

# Pentagon Reform: If Not Now, When? If Not This Crowd, Who?

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## AMERICA'S DEFENSE MELTDOWN



Pentagon Reform for President Obama and the New Congress



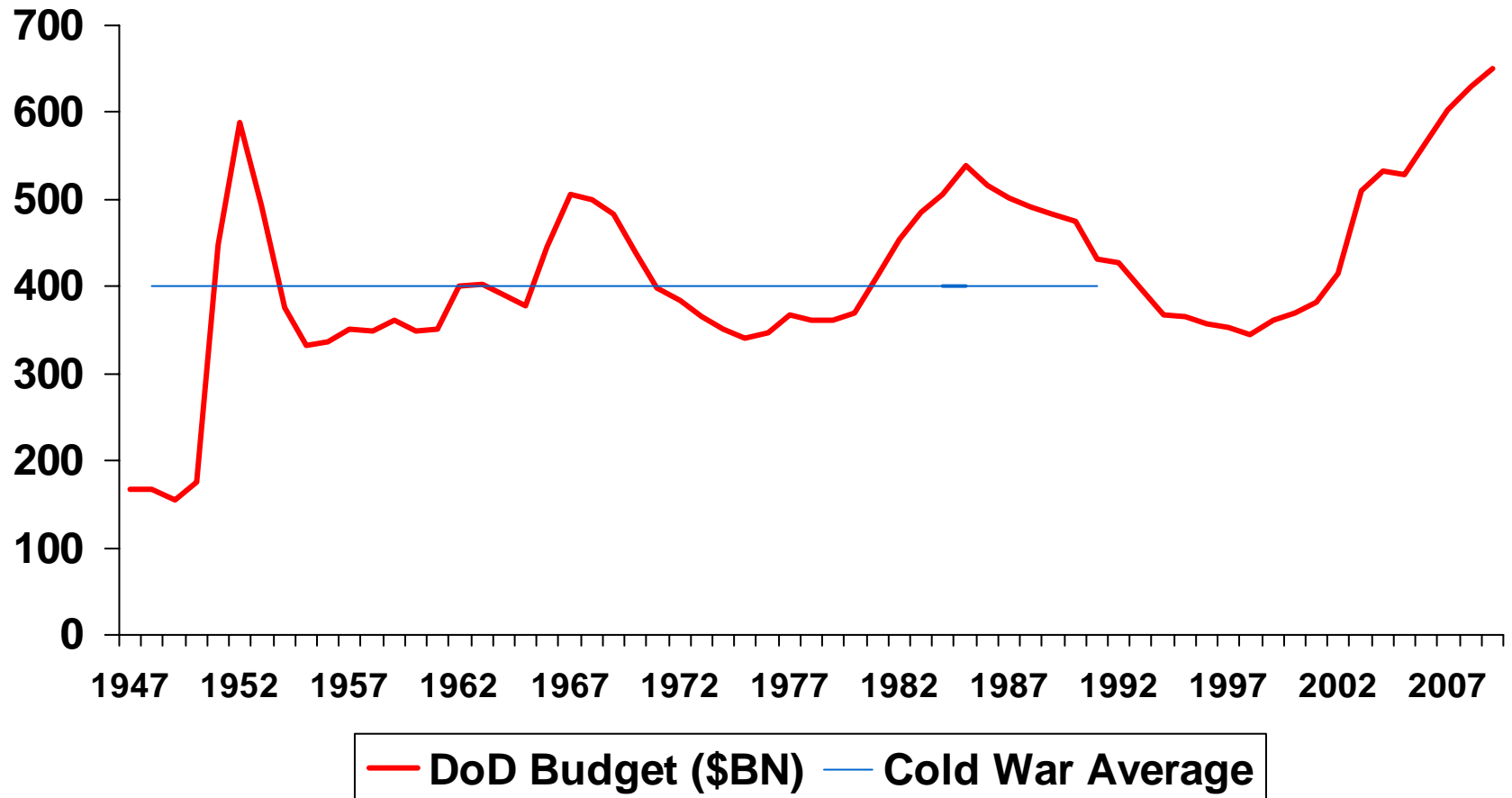
13 non-partisan Pentagon insiders, retired military officers  
& defense specialists speak out

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# DOD Budget 1947-2008

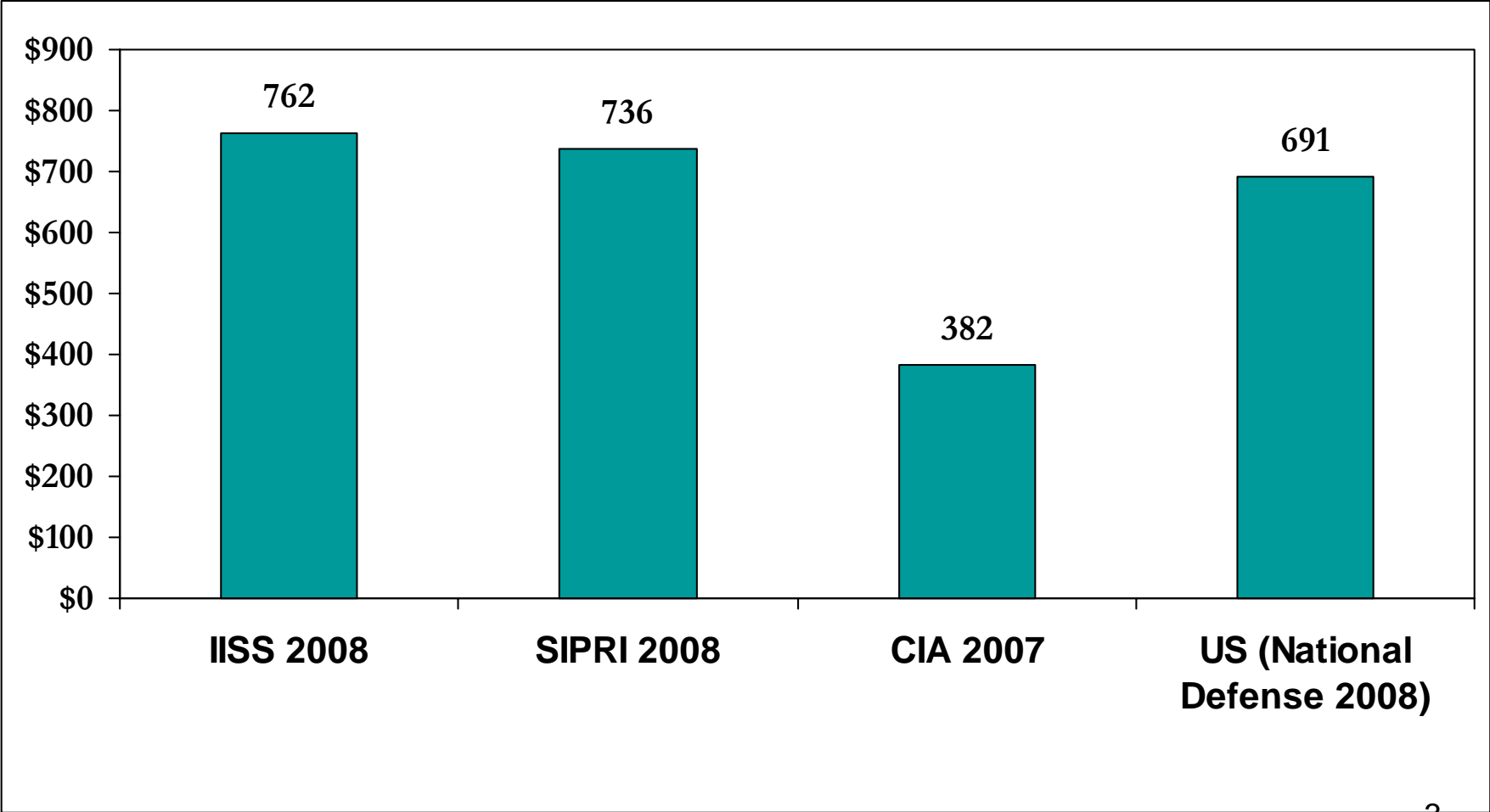
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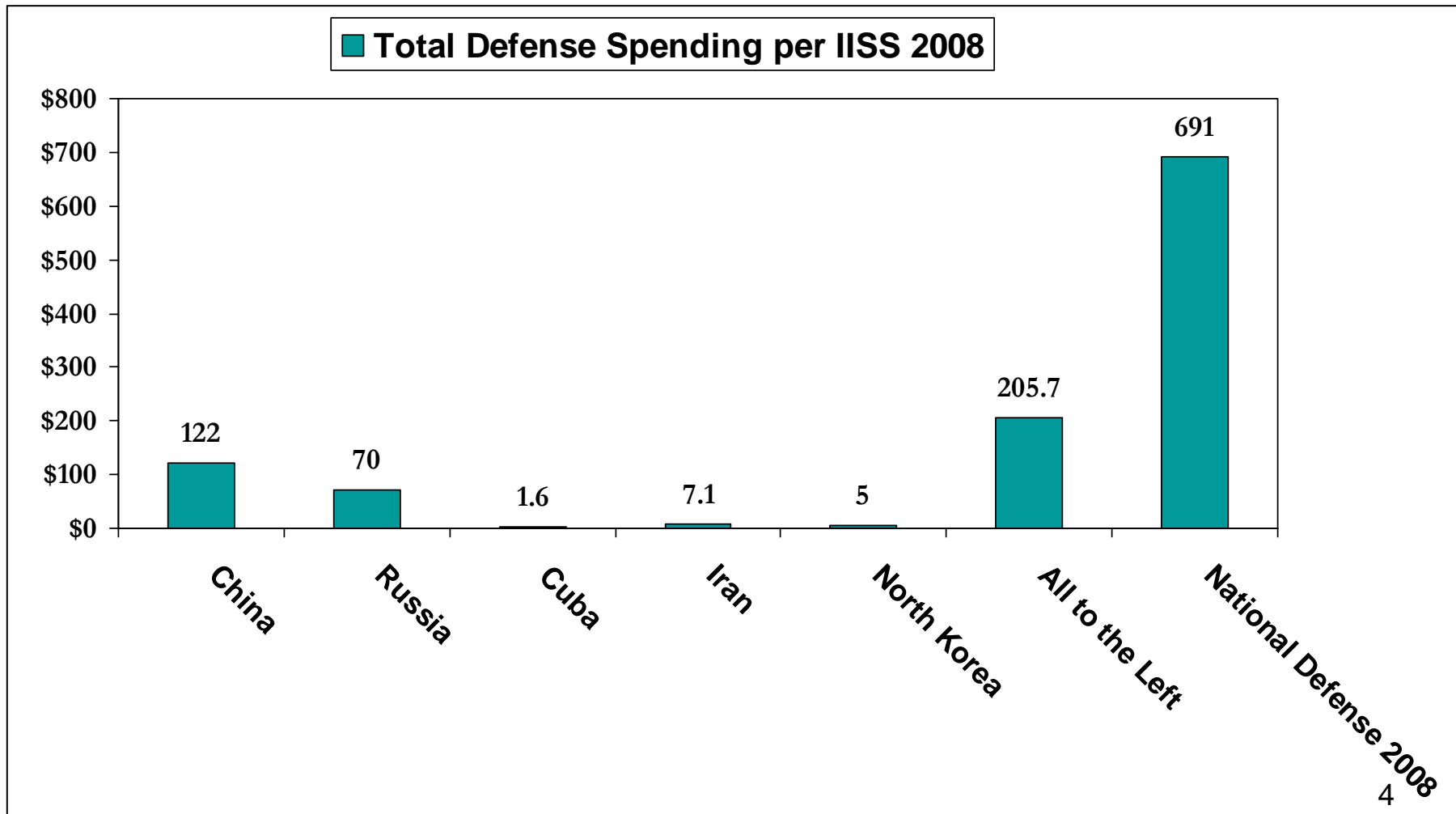
# United States vs. the World

(\$ Billions)



# US vs. China, Russia, Cuba, Iran, North Korea

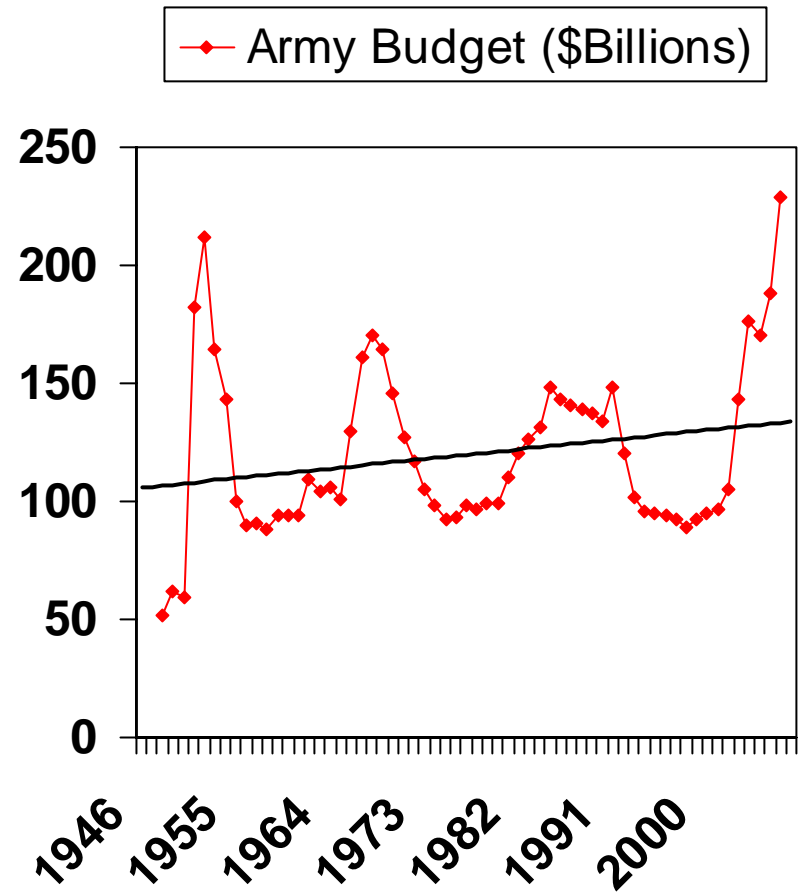
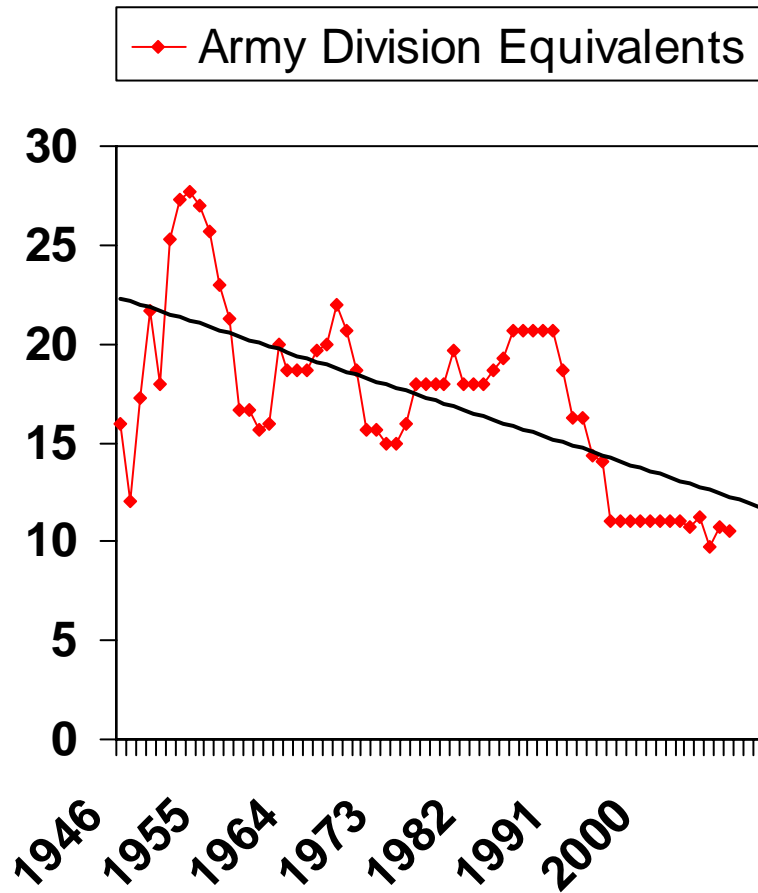
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# Army Division Equivalents and Budget

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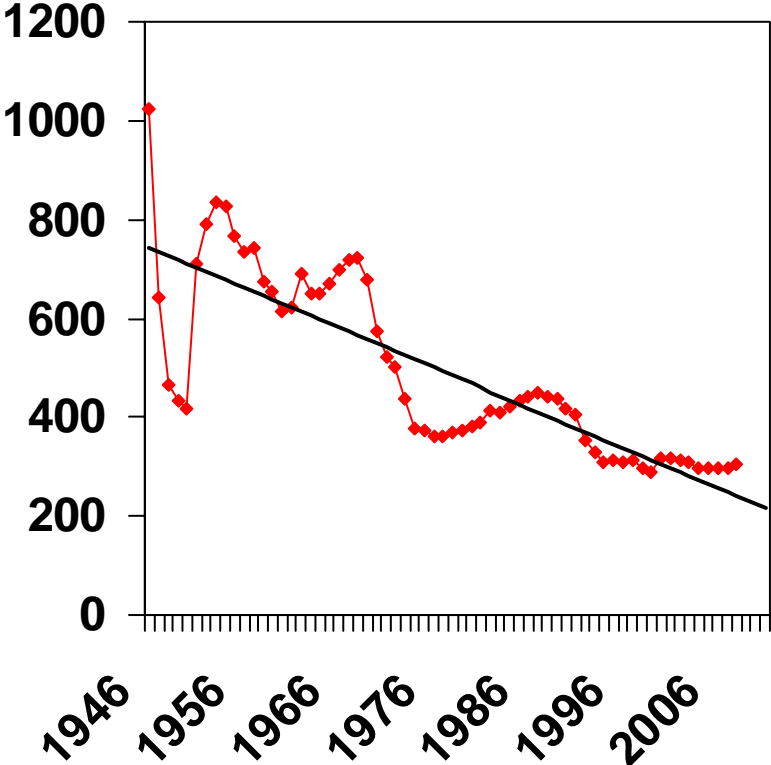
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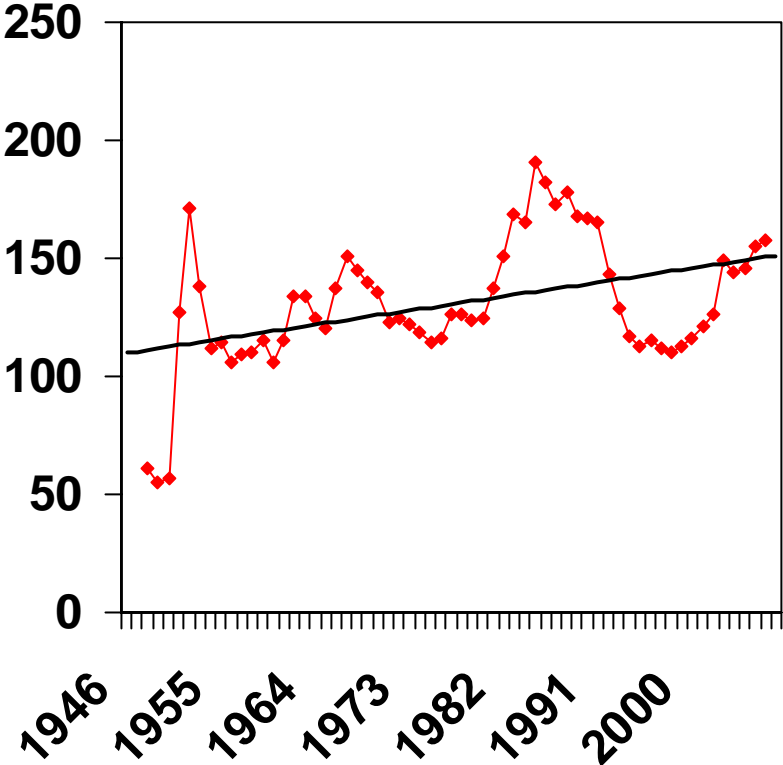
# Navy Combat Ships and Budget

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Active Navy Combat Ships



Navy Budget

# Air Force Tactical Wings and Budget

(Billions, FY 2009 Dollars)

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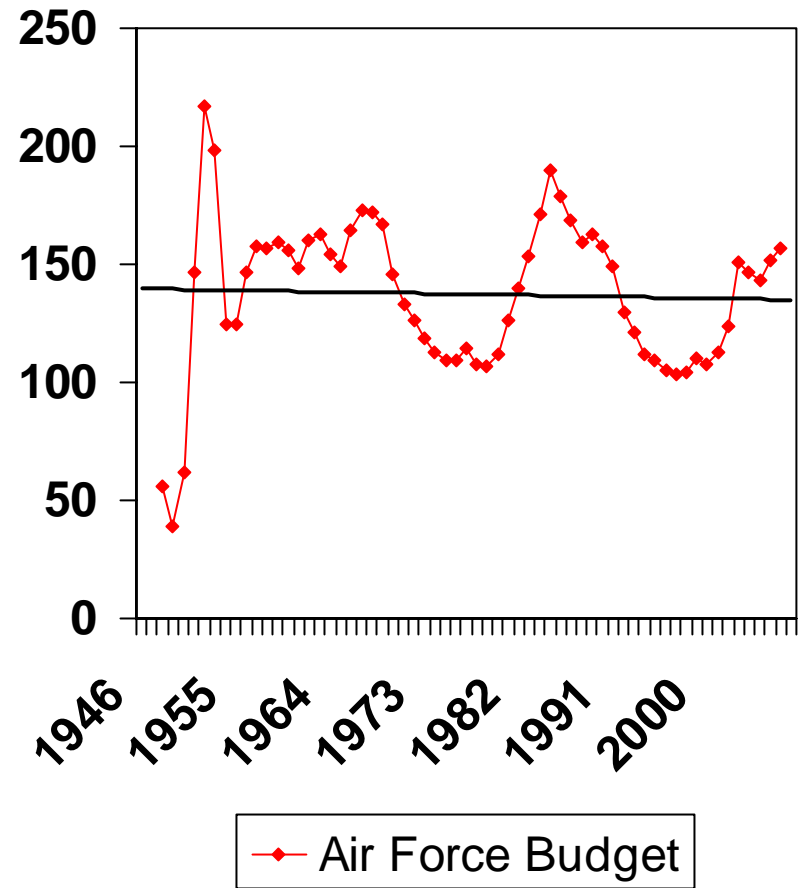
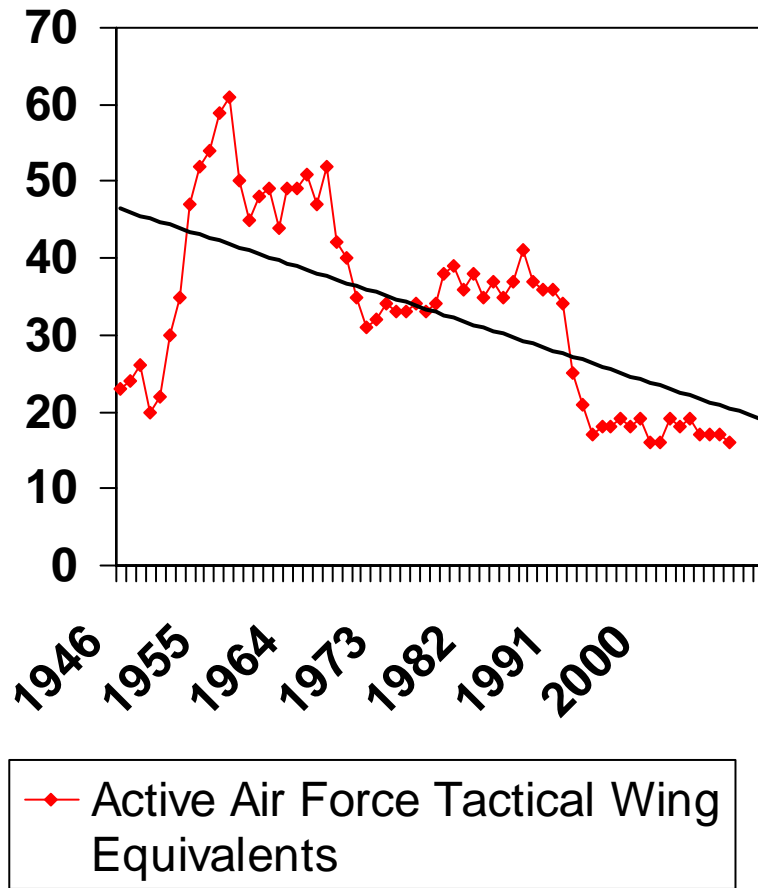


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Age and Inventory of Army Ground Combat Vehicles

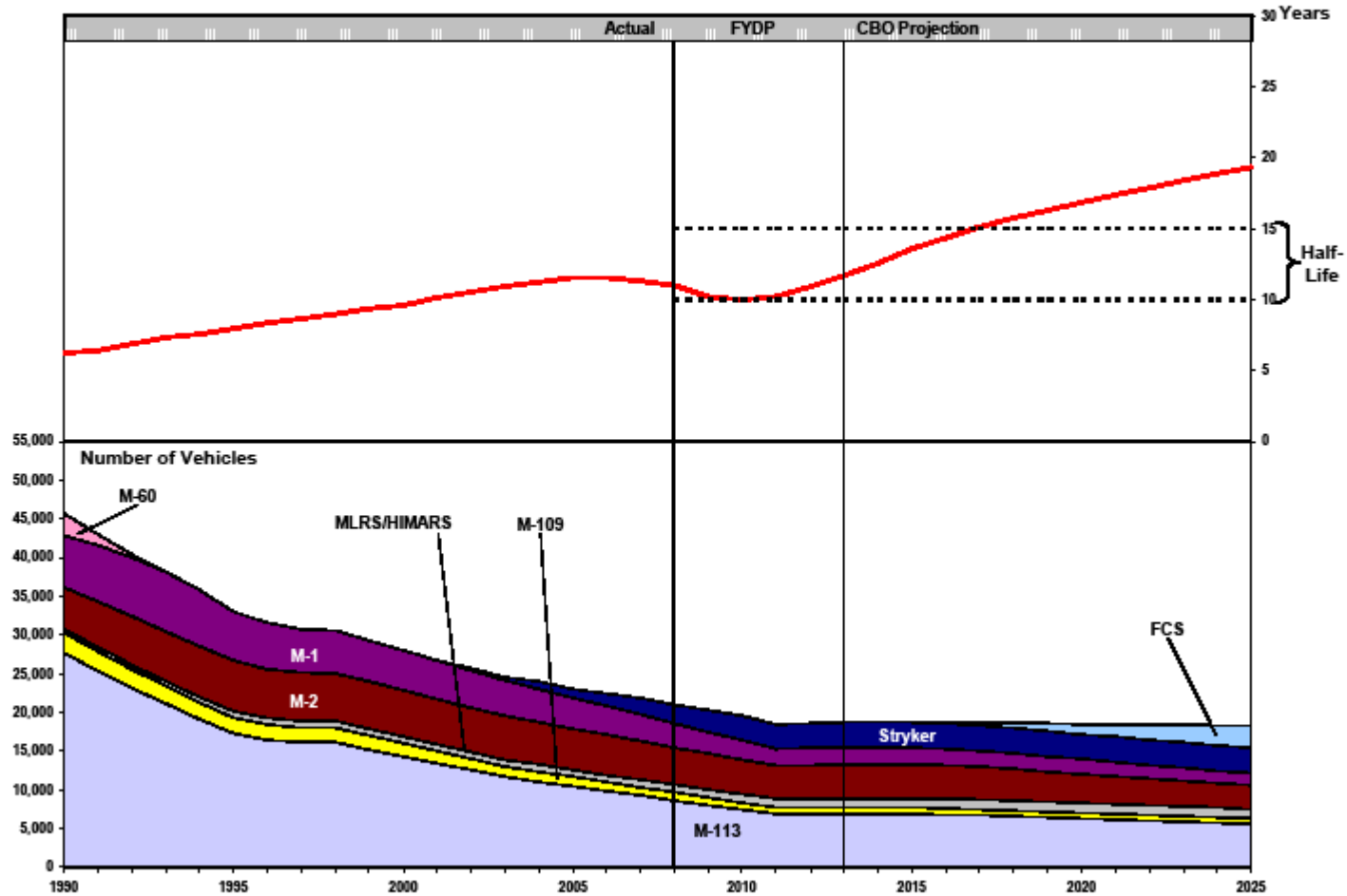




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Age and Inventory of Battle Force Ships

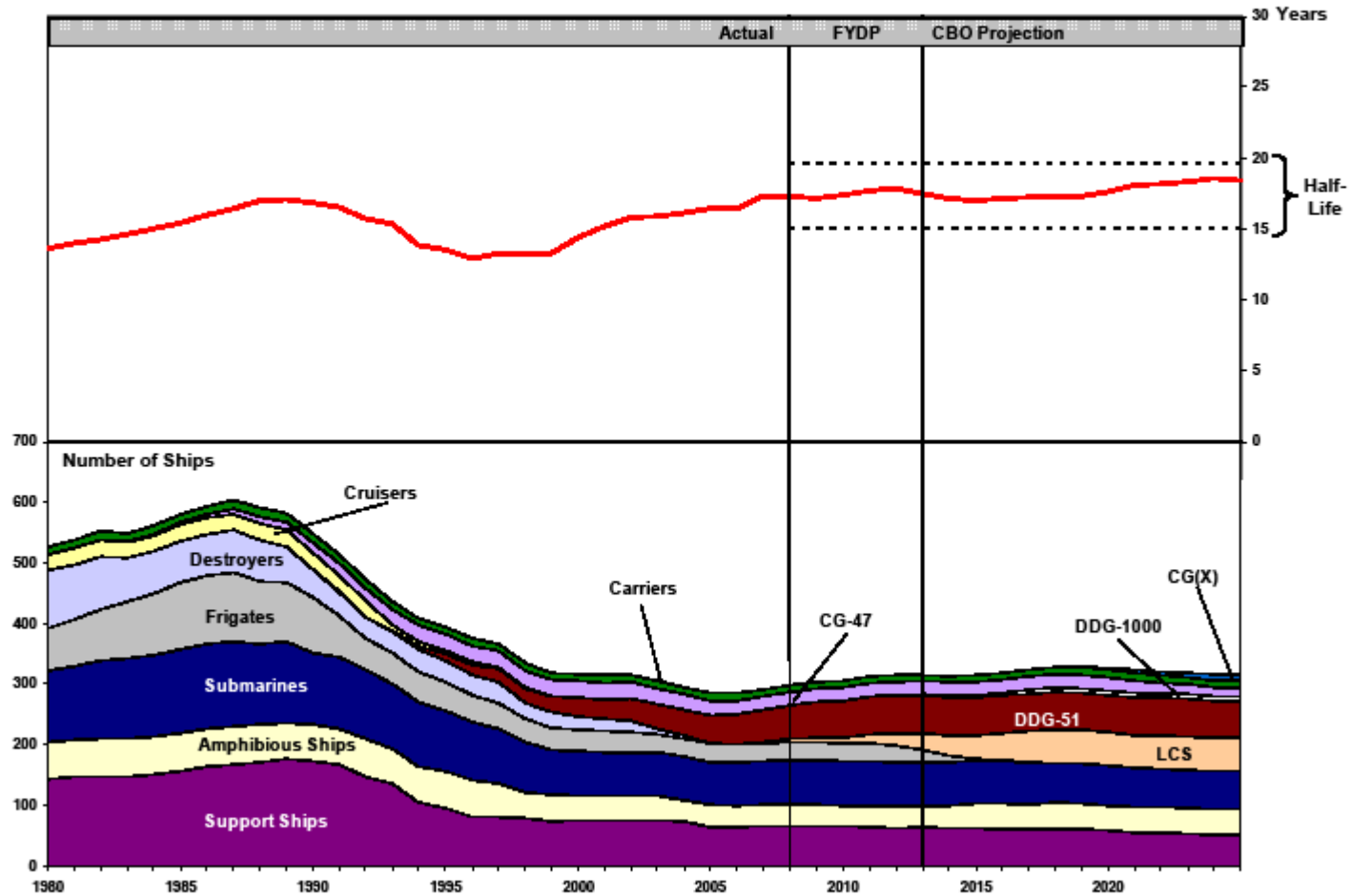
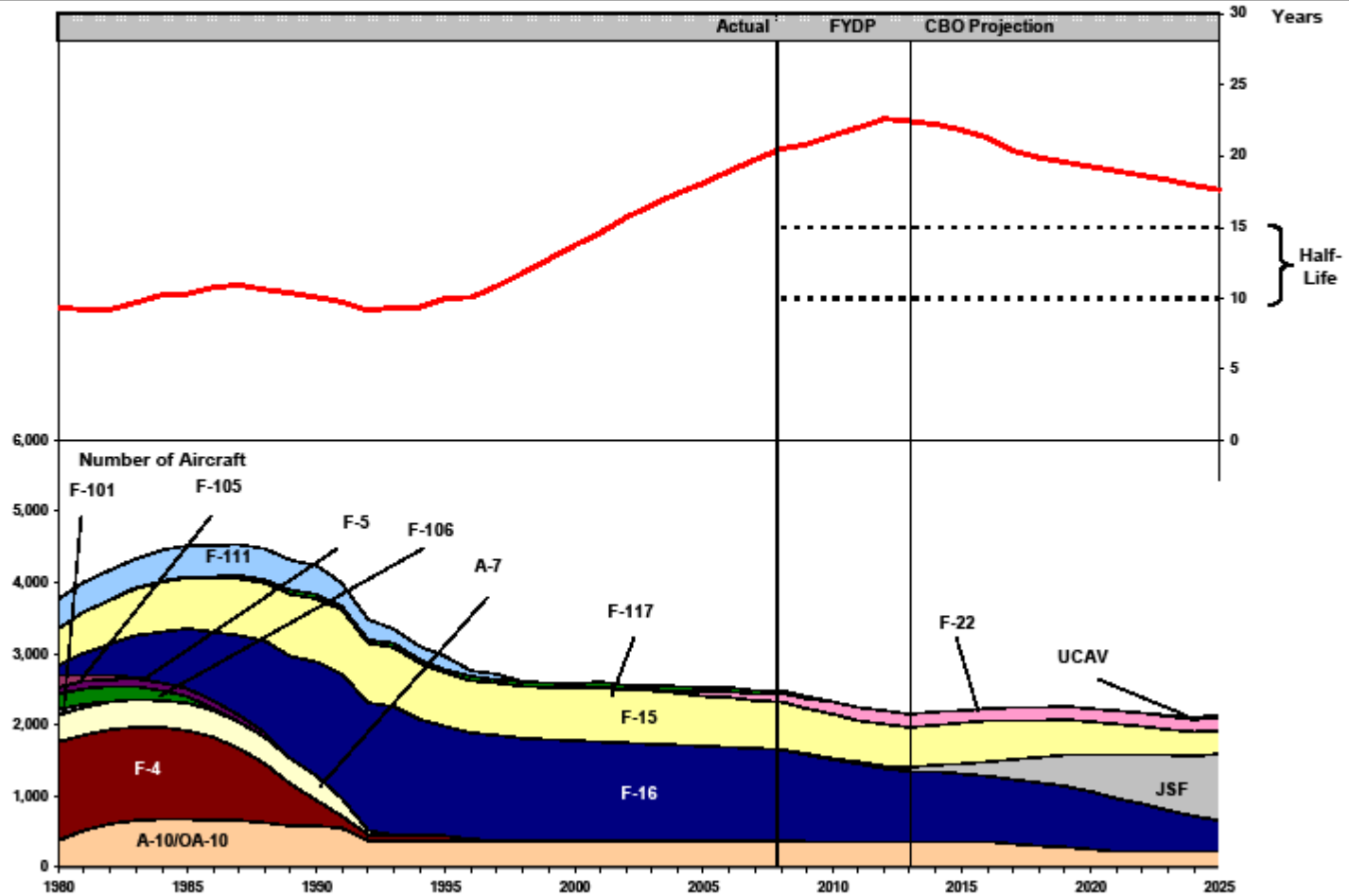


Figure 3-21 Updated

Age and Inventory of Air Force Fighter and Attack Aircraft



# More Money Won't Solve It; What Will?

- Non-phony reform of Pork rules.
- Budget Pause:
  - Clean the financial management stables
  - **Independent** assessment of all weapons & personnel programs.
- Try a Little Oversight.