

Aviation and Travel Security Issues



The Good Old Days!

- When you only had to worry about:
 - Travel in primarily first and second world countries
 - Getting generic “travel tips” before traveling
 - What’s duty of care??
 - Who’s Bin Laden?

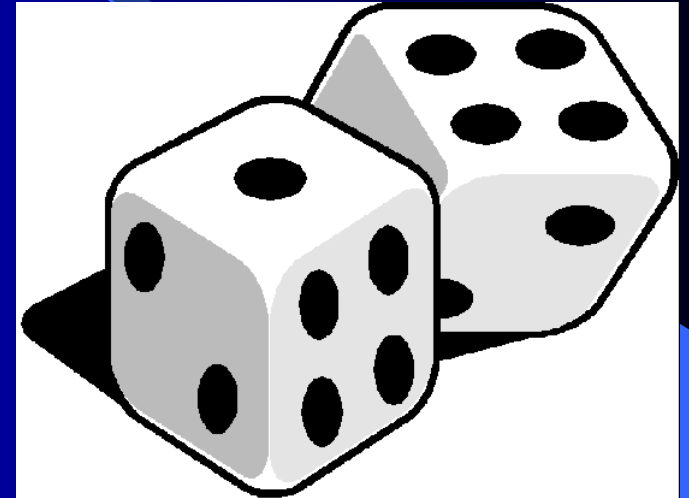
But that's changed!

- Terrorism
- Crime
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- War and Civil Unrest
- Natural Disasters
- Avian Flu



Challenging Times

- ◆ Globalization
- ◆ Threat of Terror
- ◆ “Duty of Care” expectations have changed – The community, your staff, shareholders and customers expect you to proactively manage risk
- ◆ *Even the most thorough risk mitigation plans can fall prey to chance*



Travel Safety 2006

- *Threats still exist*
- *Perception towards threats has changed*
- *Travelers are smarter, better prepared*



The “New” Terrorism -

- *Fewer incidents, more casualties*
- *Less sophisticated attacks*
 - Not less lethal
 - “Old school” terrorism
- *Softer targets sought*
- *Americans more vulnerable*

“Safer” doesn’t mean “safe”



Common Security Risk Factors When Traveling



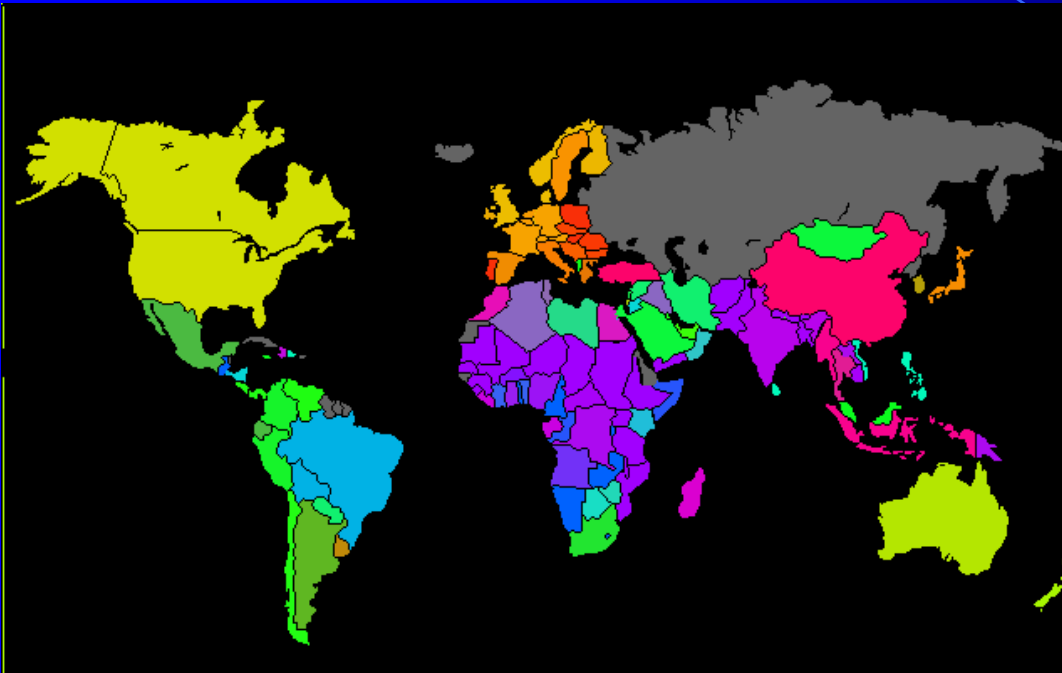
- *Crime/Petty theft*
- *Travel/Traffic Accidents*
- *Use/Abuse of Drugs or Alcohol*



Dangerous Countries

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Angola
- Burundi
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Georgia
- Haiti
- Iraq
- Mozambique
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- Sudan
- Somalia
- Tajikistan
- Colombia

European View of Dangerous Places



Florida	42%
North Africa	9%
Turkey	7%
California	7%
Kenya	7%

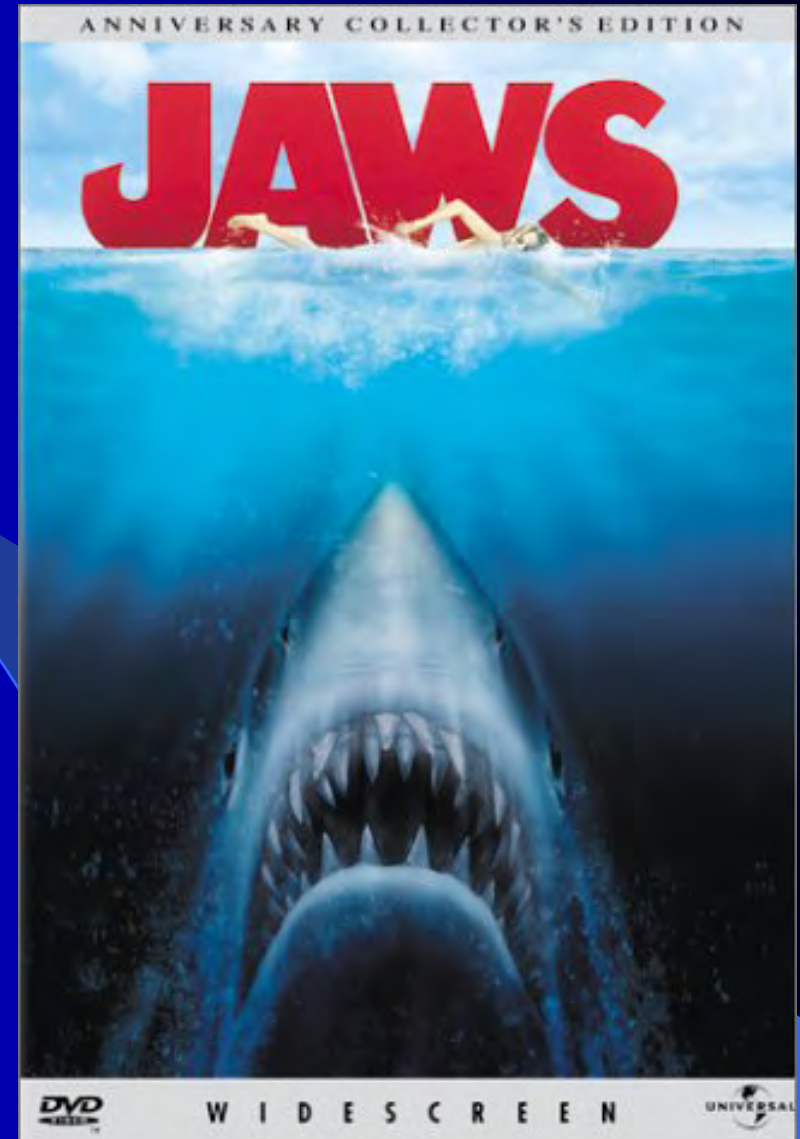
BUT...Keep it in Perspective

- More countries are stable and prosperous than 30 years ago
- Less wars between countries
- Of the 60 wars being fought worldwide at the moment only about 3 are external (inter-state)



Jaws Syndrome

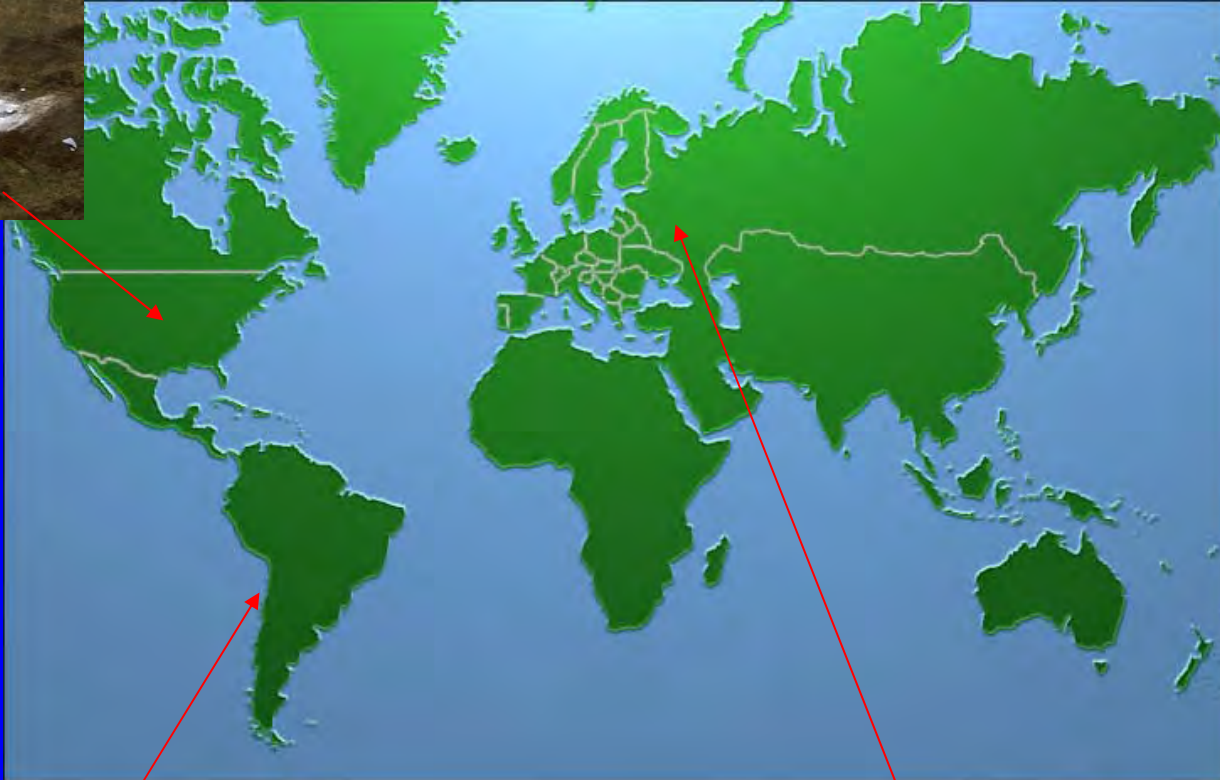
Year	Total Attacks	Fatal	Non-Fatal
1990	35	2	33
1991	33	3	30
1992	48	6	42
1993	41	11	30
1994	57	7	50
1995	67	10	57
1996	43	3	40
1997	49	9	40
1998	51	6	45
1999	56	4	52
2000	78	11	67
2001	68	4	64
2002	62	3	59
2003	57	4	53
2004	65	7	58
2005	59	4	55



NEWS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, NEWS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, NEWS

CNN HeadlineNews

7 DAYS
24 HOURS



Anthrax Hysteria

Sept 12- Oct 31 2001

230,000 Americans Died

40,000 Heart Disease

14,000 Lung Cancer

4,500 Car accidents

2,000 Murdered

3,000 Suicide Victims

Sept 12 2001- April 1 2002

20,000 Influenza Deaths



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Why Are Americans Targets ?

- *American Foreign Policy*
- *False Perception of Wealth*
- *Media Coverage*



Primary Objective Of Terrorists
“Publicity”

USA TODAY News

“Bush denounces killing of 'WSJ' reporter”

CNN.com



ABCNEWS.com
specialreport

BBC NEWS UPDATED EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY



Newsweek



Lower the Odds

- *Start With Planning*
- *Don't Act Like The Typical American*
- *Experience The Culture*



Common Sense Is The Key

Join the Army



travel to exotic,
distant lands; meet
exciting, unusual
people and kill them.

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Culture Shock

Different Countries Have Different

- Manners
- Beliefs
- Customs
- Religion
- Family Organization
- Government
- Laws
- Language
- Art
- Values
- Concept of Self
- Behavior

Don't Do the Crime If You Can't Do The Time



If It Looks Stupid, It Probably Is

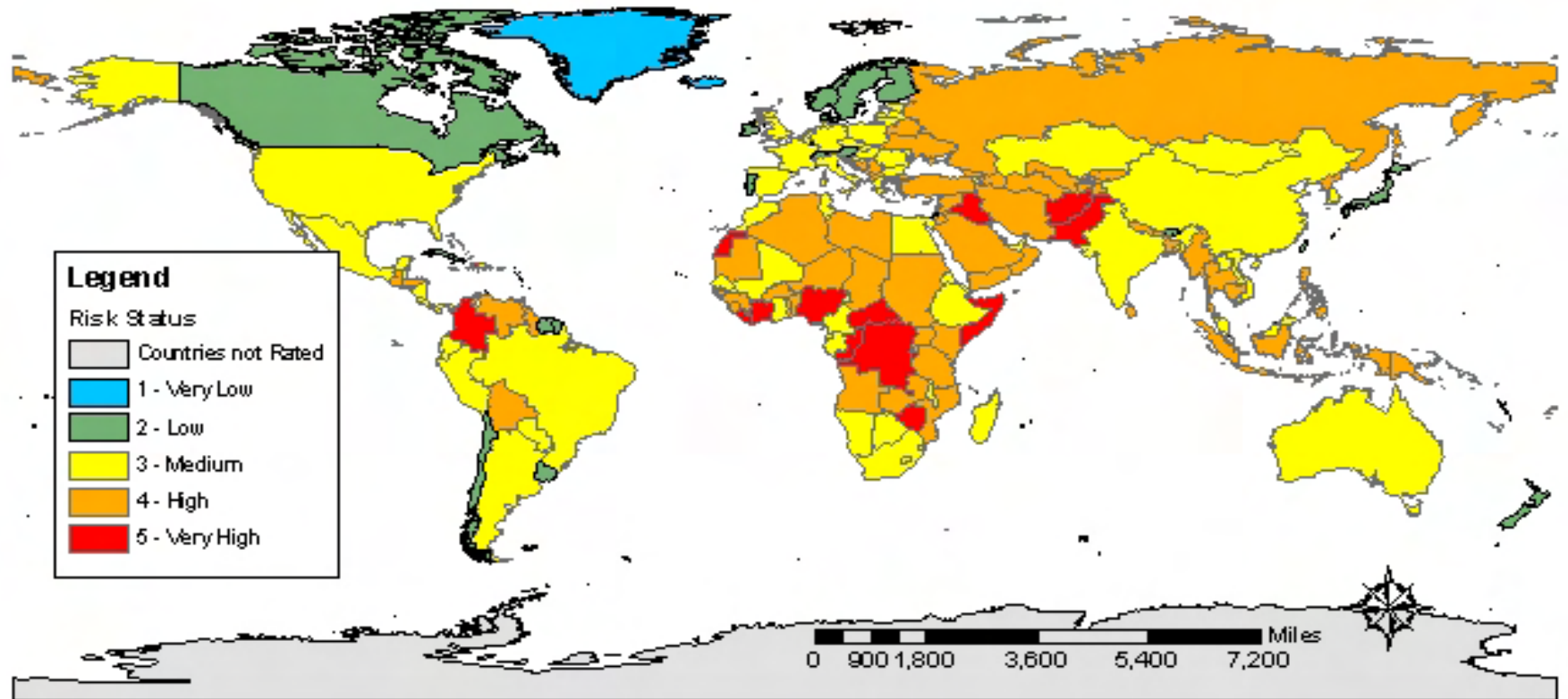


Summary

Security Advice for Dummies

- *Don't get hit*
- *Don't get lit*
- *Don't do it*

REGIONAL THREAT OVERVIEW



Mexico-Central America- Caribbean



Economic difficulties

- Increasing unemployment
- Crime / Organized crime
- Occasional demonstrations
- Official corruption

South America: Crime and politics.

Regional trend toward left-wing politics (socialist) = mixed results. Some improved economies but civil unrest widespread.

Possible targets for terrorism but lack of sympathetic population will hinder attempts.

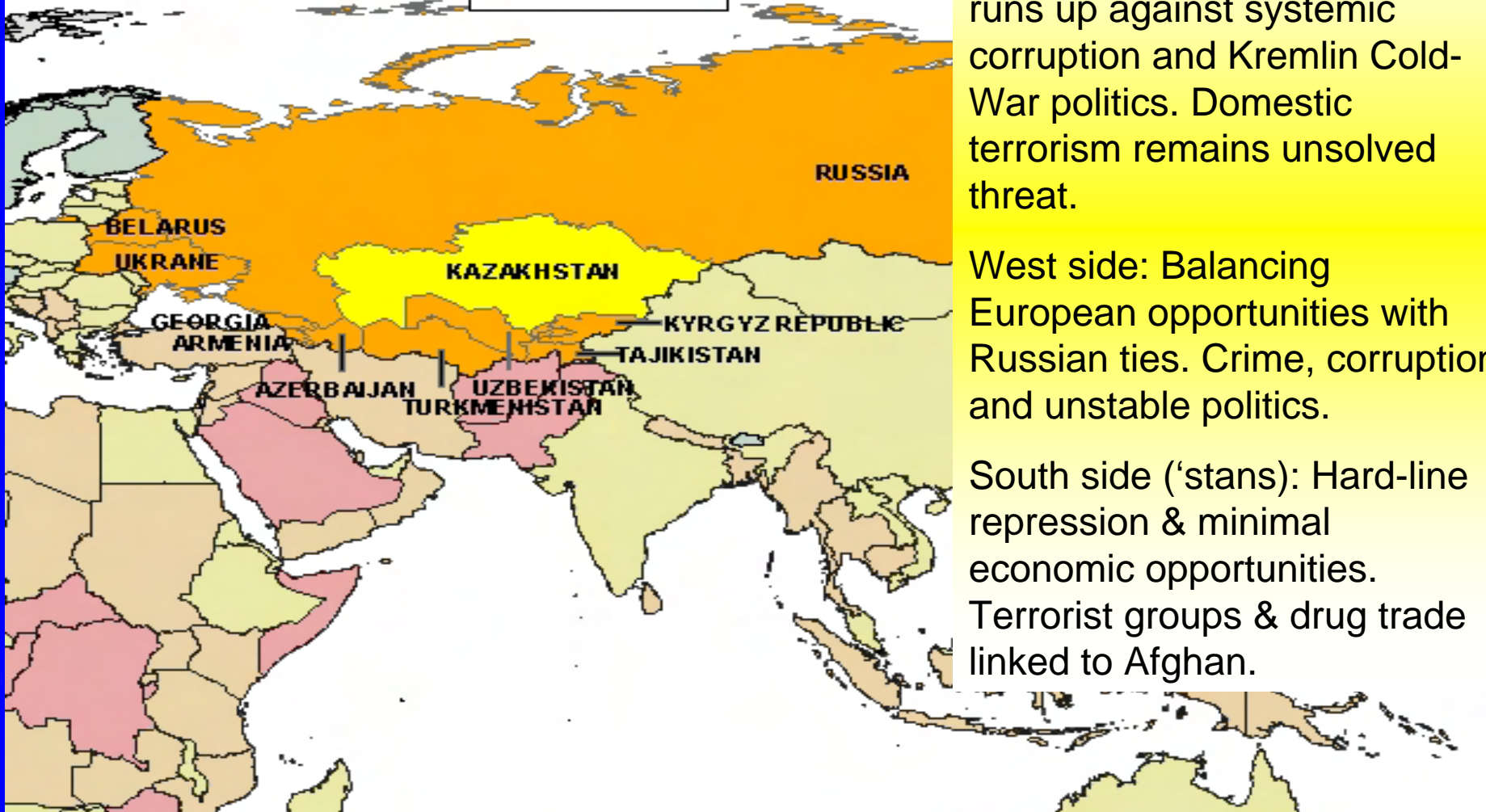


Overview of Threats in Europe

- Crime
- Demonstrations / Protests
- Strikes
- Terrorism



RUSSIA & CIS



FSU: Modern economics & politics vs. history.

Russia: Economic opportunity potential to int'l businesses – runs up against systemic corruption and Kremlin Cold-War politics. Domestic terrorism remains unsolved threat.

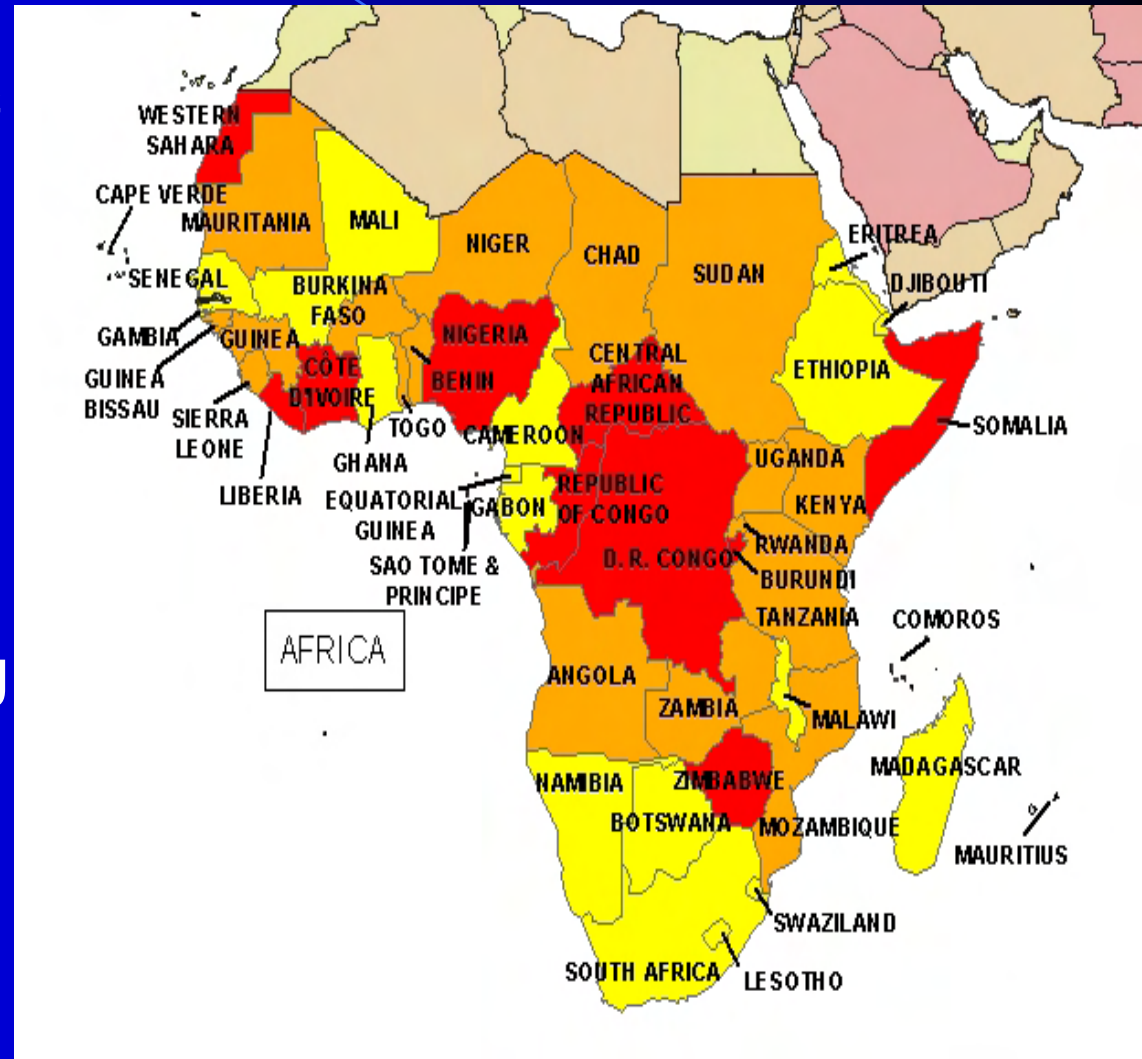
West side: Balancing European opportunities with Russian ties. Crime, corruption and unstable politics.

South side ('stans): Hard-line repression & minimal economic opportunities. Terrorist groups & drug trade linked to Afghan.

Africa Overview

Security Risks are VERY HIGH

- Due to the instability of the region foreign companies and travelers remain at **high risk** and are targeted on occasions
- Many countries in Africa are experiencing ongoing political transitions, **many are violent**



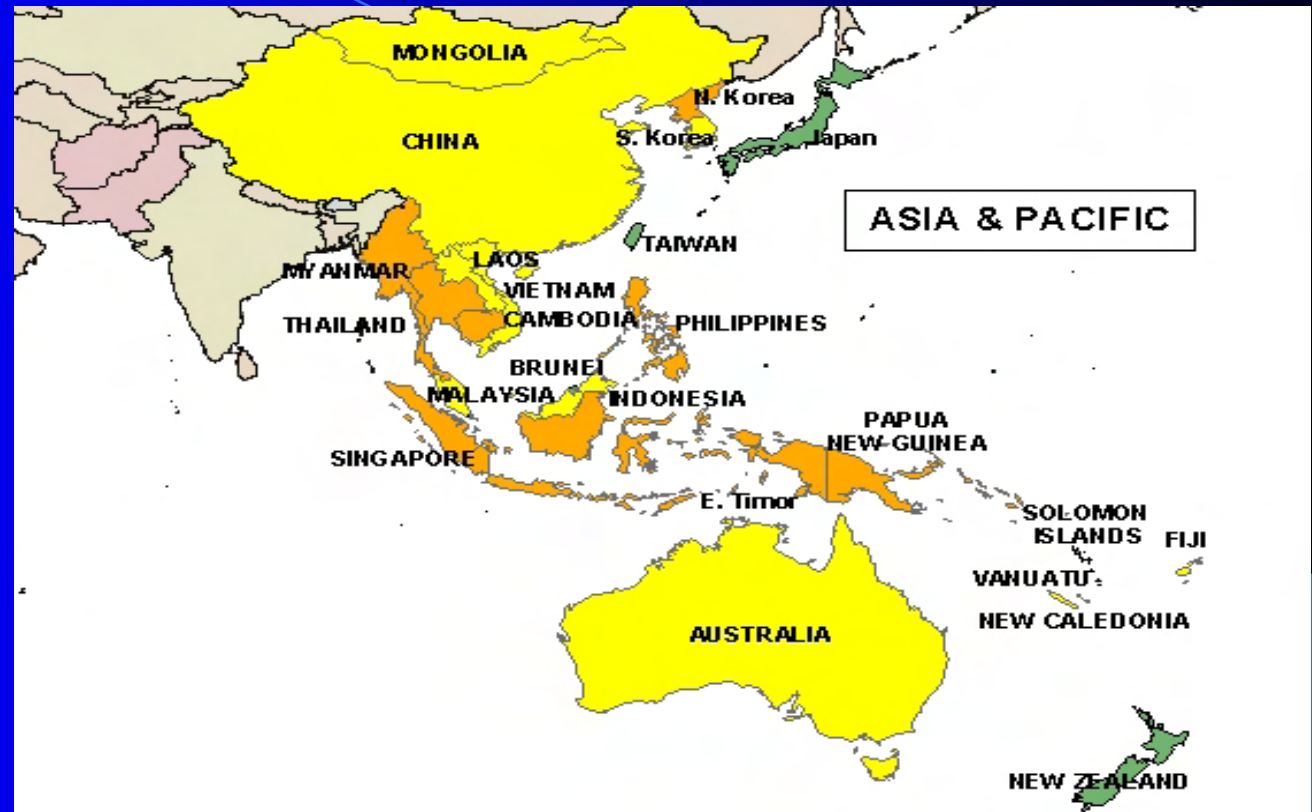
**Asia: Terror,
economics &
protests.**

Indonesia: High terror
threat in critical
country. Politics
stable but delicate.

Philippines: Terror
threat and political /
civil unrest potential
at business level.

China: Economic /
corruption / crime &
governmental
change.

Increased protests
nationwide in last
year.



Japan: Soft target for Int'l terror. Global economic impact.

N. Korea: Nuclear capability sensational but likely not
relevant to business travel.

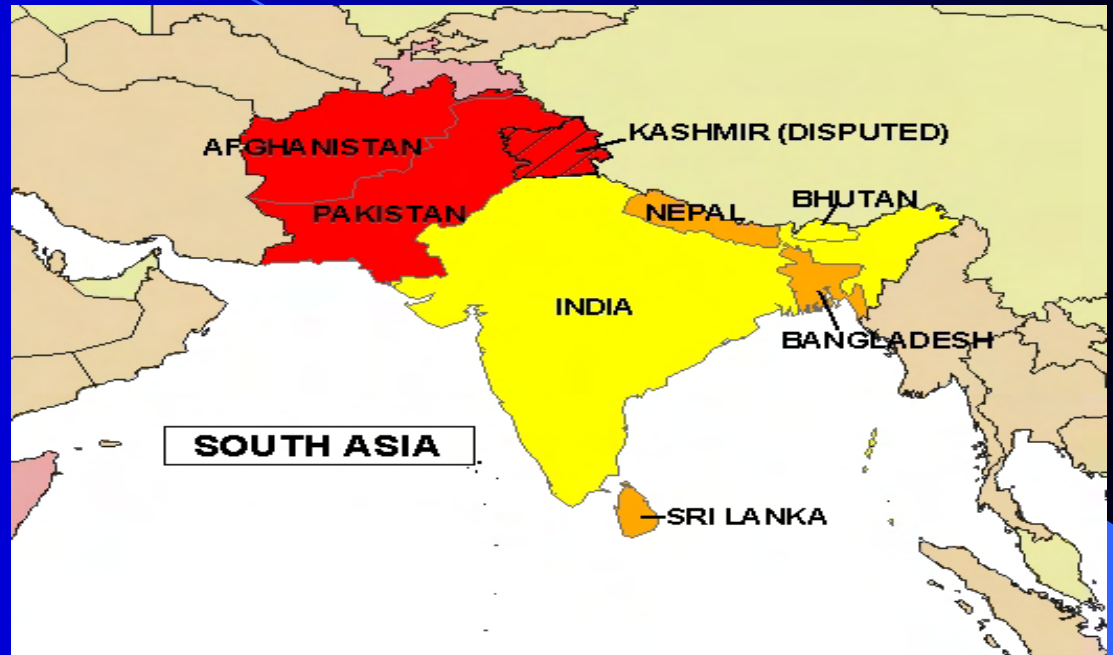
South Asia: Growing int'l business vs. rising threats.

Regional instability ripples from Central Asia & Pakistan.

India: Some domestic terrorists / ethnic & religious flare-ups.

Also potential target for int'l groups – economic impact here among 'tech' sector an attraction.

Rapprochement with Pakistan likely to continue – tension over Kashmir to remain.



Pakistan: Regional linchpin.

Sri Lanka: Insurgent truce threatening to break down.

Bangladesh: increased terrorist activity & protests.

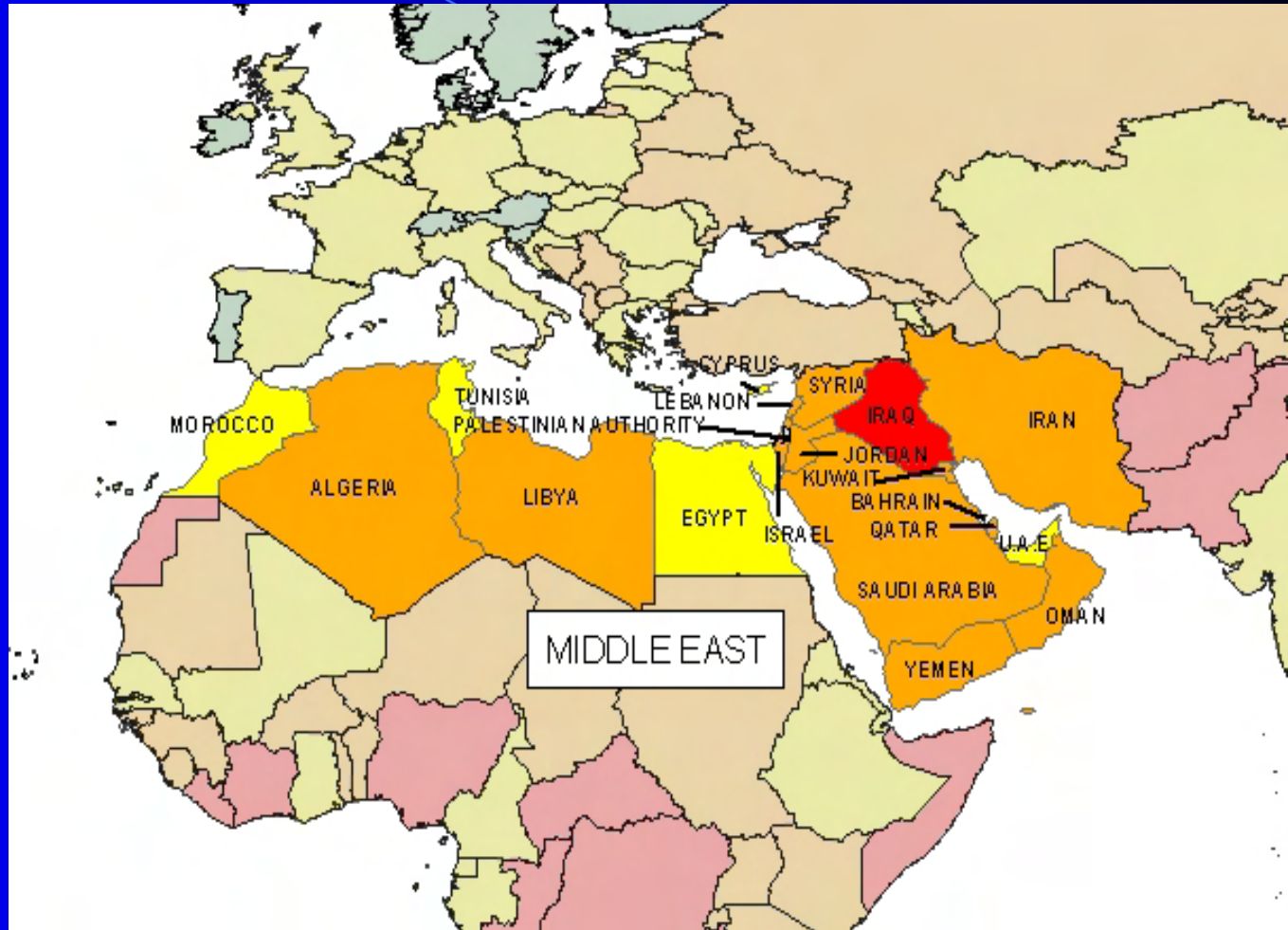
Middle East: Reform vs. Radicalism.

Int'l & domestic terrorism major factors for most countries.

Some efforts at reform in Gulf area – incl. tentative efforts by Saudi Arabia.

Hamas's new role as political player.

Fate of Iraq will boost or worsen regional change.

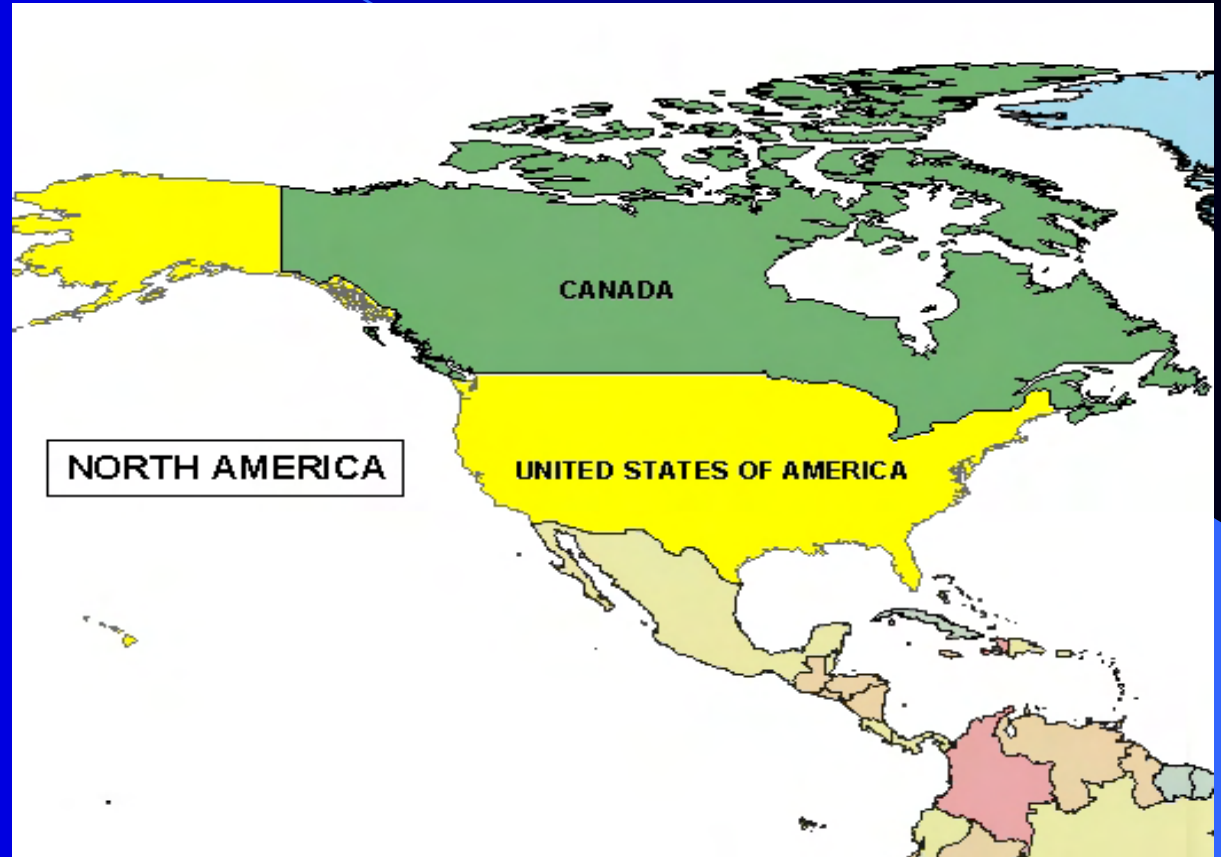


Iranian situational developments could overshadow much of the region.

North America: Crime & economics plus the threat of terror and reactions to that threat.

Changing criminal tactics a concern but overall levels fairly constant to dropping.

Minimal issues with Canada save political, economic and growing crime rate in urban centers.



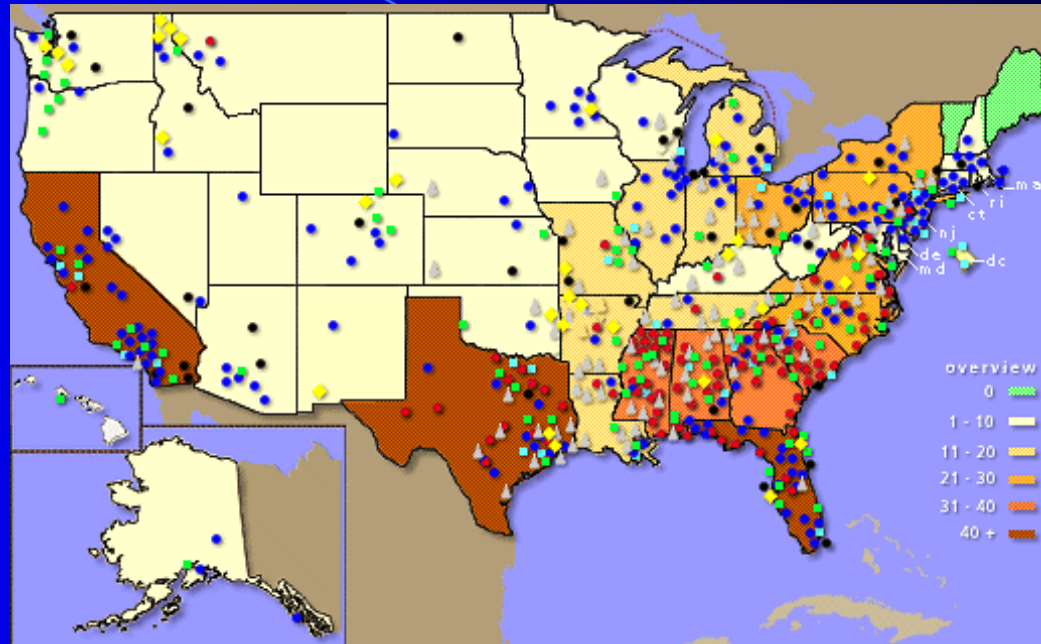
Terrorism: Concern over another 9/11 attack & preventative measures at multiple levels. Aviation industry changes setting the tone for the rest of the world.

ISLAMIC TERRORIST NETWORK IN AMERICA



Hate groups in The United States

- *Klan*
- *Neo-Nazi*
- *Racist Skinhead*
- *Christian Identity*
- *Neo- Confederate*
- *Black Separatist*
- *Other*



Why Travel Abroad?

- *The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. ~St. Augustine*
- *Travelers never think that they are the foreigners. ~Mason Cooley*
- *If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay home. ~James Michener*

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