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Que Summarize the ideas and views expressed by G.F. Kennan in his article. How these views shape US containment policy during cold war?

INTRODUCTION

The emergence of cold war gave birth to the ideological rivalry between two super powers: US and USSR. The struggle between capitalism and communism was expansionist in nature. The mistrust between both states led to the formulation of different policies on both sides. The US containment policy was evolved during cold war era to contain the spread of communism. The policy principles were articulated by George F. Kennan, who was stationed in Moscow during Truman administration. Kennan assumed that the expansionist communism can only be contained via vigilant check and oversight. Thus, the policy recommendation of economic aid via Marshall Plan, and creation of NATO as military alliance came into existence out of the fear of domino theory.

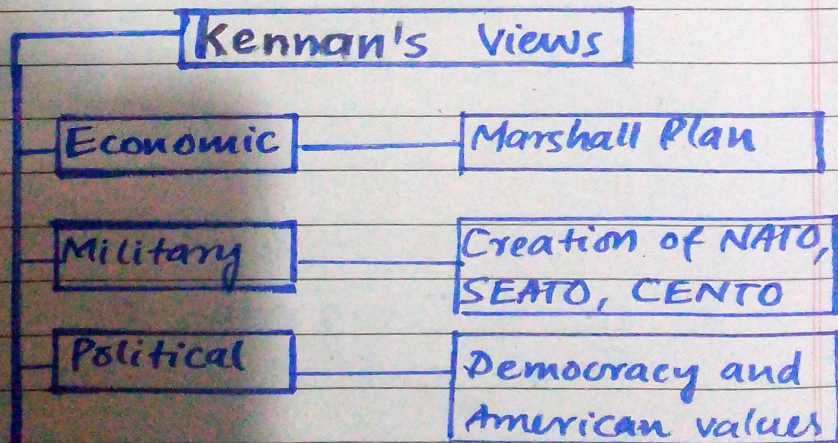
Long Telegram of George F Kennan

Kennan was stationed in Moscow during Truman administration in 1946. The US administration asked him to clarify the position of USSR. The reply he wrote was code named as "Long Telegram".

Kennan article was published in Foreign Affairs Magazine in 1947, summarizing the policy of containment.

Summary of Kennan's Views

Kennan vigilantly expressed his views in his reply "long telegram". The USSR is expansionist in nature and communism spread indiscriminately all over eastern Europe and Asia. The US needs to avoid active military engagement, yet a military oversight is required to keep the expansion in check. Economic assistance to all those countries be given which are under the armed attack or threatened by armed minority of any foreign nation.



Kennan's views led US to increase involvement as counter-vector policy to the USSR. The entire focus on Europe after the USSR installed communist

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regime in Czechoslovakia

Kennan's views devised a policy of containment during the Cold War for USA. Because of the fear of communism and domino effect, the US actively participated on multiple battlefields to aid its allies.

Foster Dulles - the state Secretary
"Any attack on the US naval forces or its allies would meet a response of nuclear forces from the US."

Containment Policy During Cold War

Kennan's recommendations were to contain the spread of communism which shaped the policy of US during Cold War.

① **Truman Doctrine**

Truman doctrine was based on intervention militarily and aiding their allies economically.

For example, Congress approved \$400B to avert communist revolution in Greece and Turkey.

② **Marshall Plan 1947**

George Marshall prepared a plan in meeting with European leaders in Paris. After returning US, Truman presented the plan of \$12.5B to Congress. Congress

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initially showed ~~retal~~ reluctant behavior, however, after Czechoslovakia government was overthrown by communist forces, Congress promptly approved the plan to aid Europe for reconstruction & infrastructure after WWII.

③ SEATO and CENTO

The US had taken keen interest in far East and Middle East. That's why in 1954 and 1955, it joined both SEATO and CENTO to avert the USSR alliances in that region. Being economically and militarily strong, the US provided defense and economic aid to these countries, so as to prevent those areas from the influence of USSR. Eisenhower Doctrine was also based on economic and military aid to allies against any foreign military minority's threats.

Wars During Cold War

Korean War	⇒ NATO intervention after North Korea expansion.
Vietnam War	Aided pro-west leaders on throne.
Afghan War	Aided Mujahideen against the communist forces.

Conclusion

US opposed the forces of change and supported, even defended, Status Quo during cold war. The fear of Domino Theory led them to declare intervention to defend their allies. Alliances and counter alliances under the um nuclear umbrella became prominent features of cold war.

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