

# THE EISENHOWER YEARS

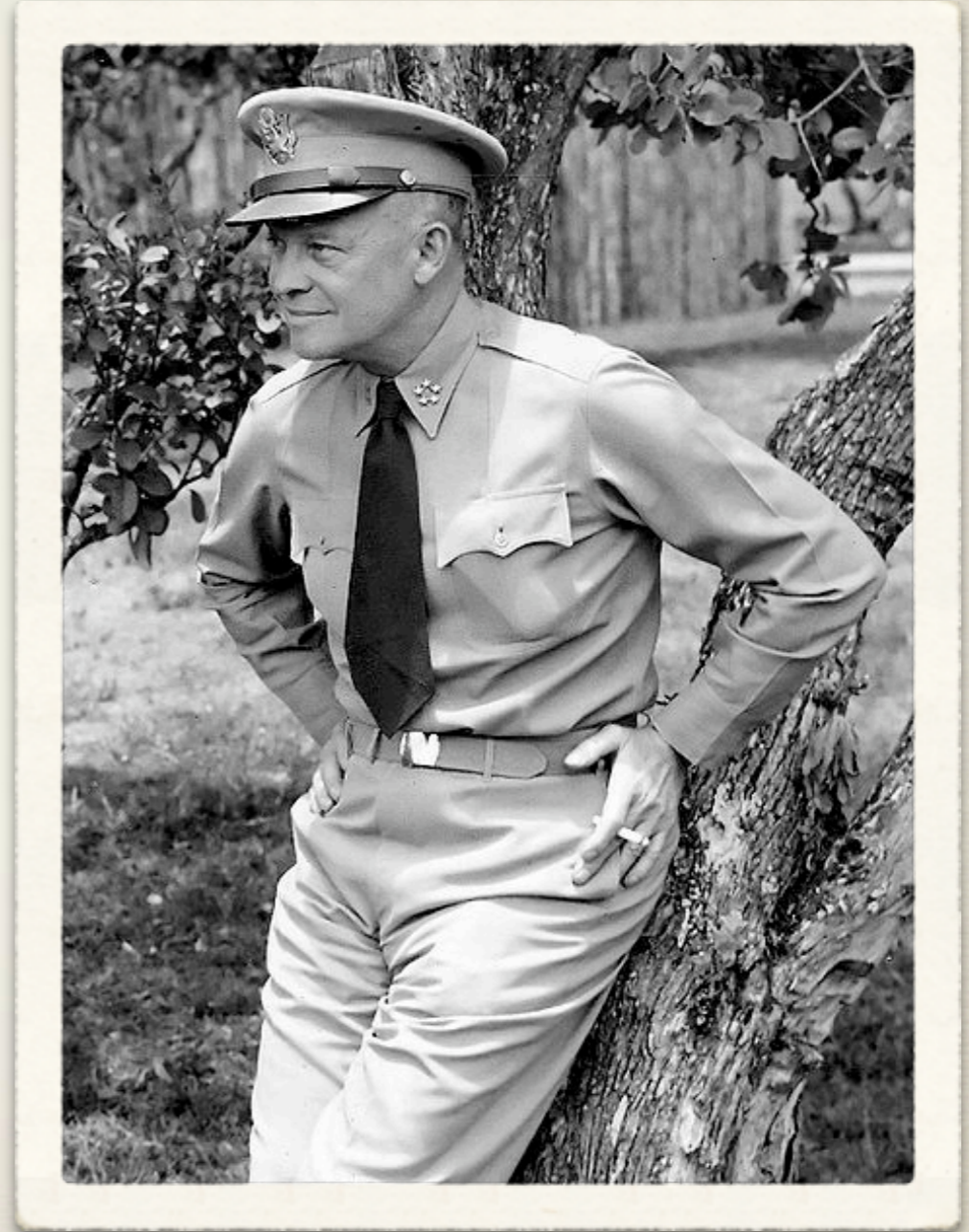
1952-1960





# Eisenhower

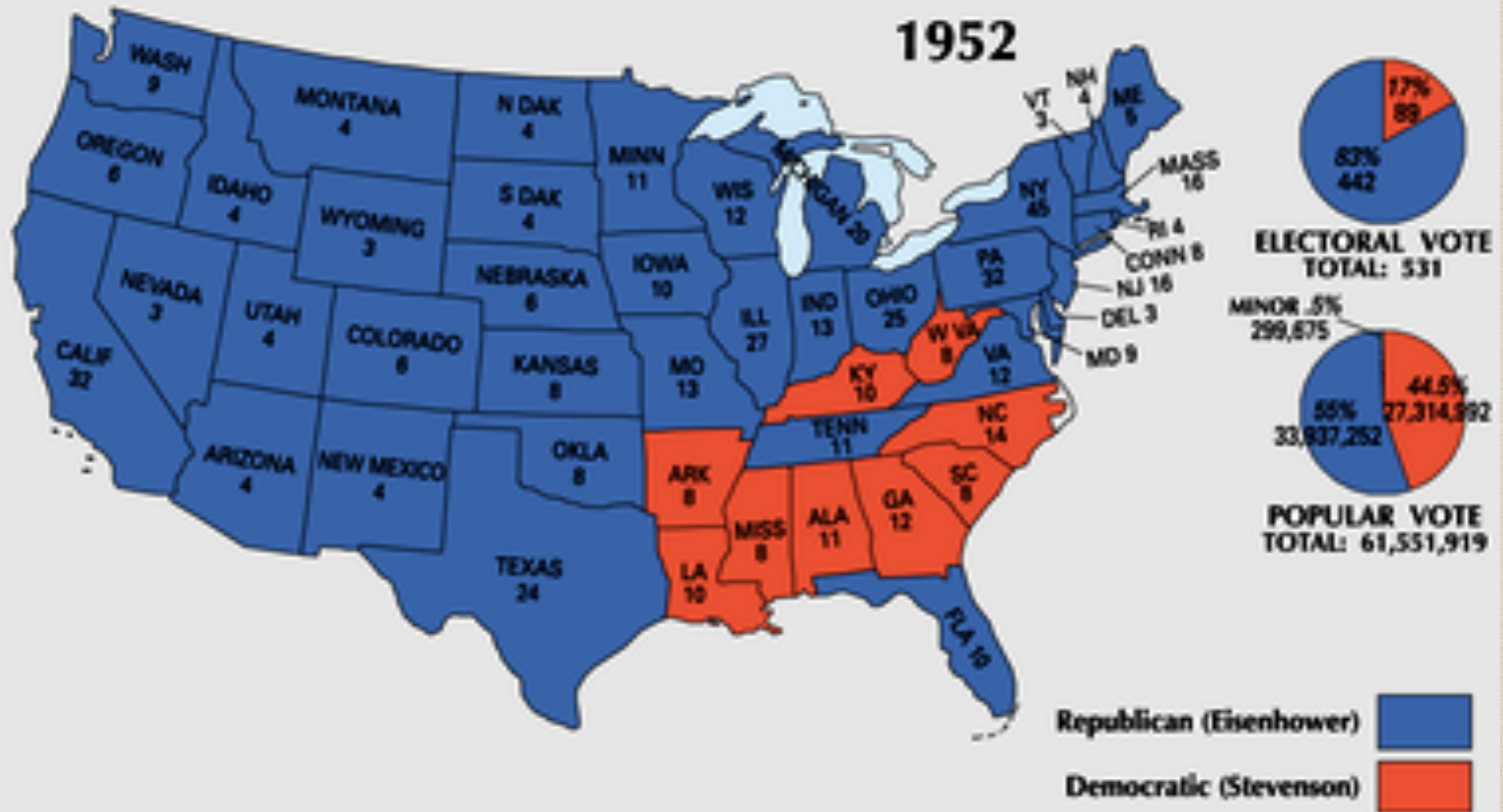
- \* Supreme Allied Commander
- \* WWII
- \* Beloved nationally
- \* “I Like Ike”







# Eisenhower Landslide



# Korean Armistice

- \* Fighting halted in '53
  - \* No permanent peace treaty
- \* 54,000 dead Americans
- \* Korea remains divided (to this day)



# “Ike”

- \* Fatherly figure
  - \* Fair, honest, above politics
- \* Guide America through postwar period
- \* Reluctant to face controversy

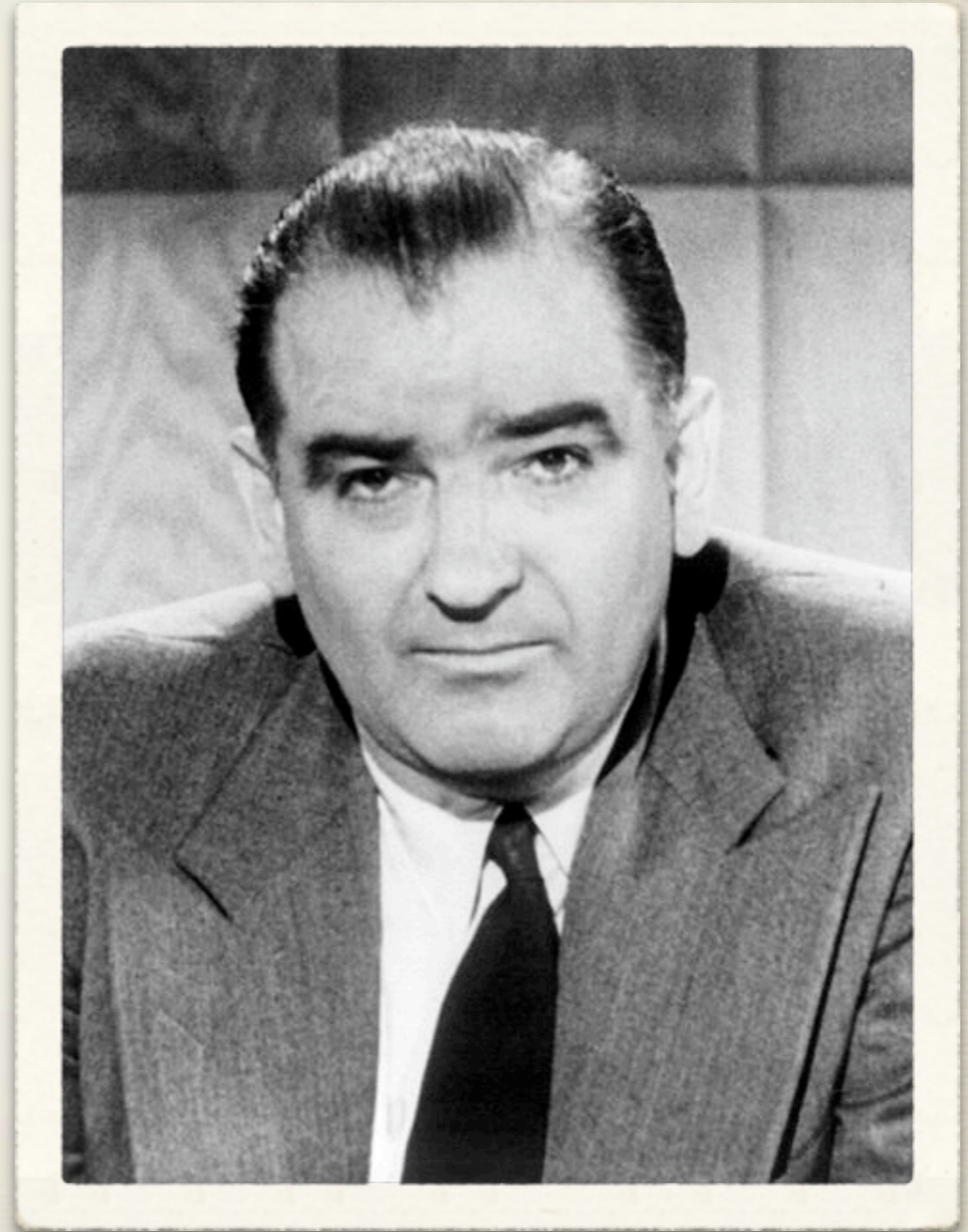
# McCarthyism

- \* Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin
- \* Preyed on fears of communist infiltration
- \* Proclaimed “communists in the State Dept”



# “Tail Gunner Joe”

- \* Demagogue
- \* Attacked State Dept.
- \* Went after US Army
  - \* Popularity collapsed



# Integration at Home

- \* *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka KS*
- \* Court rules segregation in schools unconstitutional
  - \* 9-0 Ruling
- \* Eisenhower reluctant to comment
  - \* “The court has made it’s decision, and I will uphold it”

We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of "separate but equal" has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment. This disposition makes unnecessary any discussion whether such segregation also violates the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

--Chief Justice Earl Warren  
Majority Decision  
Brown v. Board of Education

## HIGH COURT BANS SCHOOL SEGREGATION; 9-TO-0 DECISION GRANTS TIME TO COMPLY

### McCarthy Hearing Off a Week as Eisenhower Bars Report

#### SENATOR IS IRATE

President Orders Aides Not to Disclose Details of Top-Level Meeting

President's aide said today that the meeting was held in the White House.

By W. H. LAWRENCE  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—A meeting between the president and his top aides today was devoted to a discussion of the Supreme Court's decision on school segregation.

The meeting was held in the White House and was attended by the president, Vice President Eisenhower, and several top aides.

President Eisenhower said that the decision was a landmark one and that the government would do everything possible to comply with it.

Senator McCarthy, who is scheduled to be heard in a hearing on Monday, is reportedly irate over the president's actions.

McCarthy's lawyer has filed a motion to delay the hearing until after the Supreme Court decision is fully implemented.

The hearing is expected to be a major event in the McCarthy case and will be watched closely by the public.

#### Churchill Asks Negotiated Peace With Guarantees for Indo-China

LONDON, May 17.—British foreign secretary, Ernest Bevin, today asked the United Nations to guarantee a negotiated peace in Indo-China.

#### Communist Arms Unloaded in Guatemala By Vessel From Polish Port, U. S. Learns

State Department Says Vessels Gravelly Because of Red Infiltration

Washington, May 17.—The State Department today said that it had learned that Communist arms had been unloaded in Guatemala by a vessel from a Polish port.



Map of Central America showing the location of Guatemala and the route of the vessel from a Polish port.

#### SOVIET BIDS VIENNA CEASE 'INTRIGUES'

Ernst Wally Austrian Chief on Meeting East Zone—Rush Denies Charges

Vienna, May 17.—The Soviet Union today bid the West to cease its intrigues in Vienna.

The Soviet bid came during a meeting of the four big powers in Vienna.

#### INDO-CHINA PARLEY WEIGHS TWO PLANS

French and Rebel Plans Seen as Basis for Settlement

Geneva, May 17.—The Geneva parley today weighed two plans for a settlement in Indo-China.

#### City Colleges' Board Can't Pick Chairman

The Board of Higher Education today failed to pick a chairman.

The board members were unable to reach a consensus on the matter.

#### 2 TAX PROJECTS DIE IN ESTIMATE BOARD

Dear Levy and More Parking Collection Killed—Payroll Impact Still Weighed

The estimate board today killed two tax projects.

#### Costello Is Sentenced to 5 Years, Fined \$30,000 in U. S. Tax Case

By William W. Wines  
New York, May 17.—A federal judge today sentenced Joseph P. Costello to five years in prison and fined him \$30,000.

#### REACTION OF SOUTH

'Breathing Spell' for Adjustment Tempers Region's Feelings

By JOHN H. BISHOP  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 17.—The South today took a "breathing spell" in its reaction to the Supreme Court decision.

#### Moretti's Lawyer Filing to Figure MUST BARE TALKS IN '54 CAMPAIGN

Army Court Orders Details to Recruiters in Report to Design Data to Share Jury

By WILLIAM F. WEAVER  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Supreme Court today ordered the government to disclose details of its recruitment efforts.

#### Division Tied to Court

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Supreme Court today tied the division to the court.

#### 'Voice' Speaks in 34 Languages To Flash Court Ruling to World

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—A "voice" today spoke in 34 languages to flash the Supreme Court ruling to the world.

#### 1896 RULING UPSET

'Separate but Equal' Doctrine Held Out of Place in Education

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Supreme Court today upset the 1896 ruling on the "separate but equal" doctrine.

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Photograph of several men in suits, likely government officials, standing together.

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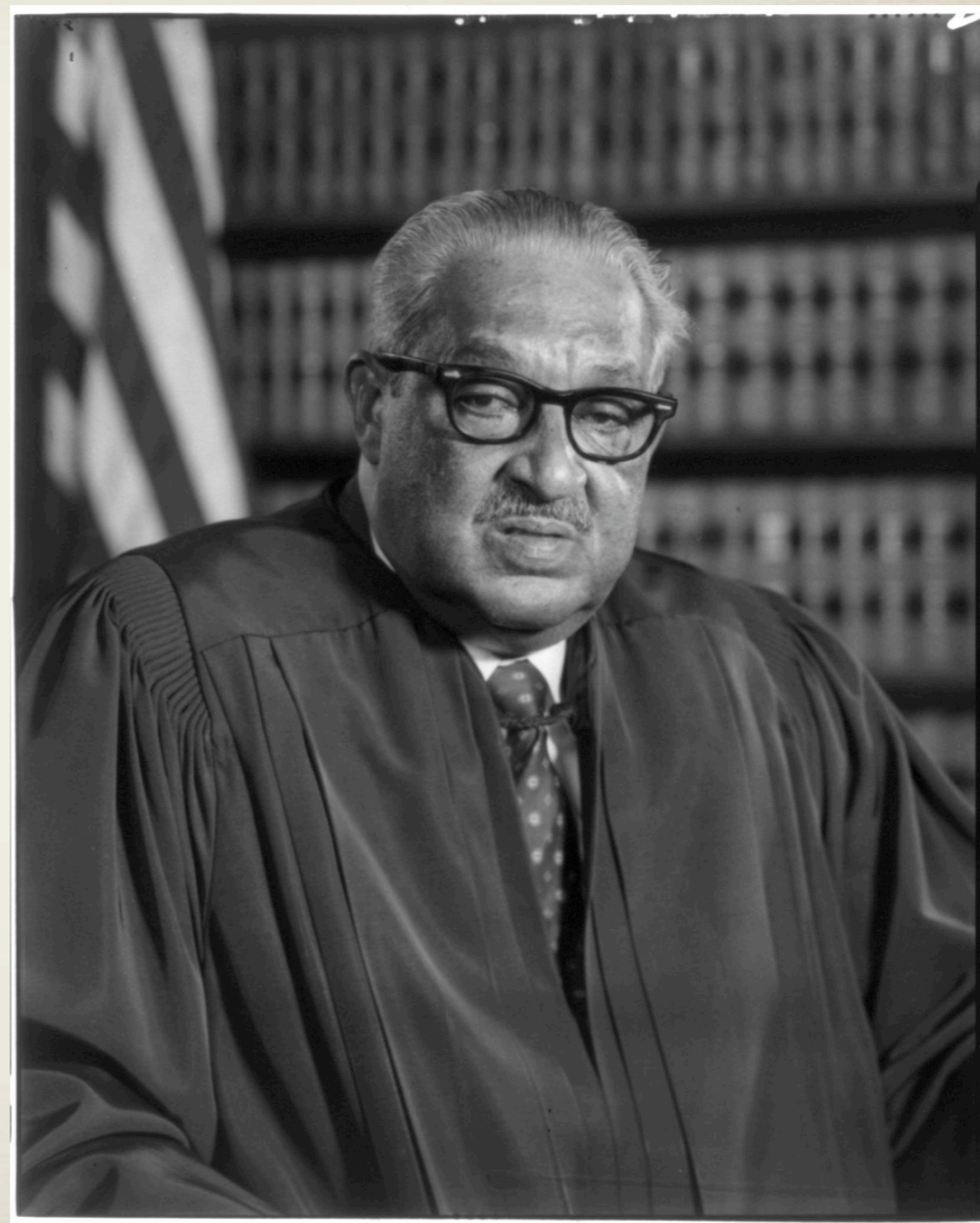
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# Thurgood Marshall

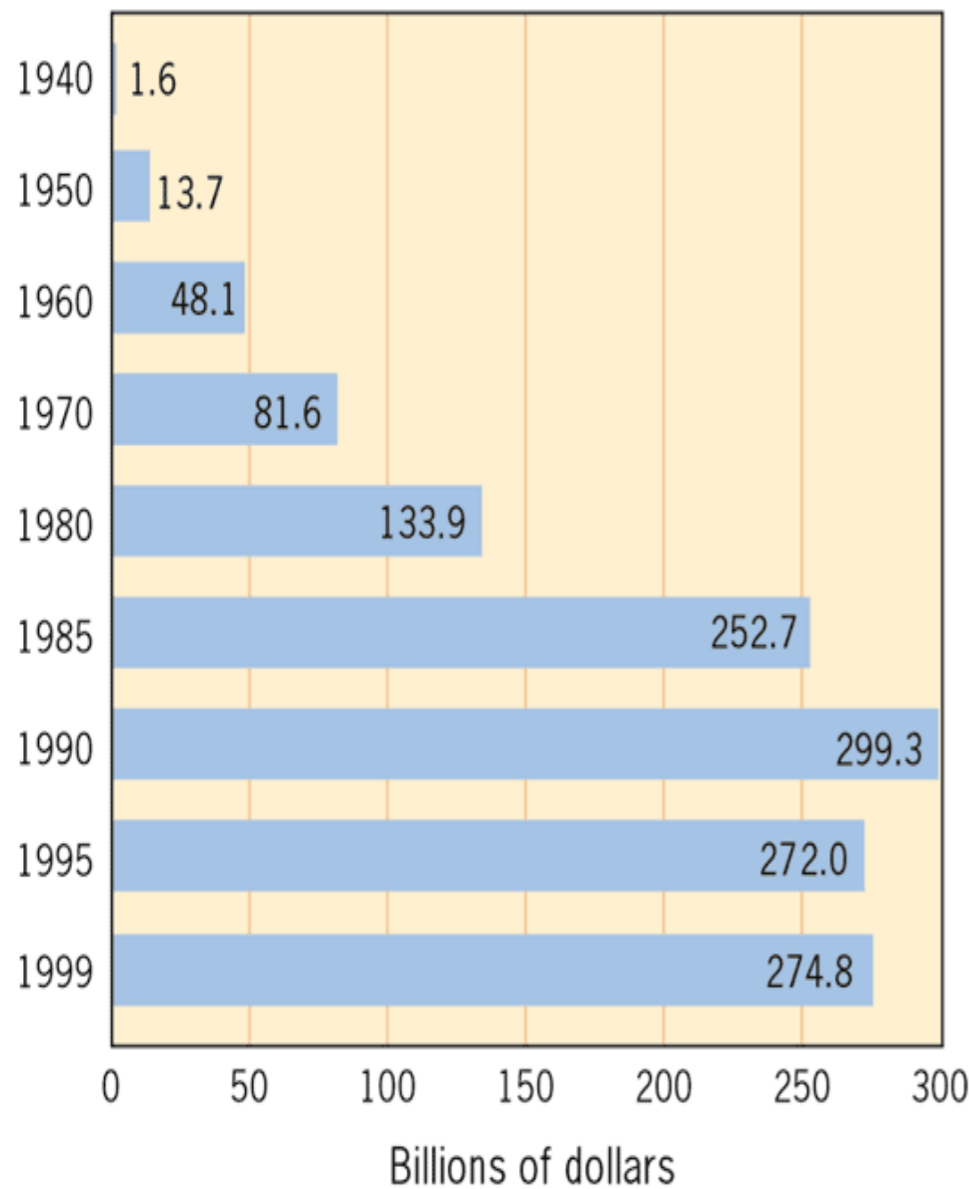


# Ike and The USSR

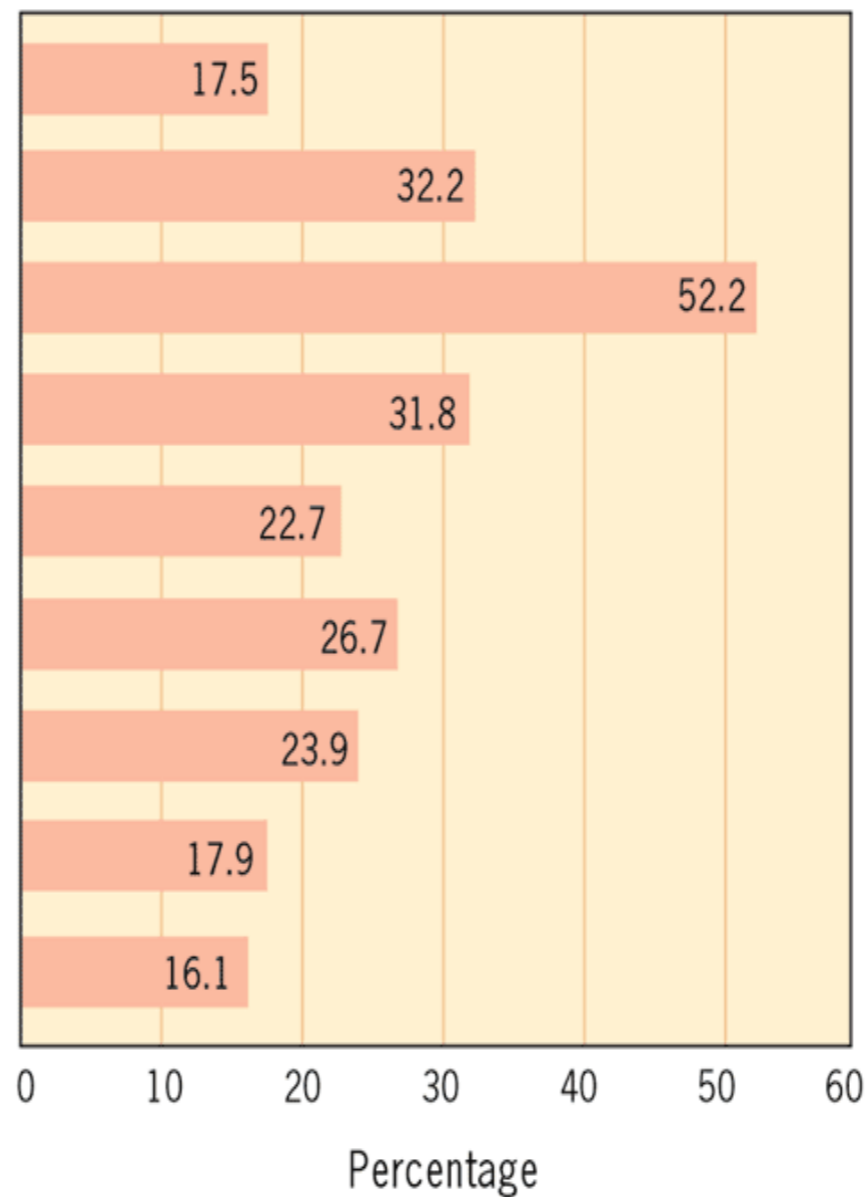
- \* Sought to ease hostilities with the Soviets
- \* Offers open-skies, Khrushchev rejects
- \* Military spending skyrockets

# Military Expenditures Since 1940

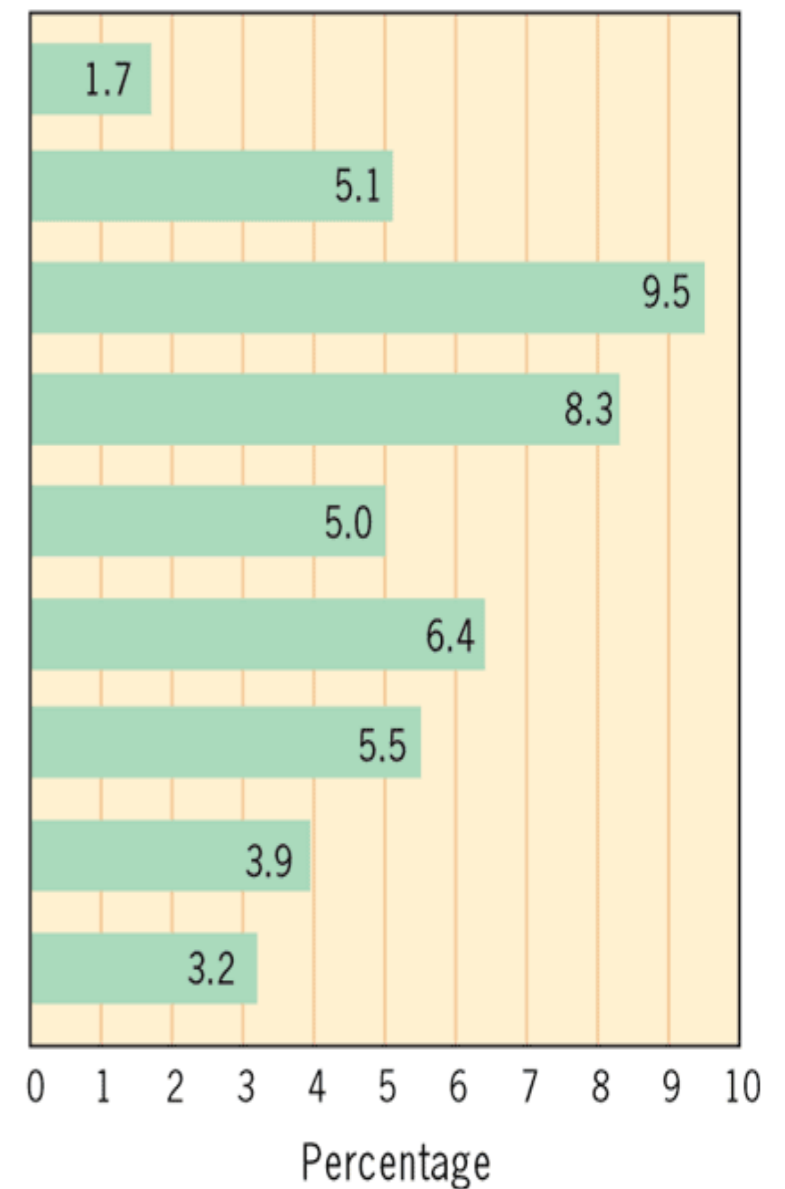
OUTLAYS



PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL BUDGET



PERCENTAGE OF GNP



# 1956 Hungarian Uprising

- \* People of Hungary rebel against USSR
  - \* Look to America for aid
- \* 2,500 Hungarians killed, 200,000 flee
- \* US unable/unwilling to engage Soviets

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MAN OF THE YEAR



HUNGARIAN  
FREEDOM FIGHTER

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# The Middle East

## Middle East



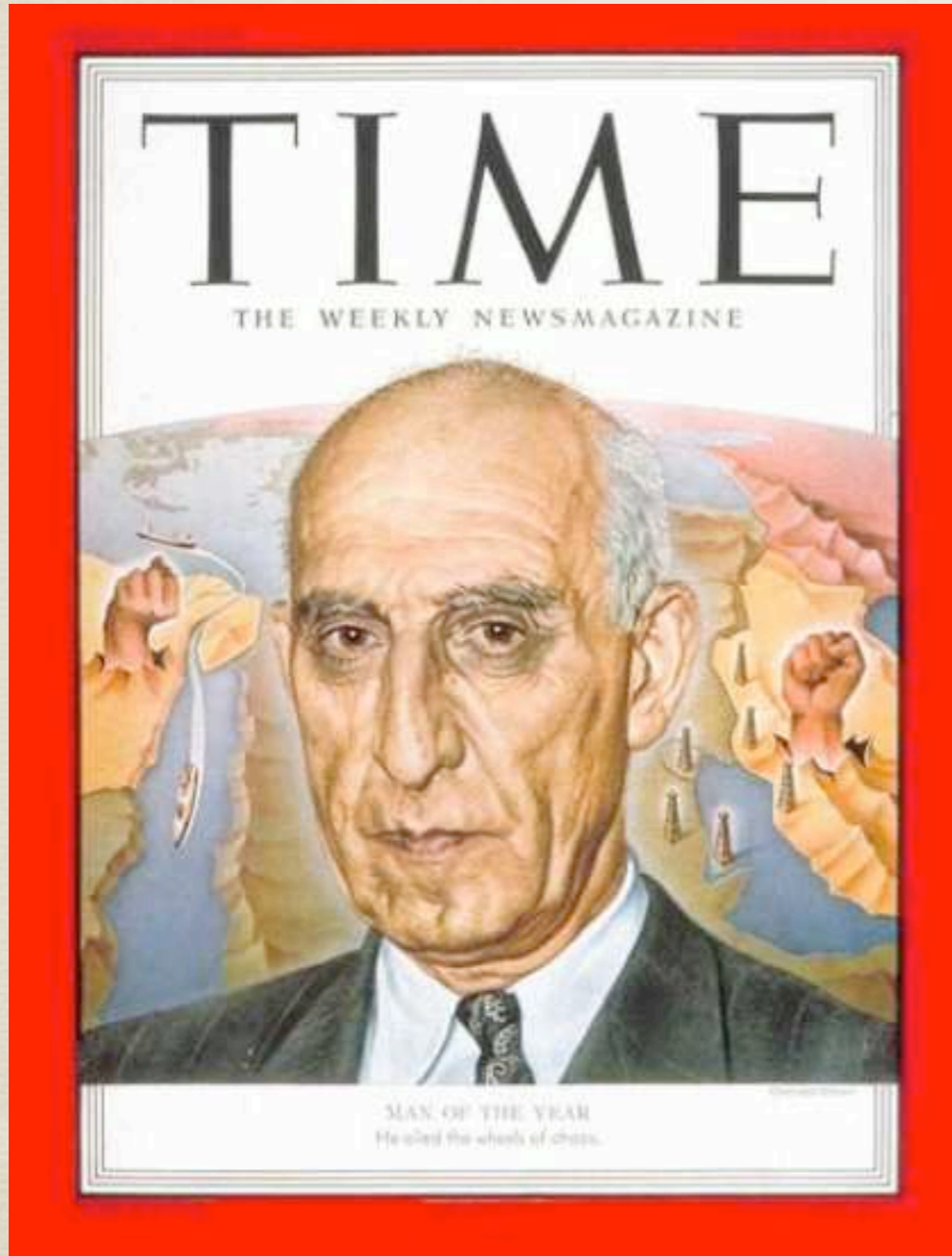
# Middle East: Iran

- \* Iranian gov't fights US oil interests in Iran
  - \* Lean toward Soviets
- \* CIA leads coup against government
  - \* Prime Minister ousted
- \* Installs pro-West dictator (Shah)



Mossadeq out...

...Pahlevi in



# Middle East: Egypt

- \* Nasser hopes to build dam in Egypt
  - \* Asks US for help
- \* US reluctant, Nasser flirts with USSR
  - \* US pissed, refuses to help
- \* Nasser retaliates, nationalizes Suez Canal (from UK)

# Gamal Abdel-Nasser





● Cairo

EGYPT

*Nile*

● Luxor

*L. Nasser*

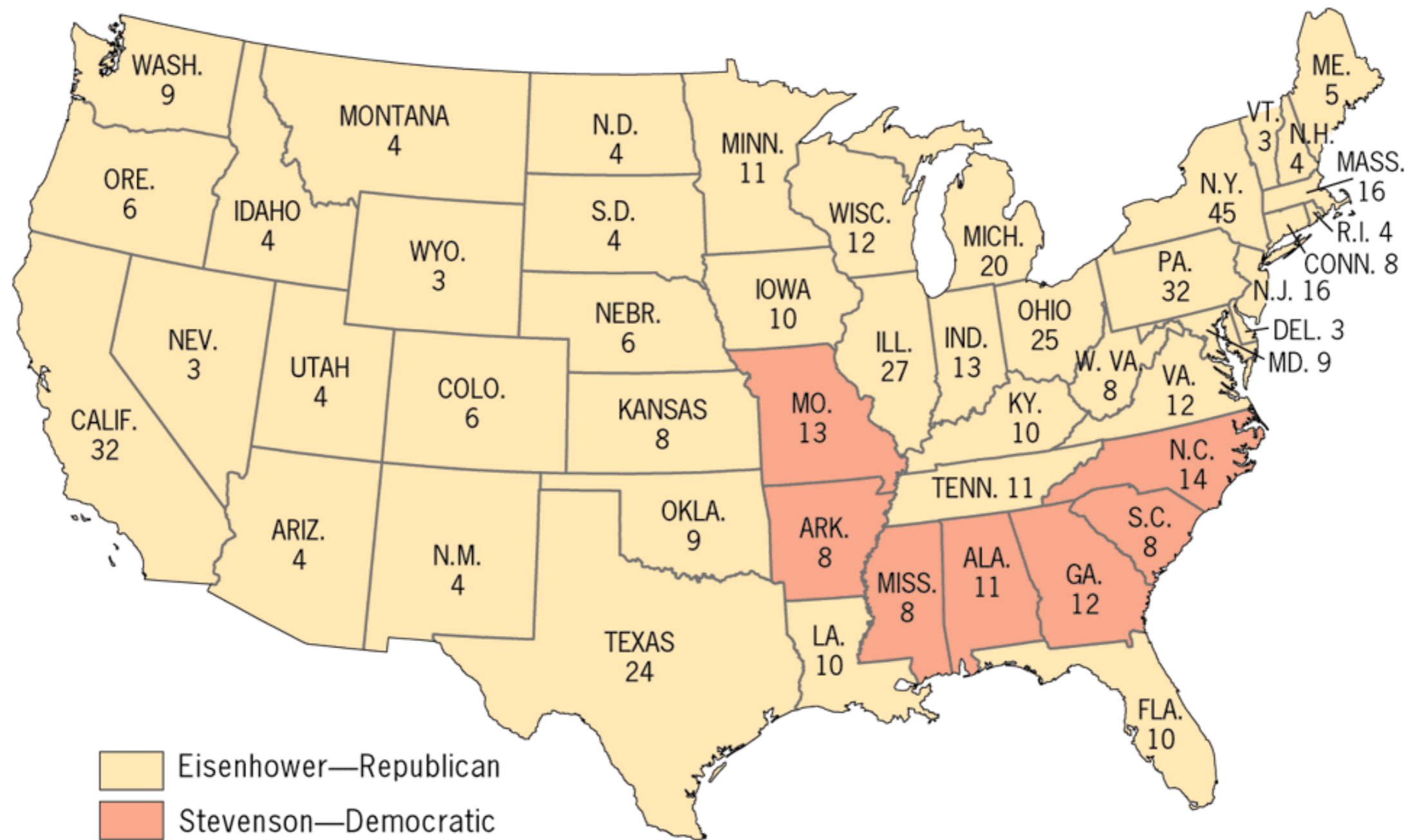
● Aswan

*Toshka lakes*

● Abu Simbel

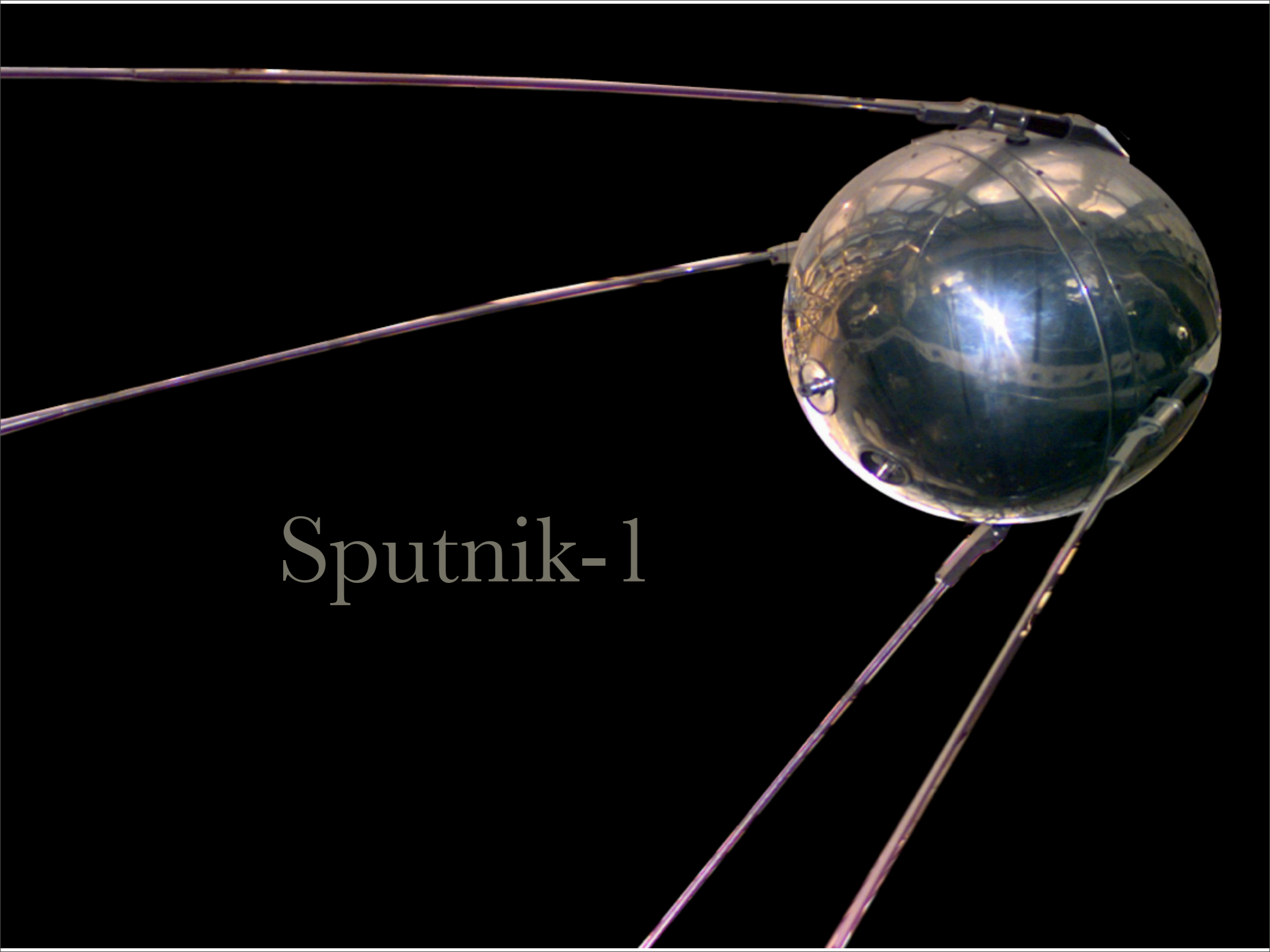
● Wadi Halfa

# Eisenhower Crushes Stevenson...Again (1956)



# Space Race

- \* Soviets launch Sputnik (Oct 1957)
  - \* First satellite in Space
- \* America humiliated, far behind
- \* Fears of a “missile gap”

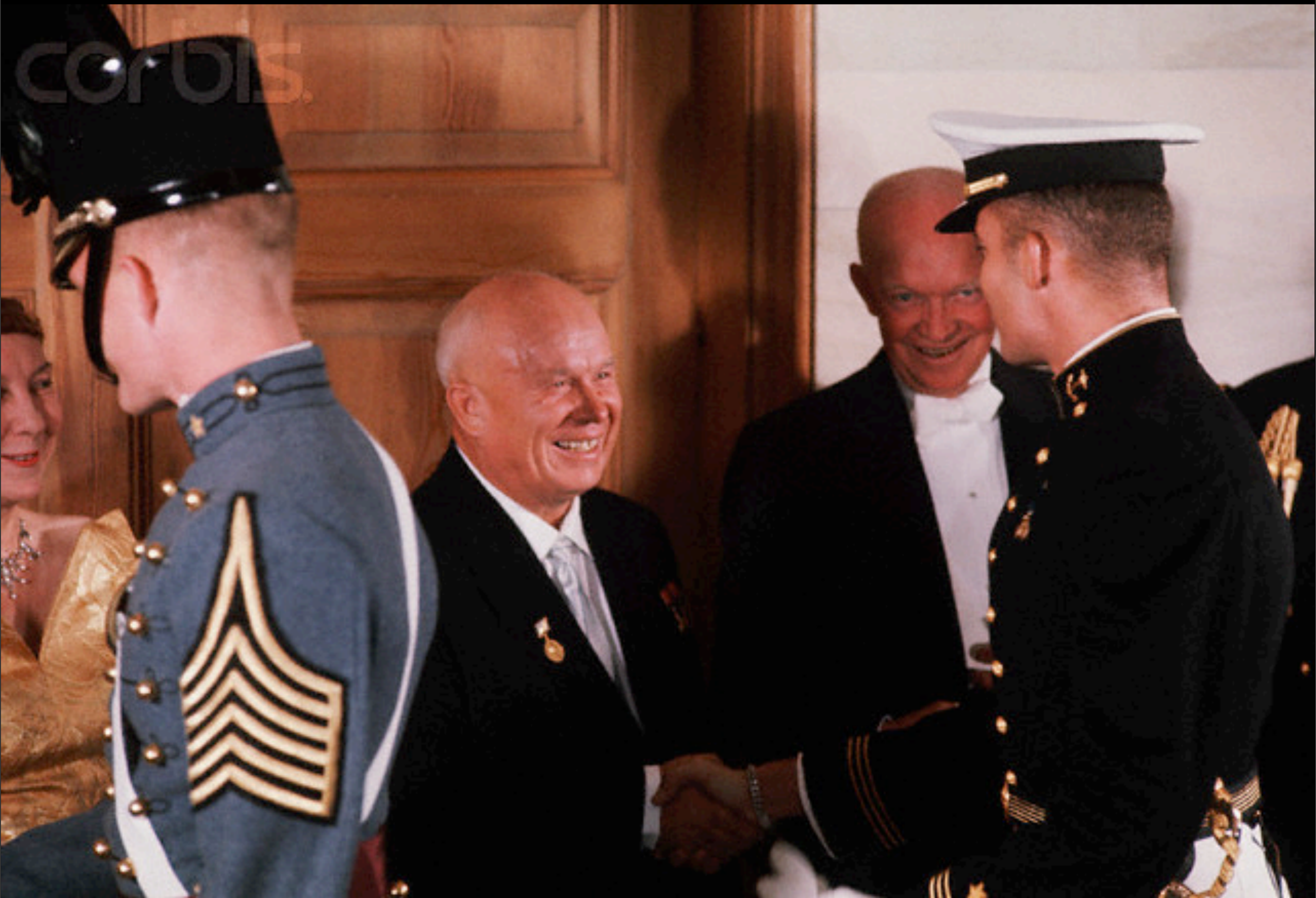


Sputnik-1



# Eisenhower and Khrushchev

- \* Khrushchev visits United States, speaks at UN (1959)
- \* Two meet at Camp David, speak of disarmament
- \* Peace summit scheduled for May 1960 (Paris)



# U-2 Incident

- \* American spy plane shot down over Soviet Union
  - \* Pilot Francis Gary Powers captured
- \* Eisenhower denies spy plane, claims weather plane
  - \* Soviets reveal they have Powers
- \* Eisenhower humiliated, summit falls apart

U-2 Spy Plane



Captured



On trial for espionage



# QUESTION FOUR