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Is the United States a Declining Superpower?

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Earl H. Fry recently returned to the U.S. after directing BYU's academic study abroad program in Paris. Fry previously served as a Fulbright lecturer at the Sorbonne, as director of International Education and Canadian Studies at SUNY Plattsburgh, as a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, and as a special assistant in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), part of the Executive Office of the President of the United States. During his period at USTR, Fry specialized in international investment issues and in U.S.–Canadian trade relations. His numerous publications include “The Decline of the American Superpower” in the *Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* (2007), and “The Long Road to Free Trade” in *Policy Options* (2007). In addition, he is co-author of the *Urban Economic Response to Internationalization* (Edward Elgar, 2005), and author or co-author of *America the Vincible: U.S. Foreign Policy for the Twenty-First Century*, 3rd edition (Pearson, 2005), and *North American Economic Integration: Policy Options* (Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2003). Over the past few years, he has made presentations on international and regional trade, investment, economic development, and foreign policy issues to business and academic audiences in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Fry also coordinates and hosts the Asael E. and Maydell C. Palmer Annual Lecture Series at BYU.

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