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Wikipedia Events more than seven decades ago prompt this short Memorial Day meditation for Public Diplomacy. It was mid-afternoon on an active day of air operations – planes launched and planes recovered. A lookout called the alarm: Three struck the Wasp, hitting the ship near the gasoline tanks and munitions stores. It was a grim day for the Wasp. Fuel and weapons exploded. The fires overwhelmed the firefighting and damage control systems. Fuel from burst tanks and lines ran out onto the water and caught fire. Although 1, men were rescued, were wounded in the action, and died. In his celebrated memoir of Peleliu and Okinawa, *With the Old Breed*, Eugene Sledge confessed that he was unable to shake off hatred of the Japanese after the war. It took a religious conversion for Louis Zamperini to recover emotionally from his years as a prisoner of war in Japan. Many have commented that Americans have unsuitably short historical memories, not holding grudges long. Hatred of the British was palpable in the early decades of the American republic, but not much longer. In the years after the Vietnam War, emotions impeded the development of normal relations with Vietnam, but the bad feelings have largely dissipated, on our side at least. There are many other cases of bitterness, suspicion, and distrust between nations and peoples who hold tightly to their memories of past wars. When the I left Japan on that final war patrol, however, 14 men who had participated in the attack on the Wasp were on leave, hospitalized, or transferred to other submarines. A postwar correspondence between these men and an American naval historian led, in time, to four of the Japanese submariners being invited to a gathering with veterans of the North Carolina on June , He related the debate among members of the USS North Carolina Association as they considered inviting crew members of the I to join one of their reunions. Yet, before any of us on either side could seriously consider meeting with our former adversaries, we needed to address gut-wrenching questions of principle. Foremost was the matter of loyalty to shipmates and others who gave their lives in that war. After all, nearly Americans died and more than were wounded, mostly on the Wasp, at the hands of the [Japanese submarine] I Could we, or they, in good conscience, make friends with some of the very men who had done the killing? Having reflected on this questions countless times since the war, my own answer – and I am quite comfortable with it now – is that to go to our graves still seething with hatred would serve no good purpose. Our lifelong obligation to the dead will be far better honored if we do what we can to build harmony and goodwill in the world, in order that our children and grandchildren may be spared the violence and sacrifices suffered by our generation. The schedule of events was carefully aimed to foster reconciliation and friendship. Keeping the media away was another decision that allowed the American and Japanese sailors to avoid posturing. Blee and his colleagues shaped the event so that respect for seamanship, daring, and skill on both sides was the theme that bridged the wartime hatred. Every historical case is different. One side will be more reluctant, so gestures may not be reciprocal. Nationalism and politics can prolong distrust. Each circumstance calls for different approaches. For Japan and Germany, the work of American cultural centers – first established during the postwar occupations to help build a new democratic culture in those two nations – and the U. Information Service laid important groundwork for friendship and reconciliation. We may generalize that the Public Diplomacy toolkit of exchanges, conferences, concerts, translations, broadcasts, films, plays, visitors, sister cities and sister provinces is available to all who hope to bring former enemies together. Whether the initiative comes from government or from civil society, it begins with the sentiment Captain Blee so well expressed: Bishop served as a Foreign Service Officer – first in the U. Information Agency and then in the Department of State – for 31 years.

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Why is language important to diplomacy? Language is one of our most basic instincts. From birth humans communicate, at first in order to survive - to ensure that needs are met. But at an amazing rate communication becomes refined into language, one of the defining characteristics of human beings. And people can work in teams, their efforts coordinated by negotiated agreements. Penguin Books, , 16 Language is one of our most basic instincts. Penguin Books, , 16 As Pinker points out, language is what allows us to build on the work of others, benefiting from their knowledge and collaborating to achieve more than one person can alone. The processes of diplomacy - communicating, negotiating, reaching and formulating agreements, collecting, creating, transmitting and recording knowledge - all depend on language. Studies of diplomacy usually concentrate on the message rather than the means. However, examination of language use in diplomacy can lead to a better understanding of the way diplomacy functions and why some diplomatic processes are more successful than others. Through careful and critical attention to various aspects of diplomatic language we can improve our understanding of both the explicit and implicit messages world leaders and other political figures send out, and improve our own ability to communicate in the most effective and appropriate ways. Expand Speech Acts theory Popular dichotomy views words as distinct from actions. Yet, language can also serve as a form of action. The Speech Act theory shows that not only do words have the power to give rise to actions, but many utterances are a form of action in themselves. This approach to language as action is significant for diplomacy, since it confirms that diplomatic interventions and communications are not just a means to an end, but may be ends in themselves: It is therefore important to understand what exactly they are doing by means of the language they use. The Speech Act theory invites us to distinguish between an act of saying something, what one does in saying it, and what one achieves by saying it. It also distinguishes between direct and indirect speech acts. In the case of indirect speech acts, the intention of the speaker has to be inferred from context. Popular dichotomy views words as distinct from actions. Rhetoric, the art of persuasion, is the practice and study of the linguistic resources which help speakers to achieve their objectives. The study of rhetoric has traditionally been understood under three headings: The traditional headings indicate general dynamics, not discrete categories. Thus logical fallacies, for instance, are usually thought of as a form of faulty logic, but they constitute the staple of propaganda due to their rousing emotional content. Classical rhetoric is defined as the art of speaking or writing effectively: But whether one considers rhetoric in a positive or negative way, the common factor is that it is speech aiming to persuade. Diplomats can benefit from studying both the positive and negative aspects of rhetoric. World events are triggered by the words and actions of national leaders and politicians. Diplomats need to pay careful attention to political speech in order to gain clues about the concerns, intentions, and agendas of national leaders and political figures. At the same time, the work of diplomats is based largely on their ability to use language well - to convince and persuade. Diplomats need to be aware and in control of the power and effect of their words. As Drazen Pechar, researcher on language and diplomacy, writes: They may choose one or more among many styles of language. This freedom of choice of an instrument of expression is particularly important because plurality of such instruments makes diplomats aware of their own responsibility in verbally expressing their attitudes towards international developments. DiploProjects, On a comical note, visit An English primer a glossary translating political rhetoric into plain English , created by Thomas Sowell. The glossary offers definitions such as: A riot by people you agree with. A riot by people you disagree with. While the intent is comic, the glossary makes the point that most of us believe politicians to be hiding behind their rhetoric as a way to avoid direct communication. And most of us have accepted this practice as simply the way politicians work. While the site focuses on classical rhetoric, many points are equally relevant now. Rhetorical analysis does not involve simply identifying and labeling linguistic features, but an examination of the entire context of the communication: Germany of post-World War I was demoralized and disorganized. Intensifying involves the

techniques of repetition, association and composition, while downplay involves omission, diversion and confusion. Repetition is effective because people feel comfortable with what they are familiar with, and repetition creates familiarity. Most people have favourite songs, television programs, etc. Chants, prayers, rituals, and dances are all based on repeated patterns; we learn them and remember them through repetition. Politicians often repeat key words or themes throughout a speech, and also use internal repetition techniques such as rhyme, alliteration and anaphora repetition of the same word or group of words at the beginning of successive clauses or sentences. Slogans are another repetition device used by politicians in the hopes that, like in advertising, audiences hearing a message many times will become saturated and remember the message without conscious effort. Association is the process of linking an idea or product with other ideas, events or products which the audience either likes and respects, or hates and fears, depending on the aim of the association. Politicians may use association by directly asserting, for example, their connection with certain groups and communities with which the audience identifies or respects. They may also use indirect language to establish associations, for example, metaphors or allusions. Association may be established with images, music, colours, flags, choice of location and timing for a speech, etc. Association may take the form of literary, historical or religious references or allusions. The way a presentation is composed can be used as a technique of intensifying. The type of language used negative or positive, active or passive constructions, simple or abstract, etc. Non-verbal elements can also contribute to composition: All communication involves decisions about what information to include and what to omit and therefore is limited, slanted or biased in one way or another. However, politicians often choose to deliberately omit information about disadvantages, hazards or side-effects of their proposals. Politicians can also be expected to omit information about any criminal or scandalous activities of their own or their associates in the past, as well as information about their own mistakes or failures. Conflicts of interest may be covered-up and information about the source of controversial information may be omitted also. Subtle forms of omission include quotes taken out of context and half-truths, and can be hard to detect. Diversion techniques distract focus or divert attention away from key issues, usually by intensifying unrelated issues, or trivial factors. Politicians sometimes make their presentations so complex and chaotic that those listening get tired or overloaded, and give up on trying to follow. Confusion, whether caused by accidental error or deliberate deception, can hide or obscure important issues. Politicians may seek to confuse their audience by using unfamiliar or ambiguous words, technical jargon, euphemisms, round-about or rambling sentence construction, inappropriate or unclear analogies, non-logical sequences of thought or linking of ideas, manipulation of statistics, over complexity, information overload, etc. After introducing confusion, the politician is in the position to offer an easy answer, a simple solution to complex problems, telling the audience: Henry Jankiewicz suggests some additional tools for analysis of rhetoric on his page [The Concepts of Rhetoric](#). He brings up the topic of intertextuality: The most intertextual form of communication that exists today is the World Wide Web, which consists of a huge number of documents linked to other documents through hypertext. War Propaganda Hugh Rank offers a set of guidelines for analysing war propaganda, another genre of political rhetoric. Words affect how people think about themselves and about others. War is probably the time of the greatest language manipulation, when people are most likely to deceive others, least able to negotiate, and are under the most intense emotional stress -- of fear and anger -- with the greatest dangers of loss, death, and destruction. Other types of war propaganda are aimed at the enemy, with the intention to terrorise or demoralise. With modern means of mass communication, messages can be ensured to reach a huge audience, worldwide. War propaganda has the risk of getting out of control, and inciting more hatred than originally intended. Humour Professor Peter Serracino Inglott, former rector at the University of Malta and lecturer in philosophy, suggests that humour may be a useful rhetorical technique for diplomats. As Edward de Bono puts it, it causes perceptions and conceptions which were set up in one pattern to be reconfigured into another different pattern. That is its inbuilt goalâ€¦It takes you to an apparently unreasonable point from which the main road along which you have been travelling does not appear to be the only one. A joke is the best device to get you on the side track from where you can see that there are other ways of getting about than just the contraries forward or backward, or right and left. Joking involves glimpsing the improbable and using upside down logic. Inglott compares jokes to arguments,

pointing out that joking may be a more productive technique in diplomacy: The structure of an argument is the confrontation of contraries aimed at making a choice between opposite ways. A serious joke, on the other hand, is a provocation to both parties displaying the possibility of adapting an as yet unexplored angle of approach. It aims not at the victory or defeat of either side, not a compromise, which means some sacrifice by both sides, not consensus, which is only agreement at the low level of the highest common ground, but at a situation where something is gained by both sides. Serious joking is the prime tool of the mediator who does not conceive of his role as neutral or passive, but as a promoter of win-win conclusions. DiploProjects, Historical Analogies

Historical analogies are a rhetorical device frequently used by politicians and diplomats to strengthen their arguments or to persuade the public of their views. Drazen Pehar explains why this type of rhetoric can be so effective: First, historical analogising is an essential part of national narrative and national identity. Nations tend to group around their most central and deeply rooted memories. Over time many of those memories acquire the status of lasting symbols that nations use to describe their contemporary concerns or fears as wellâ€they help people symbolically transcend the limitations of time and spaceâ€ The second function, which is directly linked to the aforementioned one, is the function of identity maintenance. Historical rhetoric not only provides nations with the sense of worldly immortality; a surrogate of religion, but also with an answer to the question "Who are we? The future is always open and undetermined, and the number of international actors and the complexity of their relations are too high to give a straight clue about future developmentsâ€ [Historical analogies] indicate a direction for actions in this world, which would otherwise remain too complex to allow for an intellectual grasp. Historical analogy simply projects an image of past developments into the future and thus makes the future cognitively manageableâ€ Finally, historical analogies could be used as a kind of anti-depressant; a colourful imagery which neutralises a boring and non-dramatic kind of political reality. Historical analogies make international relations intriguing, interesting, worth watching and participating in, which without such a drama-producing imagery would not be the caseâ€

Historical Rhetoric and Diplomacy , Language and Diplomacy, Malta: He provides a checklist of suggestions for the pedagogy of positiveness, which includes pointers such as: Communicate national and international values constructively. Learn to identify and to avoid potentially aggressive, insensitive, offensive, destructive uses of languages. Do your best to offset dehumanising ways of communication, often the outcome of human communicative fallibility.

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Ann Larie Valentine, Flickr Ed Scherr 29 October Here is a suggestion that your advanced planning should include obituary material. We write wills, medical directives, and even long autobiographies. Newspapers may not carry extensive obits, and a lengthy paid obit is expensive. But in this technological era, emails, social networks, and the web can be channels to share your life story. There are some misconceptions about newspaper obits. Death notices are billed by the column inch, the days of the week, and other features. But, for some, the price may be too expensive for a lengthy item. Your family would have the option of publishing "and paying for" any biographical or personal information included in a death notice. Similar obits with biographical information are found on funeral home Web sites. This is a call for USIA and State PD staffers to write or compile information about their lives and careers, so survivors would have complete and accurate information for publication. It is important that you briefly record the details of your life as a reference source for your family. In another era, a family member would call a newspaper and supply information about the deceased to a reporter who wrote the obit. The Washington Post now has an obituary form on its Web site "washingtonpost. Since most of you have served in Washington, you should be aware of the Post caveats. To be considered for an obituary, local residents must have lived here for at least 20 years and for more years than they lived elsewhere. The Post asks for specific information about the deceased such as date and cause of death, and is interested in Washington area activities. I would add information about interests and hobbies, and activities in retirement. You should check with newspapers in your region, if outside the D. Funeral homes should aid in preparing paid death notices. One obit "for Irving Sablosky" is a fine example of what information should be gathered. Please share this PublicDiplomacy. Examples of different obituaries and death notices 1. Washington Post Robert E. Hartland, a former chief of the Africa branch at the U. The cause was a heart attack, said his wife, Dorothy Hartland. His speciality was African and Middle Eastern affairs. After retiring, he spent about 10 years as a State Department consultant working on Freedom of Information Act requests. Robert Ernest Hartland was born in Rutherford, N. He was an international relations graduate of Harvard University. He was 82 years old. He traveled extensively and was active with several philanthropies. A memorial service will be held in Louisiana at a later date. Family written Robert A. He was born in Cazenovia, Wisconsin, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in with a major in Hispanic Studies; after which, he served with the U. Army during the Korean conflict. Rockweiler joined the USIA in He was a member of the Senior Foreign Service. He continued to travel widely, having visited over one hundred countries. He also developed a web site which detailed his family history and genealogy, going back to the early seventeenth century in Switzerland. He was the tenth in a family of eleven, all of which predeceased him as did his beloved wife Vivian. He will be interred at the family cemetery in Wisconsin with military graveside rites. Memorials of remembrance may be made to St. Born in Indianapolis in , Mr. Sablosky served in the U. Army, , in the European Theater. In , he pursued graduate studies in American History and Literature at the University of Chicago under the auspices of the U. Upon graduation from Indiana University, he served as music critic for the Chicago Daily News for ten years. Sablosky joined the U. His Washington assignments included: This book was later published in Spanish and Portuguese translations. Sablosky wrote a second book, What They Heard: Music in America Baton Rouge: In addition to his devotion to music, he was an accomplished poet and avid photographer. Irving Sablosky is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Juliet Antunes Sablosky, six children and twelve grandchildren. Patricia Breen Sablosky, his second wife who shared his Foreign Service career, died in Most importantly, Irving Sablosky leaves a legacy of people who benefited from his commitment to nourishing and supporting goodness, curiosity and humanity in every person he met. A gathering of friends will be held at a later date. His ashes will be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery. Juliet Antunes Sablosky, isablosky verizon. He lived in Washington, DC. In retirement, he worked as an administrator of St. Stephen of the Incarnation Episcopal Church, and a volunteer child

advocate. His passions included tennis and squash, which he continued playing into his 80s. Chiancone served in the Army during the Korean War. She lived in Lantana, Florida. Burns had lung cancer. Burns worked at Lantana Public Library.

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Tangled Memories of Wampum Diplomacy in Philadelphia Abstract Throughout North America, Indigenous Native American and First Nations histories are often presented as.

Few of us would claim that the Department of State or any other U. Our Foreign Service Institute, for all its virtues and our fond memories, is essentially a training, not an educational, institution. However, there are signs of growing interest in diplomacy education, expressed, for example, in a paper the American Foreign Service Association recently submitted to the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review drafting team. First, though, we need to reach agreement on what diplomacy means. There is much confusion about the concept—and not just among lay people, but among its practitioners, as well. Part of this derives from the fact that English is a tricky language, requiring a good deal of care to ensure that what is said is what is meant. Even at the level of single words, misunderstandings can occur, given that words often have multiple meanings. Even in the context of its original meaning, there is much confusion among several terms that many people erroneously believe are synonyms for diplomacy: A Semantic Overlap This gives us a nice progression from the general subject foreign affairs to a specific manifestation foreign policy, and on to implementation diplomacy. But that leads, in turn, to another potential source of confusion. In the policy context, each government has its own diplomacy. But in the operational sense, diplomacy also refers to the conduct of business between and among governments, carried out through bureaucratic institutions and processes. Obviously, these terms and what they represent overlap. The continuing and inevitably intimate relationship between foreign policy and diplomacy—between the objective and the means—ensures they can never be completely separated, at least in the mind of the general public. But there are fundamental differences between them. For instance, most Americans would probably agree that U. Yet that objective is a comparatively recent addition to our foreign policy structure. In any case, as we know, many other governments do not include democracy promotion in their foreign policy; nor do their diplomats pursue such activities or work with those who do. Diplomacy is the instrument of communication, not the message communicated. George Kennan, who thought about his profession as seriously as he did about foreign affairs and foreign policy, noted: The second form is an established institution. Even the Internet operating through the cloud requires some form of instrument at either end of a conversation. This corps of officials is an instrument of the government, one of the tools in the foreign policy toolbox—not an independent force. However, diplomacy has never been a popular, or even understood, activity in most Western countries. Changes and reforms were introduced over the rest of the century as the country moved from its traditional policy of hemispheric isolationism to world leadership. We only need to turn to the relevant legislation, and listen to our elected leaders. Edward Marks spent 40 years in the U.

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This was a golden era for diplomats and international lawyers. To the network of alliances that became established throughout Europe during the Renaissance, the Reformation added confessional pacts. Unfortunately, however, the two systems were not always compatible. The nature and purpose of Diplomacy is often confused with foreign policy, but the terms are not synonymous. Diplomacy is the chief, but not the only, instrument of foreign policy, which is set by political leaders, though diplomats in addition to military and intelligence officers may advise them. Foreign policy establishes goals, prescribes strategies, and sets the broad tactics to be used in their accomplishment. It may employ secret agents, subversion, war, or other forms of violence as well as diplomacy to achieve its objectives. Diplomacy is the principal substitute for the use of force or underhanded means in statecraft; it is how comprehensive national power is applied to the peaceful adjustment of differences between states. It may be coercive. Unlike foreign policy, which generally is enunciated publicly, most diplomacy is conducted in confidence, though both the fact that it is in progress and its results are almost always made public in contemporary international relations. The political leaders, traditionally of sovereign states, who devise foreign policy pursue what they perceive to be the national interest, adjusting national policies to changes in external conditions and technology. The purpose of diplomacy is to strengthen the state, nation, or organization it serves in relation to others by advancing the interests in its charge. It habitually, but not invariably, strives to preserve peace; diplomacy is strongly inclined toward negotiation to achieve agreements and resolve issues between states. Even in times of peace, diplomacy may involve coercive threats of economic or other punitive measures or demonstrations of the capability to impose unilateral solutions to disputes by the application of military power. However, diplomacy normally seeks to develop goodwill toward the state it represents, nurturing relations with foreign states and peoples that will ensure their cooperation or their neutrality. When diplomacy fails, war may ensue; however, diplomacy is useful even during war. It conducts the passages from protest to menace, dialogue to negotiation, ultimatum to reprisal, and war to peace and reconciliation with other states. Diplomacy builds and tends the coalitions that deter or make war. It disrupts the alliances of enemies and sustains the passivity of potentially hostile powers. Over the long term, diplomacy strives to build an international order conducive to the nonviolent resolution of disputes and expanded cooperation between states. Diplomats are the primary but far from the only practitioners of diplomacy. They are specialists in carrying messages and negotiating adjustments in relations and the resolution of quarrels between states and peoples. Their weapons are words, backed by the power of the state or organization they represent. Diplomats help leaders to understand the attitudes and actions of foreigners and to develop strategies and tactics that will shape the behaviour of foreigners, especially foreign governments. The wise use of diplomats is a key to successful foreign policy.

History of diplomacy

The ancient world The view in late medieval Europe that the first diplomats were angels, or messengers from heaven to earth, is perhaps fanciful, but some elements of diplomacy predate recorded history. Early societies had some attributes of states, and the first international law arose from intertribal relations. Tribes negotiated marriages and regulations on trade and hunting. Messengers and envoys were accredited, sacred, and inviolable; they usually carried some emblem, such as a message stick, and were received with elaborate ceremonies. Information regarding the diplomacy of early peoples is based on sparse evidence. There are traces of Egyptian diplomacy dating to the 14th century bce, but none has been found in western Africa before the 9th century ce. The inscriptions on the walls of abandoned Mayan cities indicate that exchanges of envoys were frequent, though almost nothing is known of the substance or style of Mayan and other pre-Columbian Central American diplomacy. In South America the dispatch of envoys by the expanding Inca empire appears to have been a prelude to conquest rather than an exercise in bargaining between sovereigns. The greatest knowledge of early diplomacy comes from the Middle East, the

Mediterranean, China, and India. Records of treaties between Mesopotamian city-states date from about bce. Thereafter, Akkadian Babylonian became the first diplomatic language, serving as the international tongue of the Middle East until it was replaced by Aramaic. A diplomatic correspondence from the 14th century bce existed between the Egyptian court and a Hittite king on cuneiform tablets in Akkadian—the language of neither. The oldest treaties of which full texts survive, from about bce, were between Ramses II of Egypt and Hittite leaders. There is significant evidence of Assyrian diplomacy in the 7th century and, chiefly in the Bible, of the relations of Jewish tribes with each other and other peoples. China The first records of Chinese and Indian diplomacy date from the 1st millennium bce. The sophistication of this tradition, which emphasized the practical virtues of ethical behaviour in relations between states no doubt in reaction to actual amorality, is well documented in the Chinese classics. Courtesy of the National Palace Museum, Taiwan, Republic of China if relations between states are close, they may establish mutual trust through daily interaction; but if relations are distant, mutual confidence can only be established by exchanges of messages. Messages must be conveyed by messengers [diplomats]. Their contents may be either pleasing to both sides or likely to engender anger between them. Faithfully conveying such messages is the most difficult task under the heavens, for if the words are such as to evoke a positive response on both sides, there will be the temptation to exaggerate them with flattery and, if they are unpleasant, there will be a tendency to make them even more biting. In either case, the truth will be lost. If truth is lost, mutual trust will also be lost. If mutual trust is lost, the messenger himself may be imperiled. Therefore, I say to you that it is a wise rule: In this way, you will avoid much harm to yourselves. Under the Han and succeeding dynasties, China emerged as the largest, most populous, technologically most-advanced, and best-governed society in the world. The arguments of earlier Chinese philosophers, such as Mencius, prevailed; the best way for a state to exercise influence abroad, they had said, was to develop a moral society worthy of emulation by admiring foreigners and to wait confidently for them to come to China to learn. With rare exceptions e. India Ancient India was home to an equally sophisticated but very different diplomatic tradition. This tradition was systematized and described in the Artha-shastra one of the oldest books in secular Sanskrit literature by Kautilya, a clever and reputedly unscrupulous scholar-statesman who helped the young Chandragupta to overthrow Macedonian rule in northern India and to establish the Mauryan dynasty at the end of the 4th century bce. The ruthlessly realistic state system codified in the Artha-shastra insisted that foreign relations be determined by self-interest rather than by ethical considerations. It graded state power with respect to five factors and emphasized espionage, diplomatic maneuver, and contention by 12 categories of states within a complex geopolitical matrix. It also posited four expedients of statecraft conciliation, seduction, subversion, and coercion and six forms of state policy peace, war, nonalignment, alliances, shows of force, and double-dealing. To execute policies derived from these strategic geometries, ancient India fielded three categories of diplomats plenipotentiaries, envoys entrusted with a single issue or mission, and royal messengers; a type of consular agent similar to the Greek proxenos, who was charged with managing commercial relations and transactions; and two kinds of spies those charged with the collection of intelligence and those entrusted with subversion and other forms of covert action. Detailed rules regulated diplomatic immunities and privileges, the inauguration and termination of diplomatic missions, and the selection and duties of envoys. The region within which this system operated was separated from its neighbours by deserts, seas, and the Himalayas. India had very little political connection to the affairs of other regions of the world until Alexander the Great conquered its northern regions in bce. The subsequent establishment of the native Mauryan empire ushered in a new era in Indian diplomatic history that was marked by efforts to extend both Indian religious doctrines i. The Mauryan emperor Ashoka was particularly active, receiving several emissaries from the Macedonian-ruled kingdoms and dispatching numerous Brahman-led missions of his own to West, Central, and Southeast Asia. Such contacts continued for centuries until the ascendancy of the Rajput kingdoms 8th to 13th century ce again isolated northern India from the rest of the world. Greece The tradition that ultimately inspired the birth of modern diplomacy in post-Renaissance Europe and that led to the present world system of international relations began in ancient Greece. Otherwise, the first traces of interstate relations concern the Olympic Games of bce. In the 6th century bce the amphictyonic leagues maintained interstate assemblies with extraterritorial rights and permanent

secretariats. Sparta was actively forming alliances in the mid-6th century bce, and by bce it had created the Peloponnesian League. Greek diplomacy took many forms. Heraldry, references to whom can be found in prehistory, were the first diplomats and were protected by the gods with an immunity that other envoys lacked. Their protector was Hermes, the messenger of the gods, who became associated with all diplomacy. The herald of Zeus, Hermes was noted for persuasiveness and eloquence but also for knavery, shiftiness, and dishonesty, imparting to diplomacy a reputation that its practitioners still try to live down. Hermes bearing a caduceus, Roman copy, c. Courtesy of the trustees of the British Museum Because heralds were inviolable, they were the favoured channels of contact in wartime. They preceded envoys to arrange for safe passage. They usually were at least 50 years old and were politically prominent figures. Because they were expected to sway foreign assemblies, envoys were chosen for their oratorical skills. Although such missions were frequent, Greek diplomacy was episodic rather than continuous. Unlike modern ambassadors, heralds and envoys were short-term visitors in the city-states whose policies they sought to influence. In marked contrast to diplomatic relations, commercial and other apolitical relations between city-states were conducted on a continuous basis. Greek consular agents, or proxeni, were citizens of the city in which they resided, not of the city-state that employed them. Like envoys, they had a secondary task of gathering information, but their primary responsibility was trade. Although proxeni initially represented one Greek city-state in another, eventually they became far-flung; in his famed work *History*, Herodotus indicates that there were Greek consuls in Egypt in about bce. The Greeks developed archives, a diplomatic vocabulary, principles of international conduct that anticipated international law, and many other elements of modern diplomacy. Their envoys and entourages enjoyed diplomatic immunity for their official correspondence and personal property. Truces, neutrality, commercial conventions, conferences, treaties, and alliances were common. In one year period of the 4th century bce, for example, there were eight Greco-Persian congresses, where even the smallest states had the right to be heard. Rome inherited what the Greeks devised and adapted it to the task of imperial administration. As Rome expanded, it often negotiated with representatives of conquered areas, to which it granted partial self-government by way of a treaty. Treaties were made with other states under Greek international law. During the Roman Republic the Senate conducted foreign policy, though a department for foreign affairs was established. Later, under the Empire, the emperor was the ultimate decision maker in foreign affairs. Envoys were received with ceremony and magnificence, and they and their aides were granted immunity. Roman envoys were sent abroad with written instructions from their government. Sometimes a messenger, or nuntius, was sent, usually to towns. For larger responsibilities a legatio embassy of 10 or 12 legati ambassadors was organized under a president. The legati, who were leading citizens chosen for their skill at oratory, were inviolable. Rome also created sophisticated archives, which were staffed by trained archivists.

6: "Tangled Memories of Wampum Diplomacy in Philadelphia" by Margaret Bruchac

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Diplomacy is something, that frankly speaking, very underrated. Diplomacy is not just some cakewalk negotiation or dialogue, it is the reason why nations come into alliances and sign pacts.

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It also conjures up memories of the gunboat diplomacy that first pushed the United States onto the world stage a century ago. Thomas, only fourteen years older than Henry himself, was a respected mercer with a talent for languages and diplomacy.

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