

POSTWAR/ COLD WAR





SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
1837-91 - 1878-81



ALEXANDER MACKENZIE
1872-76



SIR JOHN ABBOTT
1891-92



SIR JOHN THOMPSON
1892-94



SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL
1894-98



SIR CHARLES TUPPER
1898



SIR WILFRID LAURIER
1896-1911

PRIME MINISTERS OF CANADA

SINCE CONFEDERATION



PREMIERS MINISTRES DU CANADA

DEPUIS LA CONFEDERATION



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN
1911-20



ARTHUR MEIGHEN
1920-21



W. L. MACKENZIE KING
1926-28 1930-35 1939-45



R. B. BENNETT
1928-30



LOUIS ST. LAURENT
1947-57



JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER
1957-63



LESTER B. PEARSON
1963-68

NEW REALITY

- ✿ After WWII, Canada aligns itself with the US but attempts to maintain its sovereignty
- ✿ The challenge: how can Canada meet its international responsibilities and also maintained its independence



SPIES

- ✻ Igor Gouzenko - a clerk at the Russian embassy stole papers proving that the Russians had a spy network in Canada
- ✻ Did not get attention initially when he confessed
- ✻ Eventually a ring of Soviet spies were arrested and 8 of 18 were found guilty and imprisoned
- ✻ Russians were after The Bomb, Canada was in the middle



SOVIETS AND THE U.S.

- ✱ Tension between the U.S. and the USSR following WWII
- ✱ Didn't want open war
- ✱ Used spies (espionage)
- ✱ Stockpile weapons - conventional, nuclear, biological and chemical



COLD WAR BEGINS

- ✿ U.S. and U.S.S.R. = Superpowers
- ✿ Each was able to inflict massive destruction, especially through the use of nuclear war (M.A.D.)

Philosophic Differences	
CAPITALISM	COMMUNISM
Unites States (+ Britain, Canada, etc.)	U.S.S.R. (+ satellite states, also China)
based on private industry - business for profit	government controls all industry and profit
Freedom of Speech, multiple political parties	No political opposition tolerated, one- party rule
NATO - the “free, democratic West,” dominated by the United States	WARSAW PACT - Eastern Europe and USSR - Iron Curtain

SPREAD OF COMMUNISM

- ☼ Soviets took over countries in eastern Europe to create buffer zone from the west



SPREAD OF COMMUNISM

- ✿ 1949 - Communism in China
- ✿ Led by Mao Zedong-
Chairman Mao



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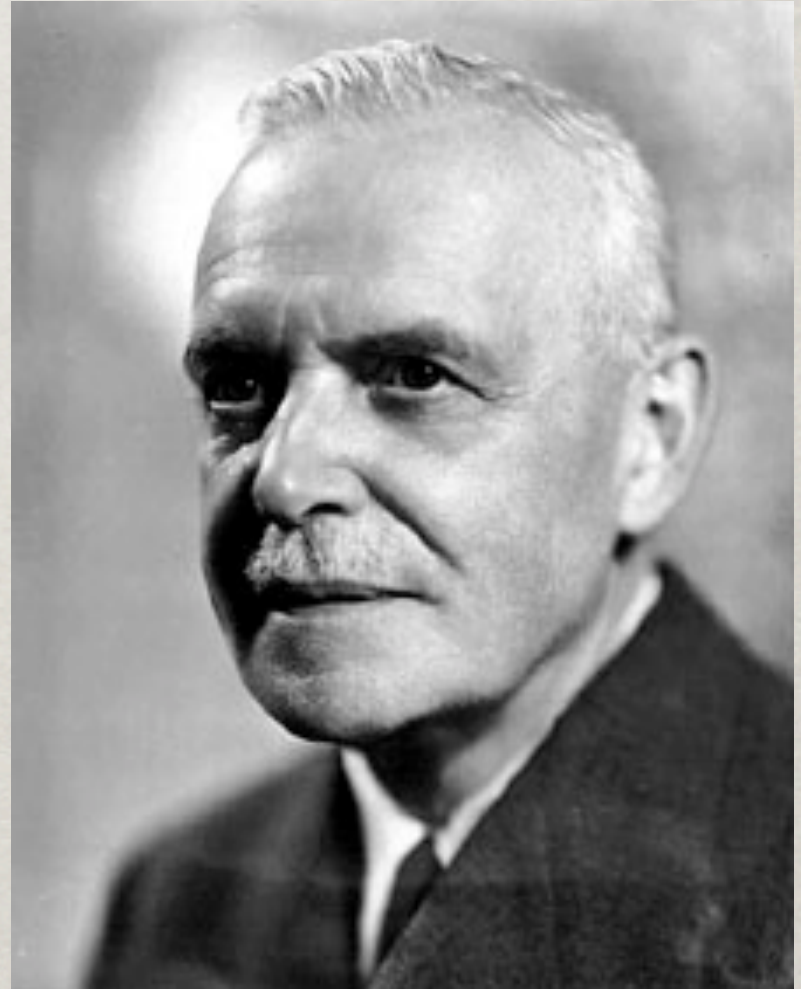
- ✿ U.S. formed Committee on Un-American Activities to route out Communism
- ✿ Communist witch hunts in U.S.
- ✿ Led by Senator McCarthy
- ✿ Suspected communists could be persecuted, fired and blacklisted

PHOTO FROM FILES MADE IN 1954



COLD WAR AT HOME

- ✻ Prime Minister Laurent refused to outlaw communism
- ✻ Laurent didn't want to impose a dictatorship
- ✻ Union leaders came under suspicion



Louis St Laurent

COMMIES IN QUEBEC

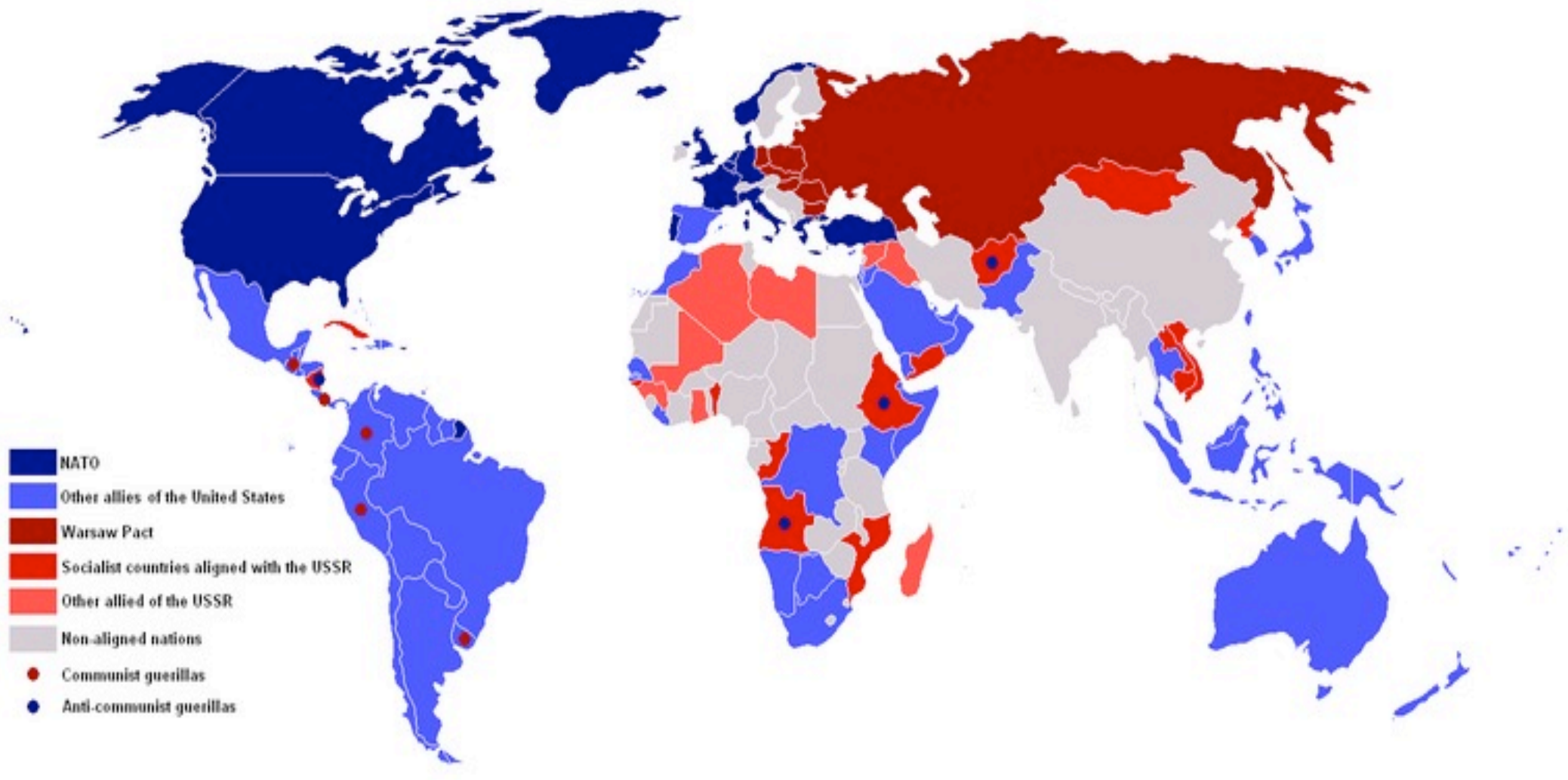
- ✻ Premier Duplessis took stand against the Red Menace
- ✻ Police raided offices and homes looking for communist material
- ✻ Padlock Law shut down businesses and newspapers
- ✻ Duplessis blamed communists for bridge collapse in Trois Riveriers



Duplessis 1952

NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT

- ✻ 1949 NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization formed to defend western countries from the invasion of the Soviet Union
- ✻ Members: Canada, United States, Great Britain and other western european nations (see page 134)
- ✻ Alliance system in place
- ✻ NATO accepted Western Germany - Soviet Union formed Warsaw Pact in response 1955 (see page 134)



BERLIN WALL

- ✿ 1961 Communist East Germany built wall dividing East and West Berlin
- ✿ Became symbol of the Cold War
- ✿ Fell Nov 9 1989

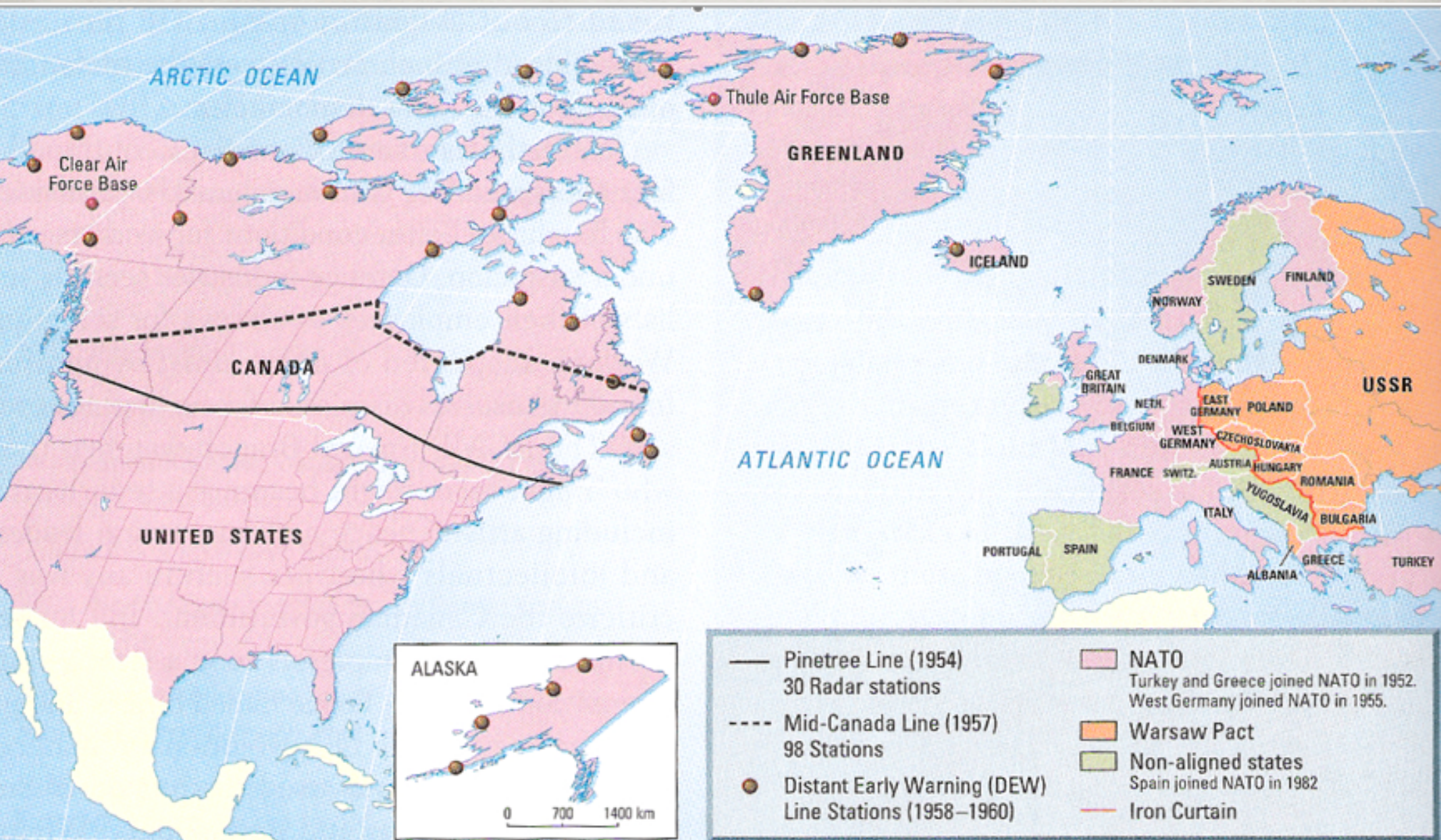




CANADA'S RESPONSE TO NATO



- ✻ PM Mackenzie King defended Canada's decision to join NATO...“It is vital to the defense of freedom to maintain military strength on the side of freedom”
- ✻ Maintain army brigade and air squadrons in Europe
- ✻ Built and supplied Military bases overseas
- ✻ Canadian ships tracked Soviet subs
- ✻ Canada adopted the defence policy of its allies



THE ISSUE OF NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE

- ✿ North America vulnerable to long-range bombers
- ✿ 3 lines of radar defence - The Pinetree Line, the Mid-Canada Line and the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line
- ✿ the stations were built and manned by U.S. military- designed for early detection of nuclear strikes
- ✿ missiles with nuclear warheads that could reach cities within 30 minutes made stations obsolete
- ✿ 1957 NORAD (North American Air Defence) used planes , missiles and radar centered in Cheyenne and North Bay, ON in Canada
- ✿ Canadians fearing a rain of nuclear bombs prepared nuclear shelters and attack procedures



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TO CANADA**



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1947

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