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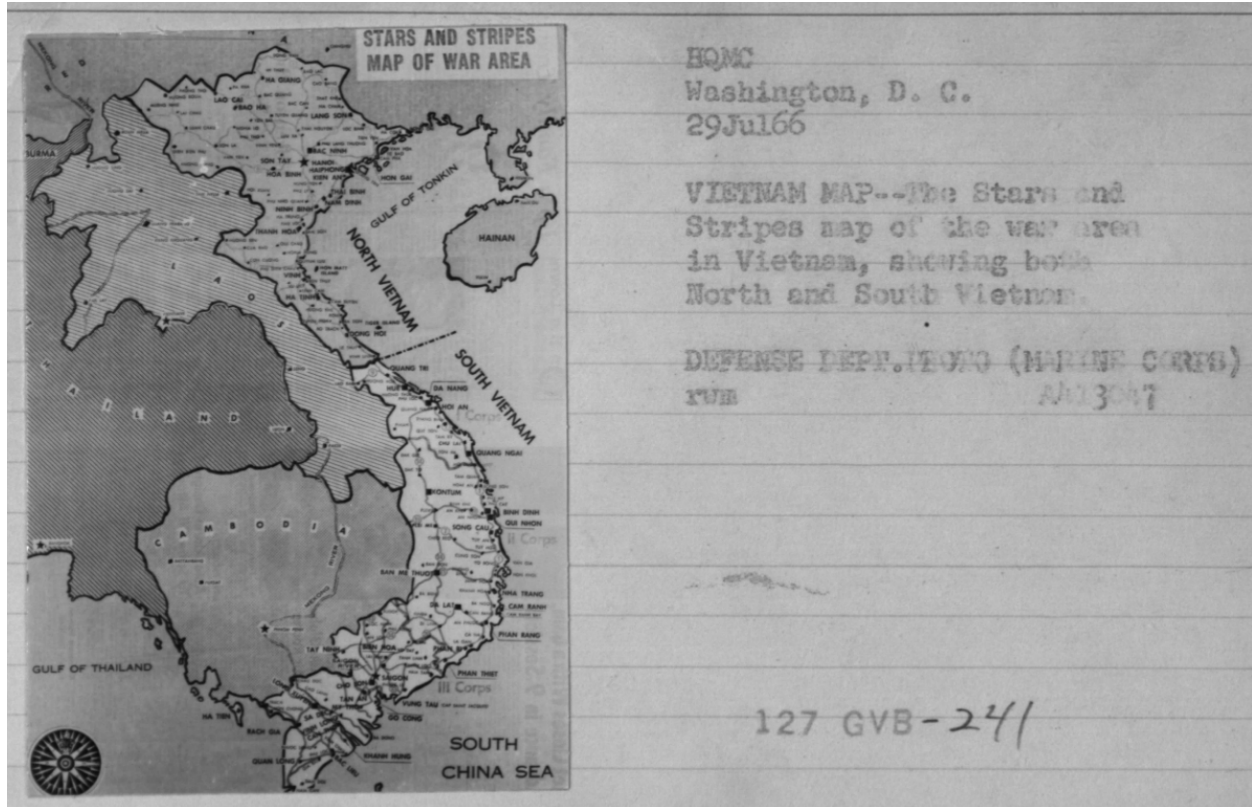
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One of Many Service Stations in the Portland, OR Area Carrying Signs Reflecting the Gasoline Shortage Due To An Oil Embargo By Arab Nations On Countries Who Supported Israel During The Yom Kippur War, June, 1973. Primary source preserved by: Environmental Protection Agency. [NAID 548170](#)

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First Lady Betty Ford Greeting Children Participating in Trick or Treat for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) outside the White House, October 31, 1974. Primary source preserved by: White House Photographic Office. [NAID 27575788](#)



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U.S. Marines stop their M151 light vehicle at a checkpoint amidst barricades on the beach in 1983. (The Marines have been deployed in Lebanon as part of a multi-national peacekeeping force following confrontation between Israeli forces and the Palestine Liberation Organization.) Primary source preserved by: Department of the Navy. Naval Imaging Command. [NAID 6415815](#)

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# The U.S.-China Trade War: A Brief Recap



## U.S. action



- January 22, 2018**  
Tariffs implemented against washing machines and solar cell imports
- March 8, 2018**  
Signed tariffs on imported steel and aluminum from all nations
- May 25, 2018**  
Announced a \$1.3 billion fine and other penalties for ZTE, the Chinese telecommunication tech company
- June 15, 2018**  
Announced tariffs on \$50 billion of goods, rolled out between July and August on imports
- July 6, 2018**  
Tariffs on \$34 billion of goods (25%)
- August 23, 2018**  
Tariffs on \$16 billion of goods (25%)
- September 24, 2018**  
10% tariff on \$200 billion Chinese exports began and remained effective till the end of 2018, with potential to rise to 25% after
- December 1, 2018**  
U.S. and China agreed to talks/halt new tariffs for 90 days
- March 1, 2019**  
Trump extended 90-day deadline
- May 5, 2019**  
Trump tweeted intent to raise tariffs to 25% on goods worth \$325 billion
- May 10, 2019**  
Tariffs raised to 25% on \$200 billion of Chinese goods
- August 1, 2019**  
Additional 10% tariff on \$300 billion worth of goods and products announced for September 1st

### Total tariffs

25% on \$250 billion worth of Chinese products;  
10% tariff on \$300 billion worth of Chinese goods



## Chinese action



- April 2, 2018**  
Tariffs on \$3 billion of goods
- April 17, 2018**  
Began collecting anti-dumping tariffs on sorghum imports from the U.S. worth \$1 billion
- June 15, 2018**  
Responded with announcement of \$50 billion in tariffs, rolled out between July and August
- July 6, 2018**  
Tariffs on \$34 billion of goods (25%)
- August 23, 2018**  
Tariffs on \$16 billion of goods (25%)
- September 24, 2018**  
Retaliated with 5-10% tariffs on \$60 billion of goods, with option of a raise
- December 1, 2018**  
U.S. and China agree to talks/halt new tariffs for 90 days
- May 10, 2019**  
Intention to retaliate by raising tariffs up to 25% on \$60 billion of U.S. goods
- May 13, 2019**  
Tariffs raised to 25% on \$60 billion U.S. goods, effective June 1

### Total tariffs

25% tariffs on \$110 billion worth of U.S. products