

# The Cold War

1945-1991





# Origins of the Cold War

- Stalin focused on expansion of Soviet power
  - Post WWII
- Refusal to allow free elections (Poland)
  - Promised at Yalta
- Creation of satellite states (buffer zone)

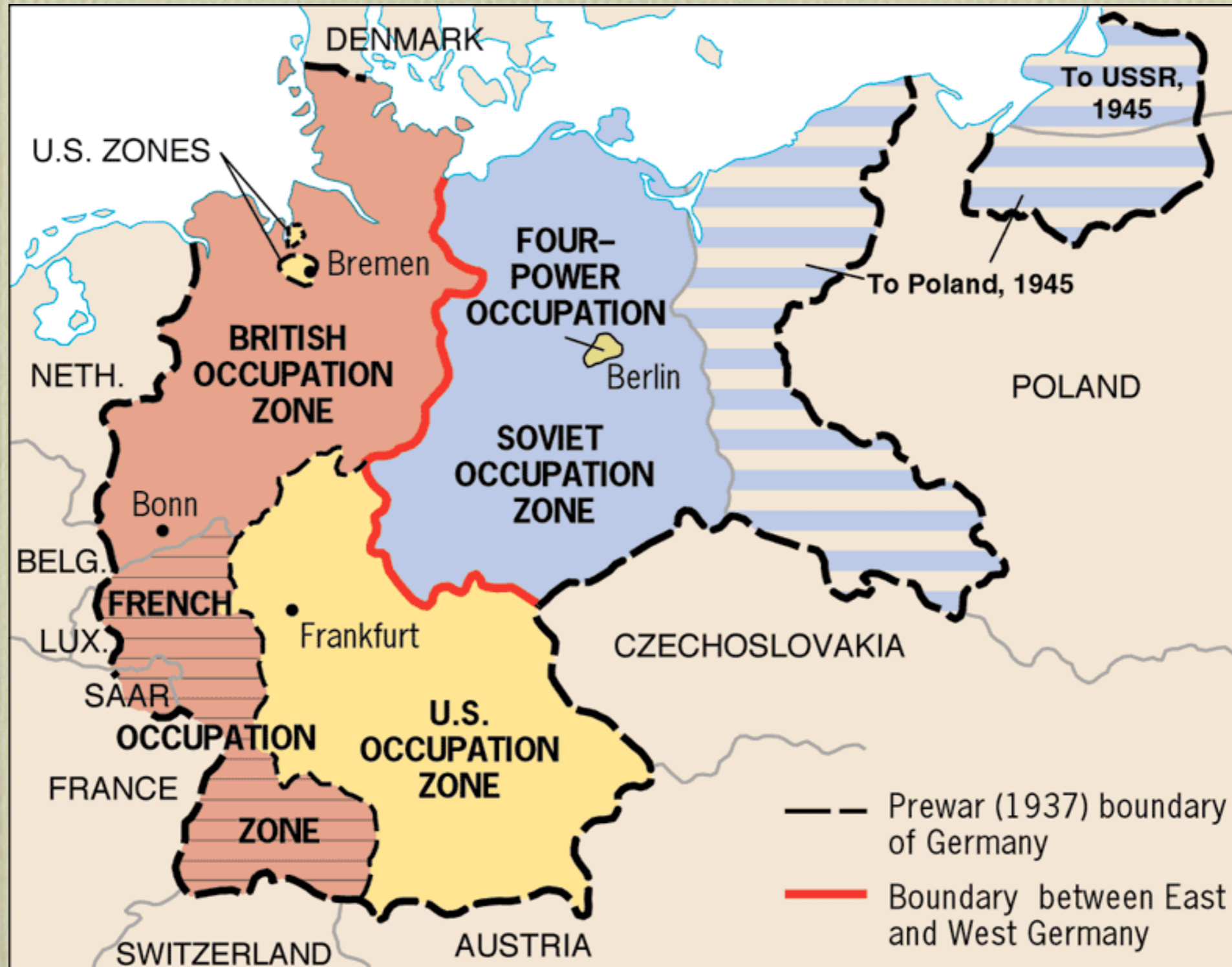
# Soviet Controlled Territory: Post WWII



# Germany

- US/UK hoped to reunite Germany
- USSR wants to keep Germany crippled
  - No more wars
- Extend Communism further into Europe

# Occupied Germany: Post WWII



# “Iron Curtain”

- Coined by Winston Churchill
  - Speech in Missouri
- Communist barrier against the West
- Soviet control of Eastern Europe



# Soviet Union Administrative Divisions, 1984

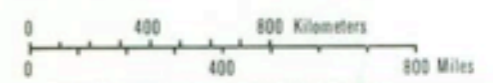
The United States Government has not recognized the incorporation of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the Soviet Union. Other boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.



- ASSRs and AOs in the Caucasus
1. Adygeyskaya AO
  2. Karachayevo-Cherkesskaya AO
  3. Kabardino-Balkarskaya ASSR
  4. Severo-Osetinskaya ASSR
  5. Checheno-Ingushskaya ASSR
  6. Yugo-Osetinskaya AO
  7. Adzharskaya ASSR
  8. Nagorno-Karabakhskaya AO
  9. Nakhichevanskaya ASSR (Azerbaijan SSR)

<b>KAZAKH</b>	Union republic (SSR)
○	Union republic (SSR) center
—	Autonomous republic (ASSR), oblast, or kray boundary
- - -	Autonomous oblast (AO) or autonomous okrug (AOk) boundary

All union republic administrative centers are shown. The only other administrative centers shown are for oblasts having the same name as their administrative centers.



\* No oblast-level administrative divisions

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# Marshall Plan

- Europe a wreck after WWII
- Rebuild Europe so radicals don't take power
  - Especially communists
- Sec. of State George Marshall's plan

# Marshall Plan

- 3 Billion dollars in aid
- Saved Western Europe
- Prevented Soviet influence



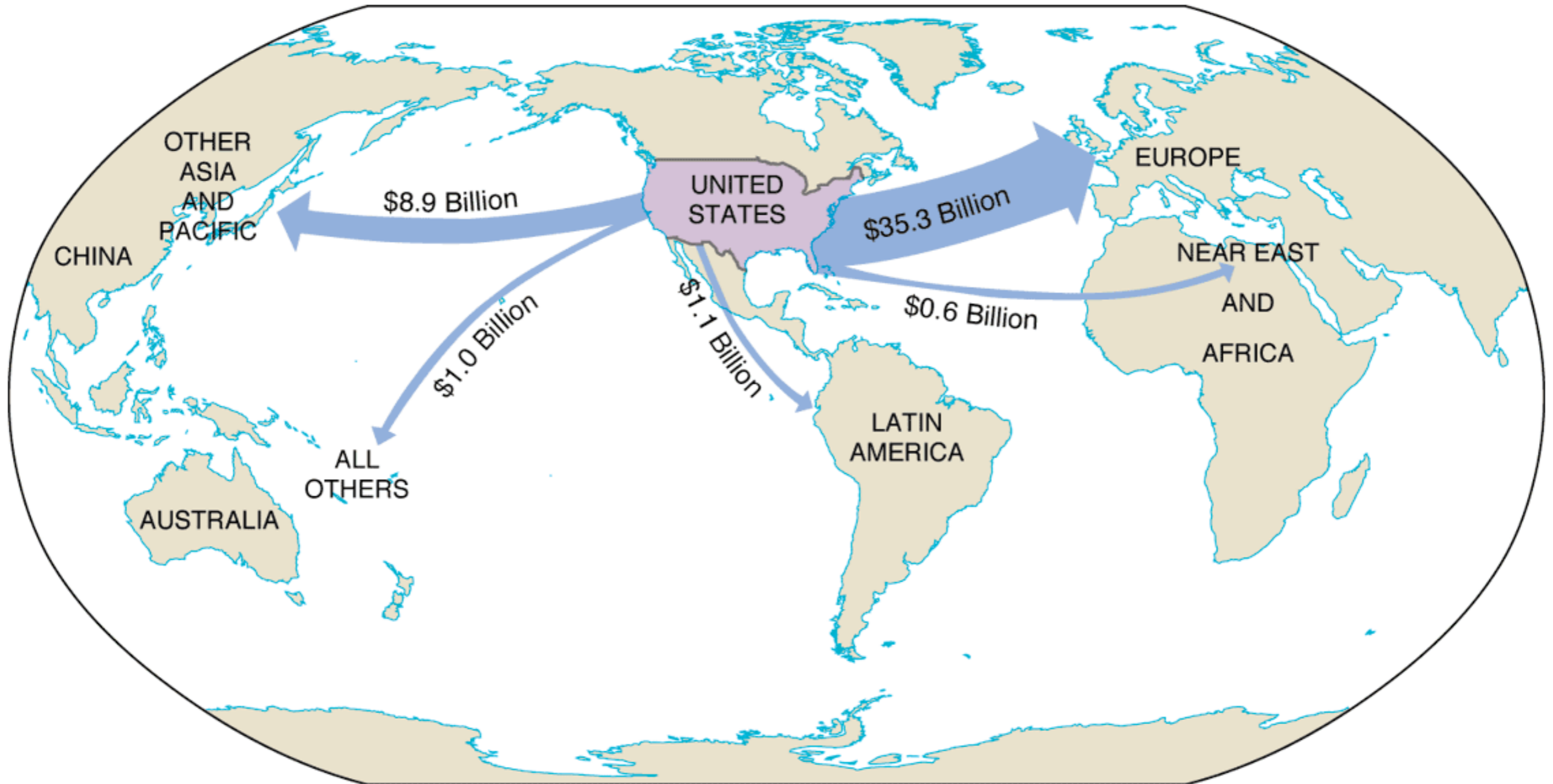
# Containment

- Marshall and George Kennan
- Stop spread of communism around the globe
  - Go wherever it goes
- First threats in Greece and Turkey

# Truman Doctrine

- U.S. has a duty to assist countries in fighting USSR
- Financial assistance to free nations under threat
- Greece and Turkey both a success

# U.S. Foreign Aid, 1945-1954



# Berlin Airlift

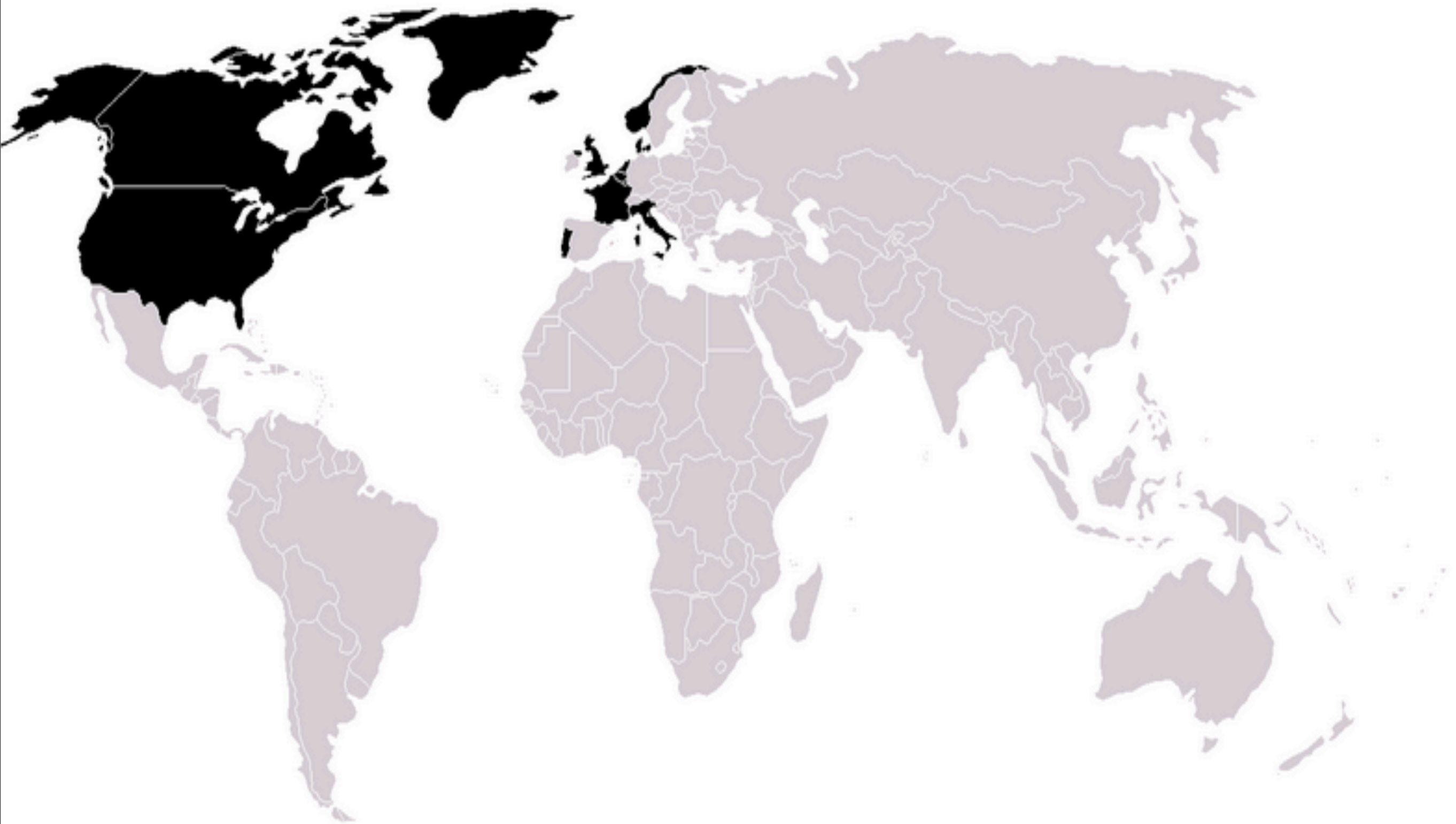
- Stalin blockades German capital
  - nearly a year
- Americans bring supplies in by plane
- War avoided, Stalin humiliated



# NATO

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- U.S. and ten European allies
  - Canada
- Attack on one is an attack on all

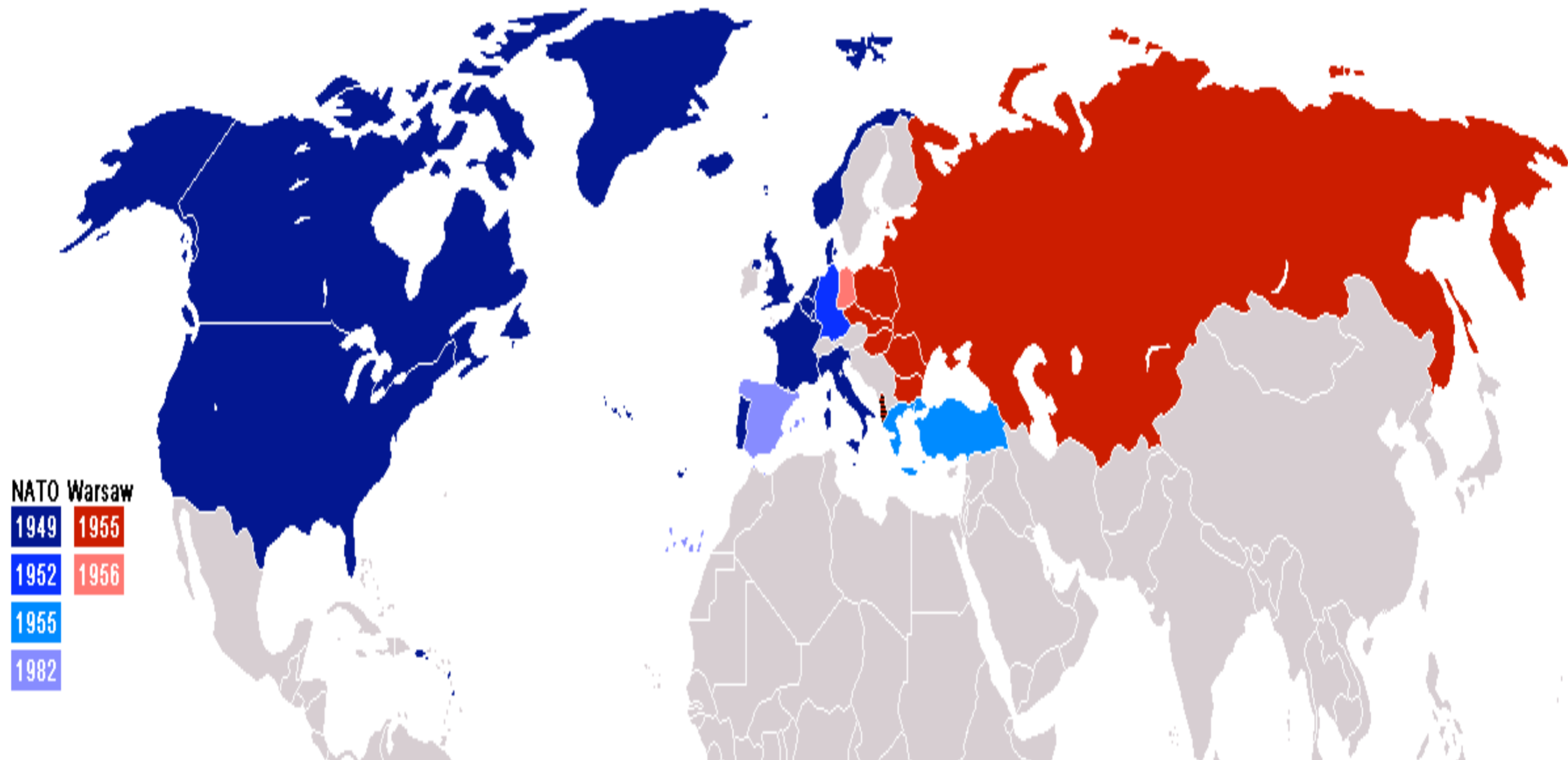
# Founding Members of NATO: 1949



# Warsaw Pact

- Soviet Alliance Organization
- Puppet/satellite states
- Counter to NATO

# NATO vs. Warsaw Pact



# NSC-68 (1947)

- Department of Defense created
  - Former Dept. of War
- Creation of Central Intelligence Agency
- National Security Council
- Authorized policy of “Containment”



