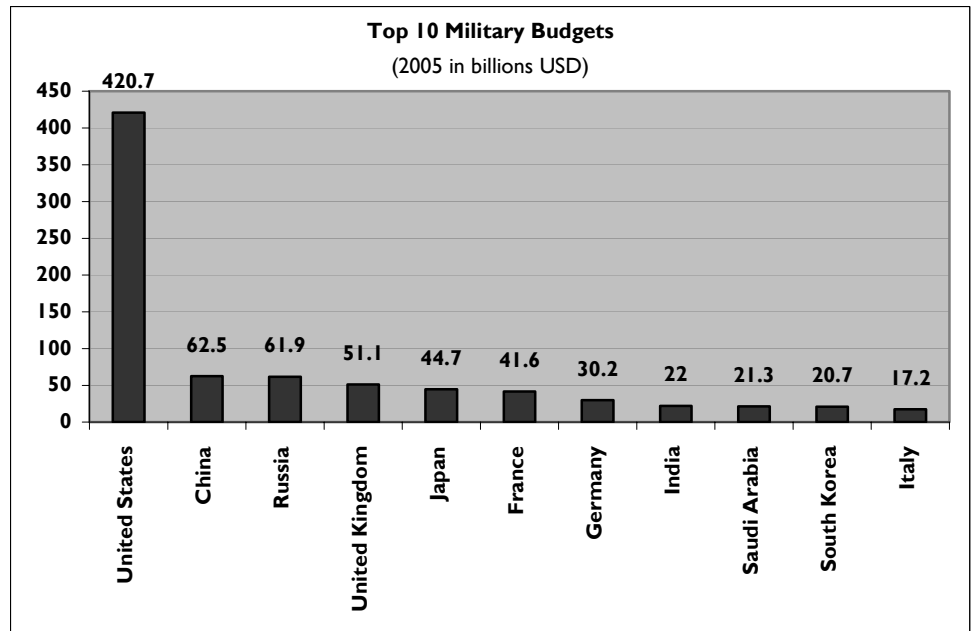


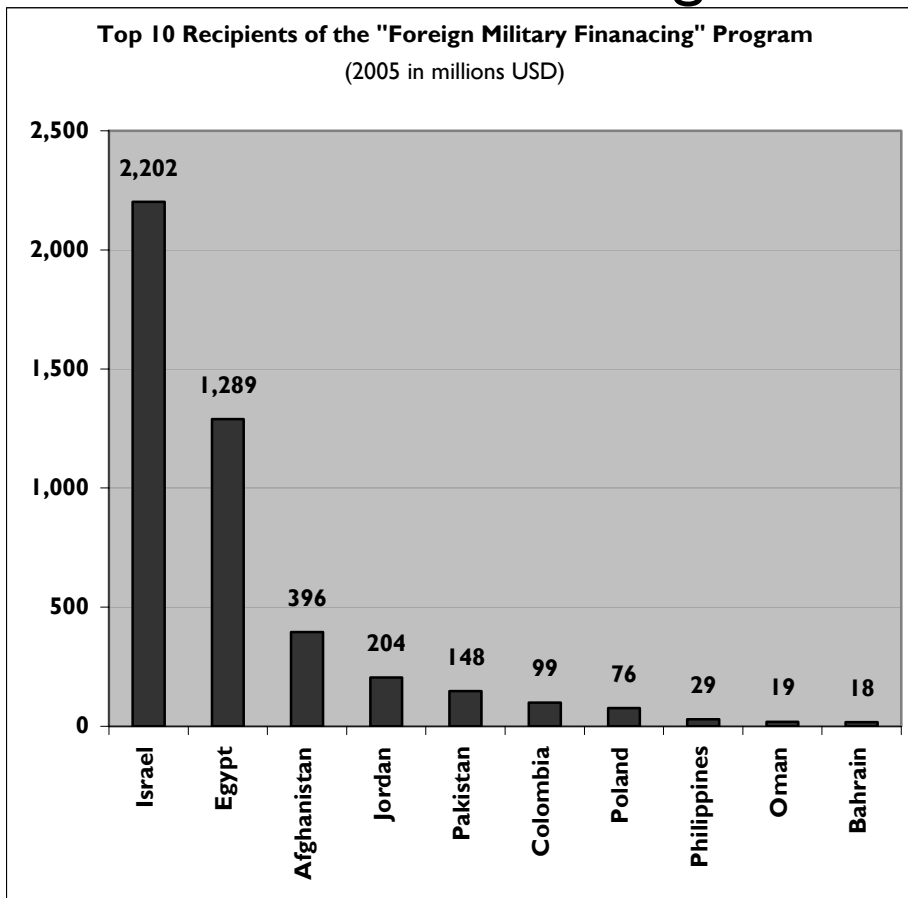
U.S. Military Spending vs. The World

- U.S. military spending is **7 times that of China**, the second largest spender.
- The U.S. military budget is **29 times that of the six "rogue" states combined** (Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).
- The UN and all its agencies and funds spend about \$10 billion each year, **less than 2% of the U.S. military budget**.
- As of November 30, 2005, UN members' arrears to the Regular Budget topped \$695 million, of which **the United States alone owed \$587 million**.



Source: Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

U.S. Foreign Military Aid



Source: U.S. Department of State

- The U.S. foreign military aid budget for 2006 is **\$4.5 billion**.
- The Foreign Military Financing program (FMF), **increased by 68% between 2001 and 2003**.
- The number of countries receiving FMF assistance went from **48 in 2001 to 71 in 2006**.
- Between 1950 and 2005, the U.S. government has provided over **\$121 billion in FMF to militaries around the world**.
- Not included in these figures is economic aid, which often becomes **de facto military aid**, with foreign governments using the funds to free up their own resources for military programs.
- Israel had been the **largest recipient of U.S. foreign assistance** for almost 30 years.
- U.S. foreign military financing makes up **20% of Israel's defense budget**.