

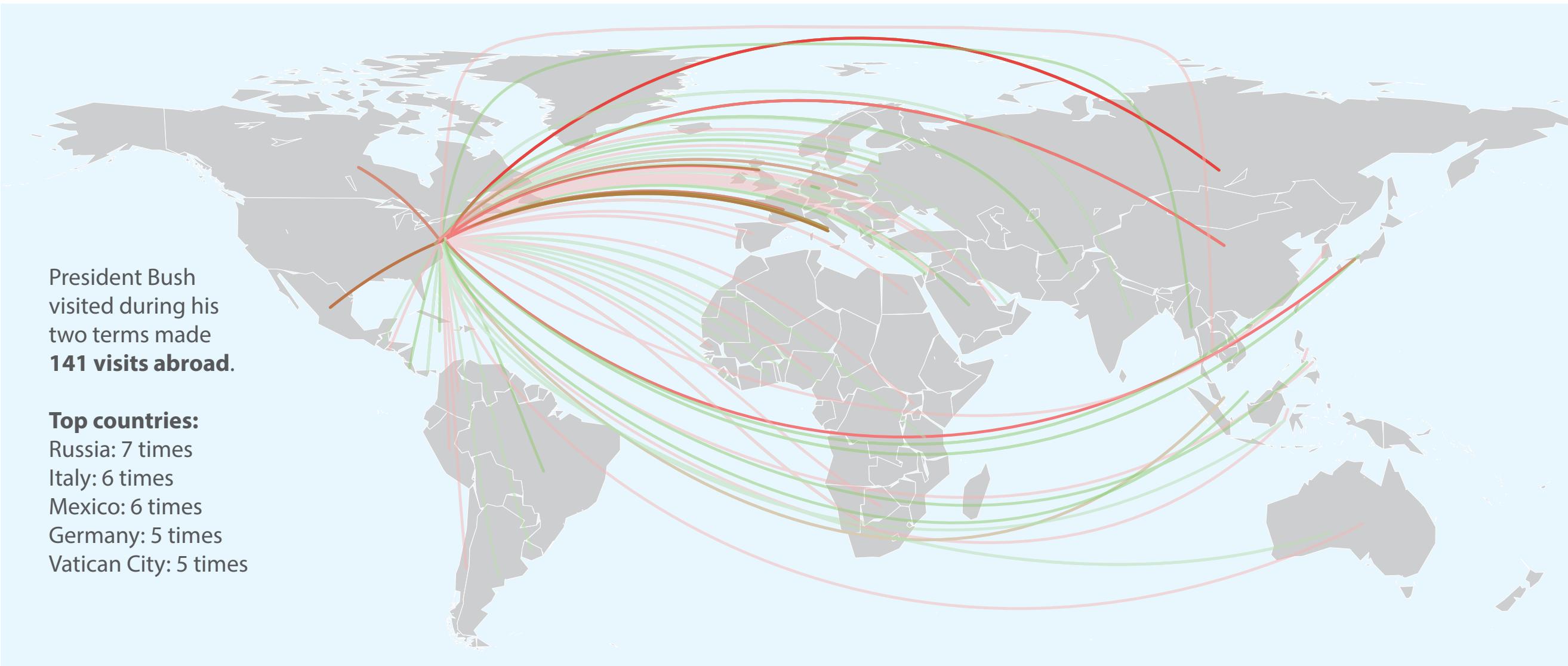
Political movements

President George Bush made 141 visits to foreign countries during his two presidential terms. So far, President Barack Obama has made 88.

Their Secretaries of State took the worst part: more than 200 trips during their four year terms. Do these trips reflect the U.S. geopolitical foreign policy?

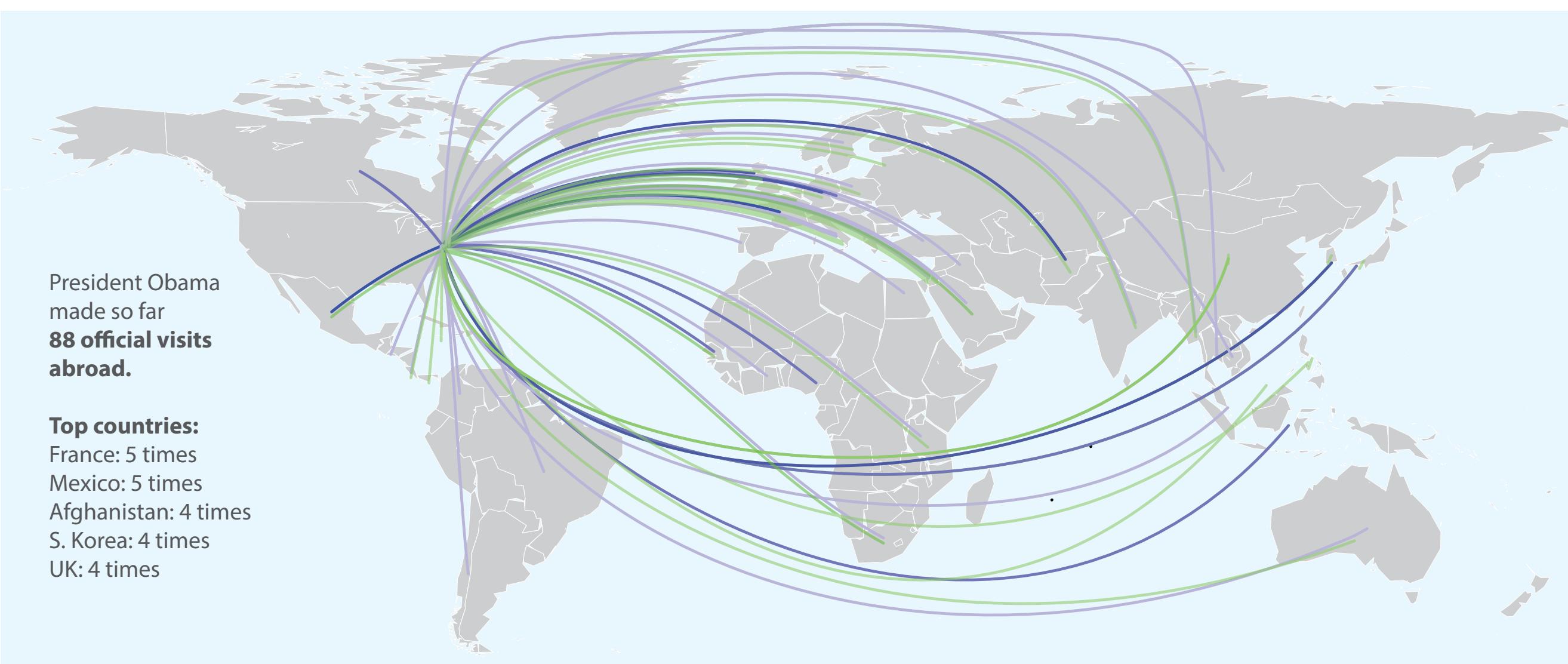
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH (2001-2008)

Red lines show travels made during the first presidential term.
The green ones, those made during the second term

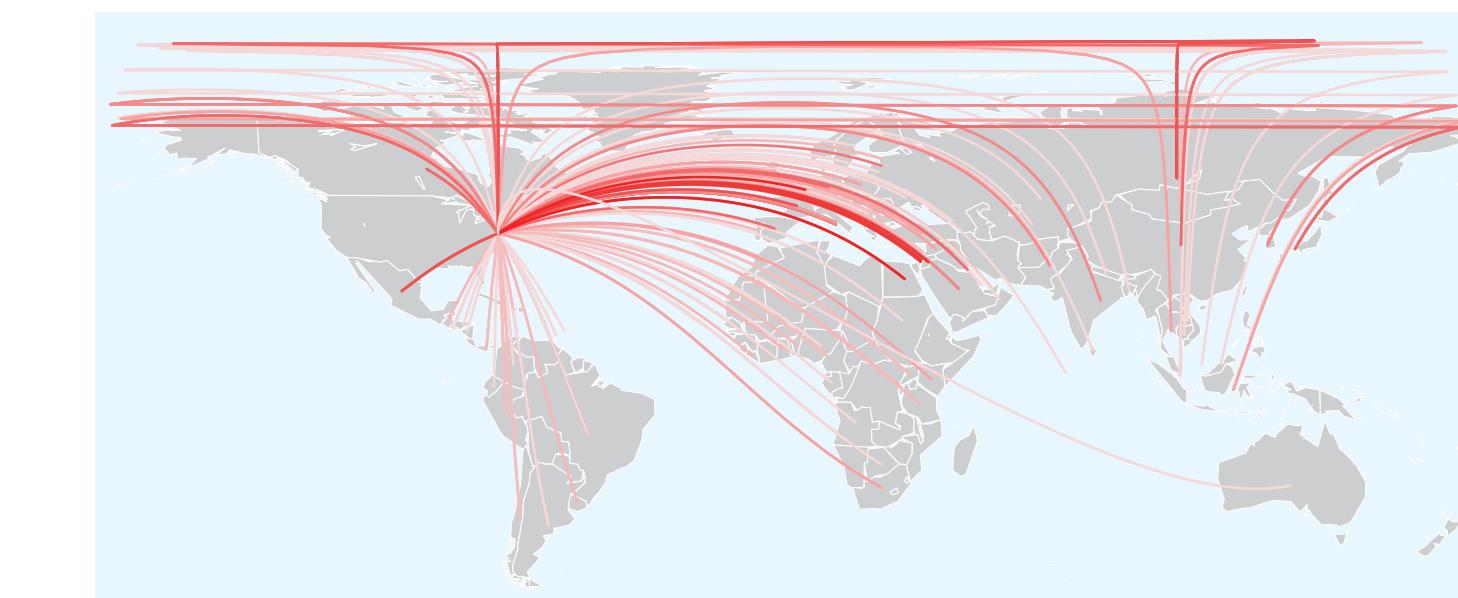


PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA (2009-2015)

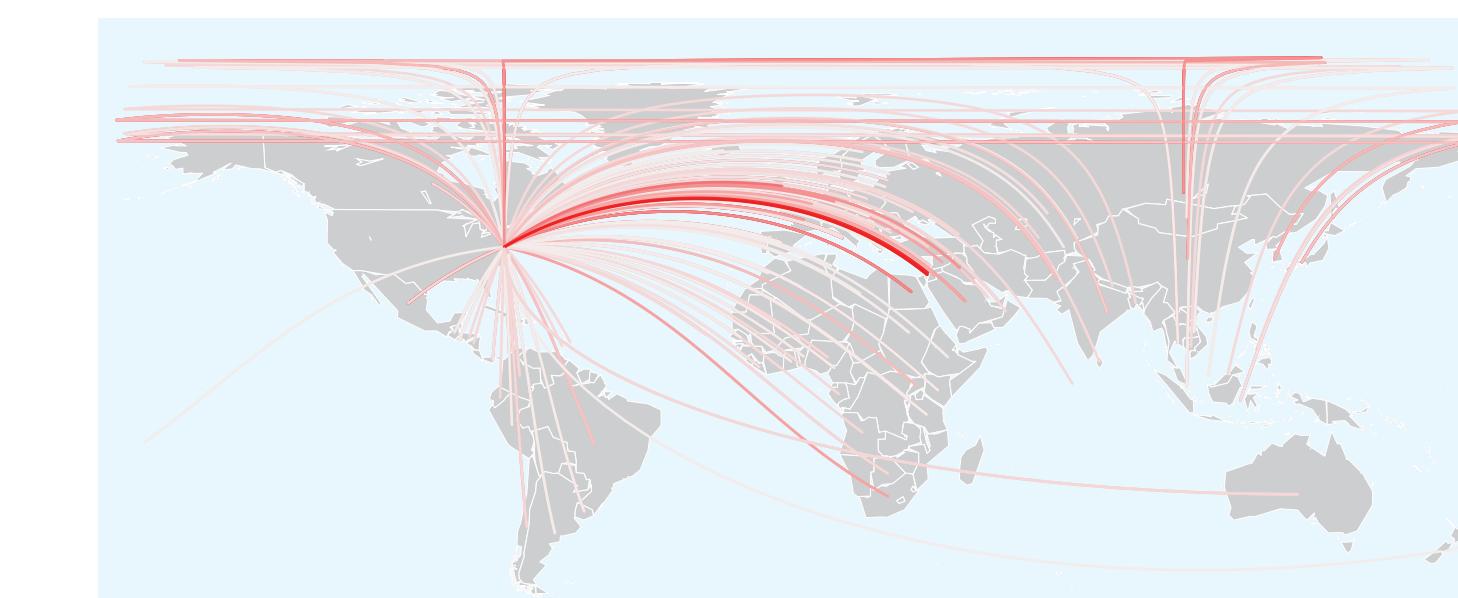
Blue lines show travels made during the first presidential term.
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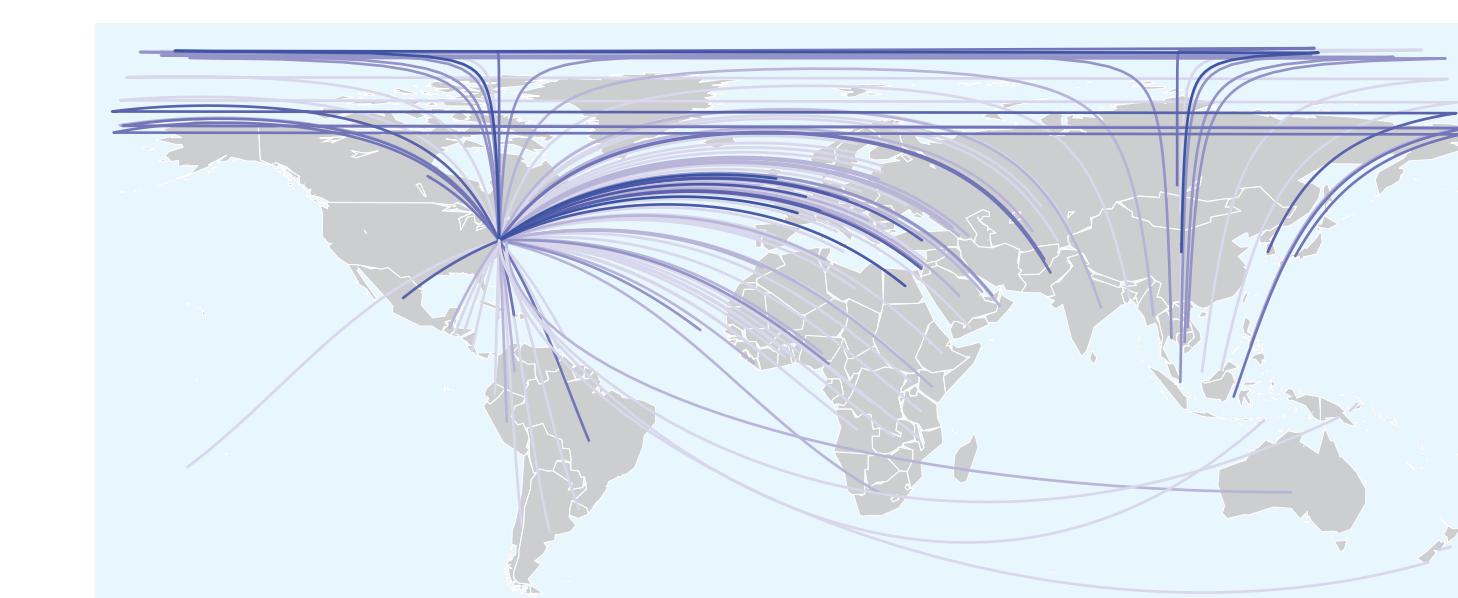
COLIN POWELL (2001-2004)



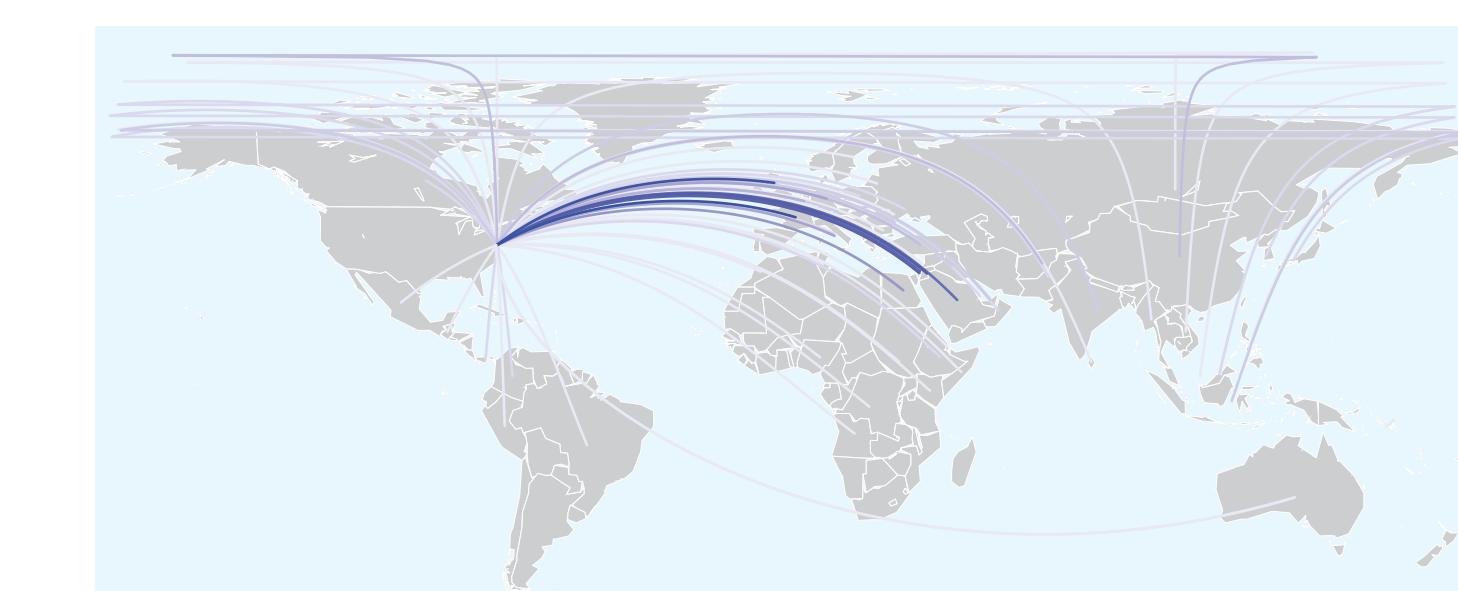
CONDOLEEZZA RICE (2005-2008)



HILLARY CLINTON (2009-2012)



JOHN KERRY (2013-2015)



Secretary of State Colin Powell made 215 official visits abroad.

Top countries:
Egypt: 9 times
Belgium: 8 times
Israel: 7 times
Jordan: 7 times
Palestine: 7 times

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made 275 official visits abroad.

Top countries:
Israel: 25 times
Palestine: 21 times
Egypt: 11 times
Germany: 10 times
Iraq: 10 times

Secretary of state Hillary Clinton made 240 visits abroad.

Top countries:
France: 8 times
UK: 8 times
China: 7 times
Belgium: 6 times
Egypt: 6 times

Secretary of state John Kerry made so far 202 visits abroad.

Top countries:
France: 19 times
UK: 17 times
Jordan: 13 times
Israel: 12 times
Switzerland: 12 times

HOW TO READ THIS MAP
These maps display all the countries where presidents and secretaries of State made official visits, according to the U.S. Department of State's website. They don't reflect the exactly itinerary of those trips. The original ones were broken up and Washington was established as the origin. The goal was to show the number of times they visited a country, in order to see if there's a pattern than can reflect U.S. foreign policy. The darker the color of a path is, the more times a person visited a country. These maps include the visits to Palestinian Authority as a separate trip. The reason: in the DS' website, trips to Palestine are separated from the trips to Israel under the country tab. SOURCE: U.S. Department of State, Wikipedia GRAPHIC: Luis Melgar