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The Development of the Idea of Détente

Appearing at a time of enormous change within the Soviet Union and in its relations with the United States, the book raises important questions about the degree to which the Soviet Union can be relied upon to honor its treaty commitments. By the 1980s, however, on-going world boycotts of South African goods and the growing weakness of the Communist threat so many white South Africans feared led the South African government to reconsider its apartheid policies.

How China and the United States Can Come to Terms on the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

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Rather than herald a new era of Cuba joining the world community of nations as a paragon of democracy as many fervently hoped and believed it would, it became instead a new stage in authoritarian rule in the Western hemisphere. The governments of Iraq, Syria, Burma, Liberia, and Ethiopia—to name a few among many—having seized power at gunpoint held on to it by similar means. Over the years, these nations have come together for a series of negotiations to broaden the scope of this agreement.

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How and why did the Soviet Union disintegrate? Hanhimäki addresses many questions: What were the long-term and short-term causes of détente? While the period of détente resulted in productive negotiations and treaties on nuclear arms control and improved diplomatic relations, events at the end of the decade would bring the superpowers back to the brink of war. In follow-up meetings of the CSCE, the United States criticized the human rights records of the Soviet Union and its WTO allies.

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