AP US History Period 8 Timeline

Directions: Summarize the *causes* and *effects* for each event in no more than 2 sentences. This should be done continually throughout each ‘Period’ as each event is covered, either in class or through your reading and homework. This way, you will not have a giant timeline to complete at the end of each period. Take ten minutes to update it daily instead.

1. Employment Act of 1946
2. Iron Curtain Speech (1946)
3. 22nd Amendment (1951)
4. Taft-Hartley Act (1947)
5. Fair Deal Launched (1949)
6. Truman Doctrine (1947)
7. Marshall Plan (1947)
8. Berlin Airlift (1948)
9. NATO (1949)
10. Korean War (1950)
11. Second Red Scare (1949-1954)
12. Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
13. Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)
14. Highway Act (1956)
15. Sputnik (1957)
16. U-2 Incident (1959)
17. Bay of Pigs Invasion (1961)
18. Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)
19. Great Society (1963)
20. Civil Rights Acts (1964-1965)
21. MLK assassination (1968)
22. Warren Court Decisions (1957-1966)
23. Tonkin Gulf Resolution (1964)
24. Watergate (1972-1973)
25. War Powers Act (1973)
26. Fall of Saigon (1975)
27. 3 Mile Island (1979)