



Truman's Foreign Policy

Truman's Main Foreign Policy Focus: Win WWII



So Happy Together During WWII United States and the Soviet Union



Harry Truman and Joseph Stalin

United Nations (1945)

- promote peaceful cooperation among nations
 - 50 nations



Post World War II German / Austrian Occupation



The US-Soviet Breakup



The Cold War (1945 – 1991)



United States of America

vs.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Differences between the US and the USSR

	US	USSR
Government System		
Economic System		

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Who Has the Early Advantage in the Cold War? (1945 – 1948)



Early Cold War Advantages

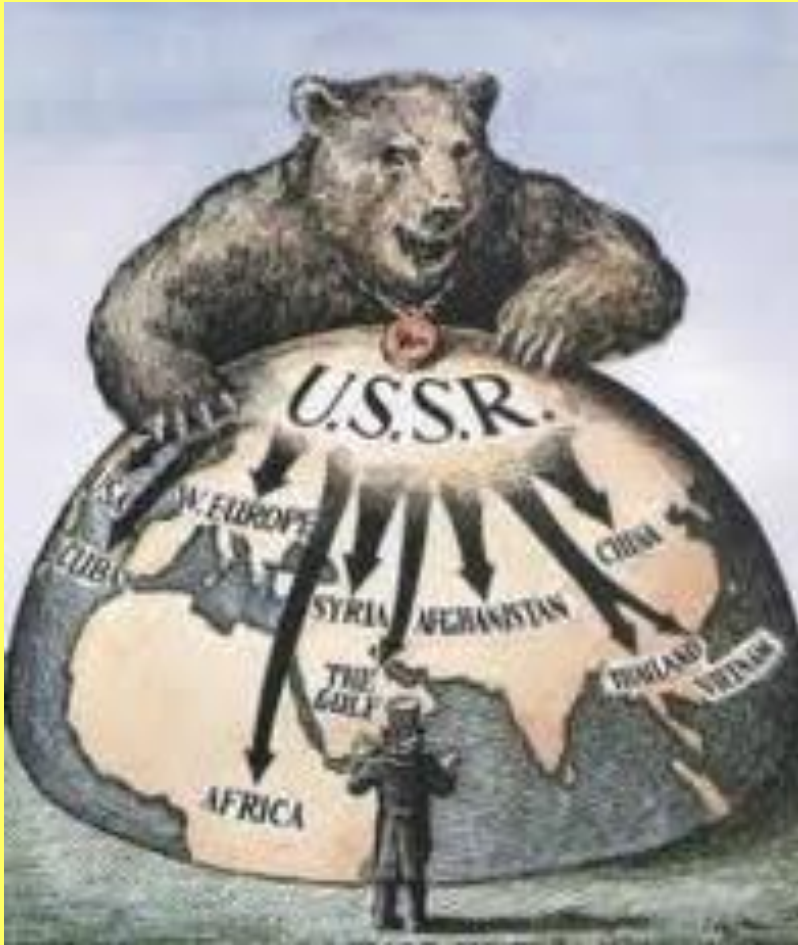
American Advantages

- Atomic Bomb
- Economy
 - 50% of good and services made in the USA
- Post-WWII Conditions
- Allies
- Navy –largest
 - Navy (70,000 ships)
- Air Force -largest
 - (100,000 planes)

Soviet Advantages

- Population
 - USSR (200 vs. 139 mil)
- Army
 - USSR (12.5 vs 10.4 mil)
- Land size
 - Millions square miles:
USSR (17.0) vs USA (9.8)
- Closer to Cold War conflicts

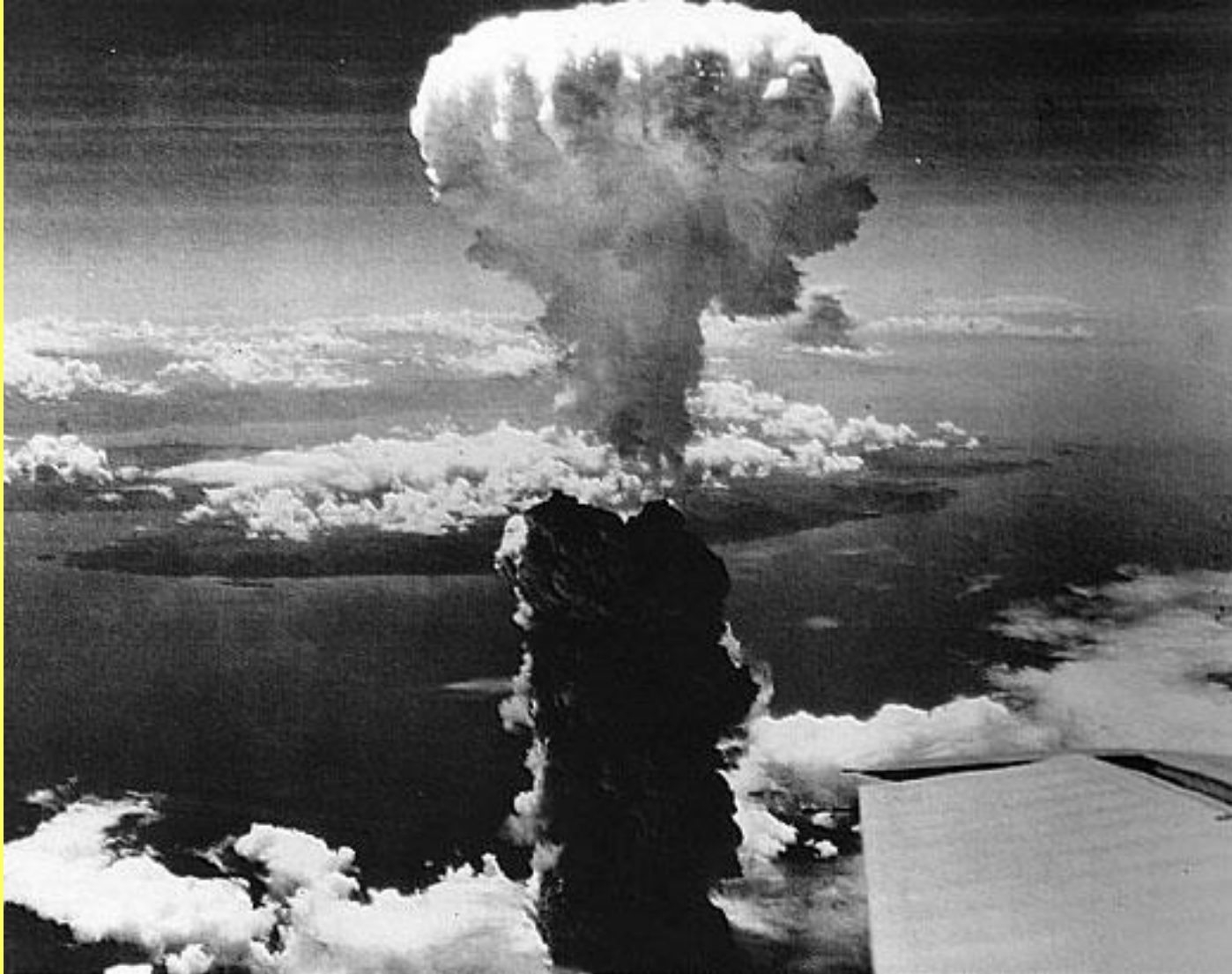
And the Cold War Winner is:



or



Use of the Atomic Bombs on Japan



Cold War Winner: Atomic Bomb



General Douglas MacArthur



In Charge of Rebuilding Japan

Next Cold War Conflict: Poland



Stalin denied free elections

Cold War Winner: Poland



The “Iron Curtain” Speech



Winston Churchill

Truman's #1 Goal: Stopping Communism



Containment Policy

Truman
Doctrine

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Marshall
Plan

NATO
(Article 5)

National
Security
Act

Truman Doctrine

- “It must be the policy of the United States to support free people’s who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or outside pressures.”



- **Contain Communism**

European Recovery Act The Marshall Plan

\$12.4 billion in aid

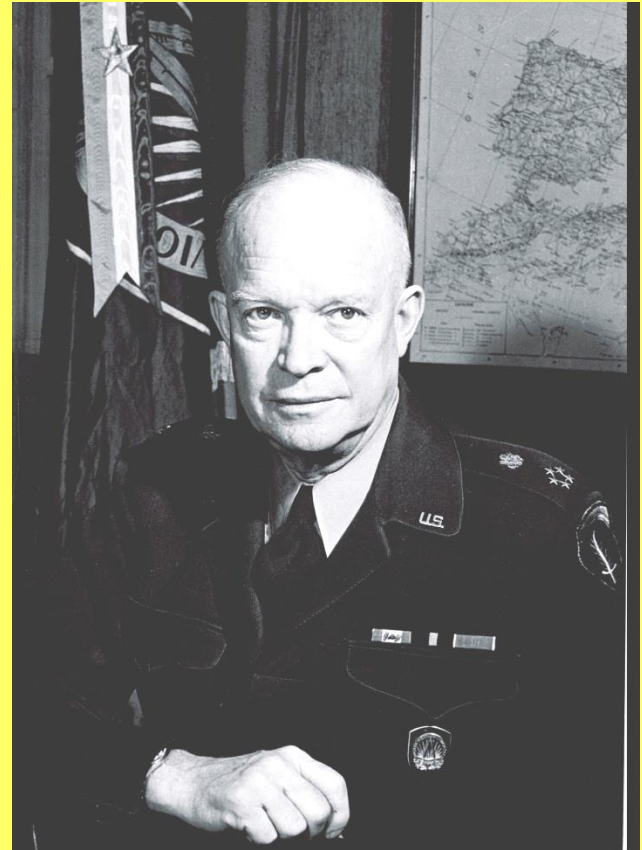


Rebuild and fight communism

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)



Article 5



Dwight Eisenhower

National Security Act of 1947

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National
Security
Act

Defense
Department

Central
Intelligence
Agency

National
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First Cold War Battlegrounds



Greece and Turkey

Greece

- received \$250 million in American aid



Cold War Winner: Greece



Turkey

- received \$150 million in American aid



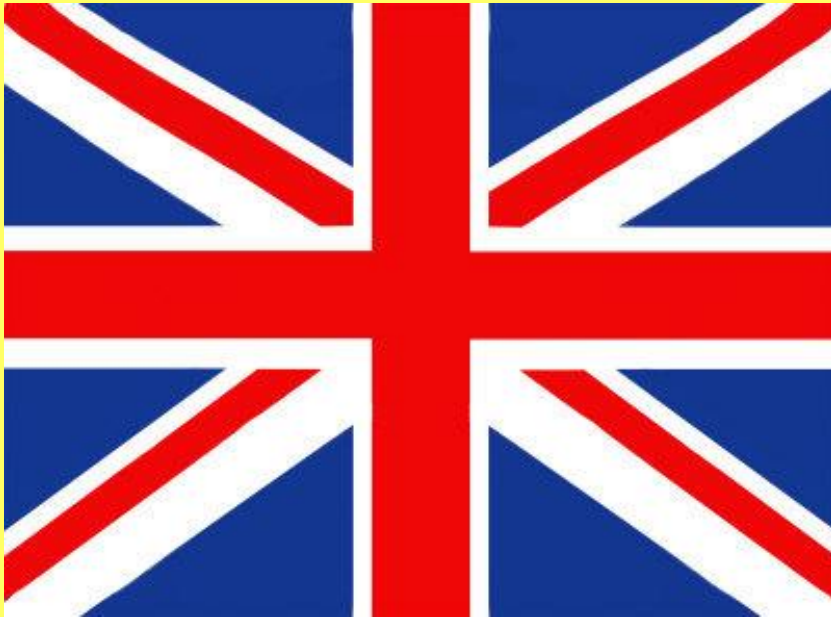
Cold War Winner: Turkey



How long have they been fighting in the Middle East?



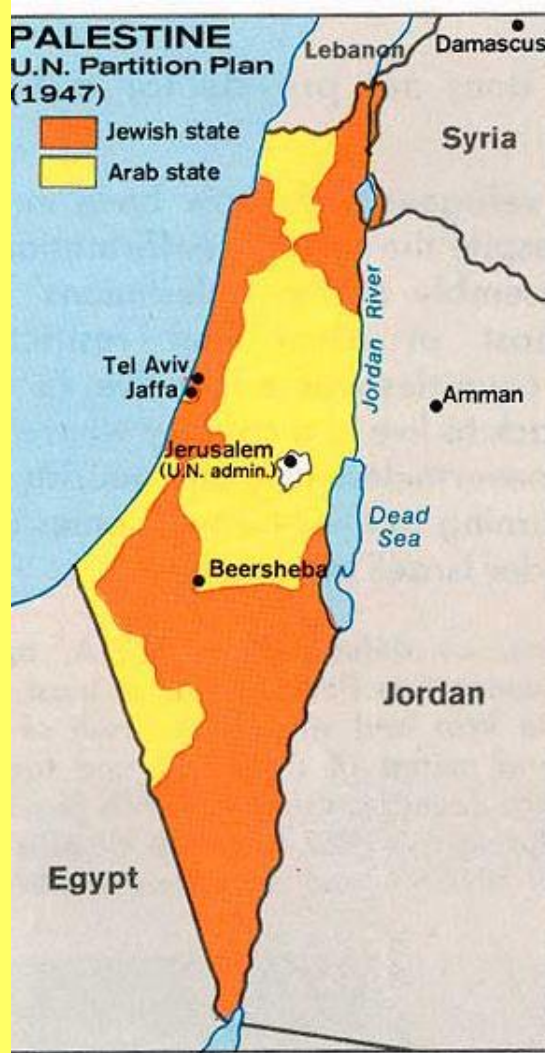
Palestine: A British Colony



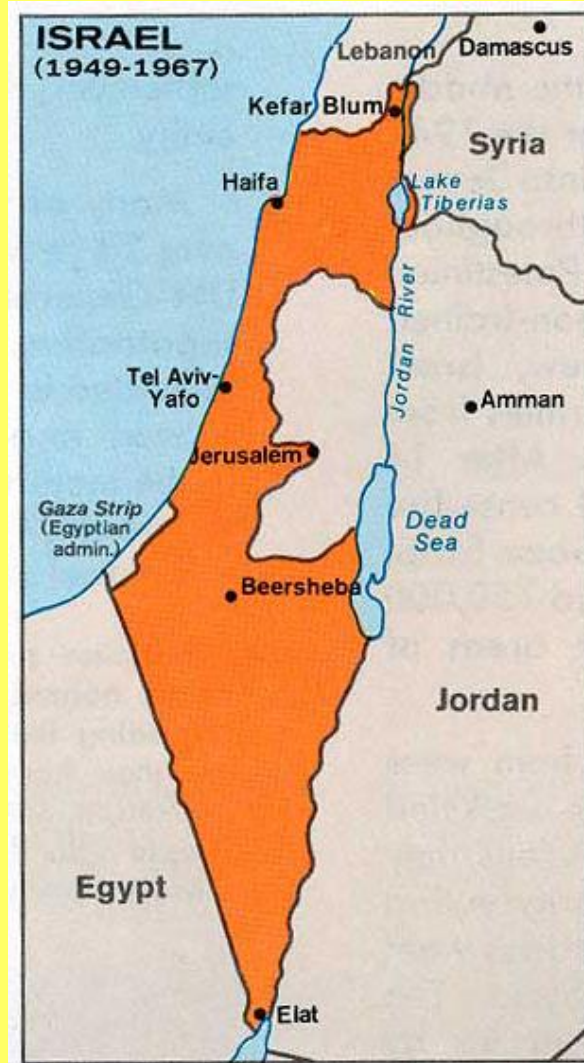
British Withdrawal
May 14, 1948



The UN Plan



The Israeli Plan

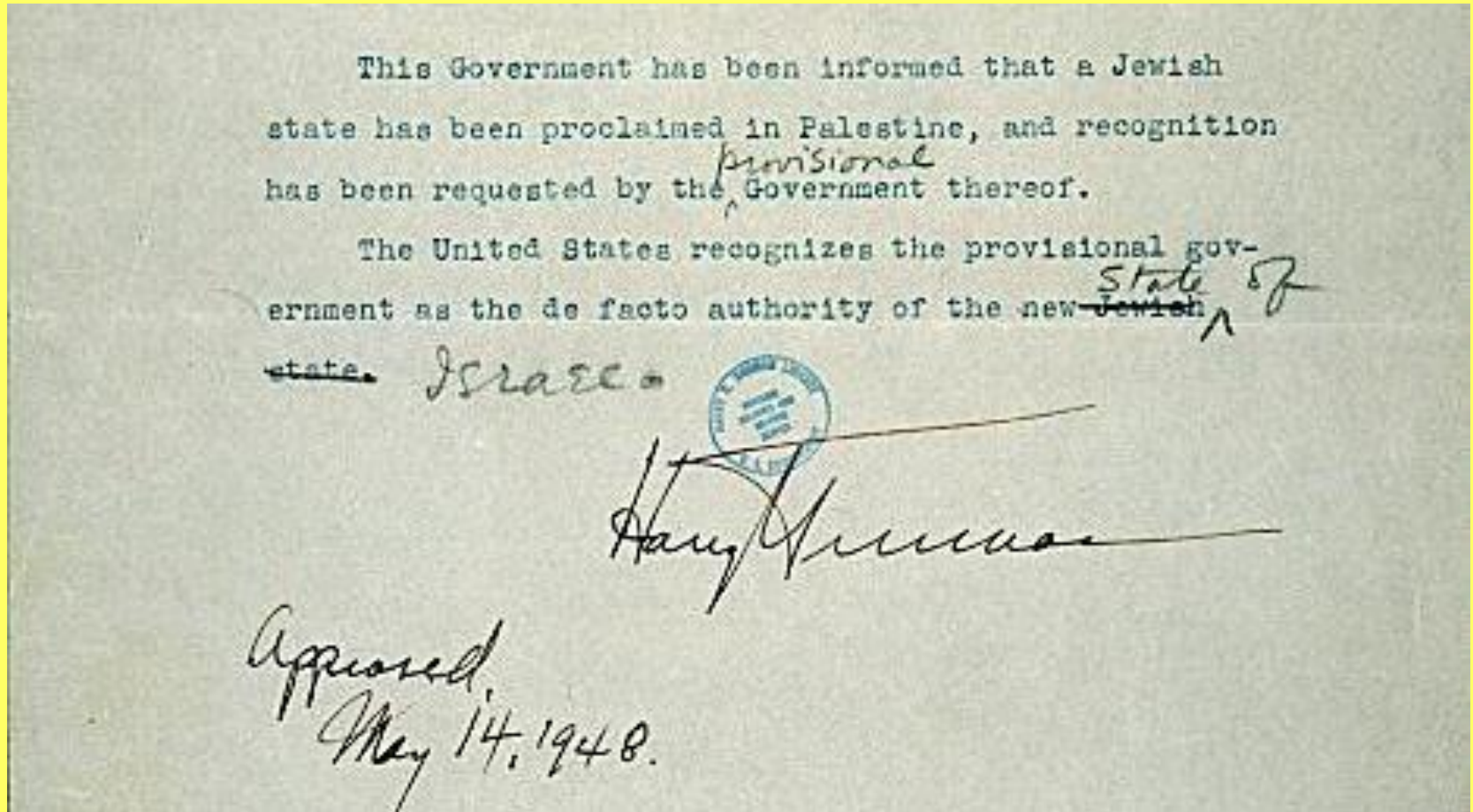


What brought instant credibility to the new nation of Israel?



Truman recognized the new Israeli nation

Main Reason for Israeli Recognition



- Humanitarian -Holocaust survivors

Results of US Recognition



Israel:
an American
democratic ally



Angered Arab World:
Took Away Palestinian
Arab Land

Paying for it?

What really hurt the Palestinians?



Lost Access to Jerusalem
Holy City of 3 Religions

Cold War Winner: Israel



Stalin ordered West Berlin Blockade June 24, 1948



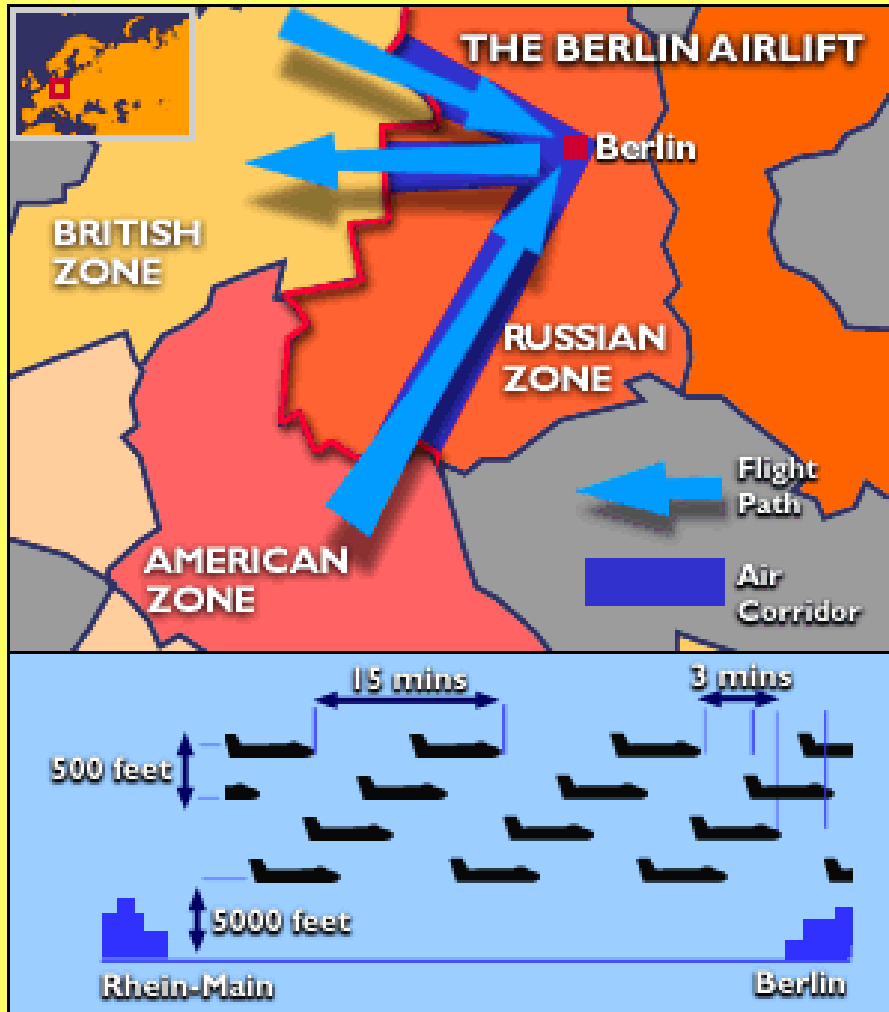
West Berliners: 2.5 million

Operation Vittles

June 24, 1948 – May 12, 1949



Berlin Airlift Statistics



In 10 months:

- 277,804 flights
 - Averaged 599 a day
- 32 planes were in the air at once
- Plane was arriving or departing every 90 seconds

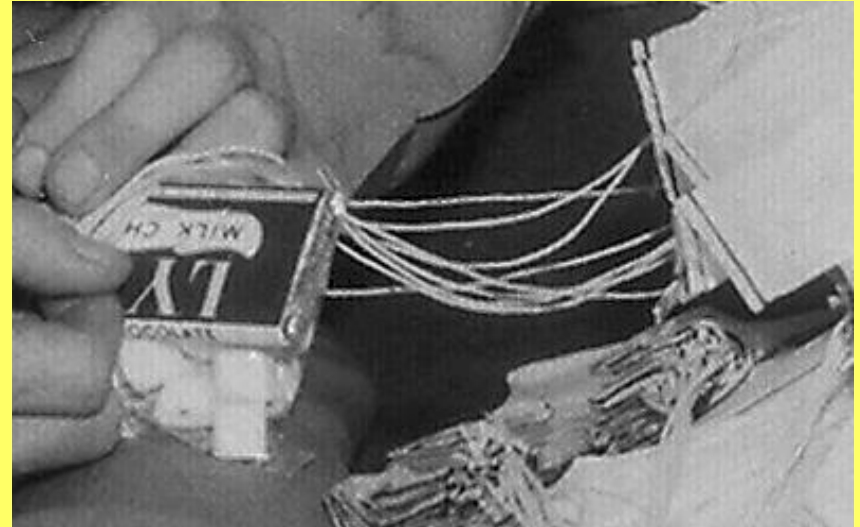
Cold War Winner: Berlin Airlift



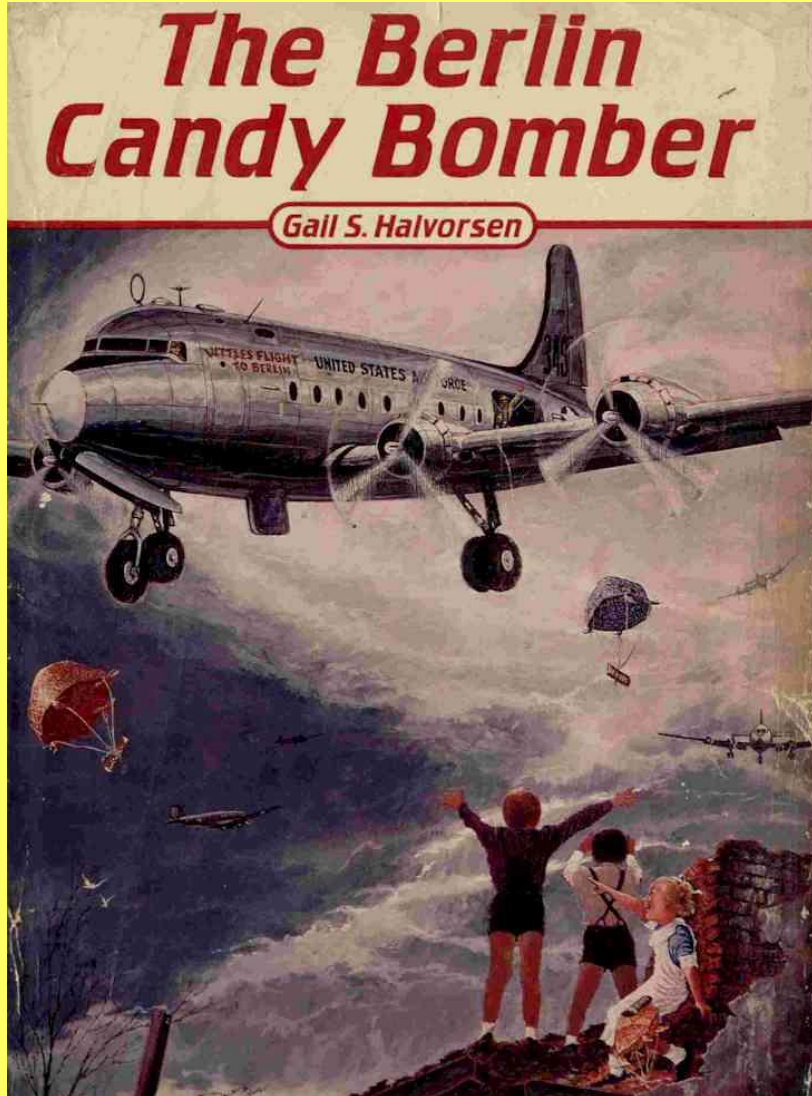
Operation Little Vittles



Gail Halvorsen
“The Candy Bomber”



Results of Operation Little Vittles



- Over 250,000 pieces of candy were dropped
- Over 23 tons of candy

Uncle Wiggly Wings



The Chinese Revolution

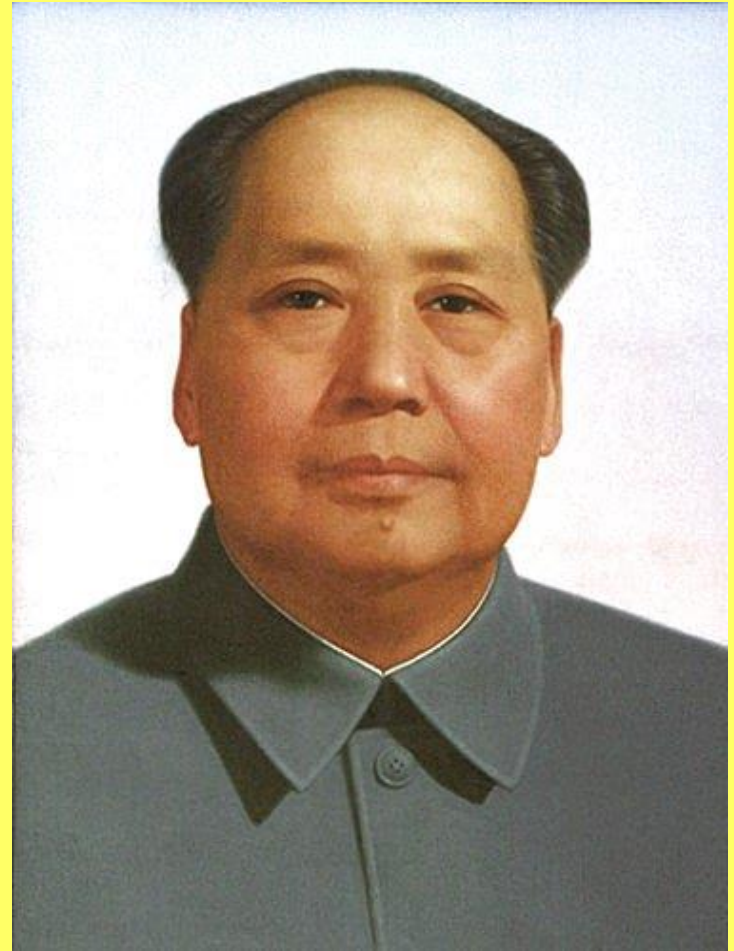
October 1, 1949



The Chinese Civil War

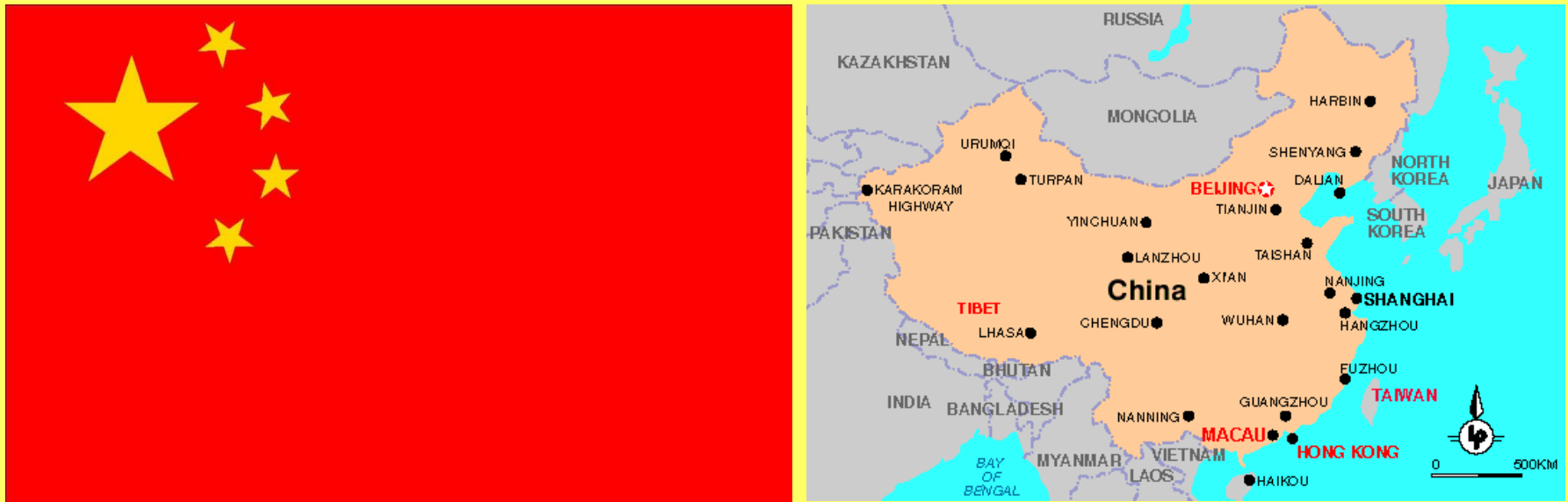


Chiang Kai-shek



Mao Zedong

A New Communist Enemy: The People's Republic of China



Truman “Lost” China

Cold War Winner: Chinese Revolution



Next Truman Trouble Spot: Korea

