COMPARISON OF EASTERN AND WESTERN PROPAGANDA

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BERLIN WALL

• USA

• "Ich bin ein Berliner" – JFK

• US State Department

on freedom of movement within Berlin ... The United States government considers that the measures which the East German authorities have taken are illegal. It reiterates that it does not accept the pretension that the Soviet sector of Berlin forms a part of the so-called "German Democratic Republic" and that Berlin is situated on its territory... The United States Government expects the Soviet Government to put an end to these illegal measures...

Soviet Foreign Ministry

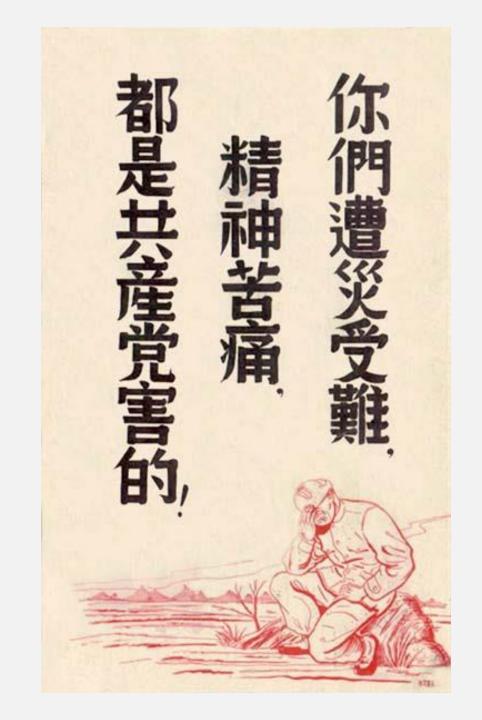
- The Soviet government fully understands and supports the actions of the government of the German Democratic Republic (GDR) which established effective control on the border with West Berlin in order to bar the way for subversive activity being carried out from West Berlin against the GDR and other countries of the socialist community...
- West Berlin has been transformed into a centre of subversive activity diversion, and espionage, into a centre of political and economic provocations against the GDR, the Soviet Union, and other socialist countries
- The GDR has displayed, over the course of many years, great tolerance in the face of such a completely disgraceful and impermissible situation. Implementing its consistently peace-loving and democratic policy, it has borne enormous sacrifices to facilitate the achievement of agreement between the two German states on the questions of peaceful settlement and reunification of Germany on peace-loving and democratic foundations...



KOREAN WAR – PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS



Everyone is in trouble because of this disaster. It is mentally painful. All our countrymen are getting hurt.





- (1) I happened to hear a couple of soldiers talking. It seems we are fighting for the individual benefits of a few and nothing more.
- (2) When I was on night watch, I made up my mind to leave.
- (3) I turned myself into the UN troops.
- (4) They are treating me good. All is well.

- The UN helmets save their soldiers.
- The UN always takes care of their soldiers.
- There is no UN soldier without a helmet.
- The UN general is not like the Communist boss who has prepared only for his own personal safety
- The UN boss doesn't waste his soldiers for his own personal benefit
- Why do you waste your life for a horrible boss who won't even give you a helmet?
- Save your life



- Save your life
- The Communists don't even give you a helmet.
- They only give you a "bunk hat".
- It cannot protect you from a bullet.
- Your boss doesn't care if you die.
- He doesn't have to worry; he isn't fighting in the field.
- Your bosses just reap the benefits of your sacrifice.
- Why do you waste your life for your boss? Save your skin.



Children are crying over their dead mother as a soldier tries not to hear their cries.

- North Korea



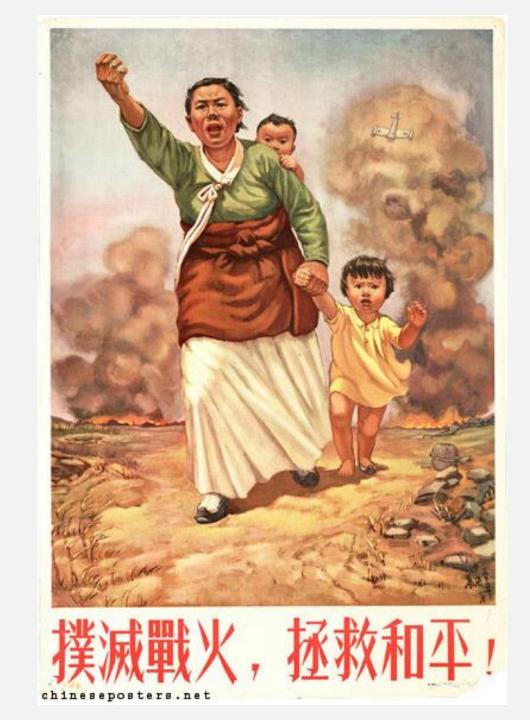
Long live the victory of the Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteers Army! North Korea



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Stamp out the flames of war, save the peace!

- North Korea



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