

## Foreign Policy Strategies

### Teddy Roosevelt

“Big Stick” policy – influence other countries through US military, political or economic power

Examples:

- Building Panama Canal
- Stopping the invasion of Dominican Republic by European Powers

### Roosevelt Corollary

Extended Monroe Doctrine to mean any government in the W. Hemisphere that was poor at running their country or do nothing to stop European powers from taking over would be under U.S. control (US became “International Police”)

Examples:

- Cuba, Nicaragua and Haiti

### William H. Taft

“Dollar Diplomacy” – influencing foreign governments by giving them money instead of military control

Example:

- Money lent to Central America –built mines, banana and coffee plantations

### Open Door Policy

Developed by John Hay

- Encourage European powers to not control any parts of China but leave it open so all countries could trade with China
- China had over 400 million citizens at the time
- Would be a great place for new markets to open up

Philippines – US annexed Philippines

- Government said they wanted to “educate” or “civilize” the people there
- Government also had major interest in natural resources (timber, oil, silver, gold and other metals).

Woodrow Wilson – Moral Diplomacy

Each country in the world should decide who should govern them – **Self-Determination**