

## DO YOU “LIKE IKE”?

- In this exercise you will form your own judgement about how well Eisenhower handled relations with Latin America.
- After your teacher tells you about the first issue (and you have made notes in the second column), **split 100% between each of the three options to reflect what you think Eisenhower should have done.** You will then be told what really happened.
- Discuss whether you think Ike did the right thing. Record comments in the final column. Repeat for the other rows

	What was the situation?	Option A	Option B	Option C	Comments: What did Ike do? What is your opinion of this policy?
1. Eisenhower's first term (1956-60): Overview		Provide military aid to hardline non-democratic regimes.	Promote democratic elections and provide economic aid to Latin American countries.	Threaten Latin American countries with 'massive retaliation' if they forge links with the USSR	
2. Guatemala		Authorise the CIA to organise an armed coup to replace Arbenz with a dictator	Increase foreign aid to the country to further reduce the appeal of communism	Impose economic sanctions on Arbenz to bring him under control.	

<p><b>3. Eisenhower's second term (1956-60): Overview</b></p>		<p>Implement wide-ranging trade agreements and generous loans across Latin America (as per the Point 4 programme / Mr. Y telegram)</p>	<p>Withdraw economic aid from the dictators Batista (in Cuba) and Rafael Trujillo (of the Dominican Republic) to force them to liberalise their regimes.</p>	<p>Continue sponsoring covert CIA operations across the region.</p>	
<p><b>4. Cuba</b></p>		<p>Authorise the CIA to conduct covert operations against Castro</p>	<p>Authorise the CIA to plan an invasion of Cuba</p>	<p>Implement wide-ranging trade agreements and generous loans to Cuba (as per the Point 4 programme / Mr. Y telegram)</p>	
<p><b>5. The Dominican Republic</b></p>		<p>Authorise the CIA to conduct covert operations against Trujillo</p>	<p>Authorise the CIA to plan an invasion of the Dominican Republic</p>	<p>Implement wide-ranging trade agreements and generous loans to Cuba (as per the Point 4 programme / Mr. Y telegram)</p>	