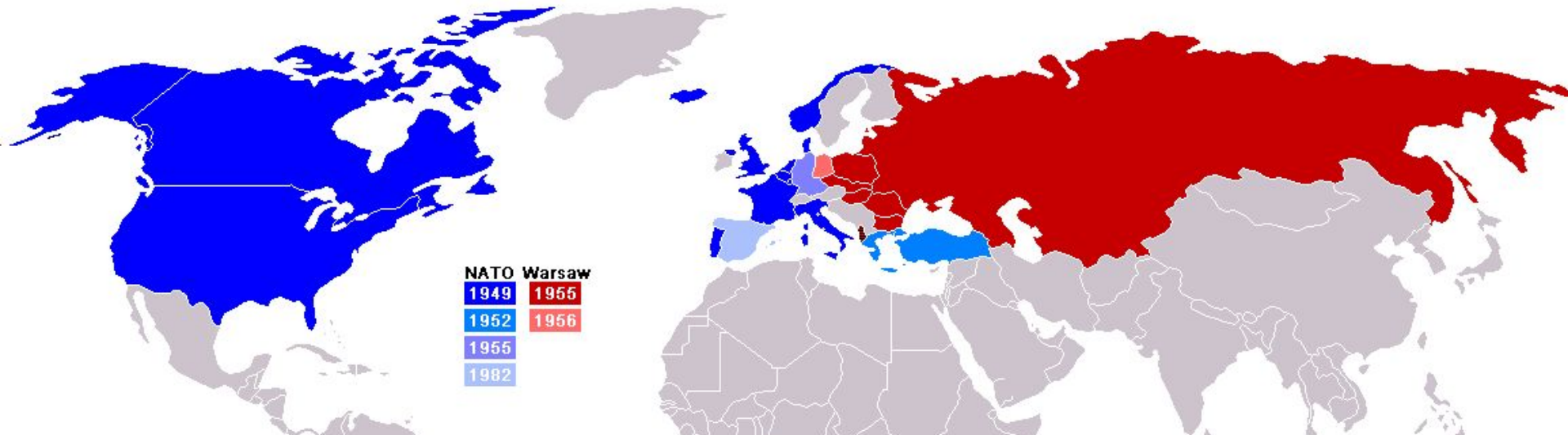




- NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization
  - Alliance of Non Communist nations

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- Response - Warsaw Pact
  - alliance of communist nations



# Communism Grows in Asia

- China goes Communist in 1949
- Korea divided along 38<sup>th</sup> parallel
  - North Korea – Communist
  - South Korea – Democracy
- June 25, 1950 – North invaded South



# Response to Attack

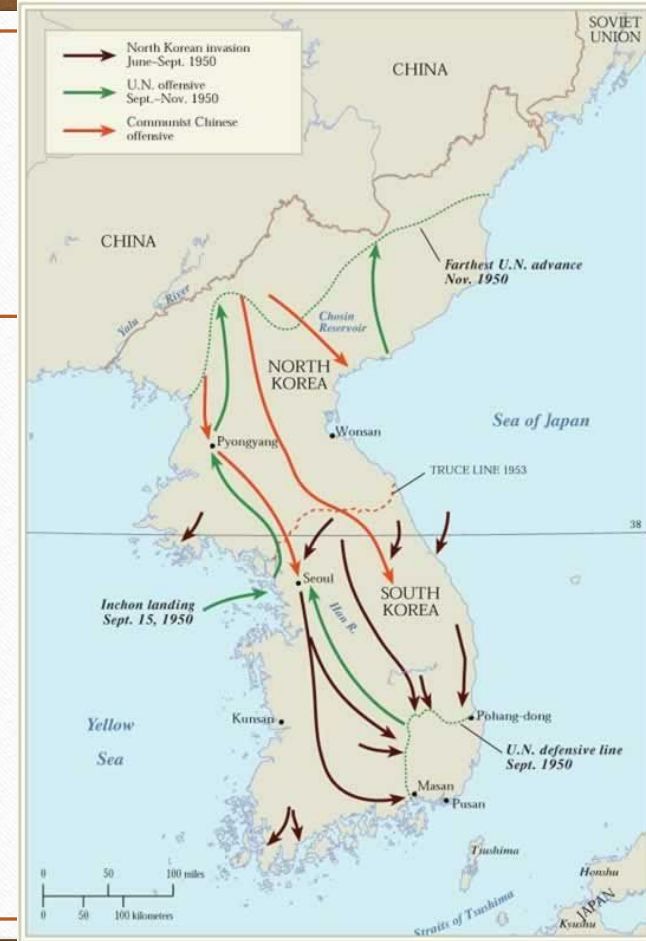
- United Nations opposed
- Called a “Police Action”
- 16 UN nations supported the effort.





# United Nations Police Action

- Mission: Remove Communists from South Korea
- China entered war – November 1950
- Summer 1951 – China agreed to Peace Talks
- Armistice 1953 - Boundary 38th Parallel



# Eisenhower Response to Communism

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- Eisenhower Doctrine - Aid given to Middle East
- Kitchen Debates - Merits of Communism vs. Capitalism
  - Khrushchev vs. Nixon





# “Mass Retaliation” and Brinkmanship

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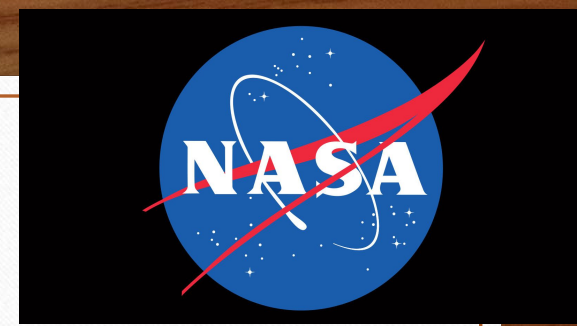
- Soviet and Chinese aggression would be countered with the threat of nuclear weapons
- Never back down from a crisis, even if it meant pushing the nation to the “brink of war”

# Domino Theory

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- If one nation falls to communism other nearby nations will fall as well
- 1954 - Vietnam - Fight over Communism
  - Divided along 17th parallel
- 1957 - Vietcong forms





# Space Race Begins

- October 4, 1957 - Soviet launched Sputnik
  - First artificial satellite
- U.S. responds by forming NASA
  - Mercury 7 astronauts selected
- Increased emphasis in Math and Science in school







# Eisenhower end of term developments

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- 1959 - Cuba becomes Communist
- U-2 Incident - U.S. plane shot down over U.S.S.R.



# “Military Industrial Complex” Speech

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- 1961 - given by Eisenhower
- Warning - continued military build up would create a dangerous world

