

# Chapter 30

## From the "Age of Limits" to the Age of Reagan

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### Politics and Diplomacy after Watergate

How did American presidents following Nixon attempt to recover from the disaster of Watergate?

- Major setback emerged immediately due to poor decision to completely pardon Nixon
  - Led many to suspect collusion between Nixon and Ford
  - Immediate decline in popularity
- Economic policies relatively unsuccessful
  - Attempted to curb inflation by calling for voluntary efforts of people, rejecting idea of price/wage controls
  - Struggled with recession intensified by energy crisis
    - \* **Arab oil embargo** of 1973 led to extreme increase in price of oil
- Political policies often simply continuations of Nixon administration
  - Signed **SALT II**, arms control accord desired by Nixon
  - Secretary of state **Henry Kissinger** required Israel to return parts of Sinai to Egypt

How did Gerald Ford attempt to recover the nation's prosperity in the aftermath of Watergate?

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