

Chapter 14

Annie Dillard – An American Childhood **E.L. Doctorow** – The Book of Daniel **Graham Jackson** – Chief Petty Officer

Soviet and American troops met at the **Elbe River**. **Andy Rooney** – writer for **Stars and Strips** (Armed forces newspaper)

Grand Alliance – All Allied powers during WWII. US tried to stop Russian Rev in 1917, didn't recognize new gov till 33

US's delayed invasion of France made Stalin think they wanted weak USSR. US fear of communism, mutual distrust
20 mil Soviets dead, wanted weak Germany, ring of countries protecting western front. **US lost only 405,000**, good economy

Americans felt it was their mission to build a free world with America leading the way

Yalta Conf – **Big Three** met in **Yalta, USSR**, in the **ballroom of the former czar's palace** beside **Black Sea**

Soviets agree to fight Japan, support UN, would get territory in Asia, split Germany in 4 zones

Soviets control eastern Europe, Poland, even though Britain want to war so "Poland can be Free", promised elections

Truman from **Fulton, Missouri**, **Churchill** gave **Iron Curtain speech** at **Westminster College** there

Spent only **12 weeks, or 83 days** as Vice Pres before becoming President. **Harry Hopkins** – Roosevelt's key advisor

VM Molotov – Soviet Ambassador, visited US, got trashed talked by Truman.

Potsdam, Berlin – Truman learned there that US had atomic bomb, started bossing people around, agreed to divide Germany

US gave Britain 3.5 billion, ignored soviets. Soviets kept troops in Iran after US/Britain left, continued to oppress E. Europe

Stalin - Capitalism/Communism will clash, Soviets stop trade w/ west and build any weapon needed for security

William Douglas – **Supreme Court Justice**, called Stalin's words a "Declaration of WWII"

Kennan – diplomat, US Embassy in Moscow – **Containment** – restriction of communism to its current borders

Cold War – US/Soviet conflict, no direct fighting, but block each other's goals around the world.

Turkey – Soviets wanted control of key shipping channel between Black Sea and Mediterranean.

Greece – fighting communist rebels. **Truman Doctrine** – communism is a worldwide threat, US had the DUTY to act

Marshall Plan – Sec of St George Marshall – help Europe rebuild so communist won't take over, Soviets didn't accept.

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Lt. Colonel Dunn playing **golf** when stopped by **Col Cassidy** and told him he's going to Berlin for the **Berlin Air Lift**

While over Atlantic, Lt Col Haun called men from Travis AFB and Great Falls AFB to organize the rest of the lift

Sent 60 B-29 bombers, the "**atomic Bombers**" to Britain, where they could attack Moscow

US wanted strong Germany to promote recovery/contain communism. Soviets wanted weak Germany so they can't attack

Came up with new currency for West Germany, Soviets pissed, threat of currency for E Germany and ALL of Berlin

Declared new currency in Berlin, blockaded highways/RRs going into West Berlin, shut off electric power

Wanted Allies to give up Berlin, Truman sent C-54 and C-47 war cargo planes that needed repair to Berlin, takes 11 months

Sent to **Tempelhof and Gatow airports**. Berlin became symbol for US fight VS communism, declared **Federal Republic of Germany**. Soviets countered by declaring **German Democratic Republic of Eastern Germany**

NATO – Tripwire idea, first alliance w/ Europe since Revolutionary War, **Warsaw Pact** was Soviet Counter

Countries in Asia began demanding independence. After war, no power to fight, gave up India, Pakistan, Bangladesh

US believed that JiangJieShi's success was vital, **Mao was part monkey, part tiger, part ruthless, part clever**

Stalin called China "**margarine Communists**". Wanted weak China. Jiang was oppressing the people

Nationalists/Communists allied to fight Japanese, Nationalists were defeated by Japan, Communists went to countryside

Gave peasants land, helped them, fought Jiang, welcomed deserters. **Truman sent Sec of St. George Marshall to mediate**

Agreed to share control, but didn't happen. Truman chooses Nationalist cause, gave 3 bill to Jiang, but lost anyways

Many Americans thought Truman didn't intervene enough. **Congress wanted Truman to support Bao Dai in Vietnam**

National Security Council Report NSC 68 – stated that Soviets had a design for world domination, US was leader of the free world, expected to fight VS Soviet expansion, come up with the best weapons money can buy, Triple 13 billion budget

D MacArthur said the North Koreans "struck like a Cobra". Truman ordered air force to Korea w/o Congress approval

Soviet representative had walked out to protest UN not giving Mao a seat, wasn't there to block Truman's Korea request North Korea got all the way to the tip, then got beat at **Inchon**, near Seoul, went back to 38th parallel. MacArthur went all the way to the border of China, at the **Yalu River**. Then China stepped in, pushed back to 38th parallel. Demands permission to attack China, wanted to use Nukes, no substitute for Victory, publicly criticized Truman of **Limited War, gets fired**

Korea convinced US that military buildup was good, 50.4 billion in 53, 600 nukes, long range B-52 bombers, arms race

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Truman's Press Secretary Ross told reporters that the Soviets had an atomic bomb, it was hailing outside

Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) – told the people that they could survive a nuclear attack if prepared

Build UG shelters, if no shelter available, jump in a ditch/gutter, cover face in arms, recite multiplication table

Businessmen sold burn medicine, bomb shelters, radiation proof cloths for everyone and dog

First H Bomb test on Coral Island in S. Pacific in 52 nicknamed **Mike**. 100 mile wide blast, 25 miles up, mile long crater.

Eisenhower won 3 days after **Mike**, accused democrats of "mishandling the war," promised to end it in Korea

Went to Korea, told them to end it and threatened to use nukes. When Stalin died(53), no more backup for North, so ended

Was **commander of NATO** before President, wanted **Dulles at Sec of State** to advise him on the Mid East and Asia

Dulles was an attorney, son of a minister, Churchill called him a Bull, Khrushchev said he pushed hard, but not too far

New Look – used air force, which is cheaper, than army/navy. **World has reached a new "balance of terror"**(Churchill)

Massive Retaliation – instant nuclear attack by means and at places of our own choosing. So vague, discourage attacks

Brinkmanship – never backing down from a crisis, even if it means going to the brink of war.

With massive Retaliation, no middle ground. Either peace or nuclear war. **Soviets test H Bomb in Siberia**

Chance for Peace Speech – Eisenhower – invited friendlier relations with the Soviets, nuclear disarmament

Atoms for Peace – plan where Americans/Soviets will turn nuclear weapons into peacetime products to help humanity

Bravo – H bomb, 15 million tons TNT, **23 aboard Lucky Dragon** got sick, **Kuboyama** died, 80 miles from blast

Geneva – Proposed idea of giving each other aerial access to military plants, but **Khrushchev** thought it was spying plot

Khrushchev condemns Stalin's acts, maybe Soviets can tolerate different types of communism

When Hungary broke away from Warsaw Pact, **Khrushchev**, the **Bare Knuckle Slugger**, sent the army to **Budapest**

Sputnik I goes up in 57, **Explorer I** follows in 58, **Yuri Gagarin** first human, **Alan Shepard** first American

Sputnik intensified arms buildup, more budget, NASA, expanded B-52 bomber fleet, Universities full time weapons research

Radioactive rain fell on Chicago in 55, **SANE** – Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

Nevil Shute – On the Beach. Book of massive nuclear war that destroyed the world. Later made into a movie

Stopped nuclear tests in atmosphere, but Soviets set off another one in 61, Signed test ban in atmosphere in 63

Military-industrial complex - ??????

Sputnik 23 inches in diameter, drum, 95 minute flying time. **US Project Vanguard** TRIED to send satellite, but failed.

Beaver – part of Cleaver family, TV show. **Jailhouse Rock** – song by Elvis. **Althea Givson**-cover of Ebony, Tennis champ

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CIA and **Kermit Kim Roosevelt**, grandson of Theodore, cousin of FDR, plans takeover of Iran and put back of the Shah

Third world – nonwhite, developing countries in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and Middle East. Didn't want colonization

Became cold war battleground. US wanted them to prevent spread of communism, resources.

But, 3rd world didn't want US or Soviet, Resented America's wealth, prejudice, had to provide massive foreign aid.

CIA – Central Intelligence Agency, **Covert Operations** – undercover operations. **CIA created by Truman**, Spies

National Security Act – Created **CIA** and **National Security Council(NSC)**. CIA had a loose description, could do a lot

Gave President to use CIA to take quick actions w/o Congress. Gave White House control of foreign policy

Spied on Soviets, prop up European democracies by funding democratic parties, unions, pro western Groups

Congress granted unlimited spending w/o telling anyone by Director, Tried to assassinate communist leader. (**Castro**)

Tried to overthrow gov of Iran, once ruled by monarch/two house Parliament, King was Shah.

After War, Iran hated **British Anglo Persian Oil Company**, took their oil, drained most of their wealth.

Shah didn't support the takeover, but **Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh** did, wasn't a big man, but a genius politician

Became Prime Minister in 51, bill authorizing Iranian takeover of oil fiends, British shut down their refineries

Told other countries not to buy oil from Iran, economy fell. Iran was perfect breeding ground for Communism

CIA Agent **Kim Roosevelt** to plot **Mossadegh's** downfall from a "**Safe House**" in **Teheran**, plan named **AJAX**
Plan was to organize military/public support, protest, then Shah will sign decree to take over
Shah gets scared and runs for it, took Roosevelt 4 days to find him, sign the document, and deliver it to

Mossadegh

By then, he found out about plan, got his people to riot, but stopped when Americans threatened to leave
Sent 200 **Zirkaneh** (huge, giant weightlifters) – marched through Teheran yelling Long Live the Shah!
Gave Shah supporters tanks/guns, went to Mossadegh's house, had battle with Mossadegh's supporters, 400 dead
Mossadegh ran outta ammunition, Mossadegh surrendered, Shah came back, Mossadegh jailed, but Iran hates US

Egypt – **Arab nationalist General Nasser** wanted Britain out of his country, **give up Suez Canal**, British said hell no
Wanted to collect the 25mil/year profit to build damn along Nile River, Canal link between **Persian Gulf/Med**

Sea

Dulles offered to build dam, Nasser made arms deal with Soviets. Dulles cancels loan, Nasser takes canal by force

Before Ike could act, Israel, Britain/France invade Egypt, US doesn't join, calls for UN resolution.

No US support, Britain/France pulls out, Canal returned to Egypt, filled with sunken ships. Soviets build the dam

Eisenhower Doctrine – give economic/military aid to pro Western governments to prevent spread of communism

US invested in Latin America, but people were poor, in discontent, **Lawyer Castro takes over Cuba**, overthrows,

Batista

Asked US to give up industries, turns to soviets for help, US has **La Brigada** – secret force by CIA to overthrow Castro
Cuba seized all American businesses, trade agreement with Moscow, **Cuban Missile Crisis** – didn't take missiles from Turk

Bay of Pigs – 1500 Commandos tried to land, promised back, but ships ran on coral reefs, no backup, all died/captured
Uprising of Cuban people never happened, Soviets install missiles in Havana (MRBM and IRBM)

Operation Mongoose – interrupt Cuban trade, order more raids by exiles, assassinate Castro