

1974-1980

Ford & Carter

Terms

Neutron bomb	Human rights	“Two-Track” Decision
Countervailing strategy (PD-59)	Rapid Deployment Force	Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces (INF)
Carter Doctrine	Horn of Africa	Persian Gulf
Vladivostok Accords	SALT II	Total Force Concept

Ford Administration

- Emphasis on smooth transition of power
- Continuity of Nixon National Security Policy
 - Kissinger
 - Schlesinger (11/75)

Events

- **Fall of South Vietnam (4/1975)**
- **Vladivostok Accords**
- **Angola (1975)**
- **Mayaguez Incident (1975)**

Carter Administration

1977-1980

Carter National Security Policy

- Regional Accommodation
- Human Rights
- Reduced Defense Spending
- Deliberative Policymaking
 - NSC, State, Defense, Arms Control Agency

National Security Innovations

- PD-59
- “Total Force” Concept
- New Theater Nuclear Weapons
 - Neutron Bomb
 - Pershing II and GLCM
- SALT II
- Camp David Accords
- Carter Doctrine

Events

- Ethiopia (1978)
- Iran (1979)
- Formal Diplomatic Relations with China (1979)
- SALT II
- Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan (12/79)
- Iran Hostage Rescue Mission (4/80)

Comparing National Security Policies

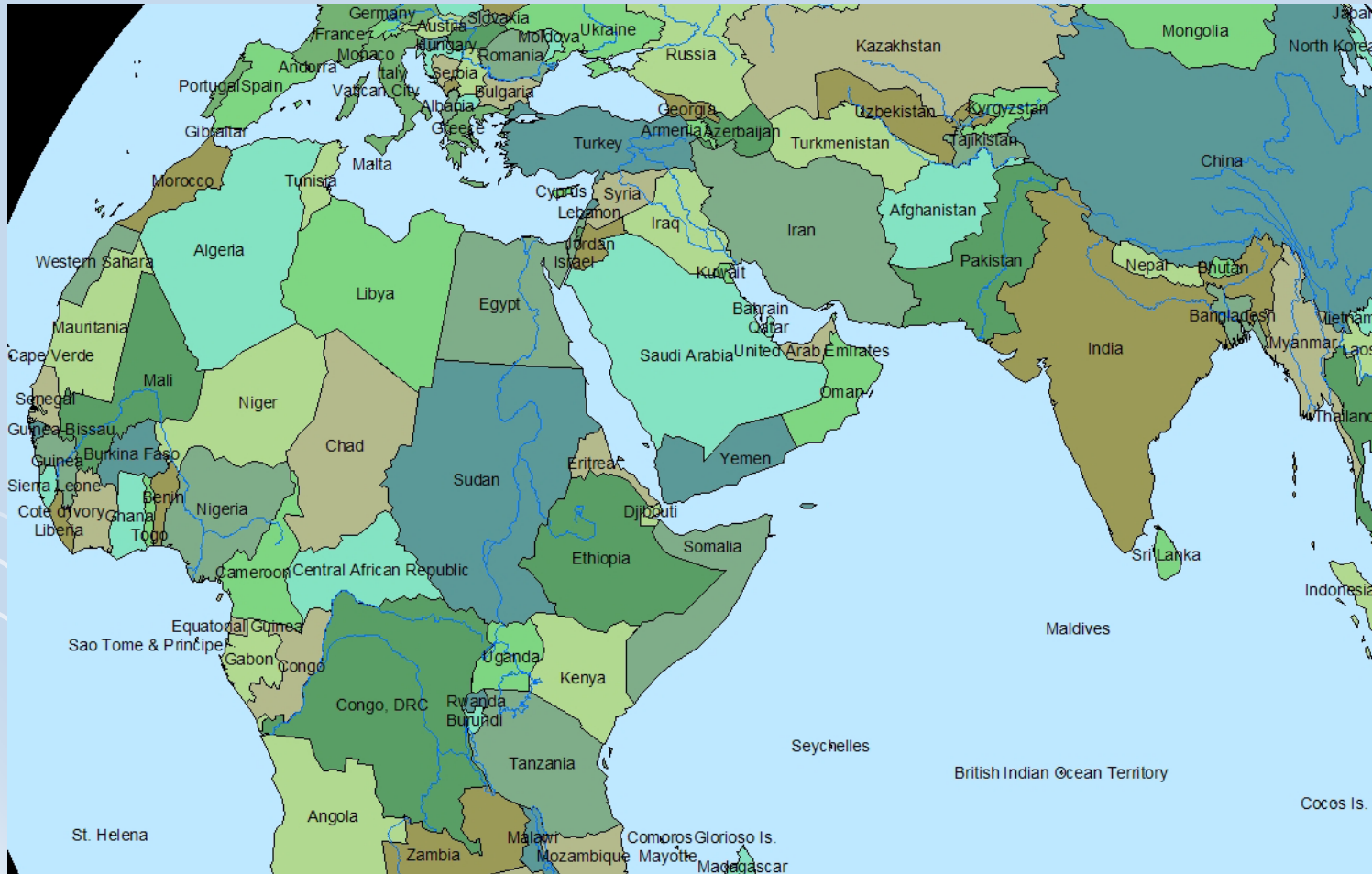
	Truman	Eisenhower	Kennedy/ Johnson	Nixon/Ford	Carter
Concepts & Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containment (Kennan) • Containment (NSC-68) • Truman Doctrine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Look • Eisenhower Doctrine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible Response • 2 ½ war strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nixon Doctrine • Balance of Power • Détente • 1 ½ war strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Interdependence & World Order Politics • Human Rights • Carter Doctrine
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Aid • Military Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear Weapons • Budget Caps • Alliances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems Analysis/PPBS • Strategic & Conventional Balance • Multilateral Arms Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triangular Diplomacy • Linkage • Bilateral Arms Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative Diplomacy • Arms Control
Country Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Korea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia • Middle East 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin America • Europe • Vietnam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soviet Union • China • Vietnam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Japan
Key Decision makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truman • Kennan • Marshall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eisenhower • Dulles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennedy/Johnson • MacNamara • Rusk • Bundy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nixon/Ford • Kissinger • Schlesinger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter • Brzezinsky • Brown • Vance

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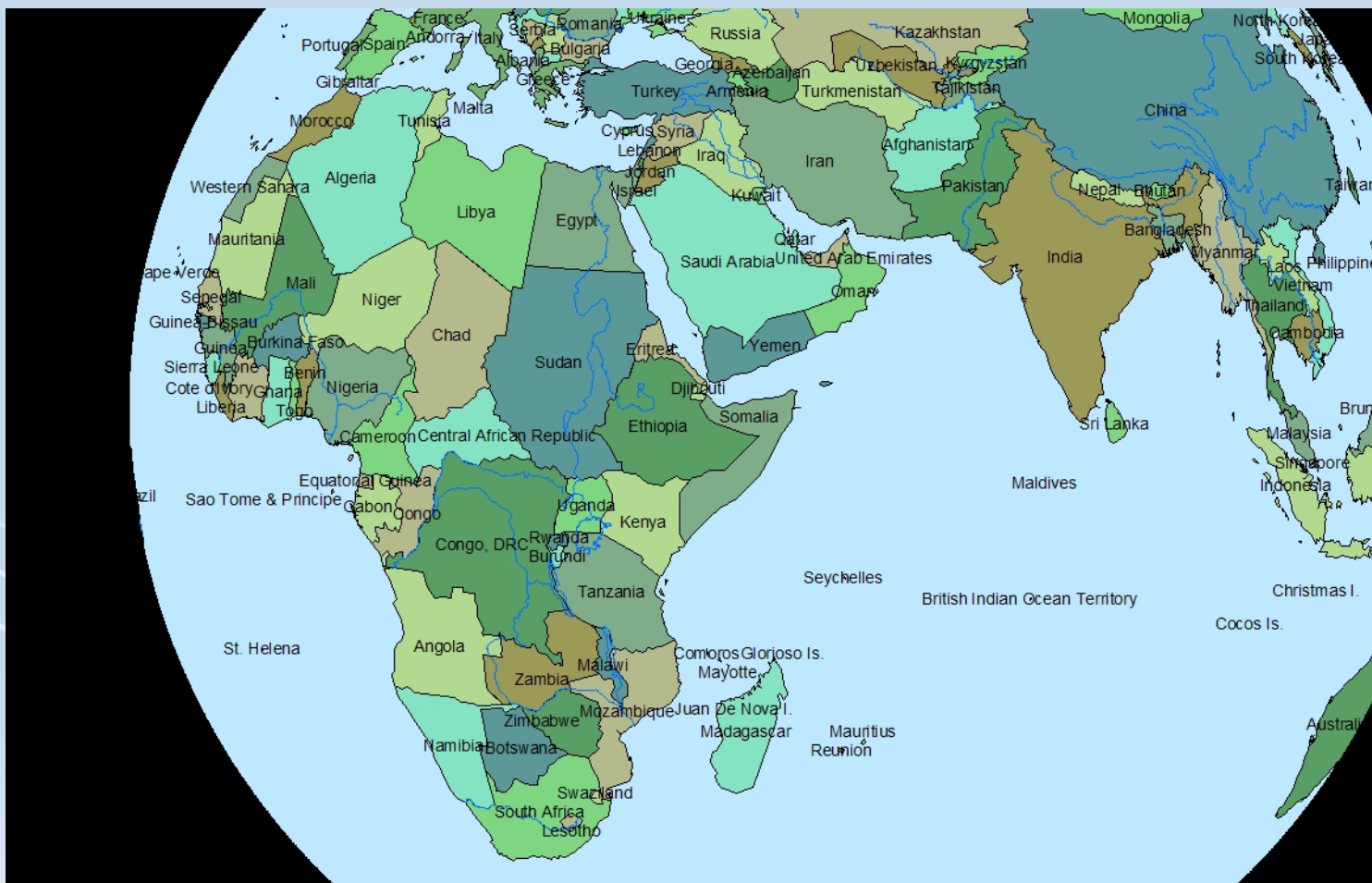
Fall of South Vietnam (1975)



Horn of Africa



Africa



SALT II (1979)

- 2250 SNDV Limit
 - 1320 MIRV'd SNDV Limit
 - 1200 MIRV'd ballistic missiles
 - 820 MIRV'd ICBMs
- Bans
 - Additional fixed ICBM launchers
 - Additional heavy ICBM launchers
 - Mobile Heavy ICBMs
- Only 1 new ICBM test/deployment allowed
 - Light ICBM
 - 10 RV limit
- Limits SLBMS to 14 RVs or less

Iranian Hostage Crisis

