

Important Vocab

Cold War- Political and economical confrontation between the US and USSR (Soviet Union); dominated world affairs at this time

Truman Doctrine- US should help nations facing external pressure or internal revolution

NSC- In charge of making policies for national defense + foreign relations; consists of president, secretary of defense, secretary of state, and others appointed by the president

DOD- Replaced Department of War; united armed forces; became a political sponsor of scientific research

NSRB- Coordinate plans through government in wartime; program of preparedness even in peacetime; became a principal sponsor of scientific research

National Security Act of 1947- Established NSC, DOD, and NSRB

HUAC- Originally intended to ferret out pro-Fascists; investigated propaganda that attacked constitutional government; investigated Hollywood movie scandals

NSC-68-

Federal Highway Act of 1956-

NDEA-

AFL-CIO-

Landrum-Griffin Act-

Douglas MacArthur

Harry Truman

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Richard Nixon

Quiz Questions



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