

## **The Cold War began in 1945 (?)**

**“ There are two great nations in the world which, starting from different points, seem to be advancing toward the same goal: the Russians and the Americans. Each seems called by some secret design of Providence to one day hold in its hands the destiny of the world.”**

**Alexis deToqueville, 1835**

**“ I will engage to give you the possession of the Ameircan continent and control of the world.”**

**William H. Seward, 1846**

**“ There will be a clash between Russia and the west for world supremacy. Since the Russian civilization is more dynamic and progressive, it will overwhelm the west and emerge to universal preeminance.”**

**Nicholas Danilevsky, 1871**