

F. Post Vietnam War

1. Fall of Saigon - May 1, 1975

- end of Vietnam Civil War
- all of Vietnam under communist control.

2. Vietnam invasion into Cambodia (1979)

3. Normalization

- U.S. Trade embargoes loosened under Elder President Bush
- Vietnam withdrawal from Cambodia
- Feb. 1994 - Trade embargo ends
- July 1995 - Vietnam formally recognized

IV. Other Foreign Policy moves:

A. Détente: relaxation of tension with the Soviets.

- SALT Strategic Arms Limitation Talks

B. Nixon visited China in 1971

- Steps towards recognition.

V. The Energy Crisis (1973)

A. U.S. was too dependent on imports of oil

B. Arab Oil Embargo (1973)

C. Nixon's plan called for conservation and research for alternative energy sources.