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POLITICAL SCIENCE,

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CHAPTER:--1

### The emergence of two power blocs :-

- As soon as, ending the world war America & Soviet Union were divided into two blocs. First of all, Partition started in Europe. Eastern Europe- Soviet Union (2nd World Western Europe-America (1<sup>st</sup> world)
- Smaller states support the superpowers/Protection, Weapons, Economic Aid.
- Superpower needed Support from Smaller states/-vital Resources, Territory (to launch weapons), location to spy on, Economic support.
- America made western alliance, The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in April 1949.
- It was of 12 states having objectives that armed attack on any one of them in Europe or North America would be regarded as an attack on all of them & all will answer together.
- Soviet Union made eastern alliance, known as Warsaw pact in 1955 & its objective was to counter NATO's forces in Europe.
- In East & Southeast Asia & in the west Asia, the US built an alliance system called SEATO (southeast Asian Treaty Organization) & CENTO (central treaty organization)
- The Soviet Union responded close relation with china, North Korea & Iraq.