THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM AND CONTAINMENT

Throughout the Cold War, the main goal of the U.S. was to stop the spread of communism. How well did we do? This activity serves as a report card on the success of containment efforts.

PART I - MAP WORK

1. Color **RED** and label the country where communism began.

U.S.S.R. (Soviet Union)

2. Color **PINK** and label the “Iron Curtain” countries that fell under communism after WWII.

East Germany Poland Romania Bulgaria Hungary Yugoslavia Czechoslovakia Albania

3. Color **PINK** and label countries in Asia that fell under communism by 1959.

North Korea China North Vietnam

4. Color **PINK** and label the first communist led country in the Western Hemisphere.

Cuba

5. Color **BLUE** and label the countries threatened by communism from 1946-1959, but where the U.S. containment

policy worked.

Turkey Greece Iran Jordan Lebanon Saudi Arabia South Korea South Vietnam Cambodia Laos Guatemala

PART II - Name the PLACE discussed:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Following a Soviet blockade in 1945, British and American planes transported food and

supplies into this city inside East Germany.

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democratic government.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. U.S. troops helped fight a war against the spread of communism in this divided country from 1950-1953.

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economy and prevent the government from turning to the Soviets for help.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. U.S. CIA efforts in this Central American country prevented communism, but helped

create a military dictatorship.

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brutal response by the Soviets.

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temporarily divided this country into 2 parts, a communist North and a noncommunist South.

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from the coast of Florida.

