- During WWII, they put aside their differences and they fight Japan
- After Japan loses, they keep fighting each other
- 1949 retreats to Taiwan
- Both ROC (Republic of China) and PRC (Public Republic of China) claim to be only gov’t of China
- UN recognizes PRC in 1971
- 1979 US switches recognition to PRC
- Current Chinese gov’t claim Taiwan as a breakaway Province
- Taiwan has its separate gov’t (ROC) and claims to be only legitimate gov’t
- US says that there will be a peaceful negation to this
  - will defend Taiwan if invaded
- Cross trade between Taiwan and Fujian in China
- Cuban immigration is no longer “one foot on land”= in USA)
  - we have reestablished our diplomatic relationship- this policy would have reversed it
  - Fidel Castro died
- Pentagon deployed high tech radar to North Korea’s missiles
  - worried about intercontinental ballistic missiles that reach US
  - claim to have nuclear weapons= it’s their bargaining chip (for food and sanctions)
- Israeli strikes in Damascus airport
  - possible that Israeli is taking advantage of Syria’s confusion
  - hasn’t been told who did it
- US troops will be raiding ISIS on ground now