

1965-1969

Terms

NPT	OTH (F/B)	City (area) defense
Mutual assured destruction (MAD)		Hard Point Defense
MRV	FOBS	Coercive diplomacy
MIRV	Pentagon Papers	

Key Shifts in National Security Policy

- US-USSR Strategic Balance
- Expansion of Vietnam War to Major Land War & Bombing Campaign
- Arms Control & the Strategic Balance
- Domestic (In)Security

Strategic Balance 1965

- Mutual Assured Destruction

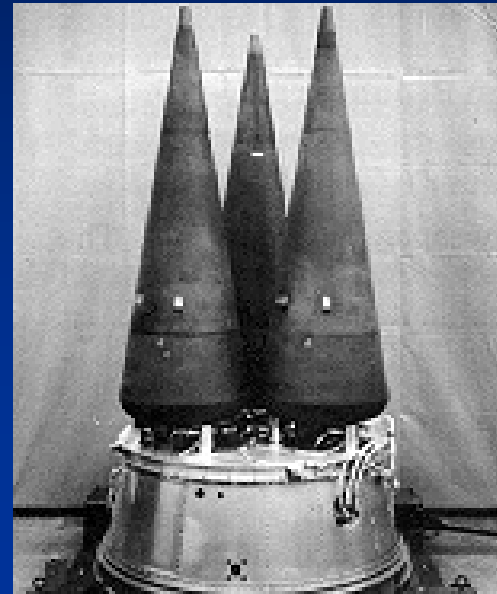
Number of RVs

	US	USSR
ICBMs	934	300
SLBMs	400	150*
Bombers	500	270

*SR-SLBMs

Strategic Systems

- Sentinel ABM System
- OTH-F Radar
- MIRV (R&D)



Events

- Dominican Republic (4/65)
- Vietnam (1965)
- Anti-War & Civil Rights Movement
- Middle East War (1967)
- Outer Space Treaty (1967)
- Latin American Nuclear Free Zone (1967)
- Vietnam – Tet Offensive (1968)
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968)
- Soviet Invasion of Czechoslovakia (1968)
- Nixon Administration (1969)

End

Dominican Republic (1965)



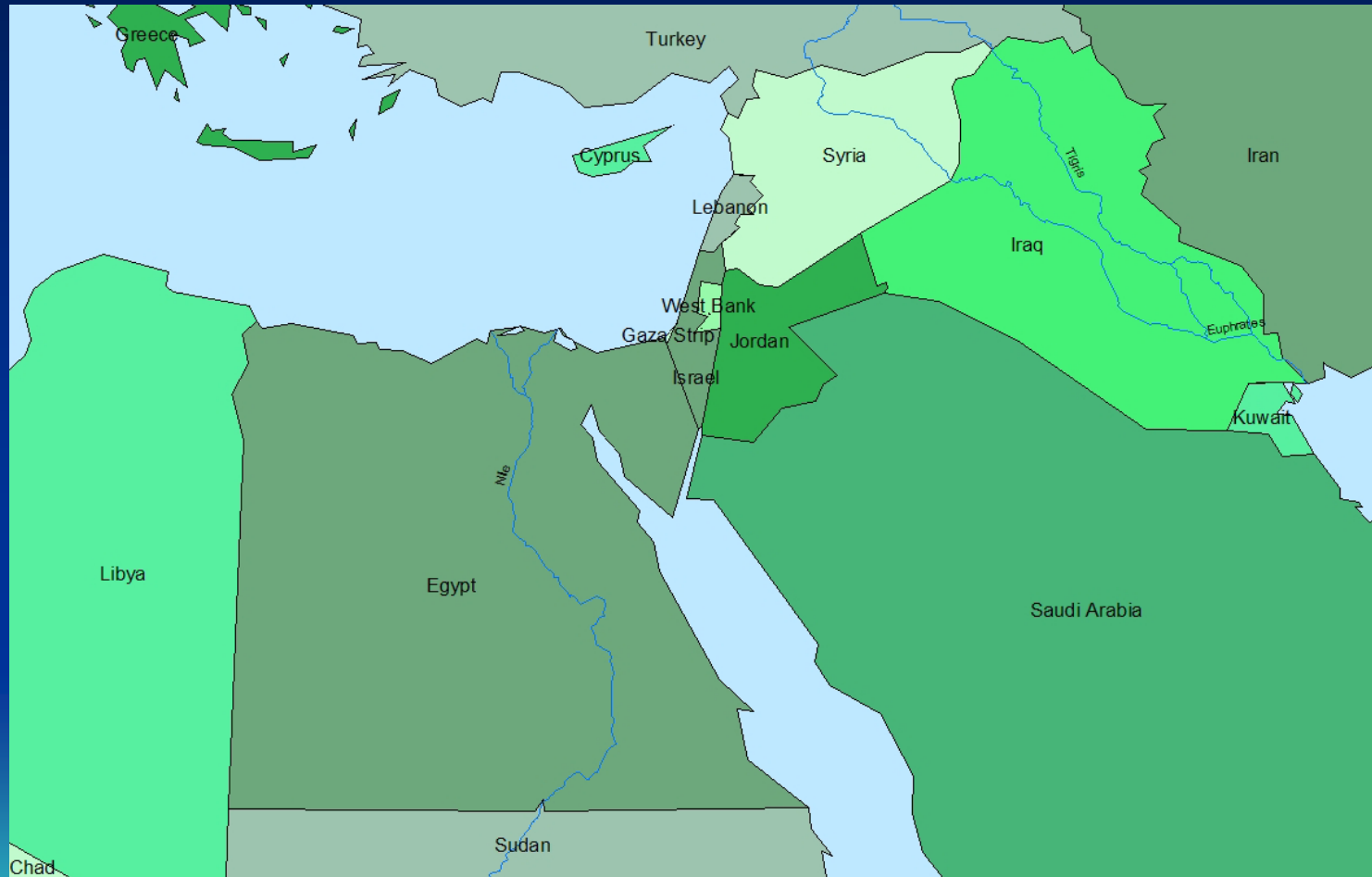
Peace Movement

- Undermining U.S. Morale
- Interfering with the draft
- Aiding the enemy

Student Strikes 1969

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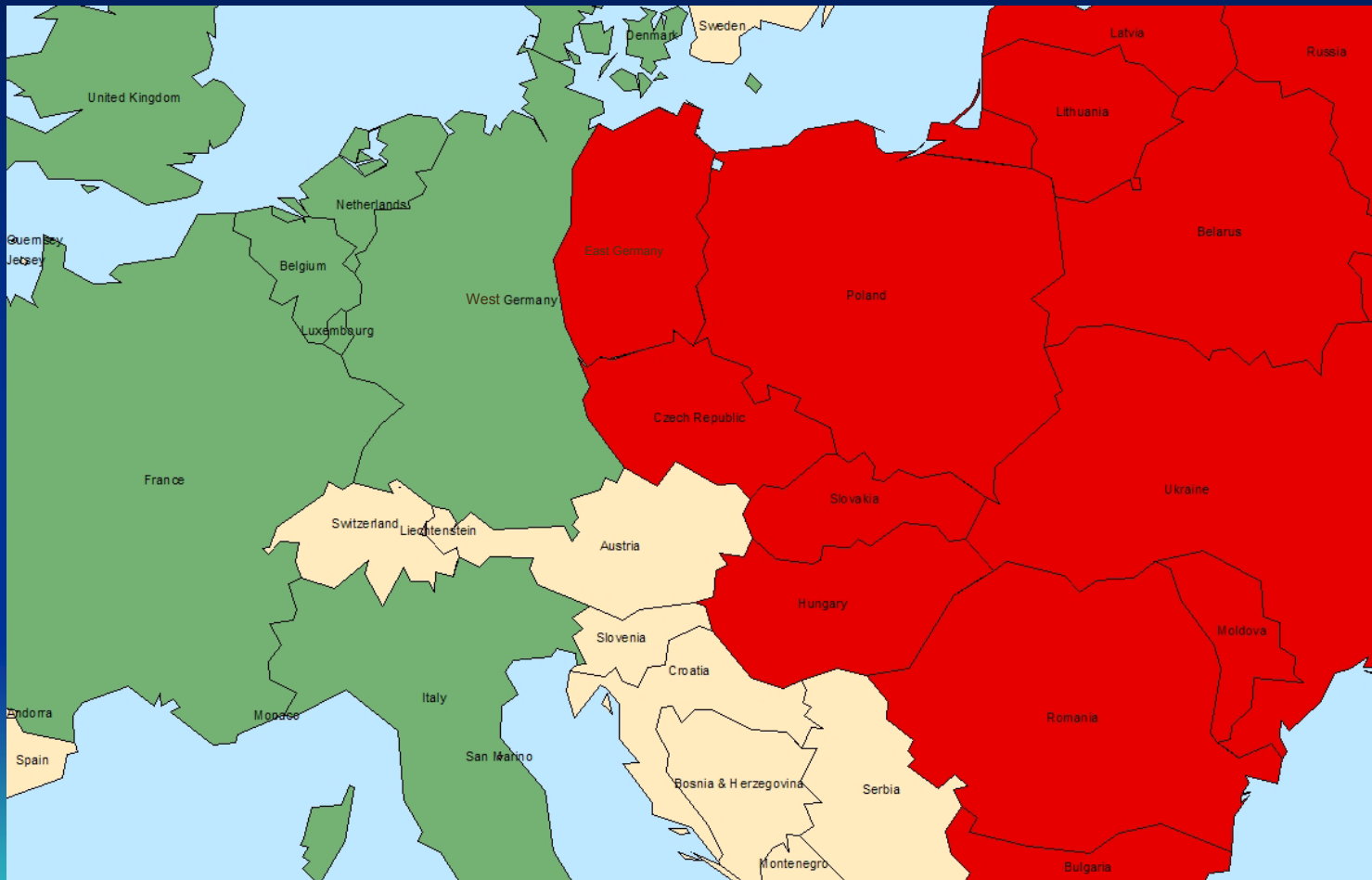
Middle East War 1967



Tet Offensive (1968)



Czechoslovakian Invasion (1968)



Understanding Vietnam

- What “disciplining” factor was missing in the case of the Kennedy-Johnson national security policy-making?
 - Sense of budget constrains (Gaddis, 261)
- Why didn’t “systems analysis” improve decision-making in the war?
 - Statistical data controlled by the military
 - Reforms worked in nuclear & budgetary affairs – but not conventional war

Czechoslovakian Invasion (1968)

