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HISTORY

**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

An American cartoon, published by a widely read newspaper in 1951, commenting on the Korean War.

The words in the cartoon are spoken by Stalin, the leader of the USSR. Mao, the leader of China, is loading soldiers into the barrel of a gun.

The newspaper cartoon, on the opposite page, shows a man, who is using a shovel to put small soldiers into a barrel of a large gun. The man has the name 'MAO' written on the bottom of one of his trouser legs and he is sweating.

Behind him stands another man who is watching him while holding a pipe in his hand. The words "Always Glad To Lend My Neighbour A Shovel" are written at the top of the image.

“Always Glad To Lend My Neighbour A Shovel”



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SOURCE B

Adapted from a letter sent by the Soviet Government to the governments of America, Britain, and France, July 1948.

We warned you many times to follow the agreements made by the Four Powers regarding Germany and Berlin. The Soviet Government has now been forced to take measures to protect the interests of the German people and the economy of the Soviet zone. We are concerned about the people of Berlin and are trying to solve the problems about essential supplies. If the situation continues we will not hesitate to supply the whole of Berlin by ourselves.

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SOURCE C

A cartoon published in a widely read British newspaper, September 1948.

The three figures represent Joseph Stalin, and Soviet politicians.

The title, 'No Go Joe', refers to Joseph Stalin.

The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows three men standing on each other's shoulders. Two men, one of them is Stalin, have signs around their necks that read, 'RAIL CLOSED' and 'ROAD CLOSED'. The man at the top is holding a large net in his hand and planes can be seen flying overhead. One of the planes is caught in the net. Behind the men, there is a railway barrier and an arrow-shaped sign pointing into the distance towards where the planes are flying. The sign reads 'BERLIN'. Under the image are the words 'NO GO JOE!'



NO GO JOE!

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