

APPENDIX D - QUESTIONNAIRE

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Sample : NO ANSWER TO BE RECORDED

"How do you think the nations of the world have been getting along together since the end of the war?"

RECORD ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. In general are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the United States has been acting towards other countries?

1a. Why do you feel that way?

2. Some people think that since the war this country has gone too far in concerning itself with problems in other parts of the world. How do you feel about this?

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IF R FEELS WE HAVE GONE TOO FAR:

2a. In what ways?

IF R CRITICIZES ONLY OUR SENDING MATERIAL HELP, FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC. :

2b. Do you think we have gone too far in any other way, aside from sending too much help to people?

3. Do you think it does this country any good to help other countries to get back on their feet?

3a. How do you mean?

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4. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way our country has been acting toward Russia?

4a. Why do you feel that way?

5. Do you think the United States has changed its way of dealing with Russia since the war ended in 1945?

IF YES:

- 5a. In what way?
5b. Why do you think we changed?
5c. How do you feel about it?

IF NOT IN FAVOR OF CHANGES OR DOUBTFUL IN 5c:

- 5d. What do you think we should have done?
5e. Why?

IF NO, OR IN DOUBT:

- 5f. Do you think the U.S. should have changed its way of dealing with Russia?

IF YES to 5f:

- 5g. What do you think we should have done?
5h. why?

6. Why do you think it is that we have been having so many disagreements with Russia during the last two years?

IF MORE THAN ONE REASON GIVEN:

- 6a. Which do you think is the most important reason?
7. As disagreements occur with Russia, in general what do you feel is the best way for us to act toward her?
8. What do you think of our government and the Russian government continuing to have talks to try to reach an agreement?
- v43 9. Do you think the United States should give in on any points for the sake of trying to reach an agreement?
10. As far as you can tell, what do you think Russia really wants?

IF CONTROL OF OTHER COUNTRIES NOT MENTIONED:

11. Do you think Russia wants to get control of other countries?

IF R THINKS THAT RUSSIA AIMS TO CONTROL OTHER COUNTRIES:

12. (If not covered under 10 or 11) What areas or countries do you think Russia aims to control?
13. Why do you think Russia aims to get this control?
14. How do you think Russia will try to get this control?
15. Do you feel it is up to the United States to try to do anything about Russia getting control of more countries or should that be no concern of ours?

IF YES:

- 15a. What might we do?
16. In your opinion, is this country going to be able to get along with Russia, or are we going to have to go to war within the next 10 or 15 years?

IF WAR:

- 16a. Do you expect war within the next year or two?
17. What do you think would have to happen for the United States to fight another war?
18. If there is another big war in Europe, will that mean that the United States has to fight or do you think that we could keep out of it?
- 18a. Why?
19. How would you say that Russia compares with the United States in military power -- is Russia stronger than the U.S., just as strong or weaker?

IF R BREAKS STRENGTH DOWN:
e.g., Army, Air Force, Atomic Bomb, etc.

- 19a. Looking at everything, how would you say the U.S. and Russia compare in military power?

"These problems we have talking about are tied up with lots of other things. Let's look at some of them."

20. How do you feel about the work of the United Nations organization?

IF R SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT THE U.N. IS:

- ✓4' 21. Do you feel there is anything that the United Nations organization can do to bring about more agreement between the United States and Russia?
22. In general do you feel it would be better if the United Nations were reorganized without Russia?
- 22a. Why?

- 23. Is there anything **that** people like yourself or the people you know can do so that there will be **more** agreement between the nations of the world?
- 24. Aside from the countries already controlled by **Russia**, do you think more people in **Europe** are turning Communist, or are Communists becoming fewer over there or what?
- 25. Do you think that it is up to the United States to try to keep the Communists in **European countries** from getting control of the government in their countries or should **we** stay out of it?

IF R THINKS WE SHOULD STAY OUT-OF IT:

26. Suppose that **in** some **European** country groups of Communists were making armed attacks upon the government there. How do you think the United States should act?

IF R THINKS WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS UNDER 25 OR 26:

27. **What** sort of thing can you think of that we might do, to keep the Communists from getting **control** in these countries outside Russia?

- 28. If some citizens of this country are communists, what sort of ideas do you think they have that are different from the ideas of people who aren't communists?
- 29. Do you think there will be any changes in the way we handle our affairs with other countries after the November elections in the United States?

IF YES:

29a. What changes?

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IF YES OR NO TO 29:

29b. Why?

"Now, we'd like to find out a little bit of what people have heard about what is going on between ourselves and Russia."

- #42 30. Do you happen to know whether the United States has been doing anything to try to stop Russia from getting control of other countries?

IF YES:

30a. What have we been doing?

INFORMATION LEVEL

31. Have you heard about the troubles we have been having with Russia in Berlin?

IF YES:

31a. What has the trouble been about?

32. Do you happen to know whether we are now doing anything to help Western Germany get back on her feet?

IF YES: .

32a. What are we doing? *and ✓ 42*

33. Most people are not sure of just what they think on some of these questions in this interview, or they hesitate to say what they think. We would like to find out why it is that most people feel that way? Why do you think this is true?

33a. Do you find that you think about these things a good deal or don't you?

33b. Do you read much about these things?

33c. Do you hear much about these things?

34. We've talked a lot about affairs with other countries. How do you feel about the information you are getting on these things?

34a. Are you getting enough information?

34b. Do you feel that what you are getting is true?

34c. What would you like to see done?

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Please put checks in the appropriate spaces:

1. Sex Male Female

2. Race White Other _____

3. Age 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 or over

4. How many grades of school did you finish?
(Circle highest grade completed)

12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 I.0 11 I.2 More

a. Have you had any schooling other than high school? Yes No

b. If YES -- What other schooling have you had?

(Type of school)

c. If attended college -- Do you have a college degree? Yes No

5. What will your total income be this year for yourself and your immediate family?

Under \$500 \$500-999 \$1000-1999 \$2000-2999 \$3000-3999 \$4000-4999 \$5000 & over

6. On the presidential elections next month are you almost certain to vote, uncertain or won't you vote?

Almost certain Uncertain Won't vote Can't vote

IF R THINKS HE IS LIKELY TO VOTE: (Almost certain or Uncertain)

7. Do you plan to vote Republican, Democrat, or something else?

Democrats Progressive Republican States' Rights (Dixiecrats) Other Don't Know

8. Is your church preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish?

Protestant Catholic Jewish Other None