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- **“INTERDEPENDENCE DID NOT PRODUCE THE WORLD-SHAKING EVENTS OF 1989-1991. A *POLITICAL* EVENT, THE FAILURE OF ONE OF THE WORLD’S TWO GREAT POWERS, DID THAT. THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS INTERNATIONAL POLITICS ARE EXPLAINED BY THE DIFFERENCES IN THE CAPABILITIES OF STATES, NOT BY ECONOMIC FORCES OPERATING ACROSS STATES OR TRANSCENDING THEM.” P. 52**