

Table 1. Interventions

Abbreviation	Description	Starting Date
METAL	Metal detectors installed in US airports on 5 January 1973, followed shortly thereafter by their installation in airports worldwide.	1973:1
EMB76	A doubling of the spending to fortify and secure US embassies beginning in October 1976.	1976:4
FUND	The rise of religious fundamentalist-based terrorism starting with the 4 November 1979 takeover of the US embassy in Tehran. Intervention date established statistically in Enders and Sandler (2000).	1979:4
EMB85	Further increases in spending to secure US embassies by Public Law 98-533 in October 1985.	1985:4
LIBYA	US retaliatory raid against Libya on the morning of 15 April 1986 for its alleged involvement in the terrorist bombing of La Belle Discothèque in West Berlin on 5 April 1986.	1986:2
POST	The start of the post-cold war era with the official demise of the Warsaw Pact on 1 July 1991 and the breakup of the Soviet Union on 20 December 1991.	1991:4

\* For just LIBYA, the dummy variable for the intervention is 1 for the quarter beginning the intervention and 0 thereafter. For the other five interventions, the dummy variable remains at the value of 1 for all periods after the intervention