

- Panama
- Province of Colombia
- Influence in Caribbean
- Navy would use it
- 1850s Anglo-American canal plans
- Expansionists said it should be solely US
- No fortifications allowed on canal - Challenged!
- Britain allowed the US to have total action
- Improved relations
- US signed treaty with Colombia over canal
- Disagreement over fortifications
- Planned military attack
- Panamanian revolt, aided by US
- Panama became independent
- 10 mile wide Panama Canal built
- Involvement in European affairs
- US mediator in Russo-Japanese war
- Treaty of Portsmouth 1905
- Prevented either power becoming dominant
- Algeiras conference - Germany 1905. Lead to balance of power
- Further improvement of Anglo-American relation
- Conclusion
- US aggressive intervention
- Threat from European power
- Manipulation
- Naval power