THE PROBLEM WITH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT ONLY DONALD TRUMP...
...IT'S THE ENTIRE “CONVENTIONAL WISDOM” THAT PRIORITIZES U.S. MILITARY DOMINANCE AND DEVALUES DIPLOMACY.

CIP's mission is to make a peaceful, just and sustainable world the central pursuit of U.S. foreign policy. We know that the problems with our country's foreign policy long pre-date Donald Trump's presidency, and in order to make changes, we have to think beyond the current administration. CIP is recommitting itself to providing fresh ideas and relevant research on the burning issues of the day, and communicating those ideas to policymakers and influential advocates. We must change the debate to change the policies.

KEEP READING TO LEARN ABOUT OUR LONG-TERM GOALS OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND SUSTAINABILITY, AND THE WORK WE'RE ALREADY ENGAGED IN TO MAKE THEM A REALITY.
Reduce the reliance on our military as the primary foreign policy instrument:

Win Without War is promoting peaceful negotiations with Iran and North Korea, encouraging diplomatic solutions over reckless warmongering.

Increase support for diplomacy and international development:

CIP has worked over the years to build support for the normalization of relations between the U.S. and Cuba, and today we're supporting Cuban efforts to promote environmental conservation and historic preservation on the island.
Increase U.S. support for and compliance with international law:

Our Foreign Influence Transparency Initiative has exposed Saudi Arabia’s influence-buying campaign in Washington aimed at keeping the U.S. involved in an illegal war in Yemen.

"In 2016, according to Department of Justice records, Saudi lobbying operations reported spending just under $10 million on lobbying firms. In 2017, that number had nearly tripled to $27.3 million."

Improve transparency and accountability in international relations:

Security Assistance Monitor recently published an extensive report highlighting the risks of corruption in U.S. counterterrorism aid programs and held successful briefings on Capitol Hill and at the State Department.

Reduce global inequality:

The Americas Program convened a gathering of women’s leaders from Central America and the Caribbean, including Nobel Peace Prize laureates, to discuss how to further women’s equality throughout the region.
SUSTAINABILITY

Protect the environment:

Mighty Earth is working to reduce tropical deforestation, reform biofuels policies and shift from coal and gas to 100% clean energy in heavy industry.

Promote economic sustainability:

Our Arms & Security program is showing that weapons manufacturing is not a sustainable source of jobs, and is working to identify and promote economic alternatives to Pentagon spending.

Reduce U.S. global overreach:

CIP is working to highlight the wastefulness of the U.S.'s 800 military bases around the world, and is convening a Task Force to develop recommendations to Congress on where to trim the Pentagon budget.
FISCAL YEAR 2019
PROJECTED EXPENSES

PROGRAMS: 92.7%
$5,325,162
- Americas Program
- Arms & Security Project
- Cuba Program
- FITI
- Mighty Earth
- Security Assistance Monitor
- Win Without War

ADMIN: 3.7%
$212,002

FUNDRAISING: 3.6%
$208,211

Total Projected 2019 Budget: $5,745,375

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