

END OF COLD WAR

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& DECOLONIZATION c.1900 to the present

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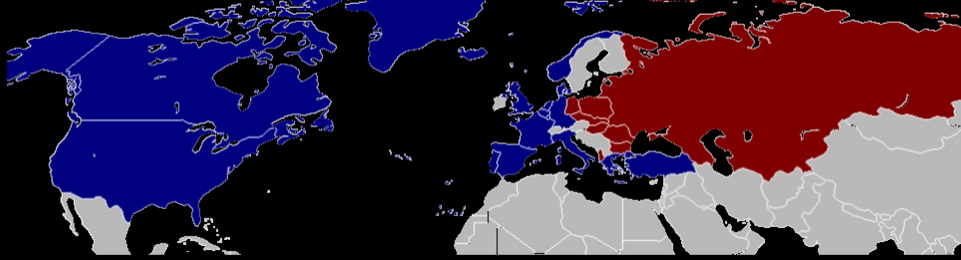
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THE PAST FEW DECADES HAVE BEEN INTENSE:



EVERY NUCLEAR WEAPON DETONATION SINCE 1945



WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS... WE NEED TO RELAX:

DETENTE

EASING OF STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN US & USSR FROM 1962-1980



1963: THE “**RED PHONE**” WAS A TELETYPE LINKING MOSCOW & DC



1967: PRESIDENT LBJ MEETS WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER KOSYGIN IN GLASSBORO NEW JERSEY TO DISCUSS RELATIONS



1968: LBJ WITH THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY 191 STATES HAVE SIGNED. NON-SIGNERS: INDIA, PAKISTAN, N KOREA.



1971: PING-PONG DIPLOMACY: CHINESE PLAYER GAVE PRINT TO US PLAYER IN JAPAN. OPENED US-CHINA RELATIONS FOR 1ST TIME



1972: AFTER YEARS OF NO CONTACT, NIXON SOUGHT TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS VIA THIS TRIP. RELATIONS WERE FULLY NORMALIZED IN 1979. GOAL: GAIN LEVERAGE OVER USSR →



1972: PRESIDENT NIXON AND PREMIER BREZHNEV SIGNED **SALT** (STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TREATY) LIMITING NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES OF BOTH: US & USSR



1975: 1ST INTERNATIONAL SPACE MISSION: APOLLO DOCKED WITH THE SOVIET SOYUZ. WATCHED BY MILLIONS WORLDWIDE. LAST US SPACE MISSION PRIOR TO THE SPACE SHUTTLE IN 1981

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- PROXY WAR ENSUED
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MUJAHADEEN FIGHTERS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN



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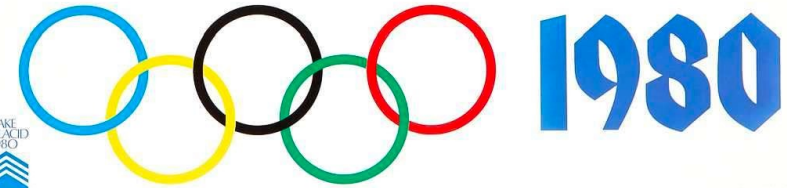
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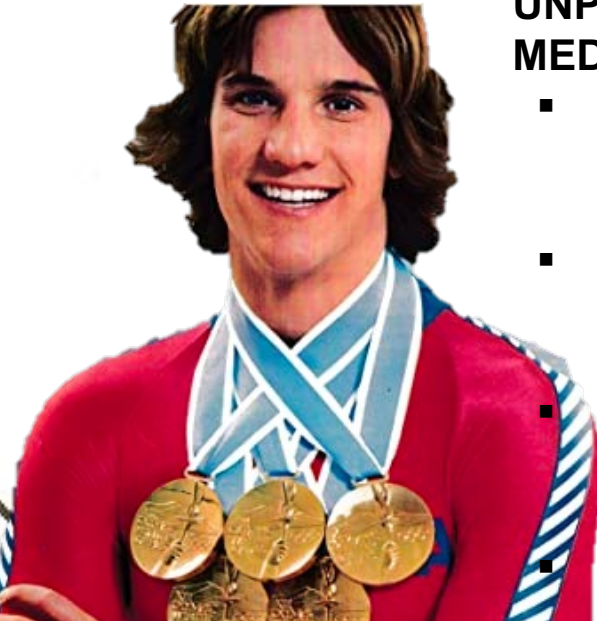
* Host nation (United States)

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 Soviet Union	10	6	6	22
2	 East Germany	9	7	7	23
3	 United States*	6	4	2	12
4	 Austria	3	2	2	7
5	 Sweden	3	0	1	4
6	 Liechtenstein	2	2	0	4
7	 Finland	1	5	3	9
8	 Norway	1	3	6	10
9	 Netherlands	1	2	1	4
10	 Switzerland	1	1	3	5
Totals (10 nations)		37	32	31	100

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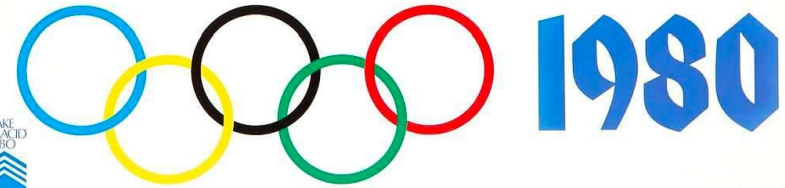
- THE SUMMER & WINTER OLYMPICS USED TO BE DONE IN THE SAME YEAR
- THE 1980 GAMES ARE FAMOUS FOR ONE REASON:
- AMERICAN **ERIC HEIDEN**'S UNPRECEDENTED FIVE GOLD MEDALS IN SPEED SKATING!!!
 - THE MOST INDIVIDUAL GOLDS AT ONE OLYMPICS
 - (TIED WITH PHELPS)
 - ONLY SPEEDSKATER TO WIN ALL FIVE SPEED SKATING EVENTS AT ONE OLYMPICS
 - HE WON MORE GOLDS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY (BESIDES USSR & E. GERMAN)
 - THERE WAS ONE OTHER LESSER KNOWN EVENT...



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- THE SOVIETS INVADED AFGHAN. IN DEC 1979
- WINTER OLYMPICS=FEBRUARY 1980
 - MAKING THIS EVEN MORE POIGNANT
- LAKE PLACID IS IN NEW YORK, USA
- THE SUMMER GAMES IN 1980=MOSCOW
 - 60+ NATIONS JOINED THE BOYCOTT
 - NBC CANCELLED THE BROADCAST

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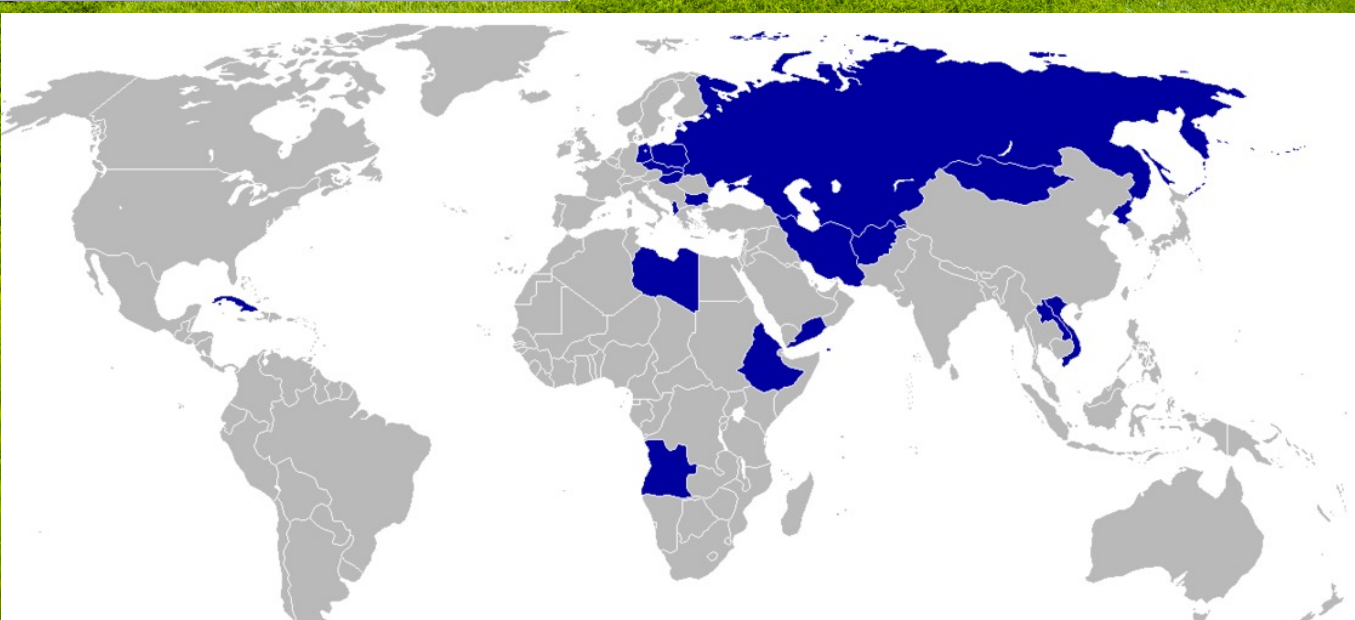


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1	 Soviet Union (URS)*	80
2	 East Germany (GDR)	47
3	 Bulgaria (BUL)	8
4	 Cuba (CUB)	8
5	 Italy (ITA)	8
6	 Hungary (HUN)	7
7	 Romania (ROU)	6
8	 France (FRA)	6
9	 Great Britain (GBR)	5
10	 Poland (POL)	3

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1	United States (USA)	83	61	30	174
2	Romania (ROU)	20	16	17	53
3	West Germany (FRG)	17	19	23	59
4	China (CHN)	15	8	9	32
5	Italy (ITA)	14	6	12	32
6	Canada (CAN)	10	18	16	44
7	Japan (JPN)	10	8	14	32
8	New Zealand (NZL)	8	1	2	11
9	Yugoslavia (YUG)	7	4	7	18
10	South Korea (KOR)	6	6	7	19
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14	Australia (AUS)	4	8	12	24
15	Finland (FIN)	4	2	6	12



BLUE NATIONS=BOYCOTTED THE 1984 GAMES

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WITH THE SOVIETS OUT, THE USA DOMINATED. IN A FLASHBACK, THE SIMPSONS ADDRESSED THE LACK OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT VIA THE KRUSTY THE CLOWN SHOW.

A few decades ago, the Americans
decided to fight the Soviets
far, far away...

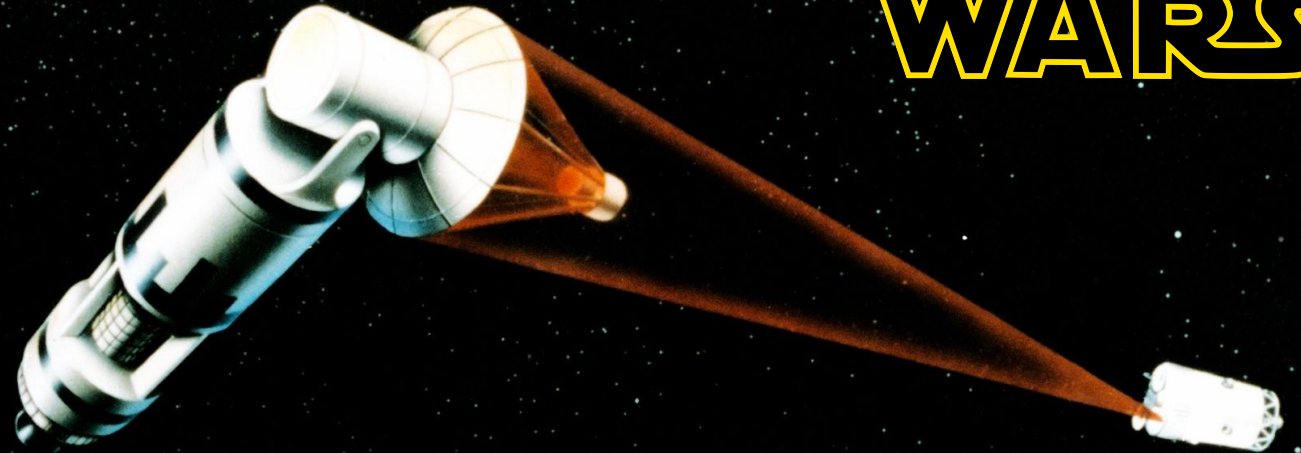
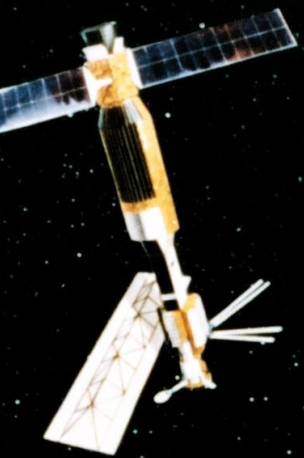
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SPACE BASED NUCLEAR REACTOR PUMPED LASER
SATELLITE. USING THIS TECHNOLOGY, WE COULD
SHOOT OTHER SATELLITES OUT OF ORBIT.

PROJECT EXCALIBUR:

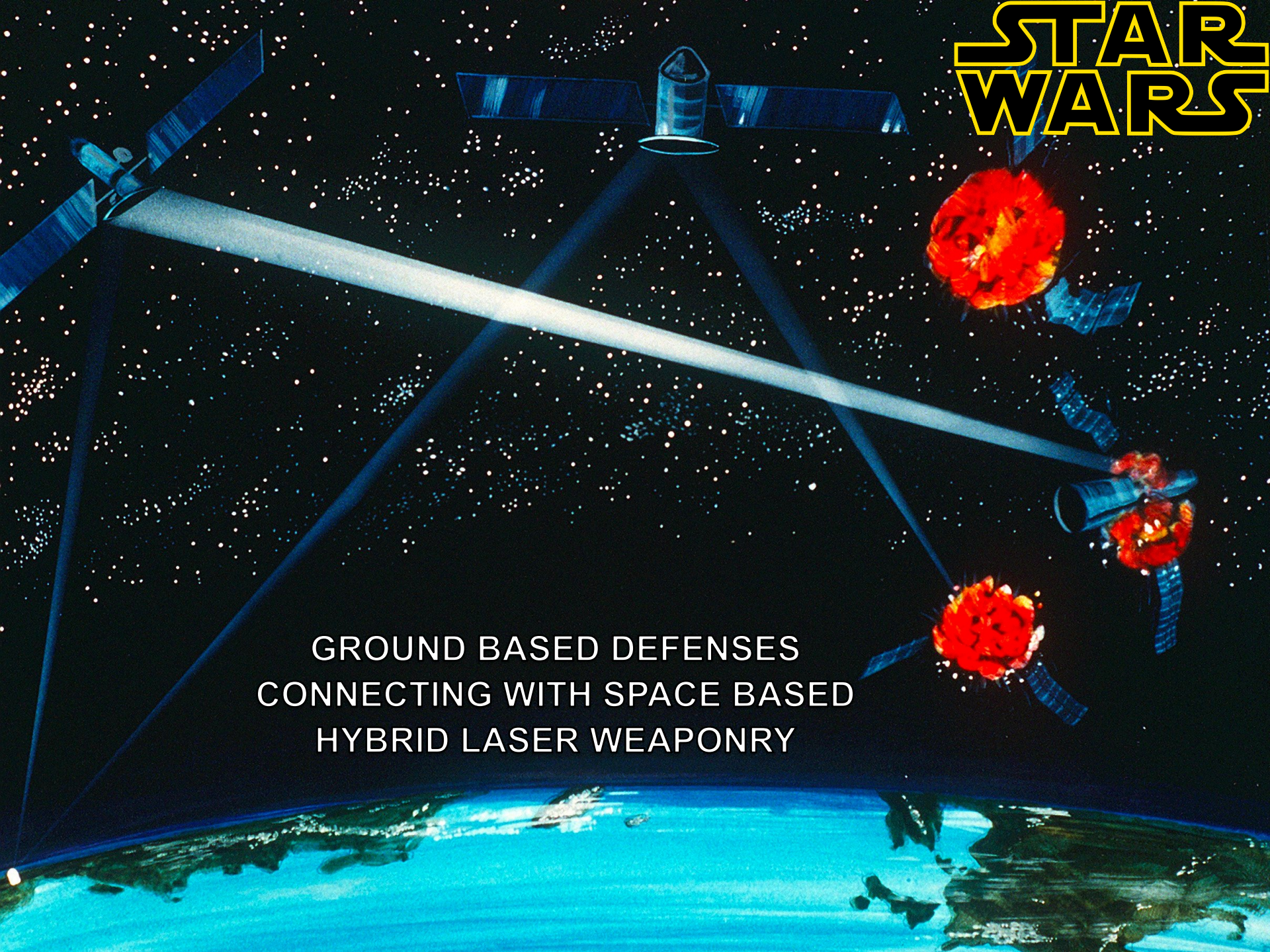
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US WOULD LAUNCH A MISSILE WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD. THE NUKE WOULD EXPLODE, SENDING OFF X-RAYS. THE X-RAYS WOULD GUIDE METAL RODS THAT COULD TAKE OUT DOZENS OF NUCLEAR MISSILES IN SPACE FROM THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

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GROUND BASED DEFENSES
CONNECTING WITH SPACE BASED
HYBRID LASER WEAPONRY



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SATELLITES WOULD BE IN ORBIT
CONTAINING HUNDREDS OF
CONVENTIONAL HEAT-SEAKING
WEAPONRY THAT WOULD
DETECT ROCKETS FIRED FROM
USSR & INTERCEPT THEM



STAR WARS

- RAN FROM 1983-1993
- THESE TECHNOLOGIES WERE YEARS OR DECADES AWAY FROM BEING A REALITY
 - ONE GROUP POSITED THAT IT WOULD TAKE A DECADE OF RESEARCH TO EVEN KNOW IF THIS STUFF WAS EVEN POSSIBLE

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- BUT THE SOVIETS WERE OBSESSED WITH STAR WARS & IT WAS A KEY NEGOTIATING PIECE IN ARMS DEALS

THE FINAL PREMIER

LEADERS



ЛЕНИН СТАЛИН ХРЯЦЫНСКЭВ ВРЭЗНИЭВ АНДРОПОВ ЧЕРНЯКОВ ГОРБАЧЕВ

1922-1924 BOLSHEVIKS RUSSIAN REV. CIVIL WAR U.S.S.R. N.E.P.	1924-1953 GULAG GREAT PURGE 5 YEAR PLANS GREAT PATR. WAR IRON CURTAIN	1955-1964 DESTALINIZATION SOVIET SPACE PROGRAM KITCHEN DEBATE BERLIN WALL CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS	1964-1982 ERA OF STAGNATION ARMS RACE VIETNAM WAR 1980 OLYMPICS AFGHANISTAN WAR	1982-1984 "EVIL EMPIRE" (RULED FOR 15 MONTHS)	1984-1985 1984 OLYMPICS (RULED FOR 13 MONTHS)	1985-1991 LAST PREMIER REFORMER PERESTROIKA GLASNOST NOBEL PRIZE (90)
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MEET GORBY



- USSR WAS A GERONTOCRACY-GOV'T BY OLDER PEOPLE
 - THE POLITBURO HAD AN AVERAGE AGE OF 70
- USSR HAD 3 RULERS IN 3 YEARS
 - 1. BREZHNEV DIED AT 75
 - COULDN'T SPEAK HIS FINAL TWO YEARS
 - 2. ANDROPOV TOOK OVER AT 68
 - SICK WITH KIDNEY DISEASE, DIED IN 15 MO.
 - 3. CHERNENKO TOOK OVER AT 72
 - HEAVY SMOKER SINCE AGE 9, DIED IN 13 MO.
- "HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ANYPLACE WITH THE RUSSIANS IF THEY KEEP DYING ON ME?!"-REAGAN, 1985
- ←POLITBURO CHOSE THEIR YOUNGEST MEMBER (54)

REAGAN & GORBACHEV

FROM 1985-1988, US PRESIDENT & SOVIET PREMIERE MET IN 4 SUMMIT CONFERENCES

- THE 1980s WERE NOT GREAT FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS...
 - 1. MILITARY EXPENSES OF THE ARMS RACE, STAR WARS & WAR IN AFGHANISTAN
 - 2. COLLECTIVIZED AGRICULTURE CANNOT PRODUCE ENOUGH FOOD
 - 3. PLANNED MANUFACTURING COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH AMERICAN INDUSTRY
 - 4. OIL PRICES FELL TO 1/3 OF PREVIOUS COST (#1 SOVIET EXPORT)
- SIGNED SERIES OF ARMS REDUCTION TREATIES
- 1988 SUMMIT=MOSCOW; REAGAN SAID “**EVIL EMPIRE**” LINE WAS NO LONGER TRUE

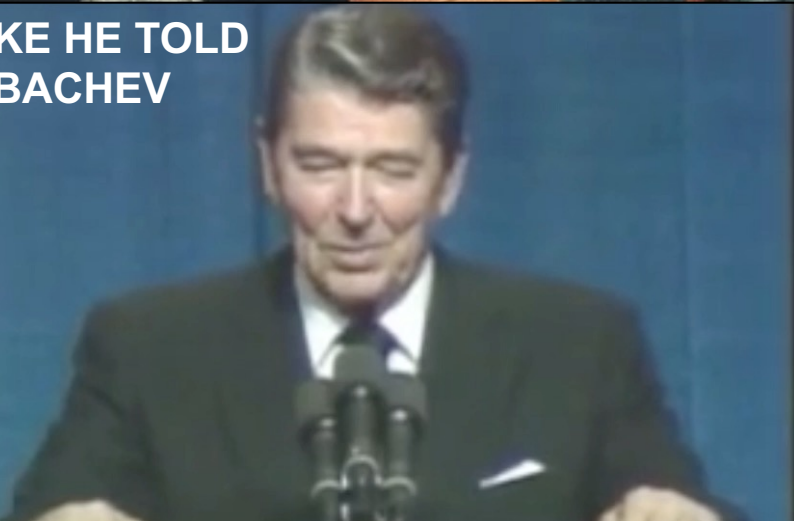


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MR. GORBACHEV, TEAR DOWN THIS WALL

- PRESIDENT REAGAN ARRIVED IN BERLIN ON JUNE 12, 1987
 - IN FRONT OF THE HISTORIC BRANDENBURG GATE (BUILT BY IN 1798)
 - BEHIND TWO PANES OF BULLETPROOF GLASS
 - STAFFERS FEARED THIS WOULD THIS WOULD WORSEN RELATIONS WITH USSR
- AUTHOR OF THE SPEECH WAS INSPIRED BY A CONVERSATION WITH A WEST

BERLINER: **“IF THIS MAN GORBACHEV IS SERIOUS WITH HIS TALK OF GLASNOST & PERESTROIKA, HE CAN PROVE IT BY GETTING RID OF THIS WALL.”**



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DOUGLAS BRINKLEY
EDITOR, *THE REAGAN DIARIES*

Ronald Reagan

MEANWHILE, IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA... MAO DIES...

DENG XIAOPING

- AFTER A STRUGGLE FOR POWER, DENG COMES TO POWER
 - REOPENED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES



- FOUR MODERNIZATIONS:
 - 1. AGRIC. 2. DEFENSE 3. INDUSTRY 4. SCIENCE/TECH
- SOCIALISM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS
 - REFORMS & OPENING UP CHINA TO THE WORLD
 - NEW CONSTITUTION (SAME ONE THEY USE TODAY)



ONE CHILD POLICY

- USED TO COUNTER BOOMING POPUL.
- 1979-2009: STOPPED 200 MILLION BIRTHS
- ONLY AFFECTS 36% OF POPULATION
- NO RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN MINORITIES

DENG XIAOPING



- LARGE AMOUNT OF OUTSIDE INFO WAS POURING INTO CHINA (AFTER CUL REV)
- STUDENTS BEGAN PROTESTING THE SLOW PACE OF REFORMS
- STUDENTS, INTELLECTUALS, ET AL CAMPED IN TIANANMEN SQUARE
 - DEMANDS:
 - DEMOCRACY
 - END CORRUPTION
 - GREATER FREEDOMS
- DENG DECLARED MARTIAL LAW
- ARMED FORCES WERE BROUGHT IN TO CLEAR THE STREETS OF PROTESTORS
 - 2,000+ DEATHS (according to Red Cross)

ARTIST: BADIUCAO

60
MINUTES



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