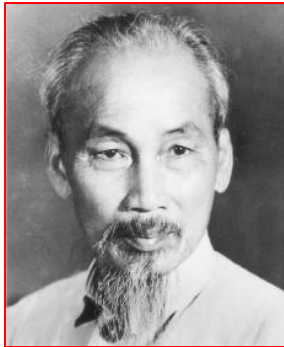


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Ho Chi Minh

**Recognition for Ho’s government.** Red China and the USSR both helped Ho Chi Minh’s Democratic Republic of Vietnam. Following the victory of Mao’s Communists in 1949, the Chinese moved Communist troops to the border, illustrating their support. On January 18, 1950, Mao’s Red China officially recognized Ho Chi Minh’s regime. Shortly thereafter, on January 30, 1950, the Soviet Union did the same.

In response, on February 27, 1950, the United States announced its recognition of the State of Vietnam, which had been created through co-operation between anti-communist Vietnamese and the French government on June 14, 1949. Emperor Bao Dai took up position as Chief of State.



Emperor Bao Dai on the cover of Time, May 29, 1950

Specifically then, it was in 1950 that the 7<sup>th</sup> Head *Red* USSR and the 8<sup>th</sup> Head *Scarlet* Beast United States overtly chose their respective sides in the conflict in Vietnam. The Soviets, of course, were joined by the Red Chinese. It is time to note that . . .

**Key Understanding:** *Red China as a twin, or double, of the USSR.* During the Cold War era, Red China was looked upon by most of the world as being a twin, or double, of the 7<sup>th</sup> Head Red USSR since both represented Red Communism. Both were also in the “east” in the East-West Cold War, and geographically located adjacent to one another. [As we have seen, Red China is a prophetic contender for the role of the Kings of the East in Revelation 16:12.] The USSR



A world map showing the global spread of Communism during 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Communist areas of Europe and Asia are highlighted in red.

**and Red China were friends of one another in their adversarial relationships with the United States, but still mighty rivals and even wary enemies of one another as concerns their own geo-political relationship.**

Here is Revelation 17:10-11, without mention of any role of the Red Chinese.

***Revelation 17:10-11 (KJV) And there are SEVEN KINGS: FIVE [Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece] ARE FALLEN, and ONE IS [the Sixth Kingdom, Rome], and THE OTHER [the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Head of the Dragon, the Red Soviet Union] IS NOT YET COME; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Kingdom] must continue A SHORT SPACE.***

***11 And THE [Scarlet] BEAST that was, and is not, even HE IS THE EIGHTH [the 8<sup>th</sup> Head of the Dragon, the Scarlet Beast United States], and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.***

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