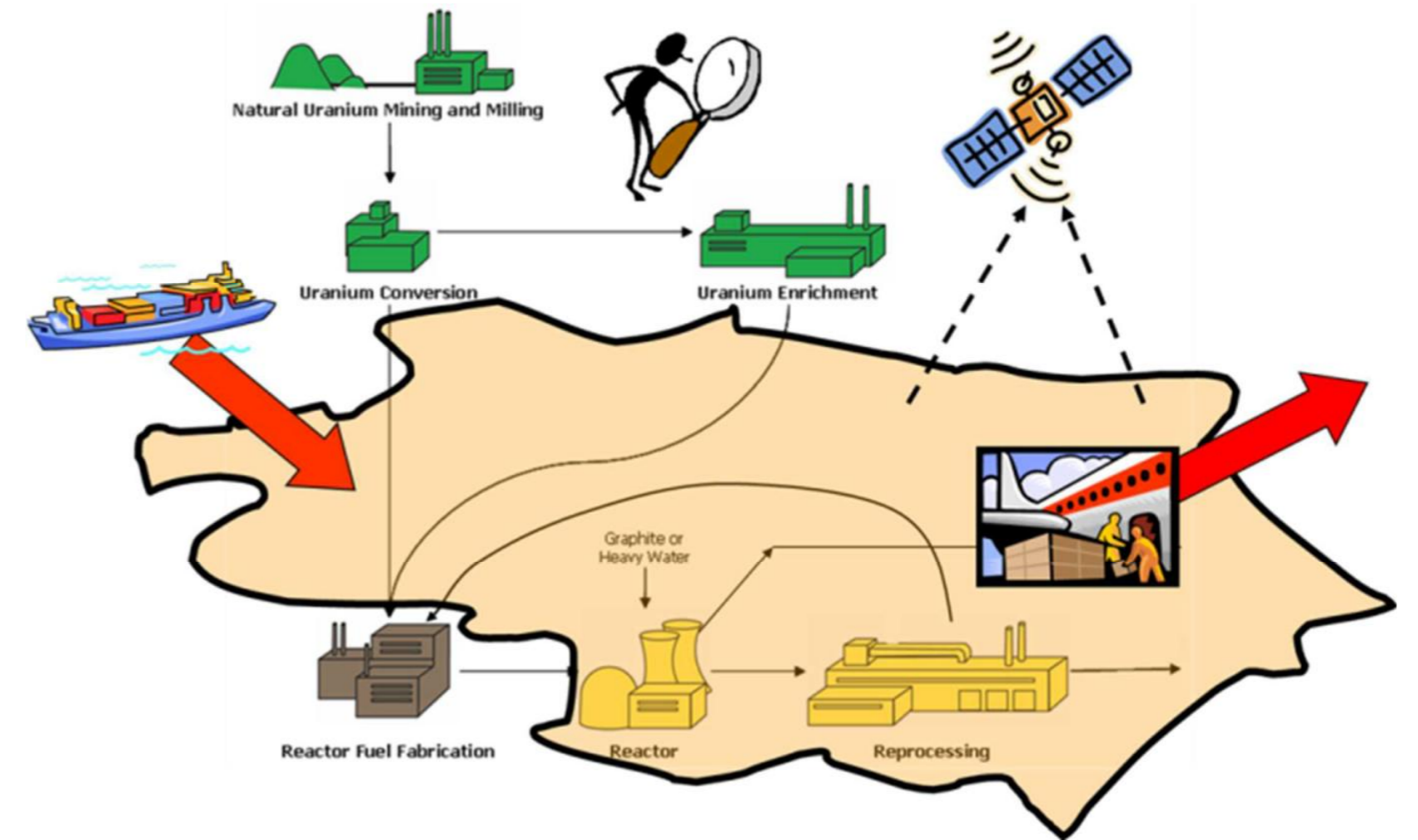
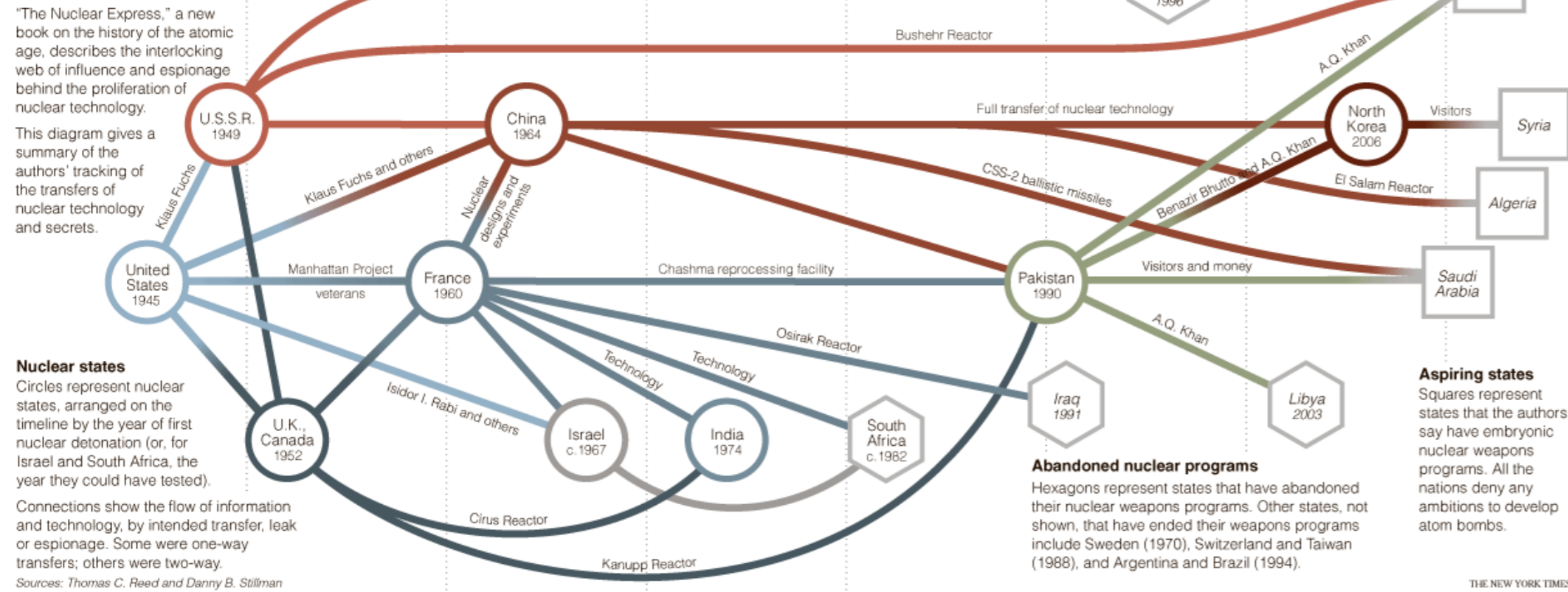


# Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Timeline and measures



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## A Chain Reaction of Proliferation



## WMD EVENTS

## TREATIES/ Other instruments

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1953 Atoms for Peace

1957 EURATOM Treaty; Establishment of IAEA, International Atomic Energy Agency

1967 Treaty of Tlatelolco, Latin America nuclear-weapon-free zone

1970 Non Proliferation Treaty, NPT

1975 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, BTWC Entry into force

1996 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone, ANWFZ Treaty (Pelindaba Treaty)

1996 Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty CTBT, signature (not in force)

1997 Chemical Weapons Convention's CWC, Entry into force

1997 Southeast Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone (SEANWFZ) Treaty (Bangkok Treaty)

2002 Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC) against ballistic missile proliferation

2004 UN Security Council Resolution 1540

2006 UNSCR 1696 against Iran

2006 UNSCR 1718 against DPRK

2009-13 Three UNSC resolutions against DPRK

2015 Iran JCPOA, Regulation 1375/2016

2016-17 Four UNSC resolutions against DPRK

1956 Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (COCOM)

1974 Zangger Committee Trigger List

Nuclear Supplier Group, NSG Guidelines

The Australia Group

1985 Australia Group (Chem / bio), AG

1987 Missile Technology Control Regime, MTCR



1992 NSG Dual-Use Guidelines

1994 EC regulation 3381/94 1<sup>st</sup> comprehensive Dual-Use control list

1996 Wassenaar Arrangement



2000 EC dual-use Regulation 1334/2000

2009 EC Regulation 428/2009 on export control to include transit, brokering and intangible technology transfers

2014 Delegated Act to the European Commission to amend annually the EU dual-use control list

2017 EU dual-use Regulation in Recast under REFIT

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