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In August 1975, President Ford met with leaders of NATO and the Warsaw Pact to sign the Helsinki Accords. MC

Like the presidents immediately preceding him, President Ford encountered problems in Southeast **Asia**, particularly in Cambodia. FIB

By 1975 the American economy was in the worst **recession** since the Great Depression, with unemployment at nearly 9 percent. FIB

The economic crisis virtually collapsed the Carter Administration. MC

Two things that economists who emphasized the demand-side of economic theory, including supporters of Keynesianism, did not think could occur at the same time were recession and inflation. MC

President Carter felt that the nation’s most serious problem was its dependence on foreign oil. MC

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries announced that its members would embargo or stop shipping, petroleum to countries that supported Israel. MC

President Carter proposed a national energy program to conserve oil and to promote the use of coal and **renewable** energy sources such as solar power. FIB

To remove a major symbol of U.S. interventionism in Latin America, President Carter moved to give the Panamanians control of the Panama **Canal.** FIB

President Carter set the tone for his foreign policy in his inaugural speech, when he announced, “Our commitment to human **rights** must be absolute… the powerful must not persecute the weak, and human dignity must be enhanced.” FIB