"From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe . . . in the Soviet sphere and all subject . . . not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and increasing measure of control from Moscow."

- Winston Churchill
March 5, 1946
Berlin Airlift

- 1947
- US & USSR debate over what type of govt in Occupied Germany
- USSR blocks Dem. countries from bringing supplies to W. Berlin in Soviet Zone
- USSR does not want Dem. ideas in its zone
- Allies fly (airlift) supplies into Soviet Zone
- USSR does not stop this
- Causes 1st Conflict of Cold War
Soviet Satellite States
- Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Albania, & East Germany
- controlled by USSR

- could not develop on their own
  > economy & industry controlled to meet Soviet needs
Leads to Arms Race

- Race between US & USSR to see who could build the most # of arms (weapons) the fastest

1949
"If the Soviet Union or its supporters attacked US interests, the United States would retaliate instantly, by means and at places of our own choosing."

- John Foster Dulles (1953)

**Brinkmanship**
- US & USSR on the brink (edge) of war
- war could be imminent (happen at any time)
The head of Stalin, knocked from a statue by anti-Soviet demonstrators in Budapest.
NATO & the Warsaw Pact
Detente - relaxation of arms & tension
- agreement between Pres. Nixon & Leonid Brezhnev (1971)
- ends when USSR invades Afghanistan in 1979
In Europe and America, there's a growing feeling of hysteria
Conditioned to respond to all the threats
In the rhetorical speeches of the Soviets
Mr. Krushchev said we will bury you
I don't subscribe to this point of view
It would be such an ignorant thing to do
If the Russians love their children too

How can I save my little boy from
Oppenheimer's deadly toy
There is no monopoly in common sense
On either side of the political fence
We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

There is no historical precedent
To put the words in the mouth of the President
There's no such thing as a winnable war
It's a lie that we don't believe anymore
Mr. Reagan says we will protect you
I don't subscribe to this point of view
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
What might save us, me, and you
Is if the Russians love their children too