Cold War Conflicts

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| 1973 | Chilean coup d’état |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978-1992 | Soviet-Afghan War |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-1988 | Angola Civil War |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1961-1962 | Cuban Missile Crisis | Natural resources  weapons |  | Fear of US attack-national security |  |  | Security |
| 1973 | Chilean coup d’état | Natural resources | Political control: military dictatorship |  |  |  | Resources |
| 1978-1992 | Soviet-Afghan War |  | Political control |  | Communism and religion |  | Power |
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Some involvement was there beforehand, but many conflict were concerning local issues—colonization, ethnic issues, poverty, natural resources.

Why did the United States and Soviet Russian get involved?   
The superpowers got involved, because they saw these conflicts primarily through the lens of the cold war.

What was the impact of American or Soviet involvement?   
The cold war escalated the conflicts through military and financial backing, which led to an enormous human cost.