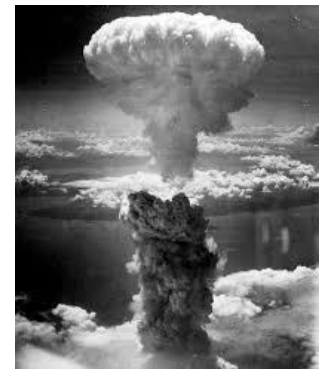


# The Effects of the Cold War on US Security

# Intro.



In 1945, **America was the only atomic power.**  
By 1949, the **Soviet Union developed its own atomic bomb,** leading to a **nuclear arms race.**

The U.S. and the Soviet Union began developing **more and more powerful bombs.**

Both countries believed nuclear weapons were **cheaper than large armies.**



# The Mushroom Cloud



# The Soviets Launch Sputnik (1957)

In WWII, **German scientists** had **greatly improved rocket technology**. After the war, both the US and the Soviet Union had **programs to develop this technology** still further.

In **1957**, the **Soviet Union** launched **Sputnik**, the **first man-made space satellite**.

Not only did this mark the **beginning of the “Space Race,”** but it had **great military importance**.

With missiles that could travel into space, the **Soviet Union clearly had the ability to fire nuclear weapons at the U.S. from great distances**.

The US launched its own space satellite in **1958**.



# Internal Threats and McCarthyism

The rise of the **Cold War** had serious effects on life inside the **United States**.

Americans became **concerned about the possibility of a communist threat at home**. Some people were accused of **“un-American” acts**. Often these accusations were based on little or no evidence. Some people lost their jobs and a few others faced even more serious problems.

In **1950, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg** were arrested and charged with **selling atom bomb secrets to the Soviet Union**. They were brought to trial, found guilty and **executed as spies**.



# EXTRA

RACE RESULTS

Los Angeles Times

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## ROSENBERGS DIE Pair Executed for Atom Spying



Supreme Court and Eisenhower Reject Couple's Last Pleas

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The Supreme Court today rejected the last pleas of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and the Eisenhower administration today announced that it would not commute the atomic spies' death sentences.

The Rosenbergs, who were convicted in 1951 of passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed by electric chair at Sing Sing prison in New York today.

The Supreme Court's decision was a final blow to the couple's hopes of a reprieve.

WEST BERLIN'S RED OFFICES WRECKED

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TRUCE DELEGATES FACE CRUCIAL TALK

Clouds Deepen Range as

International Red Office Building Wrecked in Berlin

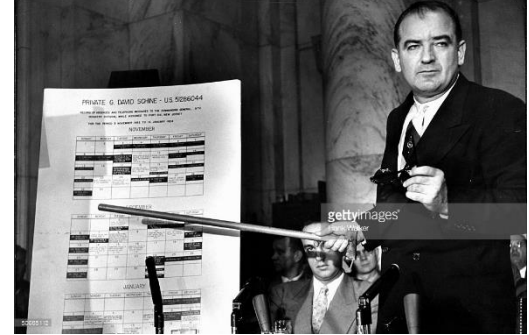
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Truce delegates face crucial talks

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# McCarthyism



In **1950**, a **Senator** from Wisconsin, **Joseph McCarthy**, shocked the nation by **claiming that he knew the names of hundreds of communists working in the State Department.**

Although McCarthy **never proved any of his claims**, he **frightened Americans and destroyed the careers and reputations** of many people whom he accused of being communists.

The **term McCarthyism** has come to mean **making charges about a person's loyalty without having any supporting evidence or proof.**

# Panic and Fear

The Rosenberg trial and the accusations made by Senator McCarthy sent a wave of panic across the nation, similar to the Red Scare of the 1920s.

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Fair and milder tomorrow.  
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Tomorrow-Fairly-Max. 51; Min. 28  
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**POPE IN COLLAPSE,  
BUT REST FOLLOWS  
A DIFFICULT NIGHT**

Morning Announcement Tells of the 78-Year-old Pontiff's Battle Against Illness

**KIN CALLED TO BEDSIDE**

Trouble Laid to a Perforated Uter and Physicians Study Possibilities of Operation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
ROME, Friday, Dec. 3.—The Vatican announced this morning that Pope Pius XII, gravely stricken, had survived the night. A spokesman said a more detailed bulletin would be issued later today.

The Pope suffered a severe collapse yesterday.

The first word this morning on his condition was given by Dr. Luciano Cassini, spokesman for the Vatican press office, at 8:50 o'clock (E.T.S. M., Eastern Standard time).

"After a difficult night, the Holy Father is now resting," the spokesman said.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Pope had suffered a heart attack in the night, accompanied by more of the intense gastric, nausea and hiccup for which he has been under treatment. There were indications also that the Pope's condition may be aggravated by a gastric ulcer.

His personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Colombo-Lodi, spent the

**President Rejects Blockade  
Of China Now as Act of War**

But He Pledges No Let-Up in Efforts to Free 13 Americans Jailed by Peiping—Holds Truce Obligates U. N. to Act

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS  
Special to the New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Eisenhower said at his news conference: "I do not believe that the blockade of Communist China is an act of war."

He asserted that the United States must be prepared to take any course that the United States may deem necessary to free the thirteen Americans held in Peiping.

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**East Bloc Says Joint Army  
Will Counter Bonn in NATO**

By CLYDE DANIEL  
Special to the New York Times

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—In a declaration signed in the Kremlin tonight, eight European Communist regimes gave notice that if the Atlantic powers enlisted West Germany in their alliance, an East European defense organization would be created.

**EISENHOWER WARNS  
G. O. P. RIGHT WING;  
HIDES KNOWLEDGE**

Insists Party Must Follow a Progressive Course or Face Loss of Influence

By WILLIAM S. WHITE  
Special to the New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Eisenhower, warning today the conservative leadership of his party, insisted that the party must follow a progressive course or face the loss of influence.

He said that the party must be prepared to take any course that the United States may deem necessary to free the thirteen Americans held in Peiping.

**FINAL VOTE CONDEMNS M'CARTHY, 67-22,  
FOR ABUSING SENATE AND COMMITTEE;  
ZWICKER COUNT ELIMINATED IN DEBATE**

**RANCOR CONTINUES**

Welker Refuses to Let Flanders Apology Go Into the Record

By JAMES HESTON  
Special to the New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Senate today voted 67 to 22 to condemn Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican Senator from Wisconsin, for abusing the Senate and its committees.

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**REPUBLICANS SPLIT**

Democrats Act Boldly in Support of Motion Against Senator

By ANTHONY LEVIERO  
Special to the New York Times

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# Communists and Free Speech

**In 1949, the US Supreme Court upheld the conviction of several Communist Party members for their belief that social change could only be achieved through the use of force.**

The Court ruled that people who are willing to use force to overthrow the government are not protected by the right to free speech.

Do you think citizens who are members of the Communist Party are protected by the right to free speech?