

## Without Honour

World events are never far from my mind, especially those that threaten security and peace. The harsh reality of the world's societies expanding at a phenomenal rate and converging makes the probability of another World War seem inevitable. The 'Thucydides Trap' is an apparent tendency towards war when an emerging power threatens to displace an existing great power as a regional or international hegemon. It has been used to describe a potential conflict between the United States and two rising superpowers, Russia and the People's Republic of China. It is based on a quote by the ancient Athenian historian and military general Thucydides, who concluded that the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta had been inevitable because of Spartan fears of the growth of Athenian power.

Honour is defined as knowing and doing what is morally right. An honourable man, is a phrase which is often used to describe a person who displays great virtue, humility, integrity and a strong moral code. His morality will not be compromised by the weaknesses of decadence, cheating, prevarication and outright lying. However, there are forces at play which cause the most moral politician, even a President to compromise his or her honour.

As an example, one only has to look back at the massive slaughter of the American indigenous people, the Indian tribes, as orchestrated by the American Government in the 1800s. This genocide was condoned, not only by the American President and successive America Presidents but also by an entire American society. The purpose and the reason that honour was set aside was in the pursuit of land and gold as the population of European immigrants into America expanded and moved west across the country. Treaties with the indigenous Indian tribes were habitually broken and the clearest example was with the Lakota Sioux who originally were allowed by treaty to keep the Black Hills of Dakota. When gold was discovered there, the treaty was torn up and the Sioux were removed to an Indian Reservation. In the year 2022, in the American Court, the Lakota Sioux won their case but instead of returning the land to them, the American Government awarded them billions of dollar currency in compensation. The Sioux refused the award and are still fighting for the return of their lands.

When in 1942, the Japanese without warning, killed thousands of American military personnel and civilians in Pearl Harbour there was no honour. When in 1945, an American government sanctioned dropping nuclear bombs on Japan, simply to test the technology, under the guise of shortening the war and killed thousands of civilians in the Japanese Cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, there was no honour. Such dishonourably atrocities and genocides have been endured for thousands of years as the human race expanded and converged for land, resources and financial wealth to sustain its societies. America seeks global hegemony, global power and control over all countries of the world, backed up by military power and the American dollar as the reserved currency of the world. It has

over 800 military bases spread throughout the world and sited in countries which have bowed to the financial and military wealth of America.

My country 'Britain' is totally subservient to American hegemony and sites 'The Special Relationship' with America as paramount and which must be maintained at all costs. Successive British Governments have stood back, and on many occasions, even assisted the American Government to cause political regime changes in those countries which will not bow to American hegemonic will and I site as the latest examples, Kosovo, Libya and Iraq, especially Mosul in Iraq, where thousands of civilians were slaughtered when the Americans, carpet bombed the city. Today, the bodies of women and children, still lie under the rubble. Of course, this is not a new phenomenon, the Greeks under 'Alexander the Great', the Romans and many other great empires stretching all the way back to 'The Assyrian Empire' have employed the same 'regime change' practises.

The entire western hemisphere is now without honour and follows the decadence and immorality of the United States of America. When you watch on national television Hilary Clinton, the 67<sup>th</sup> Secretary of State for America, openly boast and laugh, on the death of a sovereign country's leader, you recognise that something is seriously wrong with that country.

Today, there are over a hundred countries, many in Asia, who refuse to be dictated to by the United States of America and its assimilated, Western alliance of countries. Under the guise of NATO and democracy for all countries, America marches forward in its assimilation of countries towards its hegemonic corporate ambitions. Currently, the U.S. is engaged in attempting the overthrow of the leaders of many sovereign states, including Iran, Venezuela, Syria, Cuba, North Korea, Belarus, Russia and even China. The U.S. president is attempting to crush the governments of those countries through sanctions, embargos and by financially limiting their growth. It's a dangerous game because the U.S. desire for regime change is geared to feed their corporate world ambitions, especially in relation to oil and gas. What makes that approach different today, is that despite it being an undercover 'covert' action by the U.S. for centuries, it is now entirely visible to the rest of the world.

America, especially seeks regime change in Cuba and Venezuela as both are socialist sovereign states. These countries have been heavily sanctioned financially and have suffered various military insurgents backed by the U.S. to overthrow their leaders and for the Americans to insert their own puppet governments, which will be sympathetic to American corporations, especially in Venezuela to take control of the enormous oil reserves. In an incredible hypocrisy, the American claim that the leaders of Cuba and Venezuela are the cause of the financial crippling of those countries, especially in Venezuela which is blocked by the U.S. from exporting its oil and has to import oil from Iran. The western elite in positions of power, and their media, have decided to ignore, and even cover up, the advance of America's illegal imperialist ambitions, and its attempts to crush and dominate the leaders of other countries, especially those with socialist governments. This immorality had always resided in

the shadows but today it is visible for anyone who possesses an open mind and cares to look. There is hubris at play, when a President of the United States declares that the Americans are exceptional and cannot be judged in an International Court. This is despite the many war crimes they have committed as individuals and as a country. History had shown that individuals and even countries, pay a terrible price for their hubris.

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