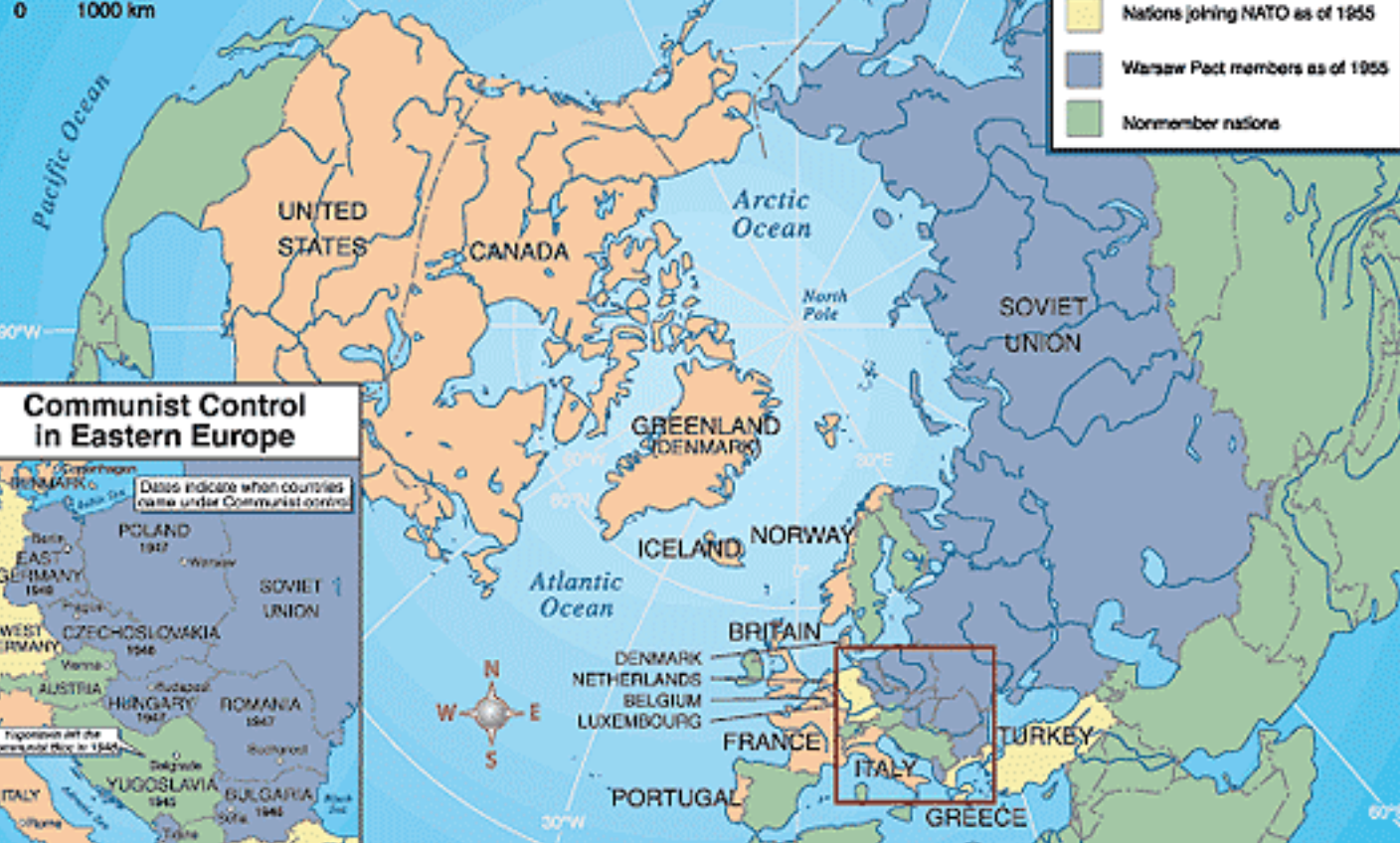


# The Balance of Power After World War II

0 1000 mi  
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- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member nations, 1949
- Nations joining NATO as of 1955
- Warsaw Pact members as of 1955
- Nonmember nations



## Communist Control in Eastern Europe

Dates indicate when countries came under Communist control.

