

COLD WAR (cont'd)

McCARTHYISM (1950-54) : During COLD WAR , US & USSR ATTACKED EACH OTHER WITH PROPAGANDA . McCARTHYISM AN E.G. OF THIS .

(1) McCARTHY WAS A US SENATOR.

(2) McCarthyism Refers To ACCUSATION OF DISLOYALTY

without any evidence of as a result of unreal phobia.

(3) REASON : USSR HAD DEVELOPED ATOMIC BOMB ∵ THERE WAS FEAR OF USSR SPIES INFILTRATING US ADMIN + MILITARY + FEAR OF ESPIONAGE $\xrightarrow{\text{THAT}}$ TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

OTHER EVENTS AIDED THE US-USSR RIVALRY FROM 1950-54 E.G. # KOREAN WAR (1950-53) # 1ST INDO CHINA WAR

BACKGROUND OF STALIN ESTABLISHING COMMUNISM

in E.EU br 1948, Cominform 1947, comecon 1949

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To control Policies of E.E.U

L For economic

COORDINATION

(4) SENATOR McCARTHY BLAMED Soviet Spies FOR every PROBLEM OF US. He ACCUSED USA OFFICIALS OF BEING COMPROMISED. His SPEECHES LED TO PHOBIA OF Soviet SPIES BEING AMONGST THE PPL & A FEAR PSYCHOSIS c> USSR.

(5) BUT WHEN HE ACCUSED US MILITARY GENERALS OF DISLOYALTY IN SENATE HEARINGS, HE WAS DISCREDITED BY THE PUBLIC. DEATH OF STALIN ALSO AIDED IN HIS ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

KOREAN WAR 1950-53

Ques: # US & USSR DEFEATED JAPAN & KOREA CAME UNDER OCCUPATION OF 2 POWERS

KOREA WASN'T UNITED :- USSR believed THAT WITH SK HAVING 2/3RD OF POPULATION, A FREE & FAIR ELECTION WOULD → TO LOSS FOR COMMUNIST PARTY & KOREA WOULD BECOME CAPITALIST
CHINA ALSO DIDN'T WANT A CAPITALIST KOREA IN ITS BACK YARD

∵ NK & SK CREATED IN 1948

WAR: NK ATTACKED SK :-

- ① NK FELT SUPERIOR MILITARILY ∵ OF USSR PROVIDED ARMS & TANKS
- ② NK FELT US WONT COME TO AID SK ∵ IN RECENT SPEECH US SECRETARY OF STATE HAD NOT MENTIONED SK IN THE LIST OF COUNTRIES IT WOULD PROTECT FROM COMMUNISM.
- ③ CHINA WAS GATHERING TROOPS ON ITS BORDER NEAR TAIWAN & NK FELT IT WOULD GET SUPPORT OF CHINA
- ④ NK WANTED TO UNITE KOREA INTO A COMMUNIST STATE

RESULT: ① US INTERVENED IN SUPPORT OF SK BY GETTING A UN APPROVAL FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION ∵ UN FORCES CAME TO DEFEND SK. THEY PUSHED NK BACK & US TOOK ANOTHER UN APPROVAL TO UNITE 2 KOREAS. CHINA WARNED US & THEY INTERVENED TO DEFEND NK. FINALLY ORIGINAL BORDER WAS RESTORED.

② ∵ WAR YIELDED NOTHING. THE ONLY RESULT WAS ① UN NOW PERCEIVED AS A TOOL/PUPPET OF CAPITALIST WORLD ② PERPETUAL ANIMOSITY B/W NK & SK & NO HOPE OF ANY UNION.

1ST INDOCHINA WAR 1946-54

INDOCHINA \Rightarrow LAOS, VIETNAM + CAMBODIA. IT WAS FRENCH COLONY
& COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS FOUGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE IN THIS WAR.

AFTER WW2 (1939-45), FRANCE DID NOT WANT TO LOSE ITS COLONIAL EMPIRE
& DID NOT WANT THE REGION TO BECOME COMMUNIST \therefore TRIED TO SUPPRESS THE
FREEDOM STRUGGLE LED BY COMMUNISTS.

PROMINENT AMONG COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS WAS VIETMINH LED BY HO CHI MINH
WHO WAS A POPULAR LEADER.

US SUPPORTED FR under its Policy of Containment under Truman Doctrine
1947

BY 1954, HOWEVER WITH AID FROM CHINA + USSR, VIETMINH DEFEATED
FRENCH FORCES \rightarrow INGENUE TO GENEVA AGREEMENT 1954 VIA WHICH:

- (a) LAOS + CAMBODIA GIVEN INDEPENDENCE WHILE
- (b) VIETNAM DIVIDED ALONG 17TH PARALLEL WITH NV UNDER VIETMINH +
SV UNDER US SUPPORTED GOVT. DIVISION WAS TO BE TEMPORARY BUT
NOW US DIDNT WANT A UNITED VIETNAM AS HO CHI MINH WAS A
POPULAR LEADER & FREE FAIR ELECTIONS FOR UNITED VIETNAM WOULD HAVE
CREATED A UNITED COMMUNIST VIETNAM. \therefore US DIDNT ALLOW 1956
ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR A GOVT OF UNITED VIETNAM.

\therefore VIETNAM GOT DIVIDED LIKE KOREA \because OF COLD WAR.

AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY 1955

THIS UNITED AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION Zones into a UNITED AUSTRIA.

Reasons: ① NIKITA KRUSCHEV FEARED THAT US, BR, FR WILL UNITE THEIR ZONES IN AUSTRIA WITH WEST GERMANY ∵ CREATING A STRONG CAPITALIST COUNTRY AT BORDER OF WEST & EAST EUROPE ∵ NIKITA AGREED TO MERGING OF ZONES.

② AUSTRIA WAS SEEN AS VICTIM OF GERMAN AGGRESSION AS IT HAD BEEN FORCED TO UNITE WITH GERMANY IN 1938 ∵ USSR WAS LESS OPPOSED TO A UNITED AUSTRIA.

③ AS A CONDITION FOR UNION, AUSTRIA WAS BARRED FROM JOINING NATO ∵ NIKITA ENSURED AUSTRIA STAYED NEUTRAL.
∴ AUSTRIA EMERGED AS A UNITED COUNTRY WITH MULTI PARTY DEMOCRACY

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OTHER EVENTS IN THAW POST NIKITA'S COMING TO POWER

US & USSR LIFTED VETO OVER ENTRY OF RESPECTIVE ALLIES INTO UN :. UN EXPANDED & SMALLER COUNTRIES GOT ENTRY . ∵ UR BECAME MORE REPRESENTATIVE .

1956 COMINFORM (1947) DISBANDED :. NIKITA GAVE MORE FREEDOM TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR DOMESTIC POLICIES . HE FAMOUSLY SAID THAT THERE EXISTED MULTIPLE ROADS TO SOCIALISM & EAST EU WAS ALLOWED TO FOLLOW OWN METHODS OF ACHIEVING A SOCIALISTIC SOCIETY AS LP RUSSIAN MODEL DEVISED BY STALIN.

NIKITA IN 1956 SPEECH ALSO STATED THAT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE WITH THE WEST IS NOT JUST POSSIBLE BUT IMPERATIVE AS A WAR COULD LEAD TO NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE SINCE BOTH US & USSR HAD DEVELOPED HYDROGEN BOMB BY 1953 .

HOWEVER , THE REDUCTIONS IN TENSIONS CHARACTERIZED BY ABOVE & END OF KOREAN WAR (1950-53) , END OF INDOCHINA WAR (1946-54) & AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY 1955 WAS NEITHER PERMANENT NOR ENOUGH .

PARTIAL in THE THAW

① WARSAW PACT 1955 : A NATO like organization by USSR having EAST European countries as members. Formed when US got West Germany to join NATO in 1955. ∴ Alliance building continued.

② 1956 POLAND: # Anti USSR Demonstrations : of Poor Economy & Lack of Political Liberty under Communism
USSR sent tanks & surrounded Warsaw, capital of Poland.
Result: Poland allowed to follow independent internal policies without compromising on Communism & to continue to ally with USSR in Foreign Policy, i.e. ally externally & follow own road to socialism internally.

③ 1956 HUNGARIAN UPRISING: # encouraged by Nikita's 1956 speech
The people of Hungary began protests ↳ The Communist Party
Liberal politician Nagy came to power & he talked about allowing non communist members in the govt & withdrawing from Warsaw Pact 1955.
Nikita sent USSR military & brutally crushed the uprising.
Nagy was executed. ∴ Nikita was ready to give freedom to East Europe but not allow it to drift towards capitalist camp.

(IV) IRAN: POPULAR PM MUSSADEQ REMOVED FROM POWER BY CIA & SHAH MO. REZA PEMALVI'S ABSOLUTE RULE ESTABLISHED in 1953. HE MADE IRAN ENTER BAGHDAD PACT (1955). IT WAS A MILITARY ALLIANCE HAVING UK, IRAN, IRAQ, TURKEY & PAKISTAN WITH US AS OBSERVER.

(V) SOUTH EAST ASIAN TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO, 1954-77)
WAS A MILITARY ALLIANCE BUILT BY US TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM.
IT HAD US, BR, FR, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, PHILIPPINES.

(VI) SUEZ WAR 1956 : HERE GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF EGYPT DEFEATED BR & FR TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF SUEZ CANAL. ∴ US NOW FEARED SOVIET INFLUENCE IN MIDDLE EAST.

(VII) 1960 USA SPY PLANE OF US WAS SHOT DOWN BY USSR IN SOVIET UNION'S TERRITORY. THIS LED DISTRUST B/W US & USSR, & A PROOF THAT MUTUAL TRUST WAS NEVER COMPLETE B/W 2 SUPER POWERS.

COLD WAR (1960s)

I Non Aligned Movt (NAM 1961)

- # WITH RISING TENSIONS b/w US & USSR & CONTINUED ARMS RACE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FEARED THAT THEY WOULD BE DRAUGED INTO CONFLICTS OF US & USSR & ∵ DESIRED NON ALIGNMENT
- # THESE COUNTRIES LED BY INDIA, EGYPT, GHANA, YUGOSLAVIA, ARGENTINA, CUBA WANTED TO AVOID WAR
- # THEY HAD HISTORY OF COLONIALISM & DESIRED DEVELOPMENT FOR THEIR PEOPLE
- # ∵ THEY DECIDED TO BE NON ALIGNED BY PLEDGING TO NOT JOIN ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE & TAKE ISSUE BASED STAND
- # THEY DESIRED ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH BOTH US & USSR TO AID THEIR DEVELOPMENT
- # THEY DESIRED NON INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE IN FOREIGN POLICY.
- # LATER IN 1973, THESE COUNTRIES DECLARED THEMSELVES AS THE 3RD WORLD TO STRESS THEIR NON ALIGNED STATUS.

- II Berlin Wall 1961 : A symbol of Iron Curtain in Europe.
- # IT WAS SETUP BY USSR IN BERLIN TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM EAST BERLIN FROM ESCAPING TO WEST BERLIN.
 - # WEST BERLIN WAS SURROUNDED BY EAST GERMANY TERRITORY
 - # WEST BERLIN WAS PROSPEROUS WHILE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WAS POOR & ∵ PEOPLE IN EAST BERLIN WANTED TO ESCAPE POVERTY & POLITICAL OPPRESSION BY ESCAPING TO WEST BERLIN.
 - # NIKITA KRUSCHEV (1953-63) DEMANDED GIVING WEST BERLIN TO EAST GERMANY AS IT WAS EMBARRASSING & DAMAGING TO IMAGE OF COMMUNISM THAT PEOPLE DONT WANT TO STAY UNDER COMMUNISM. WITH USSR'S REQUEST DENIED, THE WALL WAS ERECTED.

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(iii) VIETNAM WAR (1961-75) : IT WAS FOUGHT BY PEOPLE OF NORTH & SOUTH VIETNAM TO UNITE THE TWO VIETNAMS.

CONTEXT :

GOVT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WAS UNPOPULAR AS IT WAS CORRUPT & LED BY "Diem" WHO WAS A CHRISTIAN WHILE MAJORITY POPULATION WAS BUDDHIST

PEASANTS DEMANDS OF LAND REFORMS WASN'T FULFILLED & THEY WERE AGGRAVATED.

Diem Rejected all criticism as COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA & DID NOT BRING REFORMS.

1960 NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT - a GROUP OF all POLITICAL OPPOSITION including VIETKONG (THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION OF SV) DEMANDED THAT THE GOVT ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH NV FOR A UNIFIED VIETNAM. Diem REJECTED THE DEMAND.

i.e. in 1961 VIETKONG BEGAN GUERRILLA WAR TO OVERTHROW THE GOVT & UNITE WITH NV.

1963 MILITARY TOOK OVER GOVT OF SV TO BETTER TACKLE VIETKONG.

UNDER KENNEDY (1961-63) US FOLLOWED SAFE VILLAGE POLICY WHEREBY CIVILIANS WERE MOVED TO SAFE VILLAGES SO UNRESTRICTED ATTACK COULD BE LAUNCHED ON VIETKONG GUERRILLAS IN FOREST VILLAGES.

- # UNDER JOHNSON (1963-69), US SENT A MILLION TROOPS TO VIETNAM & GOT HEAVILY INVOLVED. US BEGAN BOMBING NV AS IT FELT THAT VIETKONG HAS NO LOCAL SUPPORT AMONG PPL OF SV & IF NV IS DEFEATED THEN VIETKONG WOULD BE DEFEATED.
- # UNDER NIXON (1969-74) US DECIDED TO SEND NO MORE TROOPS : OF TIME PUBLIC PRESSURE. US BEGAN BOMBING HO CHI MINH TRAIL WHICH WAS A SUPPLY ROUTE FROM NV TO SV & PASSED FROM LAOS & CAMBODIA. : LAOS & CAMBODIA ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY US BOMBING.
- # CHINA & USSR SUPPORTED VIETNAM WITH ARMS & AID.
- # FINALLY US FAILED & VIETNAM WAR ENDED IN 1975 AS:
- (a) SAFE VILLAGE POLICY FAILED AS CIVILIANS SUPPORTED GUERRILLAS WHO MERGED AMONG THE CIVILIANS.
 - (b) NV SHIFTED Factories FROM URBAN AREAS TO SAFEGUARD THEM FROM US BOMBING. : PRODUCTION OF ARMS & AMMUNITION & OTHER SUPPLIES CONTINUED.
 - (c) HO CHI MINH TRAIL COULD NOT BE DISRUPTED DESPITE HEAVY BOMBING AS PPL OF NV SHOWED GREAT RESILIENCE & MAINTAINED SUPPLIES TO SV.
 - (d) PUBLIC PRESSURE ON US GOVT FINALLY FORCED ITS WITHDRAWAL DUE TO RISING DEATH TOLL OF US TROOPS. IMAGE OF US ALSO SUFFERED : OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS E.G. USE OF POISON GAS, NAPALM JELLY & SHOOTING VIETNAMESE POINT BLANK.