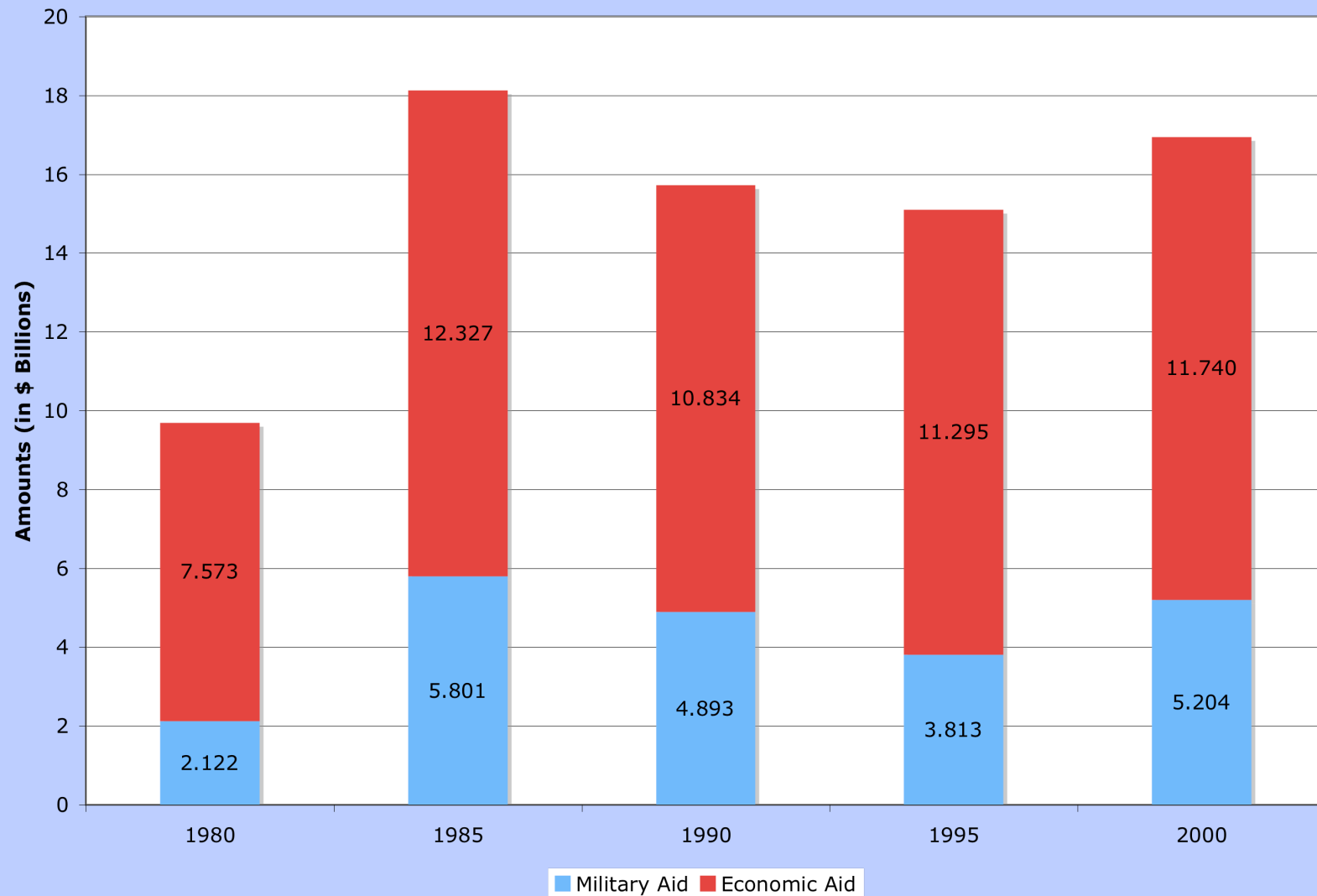


American Foreign Policy



- Isolationism
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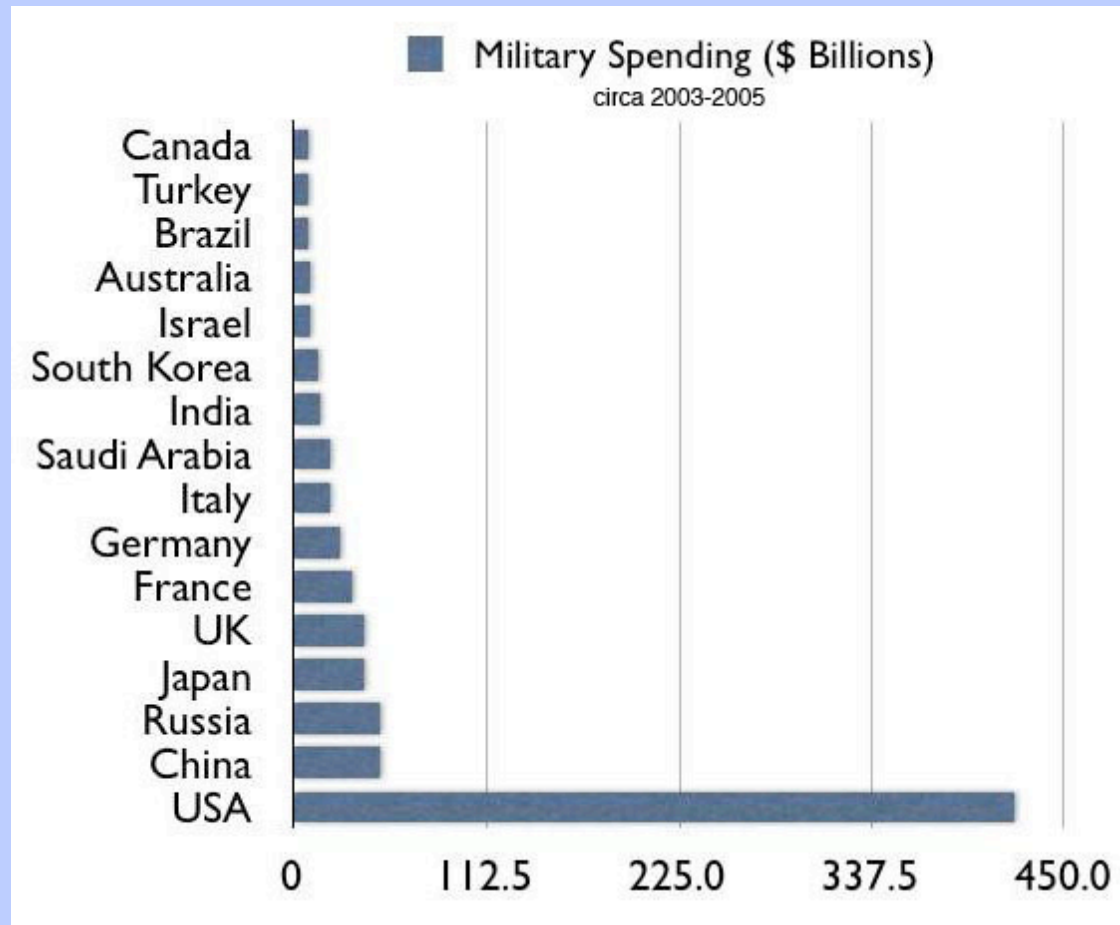


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Elements of the Containment Policy

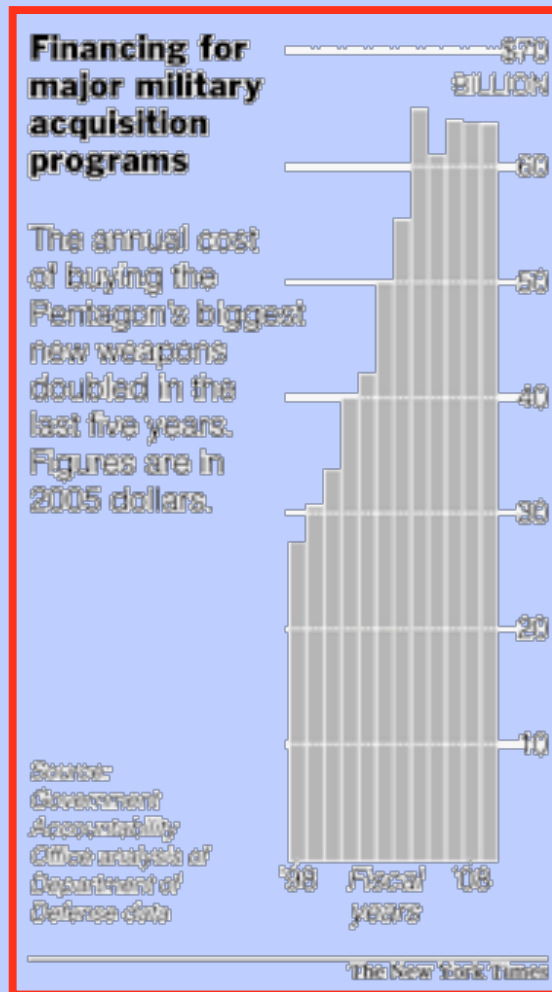
- Nuclear Deterrence
- Foreign Trade
- Foreign Economic and Military Aid
- Alliances
 - UN
 - NATO
 - SEATO
 - CENTO
 - OAS
- Use of Military Force
- Realpolitik

Military Spending By Select Countries, 2005 (or most recent data)



SOURCE: CIA, World Fact Book.

U.S. Spending on New Weapons Systems, 1998-2008



Key Elements Of President Bush's Foreign Policy

- A strong emphasis on extending democratic capitalism to countries where it does not now exist.
- The determined and pro-active use of American military force to accomplish that. (Doctrine of pre-emption.)
- A willingness to act unilaterally when potential allies do not share the goals of American foreign policy.



The Obama Approach?

- Abandonment of the Bush doctrine
- Revitalized diplomacy
- Balanced trade policies
- Reduced emphasis on military force as an instrument of foreign policy
- Seeking world leadership through “ideals not arms.”

