

SS.912.A.6.10 Early Cold War 1945 - 1950- Example 1 Answer

The development of the Marshall Plan and the formation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) were part of President Harry Truman's effort to

- a. end the Korean War**
- b. limit the spread of communism**
- c. provide aid to Asian nations**
- d. promote an isolationist foreign policy**

Answer

- b. limit the spread of communism

The Marshall Plan provided millions of dollars of economic aid to countries crippled by WWII in an attempt to rebuild them and keep Soviet influence out of those countries.

NATO was a military alliance system between western European pro-democratic nations seeking to create a defensive alliance system capable of repelling Soviet advances and aggression.