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1. According to Stephen Kinzer what was the motivation behind most of the 14 orchestrated regimes changes initiated by the United States government?

2. Although it is economic motives that bring the issues to the attention of the US, how does the U.S. government attempt to frame our intervention into these countries?

3. According to Stephen Kinzer, what is the long term impact of the regime changes that he has studied?

4. Explain the historical context of US interest/intervention in Hawaii

5. Why does Kinzer frame the situation in Hawaii as America’s first regime change?

6. According to Linzer, why would it have been foolish for the Hawaiians to respond forcibly to the overthrow attempt?

7. How did the opinions of Presidents Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley differ in regards to the situation in Hawaii between 1893 and 1898?

8. What impact did the Spanish American War have on the attempted annexation of Hawaii?

9. According to Kinzer, why has Hawaii done so much better than other countries that we have overthrown in the past?

10. According to Kinzer, what was the reason for the “new vision” of American power that gripped America in the late 1890s?  Who promoted this “new vision”?

11. What role did Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines play in this “new vision” of American power?

12. What role did the USS Maine play in the Spanish American War?

13. How does the situation in Cuba fit the pattern of regime change Kinzer mentioned earlier in the podcast?

14. Why was Cuba reluctant to allow American troops into their battle with Spain?

15. How did the US government respond to these concerns?

16. Why and how did the American position in Cuba change?’

17. How did our role in Cuba lead to the coup d’etat led by Fidel Castro?