

The Origins of the Cold War

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U.S. EARLY INVOLVEMENT

**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, not in
Warsaw Pact)



BERLIN AIRLIFT

G.B., France, U.S. merged their occupation zones of Germany in West Germany w/ free elections

1946



1947

West attempted to stabilize Germany currency—resulted in Soviet blockade of Berlin

- **Berlin located in Russian zone**
- **11 months British & U.S. plane airlifted supplies to Berlin until the Soviets lifted the blockade**





First Lieutenant Gail Halvorsen, USAF, became famous for “Operation Little Vittles.”

He rigged miniature parachutes with American candy bars and gum and then dropped the parachutes over Berlin for German children to retrieve.



German children living near Tempelhof Air Base in Berlin, where the U.S. transports unloaded their airlift supplies, played with toys (air bridges) using



ALLIANCES

NATO—North Atlantic Treaty Organization—1949; led by U.S.

Warsaw Pact—USSR w/ eastern European satellites



U.S. and Canada are also part of NATO

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

Eastern (Soviet) Bloc







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/ boundary b/w 2 Koreas near original line



U2 Incident 1960



