

Capitalist or communist?

It is the late 1940s. Decide which statements would be Soviet communist ideas, and which would be Western capitalist ideas at this time.



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We must not let them join up the zones of Germany.

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