

Define the following terms:

Prejudice



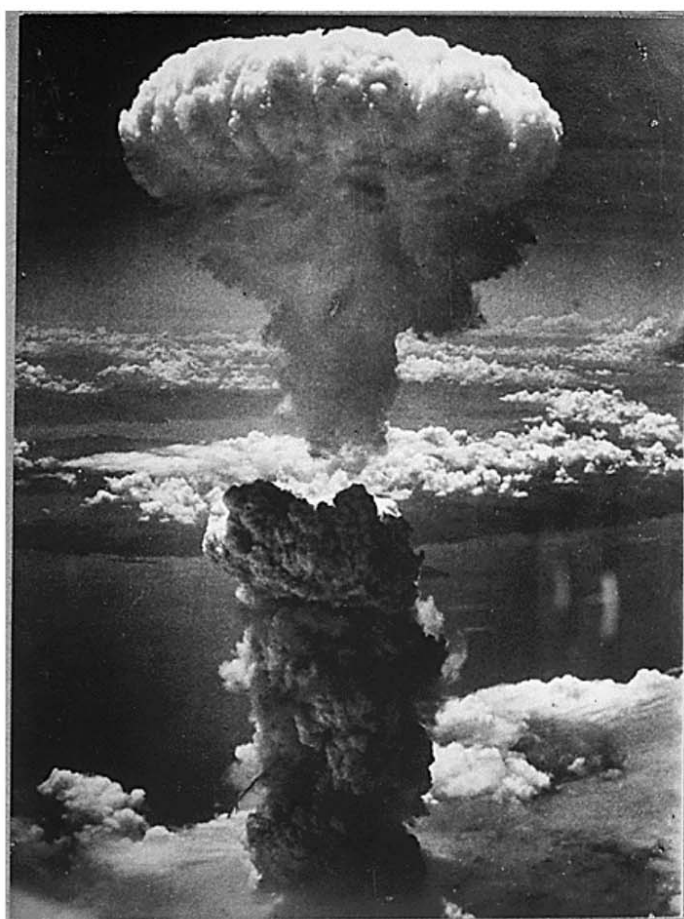
Holocaust



Genocide



Considering the world had just gone through TWO world wars, you would think it would be at peace, right?



Now that World War II had ended - the question remained as to what to do with Germany?

Do you think the German citizens had a say in what happened to their country?

Why or why not?



There were two different ideas about what to do with Germany

America's Idea

1. Set up a democracy
2. Slowly turn power of Germany back to Germany people
3. Help rebuild Europe by allowing each country to rule itself.

Soviet Union's Idea

1. Set up communism
2. Keep power of Germany out of German citizen's hands (Keep under Soviet control)
3. Rebuild Europe under communist rule

This time period in European History is called...

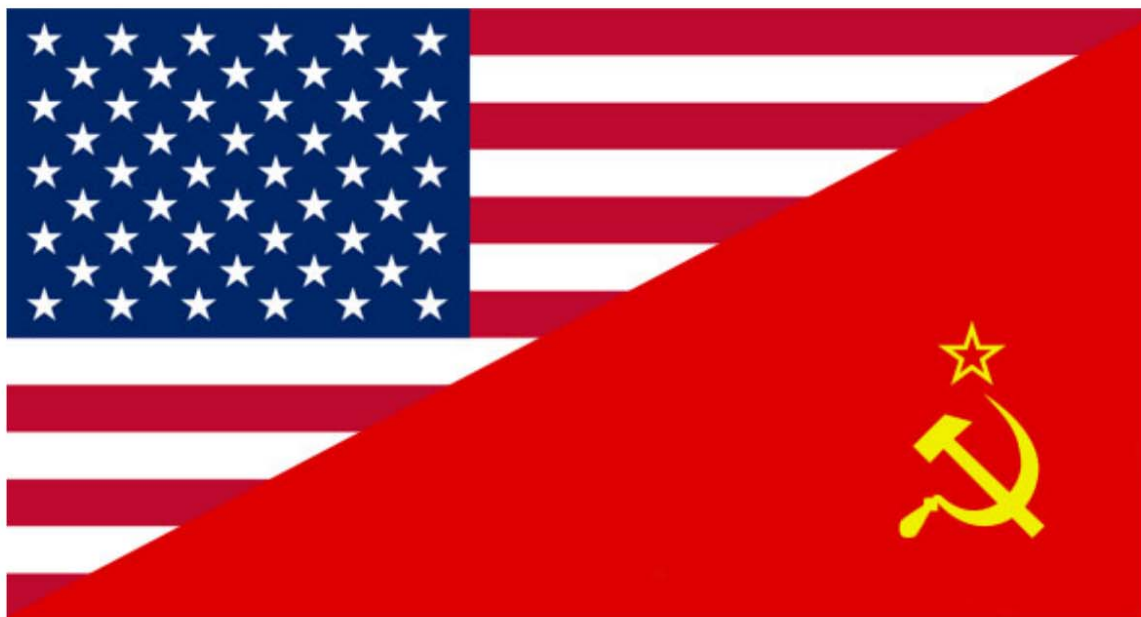
The Cold War...

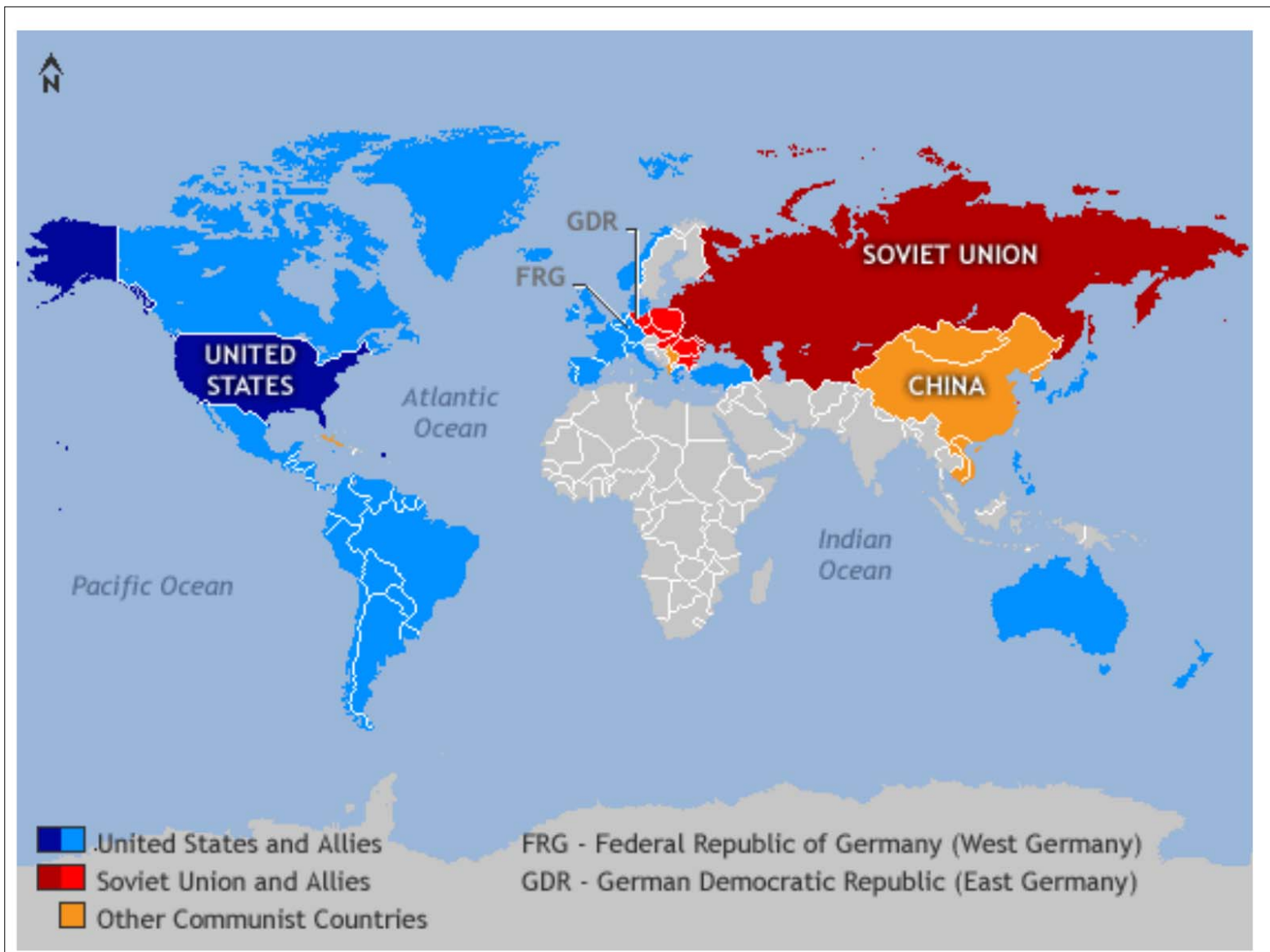
1950 - 1990...



Cold War - Global competition between democratic United States and its allies against the communist Soviet Union and its allies

Why was it called the "Cold War"?





United States Plan:

Marshall Plan - Help rebuild Europe and try to stop spread of communism

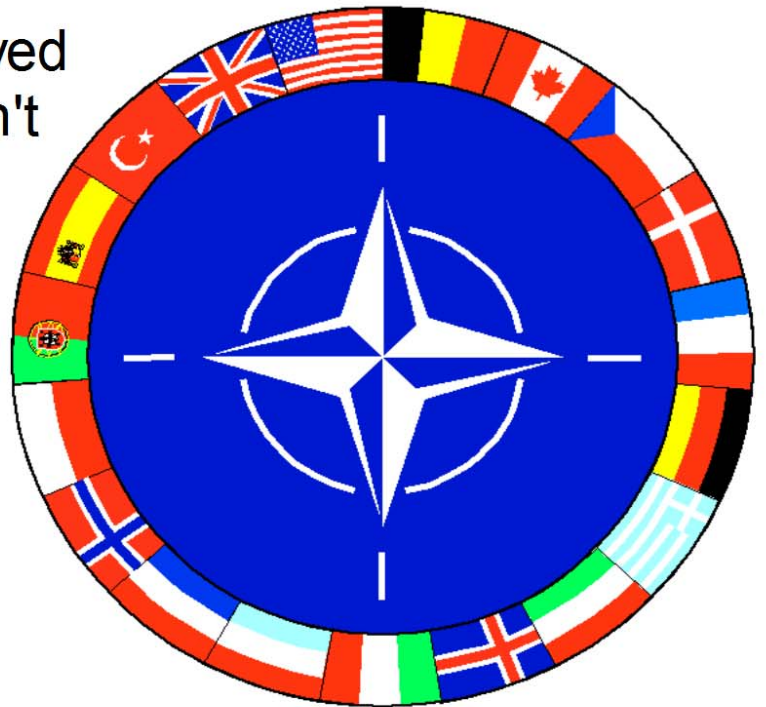
Fear communism will lead to dictatorship (another Hitler).

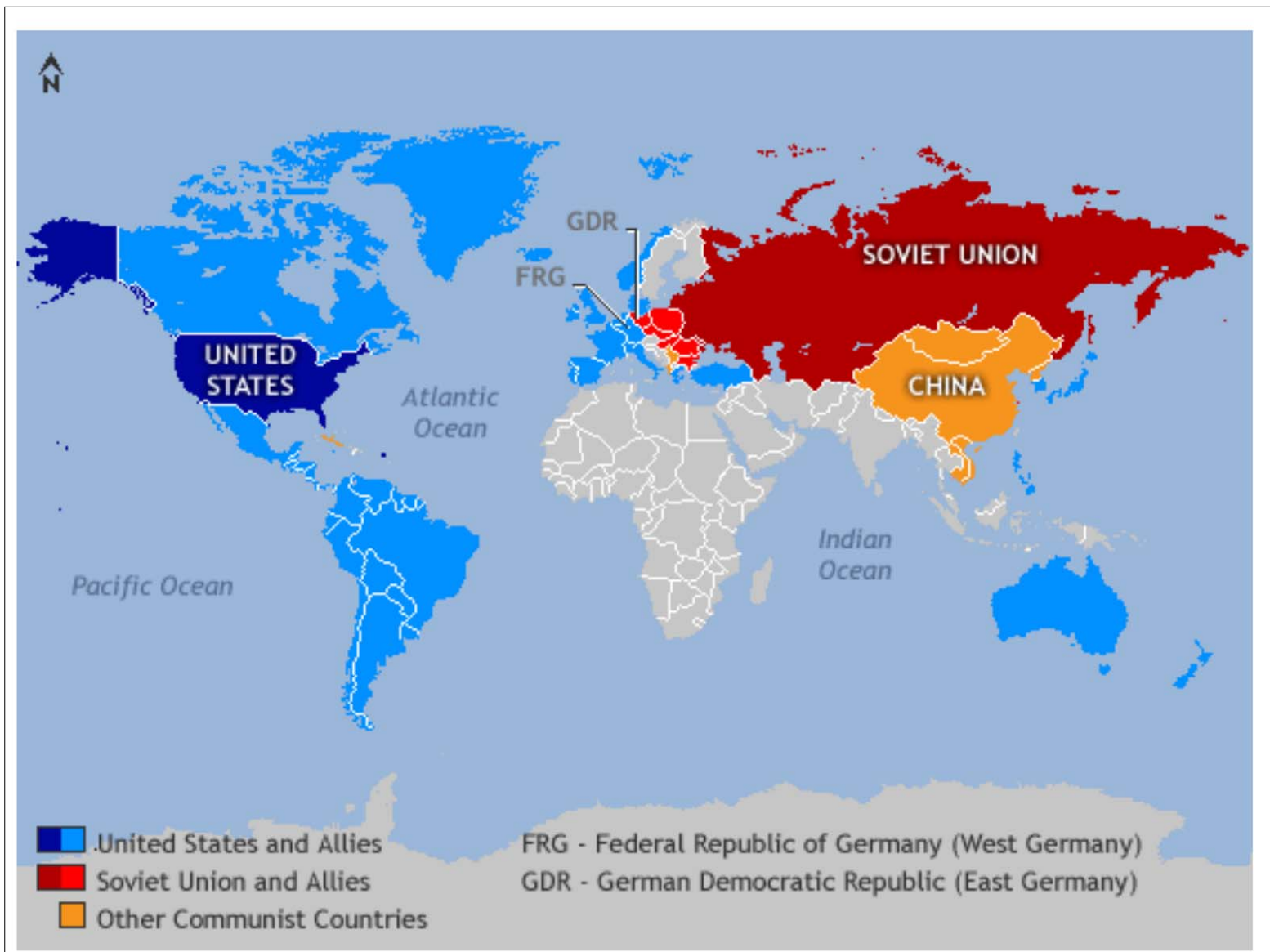


The United States and its allies formed an organization called **NATO** - North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Each NATO country agreed to help the other if it was under attack by the Soviet Union or any of the Soviet Allies.

The countries in NATO believed that the Soviet Union wouldn't dare attack any of them because these countries would all attack the Soviets back with nuclear weapons.





Soviet Union Plan:

Use **Satellite nations** to separate itself from Western Europe. These nations would help protect the Soviet Union from any attacks.

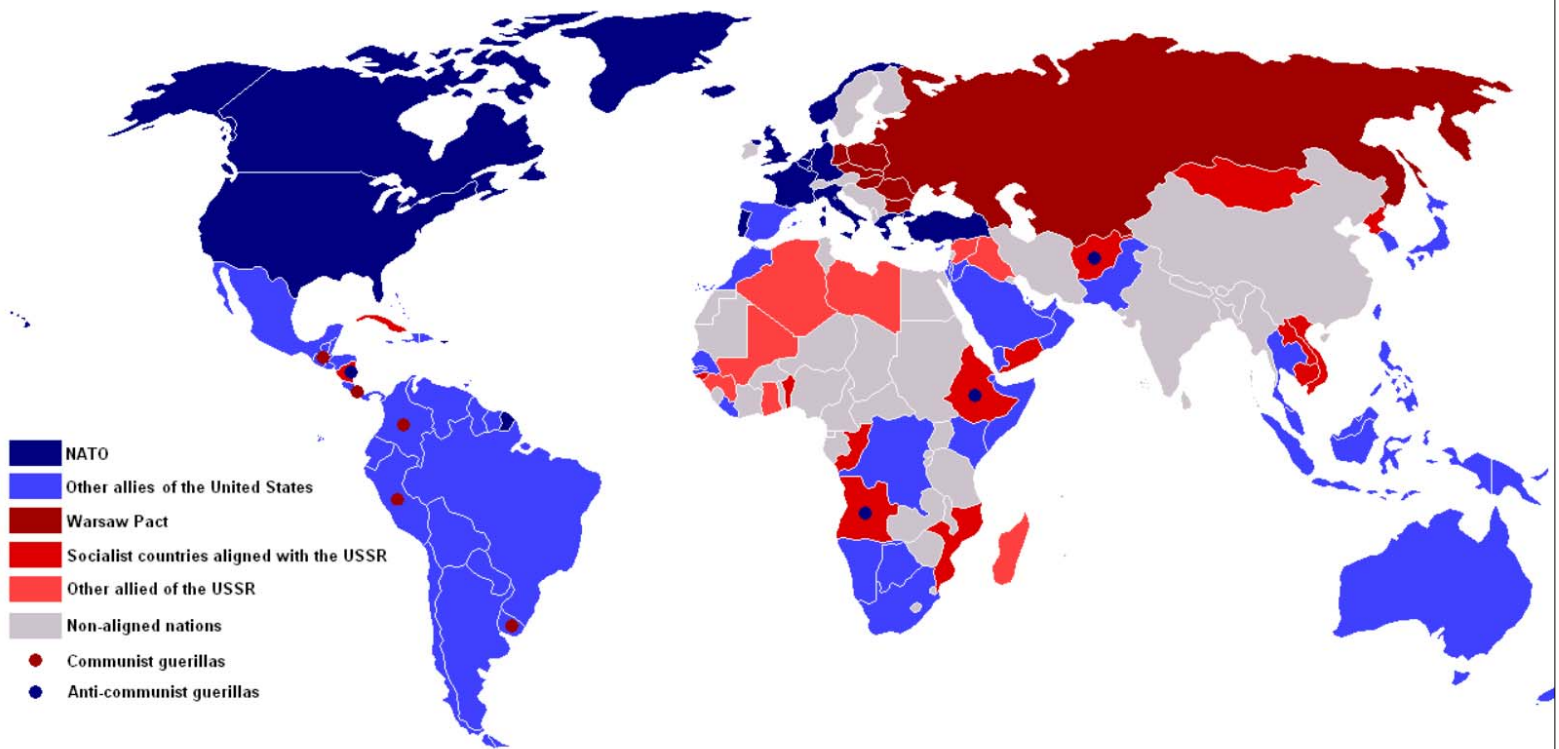
Satellite Nation - A country that is dependant upon a stronger power.



When the Soviets found out about NATO, what do you think they did?



They formed their own alliances called "The Warsaw Pact"



America

Democracy

NATO

Soviet Union

Communism

Warsaw Pact

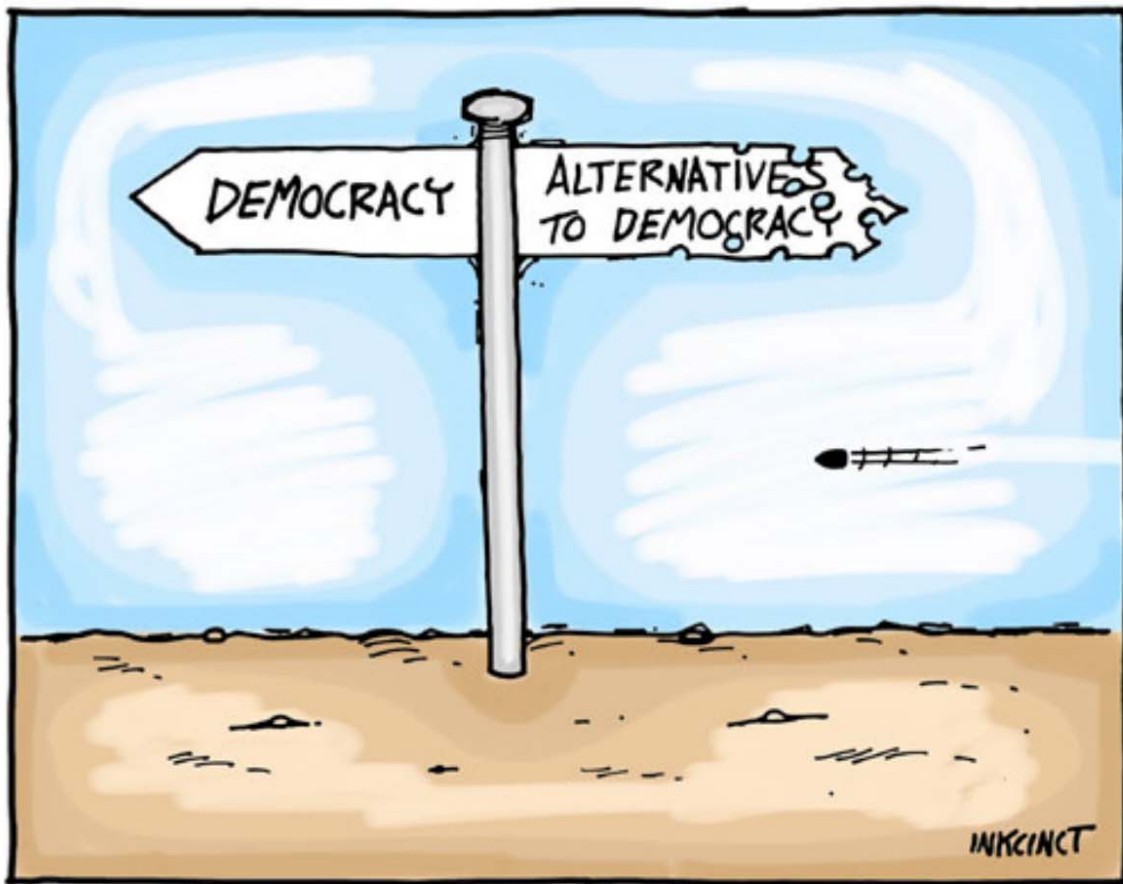
The Cold War was scary for many people living during this time because both the United States AND The Soviet Union had Nuclear Weapons.

Both countries threatened to use the weapons if the other country did too...

Did either side ever end up using their nuclear weapons?



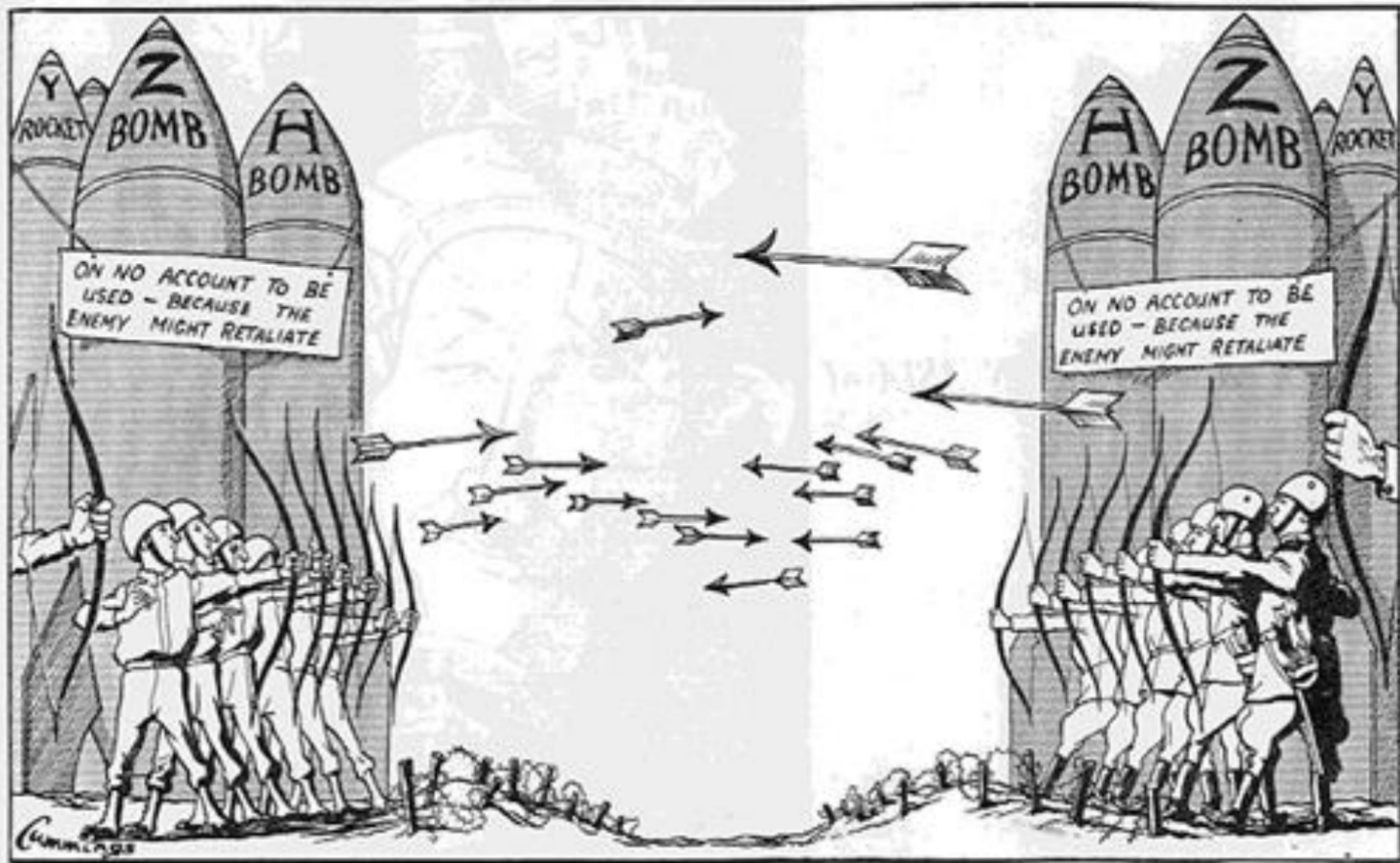
Political Cartoon - an illustration or comic strip containing a political or social message, that usually relates to current events or personalities.



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Create your own political cartoon about the Cold War.

Either support it or oppose it.

Write one paragraph on the back explaining your political cartoon.

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