

DETENTÉ

A
The **Cuban Missile Crisis** had shown both sides that no-one wanted a nuclear war. **MAD**.



B
The USA wanted to reduce its **spending on defence**. The war in Vietnam was a disaster both financially and with public relations. They hoped that a thaw in hostilities between the USA and the USSR would help the USA negotiate a peace.



C
China was beginning to communicate with countries in the West and Brezhnev wanted to prevent China allying with the USA.



D
The USA faced protests and riots triggered by the **Civil Rights movement** led by Dr Martin Luther King. If the Cold War died down the USA would be able to focus on domestic issues.



E
The leader of West Germany also was calling for an improvement in relations. He was trying to **improve relations** between East and West Germany.



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Decide which détente meeting the statements below refer to.

European Borders - No one can use force to change European borders.

Agreed to restrict missile launchers and strategic bombers

did not cover latest tech in nuclear weapons

In November 1979, the US embassy in Tehran, Iran was captured, and residents held hostage. This increased hostility against non-US nations

Was never passed

Basic Principles Agreement – rules for nuclear warfare, agreed to “make every effort to avoid this risk”

followed up with a joint space mission

Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty – ABMs only at 2 sites, max 100.

Human Rights Respect for human rights and freedom such as free speech.

exchanged visits to seal the deal