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HISTORY

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

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Sources Booklet

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 poster published by the government of West Germany in 1955.

The picture shows six soldiers standing together, each in the uniform of a NATO country, with a band surrounding them showing the flags of the NATO member nations. In the background is the NATO logo.

The words in German say, 'Friends, allies.'



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SOURCE B

A French poster produced in 1950 commenting on Soviet expansion. It shows Stalin as a dancer accompanied by the leaders of the French communist party as musicians.

Stalin is holding two daggers in his mouth and one in his hand. Two daggers he has already thrown are about to hit a white oval on the floor labelled 'France'. Other white ovals on the floor have already been pierced by daggers and are partly covered in red where the knives have landed. The other ovals are labelled 'China', 'Romania', 'The Balkans', 'Hungary', 'Poland' and 'Bulgaria'. An oval labelled 'Germany' is divided in half and only one half of it has been hit by a dagger.

The poster was produced by 'Peace and Liberty', an organisation supported by American finance.



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SOURCE C

An extract from an official booklet distributed throughout the country in 1950 by the East German communist government.

We East Germans need friendship with other nations to help us benefit from the massive changes in Eastern Europe. The Soviet Union has transformed Poland where landlords and industrialists are no longer in charge but farmers and workers instead. Poland owes its freedom and recovery to the Soviet Union. We can enjoy the same benefits.

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