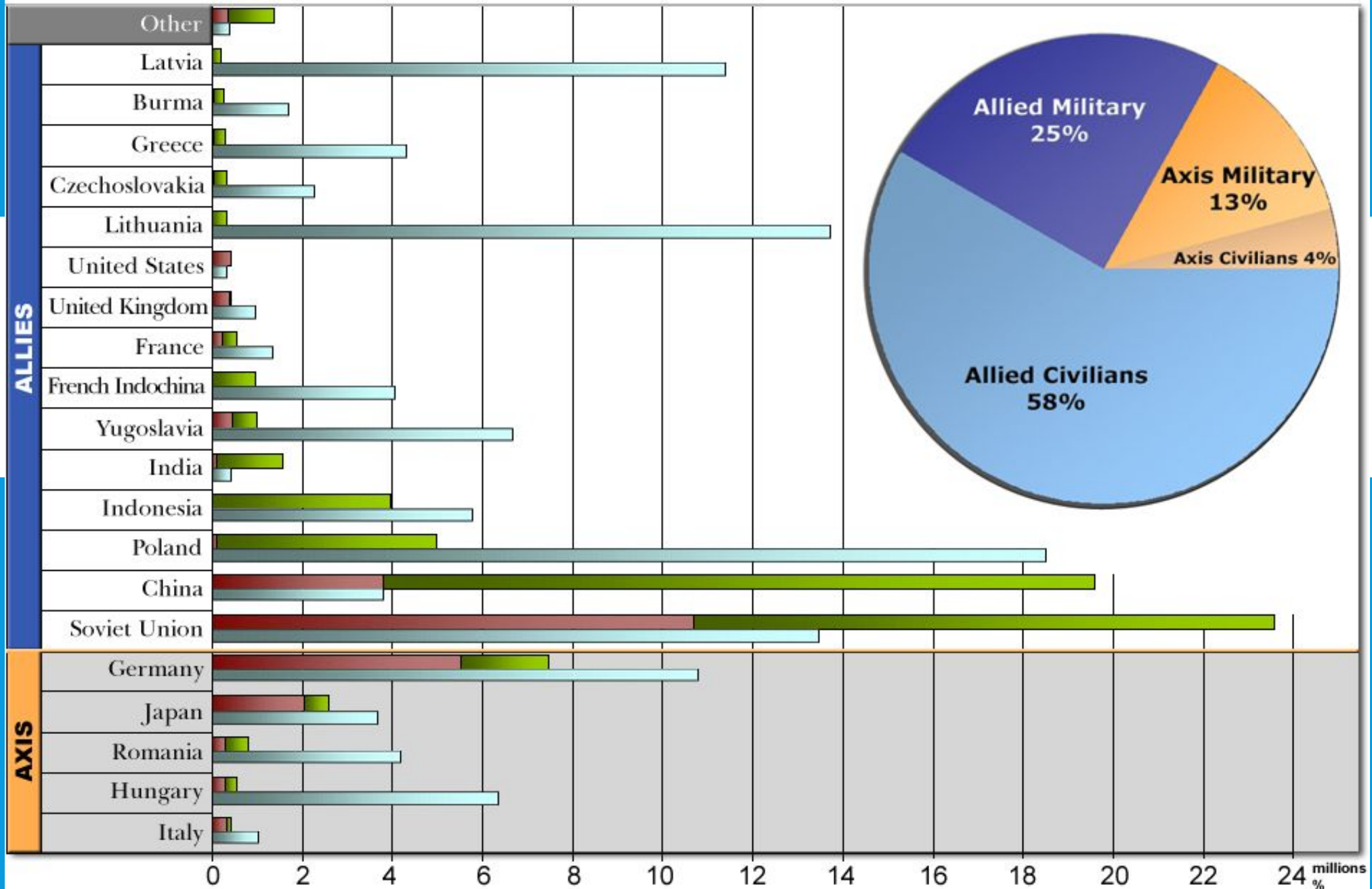


END OF WORLD WAR II

World War II Deaths

■ Military deaths (millions)
■ Civilian deaths (millions)

■+■ Total deaths (millions)
■ Total deaths (1945) as % of population (1939)



GERMANY DIVIDED

- Occupied by four allied nations
- Divided into two nations
 - East Germany
 - West Germany
- Berlin divided as well



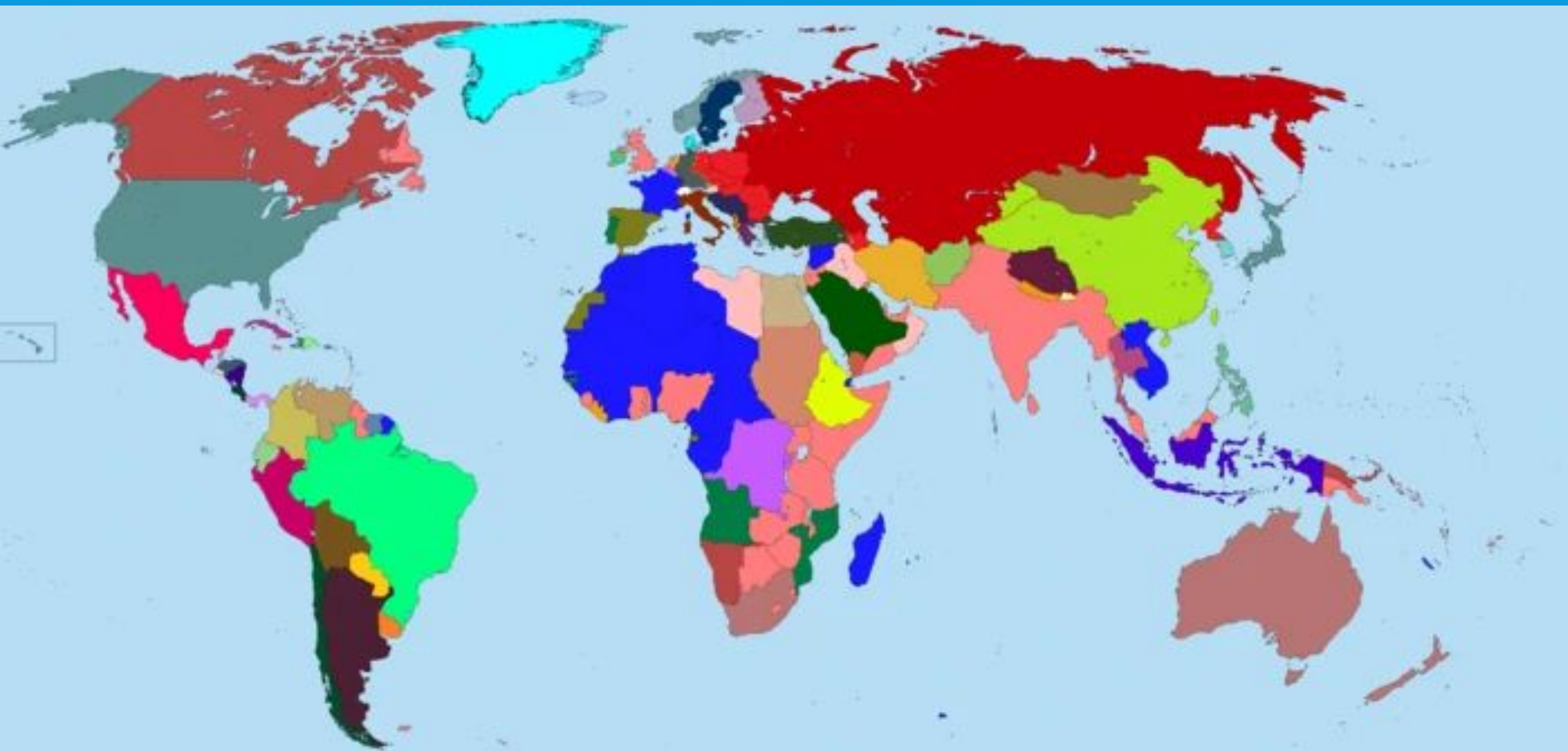
UNITED NATIONS

- to maintain international peace and security
- develop friendly relations among nations
- promote social progress, better living standards and human rights.

U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL

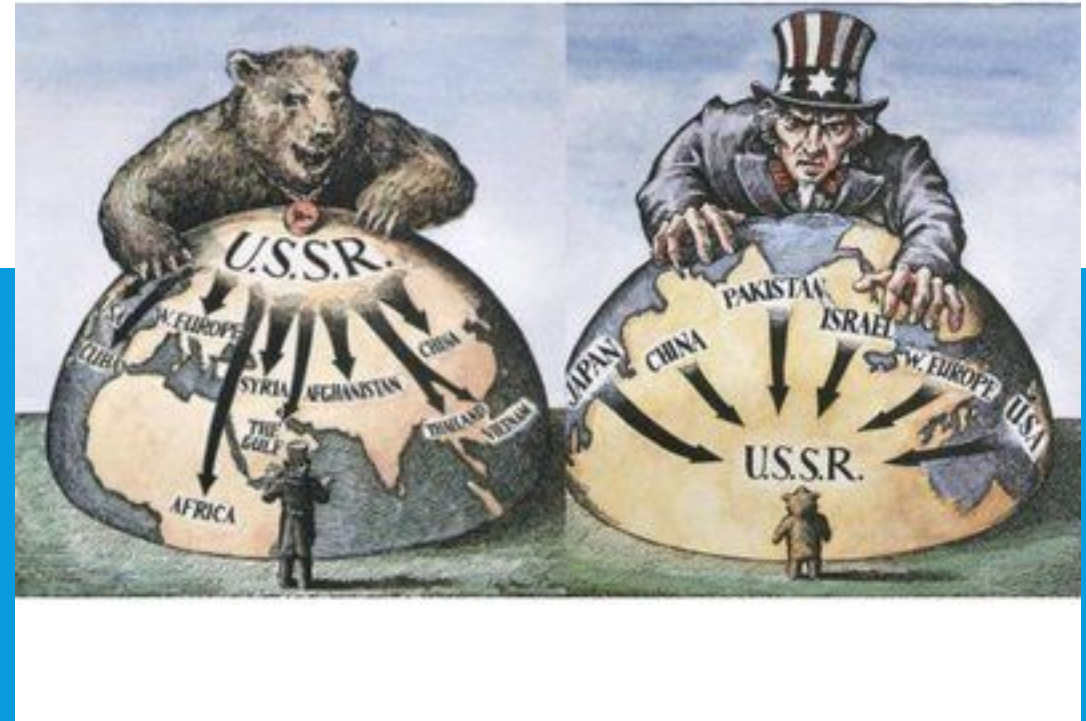
- 15 member council
 - 10 rotating members
 - 5 permanent
- In charge of international peace and security
 - Votes to participate in military action





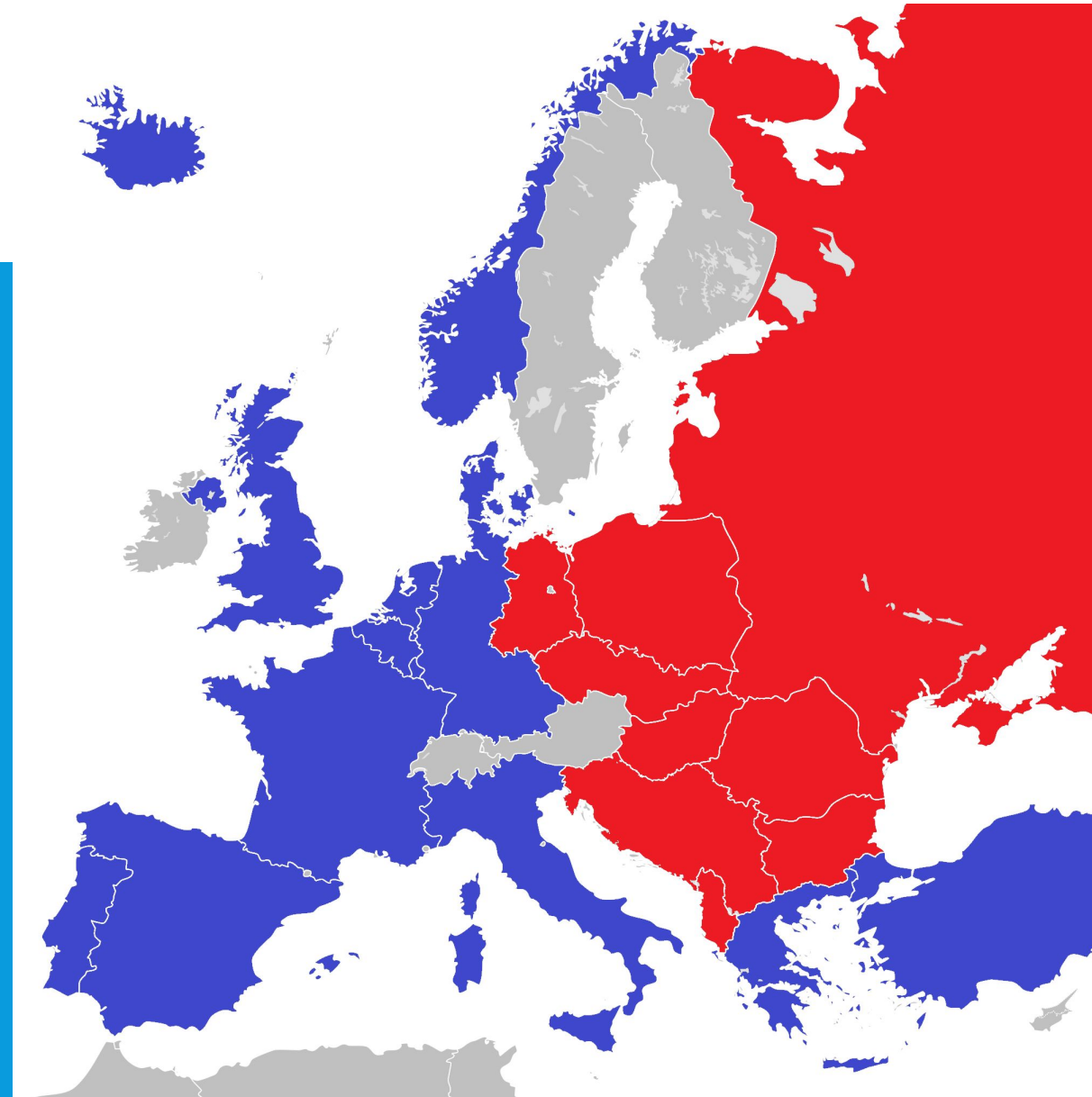
COLD WAR BEGINS

- Two superpowers post WWII
 - United States
 - Soviet Union
- Sphere of influence
 - How will these nations influence other nations?



SOVIET PERSPECTIVE

- Permanently weaken Germany
- Pro-Soviet nations protecting western border
- Iron Curtain – sphere of influence in Eastern Europe
 - Communism



U.S. PERSPECTIVE

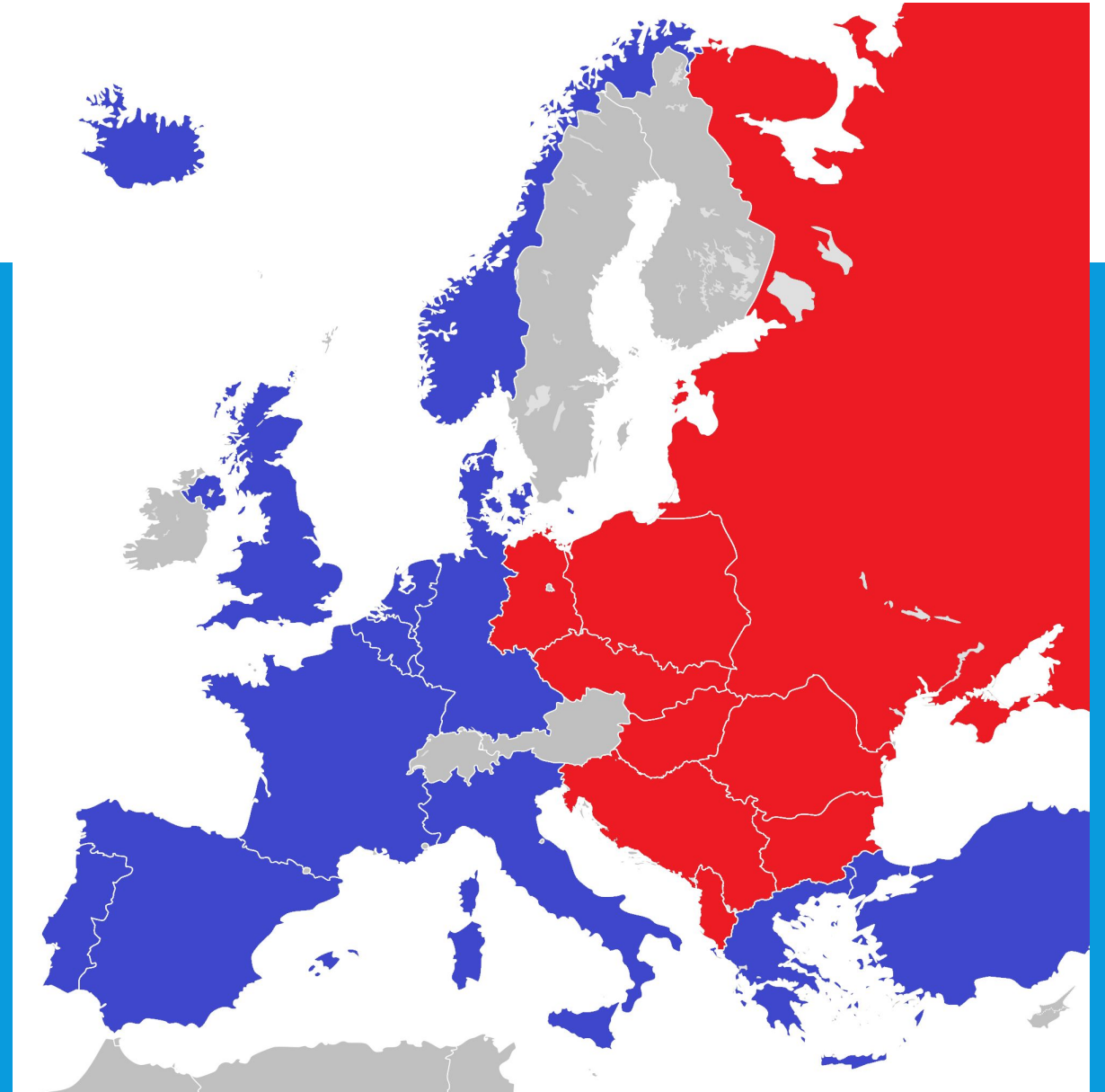
- International peace and prosperity
- Nations with democratically elected governments
- Nations open to capitalism and free trade
- Use the United Nations to solve problems

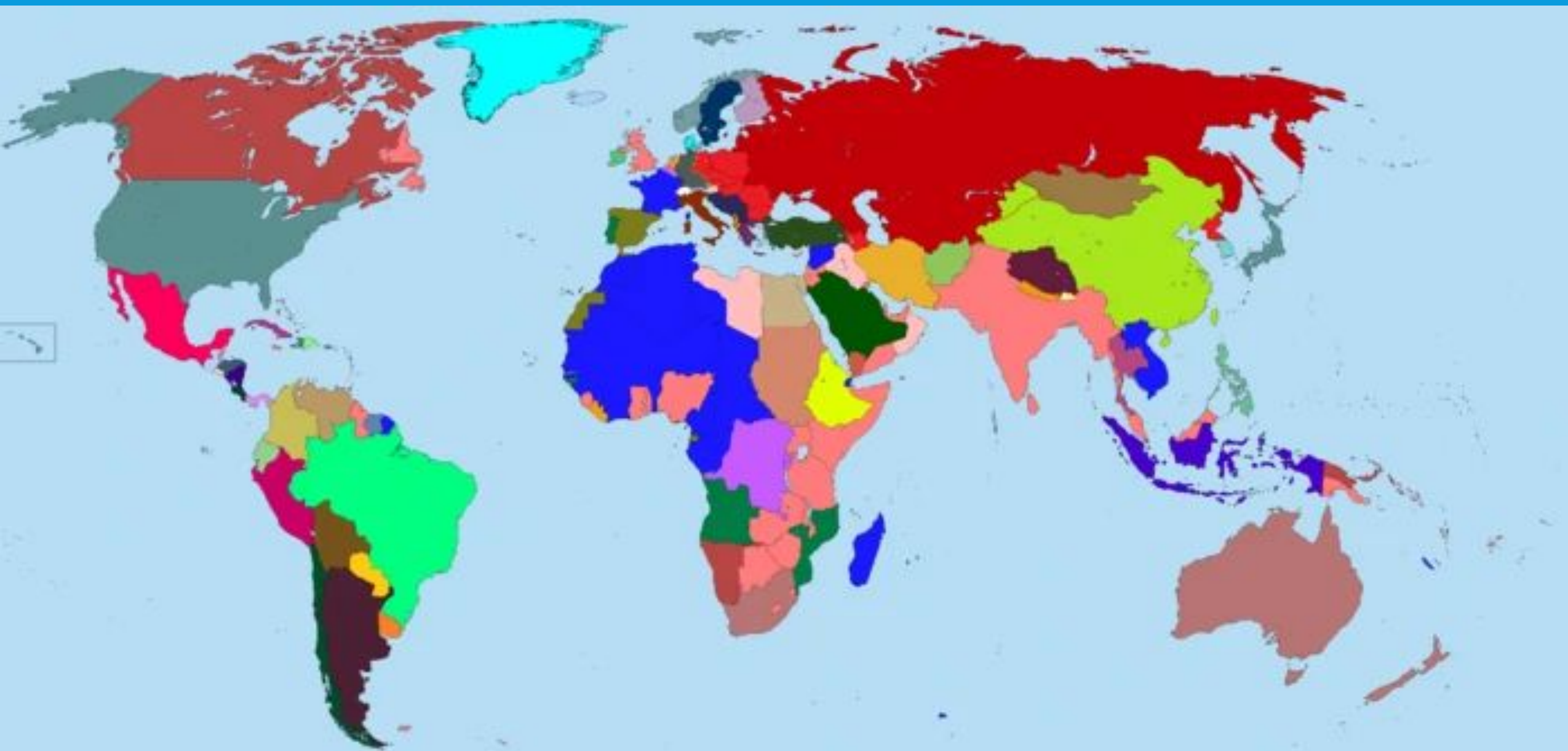
PROBLEMS FACING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- Spread of Communism vs. Spread of Democracy
- Atomic bomb – who will have the most powerful weapons?
- Colonies want independence

Containment

- Keep Communism from spreading
- Marshall Plan – 15 Billion in aid to Western Europe
- Truman Doctrine 400 Million in aid to Greece and Turkey







Prior to Creation of Israel

Including Israel

