

Increased American Involvement

- 1902--European countries send warships to Venezuela to collect debts-- U.S. doesn't want them to interfere in Latin America
- Roosevelt Corollary (addition) to the Monroe Doctrine: U.S. can intervene in Latin America to preserve law and order

- President Taft: "Dollar Diplomacy"-- invest money in Latin America to build strong economic ties
- Built roads, railroads, harbors-- increased trade, benefited both countries
- Negative: American businesses sometimes got involved in political affairs, used military

- President Wilson: "Moral Diplomacy"--disagreed with previous policies--U.S. should condemn imperialism, spread democracy and promote peace
- Still ordered military action
- Many Latin American countries do not like U.S. interference