

Participants in the Foreign Policy Process



President Barack Obama

- Commander-in-Chief
- Chief Diplomat
 - Treaties
 - Executive Agreements
 - Recognition
 - Visits
 - Appoints Ambassadors and Special Diplomats



Political Bio of Barack Obama



Bio

- Illinois State Senator
(1997 – 2004)

- US Senator
(2005 – 2008)

State Secretary John Kerry



- President's main adviser on Foreign Policy
- First in Presidential Succession

Bio

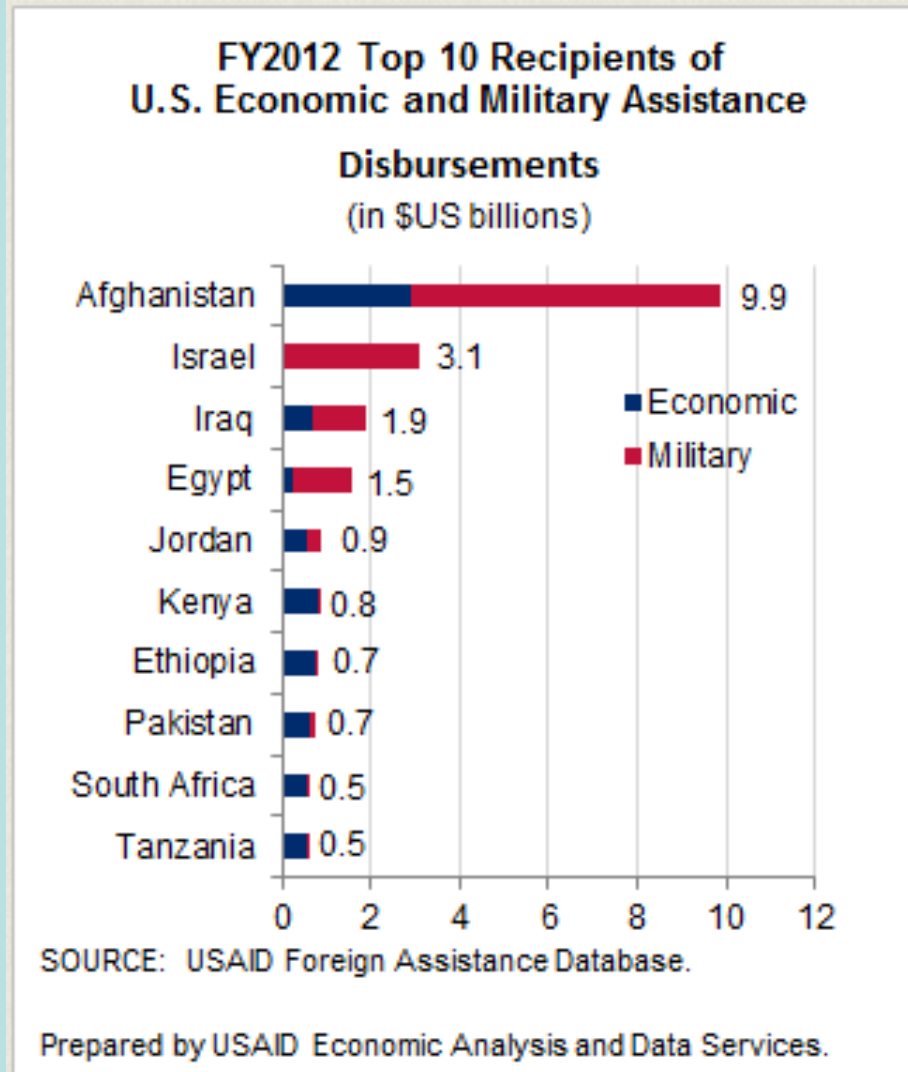
- Senator (28 years)
- Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Com.
- Vietnam Veteran

Confirmed: 2/1/13

US Foreign Aid (2012)

No	Country	Aid
10.	Tanzania	\$500 million
10.	South Africa	\$500 million
8.	Ethiopia	\$700 million
8.	Pakistan	\$700 million
6.	Kenya	\$800 million
5.	Jordan	\$900 million
4.	Egypt	\$1.5 billion
3.	Iraq	\$1.9 billion
2.	Israel	\$3.1 billion
1.	Afghanistan	\$9.9 billion

Final Report: US Foreign Aid (2012)



Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel

- Carries out defense policy
 - Must be retired from active duty for 10 years

Bio

- US Senator (1997-2009)
- Awarded 2 Purple Hearts from the Vietnam War



Confirmed: 2/27/13

US Defense Spending (2012)

- \$528.2 billion (Discretionary Funds)
- \$158.8 billion (Afghanistan and Iraq)

\$687 Billion

Future US Defense Budgets

2014: \$526.6 billion (projected)

2015: \$495.6 billion (projected)

What will be added as discretionary spending?

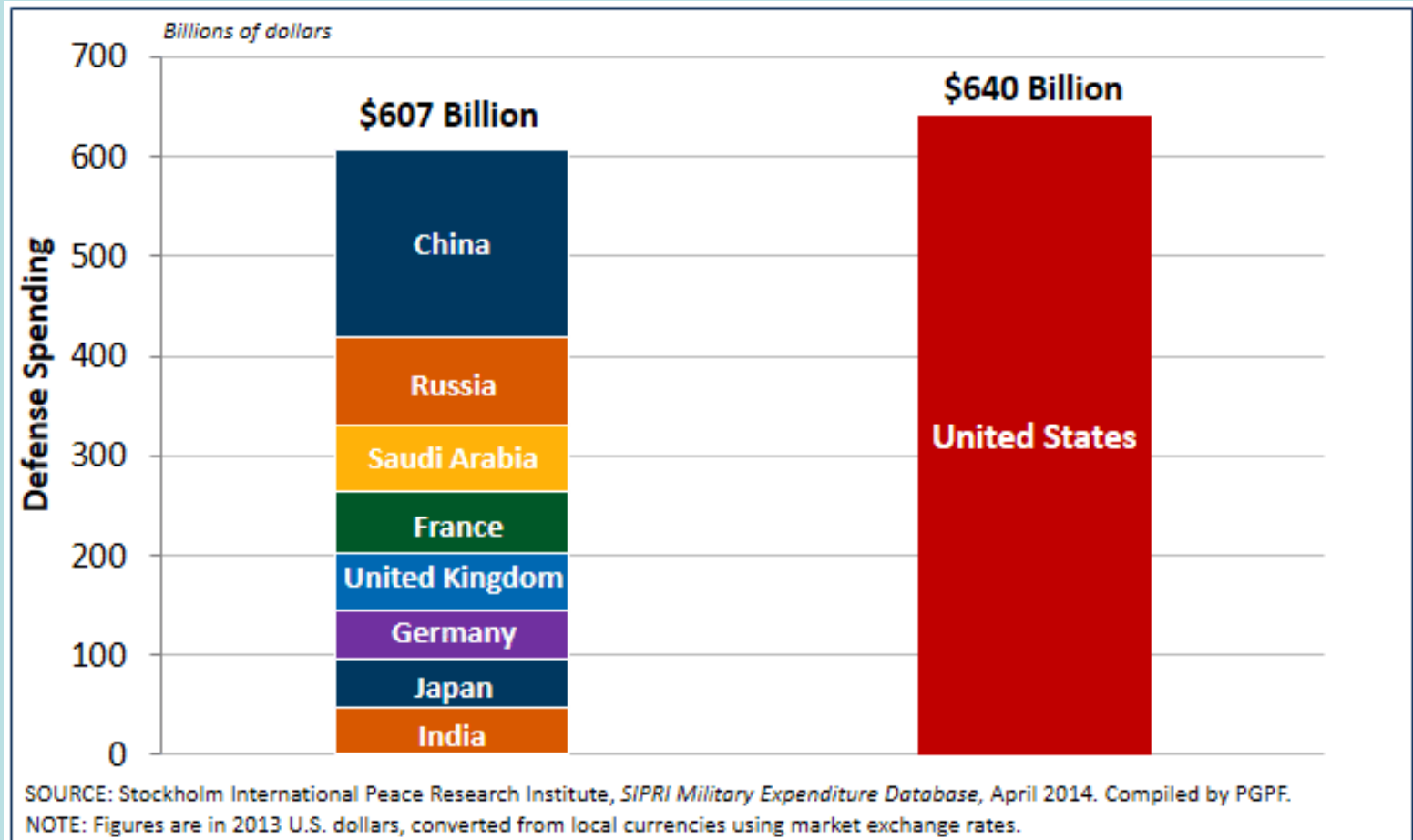


National Debt

\$17.7

Trillion

US Defense Budget (2013)



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What Are We Buying?



U.S. Navy (2009) -281 ships



Larger than the next 13 navies combined
–11 of 13 navies are allies

US Aircraft Carriers = 11



- 22 Worldwide
- No other country has more than 1

F-22 Raptor (2010)



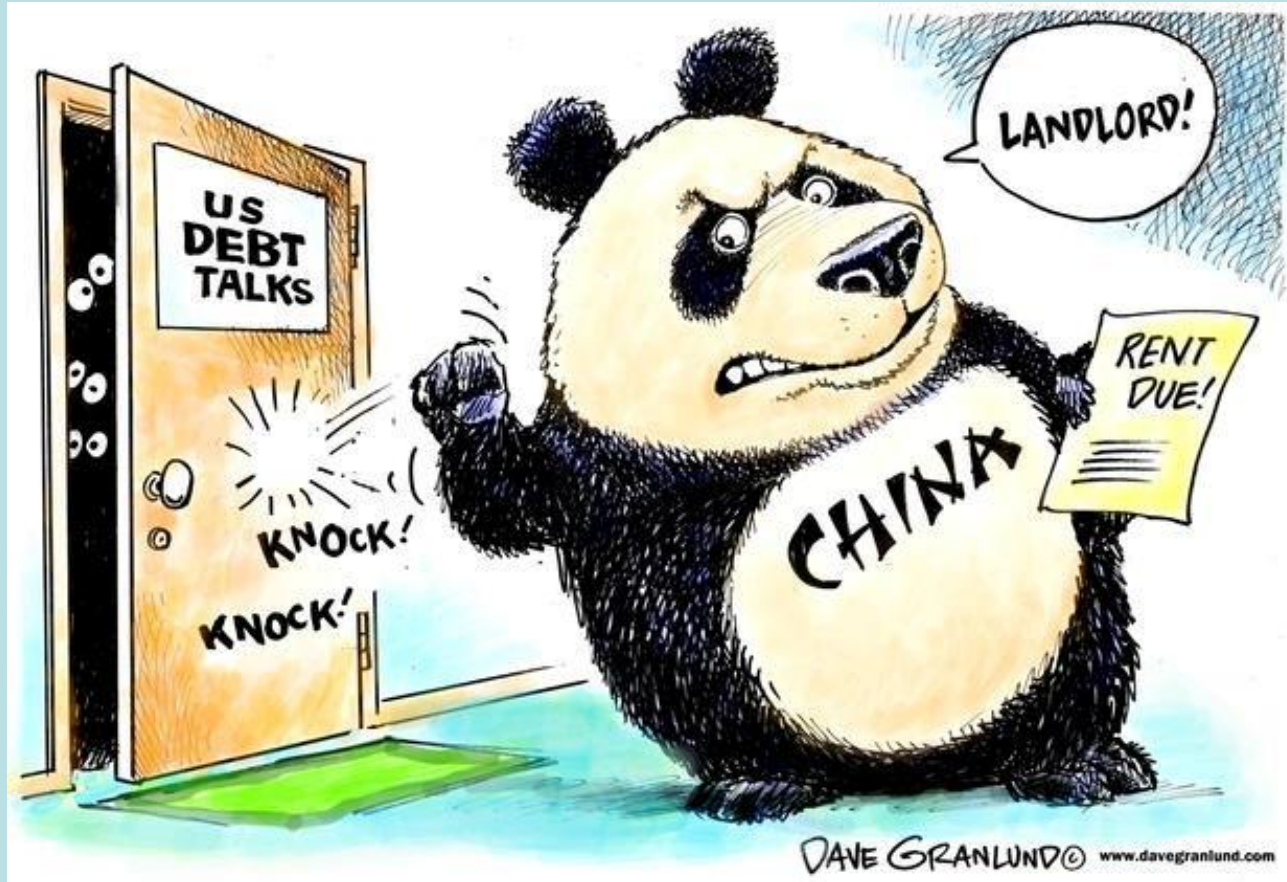
- Costs \$350 million a jet
- Air Force has 183 –wanted to double it

F-35 Lightning II



- Costs \$380 million a jet

How are we paying for this?



8%
(Total Borrowed \$)

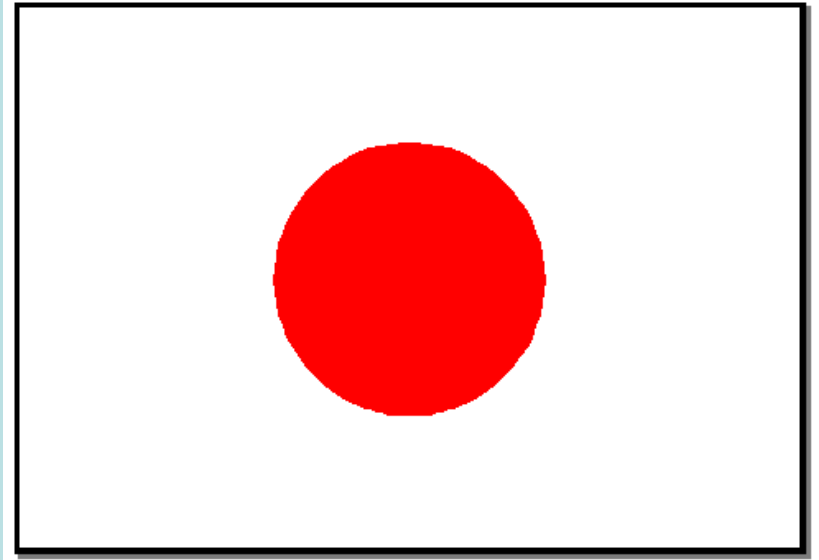
Borrowing: Adding Debt

Top US Lenders (2014)



\$1.268 Trillion

China



\$1.219 Trillion

Japan

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Dept of Treasury 8/15/14

MAJOR FOREIGN HOLDERS OF TREASURY SECURITIES
(in billions of dollars)
HOLDINGS 1/ AT END OF PERIOD

Country	Jun 2014	May 2014	Apr 2014	Mar 2014	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Dec 2013	Nov 2013	Oct 2013	Sep 2013	Aug 2013	Jul 2013	Jun 2013
China, Mainland	1268.4	1270.9	1263.2	1272.1	1272.9	1275.6	1270.1	1316.7	1304.5	1293.8	1268.1	1279.3	1275.8
Japan	1219.5	1220.1	1209.7	1200.2	1210.8	1201.4	1182.5	1186.4	1174.4	1178.1	1149.1	1135.4	1083.3
Belgium	364.1	362.4	366.4	381.4	341.2	310.3	256.8	200.6	180.3	172.5	166.8	167.7	176.2
Carib Bkg Ctrs 4/ Oil Exporters 3/ Brazil	308.3	310.9	308.3	312.5	301.0	298.2	294.2	290.9	291.9	300.9	301.9	286.6	286.3
Taiwan	262.1	257.9	255.4	247.4	243.8	246.5	238.3	236.2	236.8	245.7	246.5	257.7	256.9
Switzerland	253.7	250.1	245.8	245.3	243.9	246.0	245.4	246.9	246.7	249.2	252.9	256.4	253.7
United Kingdom 2/ Hong Kong	179.4	174.4	175.7	176.4	180.0	179.1	182.2	183.7	184.5	185.9	183.6	185.8	186.1
Luxembourg	175.9	174.0	177.6	175.8	168.2	173.8	176.7	176.6	174.3	177.2	181.2	178.2	180.3
Russia	173.7	179.9	185.5	176.5	175.7	163.2	163.7	161.5	158.5	158.3	159.2	157.0	162.6
Ireland	158.2	155.8	155.1	155.7	160.4	160.3	158.8	141.7	137.3	126.5	126.5	120.0	124.2
Singapore	146.2	142.0	141.5	145.3	136.9	135.6	134.6	130.4	133.3	141.1	143.8	146.8	150.5
Norway	113.9	111.4	116.4	100.4	126.2	131.8	138.6	139.9	149.9	140.5	136.0	131.6	138.0
India	113.0	108.0	112.2	113.4	112.4	109.9	125.5	116.9	110.9	111.3	120.0	117.9	121.2
Mexico	98.1	97.5	93.1	91.3	87.4	85.9	86.2	87.2	86.3	80.3	79.4	81.5	85.4
Germany	86.7	85.3	85.6	88.2	89.7	88.2	87.3	82.3	78.4	72.2	71.7	74.6	75.7
Canada	72.9	70.1	68.7	70.2	67.0	68.1	68.5	63.9	59.9	56.8	57.0	58.9	61.2
France	72.8	72.8	70.6	68.9	68.9	67.2	65.1	59.5	61.8	63.8	60.4	63.3	61.8
Korea	68.0	62.8	63.0	63.0	61.3	63.9	67.3	64.3	60.7	61.9	58.7	56.3	58.9
Turkey	65.2	62.7	60.6	60.1	59.3	55.5	55.9	57.0	58.0	62.4	60.4	65.6	65.0
Thailand	63.1	65.4	62.3	57.1	54.9	57.5	53.8	51.6	57.7	54.5	51.9	49.8	51.8
Netherlands	57.5	56.3	55.3	52.7	56.7	55.6	54.0	46.4	50.6	55.5	50.0	51.4	51.2
Australia	52.8	53.2	50.5	50.9	49.6	48.9	52.2	53.4	51.5	54.3	58.4	55.0	59.1
Kazakhstan	41.3	45.6	46.9	48.1	47.4	47.8	51.7	49.8	44.5	38.9	40.1	43.7	50.2
Sweden	36.3	30.6	36.2	35.1	33.2	32.3	37.0	29.9	30.4	32.2	31.0	30.4	31.4
Philippines	35.3	33.8	31.2	31.8	31.7	31.0	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.2	32.9	33.1	35.4
Colombia	35.1	34.4	32.7	30.8	30.3	29.8	29.2	29.1	28.2	27.0	27.8	27.6	25.1
Italy	34.9	35.2	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.9	33.9	33.6	32.6	32.6	33.4	32.5	32.7
Poland	34.6	34.5	33.9	38.6	39.5	38.7	40.2	40.0	39.2	38.1	38.6	38.9	37.1
Chile	33.5	33.1	32.9	32.9	30.5	32.9	33.0	34.0	32.9	33.4	33.0	33.1	32.7
Israel	31.3	31.2	32.0	31.0	30.8	30.4	30.3	30.2	29.4	28.8	28.8	27.5	28.5
Spain	29.5	29.9	30.5	30.3	30.7	31.2	30.9	31.4	31.2	30.8	32.0	32.1	31.4
Denmark	27.2	26.8	26.4	28.5	27.9	27.1	26.1	25.9	26.2	26.7	28.0	29.2	29.6
South Africa	26.1	26.5	26.1	26.2	26.0	24.2	23.7	20.0	21.6	21.9	23.1	21.2	24.4
Vietnam	23.2	21.8	22.3	22.9	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.6	21.5	22.1	21.9	22.1
Peru	16.0	16.1	15.3	14.4	13.8	14.1	14.5	12.6	11.5	11.6	13.3	13.0	13.5
All Other	14.4	15.4	14.2	14.6	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.7	10.6	13.8	13.2	13.8	13.7
Grand Total	14.4	14.4	14.2	13.4	10.4	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.8	14.8	14.2	14.1	14.5	15.0	15.4	16.2
	193.9	190.7	195.9	198.8	187.7	185.8	191.2	194.0	188.1	194.7	190.3	192.8	196.2
	6013.2	5976.5	5961.1	5950.0	5890.6	5841.8	5792.6	5716.8	5655.1	5652.8	5595.8	5592.8	5595.0
Of which:													
For. Official	4108.2	4092.2	4067.5	4053.8	4069.3	4068.0	4054.6	4074.2	4052.3	4015.4	3974.5	3996.1	4012.2
Treasury Bills	341.0	361.2	364.4	383.8	388.5	394.0	398.4	384.2	378.6	370.6	373.2	363.0	362.7
T-Bonds & Notes	3767.2	3731.0	3703.1	3670.0	3680.9	3674.0	3656.2	3690.1	3673.7	3644.8	3601.3	3633.2	3649.5

US Foreign Debt (2008)



National Security Advisor Susan Rice

- Advises President on nation's security
- Created in 1947
- Oversees CIA

Bio

- Former US Ambassador to the UN
- Former NSC staffer
- Former Asst. Sec. of State African Affairs



Confirmed: 7/18/13

CIA Director John Brennan

- Directs intelligence and counterintelligence activities
 - How?
 - News worthy?

Bio

- Deputy National Security Advisor for Homeland Security
- Worked for the CIA for 25 years



Confirmed March 8, 2013

Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff General Martin Dempsey



- Principal military adviser to President
- highest ranking military officer in US armed forces

Bio

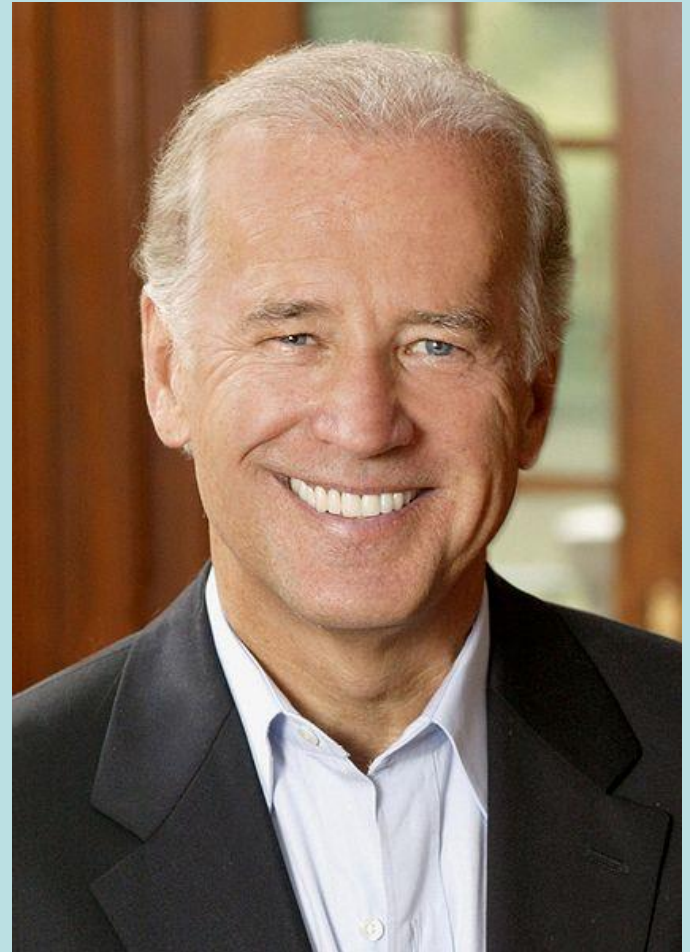
- Army Chief of Staff
- Commander in Iraq

Vice President Joe Biden

- VP has become more involved in foreign policy

Bio

- Senator (1973 – 2009)
- Chairperson Senate Foreign Relations Committee (twice)



Senate



- Confirms nominations (majority vote)
- Ratify treaties (2/3 vote)
- Conducts investigations

Chairperson Senate Foreign Relations Committee



Robert Menendez

- House (1993 – 2006)
- Senate (2006 - Present)

Looking Ahead

