



1947:

Marshall Aid+

Truman 1950-1953: The
Doctrine and Korean war
Cominform



1962: American military involvement in Vietnam (1964-1973)

Cuban missile crisis



Truman

Eisenhower

Kennedy

Johnson

Nixon

Ford

Carter

Reagan

Bush

Clinton

DETENTE (1962-1975)



1947

1950

1949

Co-existence
The arms race

1970

1980

1990

Cold war renewal

Stalin

Khrushchev

Brezhnev

Andropov/
Chernenko

Gorbachev

1949: Berlin Blockade (june 1948-May 1949)
Creation of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic

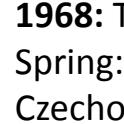
1956: Hungarian uprising



1961: Berlin Wall built



1968: The Prague Spring: Czechoslovakia



1979: Soviet invasion of Afghanistan

1989: Collapse of communism in eastern Europe
Berlin wall: November 1989

1991: collapse of Soviet Union



No Free Exercise for Soviets