

DBQ OUTSIDE INFORMATION

2001

COLD WAR FEARS
FEARS OF COMMUNISTS AT HOME
Joseph McCarthy
HUAC/Richard Nixon, Hollywood Ten, FBI/Hoover
Loyalty Program (Truman & Eisenhower)
Communist Party USA
Rosenbergs/ Alger Hiss/ Whitaker Chambers, pumpkin papers
The pink lady campaign (Nixon & Helen Gahagan Douglas senatorial campaign 1950)
Oppenheimer investigated by AEC & stripped of his security clearance for leftist associations
McCarran Act
Arthur Miller, <i>Crucible</i>
Censorship
Civil Rights movement (& the persecution of DuBois, Robeson, Bunche etc.)
John Birch Society
<i>Invasion of the Body Snatchers, Them</i>
FEARS OF THE SPREAD ABROAD
"iron curtain"
containment & George Kennan as its "author"
China goes communist (1949)
NSC-68 "Strive for Victory"
Korean War (1950-1953)
Soviet masterminding of global communist aggression: China, Korea, etc.
domino theory (Laos & Vietnam)
Vietnam & Dien Bien Phu & Diem in S. Vietnam
NATO
The Berlin Crisis
NUCLEAR WEAPONS & THE MISSILE/SPACE RACE
The Soviet Union has the A Bomb (1949)
H Bomb (1950)
Sputnik I & II
"Flopniks" & "kaputniks" (American failures)
Democratic charges of a "missile gap"
Soviets 1 st test firing of ICBM in 1957 (1 month later Sputnik, then dog in space)
<i>On the Beach</i>
ECONOMIC CONCERNS
Recessions of 1953-54 & 1957-58
Consumer culture & materialism