Yalta Conference

February 4-11, 1945

Hiroshima Atomic Bomb

August 6, 1945

Iron Curtain

March 5, 1946

Marshall Plan

June 1947

Berlin Blockade

June 24, 1948

NATO

April 4, 1949

The Red Scare

June 8, 1949

Soviet’s First Atomic Bomb

August 29, 1949

McCarthysim

February 1950

Korean War begins

June 25, 1950

Death of Joseph Stalin

March 5, 1953

Rosenberg Executions

June 19, 1953

Korean War ends

July 27, 1953

Warsaw Pact

May 14, 1955

Sputnik

October 4, 1957

Cuban Revolution

January 1, 1959

Francis Gary Powers’

spy plane shot down

May 1, 1960

Bay of Pigs Invasion

April 16, 1960

Apollo Program

May 24, 1960

The Berlin Wall

April 13, 1961

U.S. Involvement in Vietnam

July 20, 1962

Cuban Missile Crisis

October 16, 1962

Gulf of Tonkin Incident

August 4, 1964

Vietnam Conflict

U.S. escalation

July 1965

Apollo 11

July 20, 1969

Paris Peace Accord

January 27, 1973

North Vietnam Wins

April 30, 1975

Iranian Revolution

January 16, 1979

SALT II

June 18, 1979

Iranian Hostage Crisis

November 4, 1979 –

January 20, 1981

Mikhail Gorbachev

March 11, 1985

Chernobyl Disaster

April 26, 1986

Reykjavik Summit

October 11-12, 1986

Fall of the Berlin Wall

November 9, 1989

Malta Conference

December 3, 1989

Bush’s Christmas Day Speech

December 25, 1991

Gorbachev’s resignation

December 25, 1991