

# The Cold War 1945-1991

# Terms

- 1. Arms race
- 2. Atomic diplomacy
- 3. Cold War
- 4. Cuban missile crisis
- 5. Korean War
- 6. Marshall Plan
- 7. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- 8. 1948 UN Declaration of Human Rights
- 9. Warsaw pact
- 10. Containment policy
- 11. Russia v. Soviet Union v. USSR
- 12. Military-industrial complex

# Meeting at Potsdam, Germany

- Just before the bombing of Japan
- USA tells Russia, “we got the bomb”



# Russian Satellite States

- Russia begins to grab countries after WWII
- Truman doctrine: **containment + aid** of 3rd world nations
- England remarks “an iron curtain has descended across the continent”



# Russian Satellite States



# Blockade of Berlin

- East and West Germany
  - Divided just after the end of WWII
  - East Germany: Controlled by the Soviets
  - West Germany: Controlled by British, Americans, and French
  - Berlin Wall: Divided Berlin



# Cold War

- Cold War
  - “Cold” because there was no large scale conflict between the two sides
- NATO vs. Warsaw Pact
  - NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization): US led military, economic, and strategic alliance
  - Warsaw Pact: Russian led alliance



# Brinkmanship

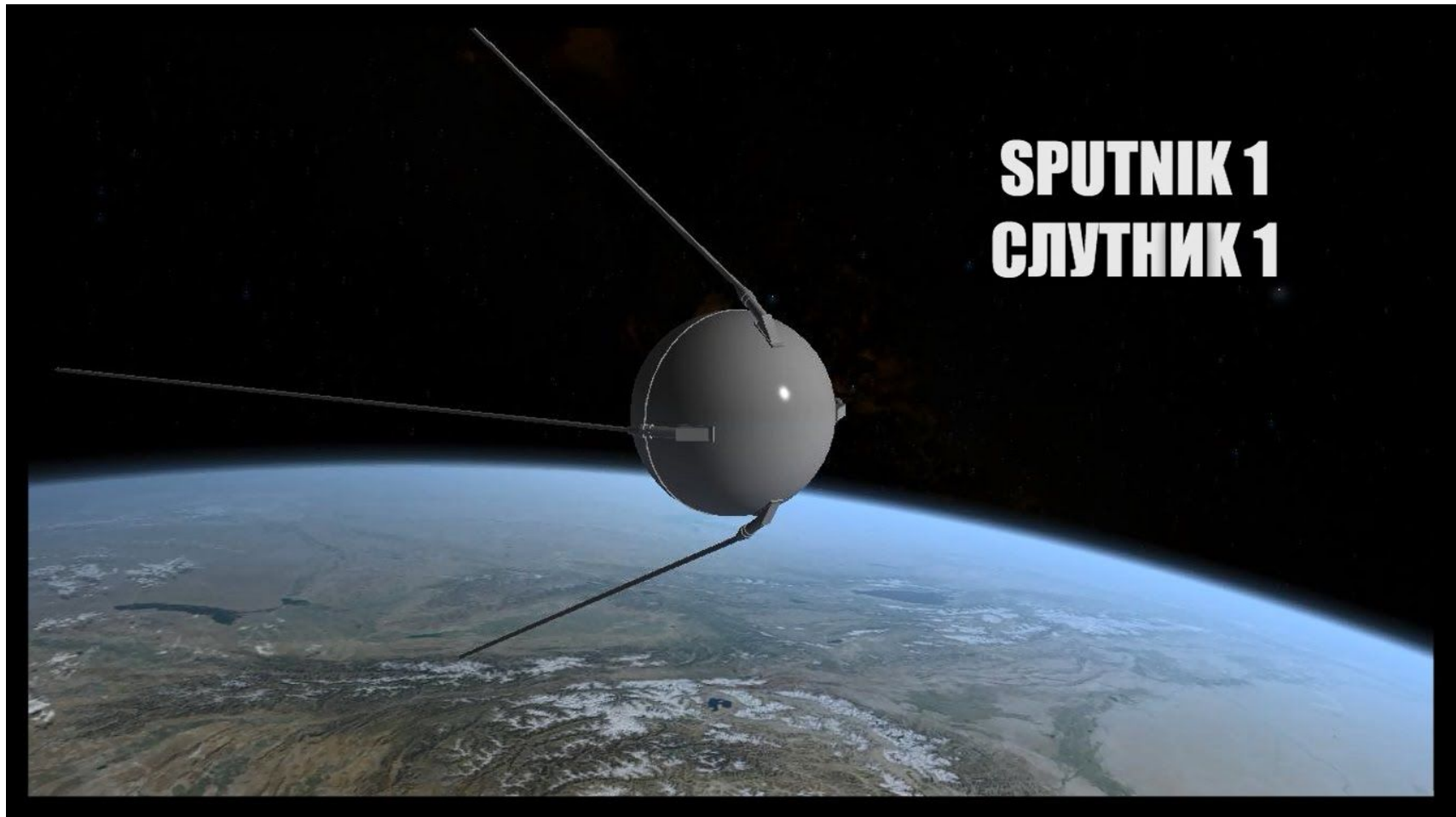
- Brinkmanship = playing the limits
- M.A.D. = Mutual Assured Destruction





# Space Race

- Sputnik 1 = 1st Satellite in space in 1957



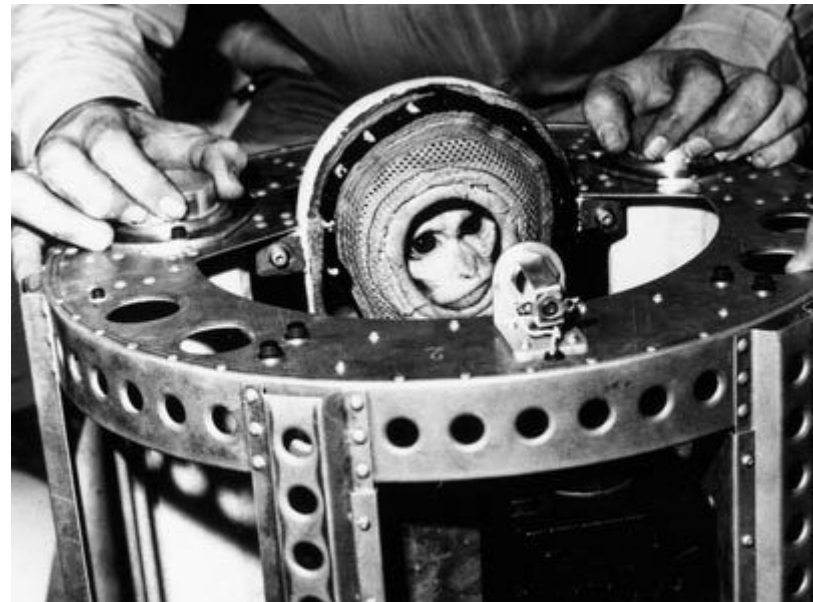
# Space Race

- Laika the Space Dog orbits the Earth (1957) and is euthanized before losing oxygen. She dies a proud Russian.



# Space Race

- Gordo the Space Monkey goes weightless in space (1958). Crashes to Earth and now lives on a tropical island.



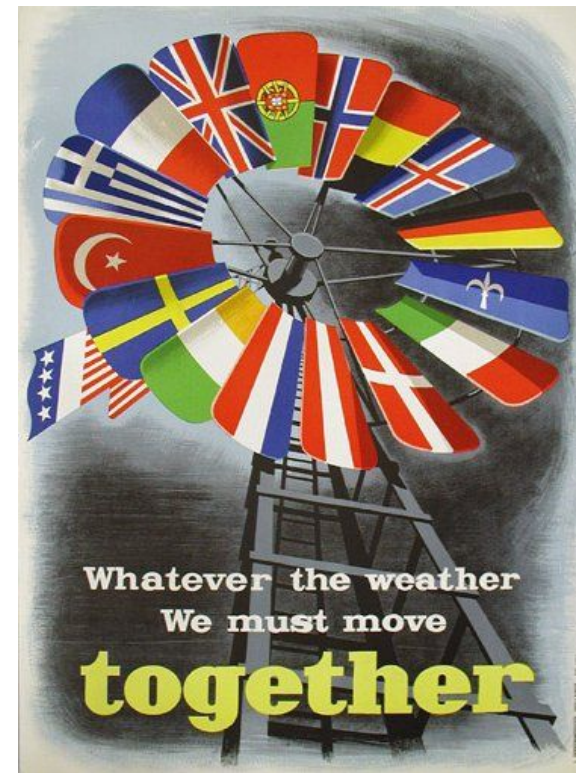
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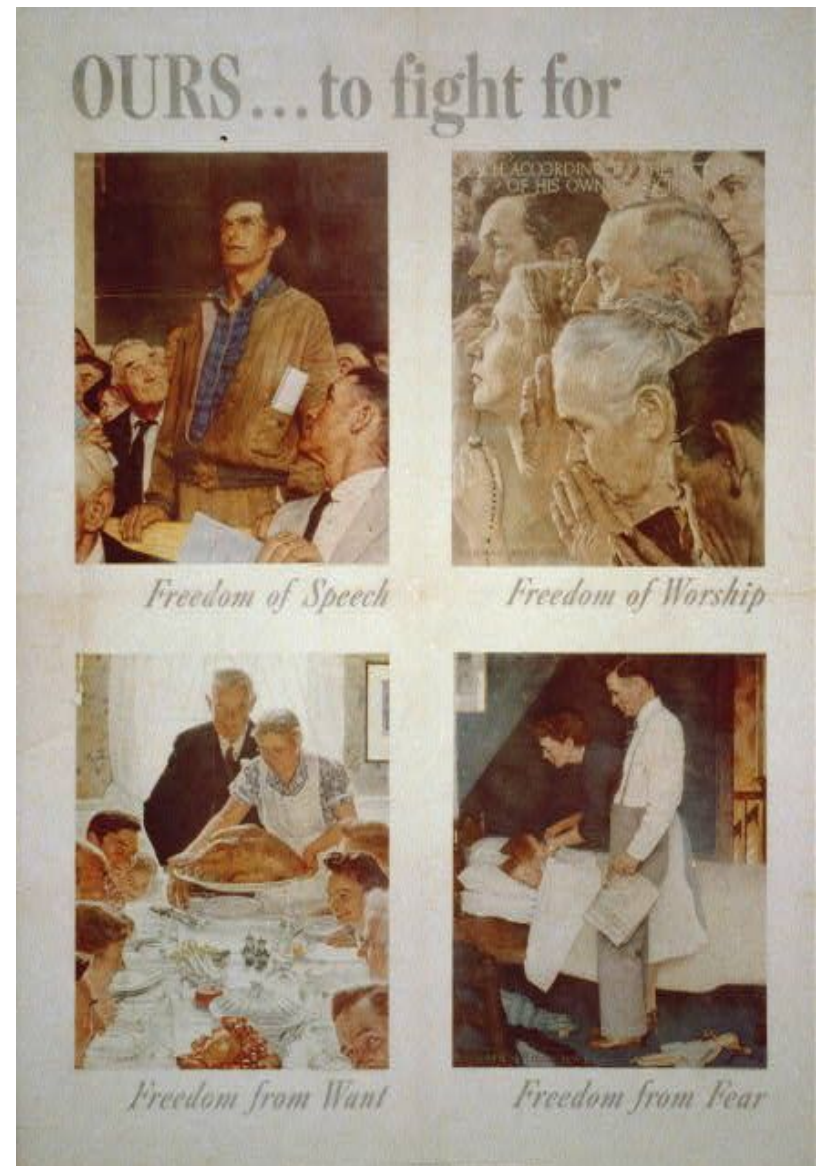
# Marshall Plan

- Also known as the *European Recovery Act*
- US goals:
  - Rebuild Europe
  - Remove trade barriers
  - Modernize industry
  - Make Europe prosperous
- Note the difference with the Versailles Treaty



# 1948 UN Declaration of Human Rights

- Affirmed four freedoms
  - Freedom of speech
  - Freedom of worship
  - Freedom from want
  - Freedom from fear



# Classwork/Homework

- Choose one term
  - Marshall Plan / European Recovery Act
  - Four Freedoms
  - NATO
  - Warsaw Pact
  - East Germany
  - West Germany
- Design a propaganda poster promoting the aims of your term
  - Minimum 8x10 sheet of paper; NO lined paper
  - Term defined on the back
  - Minimum of 5 words on the front
  - Picture corresponds with term
  - Full Credit (10/10): Colorful and display worthy