

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/D: Conflict and tension in Asia,

1950-1975

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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 in May 1970, a few days after the events at Kent State University.

The National Guard soldier on the left is speaking to the figure on the right who represents America.

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SOURCE B

Adapted from a confidential message sent by Joseph Stalin, the leader of the USSR, to General Shtykov in January 1950.

Shtykov was the main Soviet expert in Korean affairs. He became the first Soviet ambassador to North Korea in 1948 and shared Kim II Sung's wish to unify Korea.

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SOURCE C

A poster published in 1950 by the US Government after the UN agreement regarding Korea.

The poster, on the opposite page, shows a man in uniform, who is holding a club with spikes on and wearing a top with the words 'COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS' on. In front of him is a person lying on the ground, who is bleeding. The words 'Republic of Korea' are underneath the person. Behind the man with the club, is a large hand with the letters 'U.N.' written on it. The hand is open and facing towards the man. Many smaller people, all holding different flags, can be seen surrounding the man.

At the top of the poster it says 'STOP! CRIMINAL!'. The text to the side of the image says '53 United Nations condemn the criminal Communist invasion of the Republic of Korea! The Communist war-makers will be stopped! Through United Nations – Peace!'

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