National Security Policy

1969-1974
## Terms

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National Security Issues

- How do we get out of Vietnam?
- How do we counter Soviet & Chinese Power in the Wake of Declining US Power?
- How do we keep Europe in NATO?
- How do we calm US Domestic Security?
National Security Innovations

- Nixon Doctrine
- Triangular Diplomacy
- War Powers Act
- Limited Nuclear Options
- Bilateral Strategic Arms Control
- All Volunteer Force
- NSC Advisor as Foreign Policy Manage
## Strategic Balance -- 1971

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Events

- Vietnam (1969-1972)
- Sino-Soviet War (1969)
- Indo-Pakistani War (1971)
- SALT I and the ABM Treaty (1972)
- Biological Weapons Treaty (1972)
- US-China Rapprochement (1972)
- US Pulls out of Vietnam (1973)
- Chile (1973)
- Watergate Crisis (1973/1974)
- Middle East War (1973)
- Threshold Test Ban Treaty (1974)
- Indian A-bomb (1974)
- Nixon Resigns (8/1974)
Expanding the Vietnam War
Sino-Soviet War (1969)
India-Pakistan War (1971)
Nixon in China (1972)
SALT-I

- **ABM Treaty**
  - 200 launchers @ two sites
    - NCA & missile field
  - No air, space, or sea-based ABM

- **Interim Agreement on Offensive Arms**
  - Limits launchers (not weapons)
  - Sets ceilings to match future plans
    - Not current levels
  - “Heavy vs. Light” launchers

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SALT-I

- **Use of national technical means (NTM) for verification**
  - Prohibits deliberate concealment
  - Establishes SCC
Chile (1973)