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The nemesis of raison d'état is overextension- over focused on expansion and safety of the state, everything is about defending/extending the state- similar Tilly's perspective: war makes states and states make war- amoral- Louis XIV over-extended From Isabelle Ho to Everyone: (9:26 AM) catan? From Sushu Xia to Everyone: (9:31 AM) - overextension of raison d'état has 2 possible endings: (1) others form a coalition against the ruthless nation From Sushu Xia to Everyone: (9:31 AM) Or (2) the ruthless nation achieves world dominanceEnd result of (1) —> Balance of PowerOnce all states played by the same rules, gains became much more difficult to achieve.Result of (2) is unipolarity / world hegemony
