

## Foreign Policy Timeline & Notes

- 1945 – \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - 1947 – \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1949 – \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - 1950 – 1953 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1961- \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - 1965 – 1973 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1979 – \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - 1980 – \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1989 to 1991 – \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1991 – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mid to late '90's
  - 9/11/2001
  - 10/07/2001 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2003 – 2011 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enduring themes throughout War on Terror
  - May 2, 2011
- US provides aid to help rebuild Europe after WWII, goal is to prevent another global war (and stop communism); UN is a coalition of international gov't's, goal=peace
  - US policy to give money and weapons to free peoples resisting communism
  - Union of western democratic countries with the goal of common mutual defense, goes against "Warsaw Pact"
  - North Korean Communists (and China) versus South Korean Democrats (and US)
  - Cold War tensions between US and USSR reach all time high
  - North Vietnam (Communist) vs. South Vietnam and US (Democratic)
  - Islamic Revolutionaries overthrow their gov't (a US ally) and take 55 hostages for over a year
  - Not F.P. related at all, just sad
  - Communism fails in Soviet Russia, economy can't compete with US
  - US goes to war with Iraq to repeal them from Kuwait, protect US access to oil in the Middle East
  - Bosnia, Liberia, Somalia, Kosovo, Rwanda, etc.  
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  - Worst terrorist attack in American history; leads to most significant change in US FP since Pearl Harbor
  - US invades Afghanistan and begins war there that still rages today
  - US invades Iraq, topples \_\_\_\_\_'s regime in the search for WMD's, instills democratic government there
  - Hunt and Killing of Al Qaeda leaders; \_\_\_\_\_ strikes in Pakistan and other terrorist hot spots
  - \_\_\_\_\_ killed, global leader of Al Qaeda terrorist organization.

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### Foreign Aid

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ assistance given by the US to developing countries and strategic allies
- \_\_\_\_\_, World Bank
- \$53 bil./yr(that we know about) in US federal budget; approx. \$70 bil./yr in private aid
- Total US Aid a year:
  - Afghanistan – \$11.4b
  - Pakistan, Israel - \$2.8b each
  - Iraq - \$2b
  - Mexico \$718m
  - Russia \$ 505m

### War on Drugs

- Aim of the US government to \_\_\_\_\_ certain drugs, reduce the illegal drug \_\_\_\_\_; intended to \_\_\_\_\_ production, distribution, consumption
- Provided aid to countries like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to fight \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Invested \_\_\_\_\_ in the US to hunt \_\_\_\_\_ and/or distribution, incarcerate those caught

### Israel

- Since 1947 and creation of Israel, US has provided \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Israeli \_\_\_\_\_
- Provided \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ assistance, our closest \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, unquestionable support during times of war
- \_\_\_\_\_ cumulative \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_

### NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

- \_\_\_\_\_ in place since \_\_\_\_\_
- Members agree to \_\_\_\_\_, deter next World War
- Today, most US military strategy and action is done in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ forces

### United Nations

- Created in \_\_\_\_\_, goal is to “facilitate \_\_\_\_\_ in international \_\_\_\_\_, international \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ development, \_\_\_\_\_ rights, social \_\_\_\_\_, and achievement of world \_\_\_\_\_”
- \_\_\_\_\_ member \_\_\_\_\_, every sovereign state in the world
- Wants to \_\_\_\_\_ between countries and \_\_\_\_\_ between them
- Contains:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ body, chooses key UN leadership

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- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ body that supports other areas, UN Secretary General is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the UN
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ b/t countries (if they follow them) and rule human rights violations
- \_\_\_\_\_ - responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; 5 permanent members (US, France, UK, China, Russia) + 10 elected
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ states to cooperate to raise \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, human rights, humanitarian aid, culture/education

### **NAFTA**

- North American \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ trade bloc (in \_\_\_\_\_) in the world
- Eliminated \_\_\_\_\_ to trade and investment (Canada is our largest trade partner; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ are 1st and 2nd largest buyers of American goods)

### **FP in the Middle East**

- Important \_\_\_\_\_: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Israel, Pakistan, Turkey
- Much conflict or violence in M.E. today is \_\_\_\_\_, either sectarian Islam or b/t Islam, Christianity, Judaism
- \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ has been focused in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ up until today

### **FP with China**

- Probably the most important relationship between 2 countries in the next 50 years
- 1st and 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, major trade \_\_\_\_\_, common goals of mutual
- economic/trade \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ excellence, etc. (They must remain positive politically)
- Sometimes fight over \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ exchange, human rights, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, US \_\_\_\_\_, US trade \_\_\_\_\_, US fears growing Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ power (They are HUGE competitors)

### **OIL**

- US produces \_\_\_\_\_ of the oil it needs
- \_\_\_\_\_ is our main source of foreign oil, but energy is a volatile market and much of the rest comes from \_\_\_\_\_, some from new \_\_\_\_\_ resources too
- " \_\_\_\_\_ " - policy that US would defend interest in the \_\_\_\_\_