



Historical Crisis Topic Update

Updates to the Topic Guide

If things deteriorate even further, then the potential for global worldwide conflict might turn into an ugly reality. The Soviets have almost certainly spent the last fifteen years fortifying their position along the 'Iron Curtain'. The Soviets may attempt a form of military brinksmanship whereby they make significant incursions into sections of Western Europe, but not in great enough numbers to precipitate the use of nuclear weapons. Thus, a scenario vaguely reminiscent of the Korean War may possibly develop in the event of a wider global conflict, where the two ideological superpowers engage in a somewhat contained, conventional war.

It is also important to realize that if U.S. operations in Cuba end in failure, the USSR may then attempt to spin the operation as yet another example of imperialist American interventionism, so as to bring nations, which are currently non-aligned closer within the fold of communism. As stated before, the spread of communism cannot go unchecked, and this it is imperative that operations against Cuba be handled with care and diligence.