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Cold War: Detente Video Analysis

Directions: Watch the video from the link below (Hint: notice the times to skip the video and answer the questions that follow)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAhDQxPHvP0 **[Skip 3:36-4:23] // [Skip 5:22-7:32]**

Text to read along with video

1. **Why did the USSR and USA enter a period of détente?**

2. **Identify two events that showed that relations between the US and USSR improved when Richard Nixon was President.**

3. **According to Richard Nixon's address to the Soviet people, what did the US and USSR need to do to prevent conflict between the two superpowers?**

4. **Why do you think President Gerald Ford referred to the human rights agreement in the Helsinki Final Act as "a time bomb" for the Soviet Union?**

5. **According to the video, why did détente end?**