

Date:	Event:
1944: February	Yalta Conference
1945: July-August	Potsdam Conference.
1945: August	Atomics bomb- bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
1947:	Truman Doctrine
1947: September	Cominform established.
1948: April	Marshall Plan put into action.
1948: June – May 1949.	Berlin Blockade and airlift.
1949: Jan	Comecon established.
1949: April	NATO formed.
1949: August	USSR tests atom bomb
1949: October	China become Communist.
1950-53	Korean War
1955, May	Formation of Warsaw Pact
1956 Oct- Nov	Hungarian Uprising.
1957: October	USSR launch Sputnik 1 , satellite into space, then Sputnik 2.
1959: Jan	Fidel Castro takes power in Cuba- Cuba is Communist.
1960: May	U2 spy plan shot down in USSR and Paris Peace Summit fails.
1961: April	Bay of Pigs failure for Kennedy.
1961: August	Berlin Wall is constructed.
1962: October	Cuban Missile Crisis.
1968: Jan-Aug	The Prague Spring
1969: July	Armstrong, American, 1 st Man on the Moon.
1972: May	SALT I