

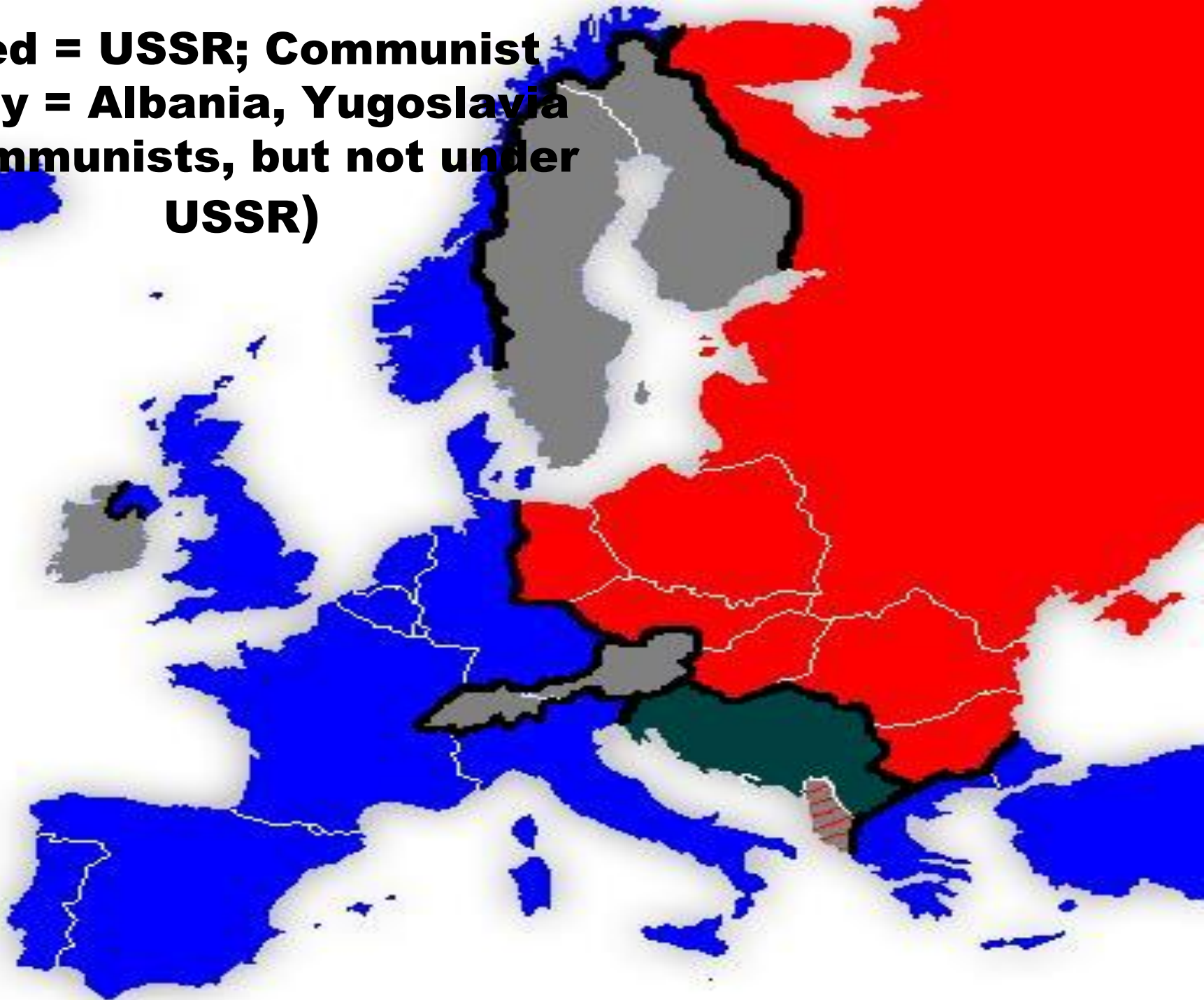
THE COLD WAR

- **Marshall Plan—1947—U.S. sponsored program (loans)**
- **Truman Doctrine —1947—U.S. policy of containment of communism**
 - **Greece & Turkey threatened by communism—Truman issued policy**
 - **Pledged U.S. support for countries battling communism**





Red = USSR; Communist
Grey = Albania, Yugoslavia
(communists, but not under
USSR)



BERLIN AIRLIFT

- **1946—G.B., France, U.S. merged their occupation zones of Germany in West Germany w/ free elections**
- **1947—West attempted to stabilize Germany currency—resulted in Soviet blockade of Berlin**
 - **Berlin was located in Russian zone**
 - **11 months British & U.S. plane airlifted supplies to Berlin until the Soviets lifted the blockade**







ALLIANCES

- **NATO**—North Atlantic Treaty Organization—1949; led by U.S.
- **Warsaw Pact**—USSR w/ eastern European satellites
- **Cold War intensified in 1949 when USSR got the atomic bomb**



U.S. and Canada are also part of NATO

■ NATO
■ Warsaw Pact
■ Neutral
 U.S. \$ Marshall aid recipient

KOREAN CONFLICT

- **1950— North Korean forces invaded South Korea**
- **Received backing by the USSR & Communist China**
 - **UN coalition led by U.S. supported South Korea**
- **Ended w/ est. of boundary b/w 2 Koreas near original line**

