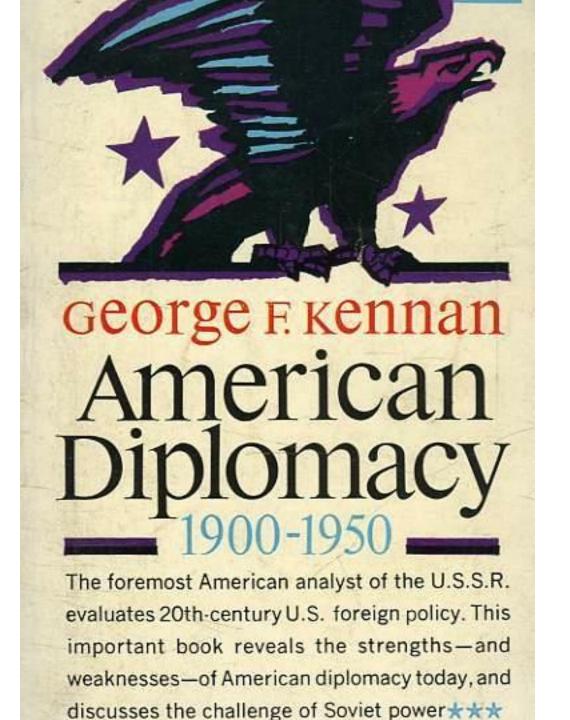


Source: USTRANSCOM









George F. Kennan, "America & the Russian Future," also in Foreign Affairs, 1952

- What post-Soviet Russia cannot become: a liberal, free-market democracy. Why? The absence of the requisite social structure, historical tradition, and political culture.
- Conditions for healthy Russian-US relations: Russia must renounce:
 - Totalitarianism;
 - Communist Ideology;
 - Empire.

How does this compare to Putin's Russia today?

US military presence overseas







Russian Male Life Expectancy





US Bilateral Trade with 4 Countries, 2016

• Russia: \$20 Billion

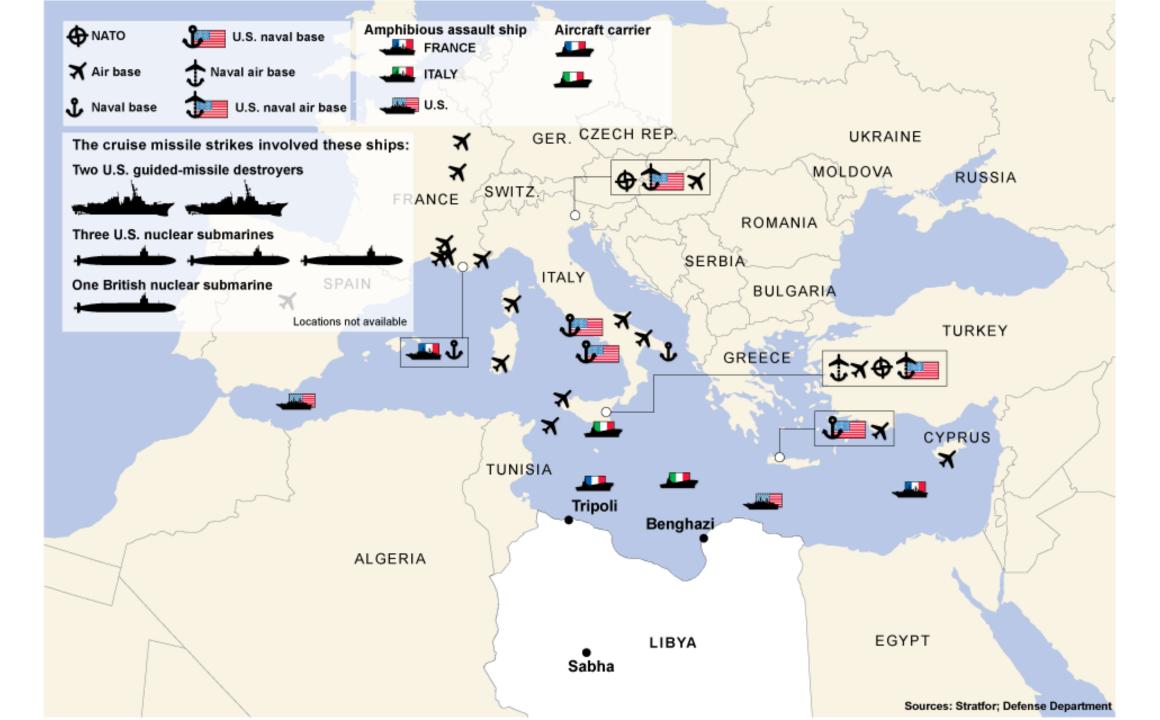
• Netherlands: \$55 Billion

• China: \$577 Billion

• Canada: \$543 Billion







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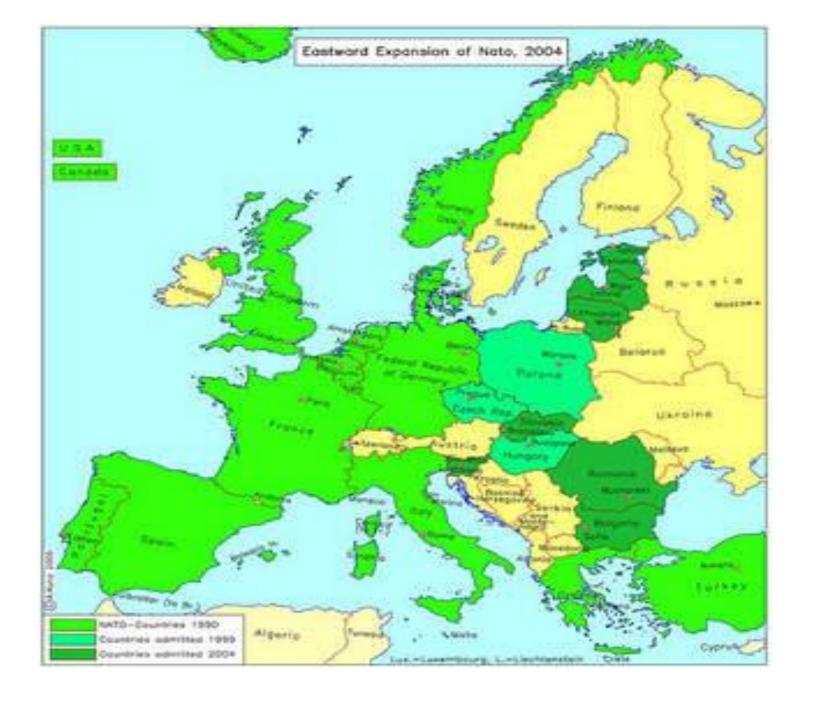
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Though CAP is still having issues with my email and computer, yours is good to go.



I warn you, the Windows 8 system is VERY different from what we had back at the WH. Might require a tutorial. It's an operating system that is best with touch screens, which we obviously don't have. If you need tech's help, they're at x5683. Otherwise, I can show you some tricks when I get in. I have it on my home computer, and it took a while to get used to completely.





• The geopolitical maneuverings are revealed in a June 18, 2009 cable from Moscow titled, "Implications of Rearming Georgia for U.S.-Russian 'Reset." The cable summary explains, "A decision to move towards a more robust military relationship with Georgia will imperil our efforts to re-start relations with Russia, if it is not carefully calibrated and deployed. While Medvedev understands the strategic and personal benefits of crafting a productive partnership with the U.S., this impulse is trumped by the GOR's 'absolute' priority placed on expanding Russian influence in the Eurasian neighborhood, preventing NATO enlargement, and demonstrating Russia's great power status."

Estimated U.S. and Russia Nuclear Weapons 2009-2016

	2009		2016	
	US	Russia	US	Russia
Operational	2,700	4,830	2,175	3,675
Strategic	2,200	2,780	1,675a	1,675a
Non-Strategic	500b	2,050c	500	2,000
Reserve	2,500	$3,500^{d}$	2,500	3,500
Total Stockpile	5,200	8,330e	4,675	7,175
Awaiting Dismantlement	4,200	4,670e	2,600 ^f	few ^f
Total Inventory	9,400	13,000	7,275	7,175

^a Based on upper limit of START follow-on treaty.

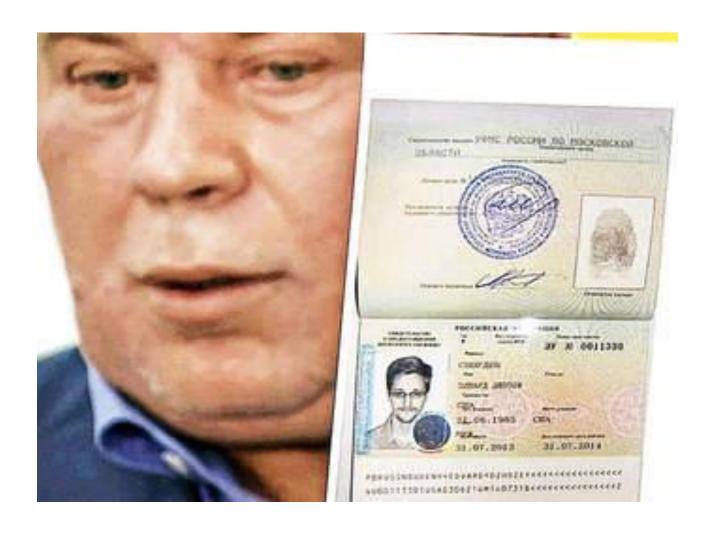
^b Approximately 200 of these warheads are deployed in Europe.

^c Deployed on bases with operational units.

d The majority of these are thought to be non-strategic warheads.

e Very little is known about the total size of the Russian stockpile and how many warheads are awaiting dismantlement.

f Assumes warheads cut by START follow-on treaty will be retired and dismantlement continued at current rate.



New York Times, March 2, 2015:

 WASHINGTON — <u>Hillary Rodham Clinton</u> exclusively used a personal email account to conduct government business as secretary of state, State Department officials said, and may have violated federal requirements that officials' correspondence be retained as part of the agency's record.



US military presence overseas







