"The US policy goal: to perpetuate America's own dominant position, to exercise America's global primacy, <u>to be</u> the first, and <u>the only global superpower</u>, and to remain as the last global superpower". Given the central position of Eurasia (Europe and Asia) : "To prevent the emergence of a dominant and antagonistic Eurasian power—challenging America -remains central to America's capacity to exercise global primacy".

The main competitor of the US dominating position is <u>China</u>. On the east China is countered by the military alliance of USA, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. This alliance permits the USA to encircle and attack China from Taiwan and from South Korea (the THAAD-missiles that can reach targets 2000km deep in Chinese territory). It also permits to cut China's import (of petrol) and export to the west, without which the Chinese economy cannot survive.

Brzezinkski: "China might be much more tempted to resolve the issue of Taiwan by

force, irrespective of America's attitude. America, probably backed by Japan, would <u>react adversely</u> to any Chinese efforts to gain predominance in Korea and to <u>incorporate Taiwan</u> by force."

"Any significant <mark>change- in South Korea's status, through unification</mark> and/or through a shift into an expanding <mark>Chinese</mark> sphere of influence, would necessarily alter dramatically America's role in the Far East. A reunified Korea may choose not to perpetuate American military protection.

"Potentially, the most dangerous scenario would be a <u>grand coalition of China, Russia, and</u> <u>perhaps Iran</u>, an "anti-hegemonic" coalition.

China would likely be the leader and Russia the follower. <u>Averting this contingency will require a</u> display of U.S. geostrategic skill on the western, eastern, and southern perimeters of Eurasia simultaneously."

From the West of <u>China</u>, it's <u>main partner Russia has to be weakened</u>. Therefore : *"Europe* also serves as the <u>springboard</u> for the progressive expansion". It is "America's essential geopolitical <u>bridgehead</u> on the Eurasian continent". *"Expansion of NATO* to include Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary, Baltic republics, Slovenia, Romania, Bulgaria, and Slovakia. Then: also Sweden and Finland also. Eventually, <u>Ukraine: somewhere between 2005 and 2010</u>, Ukraine will gradually be drawn into the special Franco-German-Polish relationship. America's central geostrategic goal in Europe: to consolidate the U.S. bridgehead on the Eurasian continent so that an enlarging Europe can become a more viable springboard into Eurasia.