



# COLD WAR: EFFECTS

COLD WAR & DECOLONIZATION c.1900 to the present



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**MAO WITH STALIN**



**CHIANG WITH FDR & CHURCHILL**

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**KHRUSHCHEV WITH KIM IL SUNG**



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# HOW DID US-SOVIET RELATIONS GET SO COLD?!?

## FRIENEMIES >>> ENEMIES

**TERRITORIAL EXCHANGE**

**BROKERED PEACE TREATY**

**WWI ALLIANCES**

**WWII ALLIANCE**

**INVASION OF GERMANY**

**PEACE CONFERENCES**

1945

**MARSHALL PLAN**

**CONTAINMENT**

**TRUMAN DOCTRINE**

**SPACE RACE**

**DETERRENCE**

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THE COLD WAR  
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US PLAN FOR POST-WAR REBUILDING IN EUROPE WITH THE HELP OF AMERICAN LOANS.

US HELPED BROKER A TREATY TO END THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

FUTURE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE US & USSR MET SEVERAL TIMES DURING WWII TO DETERMINE HOW THE POST-WWII WORLD WOULD WORK.

USSR & USA JOINED FORCES AGAINST NAZI GERMANY AND (LATER) AGAINST JAPAN.

IN A SHIFT IN POLICY, THE US NOW OFFERS \$\$\$ NEEDS HELP FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IN THEIR COUNTRY.

NAZIS KILLED 10s MILLIONS OF SOVIETS WHILE THE AMERICANS FIRE-BOMBED AND LANDED AT NORMANDY... THE US & USSR PUSHED ON TO BERLIN.

IN A PUSH FOR 'PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE' BOTH SIDES ATTEMPT TO OUT-INNOVATE EACH OTHER IN THE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FIELDS.

RUSSIA & THE UNITED STATES WERE ANGERED BY GERMANY'S SUPPORT OF THE AUSTRIAN INVASION OF SERBIA AND UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE.

WITH DIRECT ATTACK BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE, BOTH THE US & USSR FOUGHT IN SMALLER WARS WITH EACH OTHER'S ALLIES.

TO AVOID MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION, THE US AND USSR BOTH BUILT UP HUGE ARSENALS TO KEEP THE OTHER SIDE FROM ATTEMPTING AN ATTACK.

THE ALASKA TERRITORY WAS SOLD TO THE UNITED STATES FOR \$0.37 AN ACRE

ATTEMPTS FROM BOTH SIDES TO KEEP THE OTHER IN THEIR CURRENT BOUNDARIES.

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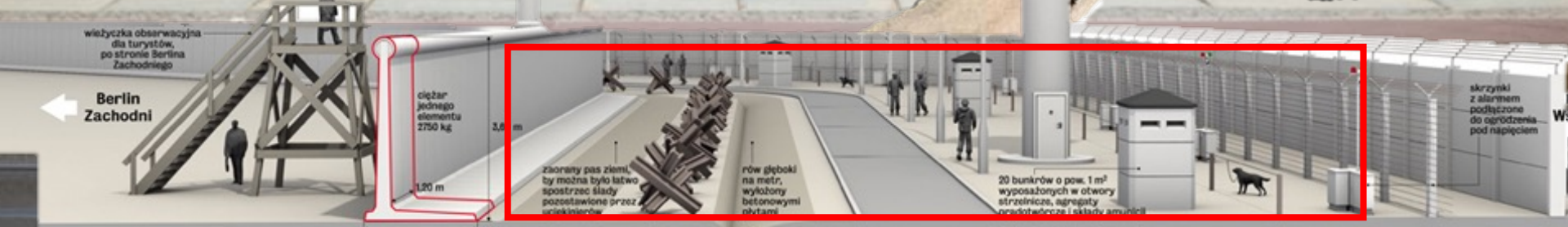
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- AUGUST 13, 1961: E. GERMANY BUILDS WALL COMPLETELY SURROUNDING W. BERLIN
- “ANTI-FASCIST PROTECTIVE WALL”
- INTERIOR STRIP=DEATH STRIP
- STOOD UNTIL 1989
- SYMBOL FOR THE DIVIDE BETWEEN EAST & WEST



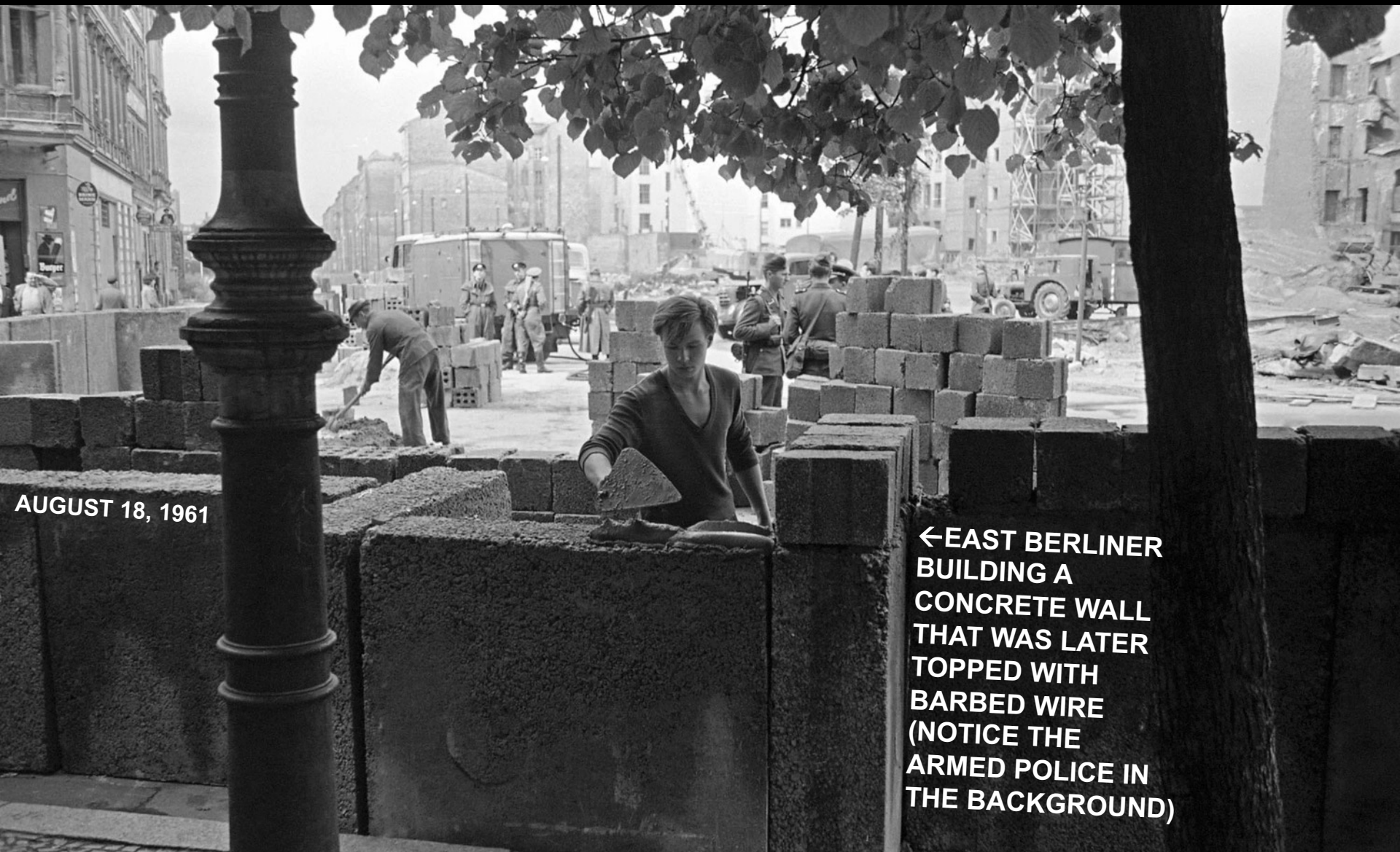
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**AUGUST 13, 1961**

**INITIAL CONSTRUCTION BEGAN  
WITH BARBED WIRE**



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AUGUST 18, 1961

← EAST BERLINER  
BUILDING A  
CONCRETE WALL  
THAT WAS LATER  
TOPPED WITH  
BARBED WIRE  
(NOTICE THE  
ARMED POLICE IN  
THE BACKGROUND)

# BERLIN WALL

AUGUST, 1961



← EAST GERMAN  
SOLDIER

← WEST BERLINERS

# BERLIN WALL

BERLIN

AUGUST 26, 1961

ELEVATED  
RAILWAY AKA  
THE S-BAHN



WAS EVEN  
DIVIDED...



# BERLIN WALL

AUGUST, 1961



WEST BERLINERS  
THROWING ROCKS AT EAST  
BERLIN POLICE



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AUGUST 13, 1961

WORKERS  
PUTTING UP THE  
NOW INFAMOUS  
SIGN.



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SOVIET  
TANKS →

OCTOBER 28, 1961

CHECKPOINT

CONSTRUCTION OF FRIEDRICHSTRASSE  
CHECKPOINT IN BERLIN

AMERICAN  
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# BERLIN WALL

BARBED WIRE ON THE  
WEST SIDE OF THE  
BRANDENBURG GATE

NOVEMBER, 1961



# BERLIN WALL

BUILDING ON THE BORDER. EAST GERMANS FLED BY 1962,

CLIMBING/JUMPING OUT OF THE WINDOWS.

EAST BERLIN QUICKLY BRICKED UP THE WINDOWS.

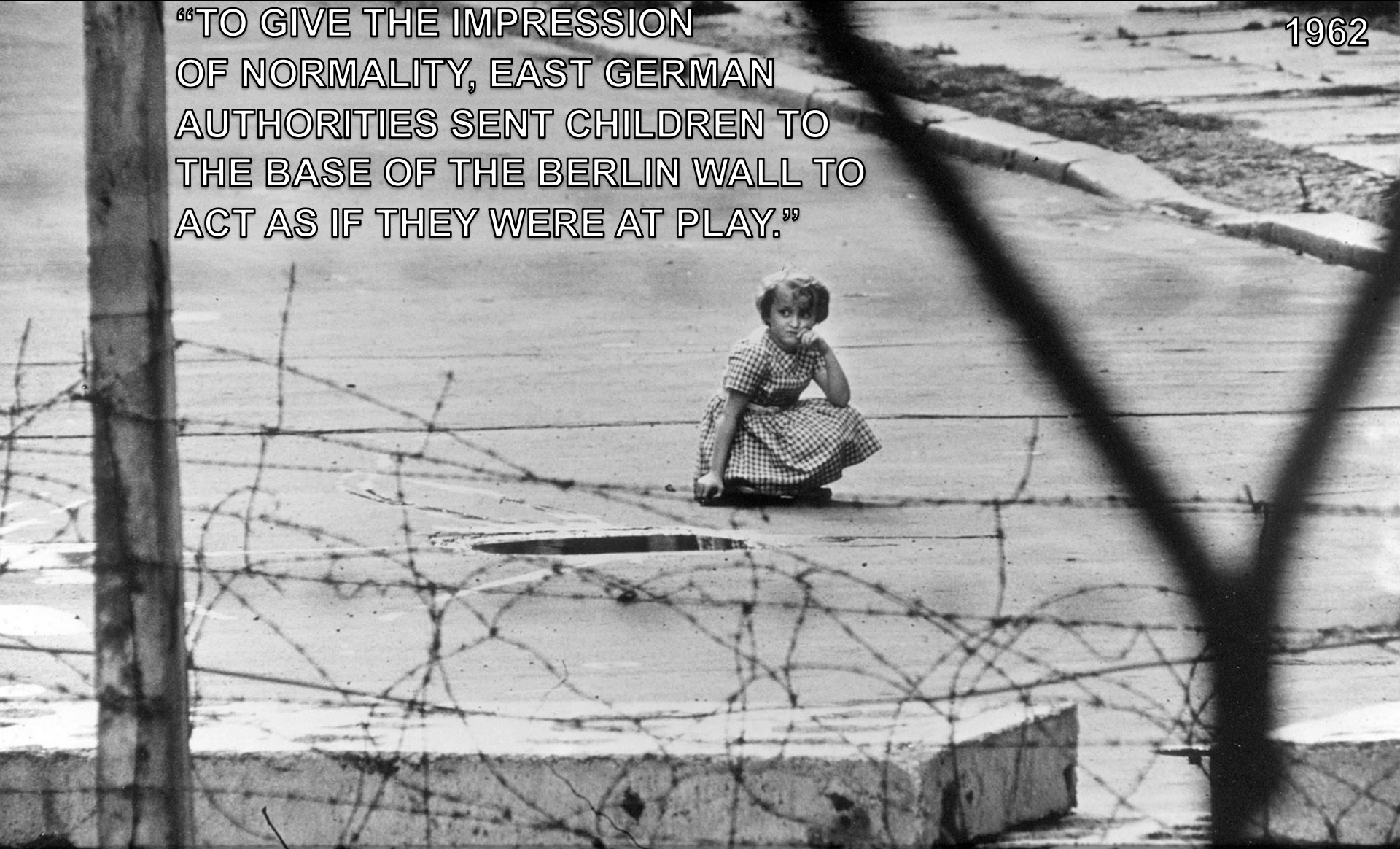
THIS BUILDING WAS LATER DEMOLISHED




# BERLIN WALL

“TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF NORMALITY, EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES SENT CHILDREN TO THE BASE OF THE BERLIN WALL TO ACT AS IF THEY WERE AT PLAY.”

1962



# BERLIN WALL



PETER FECHTER, WHO WAS SHOT BY EAST GERMAN GUARDS WHILE TRYING TO FLEE EAST BERLIN, LAID IN NO MAN'S LAND FOR 50 MINUTES BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE DIED.

AUGUST 17, 1962

# BERLIN WALL

JFK IN WEST BERLIN BEFORE HIS FAMOUS **ICH BIN EIN BERLINER** SPEECH



JUNE 26, 1963

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GRAND  
PATHÉ

In the Agreements  
at Yalta and Potsdam  
President Roosevelt  
and Truman undertook

- to agree German restoration and Nazism
- to accept war criminals and bring them to judgment
- to prevent growth of German military
- to see all military and Nazi equipment
- to ensure that Germany never again becomes  
an aggressor or world peace

These pledges have been fulfilled  
in the German Democratic Republic.  
When will these pledges be fulfilled  
in West Germany and West Berlin  
President Kennedy?



# BERLIN WALL

MLK SPOKE TO WEST BERLINERS BEFORE SNEAKING INTO EAST BERLIN (WEST GERMANS HELD HIS PASSPORT TO STOP HIM FROM GOING) BUT THEY LET HIM IN WITH JUST A CREDIT CARD.

1964



# BERLIN WALL

1961



TODAY



# BERLIN WALL



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TONIGHT, YOU CAN STILL SEE THE DIVIDE:



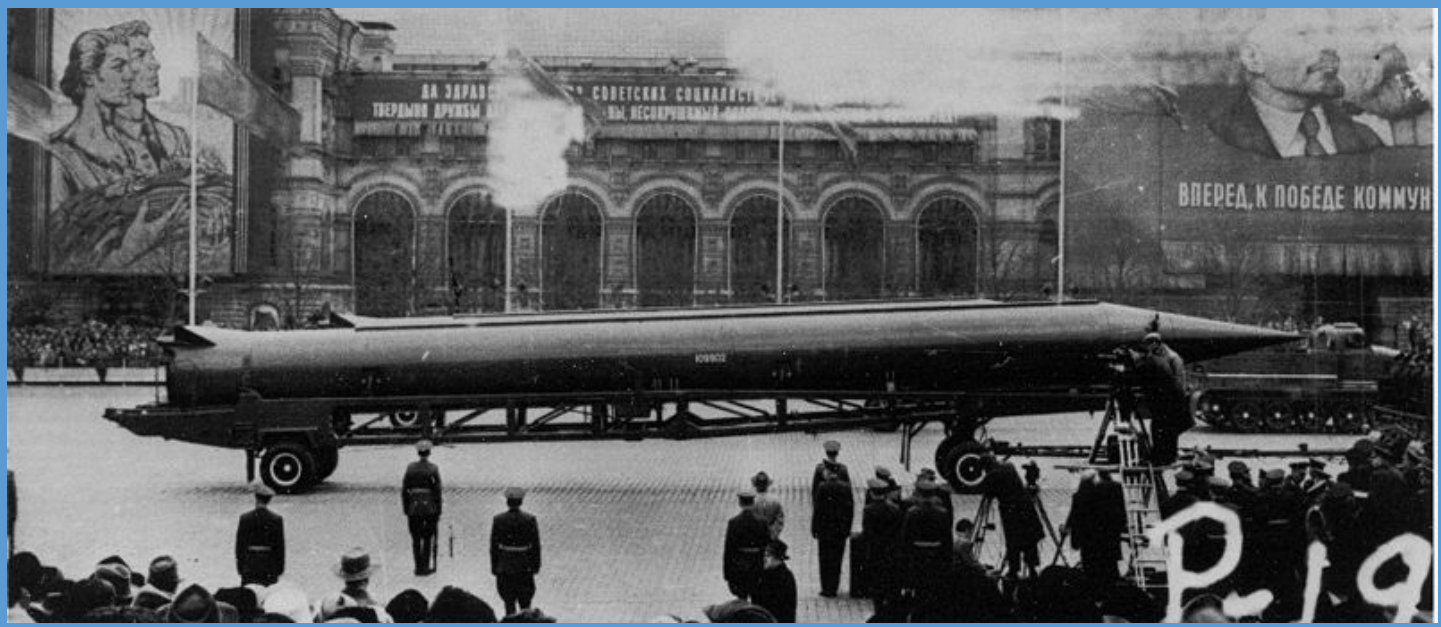
**YELLOW: EAST BERLIN  
(SODIUM VAPOR LAMPS)**

**BLUE: WEST BERLIN  
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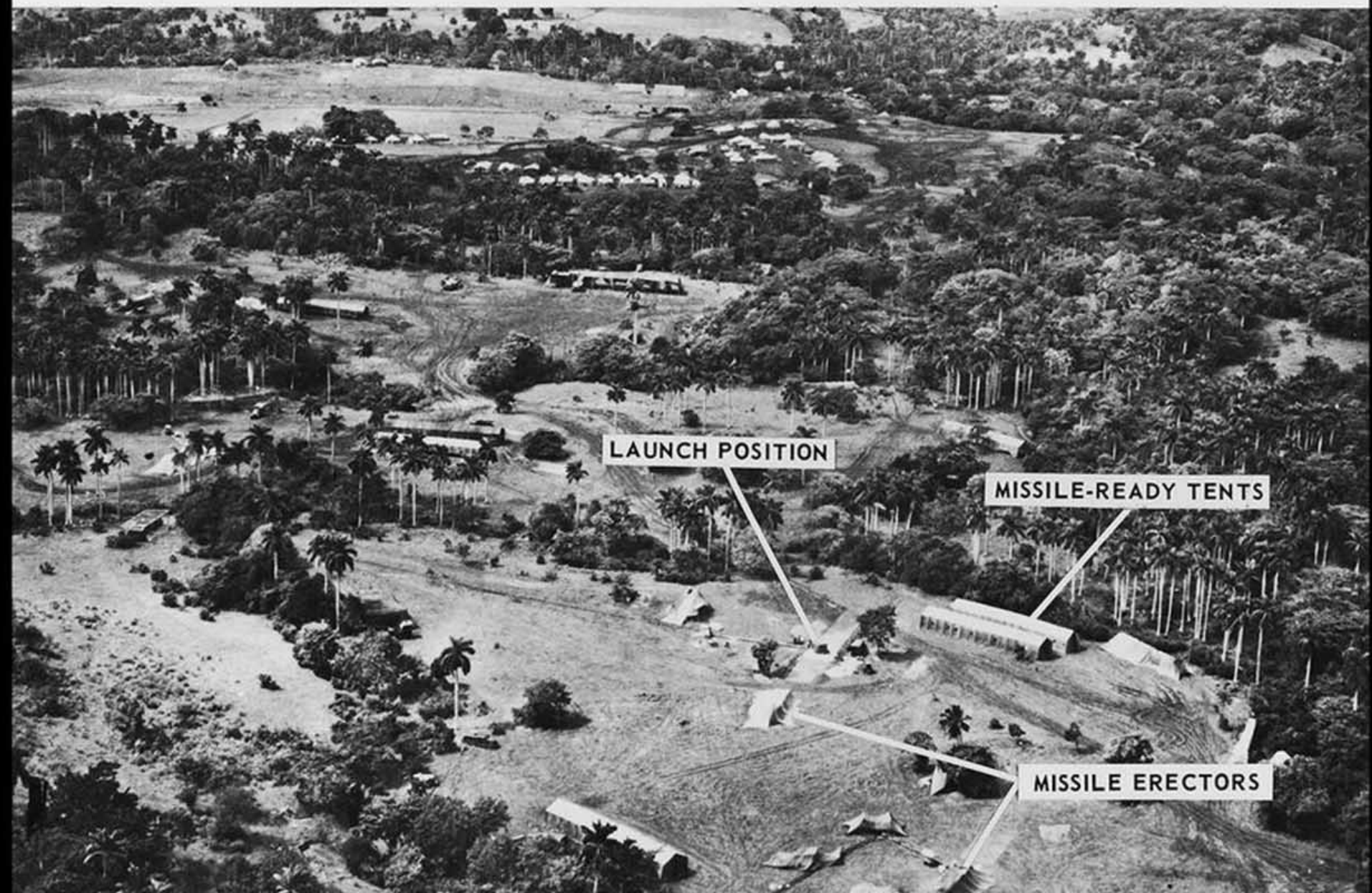


CIA PHOTO OF THE SS-4 MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE ON PARADE IN RED SQUARE, MOSCOW



# MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE BASE IN CUBA

SAN CRISTOBAL



LAUNCH POSITION

MISSILE-READY TENTS

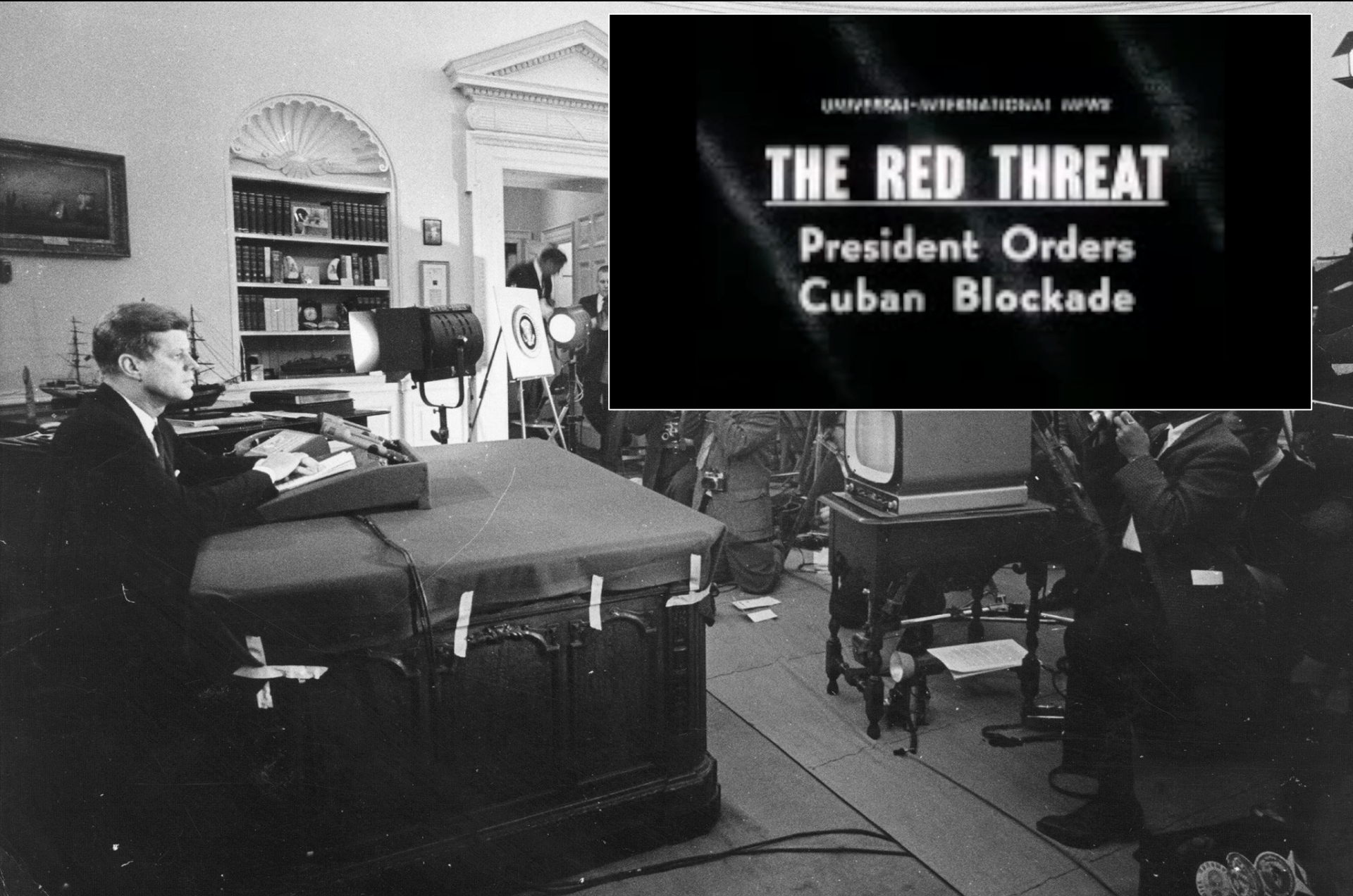
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# CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS



FIDEL CASTRO RESPONDED THE FOLLOWING  
DAY ON CUBAN TELEVISION AND RADIO

A black and white photograph of Fidel Castro, the leader of the Cuban Revolution, speaking into a microphone. He is wearing a dark military-style jacket with two stars on the shoulders. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality, typical of a television broadcast. The text "FIDEL CASTRO" is visible at the bottom of the frame.

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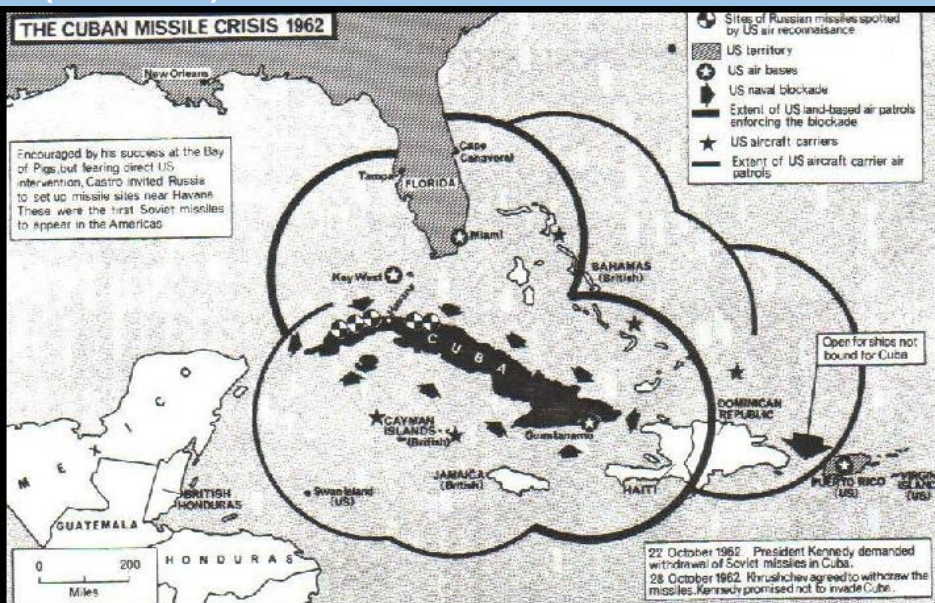
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IN 1959, CASTRO OVERTHREW THE DICTATOR IN CUBA (BATISTA) & SET UP A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT



OVER THE NEXT 13 DAYS, JFK HAD TO DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE THIS CRISIS



SOVIETS TESTED THE QUARANTINE BUT EVENTUALLY FELL BACK... CRISIS AVERTED.

US SET UP A "QUARANTINE" (BLOCKADE WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR)

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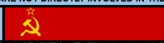







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