In June of 1950 - North Korean groups streamed down south and within a few months pushed their opponents to the southeast. America did not have any security obligations and it was not all that important however Truman could not afford a china repeat and thus decides

1. To intervene under the UN auspices
2. Commit to protect the nationalists in Taiwan
3. Committed to economic recovery, a peace treaty and rearmourment in japan which restarts the Japanese economy, consolidated the Yoshida government and cracks down on the labor movements
4. Sends aid to the French forces in indo china
5. Approves NSC68

Tragic and unnecessary war through repeated miscalculations or a short war that prevented world war three.
The Chinese won, the Koreans lost, the soviets and the US were at a draw. Taiwan gained an America security agreement and the Japanese gave them more freedom and economic miracle in japan