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HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/C:

Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972

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Sources Booklet

SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02

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SOURCE A

A Cuban cartoon, on the opposite page, about the Bay of Pigs invasion, 1961.

The figure behind the curtain represents America.

The cartoon shows a man in a suit, sitting at a desk and handing a bag of money to another man. There is a contract on the desk. There is a queue of men waiting and they are wearing old, patched clothing.

Behind the man at the desk is a figure, representing America, appearing from behind a curtain. America is handing multiple bags of money to the man at the desk.

A poster on the wall reads, “WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS AGAINST CUBA. GOOD PAY”.

Text at the bottom of the cartoon reads, “Behind the curtain.”



"Behind the curtain."

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SOURCE B

Adapted from part of Truman's farewell speech in which he commented on his first years in office as American President.

It was a nationwide radio broadcast to the American people from the White House, 1953.

The Cold War is between those who love freedom and those who do not. Since I became President in 1945, my time has been dominated by the need to stop Communism spreading. We have also had to deal with the development of atomic bombs. The Communist world looked strong, but its ideology has no respect for people. Our ideals and world leadership, along with our policy of supporting other free nations, means we will win.

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SOURCE C

A cartoon, on the opposite page, published in the USSR in the early years of the Cold War.

The title was, ‘America’s words and America’s bases.’

The smaller figure represents the American government and is saying, ‘Peace, disarmament.’

The larger figure is marking American bases on a map.

The cartoon shows a man in military uniform marking American bases on a map, including in England. In the upper-right corner of the map is a red border and the word, “USSR”.

The arm of the man’s uniform reads, “U.S.” The man has plasters on his face and neck.

There is a small figure in the back pocket of his trousers which represents the American government. In one hand, the figure is holding a speaker and saying, “Peace, disarmament”. In their other hand, the figure is holding an olive branch with a bomb symbol among the leaves which has the letter “A” on it.

Also in the man’s back pocket are several blood-stained American dollar notes and a gun with a dollar symbol on it.



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