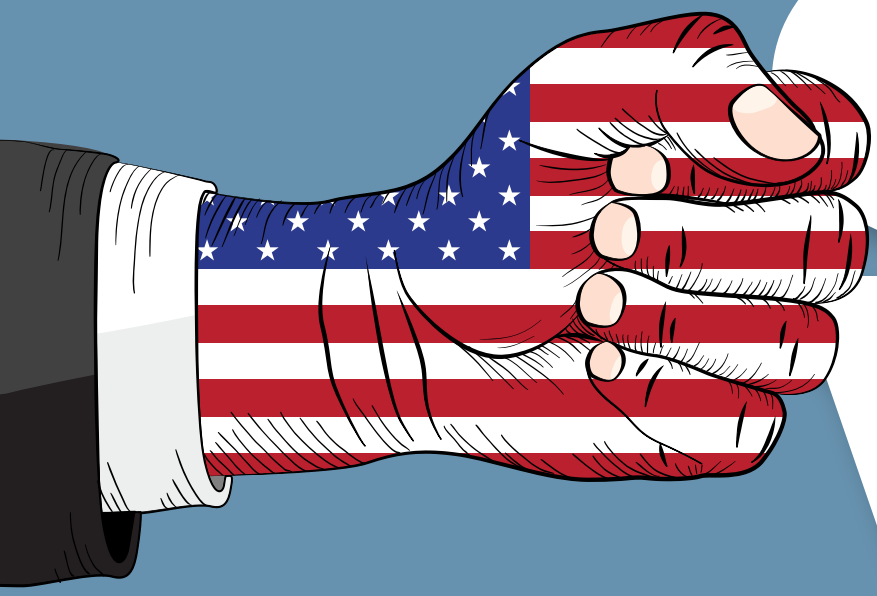


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COLD WAR



A Timeline of Events Between the U.S. and Soviet Union

1945

World War II ends;
Germany divided into
Occupation Zones

1948

Berlin Blockade



1953

Death of Stalin;
Nikita Khrushchev
takes control



1957

Space Race Begins;
USSR launches
Sputnik I

1956

Suez Canal Crisis

1961

Bay of Pigs Invasion
Berlin Wall Goes Up

1962

Cuban Missile Crisis



1963

JFK Assassinated;
President John F.
Kennedy killed by Lee
Harvey Oswald



1964

Brezhnev Replaces
Khrushchev

1969

End of Space Race;
US spacecraft Apollo 11
lands on moon

1979

Iranian Hostage Crisis



1986

Chernoble Disaster;
Nuclear plant explosion
in Soviet Ukraine



1989

Fall of the Berlin Wall

1989

End of the USSR;
Boris Yeltsin becomes
president of Russia