

Feb - Yalta conference

April - Truman - New president

May - Hitler defeated

July - Potsdam conference

March - Churchill's Iron curtain speech.

Feb - British had to withdraw troops from Greece -
America paid for some British troops to stay -
helped Royalists succeed.

Communist takeover of Czechoslovakia.

Marshal Tito expelled from Cominform for
accepting American Aid.

April - NATO set up.

May - Blockade lifted

1945 British troops sent into Greece to
help restore order. Supported Monarchist
in Civil war.

America successfully tested atomic bomb
Stalin left armies in liberated countries
+ set up communist gov. in Poland.

1946

Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and
Albania - all have Communist governments.

USA, Britain and France Combined Zones in
Germany and Berlin.

1947

March - Truman Doctrine.

Oct - Cominform set up.

1948

March - Marshall Aid.

June - Berlin Blockade and Air lift

1949

Communists succeeded in China.

USSR developed own atomic bomb.

1950

Start of Korean war.

1951

1952

1953

1954

South-East Asia Treaty Organisation
(SEATO) set up - allies of USA

1955

Central Treaty Organisation
(CENTO) set up - allies of USA

USA +
USSR
building
up
weapons.

Causes of the cold war