

Carter and the Middle East



Camp David Summit September 5 – 17, 1978



Egyptian President
Anwar Sadat

Israeli Prime Minister
Menachem Begin

Camp David Accords

March 26, 1979



Camp David Accords

- Israel agreed to a phased withdrawal of the Sinai Peninsula
- Egypt fully recognized Israel



October 6, 1981 – Sadat killed

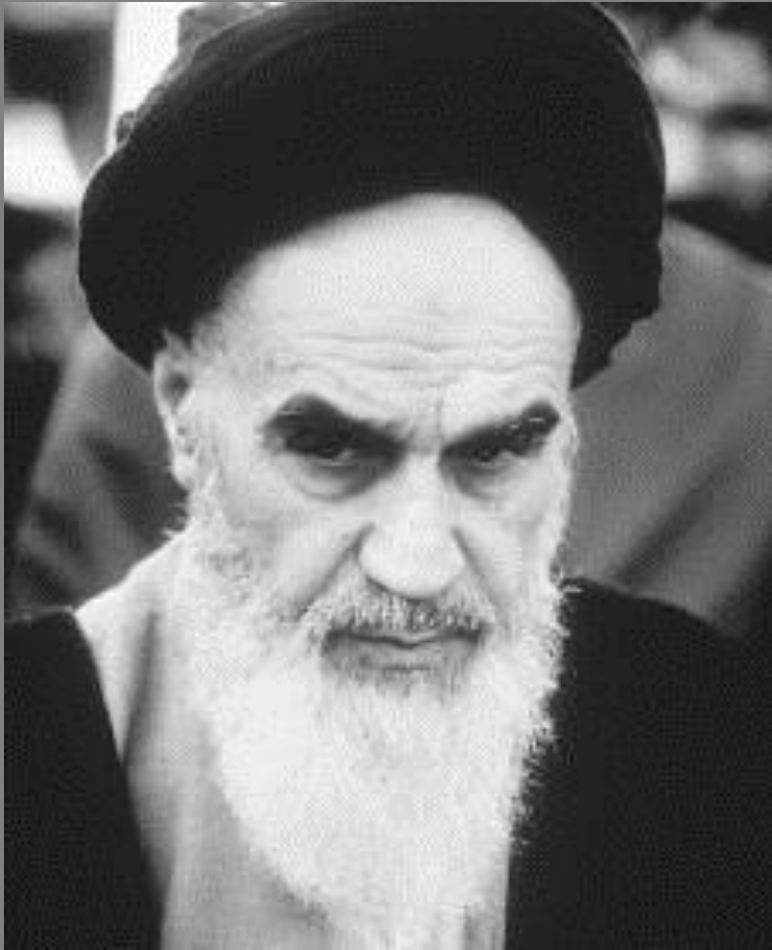


Peace with Iran and Shah Pahlavi

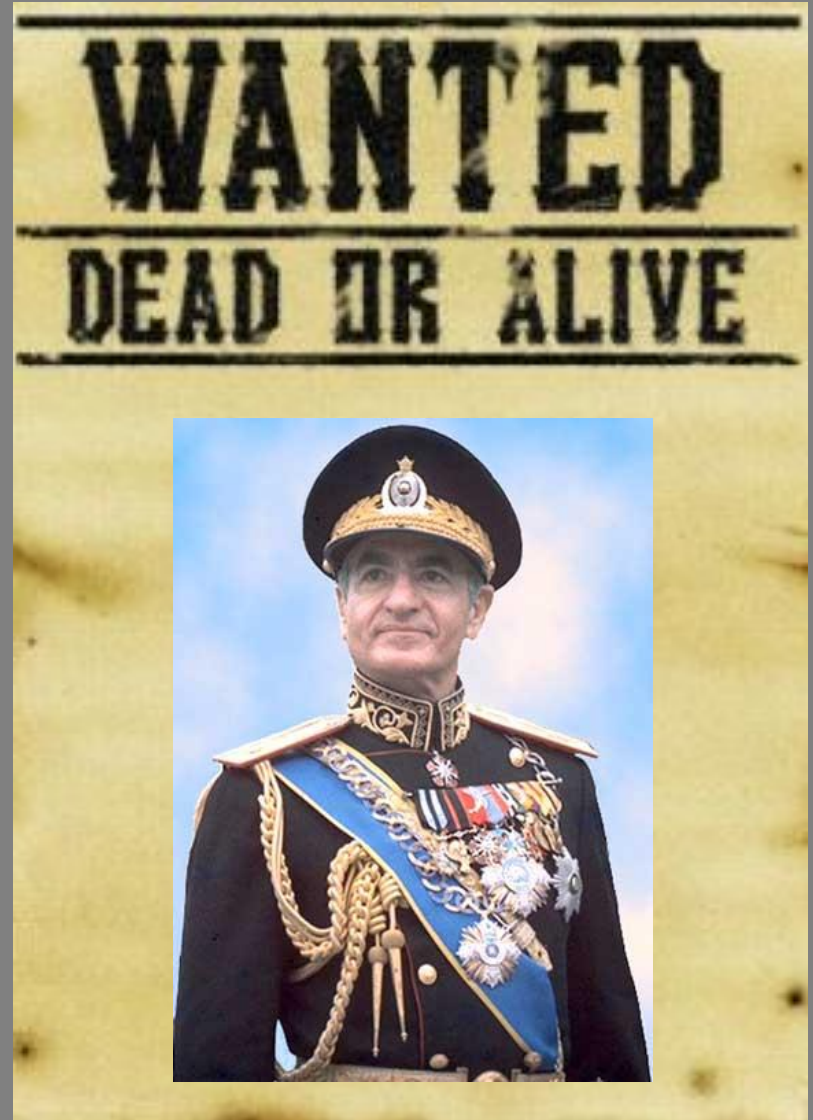


“An island of stability” (1977)

Jimmy Picked the Wrong Horse



Ayatollah
Ruhollah Khomeini



Iran-Hostage Crisis

November 4, 1979



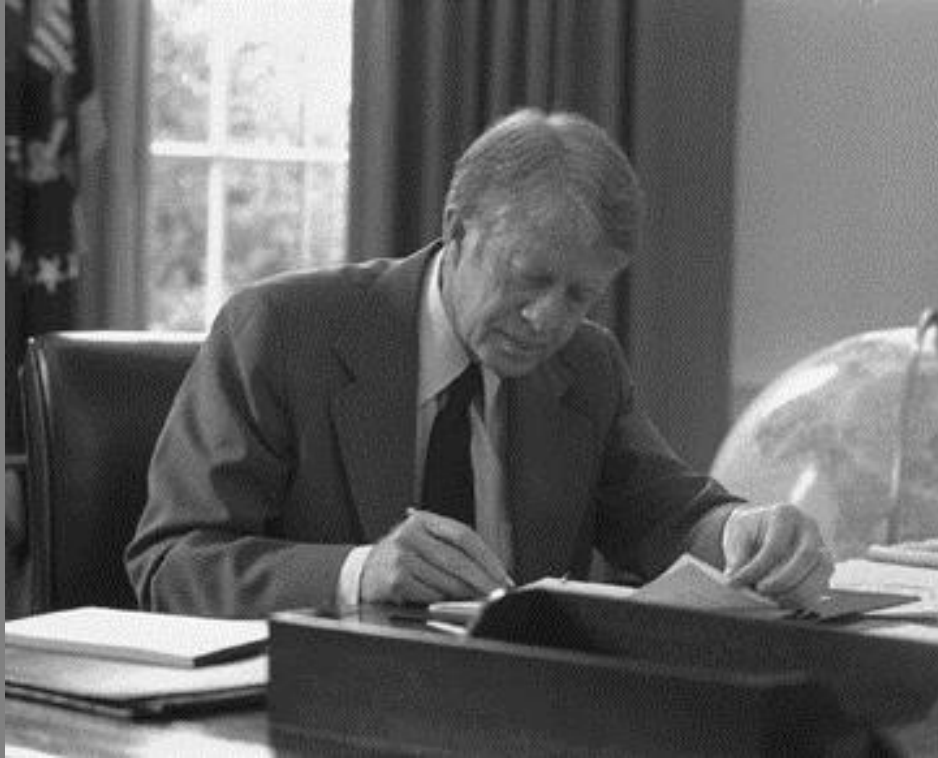
Next Middle East Conflict: Afghanistan



Soviets invaded Afghanistan December 25, 1979



Carter's Reaction: Hotline Call



Carter Doctrine

Persian Gulf Region



Containment
+
Persian Gulf
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Did the Soviet army leave Afghanistan?

NO



Another Middle Eastern War!



Iran-Iraq War
September 22, 1980

Civil War in Lebanon (1975)



- War continued through Carter's Presidency

Peace in the Middle East

Successes

1. Camp David Accords

Failures

1. Iran-Hostage Crisis
2. Soviet invasion of Afghanistan
3. Iran-Iraq War started
4. Civil War in Lebanon continued (1975-1990)
5. Egyptian President Sadat killed (1981)

Middle East Turmoil Not Carter's Fault but . . .



on his watch and he made a peace promise.

PEACE IN OUR TIME?



BROWN.