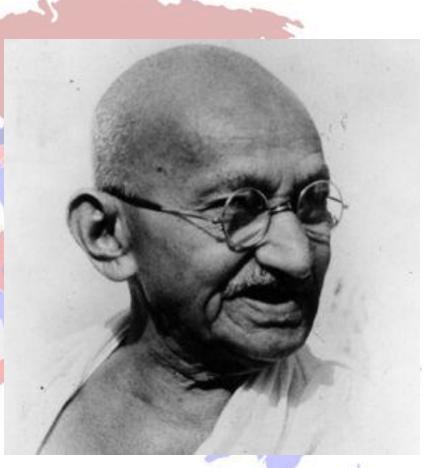


# Fighting the Cold War

- Proxy Wars
  - The USA and USSR never directly fought, instead they fought proxy wars
    - Indirectly
- Decolonization
  - The process by which European granted independence to their former imperial holdings

### India

- Led by actions of Mahatma Gandhi India gained independence in 1947
  - Used policy of non-violence
  - Pakistan created August 14<sup>th</sup> as a Muslim State
  - India created August 15<sup>th</sup> as a Hindu State
  - Led to Great Migration and border conflicts between India and Pakistan
- Served as an example to other Asian Nations



### Israel

- May 14, 1948 Israel is formally established by the United Nations
  - Palestinians not involved in process of state formation
    - Led to <u>constant</u>
      resentment towards
      Israel and the West



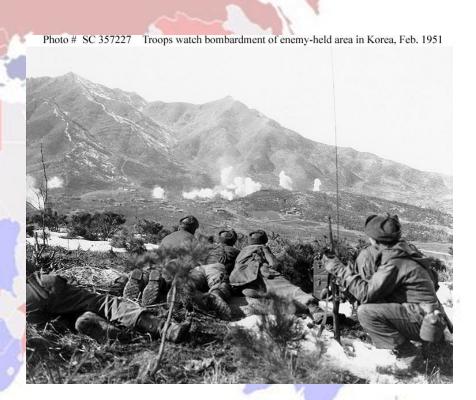
## Malayan Emergency

- 1948 1960
- Malayan National Liberation Army
  - Militant arm of Malayan
    Communist Party
  - Used Guerilla Tactics
    - Jungle Fighting against British Control
- British Win
  - Grant Independence in 1957



#### Korean War

- Korea freed from Japanese control
  - North Korea (with support of USSR) invaded South Korea (who was supported by the USA)
- Fought openly from 1950-1953
  - Still technically at war



#### Vietnam War

- 1955-1975
  - US attempt to prevent North Vietnamese (Communist) take over of South Vietnam
    - North Vietnamese assisted by China and the Soviet
      Union
  - Started with use of advisors
    - Followed by troop surges
    - "Hearts and minds"
  - By the end very un-popular war
  - Public opinion had shifted away from containment

## **Afghanistan**

- USSR invades Afghanistan
  - December 1979
  - Trying to help prop up communist government there
- Charlie Wilson's War
  - US Senator from Texas
  - Increases funding for CIA operations in Afghanistan
    - Bought anti-aircraft missiles to shoot down soviet helicopters

### Fall of the Soviet Union

- Formally dissolved Dec. 25, 1991
  - From combination of democratic reforms and financial problems
    - Could not compete with the West

