

Malayan Emergency

- 1948 -1960
- Malayan National Liberation Army
 - Militant arm of Malayan Communist Party
 - Used Guerilla Tactics
 - Jungle Fighting
- British Commonwealth
 - British Strategies
 - Isolate
 - “Hearts and Minds”
- British Win
 - Grant Independence in 1957



Korean War

- Stalin's Gamble
 - Stalin urged Kim Il Sung to invade South Korea
- Invasion of South Korea
 - Summer 1950
 - UN adopts resolution to come to the aid of South Korea
 - US led movement by Pres Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Soviet Union was boycotting Security Council so could not use veto power

Photo # SC 357227 Troops watch bombardment of enemy-held area in Korea, Feb. 1951



The Korean War



- US Troops land and help South Koreans secure Pusan Perimeter
- Nov 1950 UN forces push all the way to the Yalu River
 - Chinese Red Army pushes into Korea
- Stalemate 1951 – 1953
 - Able to re-establish line along 38th Parallel
- Armistice signed July 27, 1953

Berlin Crisis

- 1961
 - Standoff between American and Soviet Tanks in Berlin at Checkpoint Charlie
 - Both sides told to return fire if fired upon
 - Khrushchev and Kennedy eventually agree to back off



U-2 Incident

- May 1, 1960
- American U-2 shot down over Soviet Airspace
 - Americans deny
 - Soviets had intact remains, pictures taken, and pilot



Berlin Wall

- August 12/13, 1961
- Wall built dividing East and West Berlin
 - Closed border
 - Divided city for 28 years



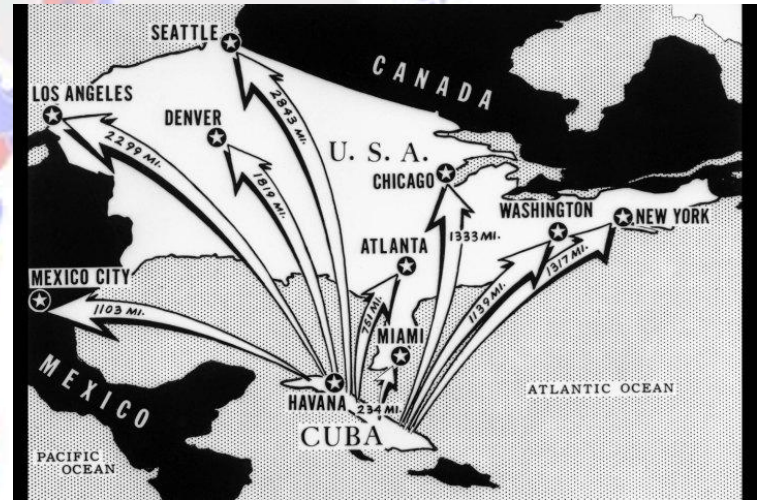
Bay of Pigs Invasion



- John F. Kennedy President
 - Did not want to appear soft on communists
 - Joint Chiefs assured him that Castro was un-popular and the people would rise against him
- April 14, 1961
 - American bombers attack Cuba airfields
 - Invasion 4 days later
 - 1,400 anti-Castro fighters
 - CIA trained
 - Within 72 hours all fighters either killed, wounded, or captured

Cuban Missile Crisis

- September 1962 U-2 spots SAM sites in Cuba
- October 15, 1962 Long range missiles found in Cuba
 - National Security advisors advised an air strike and/or invasion
 - Come up with idea of Blockade
 - Oct 24th Soviet Ships turned around!



Effects of Missile Crisis

- USSR and USA make a deal
 - USSR offers to take missiles out
 - USA promises to not invade Cuba
- Seen as Humiliating defeat for Soviets
 - Khrushchev forced to resign in 1964



Vietnam War



- 1955-1975
 - US attempt to prevent North Vietnamese (Communist) take over of South Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese assisted by China and the Soviet Union
 - Started with use of advisors
 - Followed by troop surges
 - “Hearts and minds”
 - By the end very un-popular war
 - Public opinion had shifted away from containment

Angola



- 1974-1975
 - Starts out as a civil war after fall of Portuguese control
 - National Front for the Liberation of Angola and the National Union for the total Independence of Angola
 - Backed by United States and South Africa
 - Popular Union for the Liberation of Angola
 - Backed by Soviet Union, China, Cuba, Zaire
 - Yet another victory for communist

Afghanistan

- USSR invades Afghanistan
 - December 1979
 - Trying to help prop up communist government there
- Charlie Wilson's War
 - US Senator from Texas
 - Increases funding for CIA operations in Afghanistan
 - Bought anti-aircraft missiles to shoot down soviet helicopters

