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Stalin 22-53	Khrushchev 55 – 64	Brezhnev 64-82	Reagan 1981 - 1989
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Potsdam Conference	Warsaw Pact – 1955	Ostpolitik	Anti-alcohol campaign
Truman Doctrine	Peaceful coexistence - Krushchev	Linkage	Glasnost
Churchill's Iron Curtain Speech	Brezhnev Doctrine	Salt 1 & 2	Perestroika
Marshall Plan 1947	Eisenhower Doctrine	Improved US/Chinese relations	Novomyshlenie – 'New thinking'
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