Chinese Offshore Island Controversies (Taiwan Strait Crises)

IB History

**Instructions:**

Our final Cold War Crisis is the Taiwan Strait Crises of 1954/1958. While separated by four years, the dispute between Communist China/Nationalist Taiwan and their respective allies will be examined as one conflict. The goal of this assignment is to explain the causes, impact and overall significance of these examples of Cold War brinkmanship. Using the resources linked, complete the below table.

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| Element | Explanation (2-3 specific details per) |
| Long Term Causes (+5years) |  |
| Short Term Causes |  |
| Key Events of 1954 Crisis |  |
| Result |  |
| Key Events of 1958 Crisis |  |
| Result |  |
| Consequences of Crises for China and its Allies |  |
| Consequences of Crises for Taiwan and its Allies |  |

**Resources for Taiwan Strait Crises**

Office of the Historian-U.S. Department of State: <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1953-1960/taiwan-strait-crises>

The Cold War Museum: <http://www.coldwar.org/articles/50s/taiwan_crisis.asp>

Frontline (PBS) Chronology for Dangerous Straits: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/china/etc/cron.html>