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During the Republican governments from President Ronald Reagan in 1981 to President George H. W. Bush in 1993, people believed that United States was undoubtedly correct. They also convinced that God chose them and gave the mission for world peace. The United States made the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan and promoted reunification of the East and West Germany. The United States supported Saddam Hussein of Iraq of the secular regime in the Iran-Iraq war. In the field of economy, they forced other countries the globalization through free trade. The United States became the most powerful country in the world.

"The End of History and the Last Man" by Prof. Fukuyama traced the real history. But Prof. Fukuyama never said that history would end. He said that the world after the Cold War was the beginning of the final chapter of history where democracy and market economy might be unified to the one ideology. He claimed eschatology at the end of the 20th century. This made his book the best-seller.

The United States overthrew the Hussein dictatorship in Iraq in the Gulf War by force. Rulers of the Arab and Muslim countries trembled. The United States intended to materialize Prof. Fukuyama's idea in the Middle East in 21st century. However, Prof. Huntington challenged the philosophy of Prof. Fukuyama through "The Clash of Civilization and the Remaking of World Order". Unfortunately, 9/11 terrorism at the beginning of the 21st century proved the prediction of Prof. Huntington.

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