* WW II as Catalyst to Creation of New States

- A. Setting the Stage for War to the South
 - 1. Japanese troops into northern Indochina in fall of 1940
 - 2. FDR's "partial" embargo scrap iron & aviation fuel

- 3. July 1941 Vichy France gives
 Japan access to remainder
 of Indochina colony
- 4. FDR assumes the US Philippine colony is a target

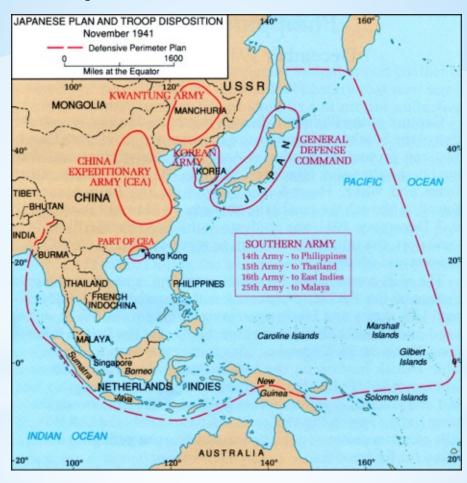
- B. Why Japan's Interest in Southeast Asia?
 - 1. Pan-Asian ideology
 - 2. China frustrations
 - 3. European colonizers gone
 - 4. Resources (food, rubber,& tin)

5. The big resource = OIL

C. US freeze on Japanese assets in US + a total embargo

especially \rightarrow OIL

Japan's Expansion Plans Nov. 1941



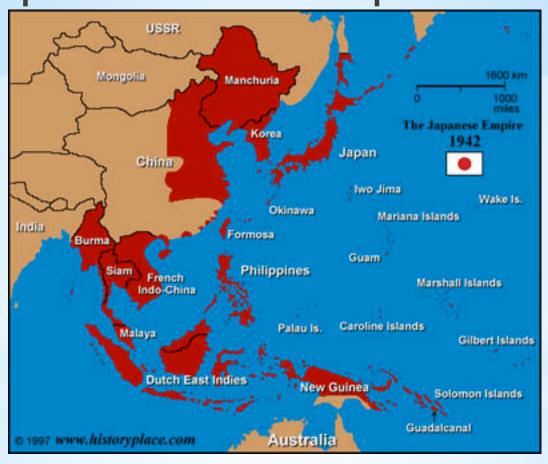
- D. Taking Southeast Asia Dec. 1941 to May 1942
 - a. Dec. 8 attacks on Manila,Hong Kong & Malaya
 - b. Feb-March (Rangoon, Burma; Singapore & Jakarta)

c. April 9 Bataan Peninsula +May 6 Corregidor Island,

Philippines
d. May 1 Burma
Mandalay



Japan's Asian Empire 1942



- E. Southeast Asia & Japanese Occupation
 - Loss of respect for white colonizers
 - a. British, French, & Dutch
 - b. American exception

- 2. Initial welcomes & responses
 - a. general response of region
 - b. Philippine exception
 - c. Overseas Chinese exception
 - d. little Thai impact