

"You were our heroes after the War. We read American books and saw American films, and a common phrase in those days was 'to be as rich and as wise as an American.'
What happened?" — Vietcong officer to his American prisoner, quoted by William Blum

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● = places where the U.S. has invaded, deployed troops or CIA saboteurs, or directly intervened in a military conflict since 1945 including:

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| 1. Afghanistan, 1979-present. | 13. Costa Rica, 1955-71. | 25. Haiti, 1959-94. | 36. Nicaragua, 1981-90. |
| 2. Albania, 1949-53. | 14. Columbia, presently. | 26. Indonesia, 1957-58. | 37. Panama, 1969-91. |
| 3. Angola, 1975-80s. | 15. Cuba, 1959-present. | 27. Italy, 1947-1970. | 38. Peru, 1961-65. |
| 4. Australia, 1973-75. | 16. Dominican Republic, 1960-66. | 28. Iran, 1953. | 39. Philippines, 1940-50. |
| 5. Bolivia, 1964-75. | 17. Ecuador, 1960-63. | 29. Indonesia/East Timor, 1965-1999. | 40. Seychelles, 1979-81. |
| 6. Brazil, 1961-64. | 18. El Salvador, 1980-94. | 30. Iraq, 1972-present | 41. Soviet Union, 1945-1960. |
| 7. British Guiana, 1953-64. | 19. France/Algeria, 1960s. | 31. Jamaica, 1976-80. | 42. Suriname, 1982-84. |
| 8. Bulgaria, 1990. | 20. Germany, 1950-60. | 32. Korea, 1945-53. | 43. Syria, 1956-7. |
| 9. Cambodia, 1955-73. | 21. Ghana, 1966. | 33. Libya, 1981-89. | 44. Uruguay, 1964-70. |
| 10. China, 1945-60. | 22. Greece, 1947-74. | 34. Laos, 1957-73. | 45. Vietnam, 1950-73. |
| 11. Chile, 1964-73. | 23. Grenada, 1979-84, | 35. Morocco, 1983. | 46. Zaire, 1975-78. |
| 12. The Congo, 1960-64. | 24. Guatemala, 1953-80s. | | |

To those who would pursue empire in the guise of “democracy,” the world has one simple message:



DON'T TREAD ON US

America can either lead
the world or try to rule it.

