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In book: Strategy in the Contemporary World. Authors: Stefanie Ortmann. This chapter examines the concept of geopolitics and its role in grand strategy. It first considers how the concepts of grand strategy and geopolitics evolved in response to changing world historical contexts before discussing why they came to be associated with the politics of Great Powers. It also looks at containment, a grand strategy informed by geopolitical reasoning but driven by ideological concerns rather than resource competition. The chapter proceeds by describing the pitfalls and problems associated with formulating a grand strategy and explains why geopolitics is as much about interpretation as it is about geography. Discover the world's research. 20+ million members. Robert E. Osgood. Studies in Soviet Thought 25 (2):129-130 (1983). Abstract. This article has no associated abstract. (fix it). Similar books and articles. Analytics. Added to PP index 2015-02-06. Start studying The Strategy of Containment. Learn vocabulary, terms and more with flashcards, games and other study tools. How, in Clifford's view, should the United States respond to this anticipated Soviet behavior? The American people must accustom themselves to this thought, not as a cause for despair, but as a fact to be faced objectively and courageously. Be prepared to join with the British and other Western countries in an attempt to build up a world of our own. The Soviet Union was able to flow into the political vacuum of the Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Near East, Manchuria and Korea because no other nation was both willing and able to prevent it. What did Kennan mean by "containment"? Why did he think it would work? In New Voices in Grand Strategy, CNAS brings together strategists, academics, and policymakers to offer a vision for a grand strategy that defines national power and purpose on the world stage. 01 Foreword. Richard Fontaine and Loren DeJonge Schulman. 37 A U.S. Grand Strategy for a Values-Driven Foreign Policy. Kate Kizer. 49 Military Intervention and the Future of American Grand Strategy. Rebecca Friedman Lissner. 61 Does America Need a Foreign Policy? Containment is a geopolitical strategic foreign policy pursued by the United States. It is loosely related to the term cordon sanitaire which was later used to describe the geopolitical containment of the Soviet Union in the 1940s. The strategy of "containment" is best known as a Cold War foreign policy of the United States and its allies to prevent the spread of communism after the end of World War II.