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Analyze the policy of containment; was it effective?

According to (Merrill 2006), the containment of policy is American foreign policy adopted in 1947 by the administration of Harry Truman. The containment policy was influential in keeping Americans informed of the events and the worry of the growing power and giving the United States a sense of victory as a result of no actual war. Also, this policy becomes effective in curbing the spread of communism. It was referred to as the Cold War to not lead to the direct fight between the two powers. The Americans' policy of containment through various conflicts outside placed the two countries at odds.

This containment policy acted as the only element of the foreign policy, and it was not the only sole cause of the non-success, which influenced various nations to fall to communism. This containment was easy to have it promoted understood, but instead, it was quite challenging to have it produced in countries where there was no influence or support. The policy operated on the principle that the communist government will eventually fall apart when restricting them from expanding their influence. The policy assured economic and military support to countries in the Middle East, Turkey, and Greece, which resisted communist aggression (Gaddis, 2005).

. It promised economic and military aid to the How did the United States enact this policy?

The policy of containment was enacted in various ways. This was aimed at stopping communism spread abroad. The policy was a component of the Cold War. The containment policy was a response to various moves by the Soviet Union to broaden its sphere of communist to influence icvariousolRegions of the world. China, Korea, Vietnam, as well as Eastern Europe (Gaddis, 2005).

The various examples of the containment policies include the following. Truman Doctrine; the united stated provided support to countries like Greece and Turkey in which communism was a threat to them. The marshal Plan. It was a proposal aid of the European economies after World War II, and it was aimed at preventing communist from spreading. Nato; this was the pact of the military between the Western Europe Canada and the United States to defend themselves against any attack from the soviet and finally the Berlin blockade; the soviet union cut off tracks of the train considered the main form of goods and food transportation. It was a containment test and would not allow the soviet union to control berlin as Truman thought (Merrill, 2006).

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