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**Chapter 18**

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* Why were we so scared of Communists and the Soviet Union?
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* Warsaw Pact—what was it? What did it mean for the Soviets and for America?
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* Space Race, Sputnik—what was the reason for the race?
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