**The Age of Intransparency: the Election of 1968 to the 2000s**

**Note: I am modifying the bottom part to show the beginning of trends that you still live with now, rather than specific events of history.**

Show website resources – chronologies with footnotes and the snapshots  
**All - Snapshot 1950s to 1970s, 1980s to about 2008**

1. 1968 Republican R. M. Nixon

* Foreign policy – Major regions

- Soviet Union: SALT talks  
 - Far-East: China, Vietnamization/Cambodia  
 - Latin America: Chile - Salvatore Allende  
*Folder Name/Video Name:* “The Vietnam Dilemma”/“Peace… with Honor?” (5:53) – Events and consequences through the fall of Saigon in mid-1970s :

* 0Domestic: The new Nixon - EPA

1. 1972 Republican R. M. Nixon (Vice President – Spiro Agnew; then Gerald Ford)

* Both: Pentagon Papers
* Domestic: Watergate *Folder Name/Video Name:* “The Decline of Liberalism”/“The Imperial Presidency”
* Foreign Policy - Mid-East: 1973 Yom Kippur War (See map in course) and domestic ripple (OPEC)

1. 1976-1980 Democrat Jimmy Carter; 1980-1988 Republican Ronald Reagan; and 1988-1992 Republican George H.W. Bush, 1992-2000 Democrat Bill Clinton; and 2000-2008 Republican George W. Bush

* Foreign and domestic highlights
  + Carter - Israel/Egypt (Camp David); Iran (Ayatollah Khomeini)  
    - Domestic: “stagnation”
  + Reagan – Star Wars, Berlin Wall, fall of Soviet Union, Iran/Contras  
    - Domestic: Social Security, rising debt and unemployment
  + George H.W. Bush – 1st Gulf War (See map in class), China: Tiananmen Square  
    - Domestic: Savings and Loan crisis (Starts before his term.)

*Folder Name/Video Name:* “Conservative Resurgence”/“The Reagan Revolution” – applies to all of the above

* + Clinton – Bosnia (Starts before his term.), Serbia, Somalia  
    - Domestic: Welfare reform
  + George W. Bush – 9/11, Homeland Security, 2nd Gulf War  
    - Domestic: Homeland Security, attempted change to Social Security