

LIGHTHOUSE CPA SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

ECONOMICS

**VIDEO STUDY GUIDE # 3 - RECENT HISTORY OF OIL -
BLOOD AND OIL**



THIS VIDEO NOT ONLY COVERS THE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF OIL (1945 TO THE PRESENT) , BUT ALSO EXPOSES THE MISREPRESENTATIONS OVER RECENT CONFLICTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST .

AS YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND , EVERY CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT HAS OCCURRED OVER THE PAST 60 YEARS HAS NOT BEEN BASED ON RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES , LUNATICS USING TERRORISM FOR ANY PURPOSE , OR TO PREVENT SOMEONE FROM OBTAINING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION .

IT HAS BEEN ALL ABOUT ECONOMIC CONTROL AND THE STRATEGIC DOMINATION OF THE WORLD . TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THOUSANDS OF LIVES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED TO CONTROL THE SUPPLY AND FLOW OF THE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IN THE WORLD - OIL .

WHEN WATCHING THIS VIDEO , THINK ABOUT WHAT THE OPPORTUNITY COSTS HAVE BEEN FOR OUR NATION OF NOT HAVING INVESTED IN A REAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROGRAM .

**** INTRODUCTION ****

“ The oil resources of the Middle East constitute a stupendous source of strategic power , and one of the greatest material prizes in world history . ” ~ United States State Department - 1945

SINCE THE ONSET OF THE PETROLEUM AGE IN THE 1860 s , WHAT NATION HAS BEEN THE LEADING CONSUMER OF OIL ?

THE UNITED STATES :

- 1. HAS _____ % OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**
- 2. CONSUMES _____ % OF THE WORLD'S OIL PRODUCTION**

_____ % OF OUR TRANSPORTATION ENERGY COME FROM PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS

THE EXTRAORDINARY THING ABOUT OUR ADDICTION TO OIL IS THAT IT WAS FORMED WHEN WE WERE _____ IN THE PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM

WE NOW DEPEND ON IMPORTED OIL FOR ABOUT 2/3 OF OUR TOTAL DEMAND , WITH A PROJECTION OF IT REACHING _____ % BY 2025

DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL HAS BECOME A _____ FOR THE UNITED STATES

**** A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ****

IT WAS IN 1945 THAT PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT FIRST UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THE CRISIS AND HE PIONEERED A UNITED STATES _____ POLICY BASED ON OIL

WE WON WORLD WAR II BECAUSE WE :

- 1. HAD VERY GOOD MILITARY LEADERS**
- 2. SUPERIOR MILITARY _____ CAPABILITIES**
- 3. _____ TO FUEL THE WEAPONS**

BIG PROBLEM AROSE !! THE UNITED STATES DEPLETED _____ OF ITS TOTAL OIL RESERVES IN WORLD WAR II

IN SEARCH OF OIL , PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA . ROOSEVELT PROMISED THE ROYAL FAMILY _____ FOREVER IN RETURN FOR EXCLUSIVE AND UNLIMITED RIGHTS TO SAUDI OIL

IRONICALLY , THE UNITED STATES , THE PERCEIVED LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD , HAS CONTINUALLY PUBLICALLY CRITICIZED MANY NATIONS FOR THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES , BUT HAVE NEVER ONCE CRITICIZED

THE SAUDI ARABIAN MILITARY IS A CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN RETURN FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS TO _____

IN 1900 , DICK CHENEY WHO WAS THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE , PUBLICLY STATED THAT THE REASON THE UNITED STATES WAS COMING TO THE DEFENSE OF KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA WAS BECAUSE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN KING AZIZ AND _____

***** BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY *****

PRESIDENTIAL DOCTRINES OF THE PAST 60 YEARS

THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE WAS BASED ON THE WORRY THAT THE _____ WAS GOING TO TAKE OVER THE MIDDLE EAST

DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TODAY SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PLANS TO _____ THE SAUDI ARABIAN OIL FIELDS IF THEY WERE TAKEN OVER

THE NIXON DOCTRINE ESTABLISHED THE POLICY OF TRYING TO RELY ON PROXIES (SURROGATES OR OTHER PEOPLE) TO DEFEND UNITED STATES INTERESTS AROUND THE WORLD . WHO DID THE UNITED STATES SET UP TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ?

WHAT EVENT IN 1979 LED TO THE UNITED STATES HAVING TO DEPEND ON ITSELF TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ?

PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WAS THE FIRST TO PUBLICALLY USE THE FOLLOWING VERY STRONG WORDS ; “ THE PERSIAN GULF AREA AND MIDDLE EASTERN OIL WAS OF _____ STRATEGIC INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD BE DEFENDED BY _____ . ”

THE UNITED STATES HAD A BIG PROBLEM IN TRYING TO TAKE ON DEFENDING ITS INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST . IT HAD THE WRONG TYPE OF _____ .

**** CENTCOM ****

PRESENT REAGAN TOOK THE “ RAPID DEPLOYMENT JOINT TASK FORCE ” AND CREATED _____

MOST OF THE WORLD’S REMAINING OIL IS LOCATED :

- 1. IN _____ COUNTRIES**
- 2. WITH _____ BILLION BARRELS**
- 3. EQUALING _____ OF THE WORLD’S OIL RESERVES**

DURING THE 1980 s IRAN / IRAQ WAR , THE UNITED STATES PUT U. S. _____ ON KUWAITI OIL TANKERS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES _____ COULD DEFEND THEM

THIS WAS A CLEAR USE OF THE UNITED STATES _____ TO ENSURE THE FLOW OF OIL

WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN , AND REMAINS TODAY , THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF CENTCOM ?

IN 1900 IT BECAME CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT _____ WAS THE TRIGGER FOR UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN THE PERSIAN GULF WAR

HAS PUBLIC OPINION BEEN IN FAVOR OF , OR AGAINST , THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF OIL RESOURCES ?

THE FIRST PRESIDENT BUSH CHANGED HIS ARGUMENT AND JUSTIFICATION FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND BASED IT ON WHAT ?

**** FUELING TERROR ****

KING FAUD HAD A CHOICE OF TWO DEFENDERS FOR SAUDI ARABIA . ONE WAS THE UNITED STATES . WHO WAS THE OTHER ?

WHAT WAS THE CONDITION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TO AGREE TO IN ORDER TO BE GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND SAUDI ARABIA FROM SADAM HUSSEIN ?

WHAT TURNED OSAMA BIN LADEN INTO A SWORN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES ?

WHAT HAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST ROLES IN CAUSING THE 911 EVENT ?

OUR ADDICTION TO OIL HAS PROVIDED THE FUEL FOR MIDDLE EAST

**** STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ****

TRUE OR FALSE , WHEN THE SECOND PRESIDENT BUSH TOOK OFFICE ONE OF HIS CONTINUALLY REPEATED PRIORITIES WAS DEVELOPING A LONG TERM ENERGY STRATEGY WHICH FOCUSED ON GETTING US IMPORTED OIL ?

TRUE OR FALSE , THE STUDIES DONE BY THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT CLEARLY SHOWED THAT IF WE DRILL FOR OIL DOMESTICALLY , IN ANWR AND OTHER PLACES , OUR FUTURE NEEDS CAN BE MET ?

TRUE OR FALSE , STUDIES BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SHOWED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE OUR MILITARY CAPABILITIES TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL FOREIGN OIL PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES ?

TRUE OR FALSE , THE “ STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ” CALLED THE UNITED STATES PUTTING PLACE , AND CONTROLLING , GOVERNMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT WOULD GUARANTEE A MAXIMUM SUPPLY OF OIL TO THE UNITED STATES ?

WHAT NATIONS HAVE BEEN STANDING IN THE WAY OF THE STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ?

UNDER THE “ STRATEGY OF MAXIMUM EXTRACTION ” UNITED STATES _____ AND _____ POLICIES HAVE BECOME COMBINED

**** A HIGHER PURPOSE ****

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS CONTINUALLY SHOW THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

SUPPORTS MILITARY ACTIONS FOR HIGHER PURPOSES (HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS , GENOCIDE , ETC.) RATHER THAN _____ PURPOSES

THE CREATION OF THE AFRICOM WAS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF _____

DANGEROUSLY , WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE COMBINING THEIR ENERGY AND DEFENSE POLICIES TO GAIN CONTROL OF OIL RESOURCES ?

IN 2007 ALONE , THE UNITED STATES SPENT _____ BILLION ON OIL DEFENSE MEASURES WHICH WAS _____ TIMES THE AMOUNT THE UNITED STATES SPENT THAT YEAR ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT .

“ As a society , have we had our priorities in the right order ?