



# Domestic Policy of IKE



# US Economy = Prosperity



# Size of American Economy



General Motors



Poland

# Promised of a Balanced Budget

## Good

- Balanced budget
  - 1956, 1957, and 1960

## Bad

- Overall Debt
  - Increased to \$291 billion
  - 9% debt increase



# “Industrial-Military Complex” Speech



# IKE's Domestic Accomplishments



# End of McCarthyism (1950 – 1954)



“Hidden Hand President”

# Army-McCarthy Hearings (1954)



- Censured by Senate December 2, 1954
- Died May 2, 1957 (48 years old)



# IKE and Civil Rights

- Little Rock Nine
- Civil Rights Act of 1957
- Civil Rights Act of 1960



# Highway Act of 1956

A network of interstates



# Highway Act of 1956

- Distance: 42,796 miles
- Projected cost (1956)
  - \$27 billion
- Actual Cost (1990)
  - \$130 billion



How does this act stimulate the economy?

# PA Turnpike (1940)



# IKE's Domestic Policy Hits Bullseye

Photo # NH 68555 President Eisenhower practices his golf game on board USS Canberra, March 1957

