



George
H. W.
Bush

Foreign
Policy:
Wait and See



1989: The Year of Miracles



Tiananmen Square Demonstrations



Tank Man



Tiananmen Square Massacre



Fall of the Berlin Wall

November 9, 1989



1989 Spirit of Revolution



Fall of 1989: Berlin Crowds Gathered

East German Press Conference

November 9, 1989

6:53 pm

An East German official was asked about when travel laws between East and West Berlin will be relaxed

"Well, as far as I can see, ... straightaway, immediately."



10:30 pm (November 9, 1989) Berlin Border Opened



Fall of the Berlin Wall



How did Herby respond to the events of the 1989 Revolution?



“A Pause”

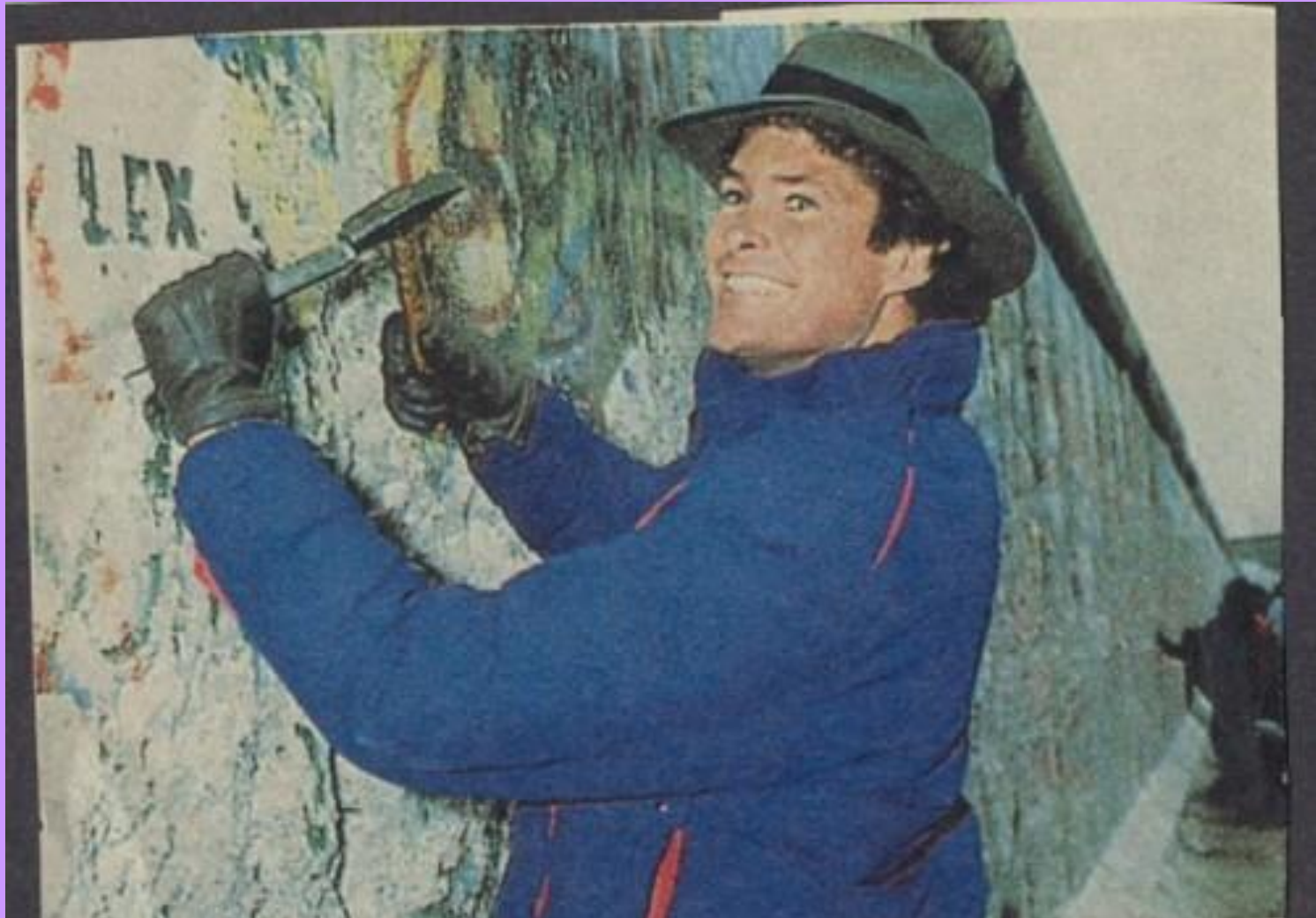


Fall of the Berlin Wall





Who helped to bring down the Berlin Wall?



Berlin Wall Today



25th Anniversary

November 9, 2014



Berlin Wall (Today)



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Did the US win the Cold War?



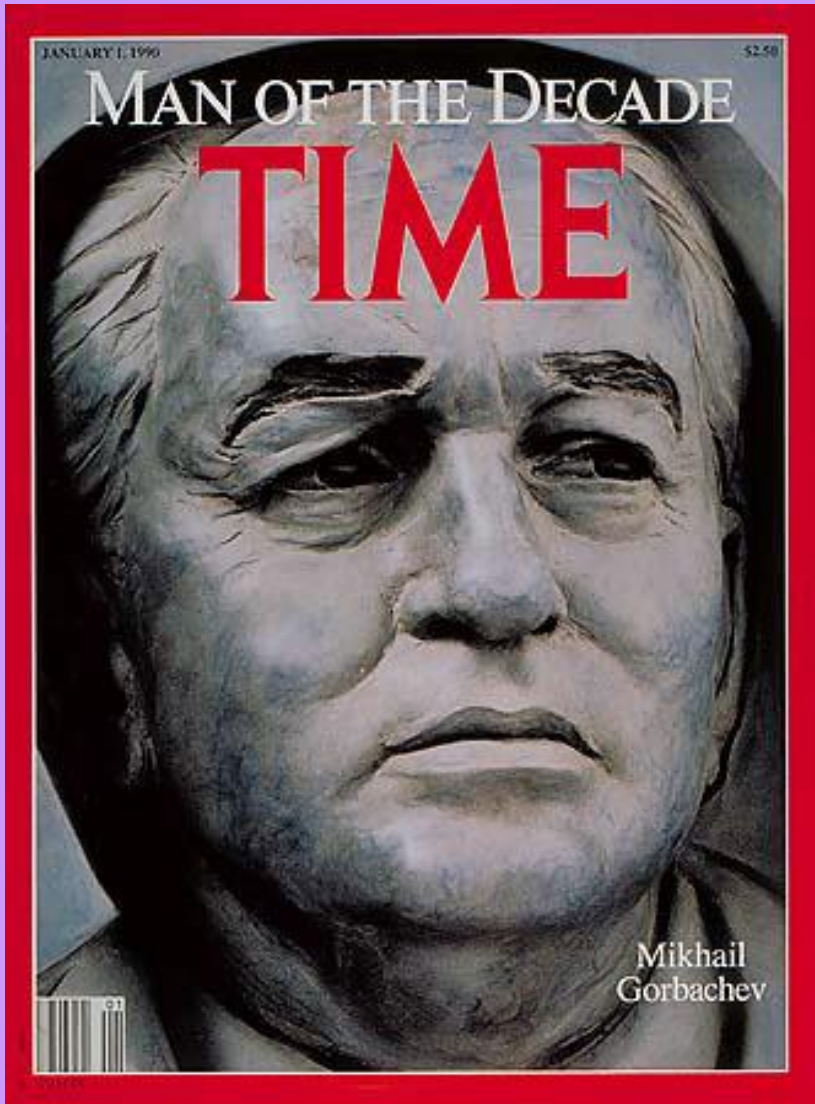
Berlin Wall (Las Vegas)

Thaw in the Cold War Continued



Détente Continued Under Herby

Mikhail Gorbachev



- Nobel Peace Prize (1990)
- Ronald Reagan Freedom Award (1992)
- Times Person of the Decade (1990)
- Times Person of the Year (1987 and 1989)

The Soviet Union has always protected the Polish Corridor



Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) 1990

- Major turning point in American-Soviet relations



- Cut military forces in Europe to the same levels
 - **Détente continued**

US-USSR: Nuclear Treaties

START I and START II

(Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) I and II

-made more cuts into nuclear weapons

Détente Continued



Conservative Communists Not Happy

Gorbachev felt he had to
cut military spending
BUT

The Soviet Union was
the LOSER in treaties.

- INF
- START I
- CFE



... and Gorbachev is Sick?

August 18, 1991



Bull Pucky!!

Gorbachev is not Sick



Soviet Coup: August 18, 1991

President Bush refused to negotiate with the leaders of the Soviet coup



Russian President Boris Yeltsin
refused to negotiate with the leaders
of the Soviet coup



Why is the Russia President so powerful?



Russian President Boris Yeltsin



“You may steal our freedom, but you'll have to do it over my dead body.”

Coup Ended: August 18 - 21, 1991



Power Shift: Gorby Lost It



- Citizens listened to their own President and not the leader of the Soviet Union

The Presidents of the Soviet countries ended the Soviet Union



December 8, 1991

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)



End of the Soviet Union

December 25, 1991



Does anyone have a pen?

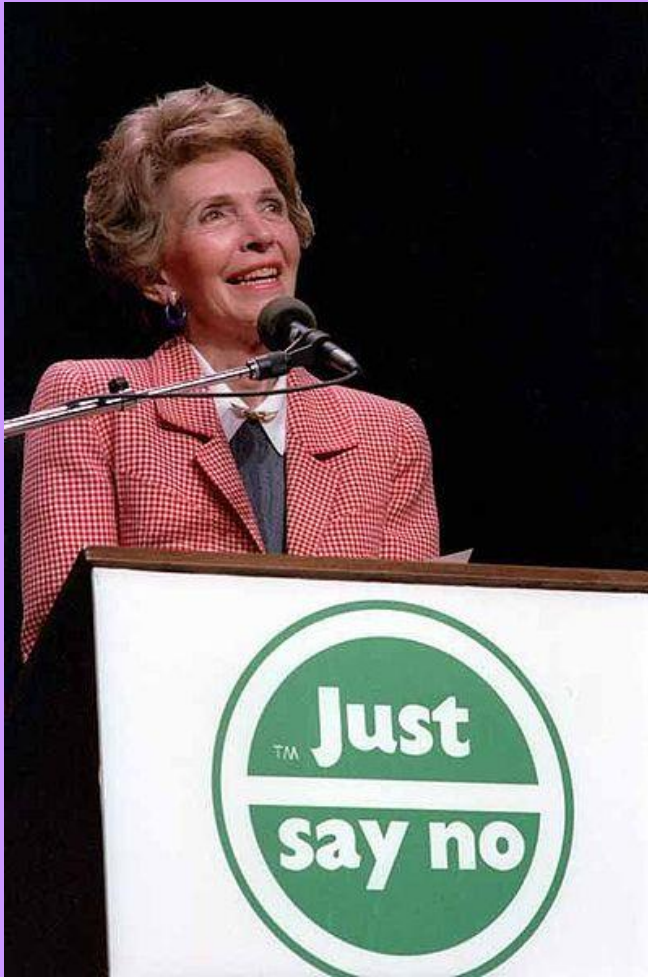


Communism is Dead



Karl Marx: “Founder of communism”

America Needs a New Enemy



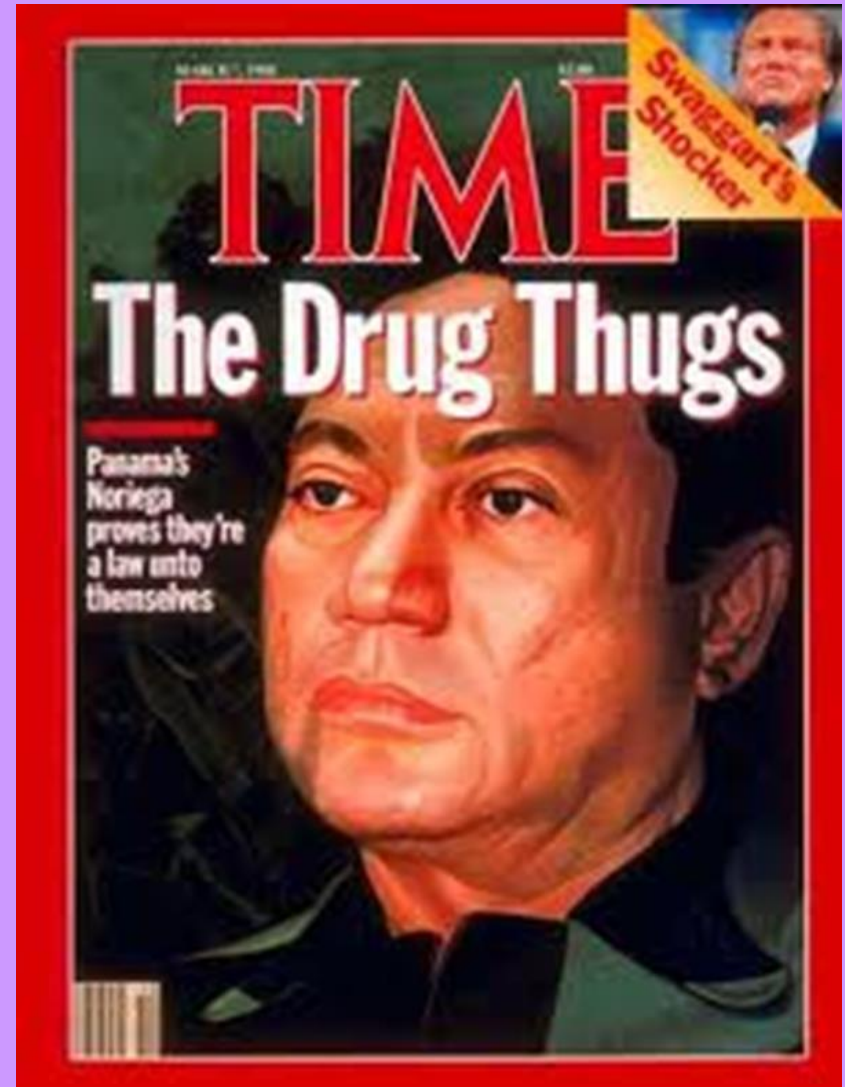
Growing Drug Problems in the US



Whose Fault? Not Americans

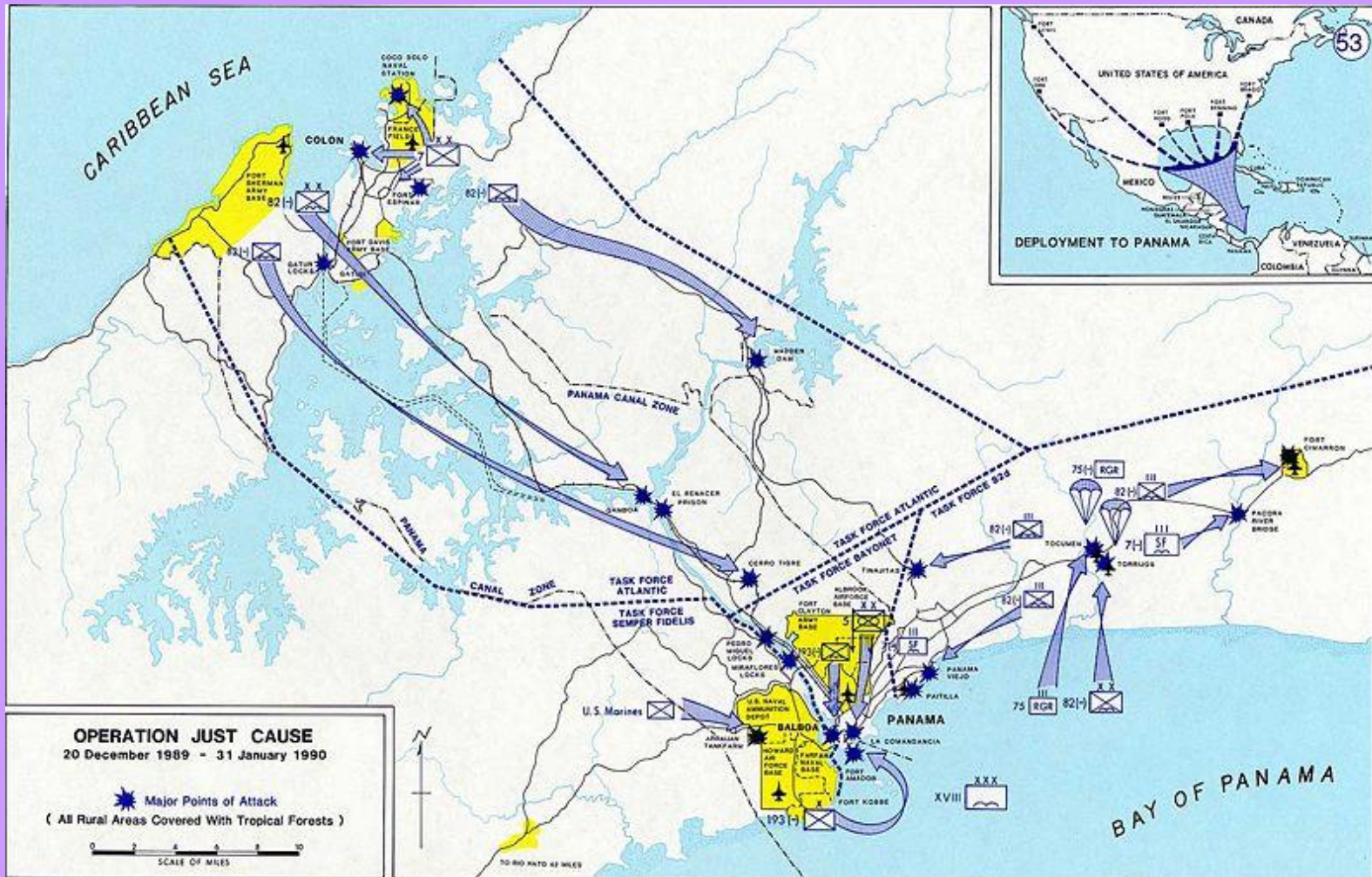
President Manuel Noriega (Panama)

- In 1988, a Florida court issued an arrest warrant for Noriega for drug trafficking.
- Problem: Noriega was a US ally through CIA.
- CIA told him to lay low



Operation Just Cause (Panama)

December 20, 1989



Operation Just Cause



- 22,500 US troops invaded (23 killed)
 - Caused \$1 billion in damages

What about General Noriega?



Operation Nifty Package

Operation Nifty Package Playlist

- No More Mister Nice Guy -Alice Cooper
- Panama -Van Halen
- Refugee -Tom Petty
- Renegade -Styx
- Wanted Dead or Alive -Bon Jovi
- Wanted Man -Ratt
- We're Not Gonna Take It -Twisted Sister

President Manuel Noriega



- US Captured (1989)
- US Trial and Jail (1992) -40 year sentence

Herby: A Foreign Policy Guru

