

Table 1:  
**US MILITARY EXPENDITURES, 1968-78<sup>1</sup>**

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	Spending in Millions of US Dollars at Constant 1973 Prices	As Percentage of GDP
1968	\$103,077	9.3
1969	\$98,698	8.7
1970	\$89,065	7.9
1971	\$82,111	7.1
1972	\$82,469	6.6
1973	\$78,358	6.0
1974	\$77,383	6.1
1975	\$75,068	6.0
1976	\$71,022	5.4
1977	\$73,966	5.3
1978	\$71.475	5.1

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<sup>1</sup> Sources: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, *SIPRI Yearbook, 1979*. London: Taylor & Francis, 1979, pp. 35, 37; and *SIPRI Yearbook, 1983* (London: Taylor & Francis, 1983), pp. 161, 171.