

**CNN COLD WAR**  
**EPISODE 3**  
**MARSHALL PLAN (1947-1952)**

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Give characteristics of each of the following:

A. State-Ownership of Industry and a Centrally-Planned Economy:

B. Free Trade and a Mixed Economy

What does economist Theodore Geiger suggest America feared in postwar Europe?

Why did President Truman ask Congress for 400 million dollars for Greece and Turkey?

What fears did Truman address in his speech to Congress?

Who was General Marshall?

After interviewing Stalin, how did Marshall interpret Soviet intentions?

What were the American and Soviet perspectives on plans for Germany?

A. American:

B. Soviet:

What accounts for this difference of opinion?

What was Marshall's plan for a European rescue?

What role did Europeans have in this reconstruction?

According to Vladimir Yerofeyev, how did Stalin interpret the Marshall Plan?

What role did secret intelligence play in influencing the Soviet Union's decisions on the Marshall Plan?

Why did the Soviet Union refuse the Marshall Plan aid for itself and its satellites?

At first, how did the Czechoslovak government respond to the Marshall Plan?

How did the USSR influence the Czechoslovak government's plan for receiving aid?

According to John Kenneth Galbraith, what was the goal of the Marshall Plan?

How does this interpretation compare with that of the Soviets as described by Dmitri Sukanov?

What was the Cominform?

What was COMECON?

Why were these two organizations created?



How did the West interpret these organizations?

How did events in Czechoslovakia in 1948 influence congressional opinion on the request for Marshall Plan aid?

In what condition was Greece after World War II?

Why was America interested in providing aid to Greece?

What conditions did the USA place on Marshall Plan Aid for France?

Describe Tito's activities with respect to Stalin and the USSR.

Why do you think the USA delivered Marshall Plan aid to Yugoslavia, a communist country?

Why were elections in Italy a focal point for American foreign policy in 1948?

How does the USA try to influence the Italian elections?

What role did the Catholic Church play in the Italian elections?

What conclusions did the Italian communists draw from their defeat in the elections?

In your opinion, was the Marshall Plan a success? Give specific reasons why or why not.