**COLD WAR AFRICA – CHRONOLOGY**

1965 SECOND MOBUTU COUP: END OF CONGO CIVIL WAR

1965 UNILATERAL INDEPENDENCE OF RHODESIA

1969 SIAD BARRE & NIMEIRY MILITARY COUPS

1971 SOUTH YEMEN INDEPENDENCE

1972 SADAT (1970-81) BREAKS WITH SOVIET UNION

1973 FIRST OIL CRISIS AFTER YOM KIPPUR WAR

1974 ETHIOPIA COUP: MENGHISTU REGIME

1975 MOZAMBIQUE & ANGOLA INDEPENDENCE

1975 RENAMO FOUNDED – MOCAMBIQUE CIVIL WAR STARTS

1975 ANGOLA CIVIL WAR STARTS, MAIN CONTENDERS: MPLA, UNITA & FNLA

1975 CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA (UP TO 1988)

1975 VIETNAM WAR ENDS

1977-78 KATANGA INVASIONS BY FLNC

1977 FRELIMO OFFICIALLY BECAME MARXIST-LENINIST

1977-78 OGADEN WAR

1978 SECOND OIL CRISIS

1979 END OF AMIN REGIME (UGANDA-TANZANIA WAR), A RESURGENCE OF CIVIL WAR STARTS IN THE SOUTH

1979 LANCASTER HOUSE AGREEMENT → ZIMBABWE

1979 SOVIET INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN

1981 NIMEIRY REGIME INAUGURATES AN ISLAMIC AGENDA

1981-87 SOUTH AFRICA MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

1983 SPLM FOUNDED

1985 FALL OF NIMEIRY REGIME

1985 GORBACEV GENERAL SECRETARY OF CPSU: SOVIET DISENGAGEMENT STARTS