

Recently we have been hearing of "Occupations" at major corporate centres like "Wall Street". The powers that control money have preyed upon the more than 99% of (for example) US citizens and constantly conspire against the world's ordinary citizens. The corporate "person" is more despotic and insolent than the worst autocratic monarch. It denounces through its media acolytes, as public enemies, those who have dared to question its existence.

The monstrous deployment of armed battalions of forces against largely peaceful protesters is living proof of their guilt and fear. The US Federal Reserve (Central Bank) continues to control the global economic system by printing more US dollars and expanding their huge debt to major trading partners. Their future plan will be to create mayhem in the countries in question (concoct any cruel hoax and sell it to the people first) and maintain the 'greenback hegemony'.

Although currencies like the Yuan (Chinese currency) and Indian Rupee actually reflect expansion of their economies and more strength, the contracting US economy is only sustained by cornering the global fossil fuel market. This is now seen as the major reason for its stubborn denial of stark realities in Afghanistan, for example, and the war-mongering against Iran. Thus, the US can force foreign nations to accept the debt-plagued US dollar regardless of its weakness. It will therefore become the biggest extortion racket in human history. The US also continues to be the biggest polluter of the environment by far. This is not merely the overall pollution it emits, but emissions per capita, (except for Australia, the highest) in addition to being the biggest consumers of food, water and fossil fuels. While most of the developed world have ambitious plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (particularly via carbon emissions) the US continues to threaten the rest of the world. Past US leaders have put it thus: "America has, and intends to keep, military strengths beyond challenge, thereby making the destabilising arms races of other eras pointless, and limiting rivalries



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to trade and other pursuits of peace". In other words, their military will be strong enough to dissuade potential adversaries like China from any military buildup to challenge US hegemony. Rapacious consumption and their massive appetite for energy have already damaged the most basic of Earth's systems, the exchange of solar energy, and emissions continue to soar. China and India, in the midst of their industrialisation and on the threshold of moderate affluence, have been denied the Western aid necessary to evolve from technologies that wreaked havoc in Europe and America. There is a time lag between carbon emission and their effect on air temperature, often by ten to twenty years. The full impact of US hegemonic agendas and obscene indifference to the plight of fellow human beings is already showing signs of retaliation, not by "terrorists" but by far more intense typhoons and hurricanes in alternate regions of the world.

Unfortunately it will also lead to greater numbers of refugees fleeing rising sea levels, more deaths from easily controlled Malaria due to higher humidity levels, crop losses and extinction of vulnerable animal species. We will have more heavy rain-falls, longer dry periods and warmer heat

waves. However, Americans will not sign any bill to curtail emissions, in favour of 'economic' considerations and keeping energy prices low for Americans to burn up and 'maintain the lifestyle'. Instead, Congress (US parliament) will be asked for more war funding.

As long as Americans maintain their delusions and gross ignorance of foreign realities, belief in concocted fictions and fairy tales, the decimation of weaker humans will continue on a country by country basis, where the greatest threats to their hegemony is perceived. Their government will mould destruction and violence through the deadly mixture of tribal instinct, human behaviour and predispositions, cruelly and cynically. America will be historically defined through its crimes against humanity.

It is not that Americans are imbeciles, incapable of realising the fantasy of their delusions; they merely laze indolently in idle acquiescence while war crimes against humanity are committed in their name. If 300 million Americans one day deny knowledge of the destruction they wreak, while dozing in the comfort and gluttony of their existence, they have only the television "infotainment" industry to blame, for protecting criminals and deceiving the public for corporate profit.

Let's assume that there is much misery in the world, for which no Western power is directly guilty. However, when a hypocritical government is directly guilty of deliberate and well-planned genocide of another distant society while preaching a non-existent morality and practicing an odious and nauseatingly obnoxious policy, there is no excuse for its citizens' to claim ignorance. The US administration, together with the World Bank and the neo-conservative Tea Part types must believe that their plan to remake the world's largest (but weak) economy into a corporate sycophant gels nicely with their agenda for a new American century. The principles of sound economic growth in a peaceful environment, endorsed by some European nations, China and Japan for example, have been scorned and replaced by a misguided faith in military adventurism that currently extends to Pakistan, Yemen, Ethiopia and Libya. The uncontrolled expansion of debt, together with a shrinking GDP are believed to be reversible by military conquest and extortion from future energy markets. American corporate giants continue to profit under this extraordinarily callous attitude towards the rest of the world. One sixth of Americans, predominantly Black and Hispanic, now live in poverty, while far less than the 1% super-rich, own two thirds of the national wealth. Rather than dismantle the system that kills millions of children in the Middle East and Africa, who will simply perish unnoticed by the Western media, with no hope of a decent life, submitting to the greed and hubris of a rapacious monster, ever more avenues for greed are planned instead. The developed world will look on in uncomfortable silence, not heeding the calls for mercy from the oppressed.

Living outside the United States, we must ask ourselves how this same nation, the people in whose name many wars have been declared on the defenceless citizenry of impoverished countries, resulting in the murder of countless millions of insignificant, can mourn the tragic loss of one or

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two locals with round the clock media coverage, religious services with candles and flowers and flags at half mast amidst much tear-shedding and mourning.

One would have expected 9/11 to instill in the American public, some awareness of suffering

inflicted by them overseas, but no, the government and media ensured it would turn the trauma into boiling rage, which enabled the perpetrators to pursue its agenda of engineered divisions, societal collapse and genocide, in order to covet scarce resources. Terrorism, indeed!

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