



What the Heck Is Going On?

A Macro View of the “Defense” Budget Requested for FY 2009

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What is the “Defense Budget?”

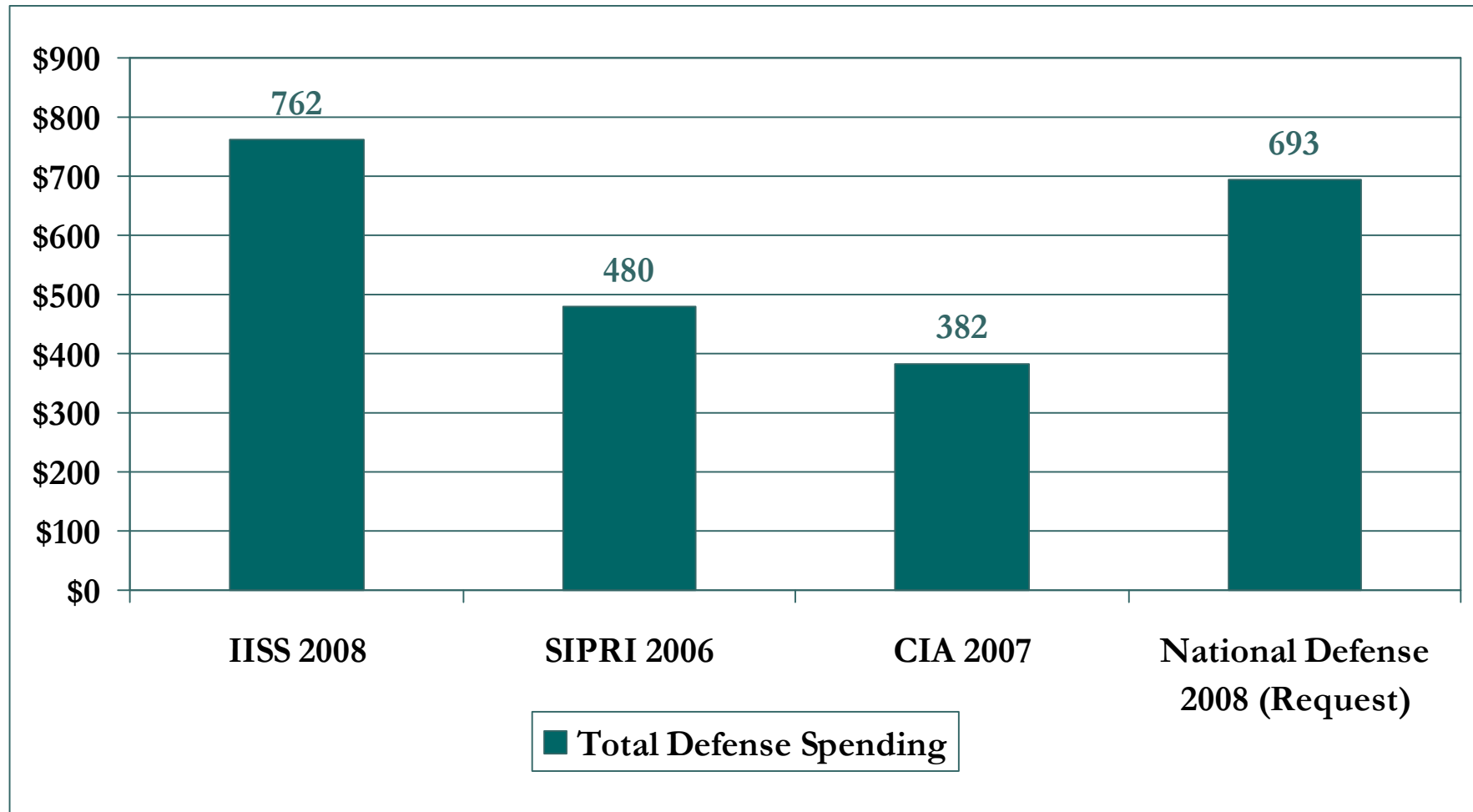
(\$Billions, Total Budget Authority)

Source: See http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2008/pdf/ap_cd_rom/27_1.pdf

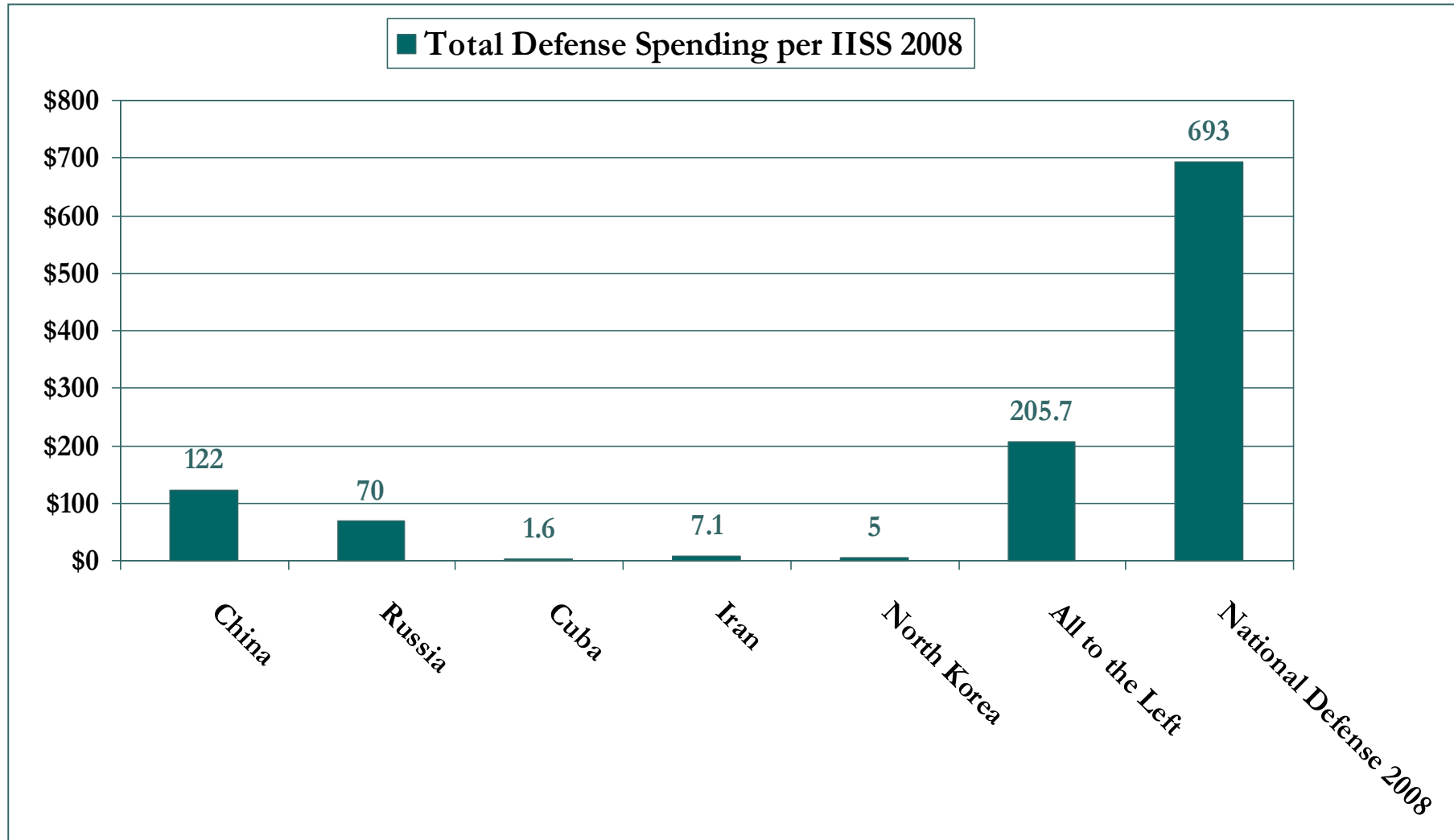
Category	2007	2008 (Estimated)	2009 (Request)
DOD (Includes War \$)	603.0	670.5	588.3
DOD War Funding Included Above	169.3	86.8 (appropriated) + 102.4 (requested)	70.0
“Atomic Energy Defense Activities” (DOE)	17.2	16.4	17.1
“Defense Related Activities” (GSA, etc.)	3.6	3.8	3.2
Total “National Defense”	625.8	693.2	611.1
Homeland Security (DHS)	39.7	41.1	40.1
Veterans Affairs (DVA)	79.6	88.0	91.3
International Affairs	68.4	39.5	38.4
Non-DOD Military Retirement	16.2	13.7	12.1
21% of Interest on the Debt	50.2	51.3	54.5
Grand Total	879.9	926.8	847.5



United States vs. the World (\$ Billions)

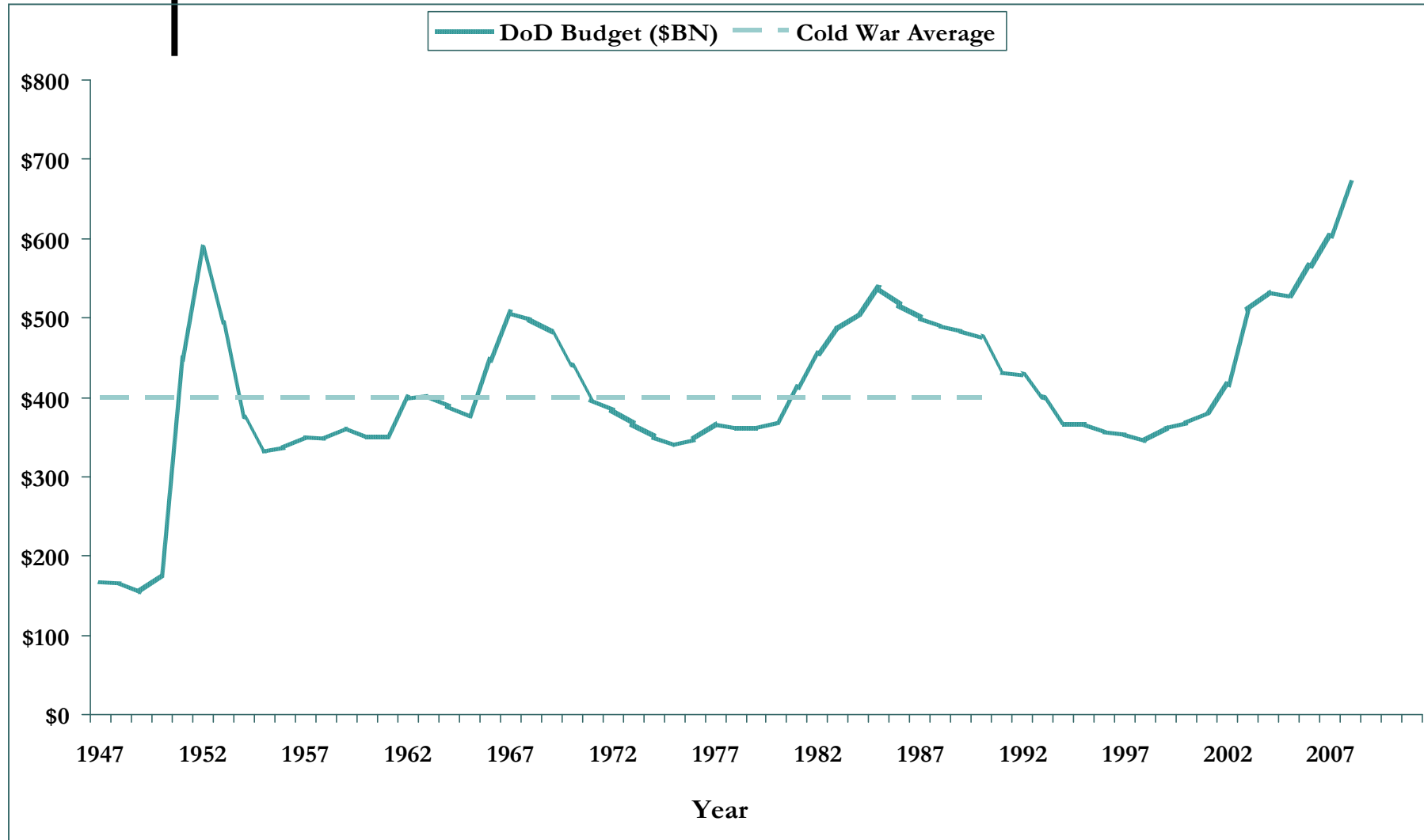


US vs. China, Russia, Cuba, Iran, North Korea (\$ Billions)



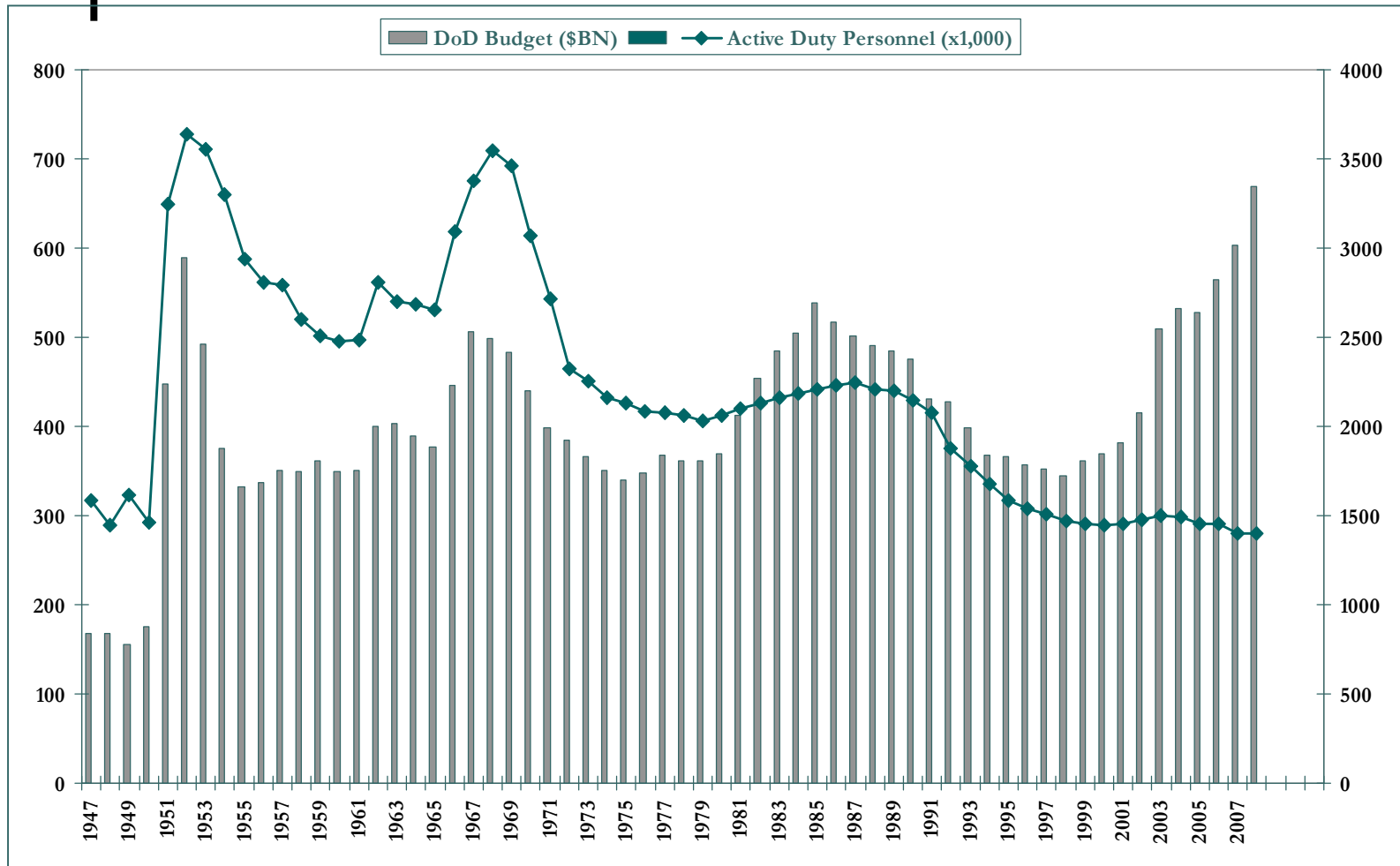
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Source: See DOD "Greenbook" for 2008





With More \$ We Get -

- USAF aircraft inventory now, on average, the oldest in history, and it's getting worse.
- Any different for Army vehicles or Navy ships?
- Army Tank miles in 2008 = 459; 2009 goal is 608.
- F-22 pilots get 10-12 flight training hours per month.
- Navy pilots are getting 17 hours per month.
- None of this is good.