

Unit 8-Post World War II-The Cold War Era

Ch 33-Restructuring Postwar World

- **Section 1**
- **-How was Germany divided?**
- **-What organization formed and why?**
- **-Who were the 5 permanent members?**
- **-How was Europe divided?**
- **-What policy was adopted by the U.S.?**
- **-What two alliances formed in Europe?**
- **-What did the U.S. and Soviets compete in?**

The American policy in China is striving for the complete economic and political submission of China to the control of American monopolistic capital. Following this policy, the American government does not shrink even from interference in the international affairs of China. At the present time in China, there are more than 50,000 American soldiers...

China is gradually being transformed into a bridgehead for the American armed forces. American air bases are located all over its territory...The measures carried out in northern China by the American army show that it intends to stay there for a long time.

In Japan, despite the presence there of only a small contingent of American troops, control is in the hands of the Americans...

Measures taken by the American occupational authorities in the area of domestic policy and intended to support reactionary classes and groups, which the United States plans to use in the struggle against the Soviet Union, also meet with a sympathetic attitude on the part of England...

Nikolai Novikov, the recently appointed Ambassador of U.S.S.R to the United States(1946), Telegram, September 27, 1946

- **Section 2**
- **-What war resumed in China at the end of WW II?**
- **-Who fled to Taiwan and how did the U.S. react?**
- **-What did China take in 1950?**
- **-What did Mao do with all private land?**
- **-What was the goal in the first 5 year plan?**
- **-What did Mao urge young people?**

- **Section 3**
- **-How was Korea divided?**
- **-What did the U.N. vote on?**
- **-Why did the Chinese send soldiers?**
- **-Who controlled much of South East Asia?**
- **-Who had support in the countryside?**
- **-Why did the U.S. get involved?**
- **-How was Vietnam divided?**
- **-Who were the two groups fighting the U.S.?**
- **-Why were Vietminh successful?**
- **-What plan allowed for the U.S. to gradually pull out?**
- **-What government formed in Cambodia and who was the leader?**

- **Section 4**
- **-What were techniques for getting involved in 3rd world nations?**
- **-What nations struggled to remain neutral?**
- **-Who were the two leaders of Cuba fighting for power?**
- **-What did Castro do with many U.S. mills and refineries?**
- **-When did the U.S. fail at removing Castro?**
- **-What did the Soviets begin to do?**
- **-What Central American country had a communist revolution?**
- **-Who did the leader of Iran support?**
- **-Why was the U.S. disliked by Iran?**
- **-Where did a Muslim revolt take place and who invaded?**

- **...This is why I want to clarify to the Colombian people my relations with the Communist Party and its position within the United Front.**
- **I have said that I am a revolutionary as a Colombian, as a sociologist, as a Christian, and as a priest. I believe that there are elements with the Communist Party which are genuinely revolutionary. Consequently, I cannot be anti-Communist either as a Colombian, as a sociologist, as a Christian, or as a priest.**
- **I am not anti-Communist as a Colombian because anti-Communist in my country is bent on persecuting the dissatisfied, whether they be Communists or not, who in the main are poor people.**
- **I am not anti-Communist as a sociologist because the Communist proposals to combat poverty, hunger, illiteracy, and lack of housing and public services are effective and scientific.**
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- **Camilo Torres, a Colombian priest who became a leading revolutionary after the Cuban revolution(1965), Christianity, Communism, and Revolution in Latin America**

- **American policymakers were guilty of accepting far too much of the Communist worldview in constructing an anti-Communist antipode, and of being too ready to fight fire with fire. Indeed, once the Cold War became the dominant factor in global politics, each side viewed every development around the world in terms of its relationship to that great struggle, and each was inclined to act according to a self-fulfilling prophecy. The Americans, for example, often viewed local and regional conflicts of indigenous origin as Cold War battles. Like the Soviets, they distrusted the neutral and nonaligned nations and were always more comfortable when countries around the world were either their allies or the satellites and surrogates of the other side. Thus, many traditional diplomatic relationships not essentially attendant on the superpower rivalry were swept into the vortex of the Cold War, at least in the eyes of the protagonists and partly by their actions.**
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- **Raymond L. Garthoff, analyzed the role of the Soviets and Americans during the Cold War(1991), The End of the Cold War**

- **Section 5**
- **-Whose past actions were denounced?**
- **-What alliance broke down?**
- **-Who was the first President to visit China?**
- **-How did Regan fight communism?**

Chapter 34

- **Section 1**
- **-Who were the two main groups living in India?**
- **-Who were the two primary leaders?**
- **-How was India divided?**
- **-What region quickly erupted in violence and has not been resolved?**
- **-What was emphasized under Neru's leadership(3)?**
- **-What did India test and soon after Pakistan showed capabilities?**
- **-Where did civil war break out?**

- **Section 2**
- **-What was demanded out of the Philippines militarily?**
- **-Who are the Philippines reliant on for trade?**
- **-Who regained control of the Malay peninsula?**
- **-What nation emerged as a banking center?**
- **-Who left Indonesia?**

- **I write and speak French outside: The words I use convey no flesh-and-blood reality. I learn the names of birds I've never seen, trees I shall take ten year or more to identify, lists of flowers and plants that I shall never smell until I travel north of the Mediterranean. In this respect, all vocabulary expresses what is missing in my life, exoticism without mystery, causing a kind of visual and humiliation that it is not seemly to admit to...Settings and episodes in children's books are nothing but theoretical concepts; in the French family the mother comes to fetch her daughter or son from school; in the French street, the parents walk quite naturally side by side...So, the world of the school is expunged from the daily life of my native city, as it is from the life of my family. The latter is refused any referential role.**
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- **Assia Djebar, reflecting on her life in Algeria under French rule in a Muslim colony(1940s and 50), Growing up in Algeria.**

- **Section 3**
- **-What nation did Britain begin to prepare for independence?**
- **-What was pushed for by Nkrumah?**
- **-What two groups were fighting for independence in Kenya?**
- **-Who did the French refuse to share power with?**
- **-What did Algeria try to accomplish?**
- **-How long did Mobutu rule Congo and how did he lose power?**
- **-Why did Portugal leave Angola?**

- **Section 4**
- **-Who gained the region of Ottoman Empire after WW I?**
- **-How was Jerusalem to be divided?**
- **-Who invaded Israel?**
- **-What group formed to gain independence?**
- **-What took place in 1978 led by Carter?**
- **-What did Palestinian militant groups begin to use?**

- **Section 5**
- **-What did the Soviets have the Central Asian regions produce?**
- **-What nation was never taken over?**
- **-What group fought the Soviets and were supported by the U.S. in the 1980s?**
- **-What group gained power in the mid 1990s?**
- **-Why were they not popular?**
- **-Who did the U.S. work to support in Afghanistan?**

Chapter 35

- **Section 2**
- **-What was ignored when colonies were established in Africa?**
- **-What were the main cash crops?**
- **-How was Nigeria divided up?**
- **-What did Nigeria fail at establishing?**
- **-What was established in South Africa?**
- **-Why did the ANC form and what was the response?**
- **-Who was the President that released Mandela?**

- **Section 3**
- **-What party officials tell regional managers?**
- **-How were the 1987 elections different from the past?**
- **-What Baltic nations defied Russia?**
- **-What attempt took place in 1991 and who came out more popular than before?**
- **-Where were troops ordered in 1994?**

- **Section 4**
- **-How was Poland's economy near the end of the 80s?**
- **-What did workers do?**
- **-What were East German workers doing?**
- **-Who was inspired by the fall of the Berlin wall?**
- **-What was problematic about Yugoslavia?**
- **-What took place in the former Yugoslavia in much of the 1990s?**

- **Section 5**
- **-What actions slowed the economy in China?**
- **-What took place in 1971?**
- **-What were the 4 modernizations embraced by China?**
- **-What did the government begin to allow with the businesses?**
- **-What took place in 1989?**
- **-What was turned over to China in 1997 by the British?**

- **Citizens beware. An unprecedented corporate power grab is underway in global negotiations over International trade.**
- **Operating under the deceptive banner of “free” trade, multinational corporations are working hard to expand their control over the international economy and to undo vital health, safety, and environmental protections won by citizens movements across the globe in recent decades.**
- **...It’s an old game: when fifty years ago the textile workers of Massachusetts demanded higher wages and safer working conditions, the industry moved its factories to the Carolinas and Georgia. If California considers enacting environmental standards in order to make it safer for people to breathe, business threatens to shut down and move another state.**
- **The trade agreements are crafted to enable corporations to play this game at the global level, to pit country against country in a race to see who can set the lowest wage levels, the lowest environmental standards, the lowest consumer safety standards....**
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- **Ralph Nader, supporter for consumer and environmental causes(1993), Free Trade and the Decline of Democracy.**
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Chapter 36

- **Section 1**
- **-What has expanded global communication?**
- **-What revolution helped to end famine in some regions?**
- **Section 2**
- **-What are some multinational corporations?**
- **-What are some of the main regional trade blocs?**
- **-Why was NAFTA created?**
- **-What has become the main source of oil?**
- **-What is happening to the ozone layer?**

- **Section 3**
- **-What issues has the UN taken on?(4)**
- **-What was suggested about gender equality in 2000?**
- **-Why has some immigration taken place?**
- **Section 5**
- **-What are forms of Mass Media?**
- **-What does China often broadcast?**
- **-What has become the main language?**
- **-What characters are world recognized?**

- **1. Make an oath to die and renew your intentions. Shave excess hair from the body and wear cologne. Shower.**
- **2. Make sure you know all aspects of the plan well, and expect the response, or a reaction, from the enemy.**
- **3. Read al-Tawba and Anfal and reflect on their meanings and remember all of the things that God has promised for the martyrs.**
- **4. Remind your soul to listen and obey and remember that you will face decisive situations that might prevent you from 100 percent obedience, so tame your soul, purify it, convince it, make sure it understand, and incite it.**
- **5. Pray during the night and be persistent in asking God to give you victory, control and conquest, and that he may make your task easier and not expose us.**
- **7. Purify your soul from all unclean things. Completely forget something called “this world.” The time for play is over and the serious time is upon us. How much time have we wasted in our lives? Shouldn’t we take advantage of these last hours to offer good deeds and obedience?**
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- **Mohammed Atta, one of the hijackers who flew into the World Trade Center(2001), The Last Night**