



The Red Army had advanced to within 50 miles of Berlin, by January 1945 (Yalta conference was in February).

Yalta Conference: status of post-war Germany & Poland, reparations, United Nations

JCS 1067 implemented until 1947

Allies found that this policy required food and other support for Germany; Germans couldn't become self-sufficient, and certainly could not buy Allied exports; a weak Germany would not be able to counter communist expansion

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| <p>Germany revived, summer of 1947 onward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marshall Plan, 1947 • Truman Doctrine, 1947 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Application to Greece and Turkey • Berlin Airlift, 1948-49 • NATO established, 1949 • West Germany established, 1949 | <p>Communist control in eastern Europe reinforced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1946-47 communists seize power in Poland • Sep 1947—Nikola Petkov, Bulgarian anti-communist leader, tried and hung • Feb 1948—coup in Czechoslovakia |
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Containment—neither accommodation nor rollback

1. Resistance to communist expansion
2. Military and economic aid to weak allies

Alternatives to Cold War: spheres of influence or national interest

Who's to blame?