

The Great Game, The Cold War, and The New World Order

GEOPOLITICS AND WESTERN LIBERAL HEGEMONY



Learning Objectives

1. **IDENTIFY: GEOPOLITICS, GREAT GAME, COLD WAR, NEW WORLD ORDER, WESTERN LIBERAL HEGEMONY/ LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL ORDER**
2. **EXPLAIN: HOW DID THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL ORDER HELP TO CREATE THE CURRENT GLOBAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, AND THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST?**



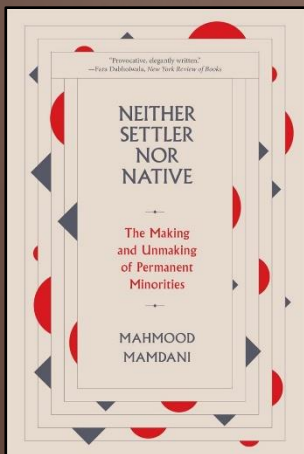
Origins of the Modern Nation-State

“The nation-state was born of two developments in Iberia. One was ethnic cleansing, whereby the Castilian monarchy sought to create a homogeneous national homeland for Christian Spaniards by ejecting and converting those among them who were strangers to the nation—Moors and Jews. The other development was the taking of overseas colonies in the Americas by the same Castilian monarchy that spearheaded ethnic cleansing. In this story, modern colonialism was not something that states started doing in the eighteenth century. Modern colonialism and the modern state were born together with the creation of the nation-state. Nationalism did not precede colonialism. Nor was colonialism the highest or the final stage in the making of a nation. The two were co-constituted.



A state is an independent political entity with geographic boundaries.

A nation is a population that shares the same culture, language, traditions, and history.

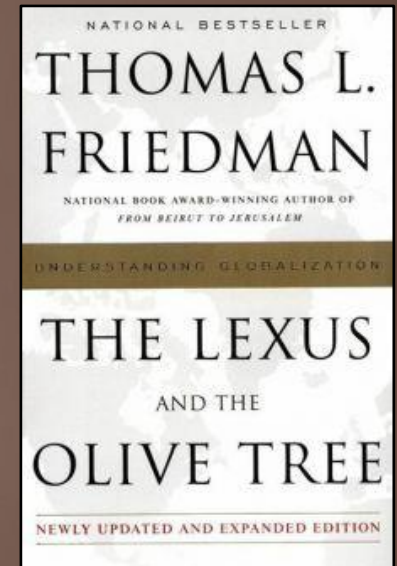


The birth of the modern state amid ethnic cleansing and overseas domination teaches us a different lesson about what political modernity is: less an engine of tolerance than of conquest. Tolerance had to be imposed on the nation-state long after its birth in order to stanch the bloodshed it was causing. In Europe tolerance emerged after Westphalia as the key to securing civil peace within the nation-state. Minorities at home were tolerated in exchange for their political loyalty, which, in practice, meant they were tolerated to the extent that they were seen by the national majority as non-threatening. This regime of tolerance solidified the structure of the nation-state by defining the relation between the national majority and minority. It is this structure of tolerance that is seen as defining the liberal character of political modernity” (1-2).

Western Liberal Hegemony

“The fact that no two major countries have gone to war since they both got McDonald's is partly due to economic integration, but it is also due to the presence of American power and America's willingness to use that power against those who would threaten the system of globalization—from Iraq to North Korea. The hidden hand of the market will never work without a hidden fist.”

Markets function and flourish only when property rights are secure and can be enforced, which, in turn, requires a political framework protected and backed by military power. “To ignore the role of military security in an era of economic and information growth is like forgetting the importance of oxygen to our breathing,” noted Harvard University government specialist Joseph Nye, Jr. Indeed, McDonald's cannot flourish without McDonnell Douglas, the designer of the U.S. Air Force F-15. And the hidden fist that keeps the world safe for Silicon Valley's technologies to flourish is called the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. And these fighting forces and institutions are paid for by American taxpayer dollars” (464).



Geopolitics: The Grand Chessboard





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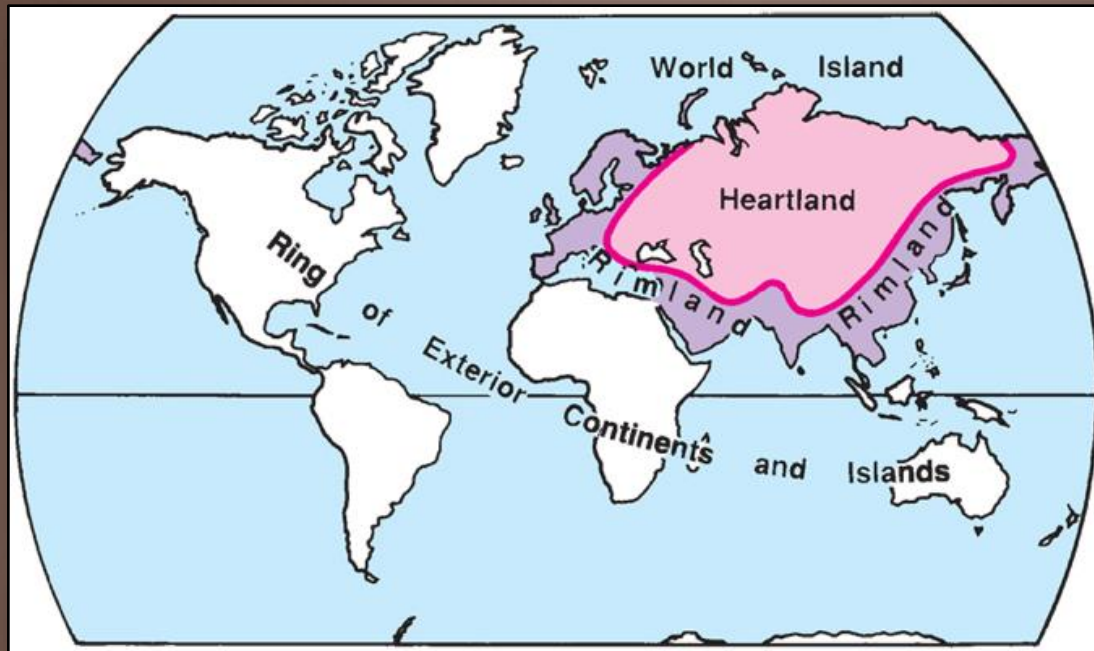
**“Real power begins where secrecy begins.”
Hannah Arendt
~ The Origins of Totalitarianism, p.403 (1951)**

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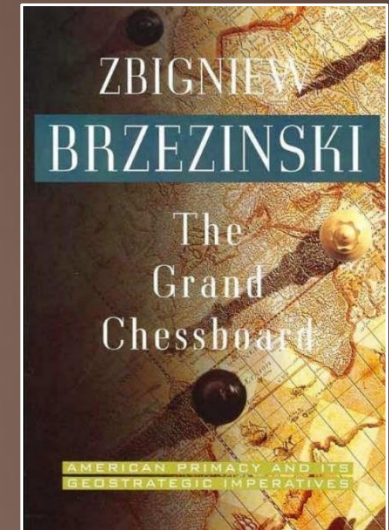
The Great Game: Britain vs. Russia (ca. 1813-1907)

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

The Heartland Theory: The Great Game



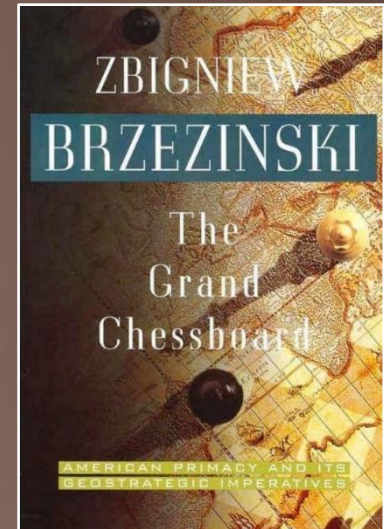
“Who rules East Europe commands the Heartland; who rules the Heartland commands the World-Island; who rules the World-Island controls the world.”



“Potentially, the most dangerous scenario would be a grand coalition of China, Russia, and perhaps Iran, an ‘antihegemonic’ coalition united not by ideology but by complementary grievances. It would be reminiscent in scale and scope of the challenge once posed by the Sino-Soviet bloc, though this time China would likely be the leader and Russia the follower. Averting this contingency, however remote it may be, will require a display of U.S. geostrategic skill on the western, eastern, and southern perimeters of Eurasia simultaneously” (55).

The Great Game

- ▶ “In brief, for the United States, Eurasian geostrategy involves the purposeful management of geostrategically dynamic states and the careful handling of geopolitically catalytic states, in keeping with the twin interests of America in the short-term: preservation of its unique global power and in the long-run transformation of it into increasingly institutionalized global cooperation” (40).
- ▶ “To put it in a terminology that hearkens back to the more brutal age of ancient empires, the three grand imperatives of imperial geostrategy are to prevent collusion and maintain security dependence among the vassals, to keep tributaries pliant and protected, and to keep the barbarians from coming together” (40).



More Players, Same Game

- THE GREAT GAME

Britain vs. Russia

(ca. 1813-1907)

- THE GREAT GAME II

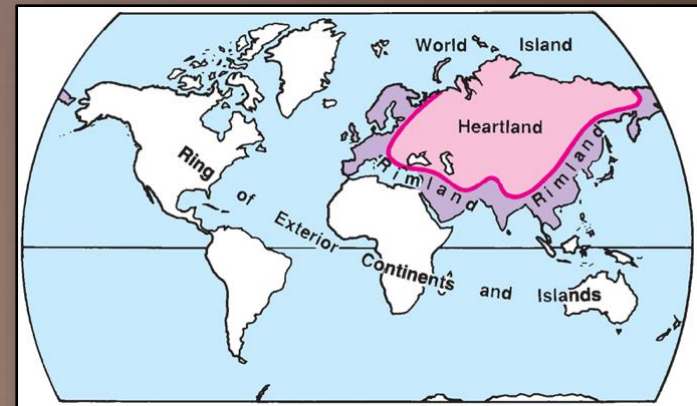
United States vs. Soviet Union

Cold War (ca. 1947 – 1991)

- **THE NEW GREAT GAME**

The West vs. The Rest (Russia, Iran, & China)

Post Cold War – The Present



Geostrategic Pivot Points: WWII & the Fight For Germany

Atlanticists

Eurasianists

WEST
NATO

USA

GERMANY

USSR

EAST
Warsaw
Pact

*NATO's mission is to "keep the Russians out,
the Americans in, and the Germans down."*

Sea Power

Land Power

Geostrategic Pivot Points: Nord Stream Pipeline



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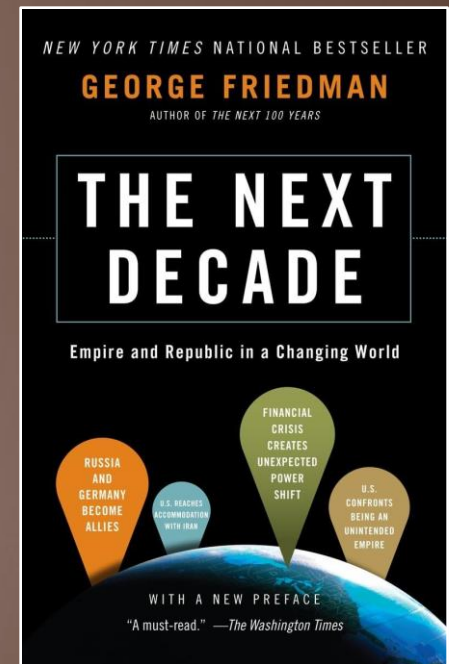
The West fears German technology and capital + Russian natural resources.

Sea Power

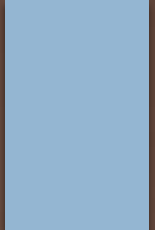
Land Power

Geostrategic Pivot Points

- ▶ “Once Germany, the EU’s greatest economic engine, faced the prospect of underwriting the mistakes and excesses of its EU partners [after the 2008 financial crisis], it began to reexamine its priorities. The emerging conclusion is that Germany potentially shared a greater community of interest with Russia than it did with its European neighbors. However much Germany might benefit from economic alliances in Europe, it remains dependent on Russia for a large amount of its natural gas. Russia in turn needs technology, which Germany has in abundance. Similarly, Germany needs an infusion of manpower that isn’t going to create social stresses by emigration to Germany, and one obvious solution is to establish German factories in Russia. Meanwhile, America’s request for increased German help in Afghanistan and elsewhere has created friction with the United States and aligned German interests most closely with Russia.
- ▶ All of which helps to explain why the United States’ return to balance will require a significant effort over the next decade to block an accommodation between Germany and Russia” (7-8).



Geostrategic Pivot Points: The New Great Game



Atlanticists

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RUSSIA

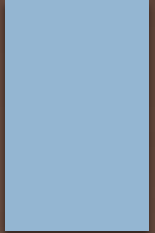
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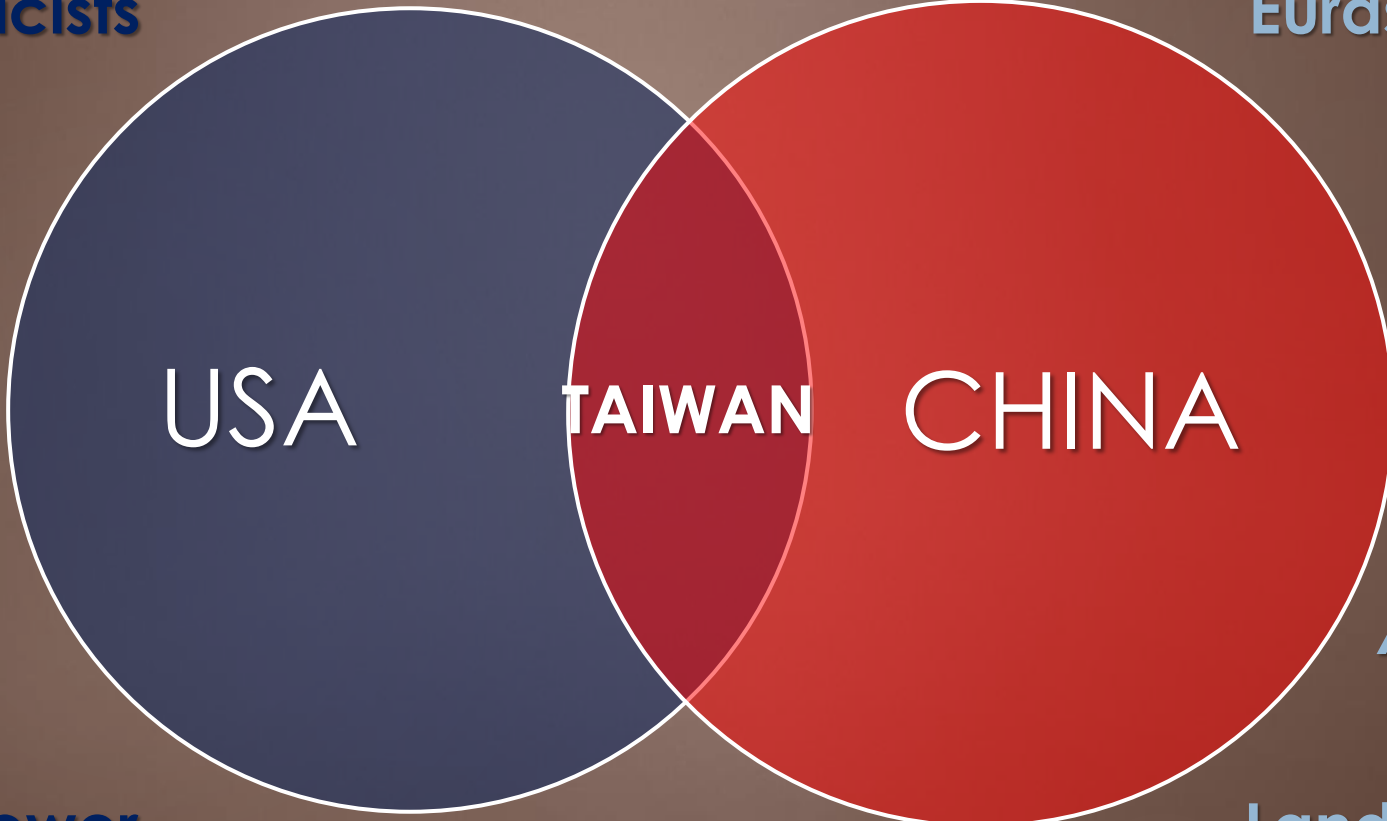
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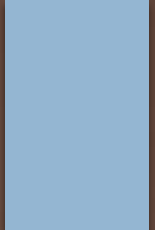


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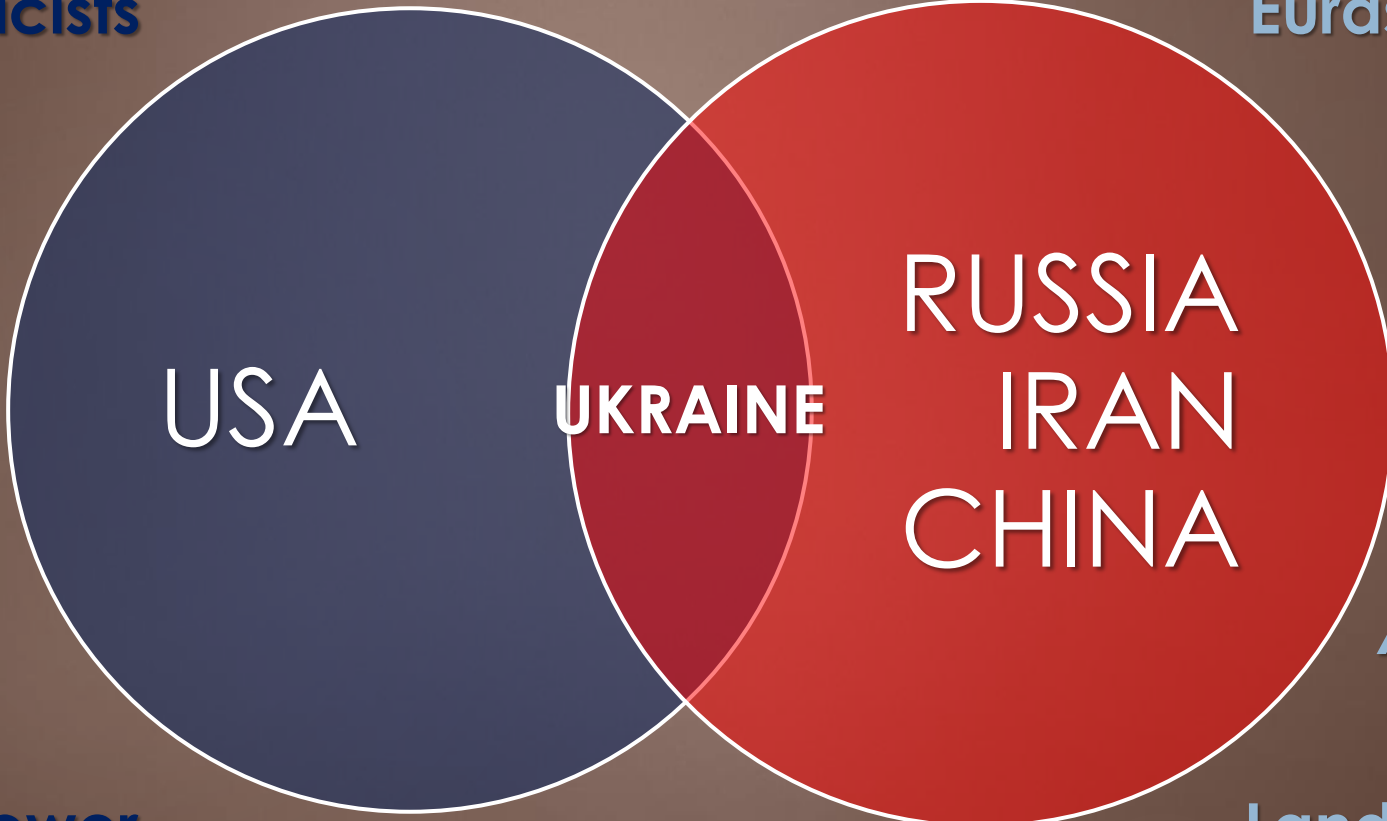
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The Cold War:

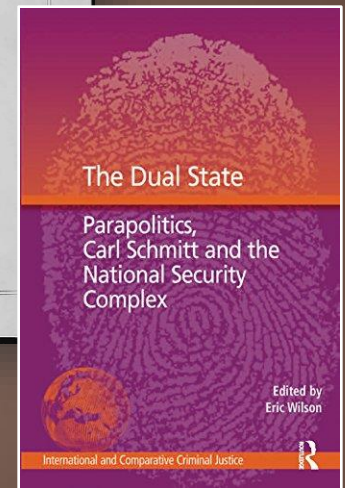
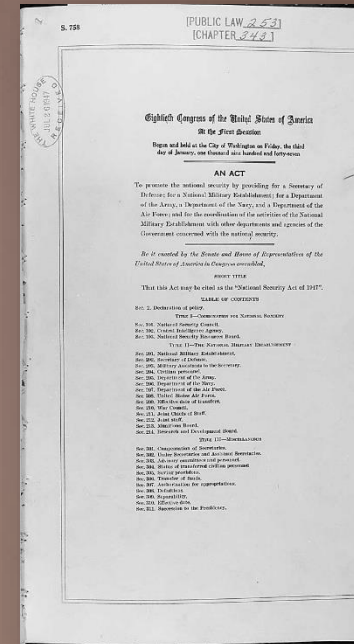
United States vs. Soviet Union
(ca. 1947 – 1991)

**PARAPOLITICS, PROXY WARS, AND THE
BIPOLAR BALANCE OF POWER**

National Security Act (1947)

(The Institutionalization of Parapolitics*)

- ▶ Key legislation in Truman's Cold War strategy, and the beginnings of the National Security State (aka, The Deep State).
- ▶ Restructured the armed forces by creating the National Military Establishment (later called the Dept. of Defense), the CIA, and the National Security Council.
- ▶ Helped to prevent another Great Depression by creating a permanent wartime economy (aka military industrial complex).

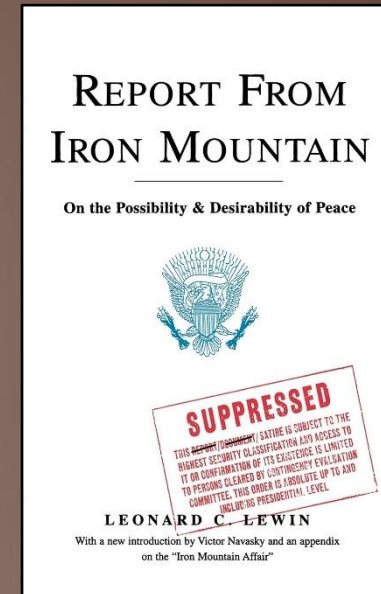


***Parapolitics: 1. A system or practice of politics in which accountability is consciously diminished; covert politics by indirection, collusion, and deceit; political exploitation of irresponsible agencies or parastructures, such as intelligence agencies (aka, deep politics, the dual state, the deep state)**

The Military Industrial Complex (Demand Chases Supply)



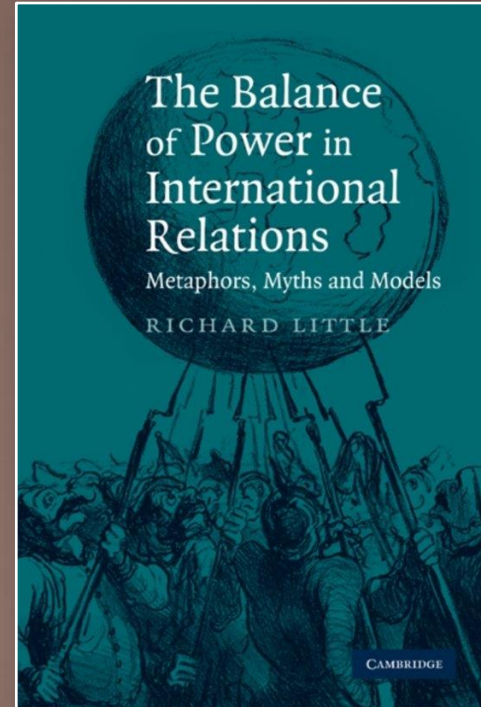
- ▶ Outgoing president Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell speech on television, in which he famously warned against the military industrial complex having an outsized influence over government policy.



“It must be emphasized that the precedence of a society's war-making potential over its other characteristics is not the result of the ‘threat’ presumed to exist at any one time from other societies. This is the reverse of the basic situation; ‘threats’ against the ‘national interest’ are usually created or accelerated to meet the changing needs of the war system.”
(p 31, Published in 1967)

Balance of Power

- ▶ **Multipolar**
 - ▶ Imperial Period (1760-1914)
 - ▶ Era of Great Power Politics
- ▶ **Bipolar**
 - ▶ Cold War Period (1947-1991)
 - ▶ USA vs. USSR
- ▶ **Unipolar/Hegemonic**
 - ▶ Post Cold War Period (1991-2017)
 - ▶ The American Century
- ▶ **Multipolar Transition**
 - ▶ (Present-???)



*An ongoing debate exists about which one of these balances of power produces the most political stability (more cooperation and less conflict).

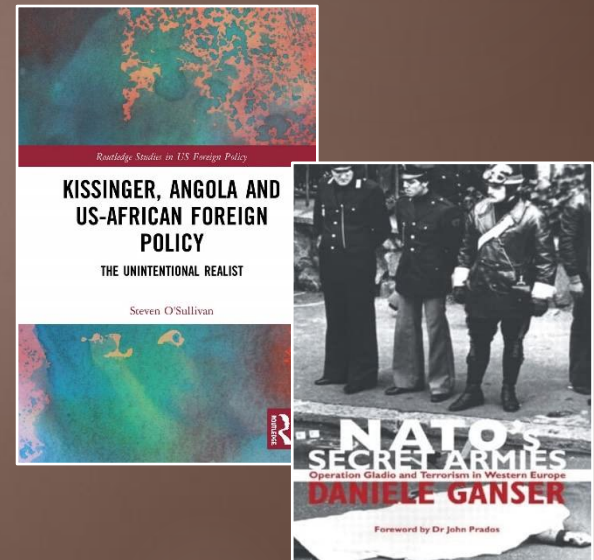
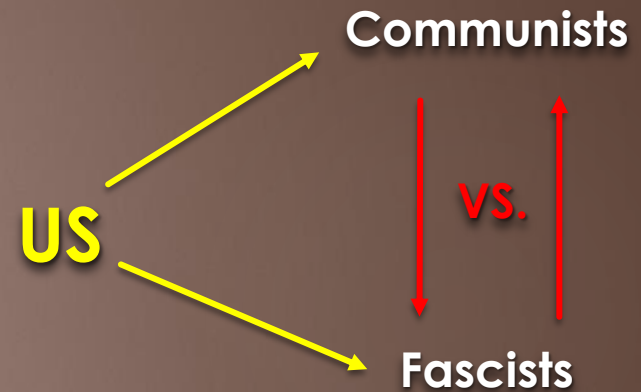
The Bipolar Balance of Power: Cold War Proxy Wars



The Cold War was often fought (whenever it became a hot war) by proxies, or representatives of the US and the USSR in the Third World. Major exceptions include Korea and Vietnam, where US troops were involved.

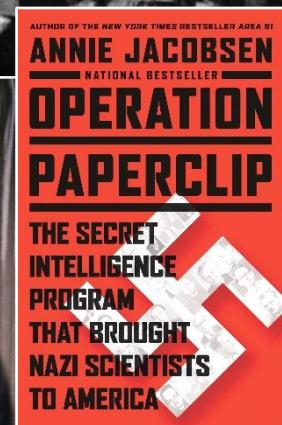
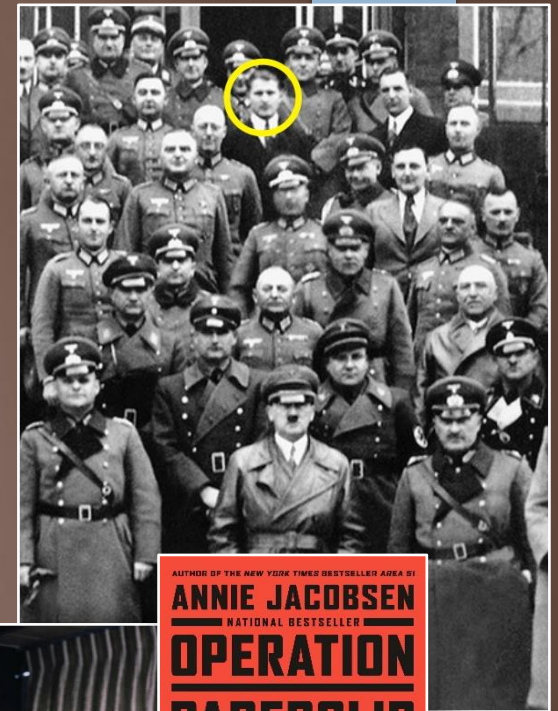
Western Proxy Support

- ▶ US and other Western governments supported communists against fascists. (e.g., Latin Am. dictatorships)
- ▶ US and other Western governments supported fascists against communists. (e.g., Mujahideen, aka Al Qaeda)
- ▶ **Axiom #5 Political ideology is a peripheral concern that is trumped by geopolitics.**



*Operation Paperclip (1945-1959)

- ▶ Secret US Intelligence program that recruited more than 1,600 scientists, engineers, and technicians from Nazi Germany after World War II.
- ▶ Purpose was for the US to gain a military advantage in the Cold War against the Soviet Union.



Above and Left:
Nazi, Germany
aerospace engineer
Wernher von Braun
(key developer of
the V-2 rocket);
later head of NASA's
space program

*Operation Paperclip was previously called Operation Overcast and was approved by President Truman

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949-Present)

- ▶ Military alliance – members agree to mutual defense in response to an attack by any external party (Article 5) "to keep the Russians out, the Americans in, and the Germans down" (Ismay)
- ▶ NATO Stay Behind Armies – prevent an attempted Soviet takeover of Europe
 - ▶ Operation Gladio (26Nov1956 – 27Jul1990)
 - ▶ Secret armies committed acts of terrorism and blamed it on the Soviets (communists)
 - ▶ Goal was to create a "strategy of tension"

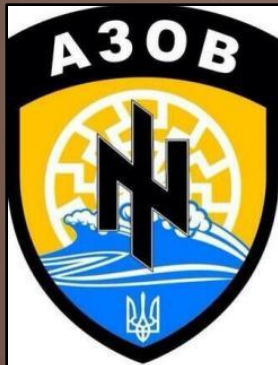


*NATO's first secretary general, Hastings "Pug" Ismay, when speaking about the new organization's mission

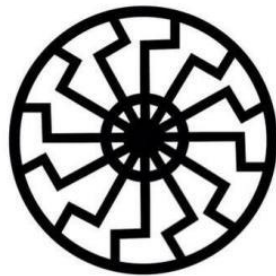
"In silence, we serve freedom."

NATO Stay Behind Armies

- ▶ Operation/Project Aerodynamic (26 Nov 1956 – 27 Jul 1970)
 - ▶ CIA mission to fund far-right nationalist groups in post-war Ukraine to undermine the Soviet Union.



Emblem of the Azov Battalion formed by Kiev's junta.



Nazi Black Sun.



Emblem of the SS Division Das Reich.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS 28 August 1953

SUBJECT: Project AERODYNAMIC (Renewal)

- The FI purpose of Project AERODYNAMIC is to exploit the anti-Soviet Ukrainian resistance groups (UHR, UPA, ZPUHR and the OUN/B) in Western Europe for intelligence purposes. The specific FI objectives are the training and dispatch of agents into the Soviet Ukraine to procure operational, document and positive intelligence, and to establish a sound UHR-CIA working relationship both in and outside the target area through the ZPUHR.
- Project AERODYNAMIC was originally approved on 31 June 1951 as a joint FI-PP operation. To date, the project has been successful in dispatching agents into the Ukrainian SSR and has established W/T contact with two of the agents dispatched. The field of intelligence procurement has been limited to situation reports and a few items of military importance. Three SODB's have been disseminated.
- Present plans call for the continued training of three agents, recruitment and training of three additional agents and the utilization of one agent spotter in Western Europe. Agent training is being transferred from Germany to the DOB. Detailed Commo and Logistical annexes are attached to the project outline.
- A breakdown of the estimated cost, [] for the FI portion of Project AERODYNAMIC is as follows:

Salaries:		
1 chief agent (high-ranking member of emigre group)	\$ 8,000	
3 agent trainees	3,600	
3 additional agent trainees (9 months)	2,700	
Housekeeping personnel	1,500	
	\$15,800	\$15,800
Travel		
Operational expenses (disposal, emergency, bonuses, etc.)		[]
Operational currency (foreign)		
Operational supplies and equipment		
	TOTAL	[]

2. SRU/PP requesting renewal of the FI portion of Project AERODYNAMIC for the period 1 July 1953 through 30 June 1954.

CLASSIFICATION: *Secret*

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BY AUTHORITY OF: *1360.7max37*

Name: _____ Office: _____

Chief, Ops: _____ Chief, Plans: _____

Approved: _____ Date: *28 Sept 53*

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline AERODYNAMIC
cc: SAC/SPB, RI for Vital Records

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Policy Shift on Ukraine

- ▶ The presence of Neo-Nazi and fascist elements within the Ukrainian government have been recently minimized or denied by the US press.
- ▶ However, a congressional letter to the US State Department (signed by 40 members of Congress) expressed great concern over US support for the Azov Battalion, among others.



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 16, 2019

The Honorable Michael Pompeo
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Pompeo:

We write to ask why the State Department has failed to include certain overseas violent white supremacist extremist groups on the Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) list.

From the letter:

“For example, the Azov Battalion is a well known ultranationalist militia organization in Ukraine that openly welcomes neo-Nazis into its ranks. The group is so well-known, in fact, that the 115th Congress of the United States stated in its 2018 omnibus spending bill that ‘none of the funds made available by this act may be used to provide arms, training or other assistance to the Azov Battalion.’”

Western Media before Feb. 2022:

THE TIMES OF ISRAEL
Ukraine celebrates Nazi collaborator, bans book critical of pogroms leader
State agencies have declared January 1 a commemoration day for WWII nationalist Stepan Bandera

Far-Right Fighters From Europe Fight For Ukraine
AUGUST 11, 2014 GUEST CONTRIBUTOR 2 COMMENTS

Britons join neo-Nazi militia in Ukraine
UK being invaded and constantly evolving threat from far-right terrorism, warblog warns

Kiev's far-right groups refuse to disarm

Neo-Nazis and the Far Right Are On the March in Ukraine
By Robert C. Taylor

Ukraine's Got a Real Problem with Far-Right Violence (And No, RT Didn't Write This Headline)
Atlantic Council June 20, 2019

Hundreds march in Ukraine in annual tribute to Nazi collaborator

Violent Anti-Semitism Is Gripping Ukraine – And The Government Is Standing Idly By
By Lev Galinkin May 20, 2016

Ukraine conflict: 'White power' warrior from Sweden
A New Eurasian Far Right Rising: Reflections on Ukraine, Georgia, and Armenia | Freedom House

Ukraine underplays role of far right in conflict

Ukraine neo-Nazi C14 vigilantes drive out Roma families, burn their camp

Ukraine conflict: Child soldiers join the fight

Far-right extremists in Ukrainian military bragged about Canadian training, report says

With Axes And Hammers, Far-Right Vigilantes Destroy Another Romany Camp In Kyiv

Who Was Stepan Bandera?

German TV Shows Nazi Symbols on Helmets of Ukraine Soldiers

New 'Glory to Ukraine' army chant invokes nationalist past
A new slogan adopted by the Ukrainian army has drawn criticism for its links to World War II-era nationalist groups. The decision has sparked a debate about how the country should address its history.

"Defend the White Race": American Extremists Being Co-Opted by Ukraine's Far-Right
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Far-Right Group Made Its Home in Ukraine's Major Western Military Training Hub

Western Coverage of Ukraine



Department of Defense's annual Warrior Games at Disney World in Orlando, Florida this August 19-28. Liberal comedian Jon Stewart awarded a Ukrainian military veteran named Ihor Halushka the "Heart of the Team" award for "inspiring his team" with his "personal example."

Western Media after Feb. 2022: "SLAVA UKRAINI!"

Previous Patterns of Engagement

Operation Cyclone

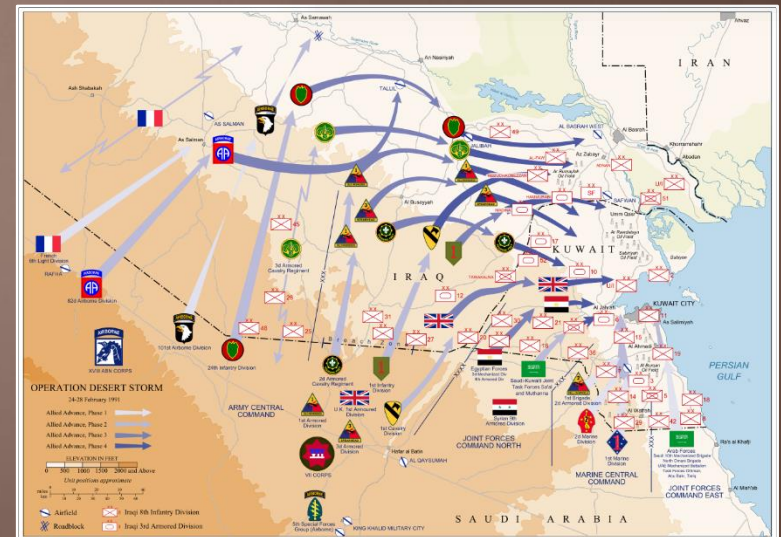
- ▶ Afghanistan (1979-1992)
- ▶ US Funded “Mujahideen” to fight against the Soviet Union
- ▶ Mujahideen aka Al Qaeda



Previous Patterns of Engagement

Operation Desert Shield/Storm

- ▶ Iraq (1990-1991)
- ▶ US supplied chemical weapons to Saddam Hussein during Iraq's war against Iran (1980-1988)
- ▶ Hussein used chemical weapons against Kurds in Iraq (Halabja Massacre), killing approx. 3200 and injuring 7000 – mostly civilians
- ▶ This was later used to build a case for military action in Iraq to stop its incursion into Kuwait (also see "Babies in incubators" story)



Previous Patterns of Engagement

Operation Iraqi Freedom

- ▶ Iraq (2003-2011)
- ▶ US accused Iraq of developing and possessing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs), and being connect to 9/11
- ▶ These charges were later found to be false
- ▶ US invasion of Iraq created AQI (Al Qaeda in Iraq)
- ▶ AQI allowed to move into Syria, then armed by the US via Libya
- ▶ AQI aka ISIS/ISIL



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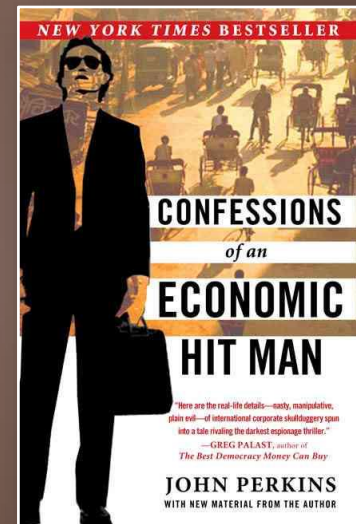
Operation Timber Sycamore

- ▶ Syria (2012-2017)
- ▶ Syria was in the midst of a civil war
- ▶ US (incl. Turkey & Israel) funded and provided chemical weapons to “Moderate Rebels” to fight against Syria and depose Bashar al-Asaad
- ▶ Moderate Rebels aka White Helmets, Al Nusra, Al Qaeda
- ▶ Obama declares “Red Line” if chemical weapons are used
- ▶ Chemical weapons attacks blamed on Asaad, but later found Moderate Rebels responsible (US gov’t denied)



Bretton Woods Conference (1944)

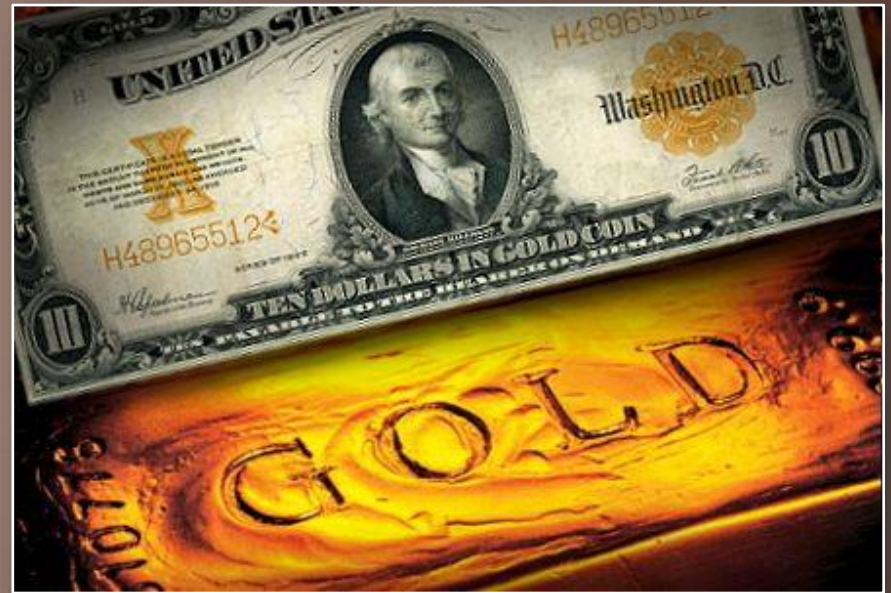
- ▶ Allied nations decided the new financial rules of the world
 - ▶ International Monetary Fund & World Bank (1945)
 - ▶ **Promote international monetary cooperation**, trade, high employment, economic growth
 - ▶ Prevent poverty, and provide loans to countries in financial difficulty



THE WORLD BANK

Bretton Woods Conference (1944)

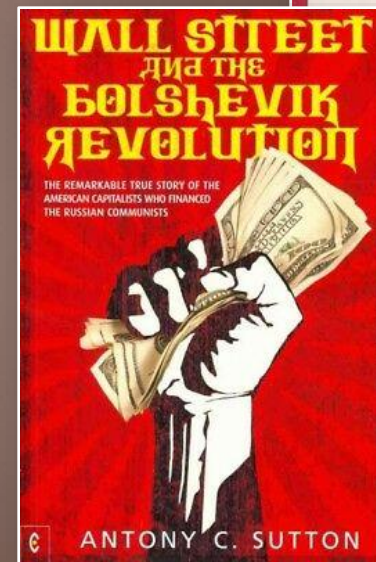
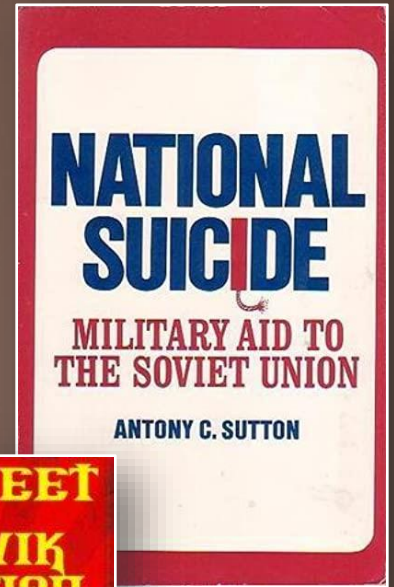
- ▶ **Promote international monetary cooperation**
 - ▶ US Dollar-Gold Exchange
 - ▶ World Reserve Currency
 - ▶ Lender of last resort
 - ▶ All transactions would be completed using US Dollars



Us vs. Them?

Origins of Soviet Power

- ▶ US manufacturing and finance supported the creation of the Soviet Union by providing industrial and military technology, starting from the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, to the collapse of the USSR in 1991.
- ▶ US military aid to the Soviets continued while the Soviets were providing military aid to Vietnam during the Vietnam War.



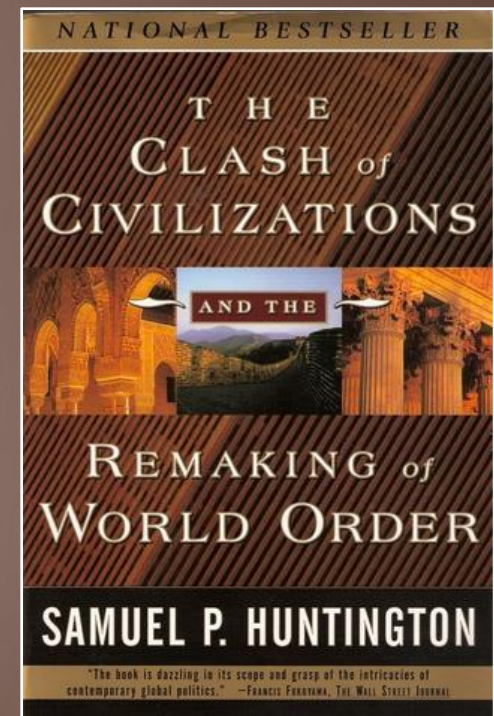
PART 3

The New World Order: The West vs. The Rest (1991 – Present)

THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

Cultural Cleavages: East vs. West

- ▶ Fundamental differences in cultural and political values will become irreconcilable between the East and the West, resulting in future conflict.
- ▶ “We know who we are only when we know who we are not and often only when we know whom we are against.... The dangerous clashes of the future are likely to arise from the interaction of Western arrogance, Islamic intolerance, and Sinic assertiveness” (21, 183).



9/11: “Failures of Imagination”

- ▶ **“This was something we had never seen before, something we had never even thought of.”**
~ Unnamed Air Force General in charge of air defense on 9/11
- ▶ **“No one could have imagined them taking a plane, slamming it into the Pentagon” - I'm paraphrasing now – “into the World Trade Center, using planes as a missile.”**
~ Condoleezza Rice (National Security Advisor under Bush II) testifying to the 9/11 Commission about her previous statements
- ▶ **“Nobody in our government at least, and I don't think the prior government, could envisage flying air planes into buildings.”**
~ George W. Bush
- ▶ **“Wolfowitz ... wondered why so little thought had been devoted to the danger of suicide pilots, seeing a 'failure of imagination....'”**
~ The 9/11 Commission Report (page 336)



SEADS CONCEPT PROPOSAL AMALGAM VIRGO 01



SCENARIO: **COUNTER TERRORISM** 1-2 JUN 2001



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Combined (Joint) Training for Unconventional Threat

9/11 War Games/Drills

- ▶ Able Danger
- ▶ Global Guardian
- ▶ Vigilant Guardian
- ▶ Amalgam Virgo
- ▶ Operation Tripod
- ▶ Northern Vigilance
- ▶ *Dark Winter (Jun2001)
 - ▶ Bioterrorism Attack
 - ▶ [Thomas Inglesby et al.](#)



- ▶ **These drills & war games, among over 40 others, were rehearsing the actual events of 9/11, on the day of 9/11.**

*Event 201 (Oct2019): Coronavirus Pandemic Drill Thomas Inglesby (major contributor)



Omitted: Mineta

- ▶ Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta testified to the 9/11 Commission that VP Dick Cheney was in the Presidential Emergency Operations Center (under the White House) at 9:20am when he arrived.
- ▶ Cheney and the final report state that he arrived at 9:58am, contradicting Mineta.
- ▶ President Bush issued a shoot-down order of all hostile aircraft, which Cheney was aware of.
- ▶ Mineta testified that the aircraft approaching the Pentagon was being tracked by radar at 50 miles out. At 10 miles, a soldier asked Cheney **“Do the [shoot-down] orders still stand?”**
- ▶ Cheney confirmed the shoot-down orders, then the aircraft hit the Pentagon at 9:37am ET (notice the time discrepancy)



Norman Mineta:
Transportation Secretary
during 9/11



Dick Cheney (front right):
Vice President of the US
during 9/11



Omitted: Clarke

- ▶ Richard Clarke stated that the daily terror reports about Al Qaeda were intentionally kept from him.
- ▶ Clarke thought that the CIA was trying to develop human assets inside terror cells, which is why they were allowed to live and train inside the United States, and that this could only be allowed by the Director of the CIA, George Tenet.
- ▶ Recent court filings allege that some of the hijackers were CIA assets. (See Operation Encore investigation).



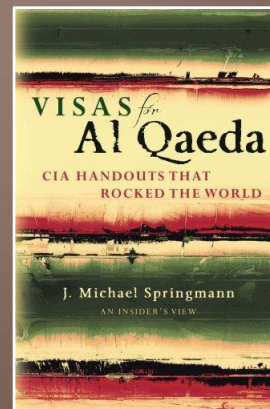
Richard Clarke: Counterterrorism Czar as the National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Counter-Terrorism for the United States between 1998 and 2003



George Tenet: Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for the United States Central Intelligence Agency

Countries Connected to 9/11

- ▶ **Pakistan** – Inter Services Intelligence (ISI)
 - ▶ \$100,000 payment to Mohamed Atta before 9/11
- ▶ **Saudi Arabia** – National origin of 15/19 hijackers
 - ▶ Royal family members fund hijackers (Redacted 28 pages of 9/11 Commission's Report)
 - ▶ CIA gave visas in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to 15 Saudi hijackers to enter USA



Countries Connected to 9/11

- ▶ **Israel** – Dancing Israelis and spy ring
 - ▶ Large spy ring in US visiting gov't buildings prior to 9/11
 - ▶ Mossad photographing Twin Towers and celebrating during 9/11
- ▶ **Afghanistan** – Taliban (Pashtun) & Al Qaeda (Arabic) headquarters
 - ▶ Training of Al Qaeda members and base of operations
 - ▶ Training bases built by Saudi Binladen Group, paid for by CIA



The Global War On Terrorism: Blowback?



Wars Plans: Part I

- ▶ International news reports said US was planning military action against Osama Bin Laden and the Taliban in July 2001 and would go ahead by October 2001
- ▶ Condoleezza Rice testifies at the 9/11 Commission that President Bush authorized military action in Afghanistan on September 4, 2001 (1 week before 9/11-see NSPD-9)

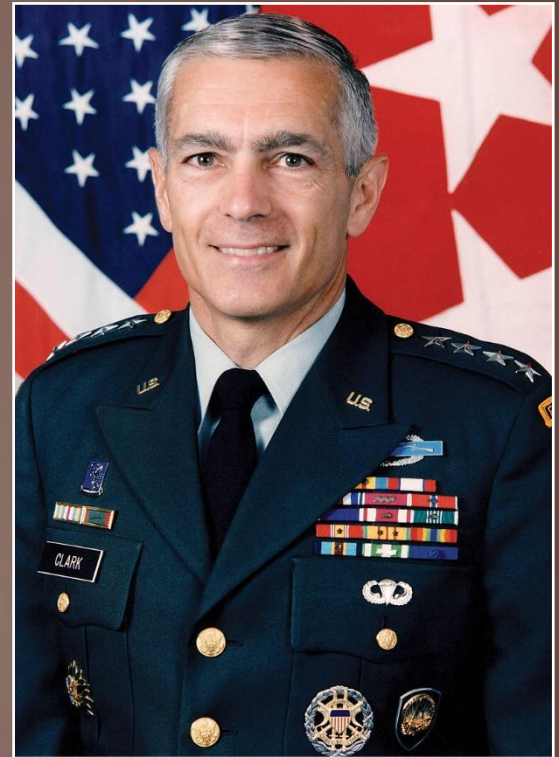


Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor (Bush Administration)

War Plans: Part II

- ▶ Two weeks after Sept. 11, a “senior general” told Gen. Clark, “We’re going to attack Iraq. The decision has basically been made.”
- ▶ Six weeks later, the same general said “Here’s the paper from the Office of the Secretary of Defense [then Donald Rumsfeld] outlining the strategy. We’re going to take out seven countries in five years.”

(Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Iran)



General Wesley Clark



War in Iraq (2001-2011)

- ▶ Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq was accused of attempting to build nuclear weapons (WMDs), and of using anthrax to attack America (5Oct2001).
- ▶ Prior to the US invasion of Iraq, worldwide protests against the war took place.
- ▶ The US invaded Iraq based on the premise that the nation had WMDs and a link to Al-Qaeda.



January 3 – April 12, 2003, 36 million people across the globe took part in almost 3,000 protests against the Iraq war



Joseph Wilson & Valerie Plame



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Biodefense solutions to protect our nation



Conflict & Cooperation Between Stronger and Weaker States

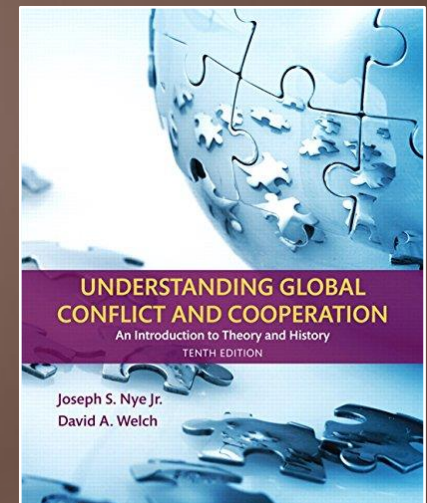
Axiom #6 Strong states seek relationships with weak states for the purpose of *resource extraction and the establishment of trade routes and military outposts.

▶ Scenario #1 Weaker State Agrees

- ▶ Weaker state agrees to relationship with strong state
 - ▶ Results in nation building (see Axiom #5)
 - ▶ Resources leave the weak state, causing suffering and exploitation at the margins of society.

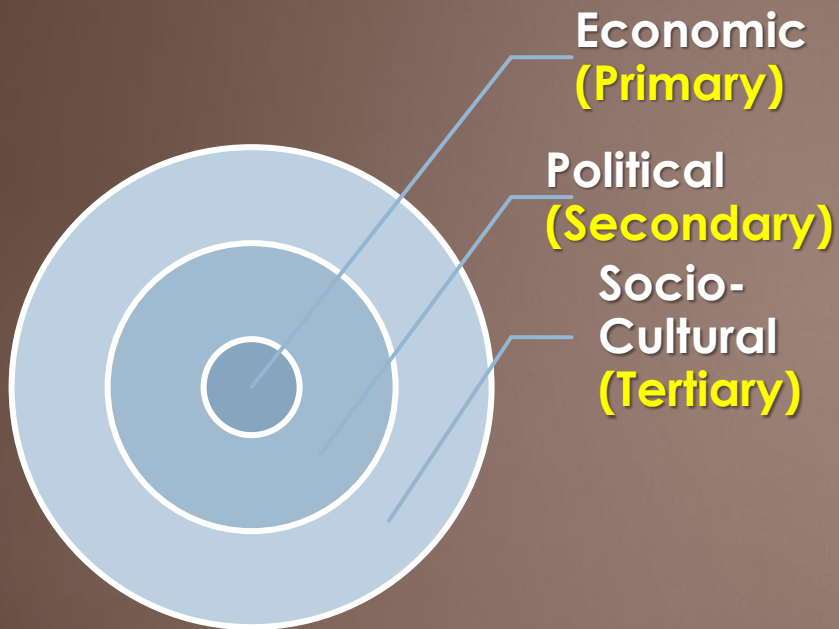
▶ Scenario #2 Weaker State Refuses

- ▶ Weaker state refuses relationship with strong state
 - ▶ Results in steady escalation of soft and hard power, which could result in regime change
 - ▶ Once regime change is achieved, nation building is pursued or resumed.



*labor, environment, technology

Nation Building: Powers & Priorities



▶ **Primary Goals**

- ▶ Open markets, favorable trade balances, industrialization, natural resource extraction, geopolitics
 - ▶ Political Argument (Realpolitik)

▶ **Secondary Goals**

- ▶ Reduce armed conflict & increase stability between nations, Western-style liberalization (rule of law, transparency)
 - ▶ Moral or Political Argument

▶ **Tertiary Goals**

- ▶ Humanitarian aid/relief, responsibility to protect, cultural exchange (entertainment, education, etc.)
 - ▶ Moral Argument*

- ▶ **Economic Power – create scarcity**
- ▶ **Political Power – control scarcity**
- ▶ **Socio-Cultural Power – shape values**

Regime Change: Motives & Threats



- ▶ Regime Change is a two-stage process that begins with changing the structure and function of the regime of the target state, then and often simultaneously, moves to the nation building stage.

- ▶ Economic motives – significant opportunity or threat to national security exists
- ▶ Political Power – significant opportunity or threat to political stability exists
- ▶ Socio-Cultural Power – significant opportunity or threat to national values exists

**Samuel P. Huntington argues the opposite in, [The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order](#)*

PART 4

The *New New* World Order:
Globalism vs. Nationalism
(Present? – ????)

THE GLOBAL BIOSECURITY STATE

The New New World Order: The Biosecurity State

- ▶ As the world shifts away from the Western Liberal Order and towards a multipolar balance of power, where regional alliances become more important, calls for a New New World Order have been made.
- ▶ This new proposed international system is in line with The Great Reset global policy initiative, and has been furthered by the policies instituted globally during the COVID pandemic (e.g., digital wallets, etc.).
- ▶ In order to fight climate change and resource scarcity, “A certain degree of eco-dictatorship will be necessary.”

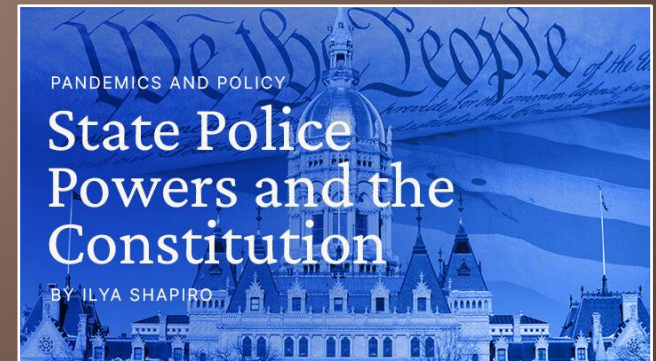


“It is evident that, apart from the emergency situation, linked to a certain virus that may in the future be replaced by another, at issue is the design of a paradigm of governance whose efficacy will exceed that of all forms of government known thus far in the political history of the West. If already, in the progressive decline of ideologies and political beliefs, security reasons allowed citizens to accept limitations on their liberty that they previously were unwilling to accept, biosecurity has shown itself capable of presenting the absolute cessation of all political activity and all social relations as the maximum form of civic participation.”

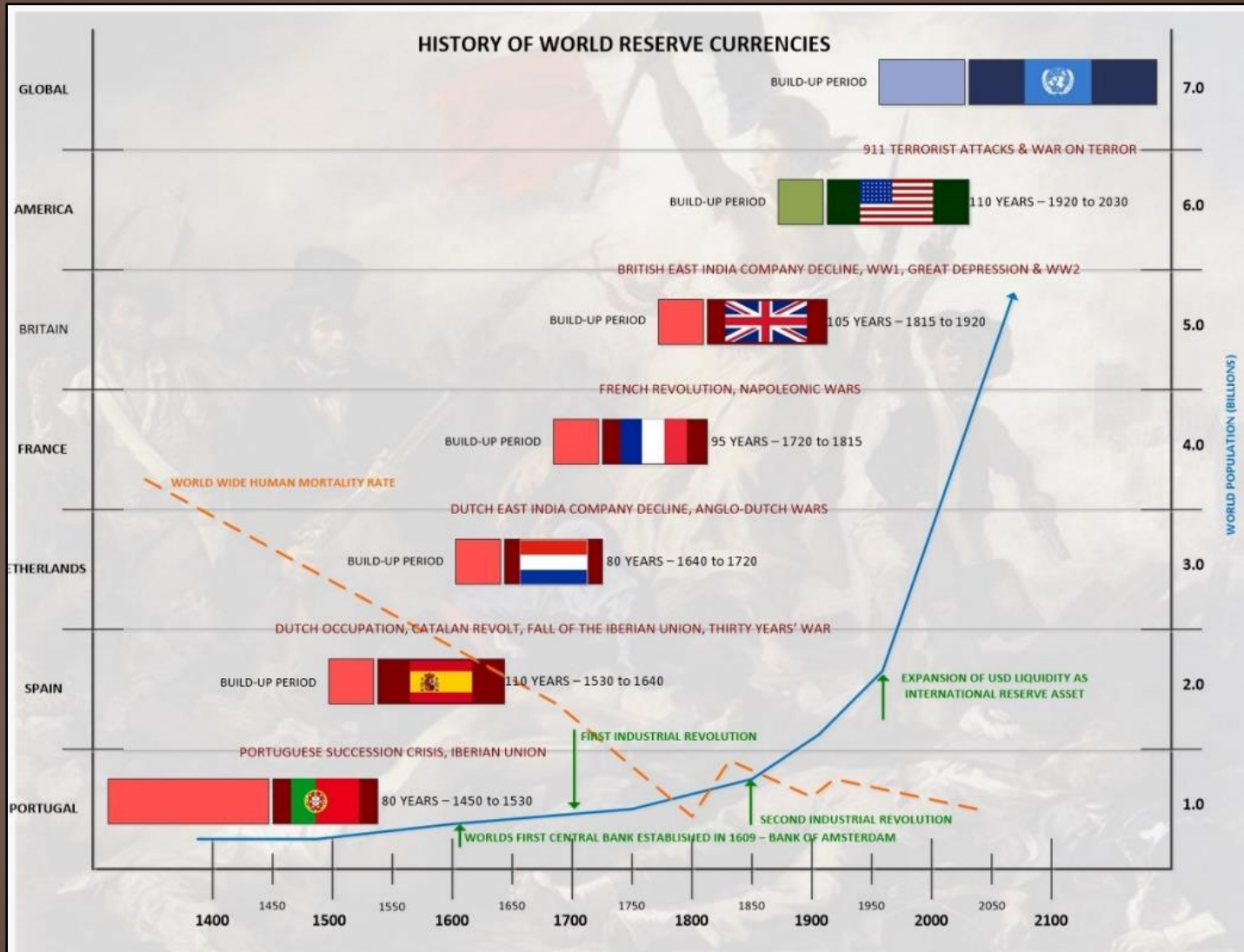
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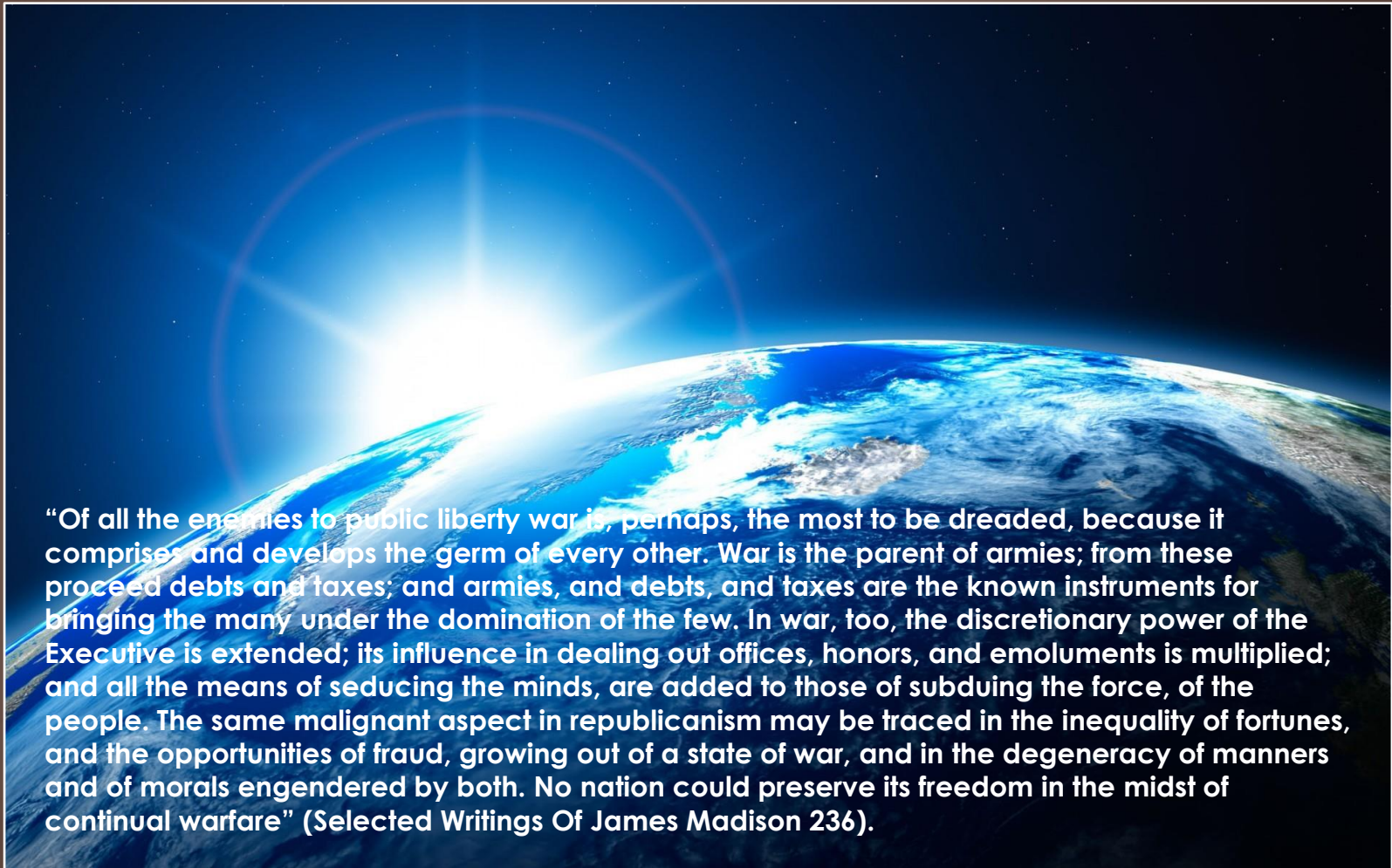
- ▶ In order to prevent another global health emergency, the World Health Organization has proposed member countries sign on to the International Treaty on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response.
- ▶ This treaty would change the WHO's mission from *guidance* to *enforcement* of global health policy, which has produced a great deal of controversy, as its members are not elected.



World Reserve Currencies



The Big Picture



“Of all the enemies to public liberty war is, perhaps, the most to be dreaded, because it comprises and develops the germ of every other. War is the parent of armies; from these proceed debts and taxes; and armies, and debts, and taxes are the known instruments for bringing the many under the domination of the few. In war, too, the discretionary power of the Executive is extended; its influence in dealing out offices, honors, and emoluments is multiplied; and all the means of seducing the minds, are added to those of subduing the force, of the people. The same malignant aspect in republicanism may be traced in the inequality of fortunes, and the opportunities of fraud, growing out of a state of war, and in the degeneracy of manners and of morals engendered by both. No nation could preserve its freedom in the midst of continual warfare” (Selected Writings Of James Madison 236).

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