

1970s – 1980s

## America Moves to the Right

- Nixon
- Ford
- Carter
- Problems/Issues
  - Economic Recession
  - Foreign Affairs
  - Role of US in Int'l Affairs

# Nixon Administration

## ➤ Foreign policies



Henry Kissinger

# China 1972

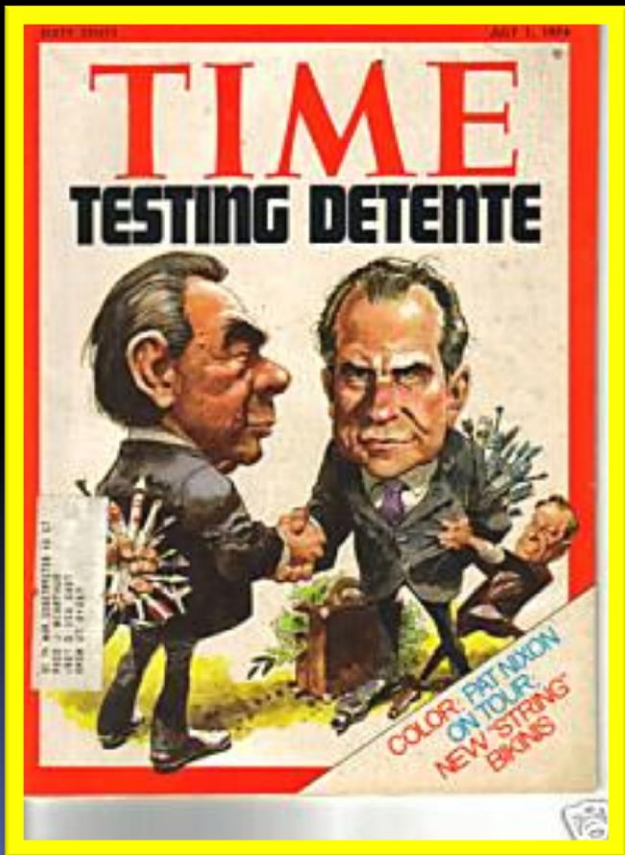


# Soviet Union

➤ détente  
("relaxing")



Nixon & Brezhnev

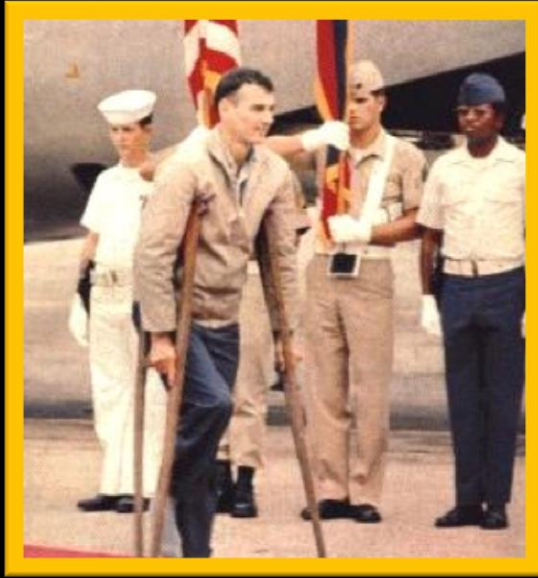


# Vietnam

➤ “peace with honor”

- Paris Peace Accords, Jan 1973

# “Operation Homecoming” - 1973



April 30, 1975

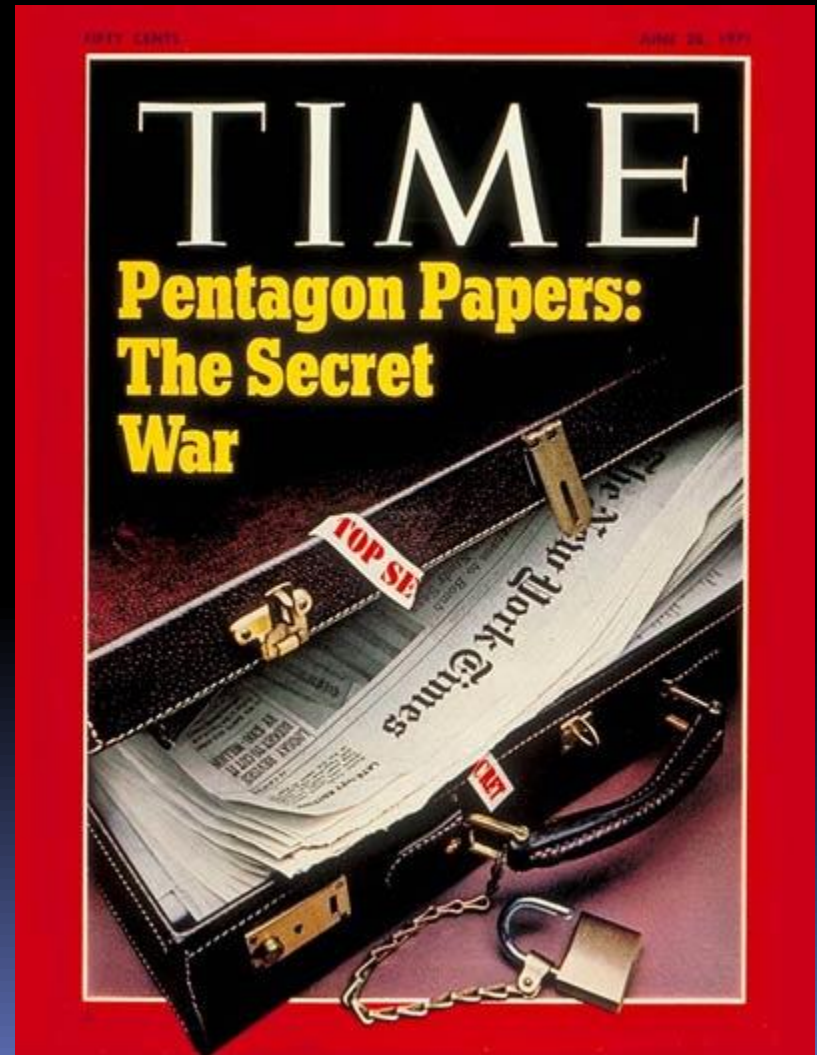


“War Powers Act”  
1973

# Nixon Administration

## ➤ Domestic policies

*The Pentagon Papers*  
1971





# Election of 1972

- Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
- “CREEP”

June 17, 1972



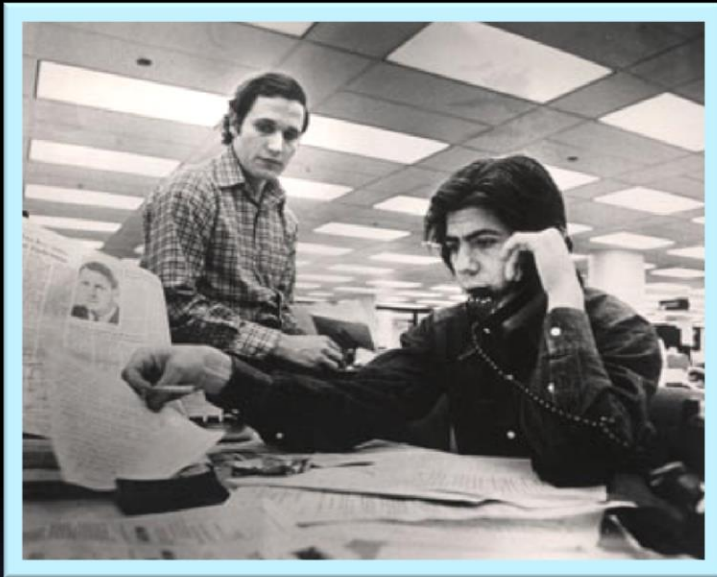
“I am not a crook”



Watergate Building

# *Washington Post*

## Bob Woodward & Carl Bernstein



“Deep Throat”

# “Deep Throat” revealed - 2005



W. Mark Felt

# August 9, 1974

➤ Nixon resigns

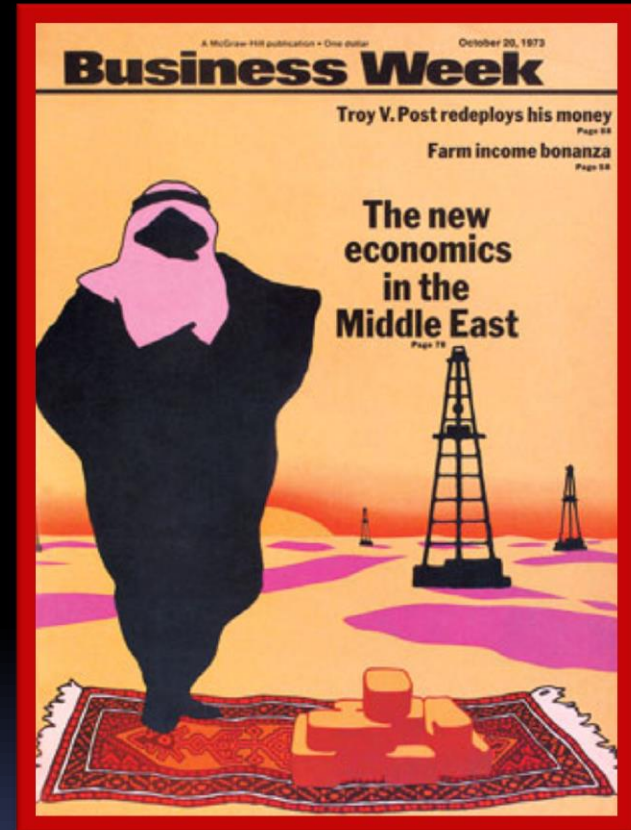


# Gerald Ford



# Arab Oil Embargo, Oct 1973

- boycott
- OPEC
- Yom Kippur War







# TOM'S SHELL

*Self  
Serve*

*Cash or  
Credit*

*Regular*

**ARM 9**

*Plus*

**LEG 9**

*Premium*

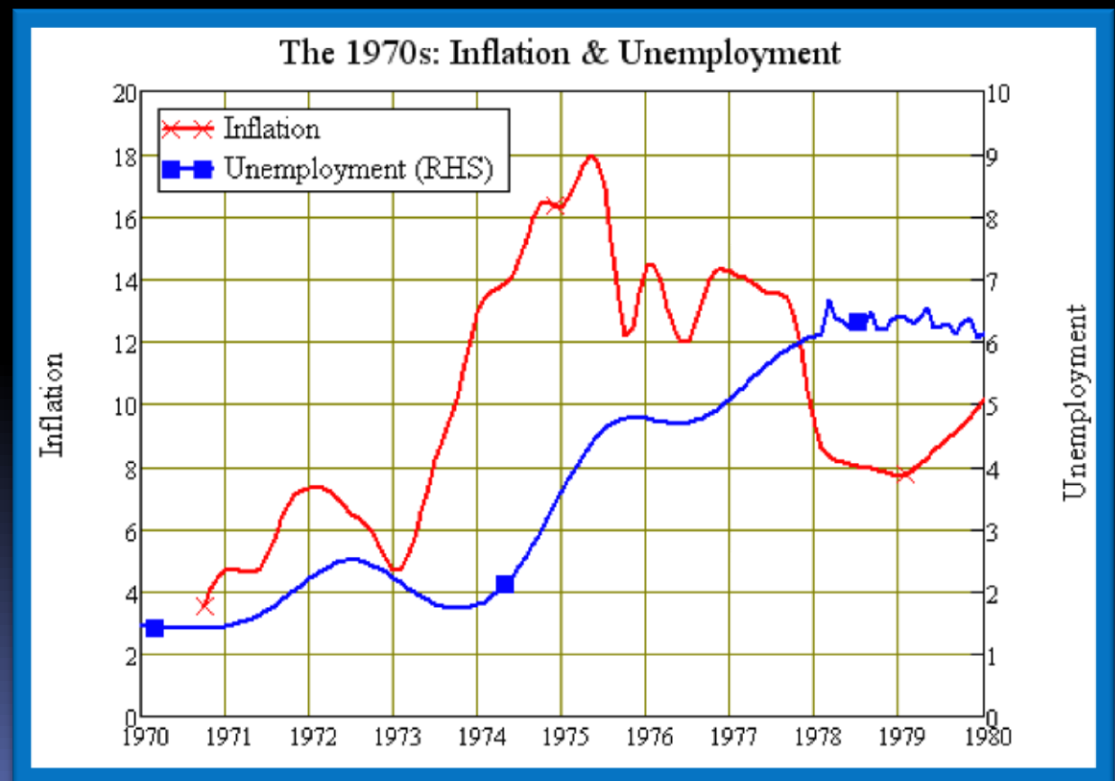
**First 9  
Born**

# Recession

- prices up
  - Gas and heating oil
  - Food
  - Housing
- spending down
- unemployment up

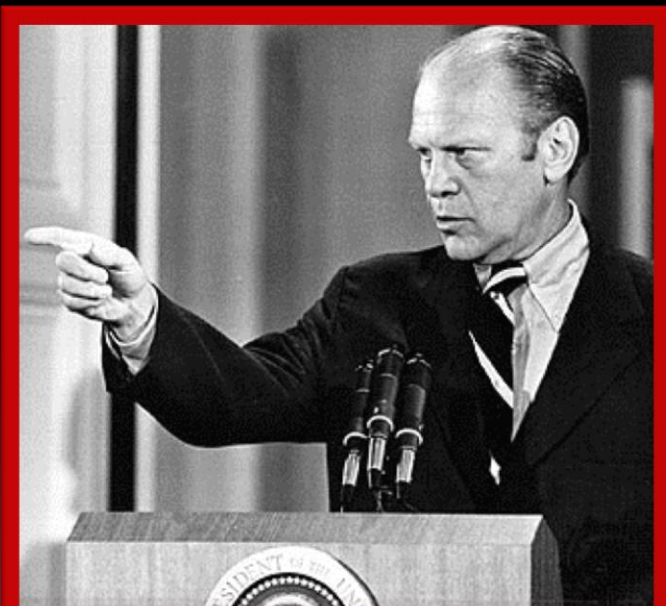
# “Stagflation”

- Rapid inflation
- High unemployment
- Slow economic growth



# Election of 1976

Gerald Ford



Jimmy Carter

# Carter Administration

- Foreign policies
  - Human rights



# Middle East

- Camp David Accords, 1978

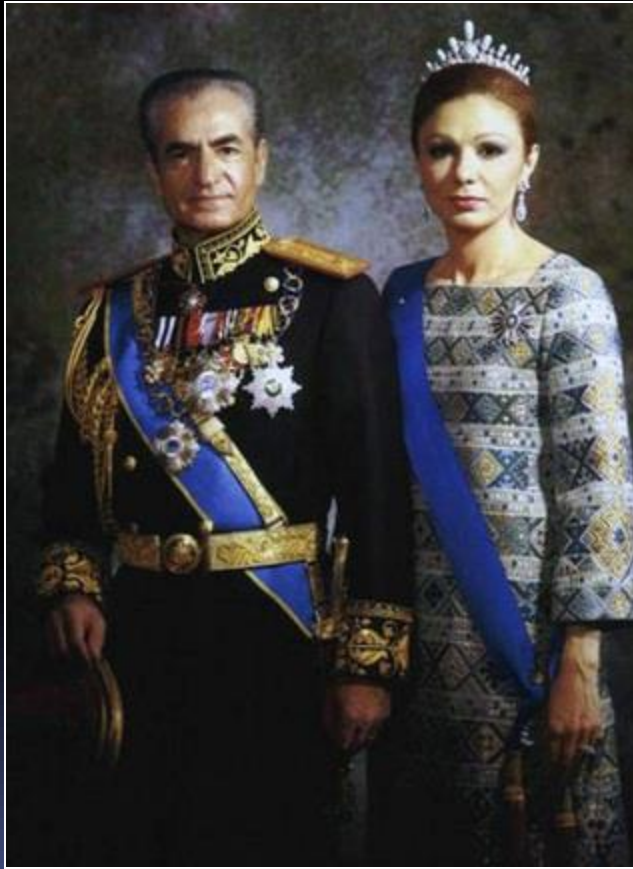


Menachem Begin, Carter, Anwar El Sadat

# “6-Day War” 1967

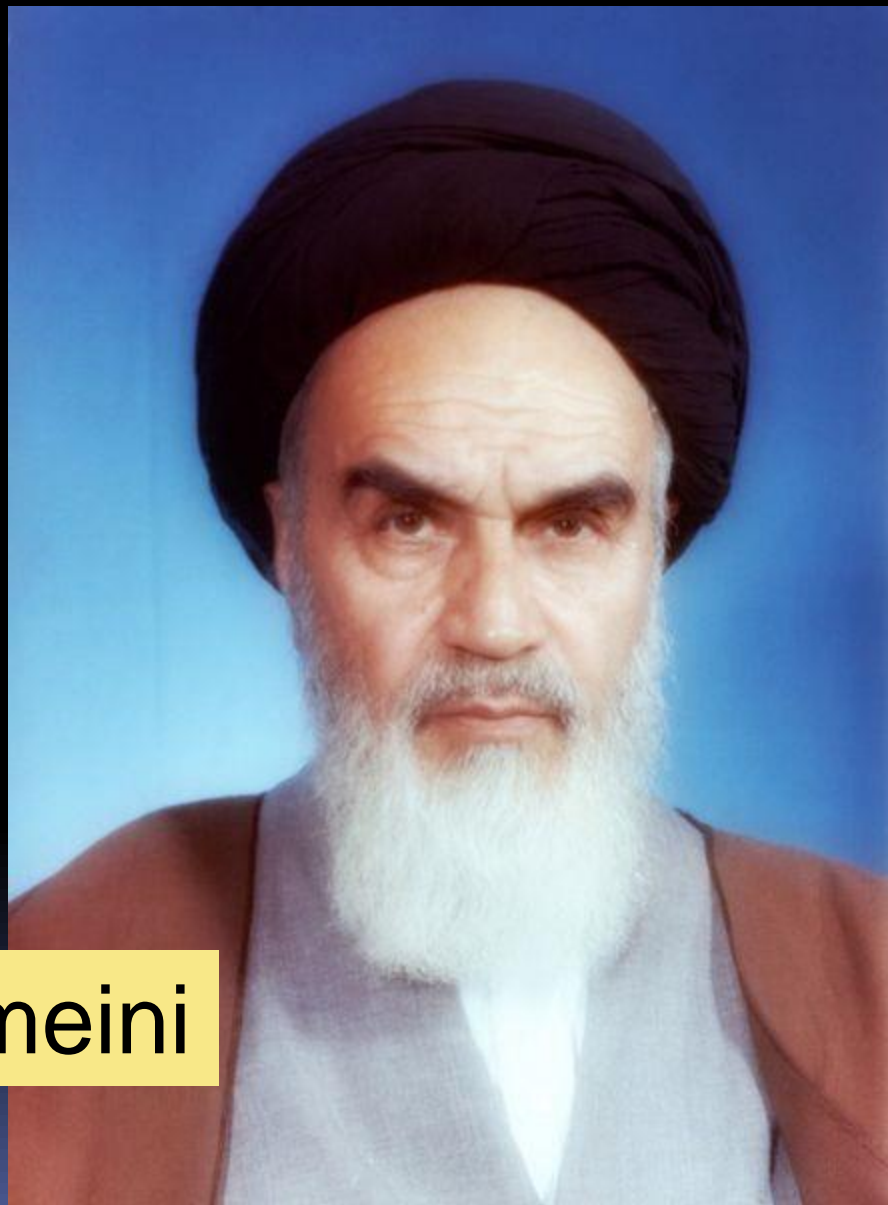


# Iranian Revolution – 1979 (Islamic Revolution)



Shah Reza Pahlavi  
& Queen Farah

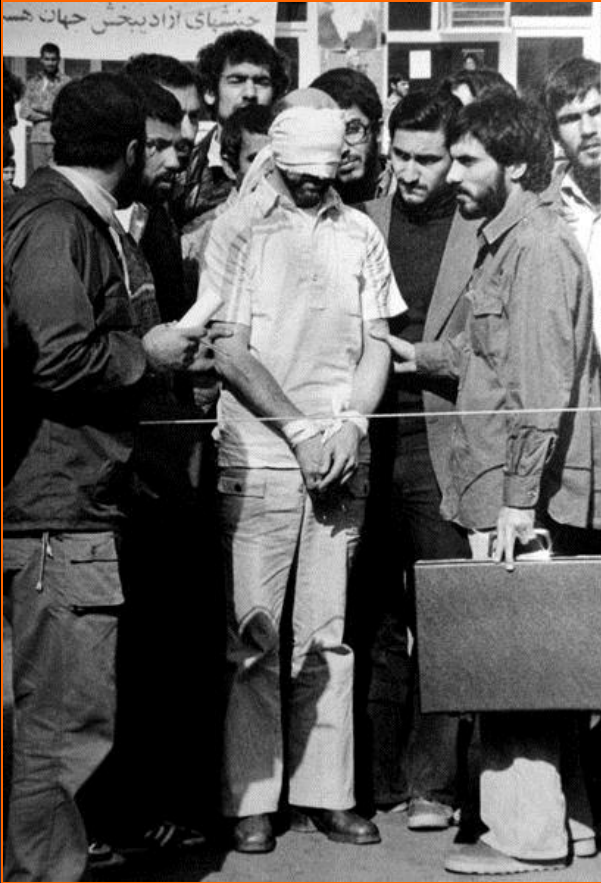




Ayatollah Khomeini

# Hostage Crisis

444 days

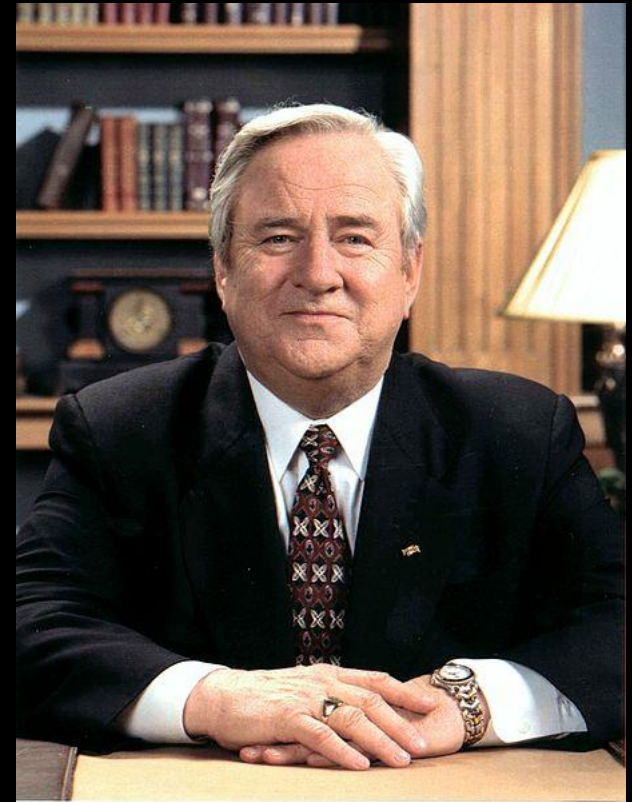


# Reagan Administration

- less gov't
- balanced budget
- family values
- peace via strong defense
- alliance with religious conservatives



# Moral Majority



Jerry Falwell

# Supply-side Economics

- cut gov't spending
- reduce taxes
- encourage investing
- stimulate the economy

# Election of 1984



Walter Mondale



Geraldine Ferraro

