

SPIONE: Story Now in Cold War Berlin Cold War Timeline

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This timeline is a bit experimental. I'm not sure how usable it'll be to someone who didn't compile it. Let me know! Under "Leaders," an entry like "GDR: Ulbricht" means that person took the leadership role of that country in that year, whether as Premier, President, or whatever. Under "Agencies," the same applies to heads of intelligence agencies.

Year	International events	Leaders	Culture & Division	Agencies	Espionage
1945	Germany surrenders Atomic bombs detonated over Hiroshima, Nagasaki Japan surrenders	G: Hitler dies	Stunde Null First Nuremberg trials begin	SMAD established in Karlsruhe OSS dissolved NKVD becomes MVD/MGB	Viet Nam: OSS supports Viet Minh
1946	Greek civil war Truman Doctrine		SED founded "Iron Curtain" phrase	HUAC established	
1947				CIA established U.S. National Security Act	
1948	Berlin Blockade Berlin Airlift Israel founded Arab-Israeli conflict	USA: Truman		CIA: OPC established Operation Gehlen begins	CIA: manipulates elections in Italy
1949	NATO founded Soviet A-bomb People's Republic of China founded Republic of China founded on Taiwan	GDR: Ulbricht FRG: Adenauer	May 23: FRG founded Oct 7: GDR founded	GRU: Kurasov	KGB, SIS: Philby becomes MCB liaison in Washington, D.C.
1950					HVA: Felfe and Clemens turn double-agent in Op Gehlen

1951	Korean War begins		Border closed, telephones disrupted	Mossad established, headed by Shiloah	SIS: Burgess & Maclean flee to USSR
1952		USA: Eisenhower		Mossad: Harel	
1953	Korean War ends Workers' strike in GDR; suppressed by Red Army	USSR: Stalin dies Yugoslavia: Tito		SIS: Sinclair ("the horrors") MVD: Beria arrested HVA: Wolf	Vulcan Affair CIA and SIS: instate the Shah in Iran KGB: Kokhlov spares assassination target, defects to west GRU: Popov offers his services to the CIA
1954	French defeat in Viet Nam Lavon Affair			MVD split into MVD and KGB Beria executed Angleton heads CIA counterintelligence	CIA: Operation Success in Guatemala CIA, SIS: Operation Stopwatch/Gold
1955	May 9: FRG joins NATO May 14: Warsaw Pact North Viet Nam declared a nation		Hallstein Doctrine		KGB, SIS: Philby avoids exposure KGB, SIS: Blake posted to West Berlin GRU: Whalen spies vs. USA
1956	Hungarian rebellion suppressed by Red Army Suez Crisis	USA: Eisenhower USSR: Khrushchev		HVA named, merges with MsF BND named, based in Pullach SIS: Sinclair resigns, replaced by White SIS subordinated to MI-5	KGB: Berlin Tunnel "discovered" Crabb crisis CIA: Operation Wakeful in Egypt
1957	Sputnik launched	Berlin: Brandt (Mayor)	Border guards receive shooting orders Passport law		HVA: Schlicht recruited KGB: Stashinsky assassinates Rebet in West Germany GRU: Popov arrested
1958	PRC: Great Leap Forward				

1959	Cuban Revolution			KGB: Shelepin	CIA: Operation Zapata in Cuba KGB: Stashinsky assassinates Bandera GRU: Popov arrested and shot
1960	Cuban trade agreement with USSR OPEC formed	USA: Kennedy			CIA: U2 overflight; Powers scandal StB: Goleniewski defects to USA GRU: Penkovsky begins spying for CIA FBI: Polyakov recruited to spy against USSR
1961	Bay of Pigs Tank confrontation at Checkpoint Charlie Non-Aligned Movement		The Wire The Wall (August 13)	CIA moves to Langley CIA: McCone DIA established KGB: Semichastny	KGB: Golitsyn defects to USA SIS: Blake arrested
1962	Cuban Missile Crisis		Peter Fechter killed	CIA: Helms	GRU: Penkovsky arrested FBI: Whalen arrested
1963		USA: Kennedy killed FRG: Adenauer resigns; Erhard	Kennedy: "Ich ein Berliner"	Mossad: Amit	SIS: Philby exposed, flees to USSR GRU: Penkovsky executed
1964	Tonkin Resolution PLO founded	USA: Johnson USSR: Khrushchev ousted; Brezhnev	GDR: compulsory currency exchange		SIS: Blunt confesses GRU: Nosenko defects to USA CIA: Viet Nam, Laos
1965	US invasion of Dominican Republic		Brandt: "Small Steps"		Le Carre's <i>The Spy Who Came in from the Cold</i>
1966	PRC: Cultural Revolution	FRG: Kiesinger (Chancellor); Brandt (Foreign Minister)			Ramparts Magazine expose of Operation Chaos

1967	Arab-Israeli War (Six-Day War)	Guevara captured and killed			KGB: Andropov	KGB: Walker begins spying on US Navy CIA: Operation Phoenix in Viet Nam
1968	Prague Spring FRG: protests Tet Offensive USS Pueblo incident Brezhnev Doctrine	USA: Nixon	Brandt: "One nation"	SIS: Rennie BND: Gehlen retires; Wessel Mossad: Zamir		HVA: Gast recruited
1969	Apollo 11: moon shot Helsinki Declaration SALT talks begin		Ostpolitik Hallstein Doctrine abandoned			
1970	Polish protest crushed Black September in Jordan					
1971		GDR: Honecker ousts Ulbricht	USSR guarantees western access to W Berlin Quadrupartite Agreement Border travel revised Telephone lines restored 30/45 day passes Brandt receives Nobel Peace Prize			CIA: Big Bird satellite launched
1972	Watergate Scandal Munich Massacre Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty Shanghai Communiqué	USA: Nixon GDR: Honecker	GDR recognized by UN Basic Treaty signed	FBI: Hoover dies; Felt; Gray		CIA: Operation Banner HVA: Stiller begins career CIA: Kuklinski begins spying in place in Poland

1973	US ceasefire in Viet Nam Yom Kippur War "Energy Crisis"		GDR joins UN	SIS: Oldfield CIA: Schlesinger; then Colby FBI: Kelley	FRG: GSG-9 Mossad: Lillehammer Affair CIA: coup vs. Allende in Chile
1974		USA: Nixon resigns; Ford FRG: Brandt resigns; Schmidt	FRG and GDR open diplomatic relations	Church Committee investigation of CIA Rockefeller investigation of CIA Hughes-Ryan Amendment CIA: Angleton fired Mossad: Hofi	BND: Guillaume exposed Marchetti and Marks' <i>The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence</i>
1975	US withdrawal from Viet Nam Civil War in Lebanon		Wall: Grenzmauer 75	USA: Committee on Internal Security abolished	Agee's <i>Inside the Company</i> Carlos the Jackal becomes famous
1976	U.S. deployment of SS-20 missiles	USA: Carter PRC: Mao dies		Church Report on CIA CIA: Bush	CIA: KH-11 satellite launched CIA: Filatov blackmailed into spying in Soviet Foreign Ministry Multiple moles unmasked in HVA Mossad: Operation Entebbe in Uganda
1977				CIA: Turner "Halloween massacre"	HVA: Rupp penetrates NATO CIA: Kampiles leaks KH-11 to Soviets; arrested FBI: Boyce & Lee arrested CIA: Filatov arrested and shot
1978	Camp David Accord		GDR: Church-State Agreement	FBI: Webster	

1979	Nicaraguan Revolution Soviet invasion of Afghanistan Shah of Iran overthrown SALT II talks	GB: Thatcher		BND: Kinkel	HVA: Stiller defects to USA
1980	Solidarnosc founded Miracle on Ice	USA: Reagan Yugoslavia: Tito dies	Wall's final form	FBI-CIA: Operation Courtship	
1981	Exercise Zapad-81	USA: Reagan shot, recovers Egypt: Sadat killed		CIA: Casey	Mossad: Operation Sphinx against Iraq
1982	Falklands Crisis Lebanon War	USSR: Andropov FRG: Kohl	Border law revision: Order 101	USA: Intelligence Identities Protection Act Boland Amendment MVD: Fedarchuk KGB: Chebrikov Mossad: Admoni	
1983	PLO attacks American targets in Beirut			BND: Blum	
1984	Deployment of Pershing missiles	USA: Reagan USSR: Andropov dies; replaced by Chernenko			
1985		USSR: Chernenko dies; replaced by Gorbachev	Glasnost & perestroika	SIS: Curwen BND: Hellenbroich; Wieck	FBI: Walker arrested; Pollard arrested GRU: Polyakov arrested KGB: Gordievsky defects to USA CIA: Iran-Contra begins

1986	LaBelle bombing				HVA: Wolf retires	Iran-Contra scandal
1987			Reagan: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall"		Tower Commission CIA: Casey dies; Webster FBI: Otto, Sessions	Wright's <i>Spycatcher</i>
1987			Berlin's 750 th Anniversary celebrations			
1988		USA: Bush				
1989	Solidarnosc legalized and elected to power Tienanmen Square massacre US invasion of Panama	GDR, Oct 17: Honecker ousted; replaced by Krenz	Aug 23: Hungarian border opens Oct 9: Leipzig protest Nov 1: Czech border opens Nov 9: The Wall opens		MsF: headquarters stormed; disbanded	
1990	Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	GB: Thatcher resigns	Mar 18: first free GDR elections Sept 12: USA-USSR Final Settlement Treaty Oct 3: Reunification Berlin reinstated as capitol		Mossad: Shavit BND: Porzner	Ostrovsky's <i>By Way of Deception</i>
1991	Gulf War begins Warsaw Pact dissolved December: USSR dissolved	Russia: Yeltsin			CIA: Webster resigns; Gates KGB disassembled	
1992		USA: Clinton GDR: Brandt dies				