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Paper 1 Section B/C: Conflict and tension between East and West,
1945–1972

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Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and C for use in answering Question 02



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Source A

A Cuban cartoon about the Bay of Pigs invasion, 1961.

The figure behind the curtain represents America.



"Behind the curtain."

Source B

Adapted from part of Truman's farewell speech in which he commented on his first years in office as American President.

It was a nationwide radio broadcast to the American people from the White House, 1953.

The Cold War is between those who love freedom and those who do not. Since I became President in 1945, my time has been dominated by the need to stop Communism spreading. We have also had to deal with the development of atomic bombs. The Communist world looked strong, but its ideology has no respect for people. Our ideals and world leadership, along with our policy of supporting other free nations, means we will win.

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Source C

A cartoon published in the USSR in the early years of the Cold War.

The title was, 'America's words and America's bases.'

The smaller figure represents the American government and is saying, 'Peace, disarmament.'

The larger figure is marking American bases on a map.



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