Homelessness, AIDs and crack cocaine ravage low income areas. Rap music rises from the ashes.

Reagan / Bush were re-elected by a wide margin in 1984 against the Mondale / Ferraro ticket. Ferraro was the first female VP candidate on a major party ticket.

**Budget Cuts**

**Supreme Court Appointments**

**Tax Cuts**

**Unlikely Result of SDI**

**Star Wars / Strategic Defense Initiative**

**Iran Contra Affair**

Monroe Doctrine dusted off . . . . .

**Foreign Policy**

**“Peace Through Strength”**

**Soviet Union Disintegrates**

**Debt Problem**

**Ideas:**

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Style:

**Ronald Reagan – 1981-1989**