Venezuelan Affair and Roosevelt Corollary

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Context/Background

- Venezuela is broke from civil war
- Refuses to pay debts/damages to Europe
- Germany + Britain and Italy impose naval blockade
Why the U.S. got involved

- Germany okay as long as it’s peaceful and doesn’t take territory
- When Germany created blockade it gave US reason to intervene
- Roosevelt sent his big stick, US navy, to stop blockade
- Monroe doctrine rejects Euro. influence in West Hemisphere

Speak softly and carry a BIG STICK.

--THEODORE ROOSEVELT
How the U.S. got involved

In 1902 war is near with Germany

- Theodore Roosevelt decides to switch control of Culebra to the US Navy and go en route towards the Caribbean.
- Venezuela was involved with major debt so President Roosevelt tries to pardon and help by pushing back the forces of the combined Anglo-French-German.
Roosevelt Corollary

- New imperialist doctrine
- State of the Union Address
- Against European imperialism
- Venezuelan Crisis
Outcome

- Venezuelan Crisis led to the making of the Roosevelt Corollary
- Forced the warships of Germany and Britain to withdraw
- Better relationship w/ Venezuela
Review Time!!!

- Which countries were involved?
- What were the effects of the Venezuelan Crisis of 1902?
- What did the Roosevelt do for Venezuela?
GOOD JOB YOU PASSED THE REVIEW!!!
WOW YOU DIDN'T GET ANYTHING RIGHT. I AM ASHAMED. YOU CALL YOURSELF FELLOW IB STUDENTS????????
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