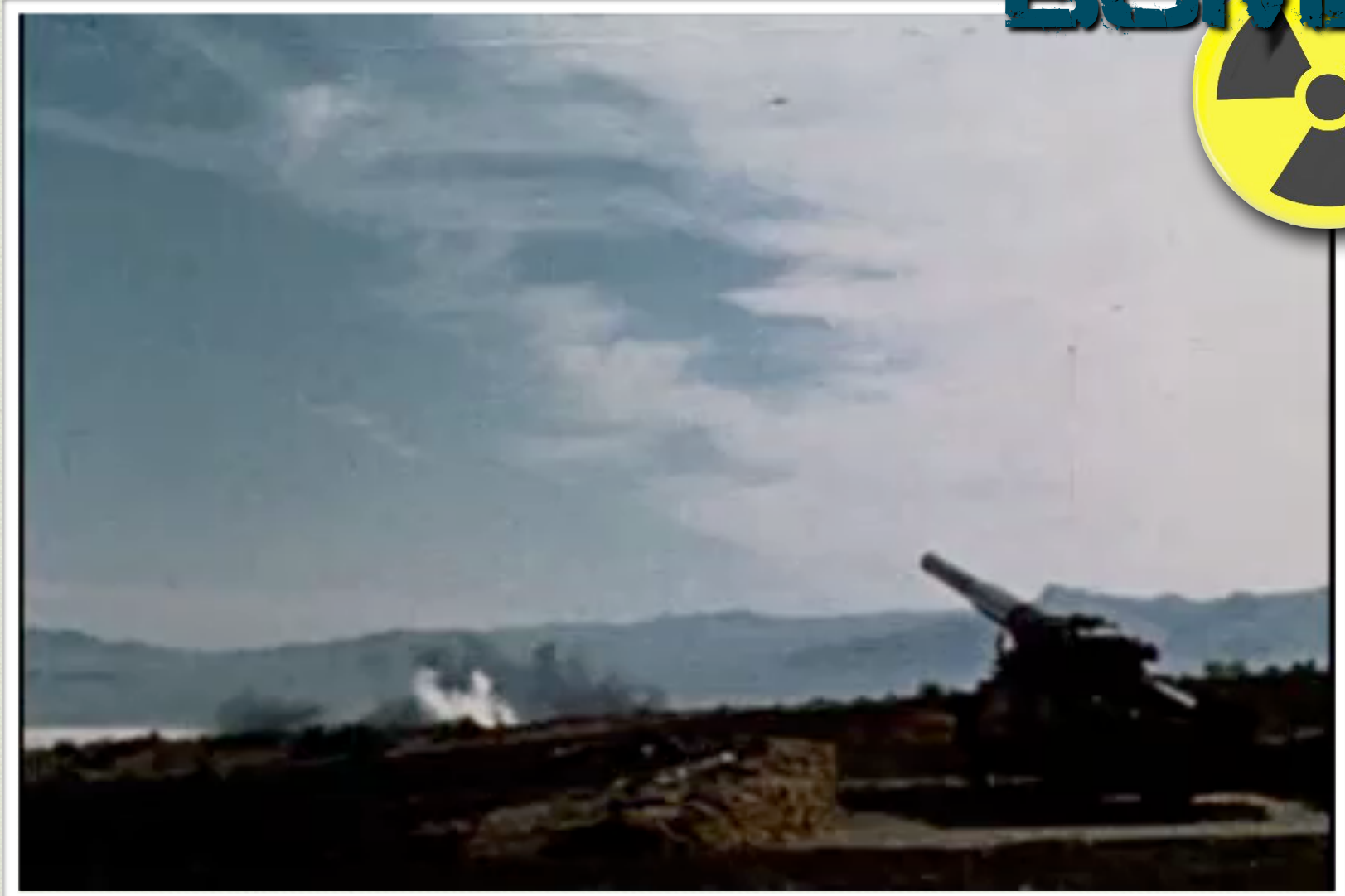


**ANALYSIS: THE HYDROGEN BOMB**





The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag with a distressed, aged appearance. The stars and stripes are visible, with some areas appearing faded or worn. The text is overlaid on this background.

***UNITED STATES***

*HISTORY*

**with Mr. Willis**



UNIT 7 - DAY 11

A large, bright orange and yellow mushroom cloud from a nuclear explosion, rising from a base of white smoke and debris. The cloud is centered in the background of the slide.

**BRINKMANSHIP &  
THE ARMS RACE**



**1949** - A CRUCIAL YEAR IN THE COLD WAR

desperate to match US power,  
The USSR spied on the US military



SOVIET SPIES SUCCESSFULLY STEAL  
THE PLANS FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB



IN 1949, THE USSR TEST DETONATES  
ITS OWN ATOMIC BOMB



**AND SO BEGINS...**



# THE ARMS RACE



Once the Soviets had the bomb, the **Nuclear Age** had begun!

THE US AND SOVIET UNION WERE THE WORLD'S TWO NUCLEAR SUPERPOWERS

To top Soviet power, the US tests the first **Hydrogen Bomb** in 1952

THE H-BOMB IS 1 MIL TONS OF TNT, 67 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN HIROSHIMA

1953 - SOVIETS TEST THEIR OWN H-BOMB

The US & USSR stockpile nuclear **ARMS** in order to be top the other

THE **IMMORALITY** OF THE ARMS RACE IS LOST IN THE QUEST FOR **POWER AND INFLUENCE**



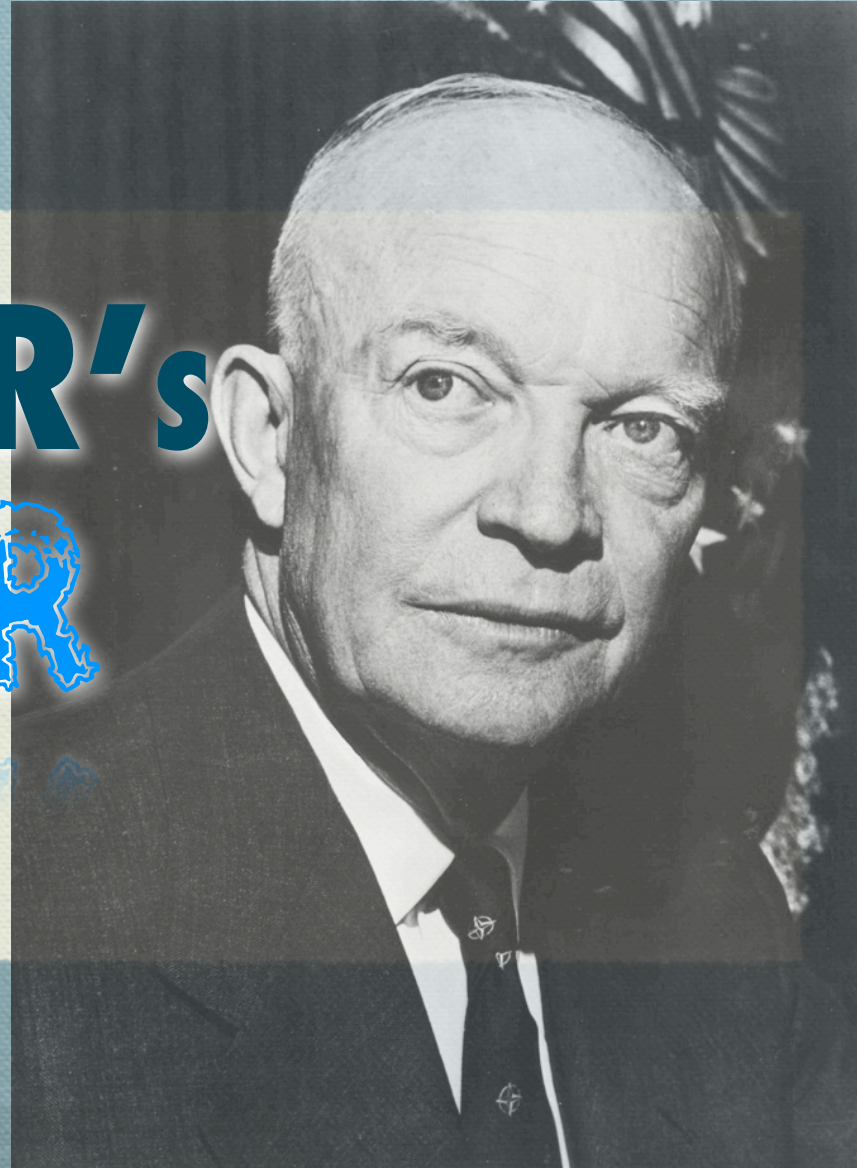


**LET'S ANALYZE**

**EISENHOWER'S**

**COLD WAR**

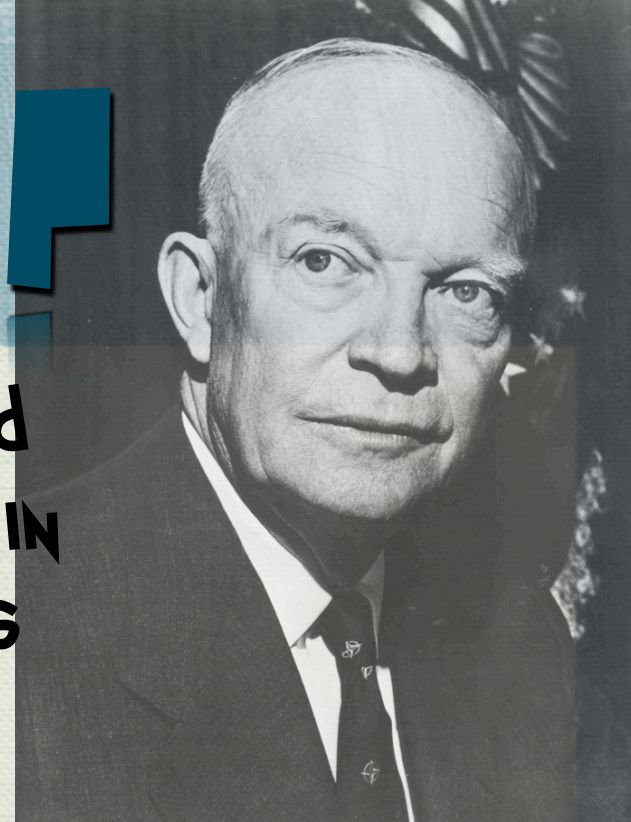
**POLICIES**





# BRINKMANSHIP

Cold War policy that threatened  
**ALL OUT NUCLEAR WAR** IN  
order to **deTER** the Soviets



## 3 KEY PARTS OF BRINKMANSHIP

CREATED BY SEC. OF STATE **JOHN FOSTER DULLES**

BOTH US & USSR CUT THEIR **LAND & SEA** FORCES &

BUILT UP THEIR **AIR FORCES** (DROP BOMBS BY AIR)

USED **MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION (MAD)** : ANY  
**NUCLEAR ATTACK** WILL BE RETURNED IN KIND





# THE COVERT COLD WAR

While **showing force** w/ nukes, Ike turned to the **CIA** for **covert ops**  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY USED SPIES FOR **ESPIONAGE & SECRET MISSIONS ABROAD**

1951 - CIA begins **covert missions** to weaken/overthrow **unfriendly govs.**

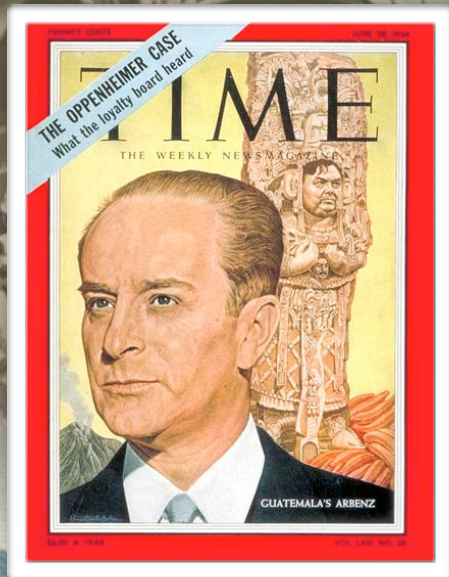
**IRAN**

CIA FUNDS THE OVERTHROW OF MUSLIM P.M. SO PRO-US **SHAH** CAN RETURN

**GUATEMALA**

CIA TRAINS **REBEL ARMY** TO BRING DOWN **PRO-COMMUNIST GUAT. GOV.**

Installing **pro-US govs** prevented **unstable nations** from **going COMM.**





**AS THE DECADE MOVES ON...**

**THE**

**COLD WAR**

**HEATS UP**





# TENSIONS RISE

1953 - **Stalin dies**, US & USSR relations **improve** & tensions calm UNTIL A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL CRISES...

## THE WARSAW PACT

West Germany **rearms** & joins NATO, the USSR forms its own **def. alliance**

THE ALLIANCE OF USSR & 7 SATELLITES THREATENED WAR IF NATO ATTACKED

## THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

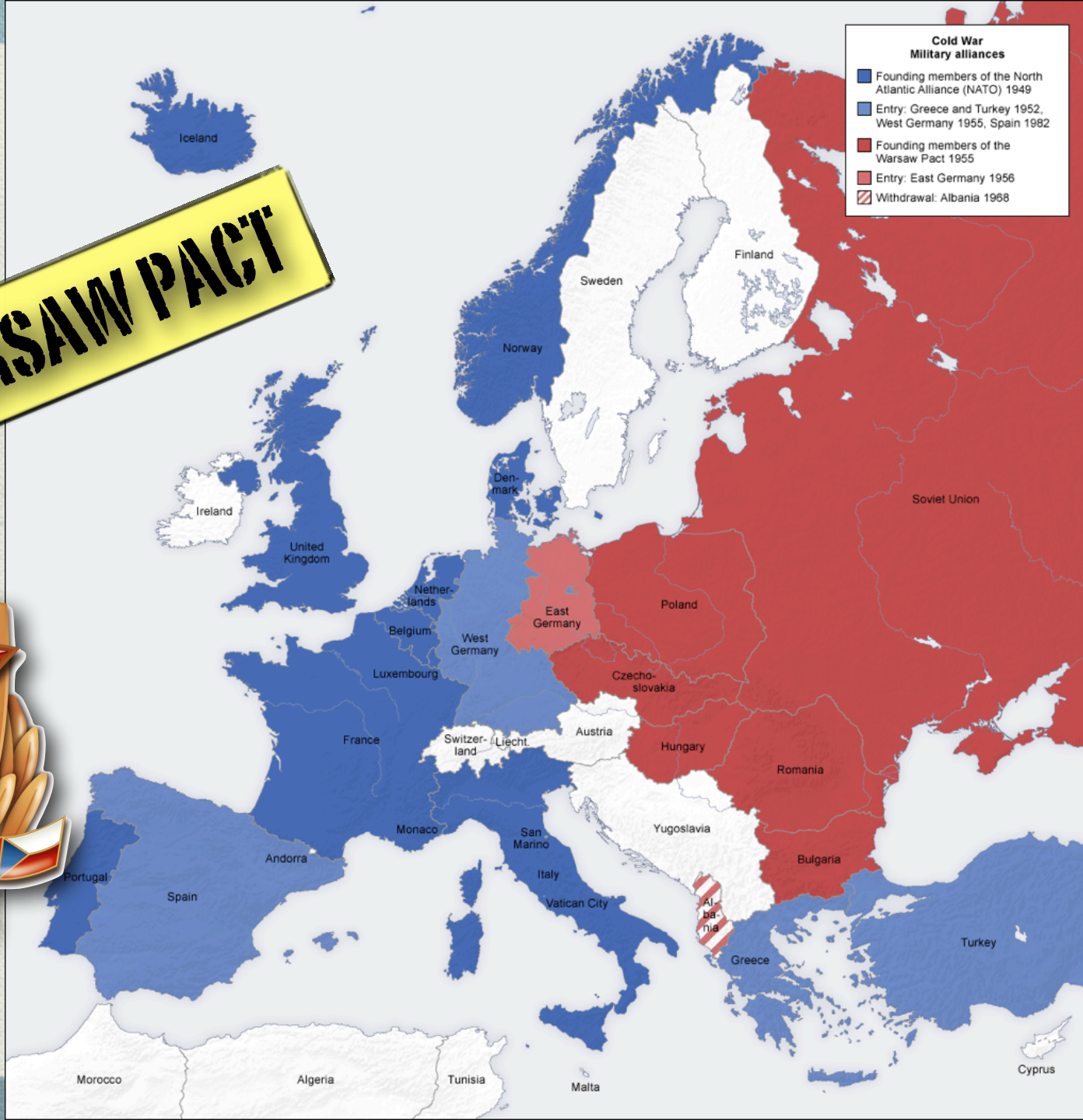
1956 - The people of Hungary revolt against USSR & try to set up **dem. gov**

US RISKS ALL OUT WAR IF THEY SEND HELP SO NO AID IS SENT DESPITE PROMISES TO DO SO





# THE WARSAW PACT







# THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

## THE SUEZ CRISIS (1956)

Egypt, backed by the Soviets, cuts off access to the **Suez Canal**

UK, FRANCE, ISRAEL **INVADE EGYPT** TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE SUEZ AND RESTORE OIL FLOW

The **Suez Crisis** is ended when the **UN** intervened to negotiated peace

THE BRIEF WAR ENDED WITH WESTERN

WITHDRAWAL AND **EGYPTIAN** CONTROL OF SUEZ

Ike is disturbed by **Soviet** influence in the **Middle East** & wants to stop it

IF THE SOVIETS CAN SPREAD TO MIDDLE EAST, THEY'LL CONTROL **OIL** AND IMPORTANT ROUTES

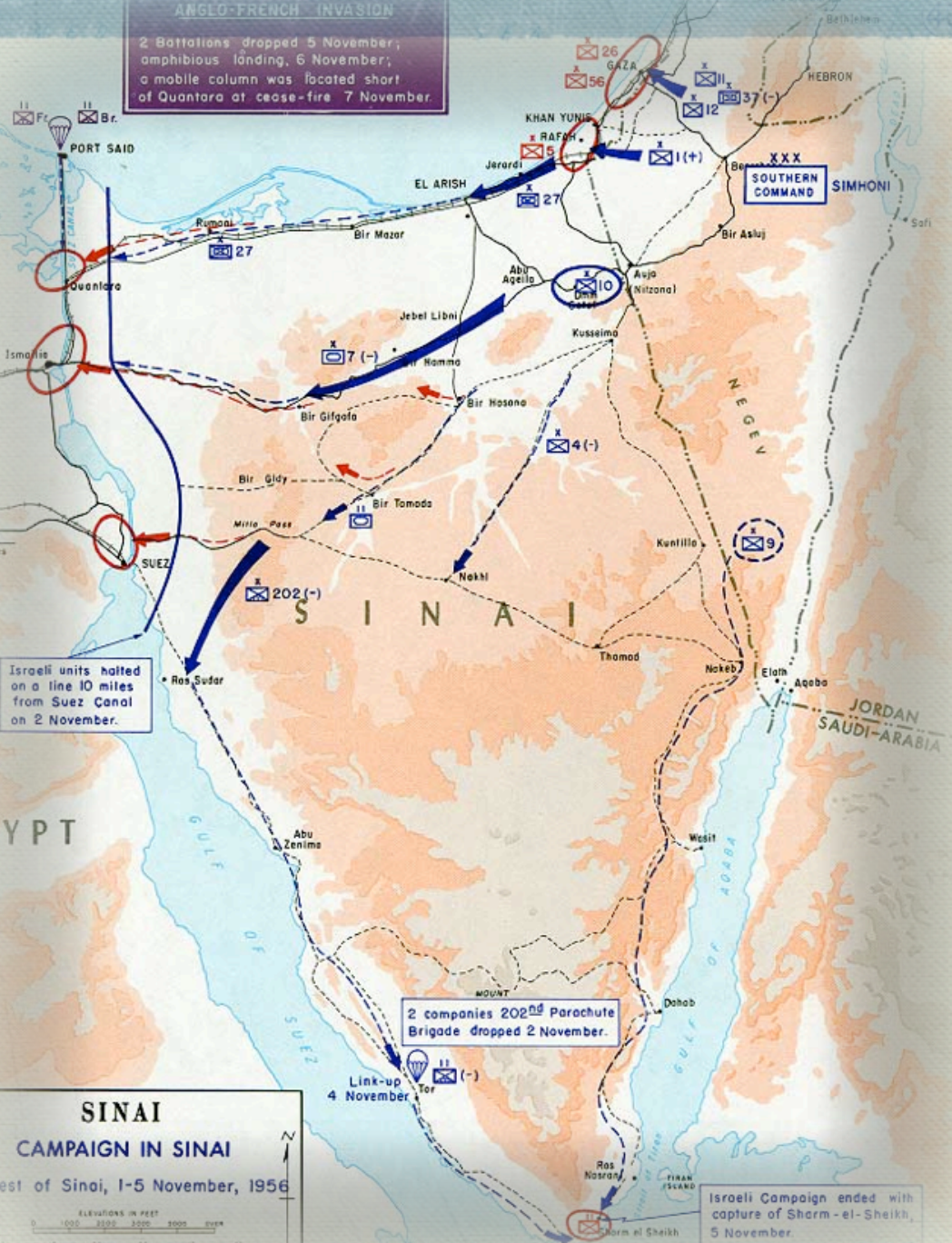
## 1957 - EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

pledges the US would **fully** defend the **Middle East** from any **communist attack**, dictating **US involvement** in the region for the next **60 years!**



**ANGLO-FRENCH INVASION**

2 Battalions dropped 5 November;  
amphibious landing, 6 November;  
a mobile column was located short  
of Quantara at cease-fire 7 November.



Israeli units halted on a line 10 miles from Suez Canal on 2 November.

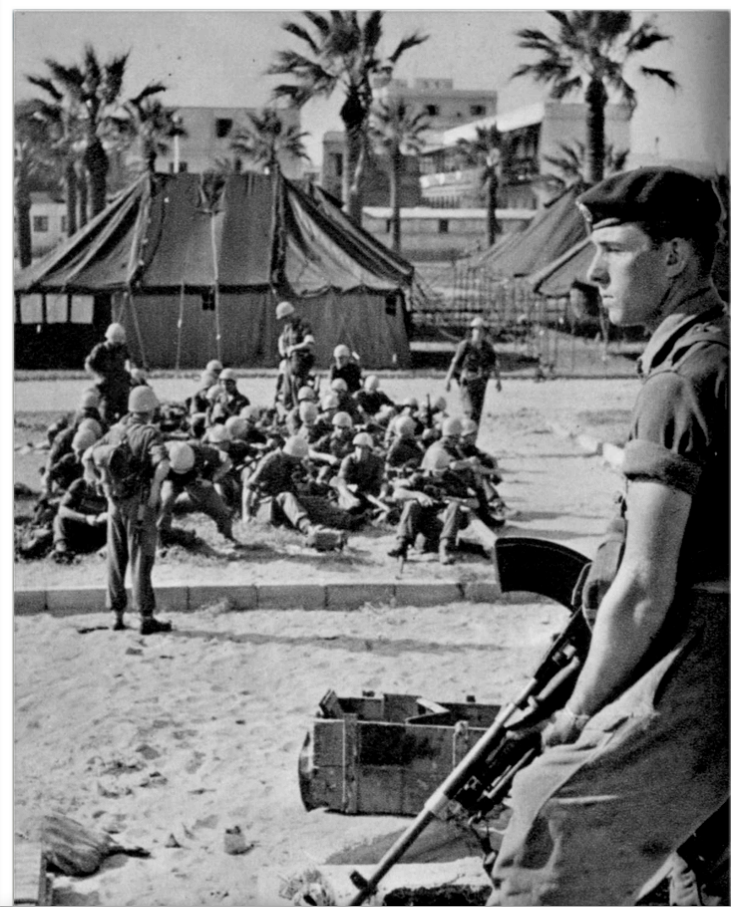
2 companies 202<sup>nd</sup> Parachute Brigade dropped 2 November.

Israeli Campaign ended with capture of Sharm-el-Sheikh, 5 November.

**SINAI**  
**CAMPAIGN IN SINAI**  
Conquest of Sinai, 1-5 November, 1956

Elevations in feet  
0 1000 2000 3000 4000 OVER

SCALE OF MILES





**LASTLY, LET'S LOOK AT**

**A NEW ERA IN THE**

**COLD WAR**





# RENEWED RIVALRY

1953 - New Soviet premier **Nikita Khrushchey** changes the game

HE WANTS ECONOMIC/SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION

## SPUTNIK & THE SPACE RACE

1957 - Soviets win the **race to space** by launching 1st satellite, **Sputnik**

SPARKING **FEAR** IN AMERICA, US RUSHES TO CATCH UP & LAUNCHING ITS OWN IN 1958

## THE U-2 INCIDENT

1960 - US high altitude **U-2 spy plane** is **shot down** over USSR, **pilot captured**

US **ADMITS** IT WAS SPYING BUT REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE, NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN





# IKE'S WARNING

By 1960, Eisenhower was finishing his second term as President. Over his presidency, defense spending rose 40% to keep up w/ Soviets. Before leaving office, Ike warned of the influence of what he called:

## INDUSTRIAL MILITARY COMPLEX

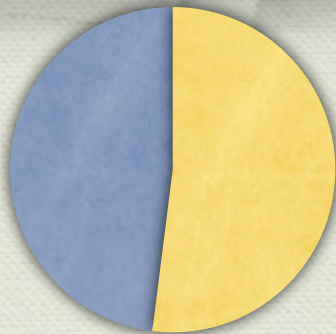
Ike feared that in the race to beat the Soviets, the US was sacrificing too much. The gov was relying on the power of the military & spending too much on defense. He feared this would endanger rights.

Defense Spending  
Rest of Budget

Defense Spending  
Rest of Budget

1950

1960



Despite his remarkable warning, the stage was set for escalation in the Sixties that would bring the world to the brink of annihilation!



*ANALYSIS:* **IKE'S FAREWELL**

