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The present thesis has analyzed the overall attitude of the United States towards Indonesia. The period covered is from 1975-1988. The study has been divided into seven chapters.

The thesis begins with an introduction to the subject under study. Chapter II traces the convergence and conflict over the security issue. Chapter III exclusively discusses their cooperation in the sphere of trade, aid and investment. Important political issues have been discussed in Chapter IV. Chapter V and Chapter VI deal respectively with the Law of the Sea controversy and emerging issues in international politics such as human rights conditions in Indonesia. Conclusion forms the last part of the study. A bibliography has been given at the end of this thesis.

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