CBC TV 's Doc Zone produced a series of documentaries from 2009 to 2012 about the role propaganda played during World War Two, The Cold War and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

These documentaries looked at the effects of propaganda leading up to massive human tragedy and subsequent wars. You can view videos online.

LOVE HATE AND PROPAGANDA: THE COLD WAR

http://www.cbc.ca/lovehatepropagandacoldwar/mobile/touch/guide.html

Cold War was a unique event in history. After World War 2, two powerful blocs, a democratic and capitalist west led by the United States and a communist world dominated by the Soviet Union faced each other. Each side claimed the other was an implacable ideological foe bent on the destruction of their way of life. This battle would never produce direct armed confrontation between the two countries, but it mobilized minds as never before. The Cold War was the ultimate psychological battle. Its weapons were love, hate and propaganda.

Episode 1: In the Shadow of Fear

Episode 2: Turning Up the Heat

Episode 3: Cracks in the Wall

Episode 4: War of Words

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