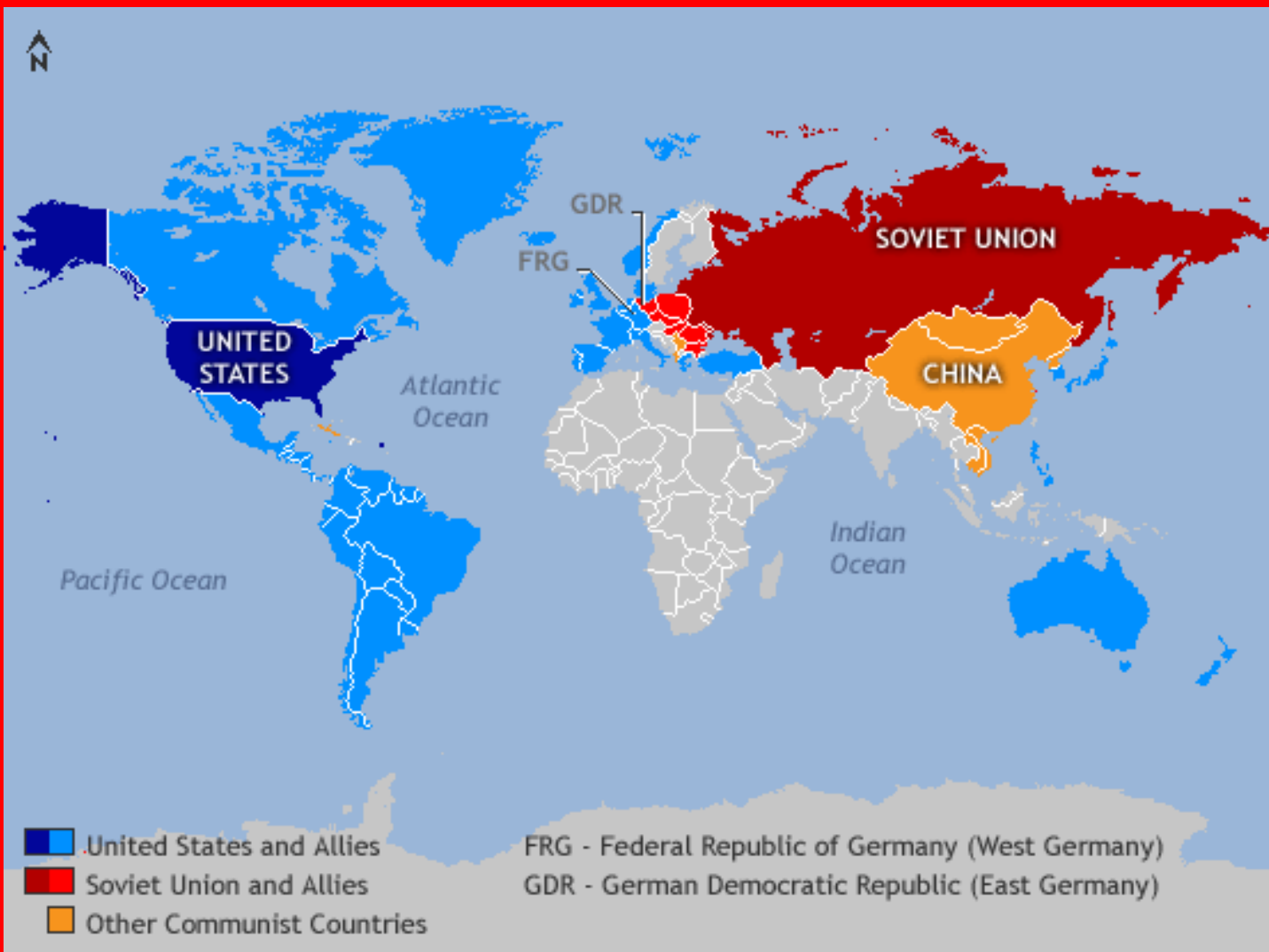


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The Cold War at Home

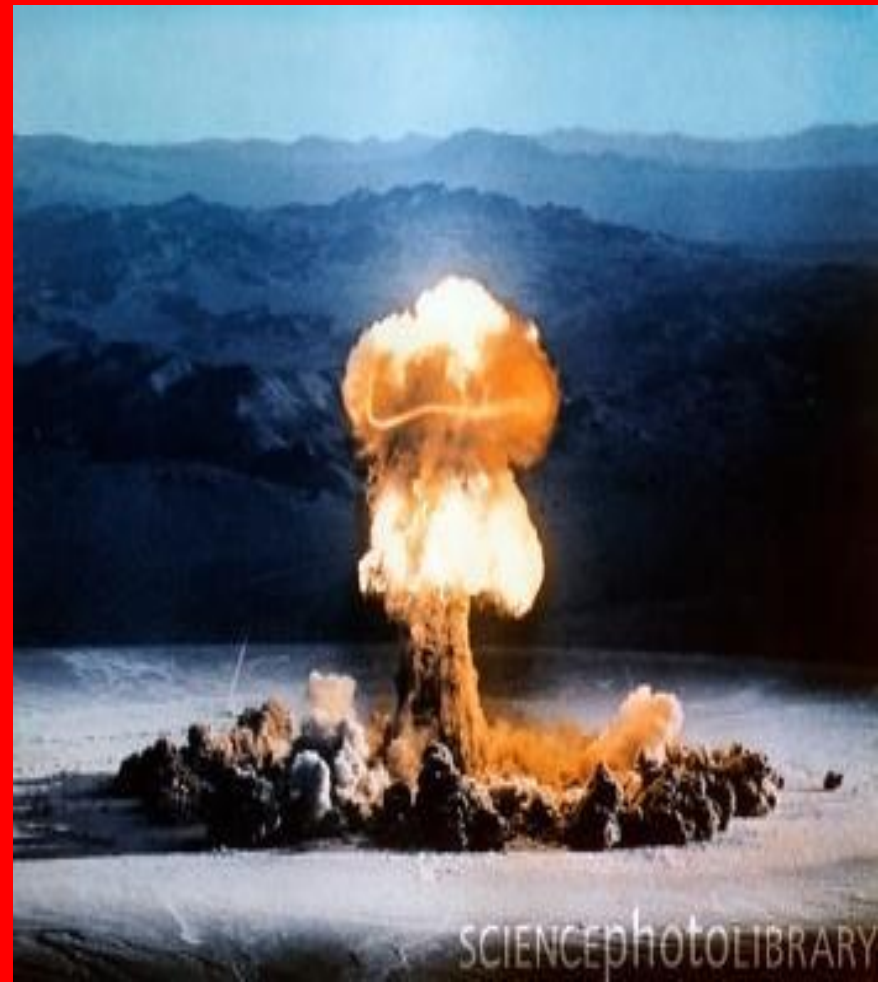


What was the Cold War?



What were the Cold War Fears of Americans?

- Nuclear War
- Impact of atomic testing
- Communist subversion – influence in Government, important industries



The Day After

- [The Day After \(Attack Segment\) - YouTube](#)

Civil Defense Film

- [YouTube - Survival Under Atomic Attack](#)
1950

THEM

- YouTube - 1954 Them! – Trailer
- <https://www.beamly.com/tv-film/are-bikini-bottom-and-the-spongebob-characters-actually-the-result-of-nuclear-testing>



He May Be a Communist

- [YouTube - He May Be a Communist](#)

- YouTube - Invasion of the Body Snatchers
- Trailer

FEAR OF NUCLEAR WAR



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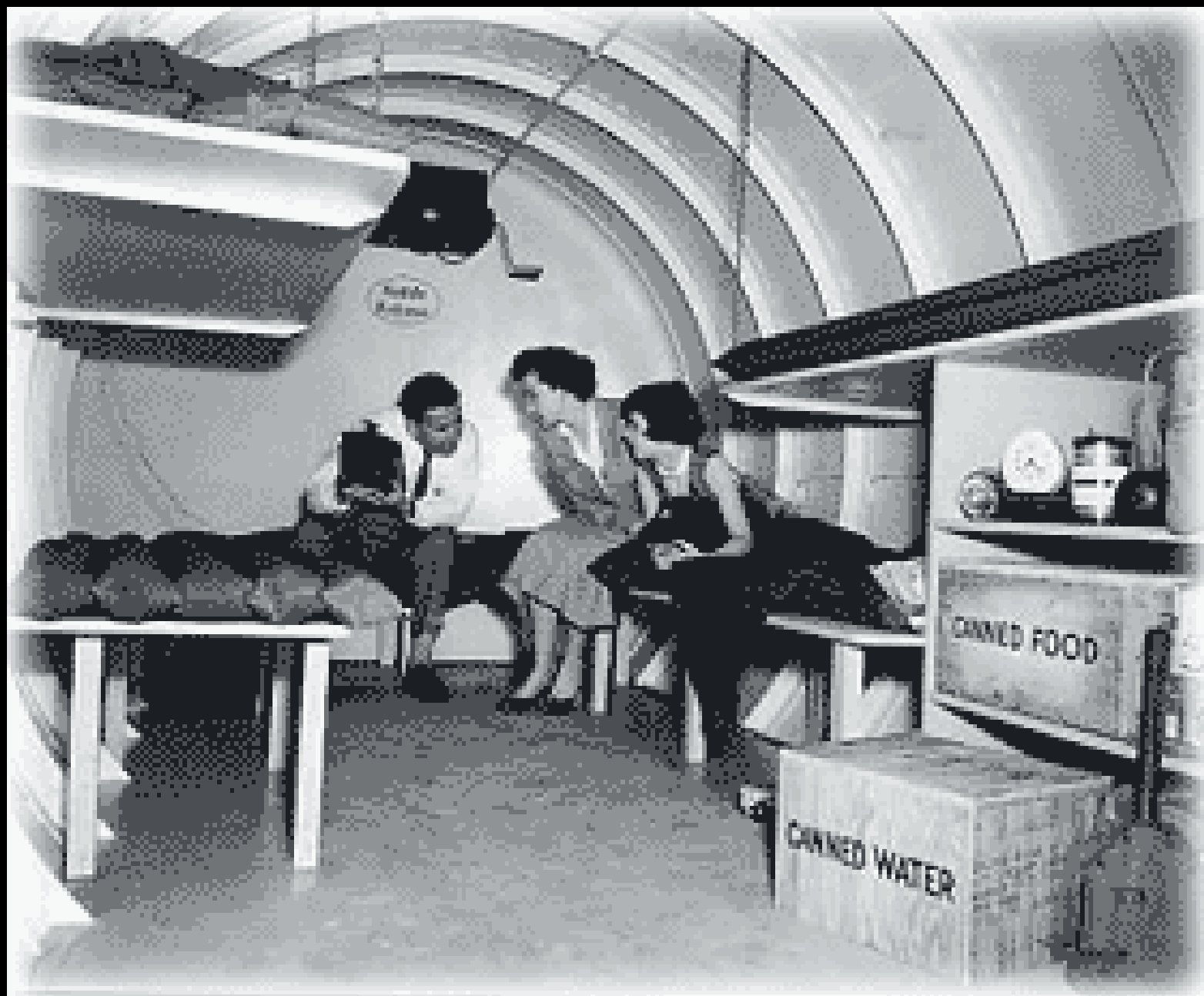
Atomic Cafe

- [YouTube - The Atomic Cafe](#)



Freedom





Example shelter in Long Island

Duck and Cover

- [YouTube - Duck and Cover](#)
- [YouTube - Atomic Cafe - Bomb Shelters](#)
- [YouTube - Living in a Fallout Shelter Pt.1](#)

The Communist Witch Hunt



Subversion

- An attempt to overthrow a government by persons working secretly from within.

Espionage

- the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.

Edward R. Murrow v. Joseph McCarthy

- [YouTube - Edward R Murrow vs Joe McCarthy](#)
- [YouTube - Sen. Joseph McCarthy on "See it Now" - Part 1](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQQaX2h1plo>

The 2nd Red Scare

Fear of communist influence in the U.S. following WWII

- **McCarthyism (1950-1954)** - Joseph McCarthy claimed a vast Communist network in government
 - The reputations of many people were ruined by false accusations of disloyalty.
- **House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)** – investigated people & organizations in the entertainment industry
 - Blacklisting** – lists of individuals whose loyalty was suspect
 - Hollywood Ten** – accused of Communism and fired
- **Execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg** - the Rosenberg's were executed in the U.S. for being Soviet spies.



HUAC AND THE HOLLYWOOD TEN



The Rosenberg Trial



Kevin McCarthy · Dana Wynter · Carolyn Jones

INVASION

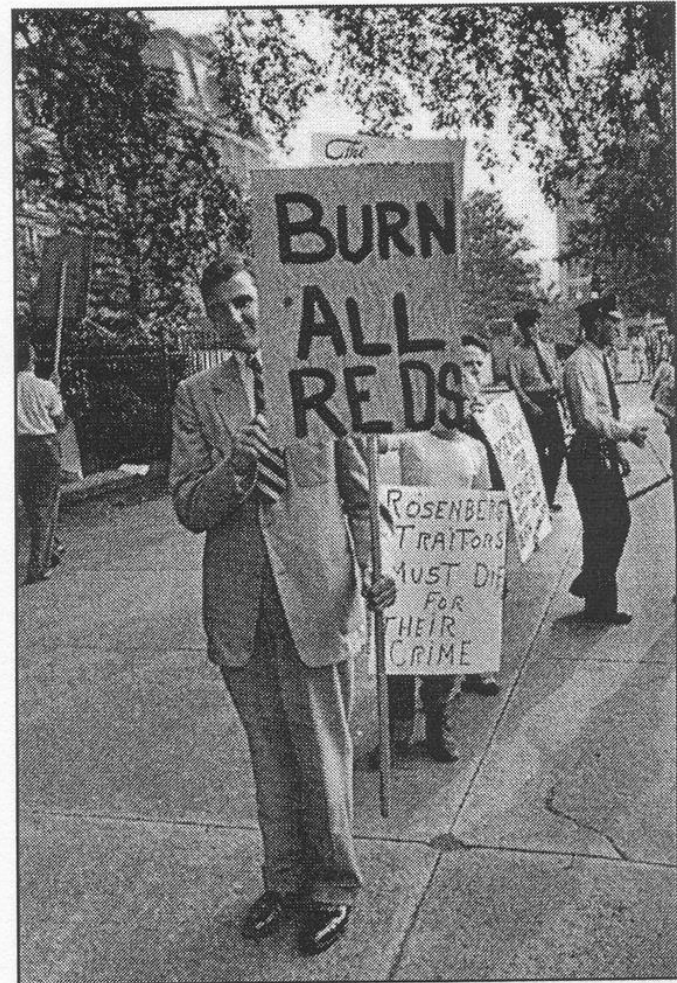


OF THE BODY SNATCHERS

The original nightmare that threatened the world.

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Reactions to the Trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg

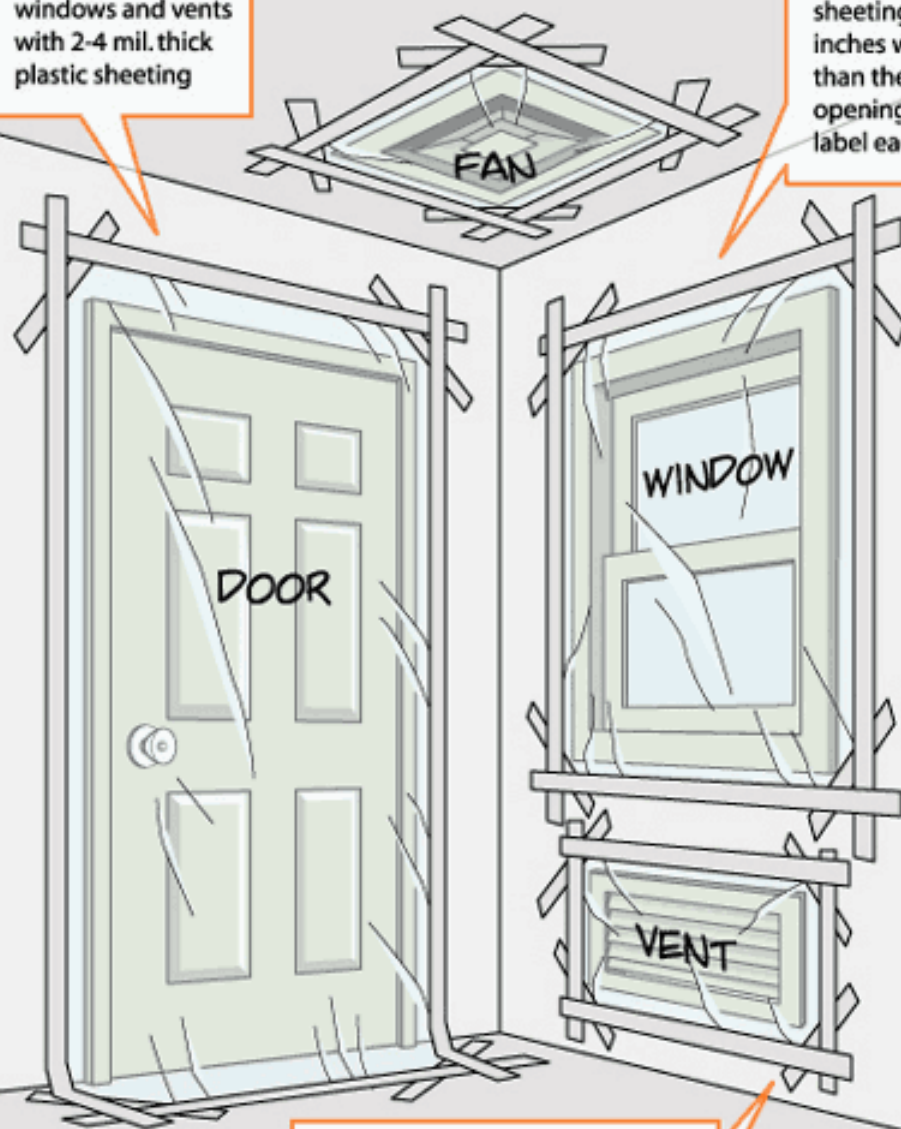


Source: Elliot Erwitt, Magnum Photos

4 According to these photographs, what impact did the Rosenberg trial have on American society? [1]

Cover all doors, windows and vents with 2-4 mil. thick plastic sheeting

Cut the plastic sheeting several inches wider than the openings and label each sheet



Duct tape plastic at corners first, then tape down all edges

Nuclear States

- United States – 1945
- Russia – 1949
- Britain – 1952
- France – 1960
- China – 1964
- India – 1974
- Israel – 1979
- Pakistan – 1998
- North Korea – 2006
- South Africa -1980 (Disassembled, early 90s)

He named names

- YouTube - Elia Kazan receiving an Honorary Oscar®

McCarthy Hearings

- YouTube - Welch versus Joseph McCarthy
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Sen. Joe McCarthy circa 1953

First H Bomb Test

- [YouTube - Nuclear Bomb - First H Bomb test](#)