

Appendix II

Glossary

Isolationism did not mean disengagement from the world stage. Isolationism refers to America's longstanding reluctance to become involved in European alliances and wars. American isolationism came to an end during World War II, particularly following the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor in December of 1941.

Containment Policy is the United States foreign policy strategy in the early years of the Cold War operating on the principle that communist governments will eventually fall apart as long as they are prevented from expanding their influence.

Sovereignty is the principle of absolute and unlimited power, which is the exclusive right to exercise supreme political (e.g. legislative, judicial, and/or executive) authority over a geographic region, group of people, or oneself. A sovereign state should possess the following qualifications: (a) a permanent population, (b) a defined territory, (c) government, and (d) capacity to enter into relations with the other states. The list includes all states that satisfy these criteria and claim independence.

Anarchy refers to the situation in which a human society exists without a state. Literally, without rule; anarchy is often used pejoratively to suggest instability or even chaos.

Balance of power is a central concept in realist theory. Within a balance of power system, a state may choose to engage in either balancing or bandwagoning behavior. In a time of war, the decision to balance or to bandwagon may well determine the survival of the state

American Exceptionalism is a theme of U.S. politics, which implies the superiority of the U.S. It explains that U.S. differs qualitatively from other developed nations and holds a special place in the world. This concept refers to a *collect belief system*, which is an abstract agreement, such as the great society, promotion of democracy, power to people and so on. U.S. uses those terms of a collect belief system to expand its superiority and maintain a global leadership role of the U.S.

Concerning an arrogance of U.S. for a position as a major power, another concept to strengthen U.S. power is *Image manipulation*, which is a strategically planned appeared to provide powerfully symbolic visual images. For instance, during wartime, image management is an element of military strategy with high-tech activity. Military power is a significant image to challenge another. Referring to Clinton administration when they decided to launch a policy against Iraq. The other governments did not support America on Iraq because they believed the Clinton administration was too weak and would eventually fail. Therefore, they did not wish to be associated with U.S. military.

The *Manifest destiny* justifies an extension of American Exceptionalism. It is a phrase to express a belief that U.S. has a mission to expand, spread a form of democracy and freedom. The last phrase of a concept of American Exceptionalism is *City on the hill*. This concept explains U.S. superiority by imagining U.S. located at the top of the hill to be an example of World.