

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: March 8, 2013
Subject: 2/25–3/1 and 3/4–3/8 Weekly Wikipedia Research

Last Week, 2/25–3/1:

- Spent last week updating Wikipedia editing project, “Grand Strategy.” Summarized/outlined ten critiques that highlight whether formulating grand strategy is even possible. Article can be found here:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_strategy#Limits

Monday, March 4

- Read latest *Foreign Affairs*, *The National Interest*, *The American Interest*, *The Economist*, and *Financial Times* to research latest international security issues (8 hours);

Tuesday, March 5

- Began drafting two Wiki articles: [1] fading role of Congress in foreign policy decision making, and [2] grand strategy of selective engagement. Latter is part of my major Wiki editing project (8 hours);

Wednesday, March 6

- Finished drafting Congress wiki. Sent to Belfer Center Communications Director Jim Smith for review. Coded article into Wikipedia, which ended up getting **deleted** by a fellow Wikipedian. My work would have been located here:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_the_United_States#Critics_of_presidency.27s_evolution (3 hours);
- Continued researching selective engagement (6 hours);

Thursday, March 7

- Finished draft of selective engagement, coded/authored article. Can be found here:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_strategy#Primacy_vs._Selective_Engagement (8 hours);

Friday, March 8

- Began researching Sino-Japanese relations. Started using scholarly material provided by Joseph Nye (8 hours).