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During the world war, II USA and the Soviet Union allied and fought against Germany and Japan. However, both countries had tensions before the second world war, and their relationship was tense because of different ideology. Soviet Union was promoting communism around the globe, while the USA opposed it and tried to restrict the expansion of this philosophy. After the world war two, Russia expended in eastern Europe. USA was not in favor of the USSR expansion and tried to control it. Russia felt the intention of USA, and there was an extensive and hostile atmosphere between these two countries (Hewitt & Lawson, 2014).

As the world war II summed up, most of the American officials were agreed to install the best defense mechanism against the treats of USSR. This strategy was called a containment strategy. The US policymakers focused on the restriction of expansive Russian tendencies. According to Harry Truman the president of USA, that they will support those states against Russia who want freedom and would not want to come under the control of communism through outside pressure. This policy of USA continued for several decades. The USA was the only nuclear power in the world that was the potential threat to Russia. The possession of nuclear weapons made Truman to underestimate the power and position of Soviets. The military containment policy established by USA policymakers was to plant their army in different regions to maintain their power and control in this region, and caused severe threats for Russia. The USA provided aid to Europe for sustainability and development after the war, they also offered assistance to Germany and helped them to grow again as a peaceful country. The USA sent their troops to Korea to stop the expansion and influence of communism. They initially took over South Korea.

USA after world war II had reviewed their policy and aligned it with modern changing global conditions. The end of World War started the tension between Russia and United States of America I, that continues and ended up during the Afghanistan and Russians. Currently, Russia is emerging again and dangerous threats for the USA.

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