The Great Anglo-Celtic Divide in The History of American Foreign Relations

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On Theory

“So for confidence in a theory to grow we don’t require that all of its features be verifiable; a robust and varied assortment of confirmed predictions is enough. Scientific work going back well over a century has accepted that a theory may invoke hidden, inaccessible elements—provided that it also makes interesting, novel, and testable predictions about an abundance of observable phenomena.”

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The Great **Anglo-Celtic Divide**: Republics of the United States of America

- **First Anglo-American**: Washington to JQ Adams
- **First Celtic-American**: Jackson to Buchanan
- **Second Anglo-American**: Lincoln to Cleveland
- **Second Celtic-American**: McKinley to Wilson
- **Third Anglo-American**: Harding to FD Roosevelt
- **Third Celtic-American**: Truman to Reagan
- **Fourth Anglo-American**: GHW Bush to Trump?

The First **Anglo-American** Republic: Washington to John Quincy Adams

- Avoid Entangling Alliances; Betray France
- High Risk Wars: Naval War with France; Total War with England
- In Mid-East, focus on and fight in Arabia
- In Asia, Focus on China
- Build National Infrastructure and Global Trade, Philadelphia the financial key
- Buy Land from Indians

The First Celtic-American Republic: Jackson to Buchanan

• Despoil the Indians of their land
• War Against the Weak: Mexico Despoiled
  Exception: Anglo Pierce: Gadsden Purchase
• In Mid-East focus on Turkey, not Arabia
• In Asia, focus on China’s neighbors, esp. Japan
• Struggle with U.S. Congress
• New York Promoted to Financial Center

The Second \textbf{Anglo-American} Republic
\textbf{Lincoln to Cleveland}

- High Risk Civil War between \textit{Anglo-Americans}
- Confrontation with England
  - Exception: \textit{Celtic Andrew Johnson}
- Confront France over Mexico
- Build and Rebuild U.S. Navy
- Small Standing Army
- Systematically develop Strong National Infrastructure
- In Asia, focus on China; in Pacific, respect Hawaii

The Second Celtic-American Republic: McKinley to Wilson

- Attack the Weak: Spain, Philippine Rep., Rep. of Hawaii, China, Colombia, Mexico, Haiti, D.R.
  - Exception to Militarism: Anglo Taft, Dollar Diplomacy

- Reduce Catholicism in Cuba and Philippines

- In Asia, focus on Philippines, support Japan
  - Exception: Anglo Taft focused on China

- Support England, Support France, Fight Germany

- Fight Bolsheviks

The Third *Anglo-American* Republic: Harding to F.D. Roosevelt

- “Return to Normalcy”
- Reduce Army, Modernize Navy
- Compete with England for Control of the Global Economy, Trouble with France
- Undertake High Risk, Two-Front War
- Co-operate with Communists
- In Asia, Aid China, confront Japan
- In Mid-East, focus on Arabia

The Third Celtic-American Republic: Truman to Reagan

- Perpetual War and War Scares
- Confront Communism with Entangling Alliance, NATO
- Support England
- Support France in Europe and Southeast Asia
- Warfare in Caribbean
- Anti-Catholicism in Central America
- In Asia, Focus on Japan, Confront China, War in Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia
- In Mid-East, focus on Turkey, Israel, Iran

The Fourth Anglo-American Republic: G.H.W. Bush to Obama?

- Struggle to Maintain Control of Global Economy
- Dominate England
- Troubles with France
- In Mid-East, focus on Arabia (Two Iraq Wars and Obama’s Libyan Initiative)

  Exception: Celtic Clinton focused on Turkey

- In Asia, Focus on China
  - Exception: Celtic Clinton focused on Japan and Afghanistan

Fourth **Celtic-American** Republic

Donald J. Trump & Joseph R. Biden

- Attack International Trading System
- Attack Centralized Government, including intelligence and diplomatic agencies but not military
- Seek to buy Greenland
- Indulge England
- Indulge Turkey and Arabia
- Confront China, focus on North Korea
- Bully Canada, Mexico, Central America, Venezuela