USA is quite brutal in destroying British economy?
- Push UK out of Latin America
- Push UK out of Middle East (except Jordan and Amman because there is no oil in those countries)

French colonialism is checked by the war with IndoChina. They realise they cannot afford colonialism and pull forces out of most places.

The United Kingdom maintains colonies in Africa, Gulf States, Singapore and Hong Kong even though those colonies have little to no economic benefit to the UK.

France reconsidered its 19th century foreign policy based on economic situation. The United Kingdom did not.

**European Union**

Belgium and Luxembourg realise that as stand alone tiny countries they will have no say or influence so they decide to partner up. This is the beginning of the national government of small nations who share economic and foreign policy in order to have more of a say in world affairs.

The USA allows this binding together, is this out of generosity or realism?

**NOTE:** This type of binding together of small countries does not happen in Eastern Europe. Stalin probably wouldn’t have allowed?

So, to sum up. Was all of Europe really controlled by the USA and USSR?

1) Finland was a capitalist democracy with ties to the Soviet Union
2) Yugoslavia was a communist dictatorship with ties to the USA
3) People kept going to polls throughout the period across the region
4) Americans continue to offer money (up till today). Soviet union cannot offer much, after 5 or so years of free land.