Quiz #5

• In which countries did the Reagan Administration conduct large covert operations?: a.) Nicaragua and Cuba, b.) Afghanistan and El Salvador, c.) Afghanistan and Nigeria, d.) Mexico and Cuba, e.) Bosnia and East Timor

• “Protectionism” as a policy usually has to do with: a.) national defense, b.) the environment, c.) nuclear waste, d.) alliance partners, e.) trade.

• The intelligence cycle involves all of the following, except: a.) detection, b.) collection, c.) processing, d.) production and analysis, e.) dissemination
Instruments of Power

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Tools of the Trade

• The Military
  • Conventional
  • Nuclear
  • Covert
• Diplomacy
• Trade and Aid
• Soft power
The Military

- What do we spend? --> ~$550 billions
- Personnel --> 1.4 active / 1.4 reserves
- Organization
  - Divided up into 4 Branches + Marine Corps
  - Headquarters: Pentagon (DC), operations worldwide(!)
The Army

• 531 k active / 346 k National Guard / 190 k Army Reserves

• 10 Divisions (1st Armor, 1st Cav, 1st Infantry, 2nd Infantry, 3rd Infantry, 4th Infantry, 10th Mountain, 25th Infantry, 82nd Airborne, 101st Air Mobile)

• 6 Smaller combat units (Regiment/Brigade Combat Teams)

• Shift to lighter units (no thanks, tanks)
The Navy

- 332 k Personnel
- 11 Carrier Battle Groups / 2 in construction
- 280 Ships / 3700 Aircraft
- Move toward multi-use platforms
- Shifting forces to Pacific (away from Atlantic)
The Air Force

• 329 k Active / 50 k Reserve

• Active:
  • 57 Flying Wings / 8 Space / 55 non-flying

• Reserve:
  • 35 Flying Wings / 1 Space / 8 non-flying

• National Guard:
  • 87 Flying Wings

• Big reorganization after First Gulf War
The Marine Corps

- 193 k Active / 40 k Reserve
- Organized around Air-ground task forces
- Marine Amphibious Units (MAU) onboard ships
- The Marine Corps is the chief beneficiary of the current threat environment for the United States
Going Nuclear

- Organization
  - Triad: Air / land / Sea

- Strategy: Nuclear weapons are different:
  - Very difficult to use (how do you intimidate when opponents doubt your willingness?)
  - Kennan/Shelling/Kissinger/Brodie/RAND
  - Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD)
Going Nuclear II

• Tactics: Counter force vs. Counter value

• Shift after Cold War -- deterrence / MAD

  • Preemption: Confront worst threats before they emerge

    • How do you know?

  • Security dilemma: we become “worst threat”
Diplomacy

• Diplomacy under the shadow of conventional power:
• Diplomacy under the shadow of nuclear power:
• “Shadowless” diplomacy:
• Carrots and Sticks
Trade and Aid

- Much can be accomplished with handouts
- Aid = influence
  - Who gets the most US aid?
  - Relationship between aid and voting in UN
- President is usually pro-free trade (why?)
Covert Instruments

- Intelligence / espionage / analysis

- Organization:
  - Director of Central Intelligence (DCI)
  - President’s daily briefing (PDB)
  - Intelligence failures (selection effect)
  - Counter-Intelligence
  - Covert action