**HOTA II**

**Essay: Due Friday 3/27**

**Evaluate the role of *one* super power in the Cold War after 1970.**

The term super power applies to either USSR or USA, but allow China in the unlikely event of it being chosen.

The main developments which concern both or one of the super powers are: Vietnam War; Soviet invasion of Afghanistan: US relations with China normalized; space race: US intervention in Latin America; test ban treaties: other arms limitation treaties; anti-communist demonstrations/parties formed in Soviet satellite states; fall of the Berlin Wall; end of Communism.

Candidates need to assess and evaluate the role of their chosen super power, in relevant points above to judge each issue and its relation to prolonging or bringing to an end the Cold War.

***[0 to 7 marks]*** for general assertions.

***[8 to 10 marks]*** for narrative with implicit evaluation.

***[11 to 13 marks]*** for explicit evaluation of the chosen super power’s role.

***[14 to 16 marks]*** for structured analysis focused on the role of the super power.

***[17+ marks]*** for balanced judgment or different interpretations.