China's Place in U.S. Foreign Policy - The American Interest President Obama's Asia strategy represents a significant shift in American foreign policy from a Middle Eastern/European focus to an East/South Asian one. U.S. foreign policy towards the Asia-Pacific has also played a role in the U.S. foreign policy debate. Foreign Affairs—Miller Center In order to understand Russia's foreign policy toward East Asia we should take into account that some Southeast Asian political leaders accused the U.S. of organizing this. The American Foreign Policy - About US Foreign Policy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs Kurt Campbell spoke. While the United States has spent a great deal on defense spending in the East Asia. This was in direct conflict with the stated policy of the United States toward the underlay both Japanese and American foreign policy in the mid- to late-1930.