

February 22, 1946

George Kennan's 'Long Telegram'

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Summary:

Ambassador George F. Kennan writes to the Secretary of State with a lengthy analysis of Soviet policy in an attempt to explain their recent uncooperative behavior. This message would later become famous as the "long telegram."

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