

consideration in framing policies that might render some states (such as Yemen, for example) less secure simply because they are more vulnerable to international pressure than their neighbours.

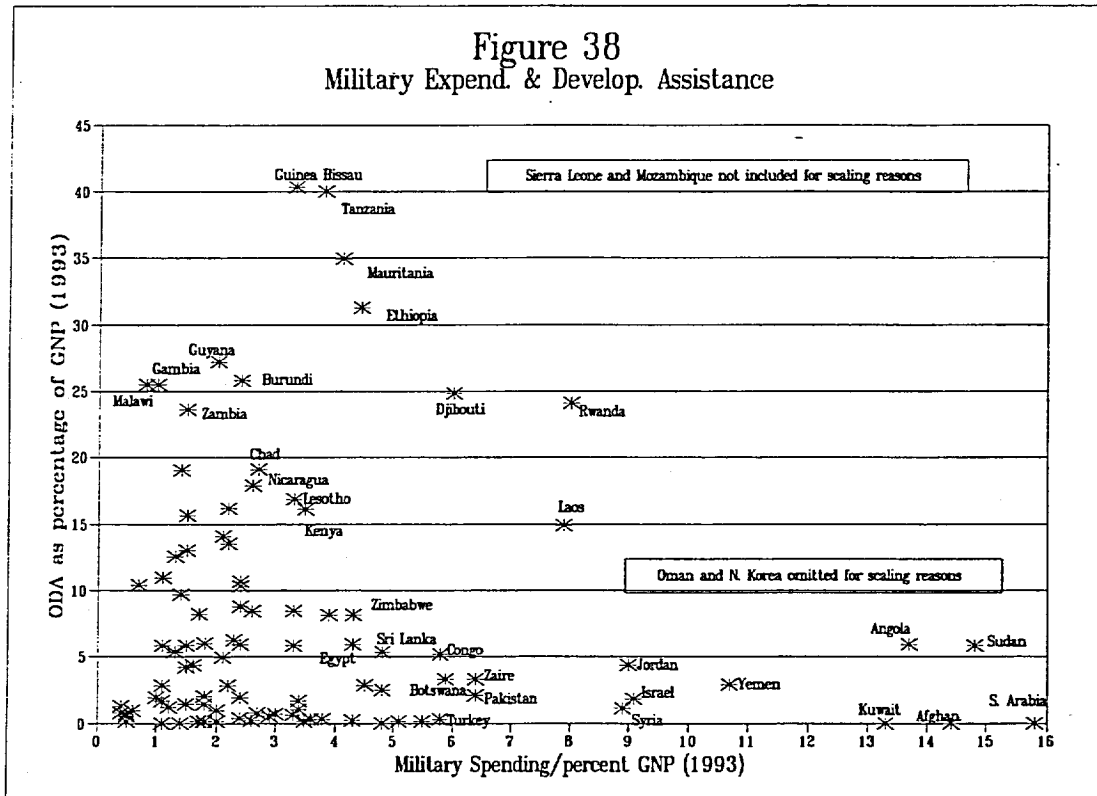


Figure 38 below maps the same type of data for development assistance, with one important caveat: those states that do not receive any (or very little) development assistance (or for which data was unavailable) have been omitted. Hence, for example, high military spenders such as Saudi Arabia are not listed on the chart.³

Nevertheless, some interesting features of this figure can be discussed. To begin, the same absence of a clear relationship between development assistance and military spending appears, since any relationship

³ IDA data was principally derived from the World Bank, *World Development Report, 1995*. Missing values for numerous states were filled in from the United Nations Development Programme, *Human Development Report 1994*, and from the CIA, *World Factbook 1995*. IDA figures for the newly-independent states of the former Soviet Union were mostly unavailable.