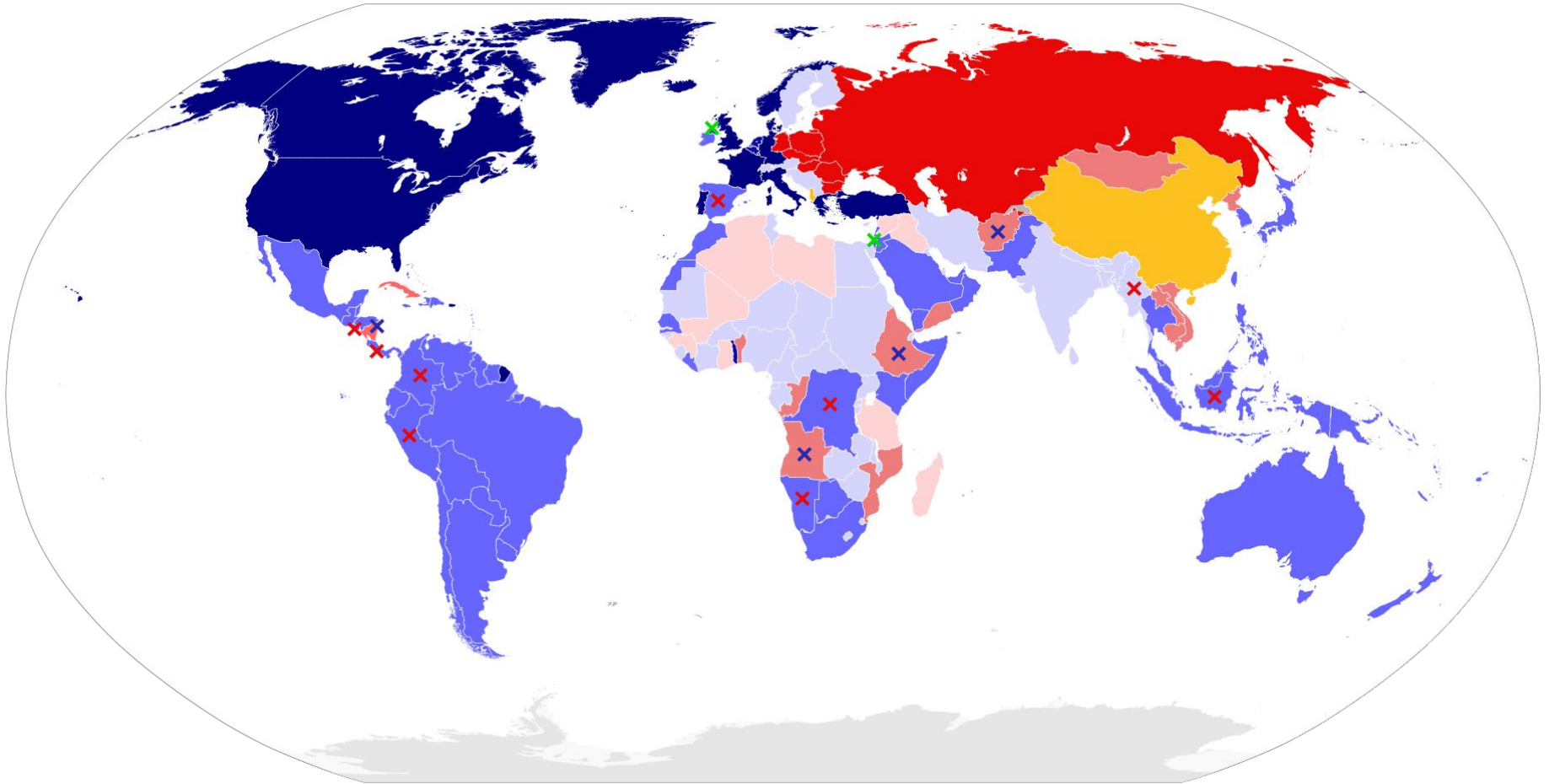


1986-2011:

25 Years in 25
Minutes

State of the World



Economics

Countries by GDP

USA

Japan

USSR

West Germany

France

UK

Italy

Canada

China

India

Companies

General Motors

Exxon

Mobil

Ford

IBM

Texaco

Chevron

AT&T

Dupont

GE

Telecommunications

Cell phone Subscribers: 340,213

Internet: ~2,000

Smartphones: 0

1986

1986: Challenger



1986: Chernobyl



Pripyat (Zone of Alienation): 25/20,000 Years Later

1986: Hand of God



1987

1987: Prozac



PROZACS

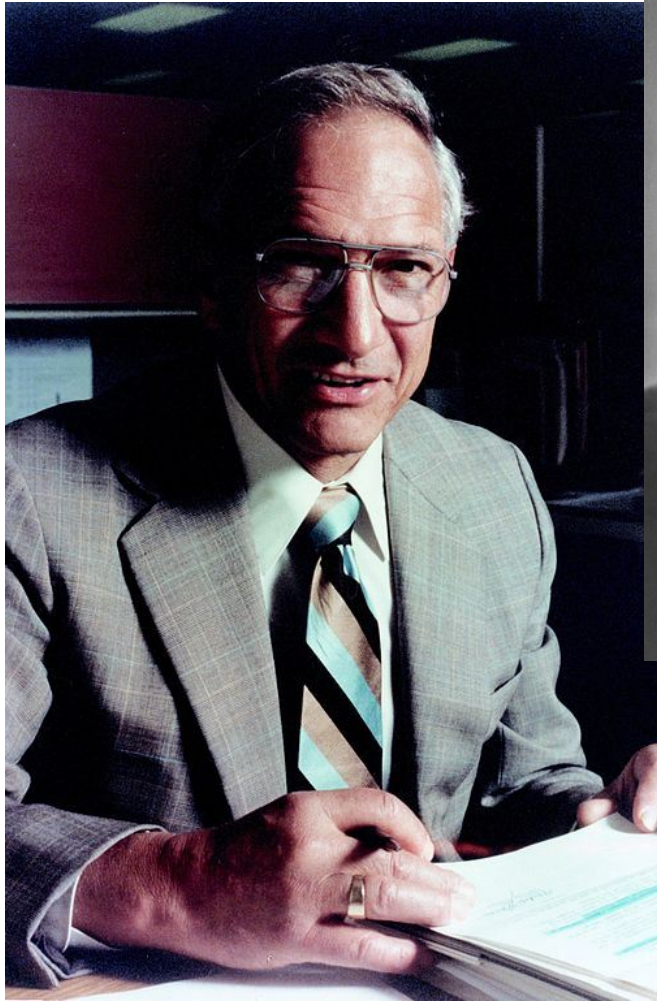
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1987: Nessie



(Photo from 1934)

1987: Intel

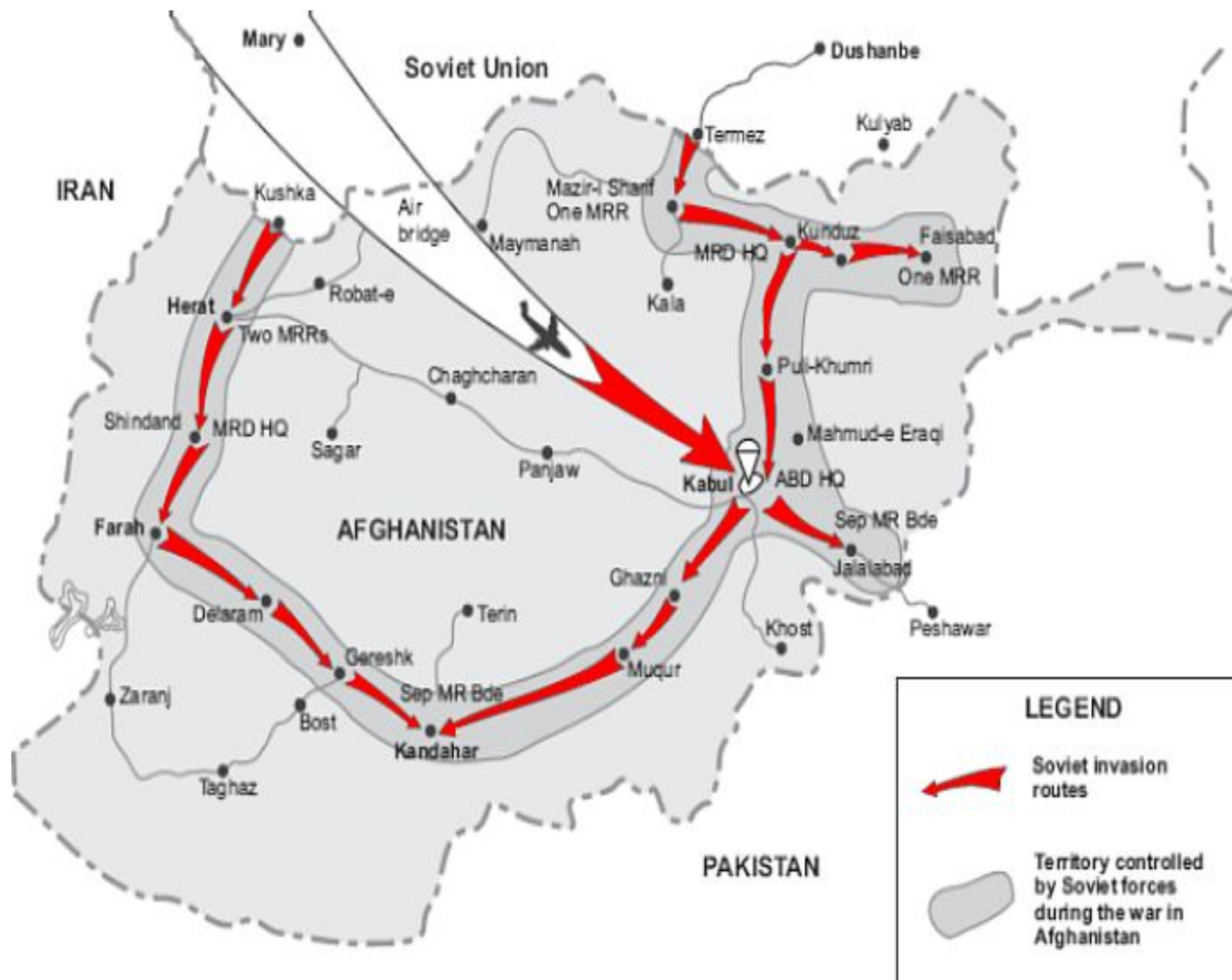


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1988: Lockerbie

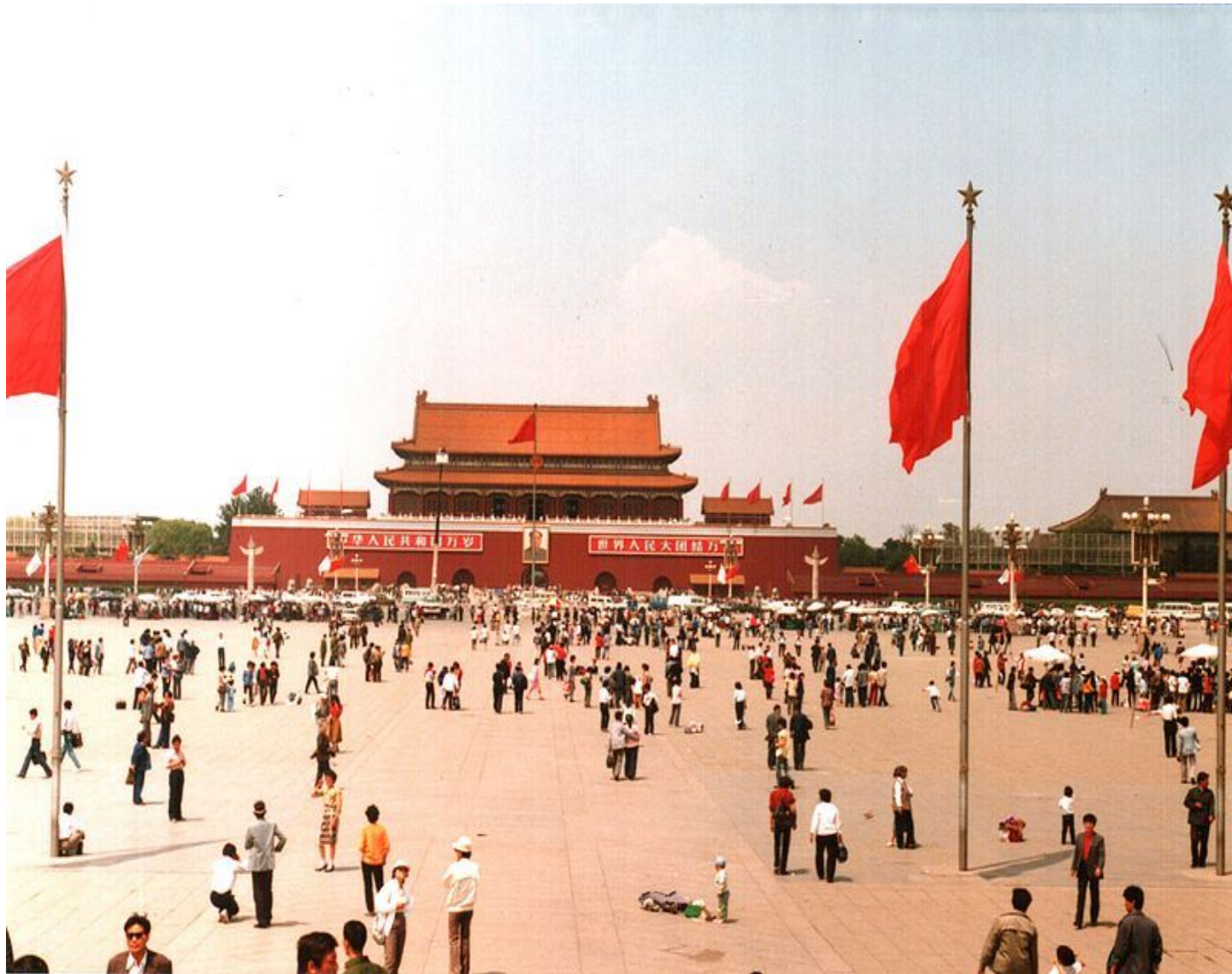


1988: Soviet Retreat (Afghanistan)

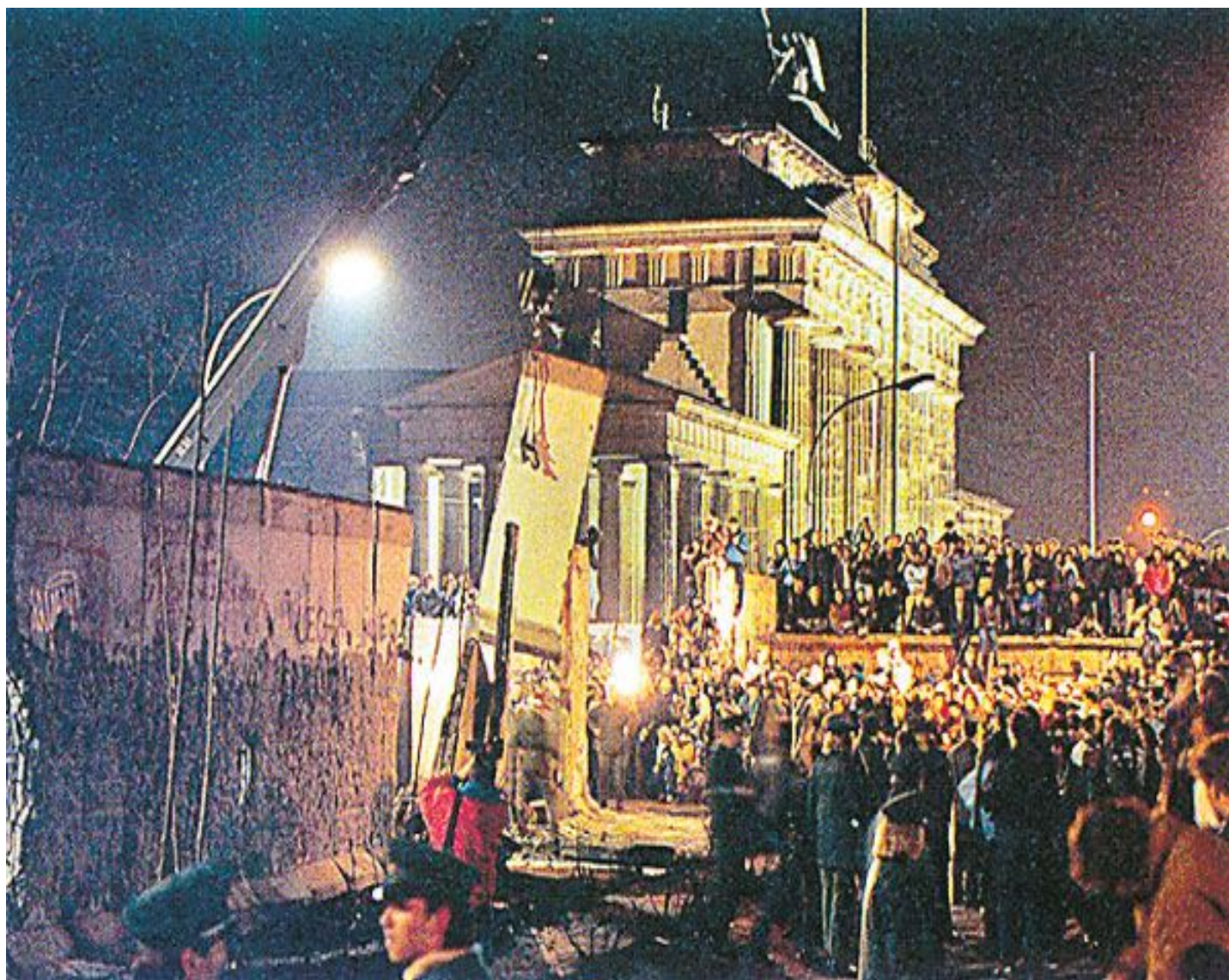


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1989: Tiananmen Square

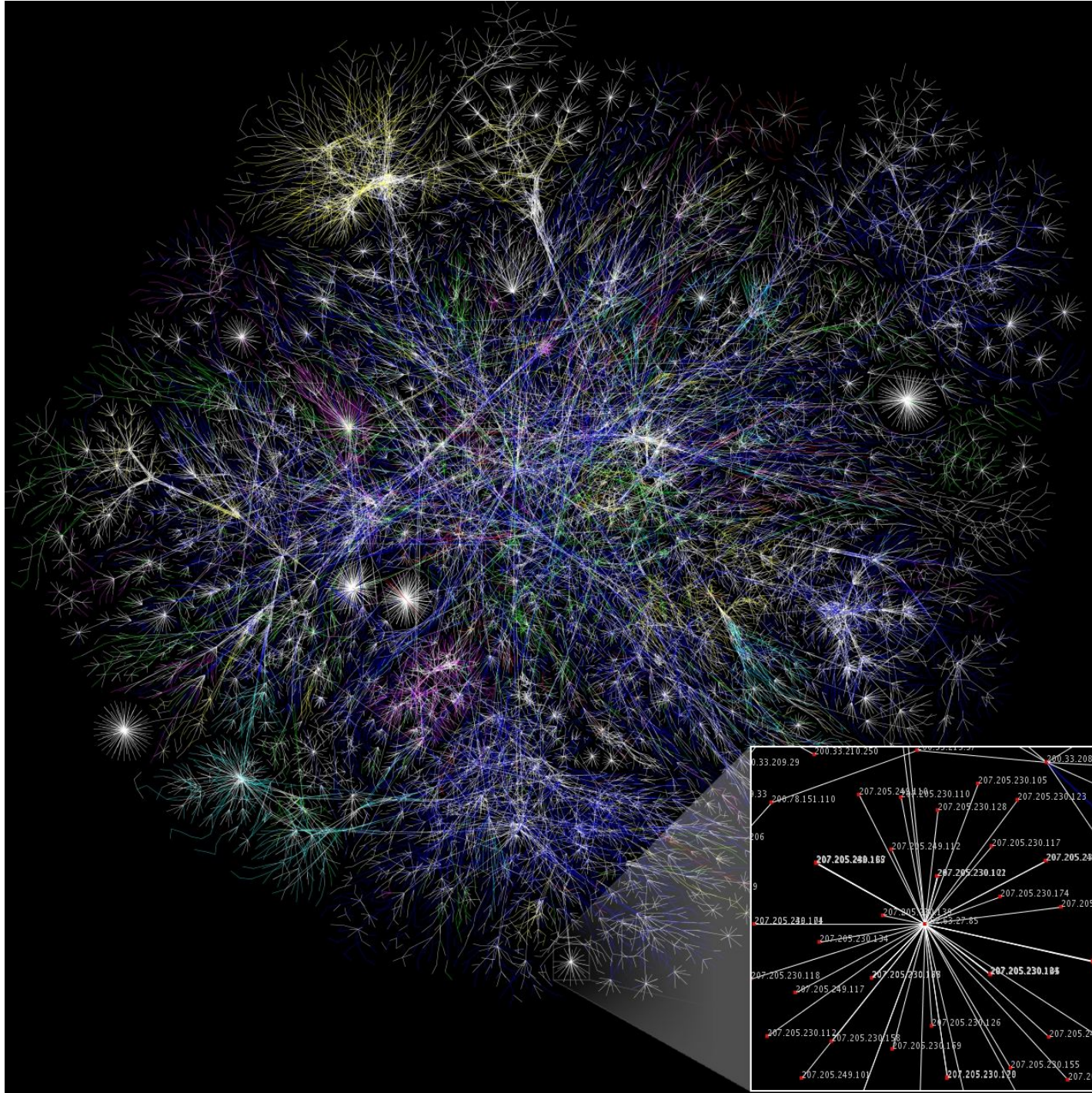


1989: Berlin Wall



1990

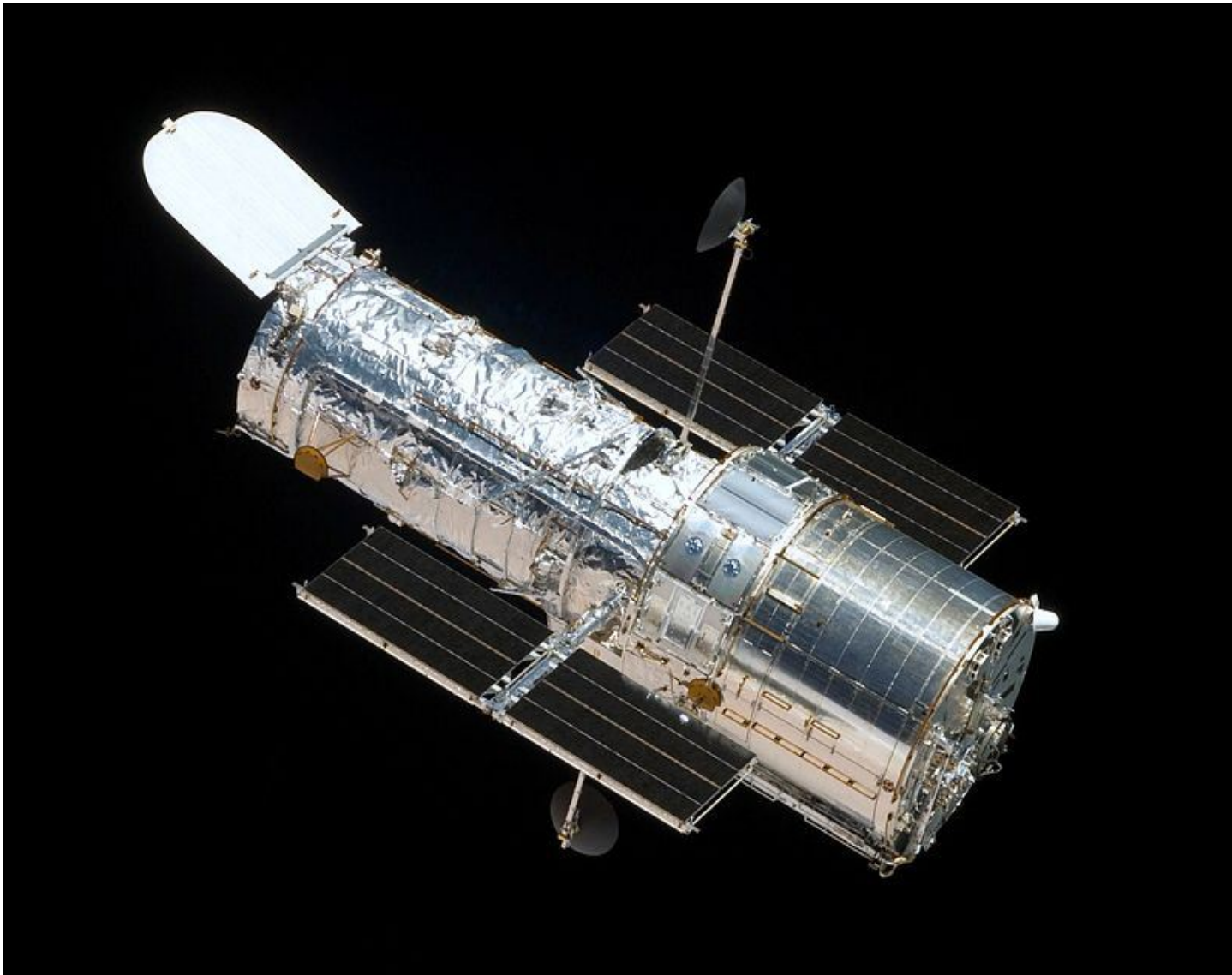
1990: The Internet



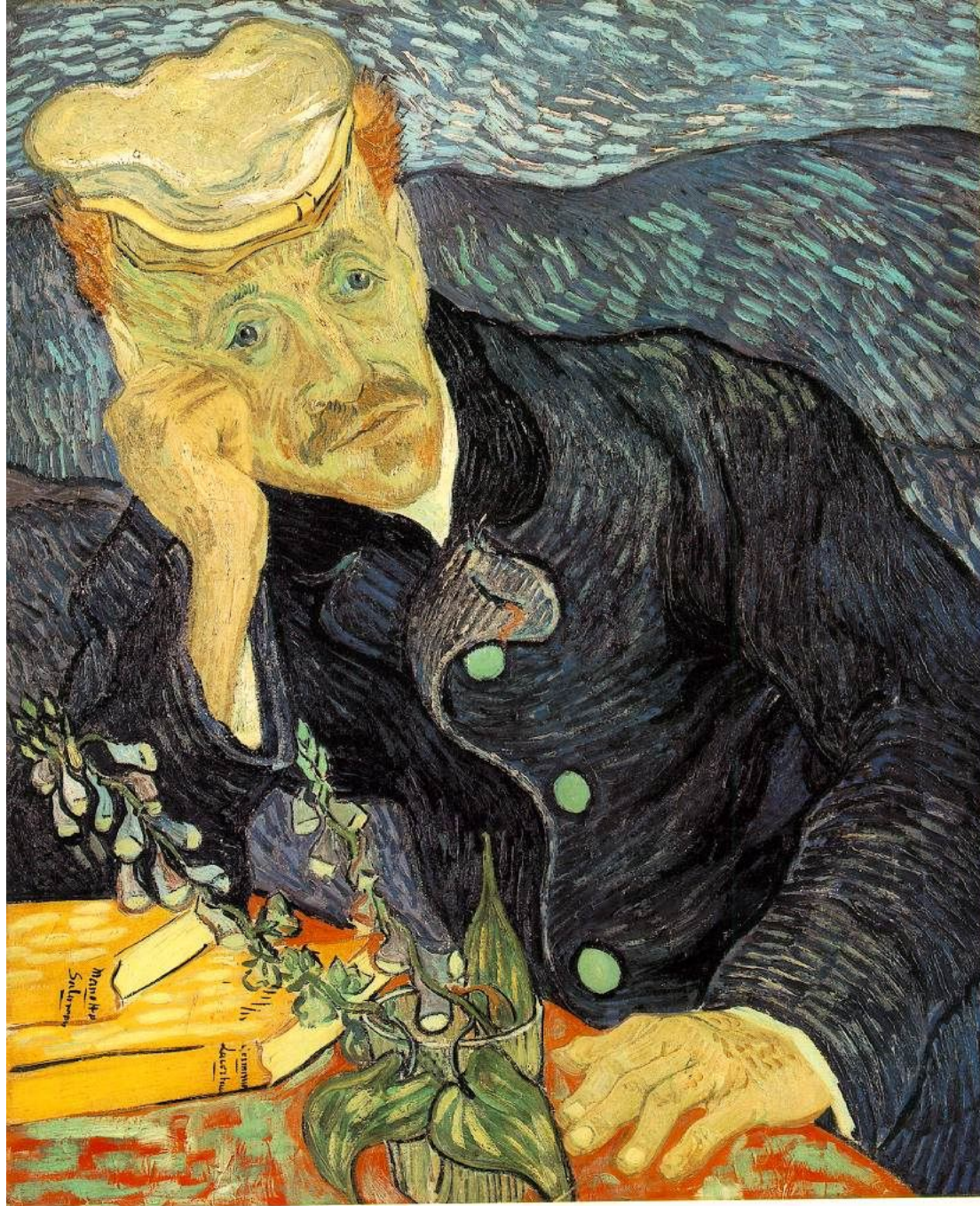
1990: Gulf War



1990: Hubble Telescope



1990: Van Gogh



(Portrait of Dr. Gachet: 82 million USD)

1991

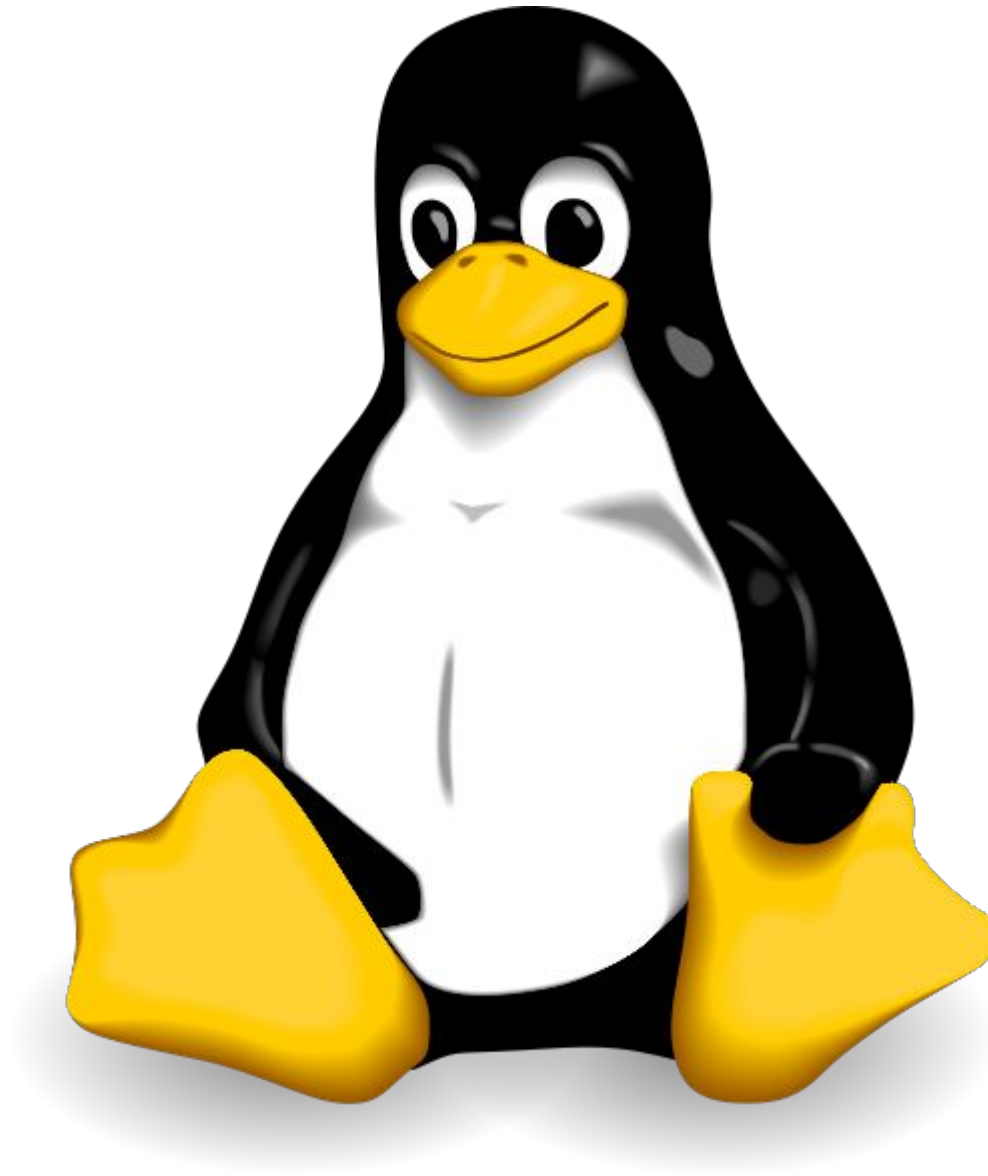
1991: USSR



1991: In Memoriam



1991: Linux



1991: Silence of the Lambs



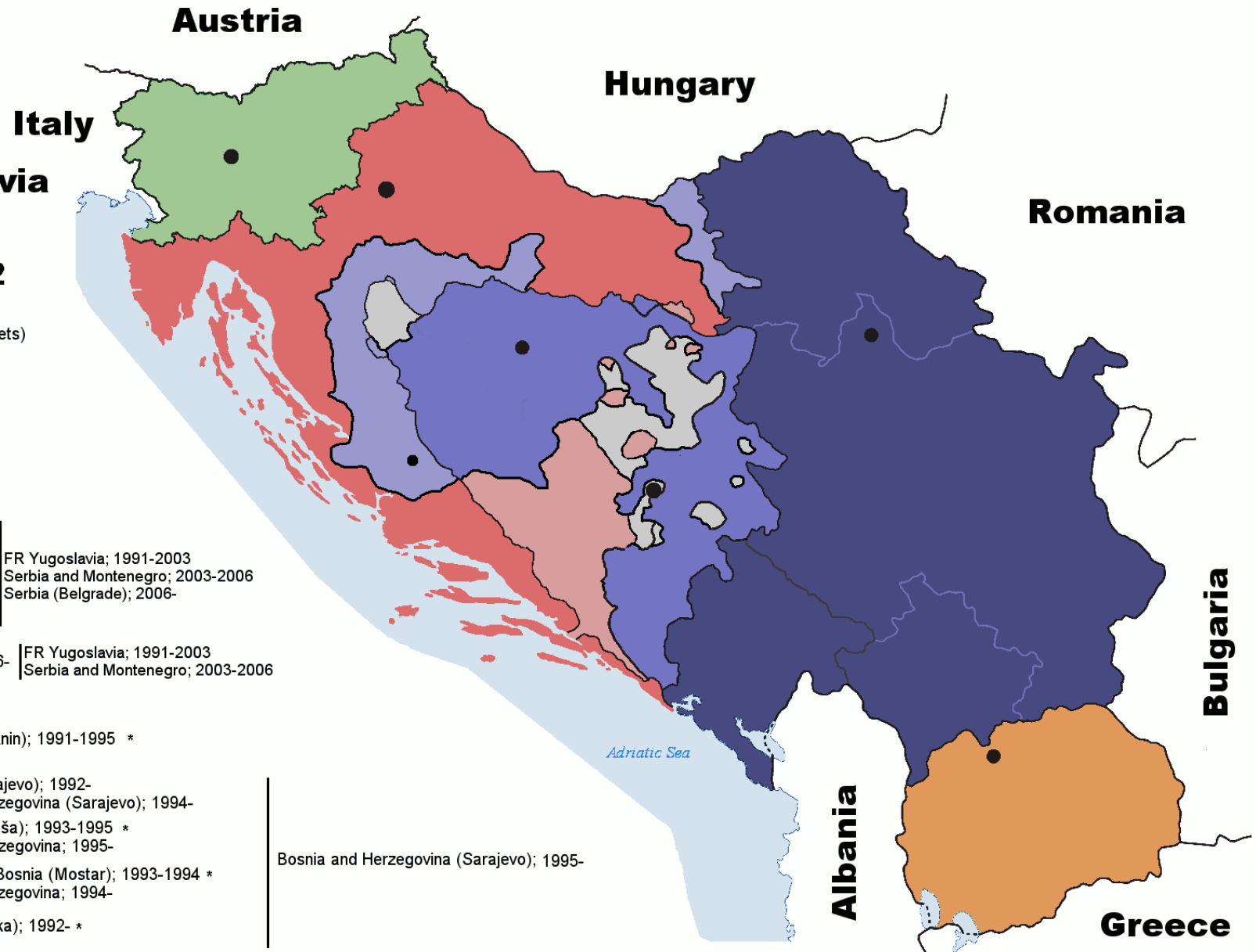
1992

1992: Yugoslavia

Former Yugoslavia during war front lines in 1992

● capital cities (name in brackets)

- Slovenia (Ljubljana); 1991-
- Macedonia (Skopje); 1991-
- Central Serbia (Belgrade)
- Serbia - Vojvodina (Novi Sad)
- Kosovo (Pristina); 1999-
- Montenegro (Podgorica); 2006-
- Croatia (Zagreb); 1991-
- Republic of Serbian Krajina (Knin); 1991-1995 *
- Croatia; 1995-
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo); 1992-
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo); 1994-
- Western Bosnia (Velika Kladuša); 1993-1995 *
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1995-
- Croatian Republic of Herzeg-Bosnia (Mostar); 1993-1994 *
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; 1994-
- Republic of Srpska (Banja Luka); 1992- *



* Means that that entity was not internationally recognized

1992: Black Wednesday



1992: Champions League



UEFA

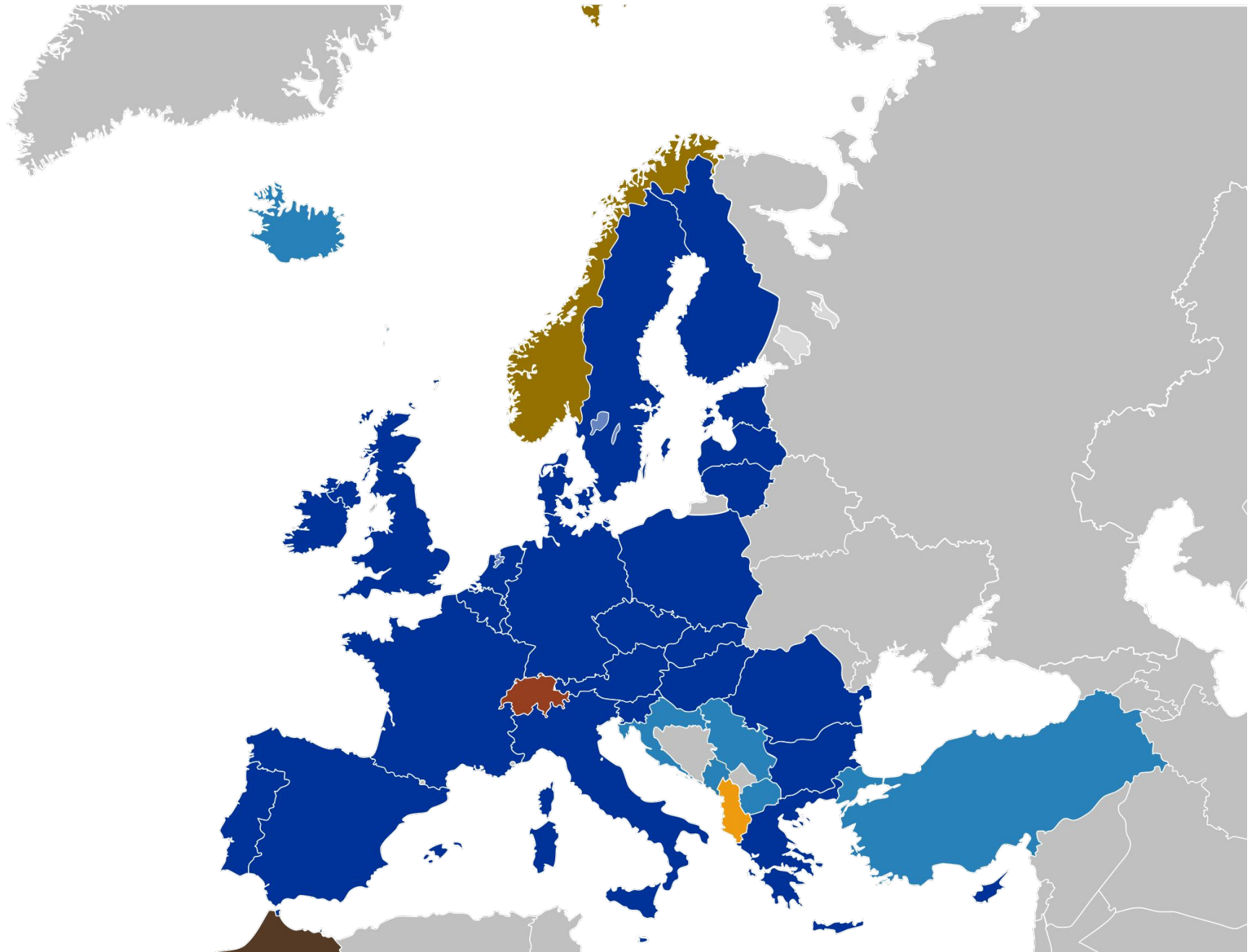
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1993

1993: Oslo Accords



1993: The EU



1993: The Uffizi

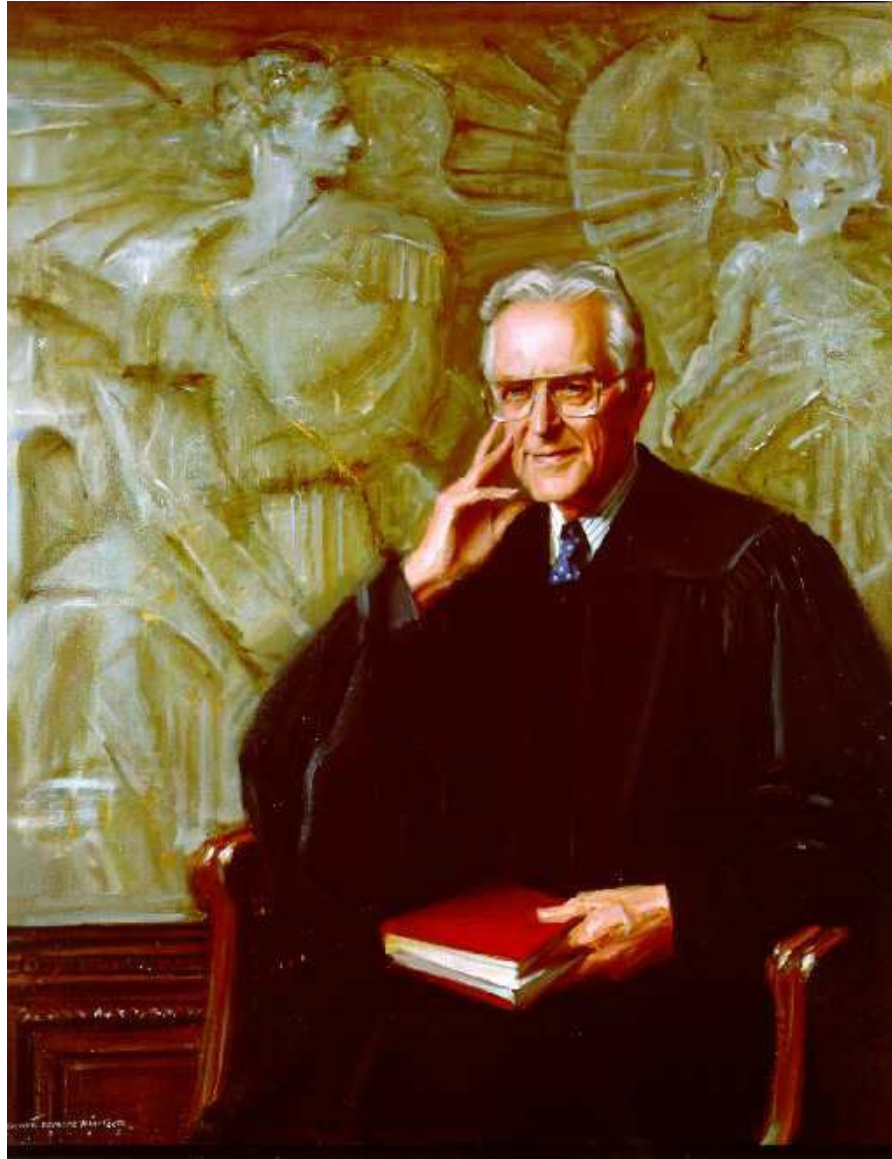


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1994: End of Apartheid



1994: US Supreme Court



1995

1995: Windows 95



1995: Barings Bank



1996

1996: Nuclear Test Ban



1996: Dolly the Sheep

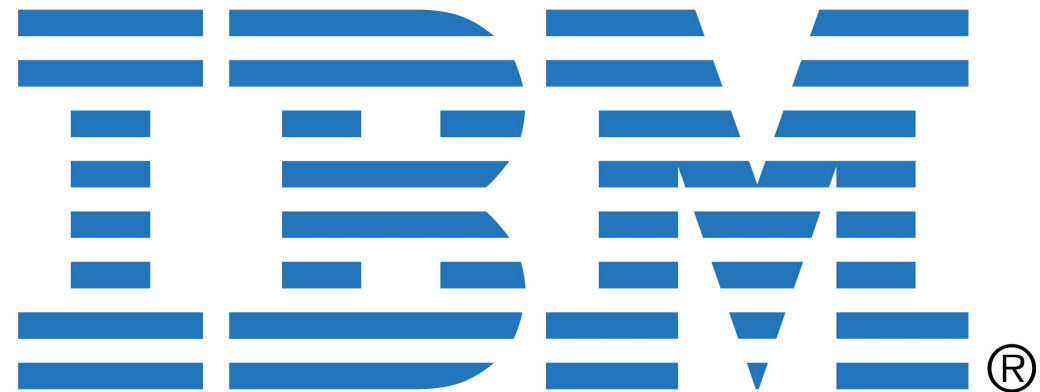


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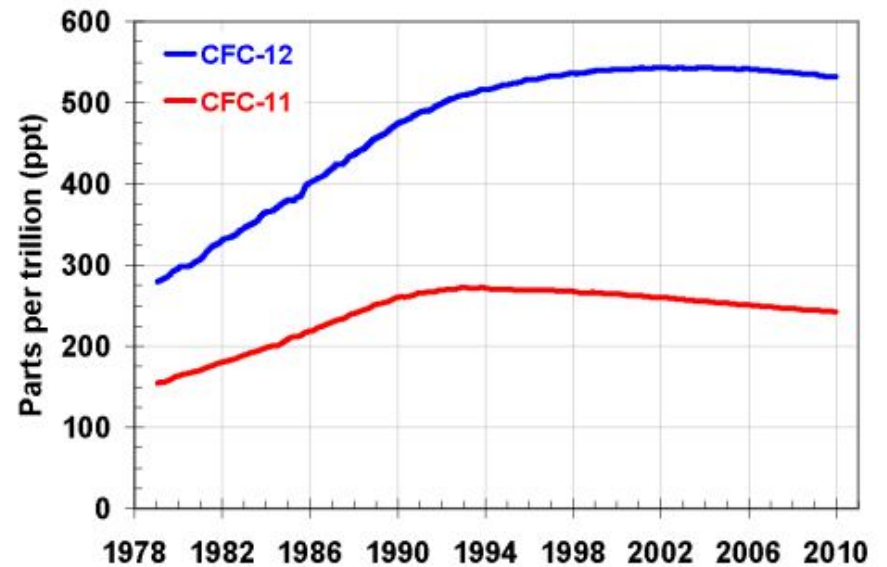
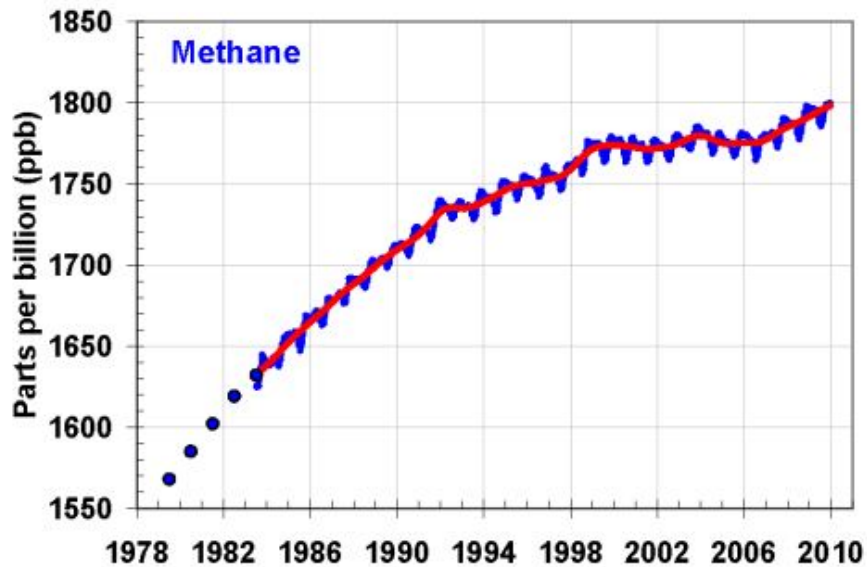
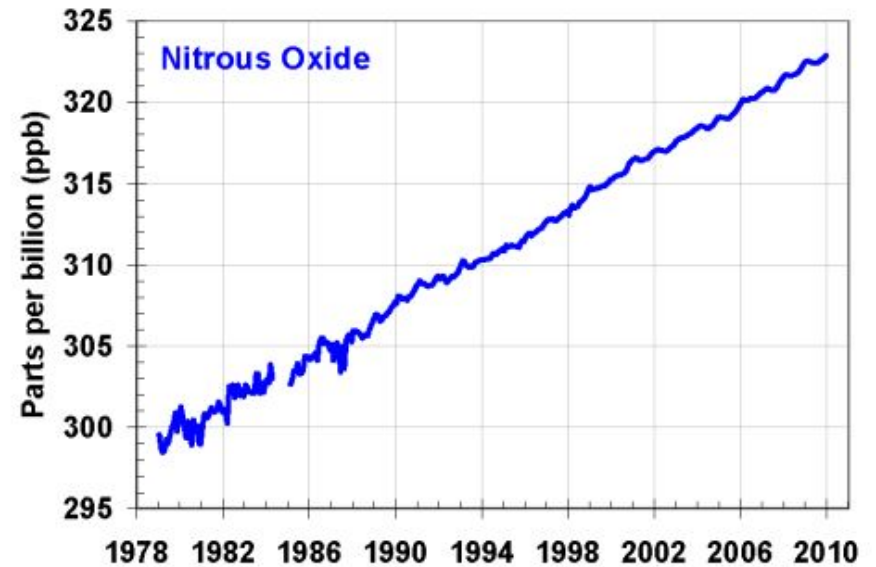
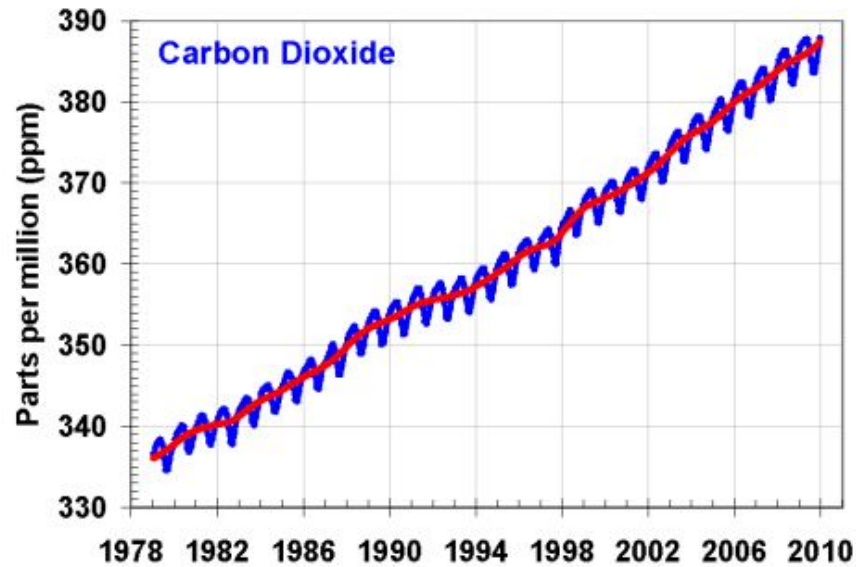
1997: Deep Blue



VS.



1997: Kyoto Protocol



1997: Apple



1998

1998: Viagra



1998: The Browser Wars



vs.



1999

1999: Repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act (1933)



2000

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AMD Rolls 1GHz MPU Today

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Could it be any closer?

In a dramatic climax to the gigahertz race, Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (AMD) late Friday confirmed that today it will begin shipping 1GHz Athlon microprocessors in systems from Compaq Computer Corp. and Gateway Inc.

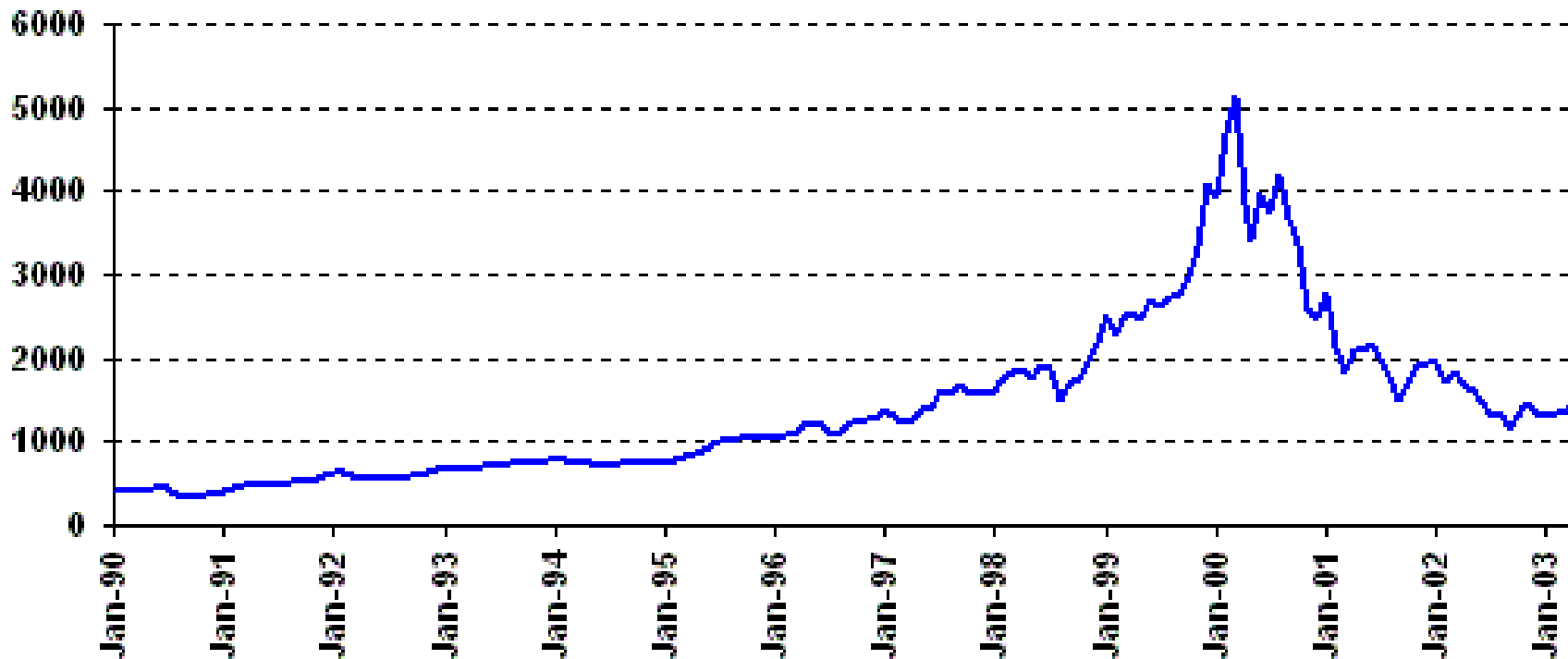
The news comes just days after reports indicated that Intel Corp. this month was planning to rush into production a 1GHz Pentium III Coppermine microprocessor, which will ship in systems from three PC OEMs: IBM Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co. and Dell Computer Corp. People familiar with Intel's plans said the 1GHz Pentium III announcement could come as early as Wednesday. AMD had been rumored for some time to have a 1GHz Athlon waiting in the wings, ready for release when necessary. Early Friday, AMD had merely said it would

2000: Sampras' 13th Grand Slam



2000: The Dot Com Bubble

Nasdaq (1990-2003)



2001

2001: 9/11

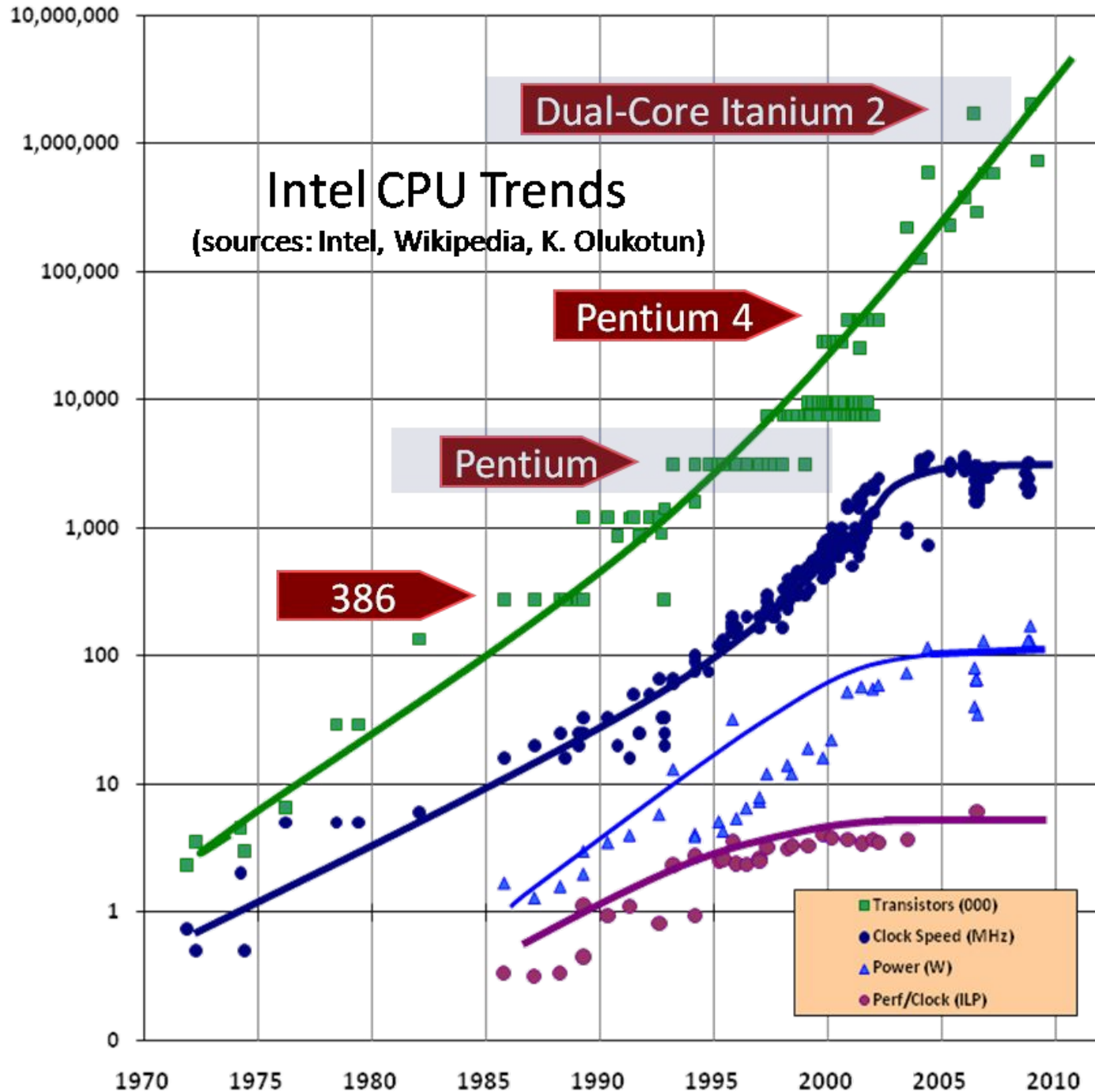


2002

2002: The Euro



2002: End of the Ghz Wars



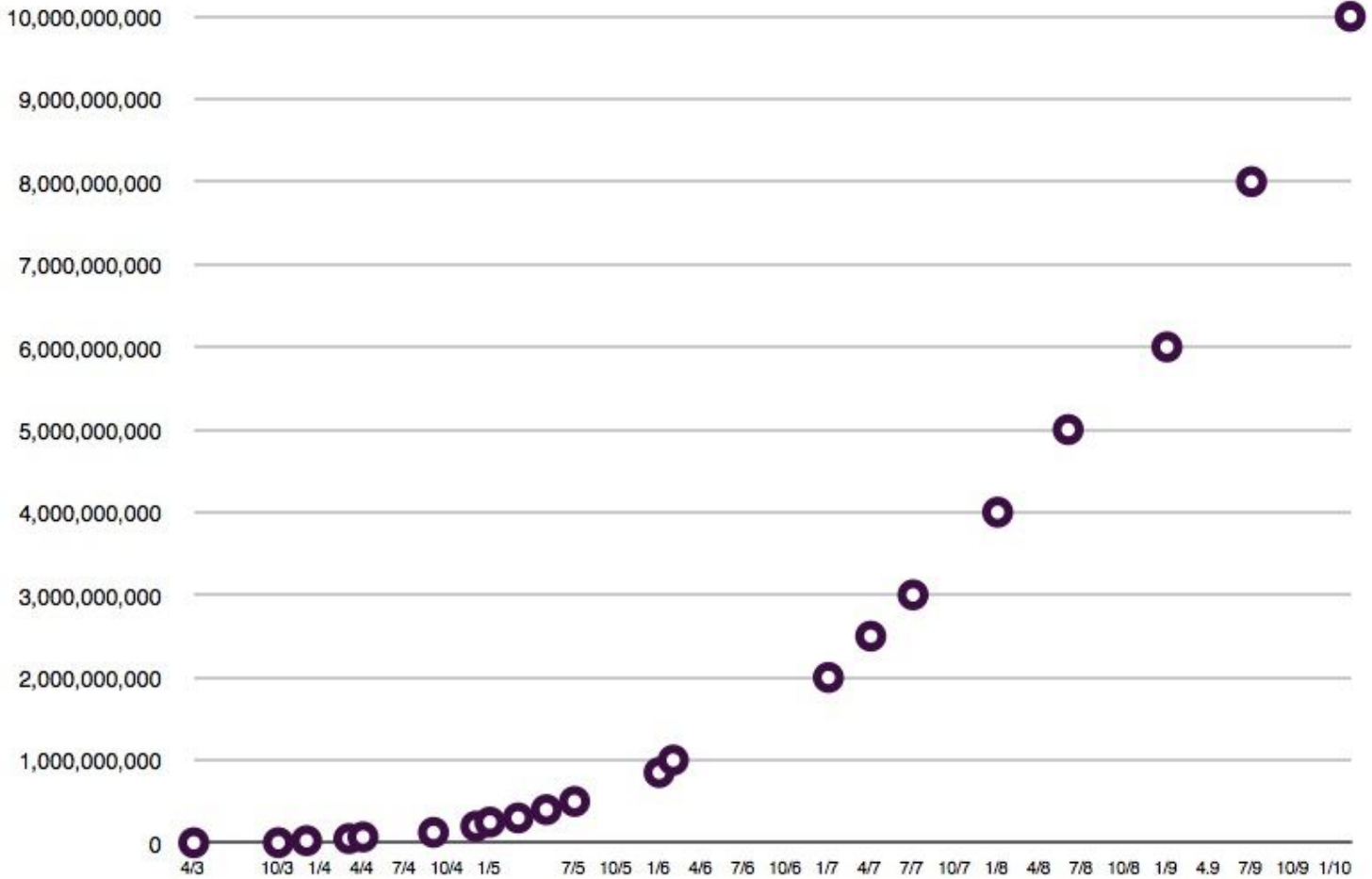
2003

2003: The Concorde



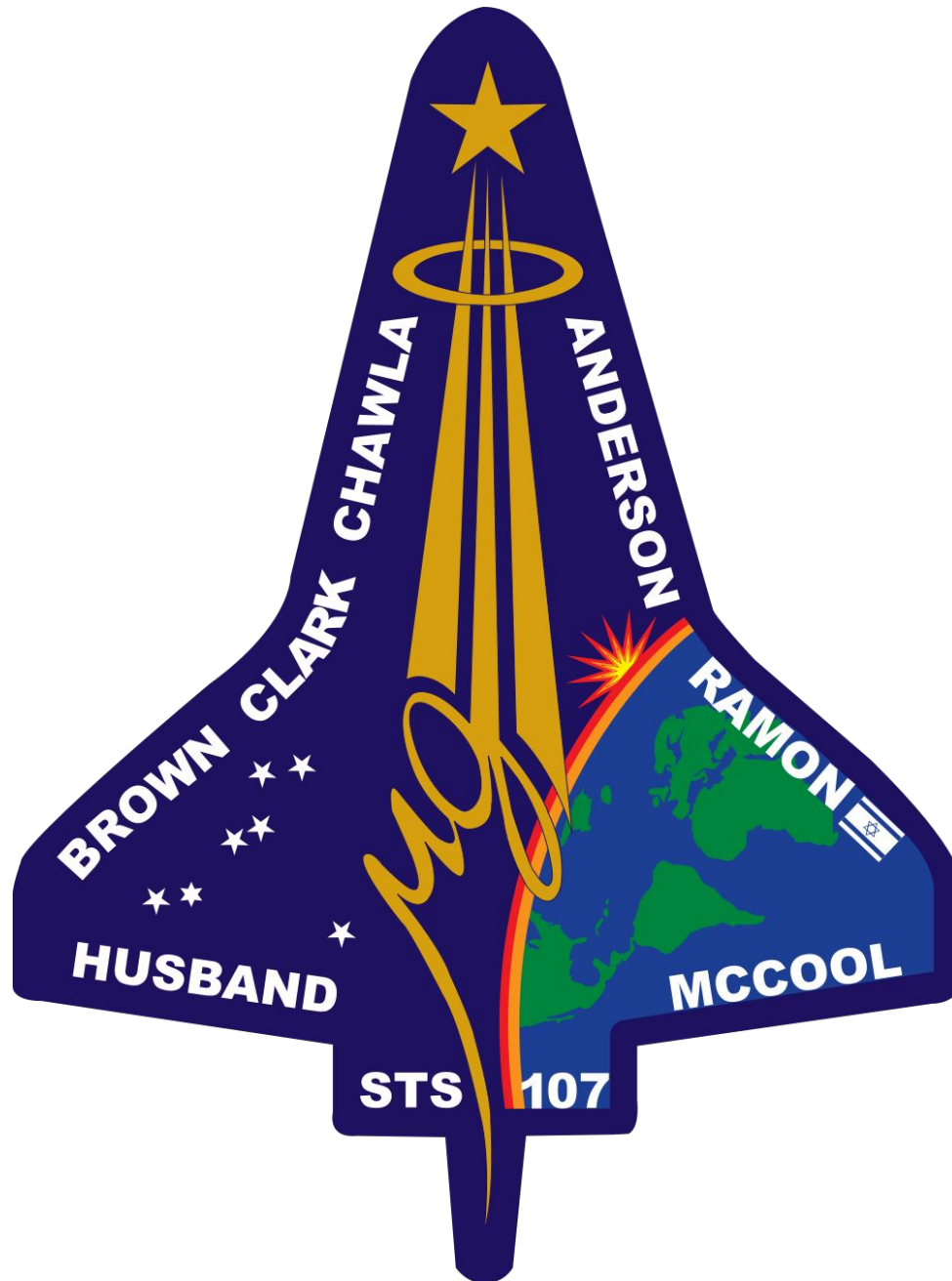
2003: iTunes

Number of Songs Sold on the iTunes Store



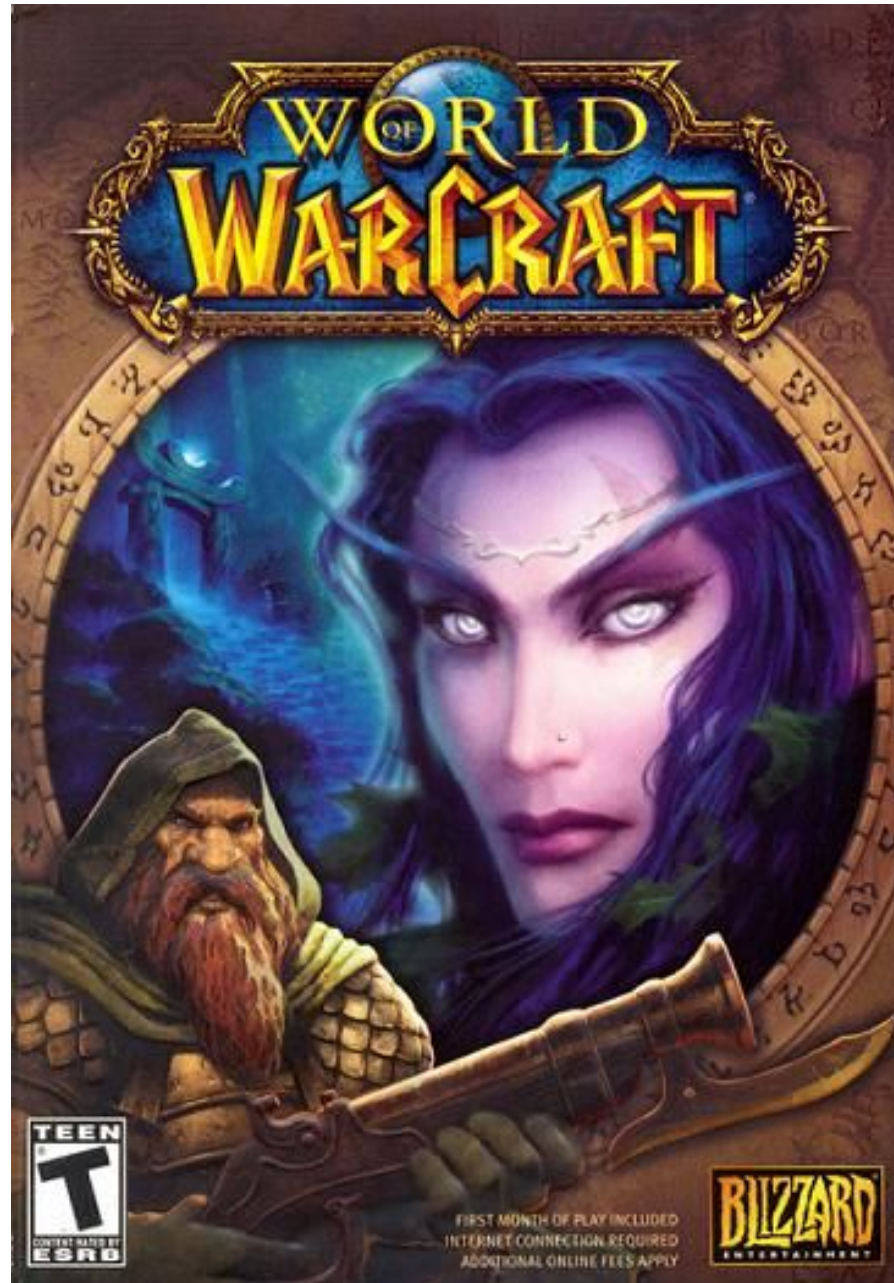
Billionth Song	Days taken	Songs per day
1st	1033	968,054
2nd	322	3,105,590
3rd	203	4,926,108
4th	169	5,917,159
5th	157	6,369,426
6th	202	4,950,495
8th	197	5,076,142
10th	109	9,174,311

2003: Columbia



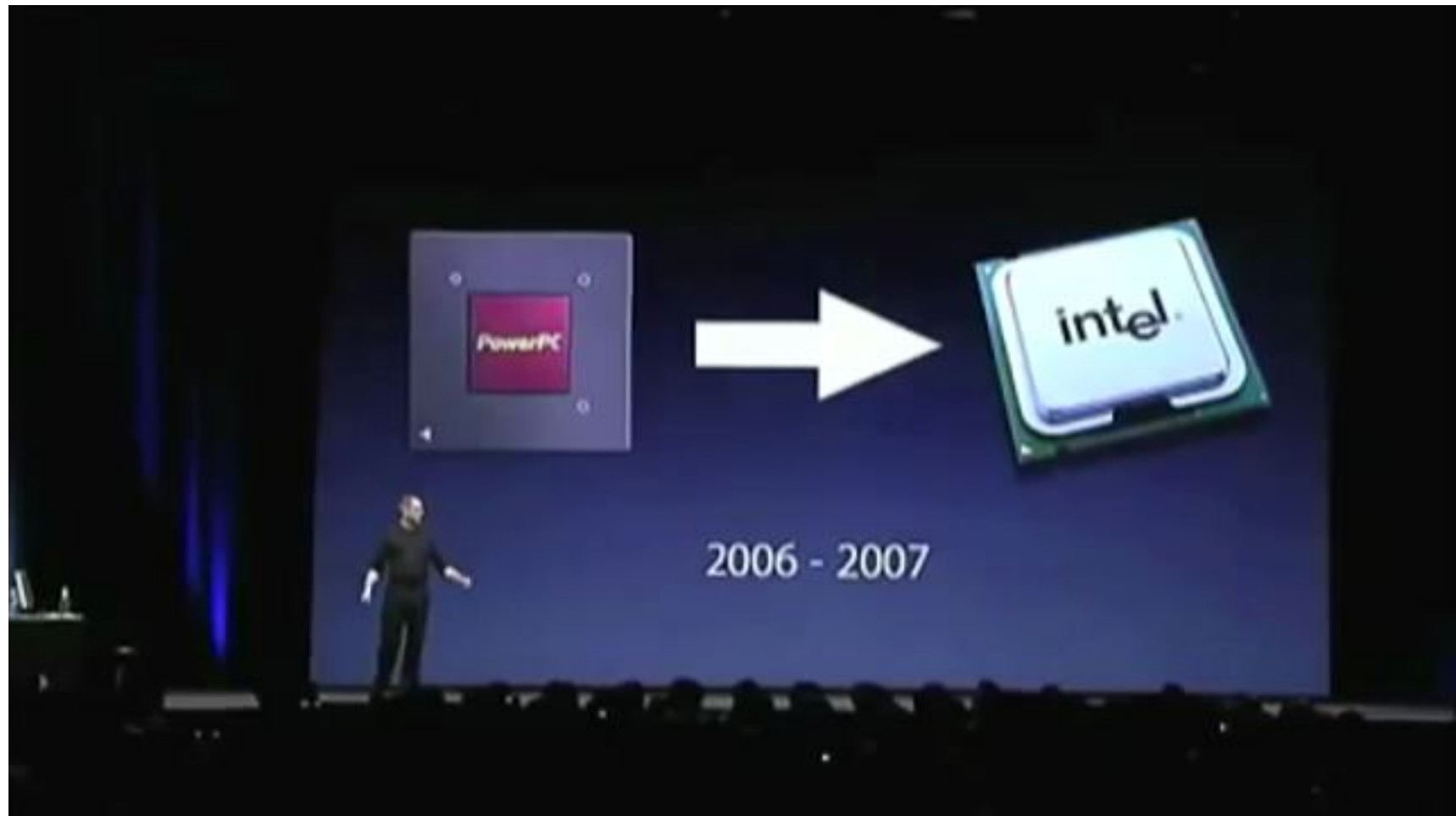
2004

2004: World of Warcraft



2005

2005: x86 and Apple



2005: The IRA

2005: IRA declares end to armed struggle

The IRA has formally ordered an end to its armed campaign and says it will pursue exclusively peaceful means.

In a long-awaited statement, the republican organisation said it would follow a democratic path ending more than 30 years of violence.

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams said the move was a "courageous and confident initiative" and that the moment must be seized.

Prime Minister Tony Blair said it was a "step of unparalleled magnitude".



The IRA says it will lay down its arms after decades of violence

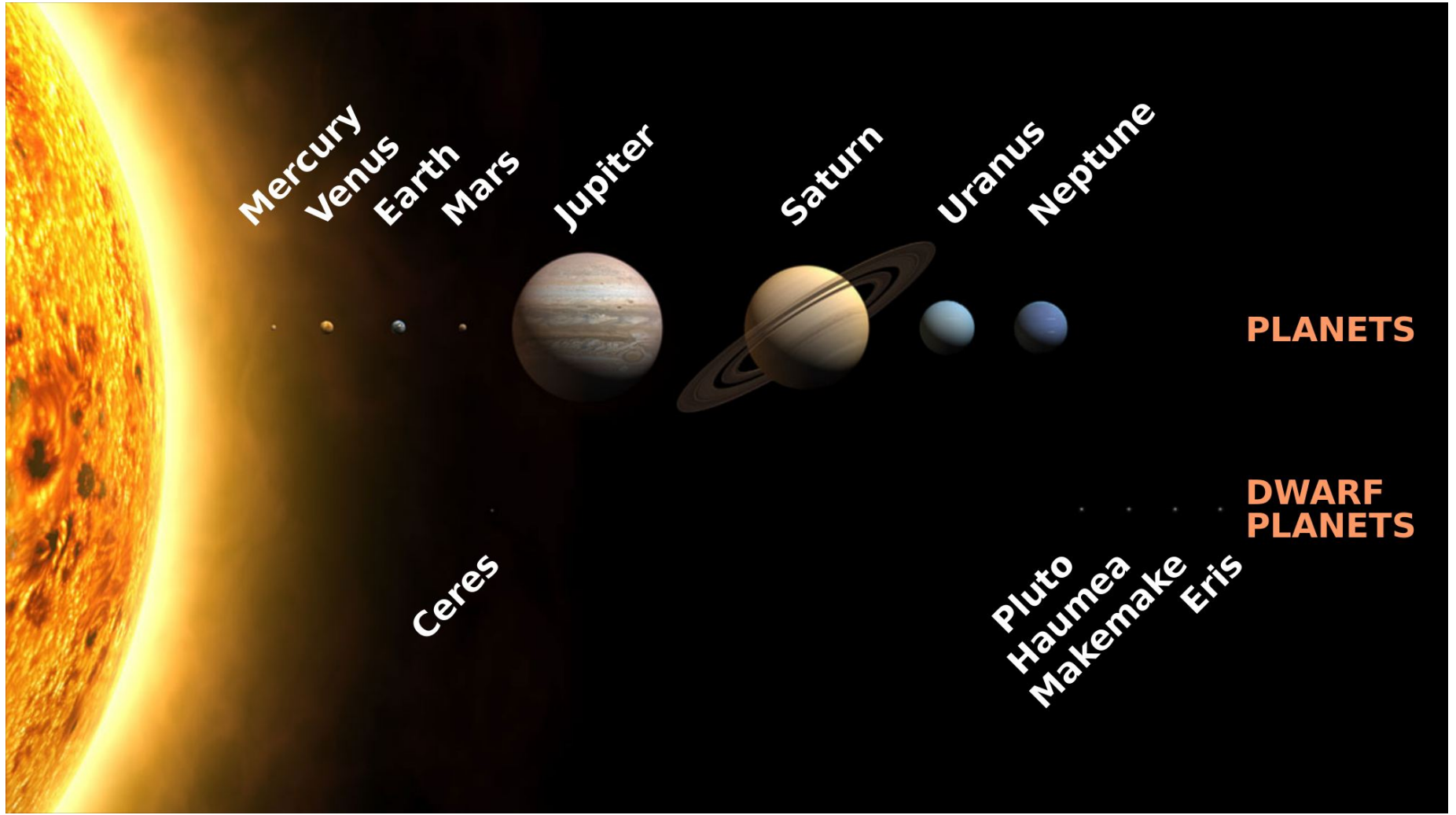
2005: Danish Cartoons

Muhammed



2006

2006: Pluto



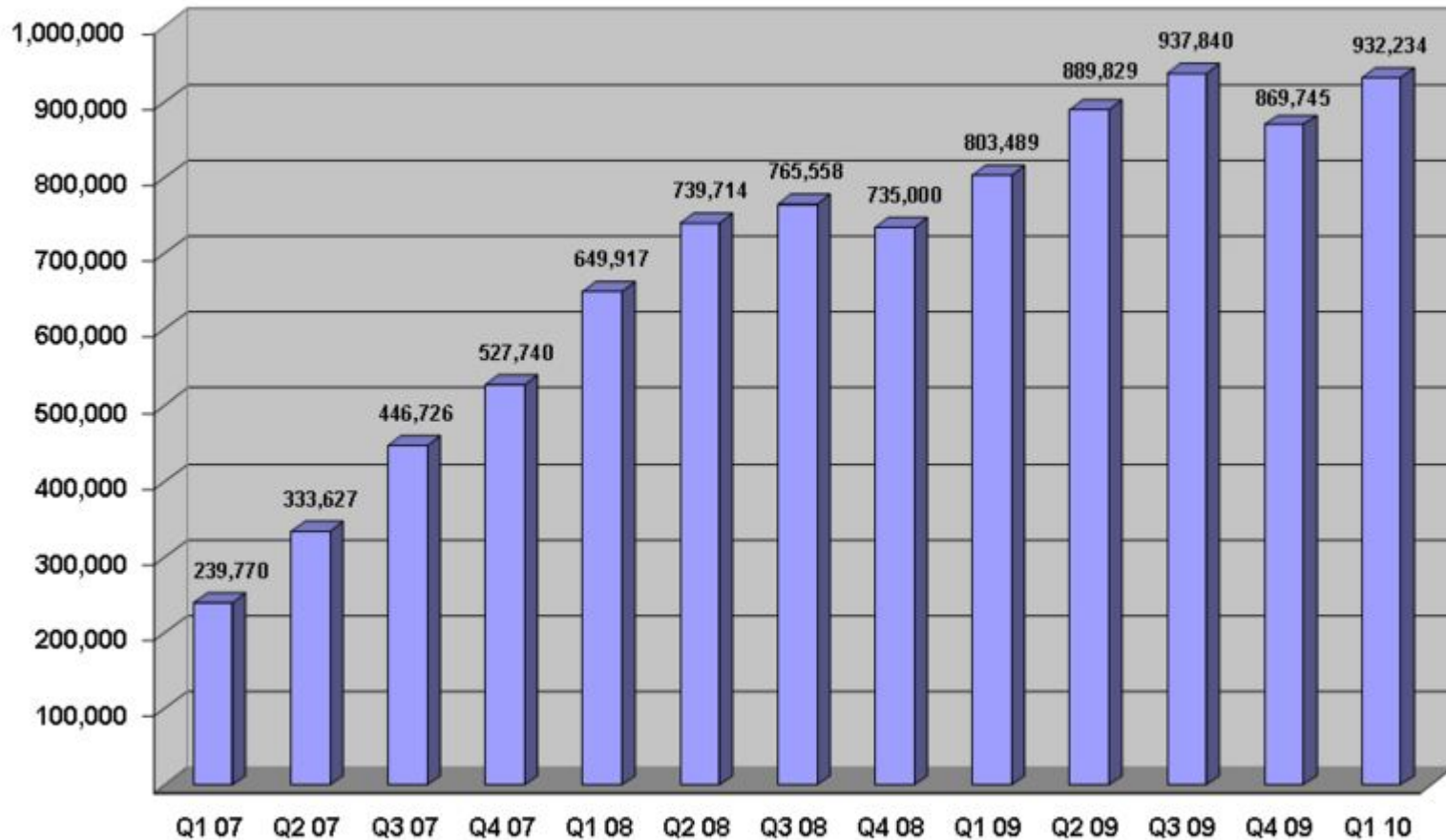
2006: Judgement of Paris



2007

2007: The Subprime Crisis

U.S. Properties with Foreclosure Activity



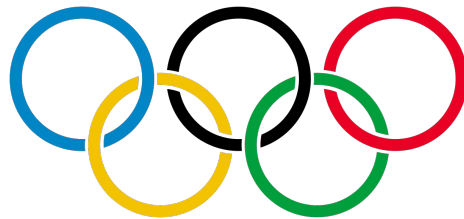
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2008

2008: Beijing Olympics



Beijing 2008TM



2008: Collapse of the Investment Banks



Merrill Lynch

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2009

2009: European Debt Crisis



2009: The LTTE

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Prabhakaran's death and fall of LTTE lead to street celebrations in Sri Lanka

Mark Tran

guardian.co.uk, Monday 18 May 2009 23.18 BST

For Ananda Jayathika the news brought relief. "When I heard, I was freed from some kind of heavy feeling," the 55-year-old development worker in Colombo said. "This is the end of a war that has been going on for years."

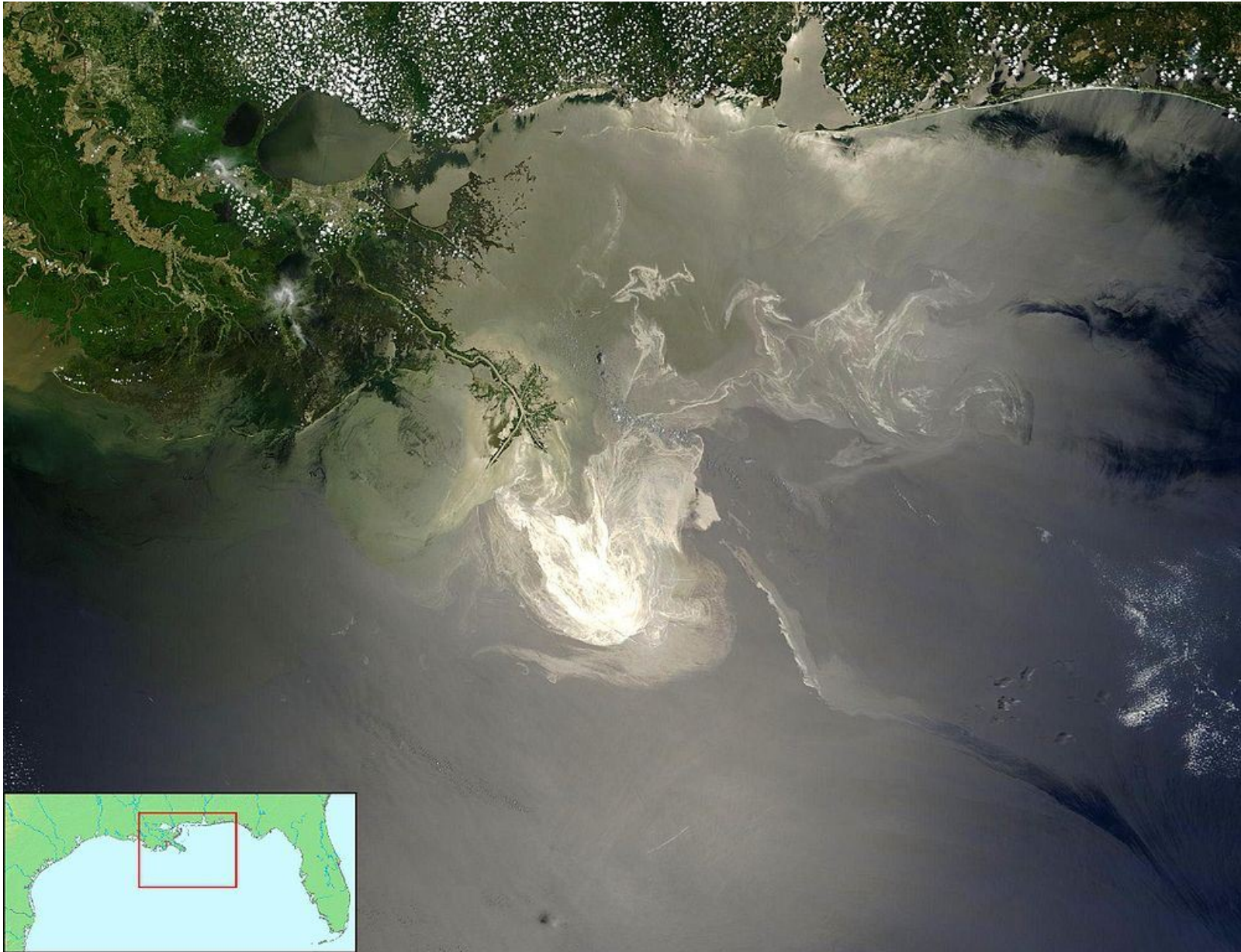
For Jayathika and millions of other Sri Lankans the end came with the news that Velupillai Prabhakaran, leader of the [Tamil Tigers](#), was finally dead.

State television interrupted its regular programmes to announce the death. Just to make sure everyone knew, the government's information department sent a text message to mobile phones across the country confirming that he was killed along with his top deputies.

Soon after the announcement people set off firecrackers at street junctions in celebration, holding up traffic briefly while others shook hands with soldiers on sentry duty. In many towns there was dancing and singing in the streets, with crowds waving [Sri Lanka's](#) flag of a yellow lion holding a sword against a red background.

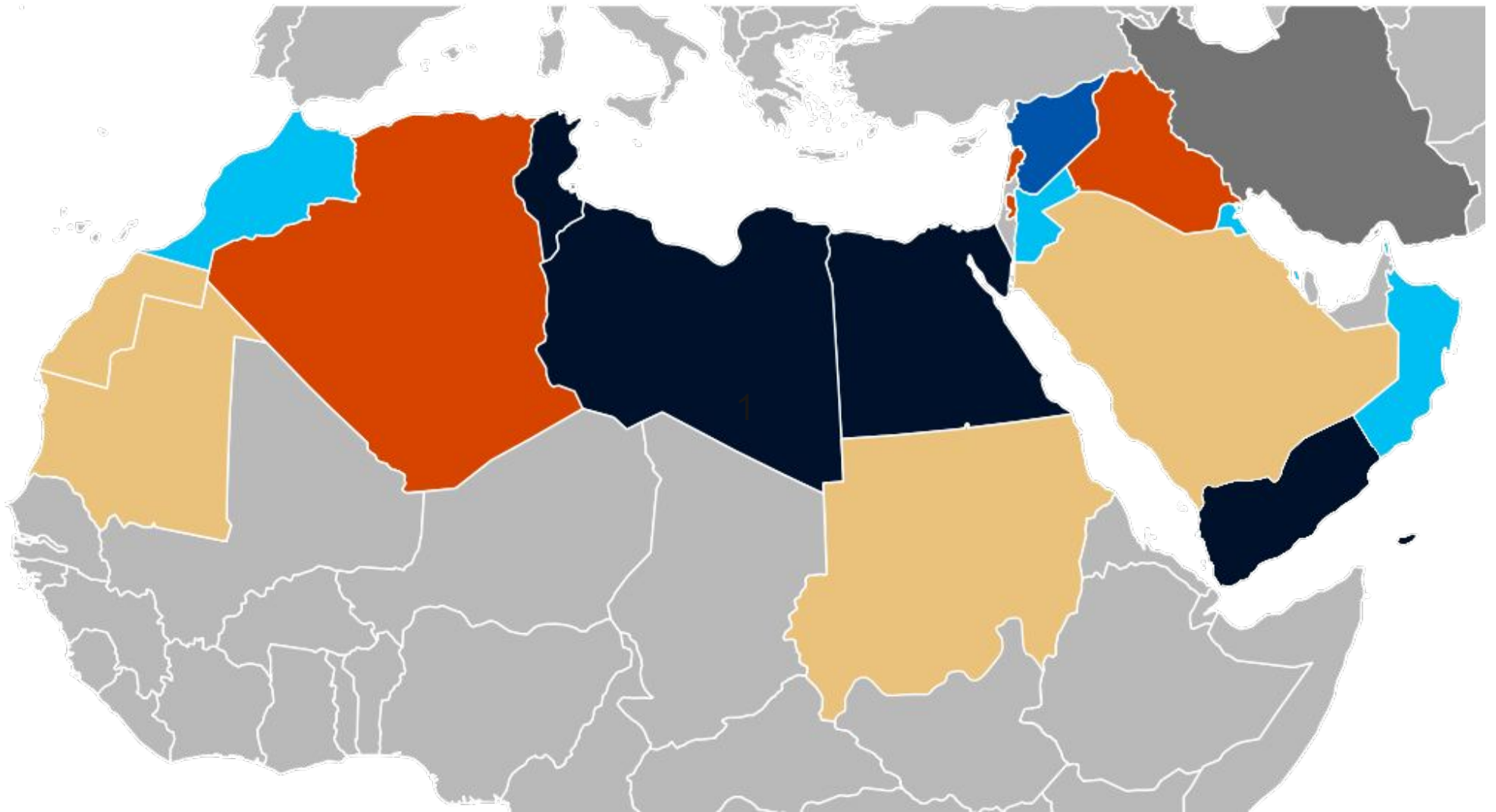
2010

2010: Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill



2011

2011: The Arab Spring



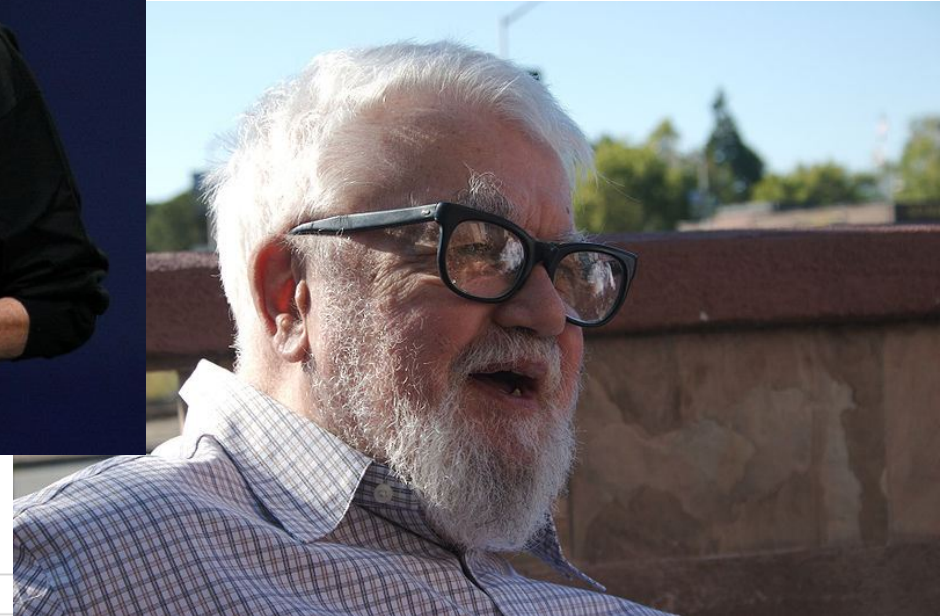
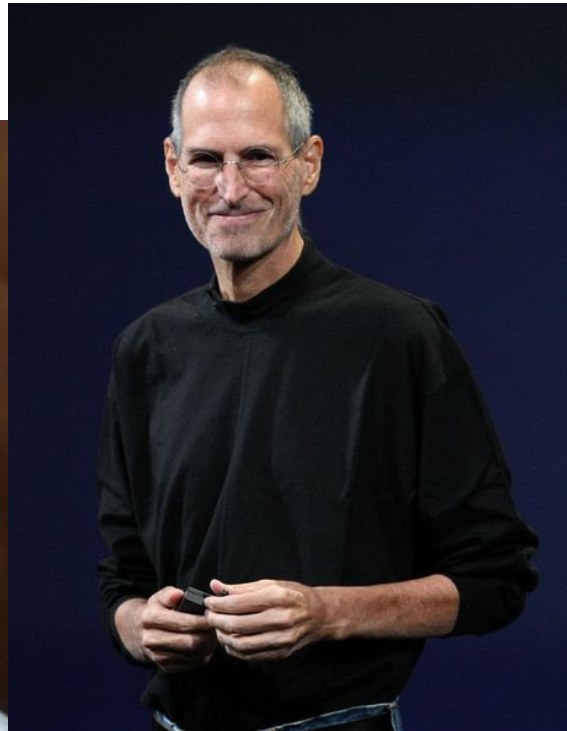
Legend:

- Government overthrow
- Sustained civil disorder and governmental changes
- Protests and governmental changes
- Major protests
- Minor protests

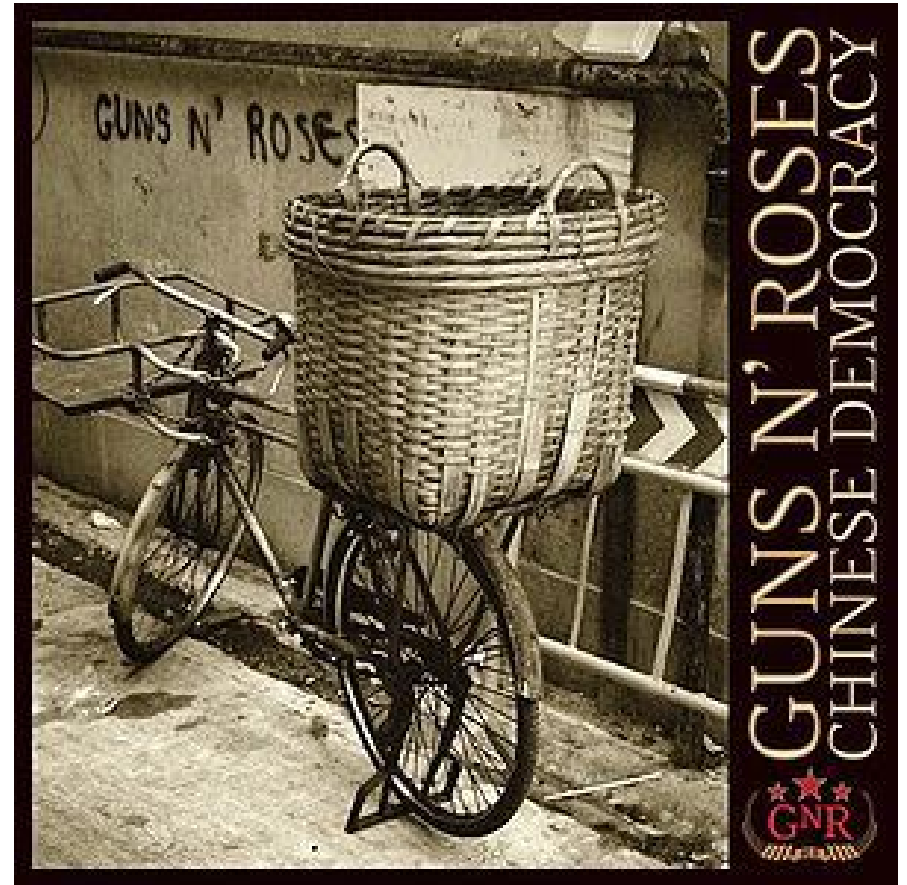
2011: Operation *Neptune Spear*



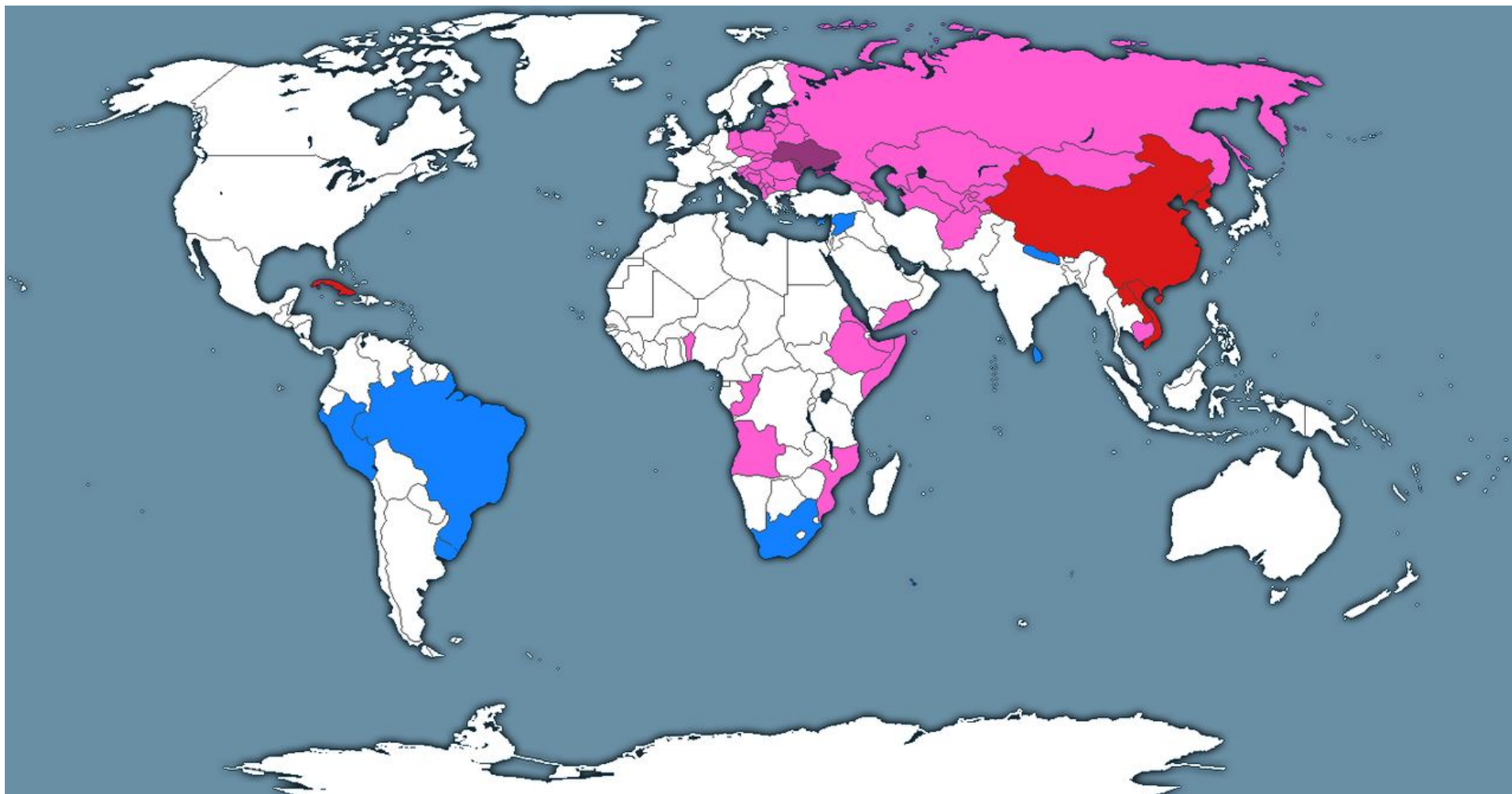
2011: In Memoriam



2011: And Finally...



State of the World



Economics

Countries by GDP

USA

China

Japan

Germany

France

Brazil

UK

Italy

Russia

Canada

Companies

Apple

Exxon Mobile

Microsoft

PetroChina

IBM

Walmart

China Mobile

Royal Dutch Shell

GE

AT&T

Telecommunications

Cell phone Subscribers: 327 million (340,213)

Internet: ~2.1 billion worldwide (2,000)

Smartphones: 1 billion+

Conclusions

Life seems to be moving slow while you're living it

Not that slow in retrospect

Ponder this over a beer :)