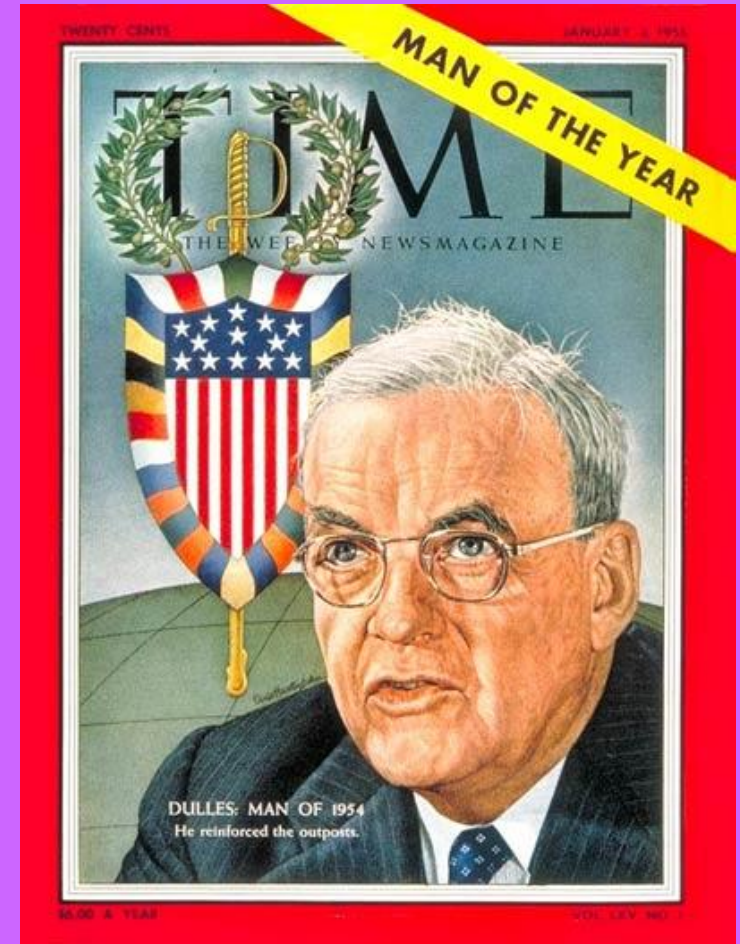


Eisenhower's New Look Foreign Policy



John Foster Dulles

Domino Theory

“You have a row of dominoes set up, you knock over the first one, and what will happen to the last one is the certainty that it will go over very quickly.”

-President Eisenhower



Brinkmanship

“Victory goes to him who can keep his nerve to the last 15 minutes.”

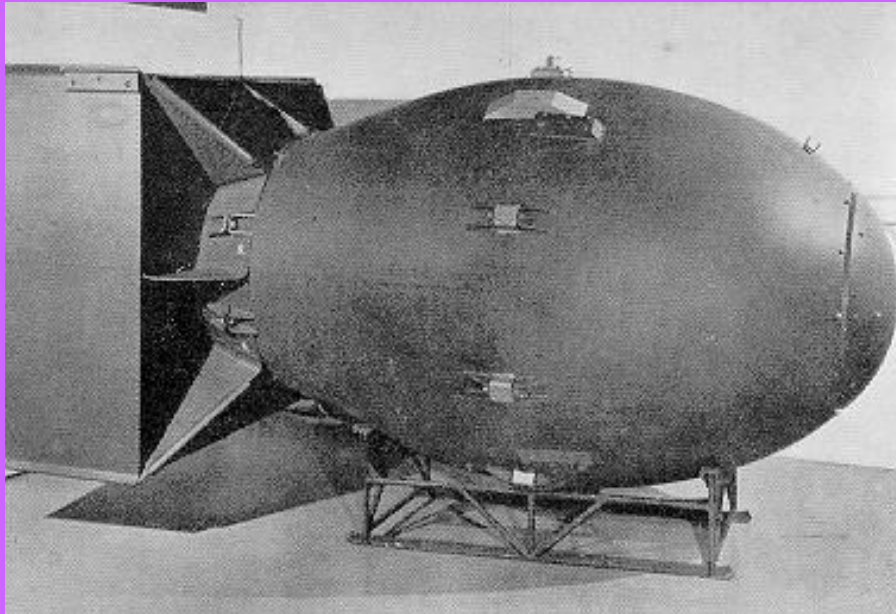


Massive Retaliation



No country will attack the US out of
fear of massive retaliation

Nuclear Buildup



Nuclear Weapons

1953 -1,200

1961 -22,229

“more bang for your buck”

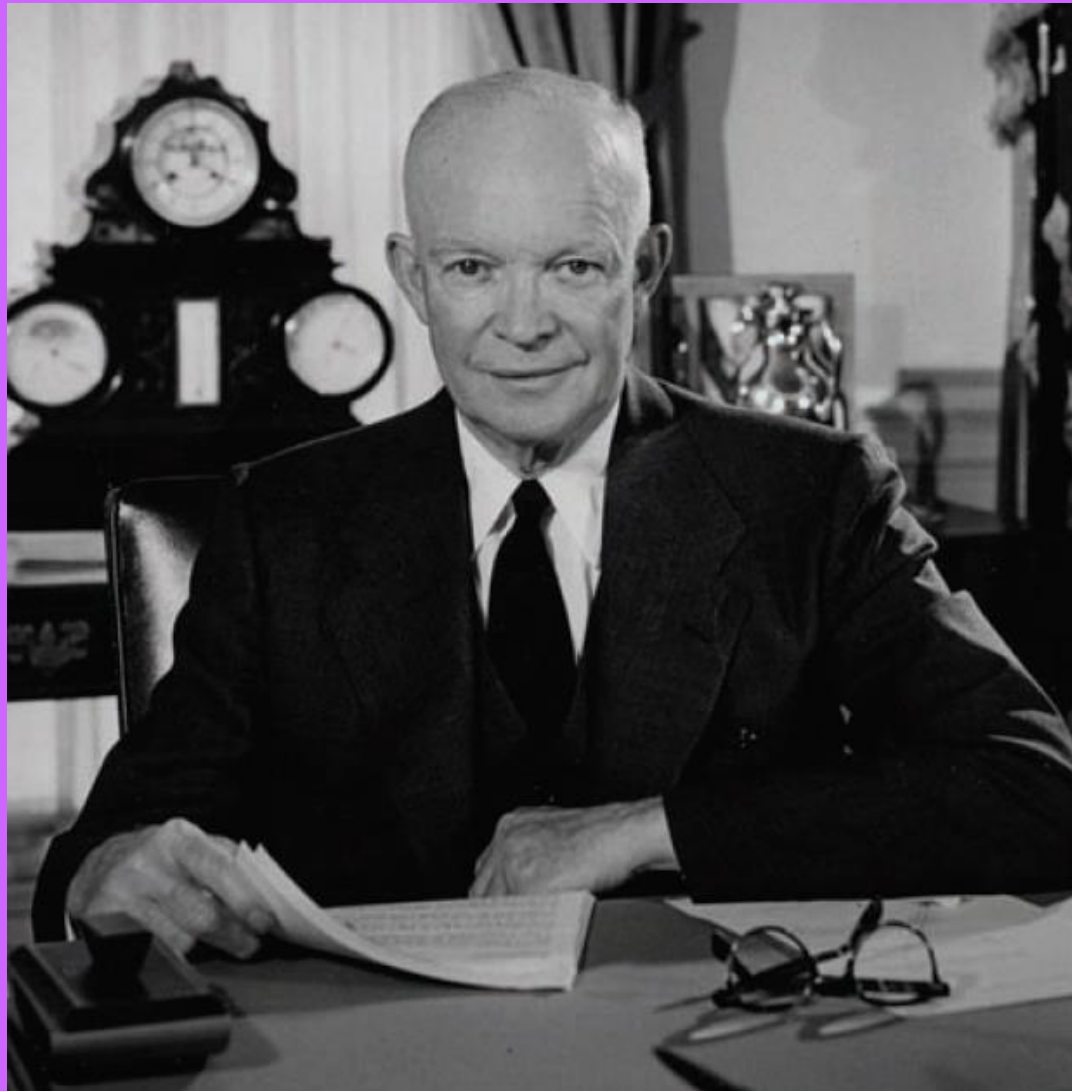
Putting All Your Eggs in One Nuclear Basket



Covert Operations



Eisenhower's Foreign Policy



“I shall go to Korea”



Armistice Signed: July 27, 1953

Pen Used in Armistice



IKE: Stated the armistice was his “proudest achievement”

Cold War Trouble Spot: Iran

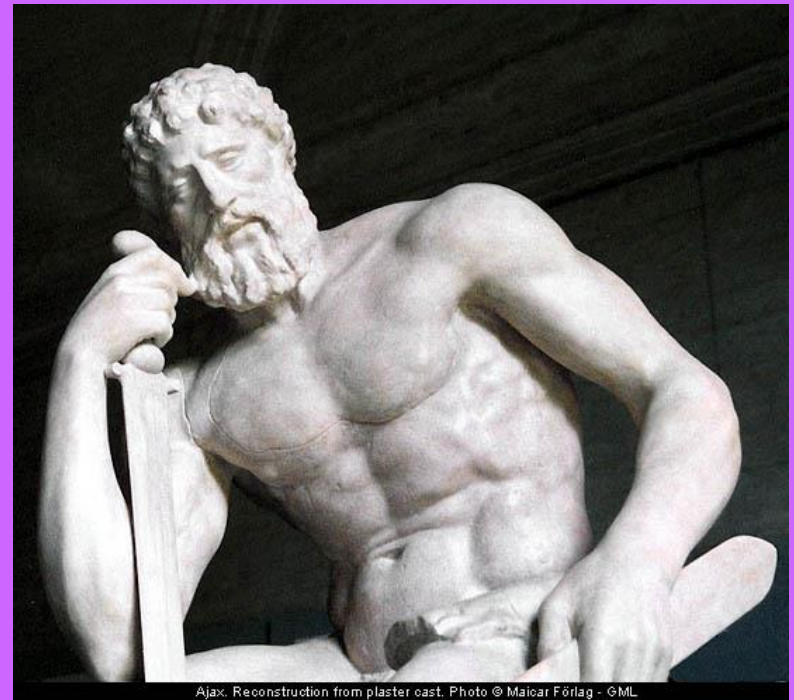
What resource is in Iran that is valuable?



OIL

Cold War Trouble Spot: Iran

- Foreign oil companies controlled Iranian oil
- A New Iranian government wanted to control Iranian oil
- Iranian Government took control of oil industry
- Now communist



Operation AJAX
August 19, 1953

US-Backed Leader in Iran



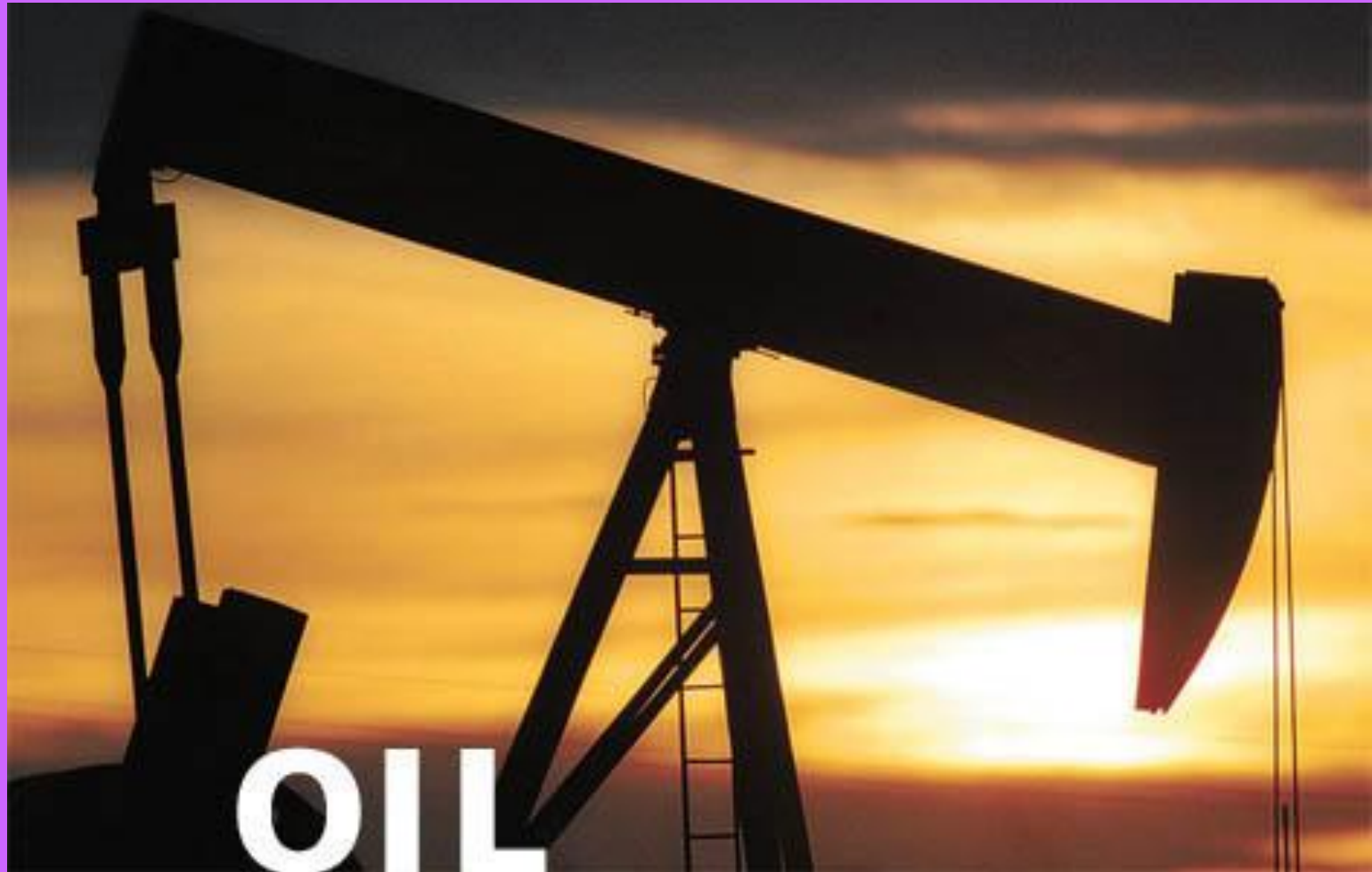
Shah Reza Pahlavi

Who is the biggest loser in this situation?



Iranian People

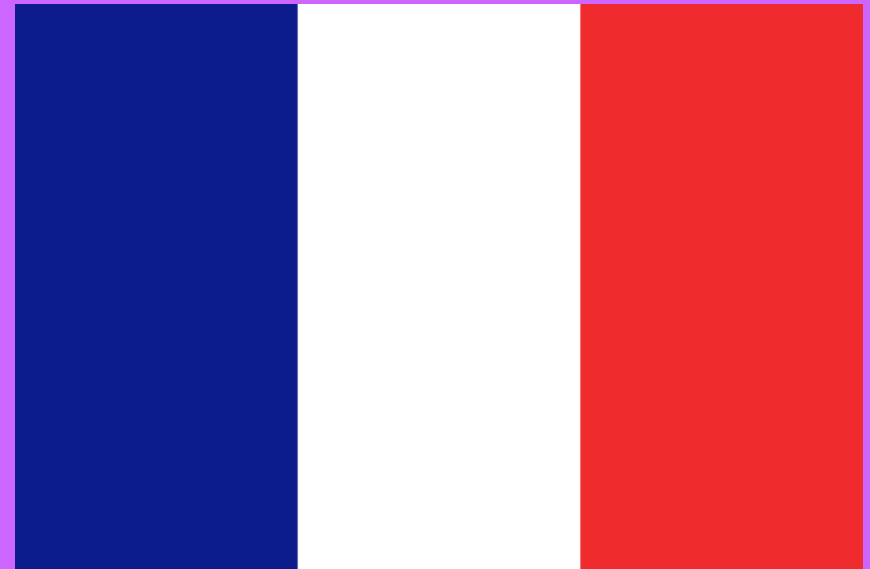
Eisenhower Doctrine =
containment + Middle East



Cold War Winner: Iran

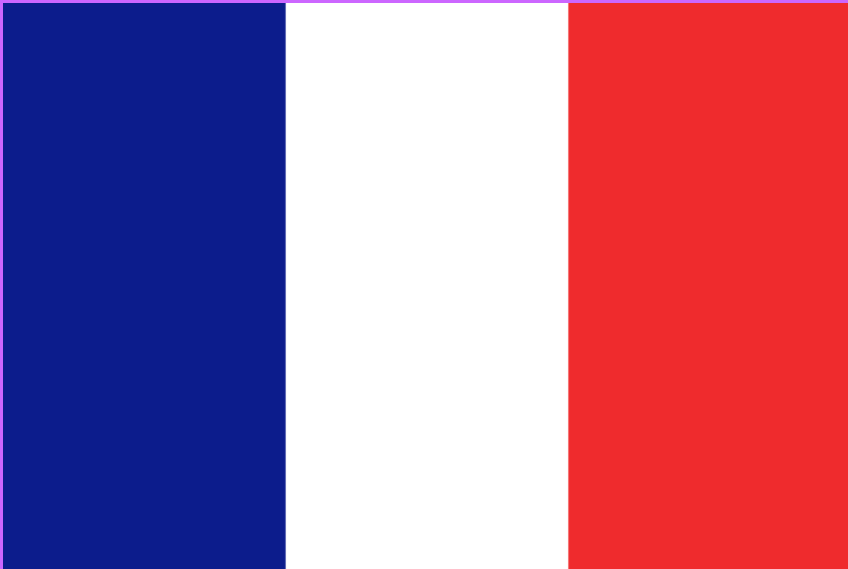


The Next Communist Domino: Indochina?



After World War II,
the US supported
capitalist ally France
in Indochina

France Lost to the Communists

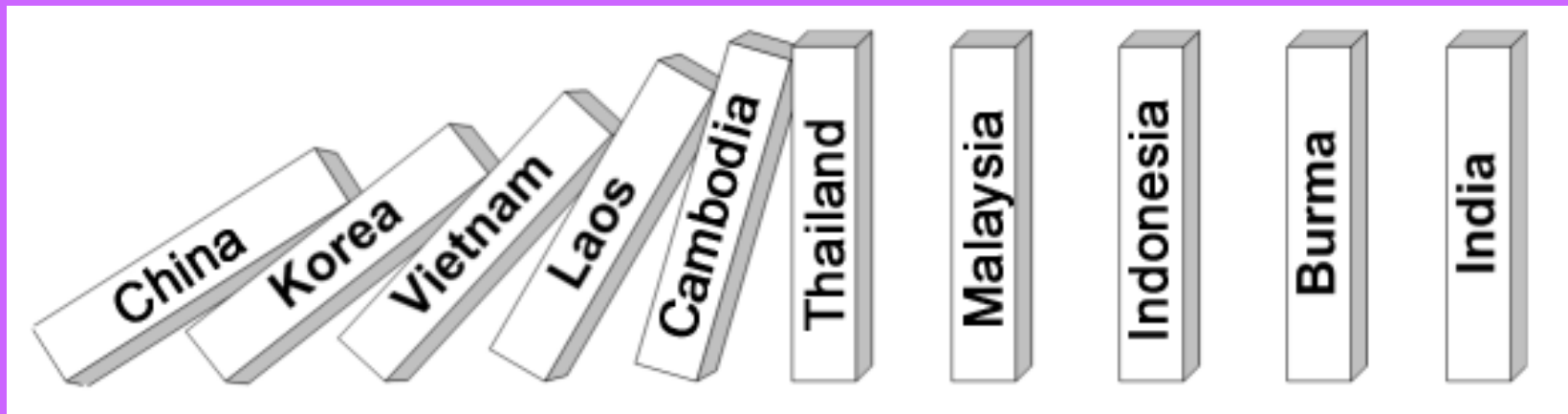


Withdrew in 1954



Ho Chi Minh

What is going to happen to all of Vietnam?



Geneva Conference (1954) Split Vietnam -17th Parallel

- Supported South Vietnam
- Lost ½ of Vietnam to Communism (North Vietnam)



US Supported South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem



Election results

- 450,000 voters
- 605,000 votes

- Wealthy
- Catholic
- Imprisoned Political Opponents

Cold War Winner: Vietnam



Mother Russia



Still Fighting: China vs. Taiwan



Mao Zedong



Chiang Kai-shek

Taiwan Crisis

Threatened
Nuclear Arsenal

Mutual Defense
Treaty

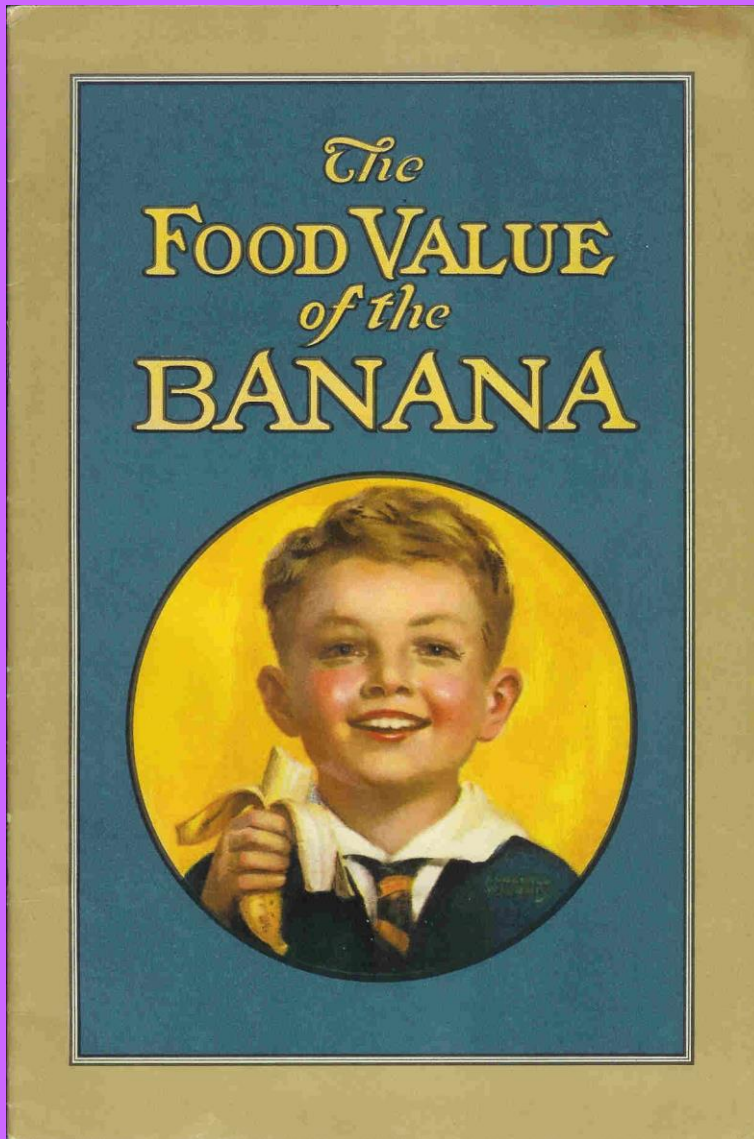


Result: China Backed Down

Cold War Winner: Taiwan Crisis



Guatemala



United Fruit Co.

Operation Success (1954)



- Death cards
- Wooden coffins, etc
- Graffiti
- Liberation planes

- CIA helped to overthrow the rightful leader of Guatemala

Cold War Winner: Guatemala



Cuba –An American Paradise



Fidel Castro



Revolution July 26, 1953 Failed

Successful revolution January 1, 1959



Cold War Winner: Cuba



Mother Russia



Soviet-American Relations



Premier
Nikita
Khrushchev
(1953 – 1964)

“We will bury you.”

Warsaw Pact (1955)

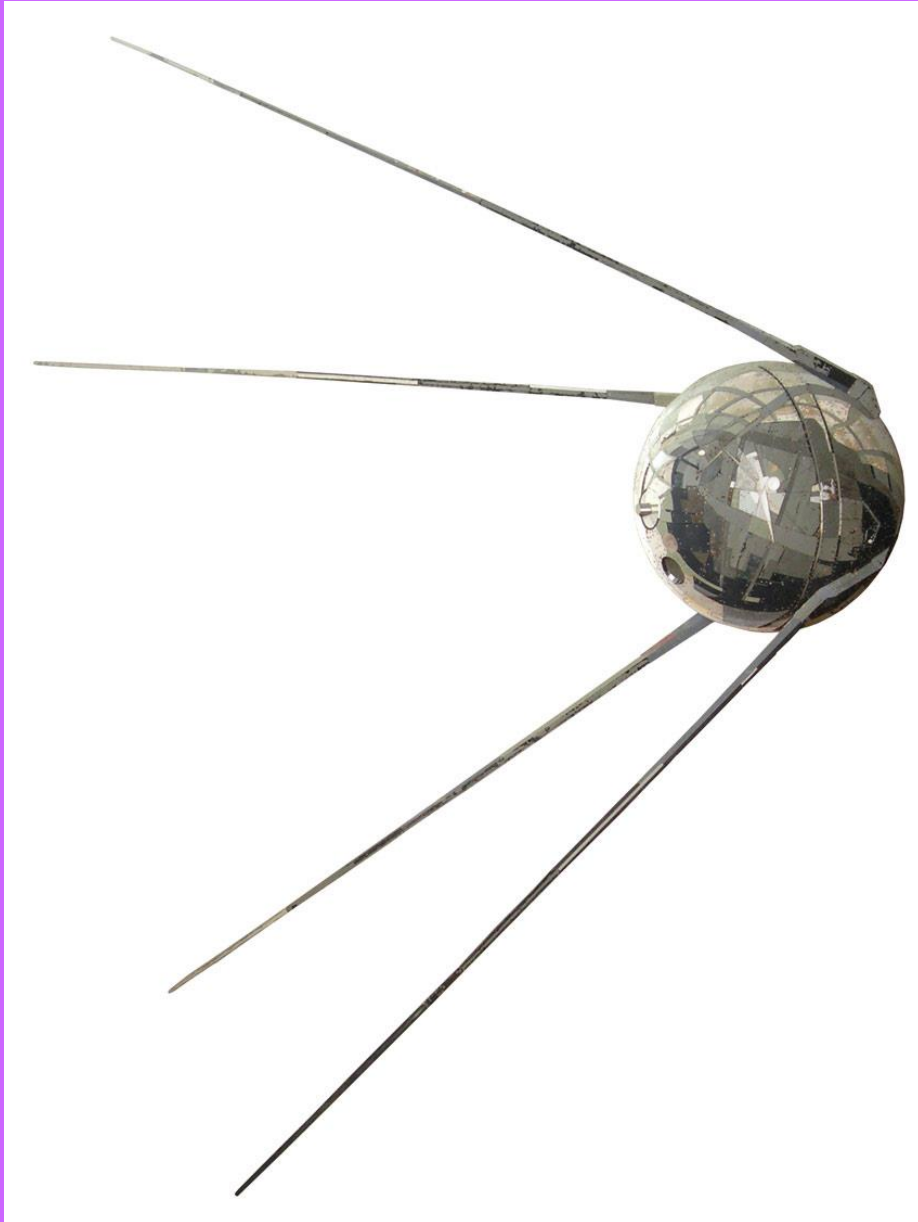


Cold War Winner: Warsaw Pact



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Sputnik

“traveling companion”

October 4, 1957

The

“scientific

Pearl Harbor”

Negative Effects of Sputnik

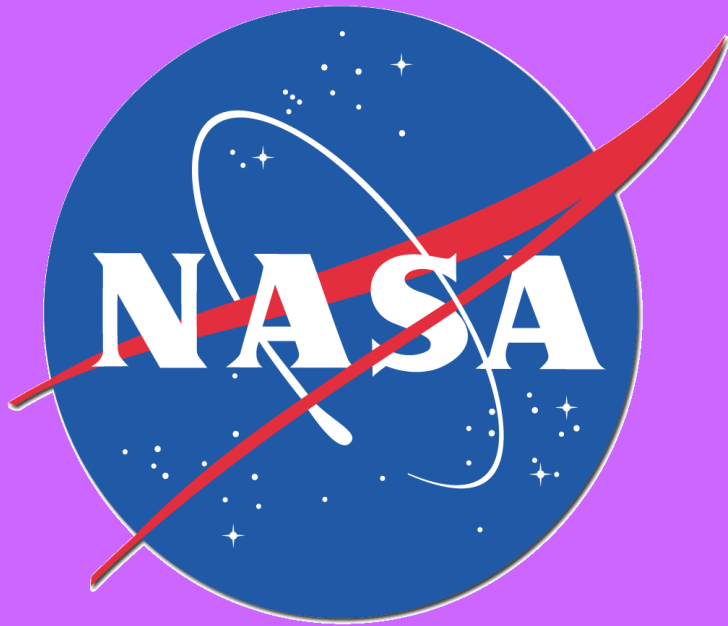


Lost the Space
Race



Missile Gap

Positive Effects of Sputnik



NASA created



NDEA passed

(National Defense and
Education Act)



Sputnik II – Laika or Curly



Cold War Winner: Sputnik



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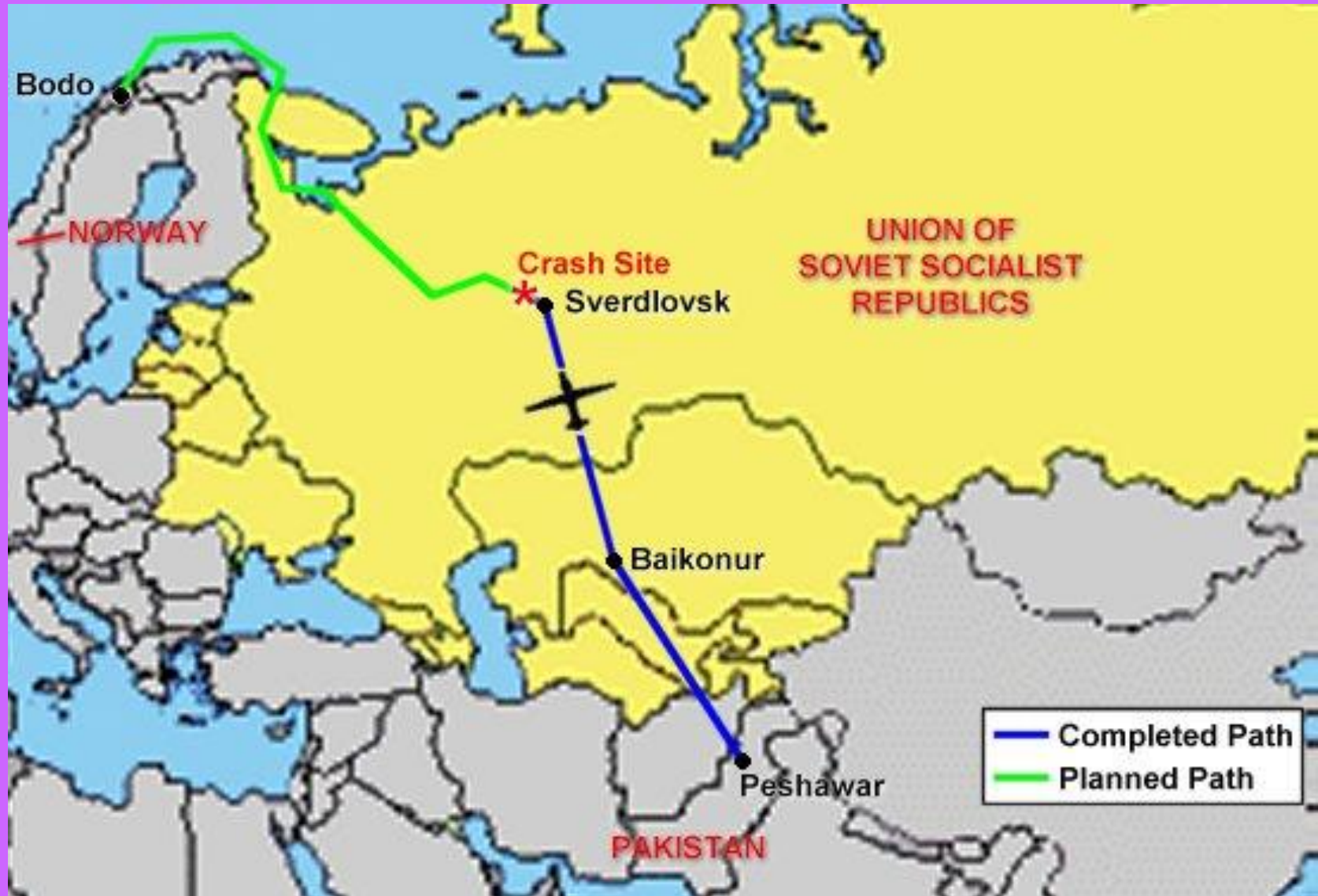
U-2 Spy Plane



Gary Powers



U-2 Incident – May 1, 1960



Khrushchev at the UN –May 6



Gary Powers



U-2 Wreckage (Moscow Museum)



Cold War Winner: U-2 Incident



Mother Russia



IKE's Foreign Policy (At the End)

Who was winning the Cold War toward the end of IKE's presidency?



Eisenhower's Cold War Record

Wins

Losses