

New Fears and Alarms



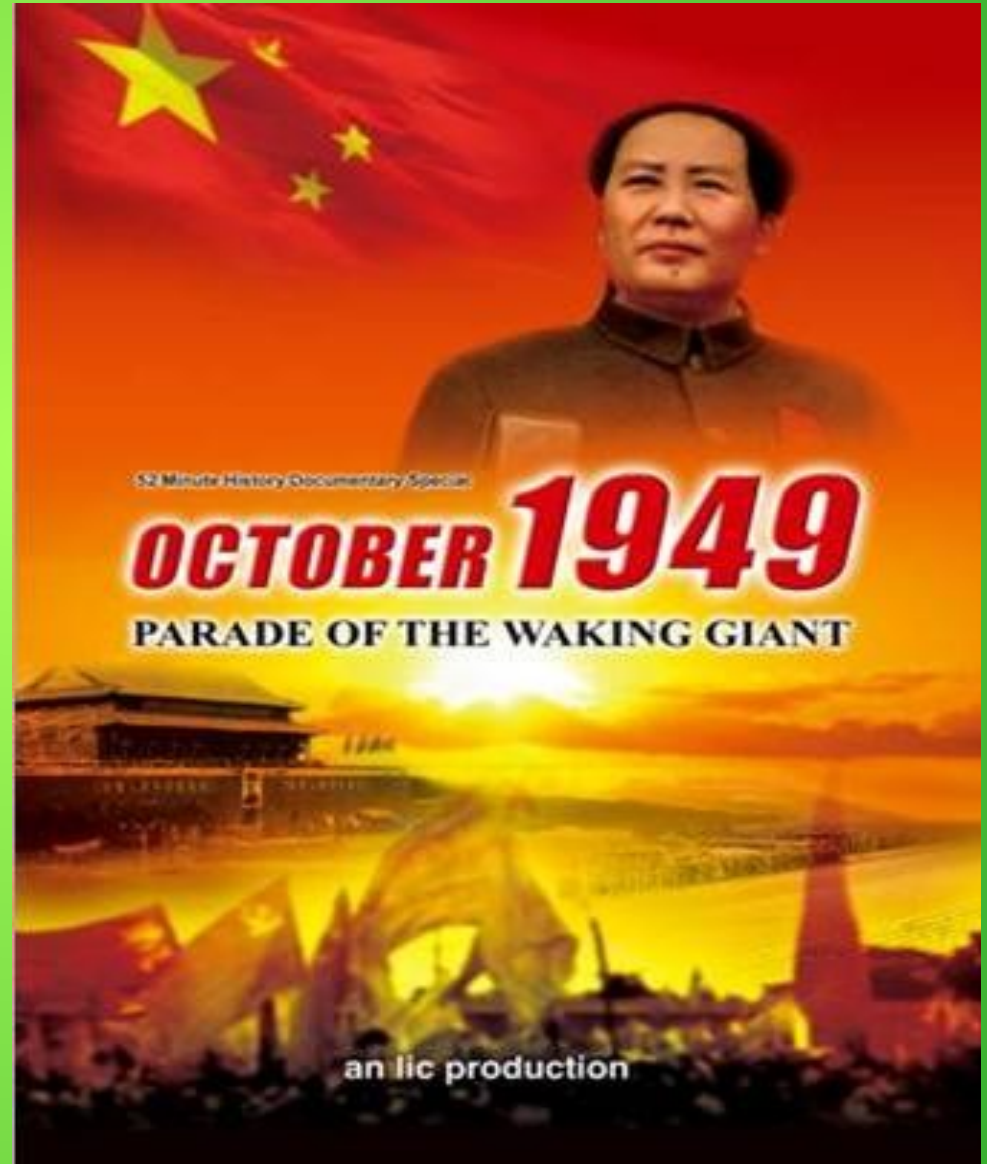
A-Bomb

- On 22 September, 1949, Truman discovered that the Soviets had an atomic bomb
- Introduced obvious threats



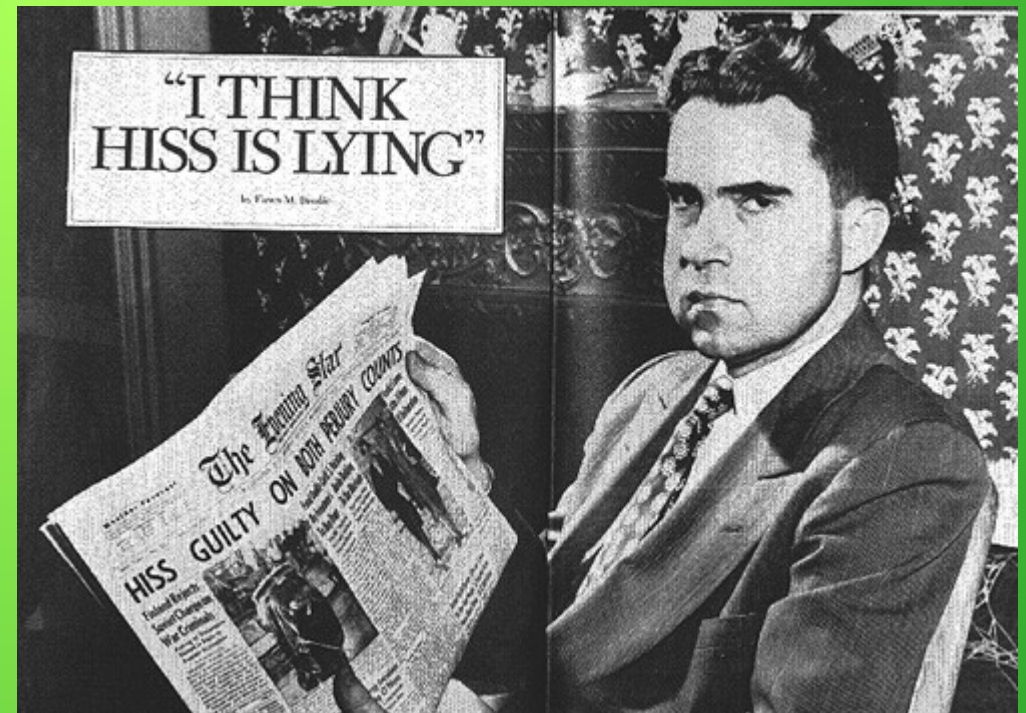
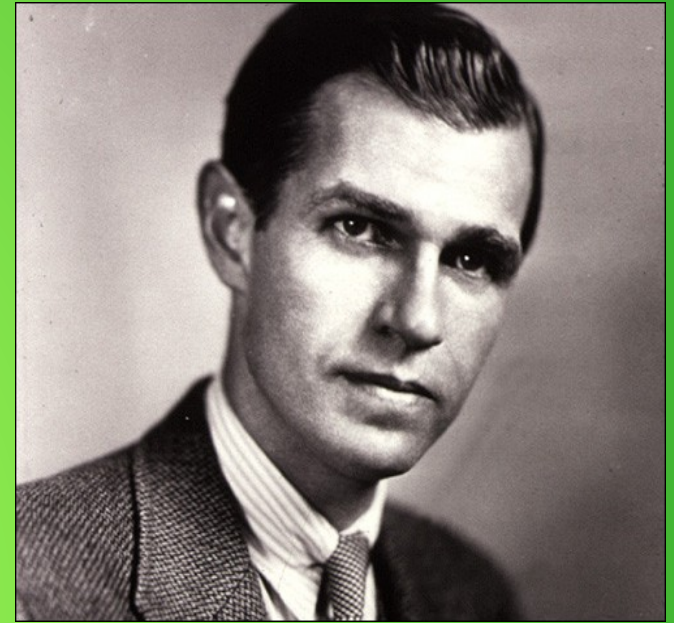
Creation of new regime in China

- Oct 1949 communists establish a new regime in China under Mao Zedong
- Large population and domino theory
- US recognizes Taiwan as official China



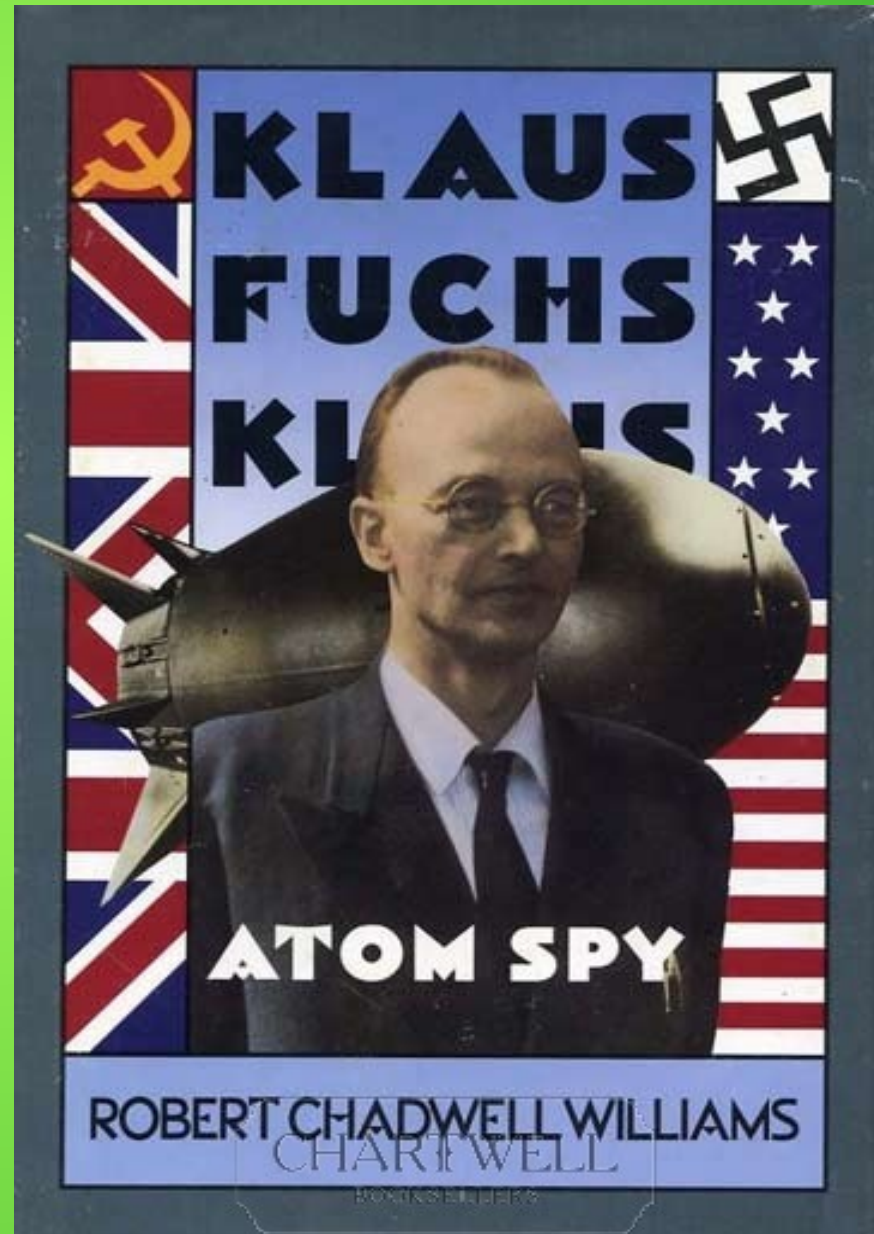
Algier Hiss

- Richard Nixon, anti-communist congressman, found Algier Hiss (A state department official) was a communist spy
- Started witch hunt or Red Scare in the US



Klaus Fuchs

- Klaus Fuchs, a physicist, was found selling secrets to the soviets.



China/USSR Treaty

- February, 1950, China and the USSR signed a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance which frightened Americans.

