I. India (independence 1947)

A. Population
   1941 = 319 million (including what became East and West Pakistan)
   1960 = 435 million (not including East and West Pakistan)
   1990 = 815 million
   2000 = 1 billion

B. GNP per person in 1990 = US$360

C. Government (Federal republic)
      a. industrialization policies
      b. on-going conflict with Pakistan over Kashmir
      c. border conflict with China, 1962
      a. war with Pakistan 1971
      b. involuntary sterilization policy carried out by Sanjay Gandhi

II. Pakistan (independence 1947)

A. Population
   1947 = 25 million (not including East Pakistan)
   1990 = 111 million
   2000 = 151 million

B. GNP per person in 1990 = US$400

C. Government (Parliamentary democracy in a federal setting [tempered by military dictatorship])
      a. elections, 1970
      b. war with India, 1971
      c. East Pakistan becomes Bangladesh with India’s help
III. Bangladesh (independence 1971)

A. Population
   1947 = 50 million (at the time: East Pakistan)
   1971 = 117 million
   2000 = 128 million

B. GNP per person in 1990 = US$170

C. Government (Parliamentary democracy [and army strongmen])

IV Afghanistan (independence 1919)

A. Population
   1920 = 5.25 million (est.)
   1947 = 11 million
   1979 = 13 million
   1991 = 16.43 million
   2002 = 27.7 million

B. GNP per person in 1990 = US$220

C. Government (in transition)
      a. proclaimed Republic of Afghanistan
      b. assassinated in coup of April 1978
   2. Nur Mohammed Taraki (1917–1979), Head of Khalq faction of Communist Party
      a. proclaimed People’s Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
      b. assassinated in coup of September 1979
   3. Hafizullah Amin (1929–1979). Member of Khalq faction
      a. attempted to implement socialism immediately
      b. assassinated in coup of December 1979
      a. President 1980–1986

D. Soviet Intervention 1979–1989
   1. Reasons for
V. Sri Lanka (independence 1948)

A. Population
   1991 = 17 million
   2002 =

B. GNP per person in 1990 = US$440

C. Government (Republic)