

THE LONGER TELEGRAM

**The Unhinged Dreams Of A Dying
Empire**

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"I think it is a tragic mistake. There was no reason for this whatsoever. No one was threatening anybody else. This expansion would make the Founding Fathers of this country turn over in their graves. We have signed up to protect a whole series of countries, even though we have neither the resources nor the intention to do so in any serious way. [NATO expansion] was simply a light-hearted action by a Senate that has no real interest in foreign affairs."

-George Kennan (Original author of the Long Telegram)

"The object of the present-day peace movement is to rouse the masses of the people to fight for the preservation of peace and for the prevention of another world war. Consequently, the aim of this movement is not to overthrow capitalism and establish socialism - it confines itself to the democratic aim of preserving peace. In this respect, the present-day peace movement differs from the movement of the time of the First World War for the conversion of the imperialist war into civil war, since the latter movement went farther and pursued socialist aims.

It is possible that in a definite conjuncture of circumstances the fight for peace will develop here or there into a fight for socialism. But then it will no longer be the present-day peace movement; it will be a movement for the overthrow of capitalism.

What is most likely is that the present-day peace movement, as a movement for the preservation of peace, will, if it succeeds, result in preventing a particular war, in its temporary postponement, in the temporary preservation of a particular peace, in the resignation of a bellicose government and its supersession by another that is prepared temporarily to keep the peace. That, of course, will be good.

Even very good.

But, all the same, it will not be enough to eliminate the inevitability of wars between capitalist countries generally. It will not be enough, because, for all the successes of the peace movement, imperialism will remain, continue in force - and, consequently, the inevitability of wars will also continue in force.

To eliminate the inevitability of war, it is necessary to abolish imperialism."

-J V Stalin

The Longer Telegram was released by the Atlantic Council. Part technical document, part deeply ideological propaganda piece The Longer Telegram is a throwback to *The Long Telegram* written by George Kennan which started the Cold War against the Soviet Union. The document is essentially a call to arms for neoconservatives and liberals to wage a Cold War against China with the ultimate goal of “regime change” in China.

The Atlantic Council, which is little more than a PR agency for Nato, receives it’s funding from Facebook.¹

Whilst also having media barons like Rupert Murdoch (who should need no introduction as one of the major media barons of the 20/21st Centuries) as well James C Smith who is the CEO of the largest news agency Reuters.²

The Deranged Ravings Of A Dying Empire

The Longer Telegram is longer than the Long Telegram that was merely a page. The Longer Telegram is an 85 page document of rambling nonsense with little policy substance.³ Despite this it gives us a good insight into the criminally insane that make up the US government and it’s stooges and vassal states in Nato. This fantasy wish-list cooked up inside the walls of Washington by a person who’s lived experience is

1 Global Research, [Facebook Partners with Hawkish Atlantic Council, a NATO Lobby Group, to “Protect Democracy”](#), May 2018

2 Reuters was recently discovered to be working in concert with the British State to push propaganda in leaked Wikileaks. “New leaked documents show Reuters’ and the BBC’s involvement in covert UK FCO programs to effect “attitudinal change” and “weaken the Russian state’s influence,” alongside intel contractors and Bellingcat.” cont.

It is interesting that what the US/UK have been accusing Russia of is what they themselves are doing to Russia. - The Grayzone, Reuters, BBC, and Bellingcat participated in covert UK Foreign Office-funded programs to “weaken Russia,” leaked docs reveal <https://thegrayzone.com/2021/02/20/reuters-bbc-uk-foreign-office-russian-media/>, Feb 2021

3 Atlantic Council, [The Longer Telegram](#), Jan 2021

between flitting from Washington-New York then London or Paris would be an entertaining read were it not for the fact these people determine Washington (and therefore Nato) foreign policy. The Atlantic Council express their desire for “regime change” in China

“Of course, with a perfect combination of internal and external pressures, triggered by a series of acute systemic crises, the CCP may indeed collapse. It would, however, be foolhardy for US strategists to bet the bank on it. Far better to analyse carefully those Chinese policy behaviours that the United States wants to see change and to apply whatever policy levers are available to help bring about those changes. Such leverage, intelligently applied, may also contribute to leadership change in China in a more pro-market, less authoritarian, and less nationalist direction. Over time it may also result in long-term regime change.”⁴

With Xi Jinping being presented as the ‘main threat’;

In what is a fundamental departure from his risk-averse post-Mao predecessors, Xi has demonstrated that he intends to project China’s authoritarian system, coercive foreign policy, and military presence well beyond his country’s own borders to the world at large. China under Xi, unlike under Deng Xiaoping, Jiang Zemin, and Hu Jintao, is no longer a status quo power. It has become a revisionist power. For the United States, its allies, and the US-led liberal international order, this represents a fundamental shift in the strategic environment. Ignoring this profound change courts peril. Xi is no longer just a problem for US primacy. He now presents a serious problem for the whole of the democratic world⁵

Whilst the Longer Telegram suggests that US imperialism should remain laser focused on Xi Jinping.

Given the reality that today’s China is a state in which Xi has centralized nearly all decision-making power in his own hands, and used that power to substantially alter China’s political, economic, and foreign-policy trajectory, US strategy must remain laser focused on Xi, his inner circle, and the Chinese political context in which they rule. Changing their decision-making will require understanding, operating within, and

4 *Ibid*, p.23

5 *Ibid*, p.6

changing their political and strategic paradigm. All US policy aimed at altering China's behaviour should revolve around this fact, or it is likely to prove ineffectual.⁶

This portrays a naivete amongst the US imperialist think tank circles that Xi is their main problem and if they could just get rid of Xi Jinping then China will go back to being the low skilled workshop of the world. Rather than moving up the value chain and outproducing the US in spheres of high technology/artificial intelligence/computer chip design etc.

Prior to the Syrian civil war (coinciding with Nato installing a comprador Nazi regime in Ukraine) Russia and China were generally keeping their heads below the parapets of Western imperialism. Allowing the West to rampage, rape, blitzkrieg, starve entire citizenries by sanctions and pillage the globe. With China moving up the value chain of high technology they are now eating into American super profits which in turn is disintegrating the economic base for "American Exceptionalism".

It is hard to view America as "exceptional" as bread lines form all across the USA. As cities crumble beneath their eyes or as blacks are executed in the streets with white police acting like the imperialist dogs they send abroad to subjugate populations.

In my view, it is naive for the American dogs to think that merely removing Xi Jinping will result in a Chinese leadership more amenable to USA. To top it off the Chinese are the most optimistic people in the world and the Communist Party of China has an approval rating that Western political parties could only dream of.⁷

6 LT, P.8

7 "According to the study, the proportion of respondents satisfied with the central government rose from 86.1 per cent in 2003 to 93.1 per cent in 2016, although it dipped to 80.5 per cent in 2005." South China Morning Post, Chinese rate government 'more capable than ever before', long-term Harvard study finds, July 2020

So while the Communist Party of China is consistently getting 80 to 90 percent approval rating the United States hasn't been able to get an approval rating higher than 36 percent from March 2020 to March 2021.⁸

Calls To Divide Russia From China

The document also calls to divide Russia from China whilst also showing how out of touch from reality the 'bright minds' at the Atlantic Council are:

“Sixth, the United States must rebalance its relationship with Russia whether it likes it or not. Effectively reinforcing US alliances is critical. Dividing Russia from China in the future is equally so. Allowing Russia to drift fully into China's strategic embrace over the last decade will go down as the single greatest geostrategic error of successive US administrations. That is not to argue for any singular virtue on the part of Russian leader Vladimir Putin.”⁹

The Democratic Party, having lost to a TV host pervert in 2016, began a rapid propaganda campaign of “Russian interference in US elections”. Reporting at the Grayzone documented this conspiracy theory¹⁰ that had no ground in fact – culminating in the Mueller Report that concluded

“The investigation did not establish that members of the Trump campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government in its election interference activities.”¹¹

The Democratic Party has had to push this conspiracy theory otherwise they would need to do some serious self reflection on why their candidate was more unpopular than an orange

8 Statista, [Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Congress is handling its job?](#), Mar 29, 2021

9 LT, P.63

10 Grayzone, [Russiagate implodes: Aaron Maté buries the Trump-Russia conspiracy theory](#), March 2019

11 *Ibid*

faced reality TV star sex-offender. However in doing so they have utterly closed themselves off to taking a line that the Longer Telegram wants – ie. détente with Russia. It would also mean Nato would have to enact a complete U-turn on current Nato foreign policy. That of surrounding Russia with bases and missiles and trying to ruin Russia's economy through sanctions. As well as provocations and subversion Nato has recently made in popularising Nalvany.

Nalvany is of course the racist ethno-nationalist championed as the 'voice of democracy' in the West. We've analysed Nalvany here previously and concluded he largely represents a willing comprador for the West to revisit the chaos of the 1990s on the Russian people. The Longer Telegram shows the confused thinking at the top of the American leadership.

On the one hand they recognise Mackinders Heartland theory of:

Who rules Eastern Europe commands the Heartland
Who rules the Heartland commands the World Island
Who rules the World Island commands the world

and on the other hand they are letting Russia form a de-facto alliance with the Chinese. Brzezinski (a former bourgeois strategist) would be spinning in his grave at the mis-steps the American empire is making. Fortunately for socialists this will provide general openings for socialist offensives against American empire in the future. Without the super profits generated from the generations of rape, pillage, imperialism and spoils of conquest the West has to continually engage in and the USA will start to collapse under the weight of its crimes.

The Bourgeois Class Continues To Wave The Banner Of “Freedom” and “Democracy” TO Obscure Their Class Rule

The Longer Telegram talks a lot about “democracy” but this should be understood not as “the people having their say” but instead as a euphemism for “American economic hegemony”.

Before the emergence of classes and emergence of the State to stand above and reconcile class contradiction as a ruling class to hold down a subject class there would have been contradictions among the people of the gens and tribes. Contradictions that would've led to violence. The word "democracy" arose to describe the slave state of Athens. The slaves did not have a say in Athenian democracy and no right thinking person would think or suggest that slaves, mere property of the owners, should have a vote. Indeed the USA has called itself a democracy even when a subject class had no right to vote (black Americans). "Democracy" when used by bourgeois politicians therefore is a class question. Though obscured by the bourgeois class who came to power waving the banner of general freedom and democracy.

Democracy then is not people "having their say" it is a form of State and class rule.

Today, under the era of world finance capital, the mass of people are as powerless as they have ever been under decaying and decrepit bourgeois rule. Though the mass of people have universal suffrage today - so they have at a very basic level a "say in society" - the instruments of information, access to networks and communications are solely owned by the bourgeoisie: from Wikipedia with it's well documented evidence of 24/7 interference by intelligence agencies¹², to the majority of news networks being owned by a handful of media moguls¹³, the complete alliance at the hip of companies like Facebook¹⁴/Reddit¹⁵/Twitter to Western Intelligence agencies. It is no surprise after all that the worlds bookshops are filled with history books written by bourgeois professors from the United States.

12 Reuters, [CIA, FBI computers used for Wikipedia edits](#), August 2007

13 Forbes, [These 15 Billionaires Own America's News Media Companies](#), Jun 1, 2016

14 CBS, [Social Media Is a Tool of the CIA. Seriously.](#) July 11, 2011

15 The most "addicted city" on Reddit in 2013 was Eglin Air Force Base, Reddit, [Get ready for Global reddit Meetup Day, plus some stats about top reddit cities and languages.](#), May 08, 2013

Nato Spread Domestic Terrorism Across Western Europe To Create A “Strategy Of Tension”

After World War 2 the French and Italian Communist Parties rose like giants in their respective countries. Having been the most ardent fighters against Italian fascism and French collaboration. The USA and UK primarily organised a “stay behind network” in case of Soviet invasion. This premise was flimsy given the Soviet Unions situation following ww2 – having lost 14% of it’s population liberating Europe from fascism and almost immediately being drawn into defending Korea from USA's plans to cut through Korea then China then on into the Soviet Union.

All over Europe these “stay behind networks” which in reality turned out to be fascistic far right paramilitary types used the arms and funding to kill their own people to blame on Communist Parties. The most notable massacre being the Bologna Train Station massacre which killed 85 people then was immediately blamed on the Red Brigades with police and judges covering up for the fascist killers.¹⁶

This topic is simply too in-depth to get into here. The Stay behind networks directed by CIA and Mi6 were fundamental in getting democratically elected Communists in the PCF removed in France by setting up secret armies in France.¹⁷

They operated in every country in Europe utilising terrorism, killings, assassinations to discredit left wing or communist groups. A full reading of Daniele Gansers Natos Secret Armies: Operation Gladio and Terrorism in Western Europe needs to be read to understand the full extent of the crimes committed by Nato in the devotion of capitalist economy and markets opened for Western imperialism.

Or perhaps the USA’s president in telling Greece before doing a coup against the government and installing a military junta

16 Ganser, [Natos Secret Armies – Terrorism In Western Europe](#), P.67

17 *Ibid*, p.84

that committed the usual in US vassal states: martial law, censorship, mass arrests, beatings, mass torture and killings;

“Fuck your parliament and your constitution. America is an elephant. Cyprus is a flea. If these two fleas continue itching the elephant they may get whacked by the elephants trunk. Whack good. We pay a lot of good American dollars to the Greeks, Mr Ambassador. If your Prime Minister gives me talk about Democracy, Parliament or the constitution, he, his Parliament and his Constitution may not last very long.”¹⁸

The Manchester bomber who killed children at a concert for instance was linked to UK secret police¹⁹ – having gone to fight against Ghadaffi at the behest of the UK secret police.

I’ve provided these examples just to illustrate what dirty killers and anti-democrats operate in the Nato sphere that come out singing about bourgeois ‘democracy’.

That when bourgeois politicians or bourgeois think tanks use the word “democracy” it is not populations having (as I mentioned previously) “a genuine say over things”.

It is a form of class rule in which they(the general population) have no say.

A dictatorship utterly subordinated to the bourgeois ruling class.

And the US is prepared to issue coups, mass killing, mass torture in Europe to retain it’s comprador States (let alone the rest of the World where it operates with even less impunity) and create pliant puppets that support American hegemony and American ideology. Whether this be across Europe to retain Western Europe within American hegemony in the post

18 William Blum, Killing Hope, P.216

19 Middle East Eye, [‘Sorted’ by MI5: How UK government sent British-Libyans to fight Gaddafi](#), November 2018

war period or whether it's overthrowing democratically elected leaders in South America like Morales in recent years.

A Pillar For US Strategy: Protect the US Dollars Reserve Status

Amongst the wish-lists on the Longer Telegram are to:
“protect the global status of the US dollar”.²⁰

Yet last year the Federal Reserve printed more [US Dollars than in the last 2 centuries.²¹ And by July 2020 Russia and China were speeding up their de-dollarisation²² “with the share of the dollar in trade between the countries fell below 50 percent for the first time.”²³

As the US has constantly weaponised the dollar whether that be against Cuba, Venezuela, DPRK, Syria, Russia and China the world has sought to undermine and minimise the dollars influence. The money printing from last year and the additional money printing Biden is planning is realising itself in higher commodity prices and in particular raw materials.²⁴ The dollar is collapsing as we speak.

Final Thoughts On The “Longer Telegram”

The United States is dying in almost every sphere. Intellectually, culturally, spiritually, economically, politically. The myth of United States is tightly bound to a rare phenomena in history that in the USA for almost 150 years uninterrupted the citizens of the USA would see a better

20 LT, P.9

21 CoinTelegraph, US Printed More Money in One Month Than in Two Centuries, Jul 2020

22 RT, <https://www.rt.com/russia/496570-russia-china-dedollarisation-process/><https://www.rt.com/russia/496570-russia-china-dedollarisation-process/>, Jul, 2020

23 *ibid*

24 Financial Times, [US companies sound inflation alarm, From housebuilders to toymakers, businesses say costs are rising](#), March 2021

increase economically year on year. That each year would generally be better than the last and that you knew your children would live better than you. This ended in the 1970s and wages have been stagnant since then when adjusted for inflation. With price increases in almost every sphere – education/housing/health and general commodities.

A driving force for counter-revolution in the Soviet bloc was due to the complete penetration of American culture and the belief “bourgeois democracy” would provide a better material living standard than socialism. During the 1990s Russia was devastated by the restoration of capitalism which is the worst peacetime disaster in history. Creating the “Russian Cross” - where the death rate shot up and the birth rates collapsed.²⁵ Allowing for a victory lap of the imperialist bastards that quickly went on a genocidal murder spree across many nations: Panama/Iraq/Yugoslavia/Afghanistan/Iraq again/Libya/Syria/Yemen whilst fomenting unrest and coups in Venezuela/Honduras/Haiti/Haiti again/Zaire/ Indonesia. I’m sure I’ve missed some but this is just to illustrate a point.

This US myth is now dead – it only takes a 10 minute google street view search to look at cities in a state of collapse. Whether it’s the mass migration out of Detroit and how the US bourgeois let a city collapse or whether it’s the endless depressing and generic strip malls that make up 95 percent of USA.

Whether it’s looking at the explosive deaths of despair²⁶(deaths due to suicide/alcohol/overdose or drug addiction) and you see a deeply shattered society that shares little in common with the Sunday best 2.5 family and the white picket fence of stability that made up the golden years of US society. But we know this image came about due to a unique moment in history - that of WW2 and the complete destruction of most of Europe and the USA the only one with it’s industry intact and barely any deaths of its people during

25 Andrey Korotayev & Daria Khaltourina, [Russian Demographic Crisis in Cross-National Perspective. In: Russia and Globalization.](#) Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press., P.39

26 Guardian, [Is the US facing an epidemic of 'deaths of despair'? These researchers say yes,](#) March 2017

Ww2 – due to its unique cowardice in World War 2 by staying out the war as long as possible, not opening a second front until the Red Army had already broken the back of the Nazi army at Kursk and Stalingrad utilising the following tactic:

“If we see that Germany is winning, we ought to help Russia and if Russia is winning we ought to help Germany, and that way let them kill as many as possible.”-President Truman²⁷

China is not just surpassing the USA in GDP. It's citizens now have a longer life expectancy than the Americans. The murder rate in China is a fraction of the USA's and China has none of the rioting or violence that Americans now accept as part of their lives. The Hong Kong protests raged for a year yet the only people who died in the protests were a man who had a brick thrown at his head by a protestor and a protestor that fell off a roof. Compare this to the start of the George Floyd protests which saw 13 people killed (by police) in the first week.²⁸ China has not been to war since 1979 and it's children score higher on standardised IQ tests than the Americans.²⁹

In 2020 China passed the US in natural sciences. In 2008 the US recorded 16 times more patents than China and by 2018 the gap had shrunk to 2.4 times as many.³⁰

Culturally you see an arrested development occurring in the American population. Similar to Japans capitalist stagnation. A retreat into childishness, “nostalgia” and a loneliness epidemic affecting half of American adults.³¹ Attempts to prolong adolescence with endless streams of marvel movies, pornography, video games and hedonism.

Ultimately the reasons the bourgeois class in United States repeats that China is an enemy aren't born out by the propaganda they try to fill everyone's heads with. The “debt trap diplomacy” propoganda has shattered on the rocks of

27 Said by President Harry S. Truman, New York Times in June 24, 1941

28 Diplomatic Post, [A Comparison Between One Year Of Hong Kong Protests And One Week Of American protests](#), June 2020

29 OECD, [PISA 2018 results](#)

30 OECD, [Triadic patent families \(1985-2016 data\)](#)

31 Psychology Today, [Loneliness: A New Epidemic in the USA](#), Feb 2019

reality – being debunked even by infamous conservative think-tanks.³²

The propaganda of “genocide” in Xinjiang too is shattering on the rocks of reality. The US government having to concede that their farcical propaganda and favourite ‘Xinjiang source’ Adrian Zenz has been revealed to be a Christian fundamentalist evangelist that has said “I’ve been sent on a mission by God against Communist China.”³³

It has not helped the imperialist bastards that an ex-Colonel and former Chief of Staff is going around saying the following either:

"Here is what it (the US bureaucracy) has decided for Afghanistan and that you don't know this either we're in Afghanistan as we were in Germany post-world War two that is for at least a half a century. It has nothing to do with Kabul and State Building. Nothing to do with fighting the Taliban or proving that we can reconcile with the Taliban and nothing to do with fighting any terrorist group it is everything to do with three primary strategic objective objectives.

And as a former military officer as a professional I don't necessarily object to these objectives. I just think the American people probably ought to be told about them and there ought to be a debate as to whether or not they want to spend their money on these objectives.

First objective is to be in the place that Donald Rumsfeld discovered was the most difficult country in the world to get military power into in 2001 and take my word for it it is look at it on a map and leave it there because it is the only hard power of the United States has that sits proximate to the central base Road

32 Chatham House, [Debunking the Myth of ‘Debt-trap Diplomacy’](#), Aug 2020

33 Grayzone, [US State Department accusation of China ‘genocide’ relied on data abuse and baseless claims by far-right ideologue](#), Feb 2021

initiative of China that runs across Central Asia if we had to impact that with military power we are in position to do so in Afghanistan.

Second reason we're there is because we're cheek and jowl with the potentially most unstable nuclear stock pile on the face of the earth in Pakistan we want to be able to leap on that stockpile and stabilize it if necessary.

And the third reason we're there is because there are 20 million Uyghurs and they don't like Han Chinese and Xinjiang province in western China. And if the CIA has to mount an operation using those Uyghurs. As Erdogan has done in Turkey against Assad there are 20,000 of them ended up in Idlib, Syria right now. For example that's why the Chinese might be deploying military forces to Syria in the very near future to take care of those Uyghurs that Erdogan invited in well the CIA would want to destabilize China and that would be the best way to do it. To ferment unrest and to join with those we use in pushing the Han Chinese in Beijing from internal places rather than external

Not saying it's going on right now. You didn't hear that but it is a possibility. So that's why we're there and I'll wager they're not a handful of Americans who realize that our military has decided that, for these strategic reasons which are well thought out, we're going to be in Afghanistan for the next half century."³⁴

It is unfortunate also that the CIA's attempt to create (in effect) an "Operation Gladio" in Xinjiang using the Uyghurs like they did with the Mujahideen in Afghanistan or the KLA in Yugoslavia.

34 Col Lawrence Wilkinson, [Speech At RPI Media & War Conference](#), Aug 2018

“Çatlı's acts of political agitation among the Uyghurs were designed to further the CIA's goal of transforming the Chinese province into a new Islamic republic, which the Agency had named East Turkestan. Since Xinjiang remained the primary source of oil and natural gas for much of mainland China, the creation of East Turkestan would serve to deprive the country of its vital natural resources, making China considerably less of an economic and political threat to the United States and the Western world. The Tarim Basin in the southern half of Xinjiang contained as much crude oil as Saudi Arabia.¹⁶

The new country was officially formed in Washington, DC, on September 14, 2004. Amidst the waving of American and Uyghur flags, Anwar Yusuf Turani, the prime minister, spoke of the new country's need of economic assistance and international recognition. Following the speech, Turani returned to his home—not in Xinjiang but in Fairfax, Virginia.”

Throughout the 1990s, hundreds of Uyghurs were transported to Afghanistan by the CIA for training in guerrilla warfare by the mujahideen. When they returned to Xinjiang, they formed the East Turkestan Islamic Movement and came under Çatlı's expert direction.²¹ Graham Fuller, CIA superspy, offered this explanation for radicalising the Chinese Muslims: The policy of guiding the evolution of Islam and of helping them [Muslims] against our adversaries worked marvellously well in Afghanistan against the Red Army. The same doctrines can still be used to destabilize what remains of Russian power, and especially to counter the Chinese influence in Central Asia.²²

This policy of destabilization was devised by Bernard Lewis, an Oxford University specialist on Islamic studies, who called for the creation of an “Arc of Crisis”

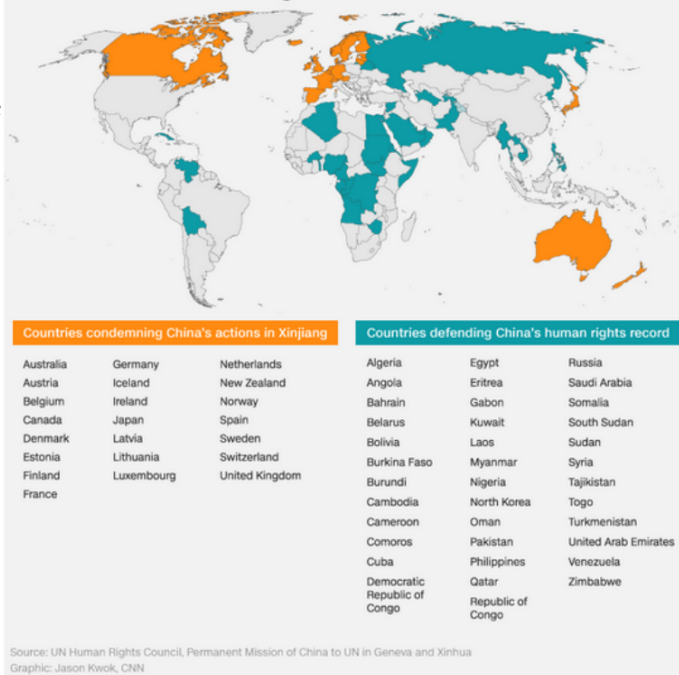
around the southern borders of the Soviet Union by empowering Muslim radicals to rebel against their Communist overlords.³⁵

It has not escaped everyones notice that the if you overlapped the people denouncing Chinas Xinjiang policy you essentially have a map of Nato. And the countries that support Chinas policy in Xinjiang contain quite a few Muslim countries. So the degenerate West can screech about “concentration camps in China” until their breath is hoarse. However in reality the concentration camps that actually exist are to be found on the

US-Mexico border where doctors have been found to be sterilising women without their permission.

Rather, as Palladium put it the real “threat of China” is the threat of being forced to confront and justify USA’s role in the world. China after-all does not even pay lip service to bourgeois ‘democratic’ ideals and has already surpassed USA in some key indices. Or as Palladium (a bourgeois magazine) puts it the “real threat of China” is to Americas ruling ideology

Who supported and criticized China in two letters to the UN Human Rights Council last week



35 Paul L Williams, Operation Gladio – The Unholy Alliance Between the Vatican, The Cia and the Mafia-Prometheus, Page. 292

“The answer to the China question would therefore be easier if American leaders were simply looking after the economic or security interests of the nation, or even the concrete concerns of a formalized alliance. Unfortunately, they also have financial, bureaucratic, and ideological reasons for being opposed to China’s rise. If universal democratization is not the ultimate endpoint of history—or even an imperative for development, peace, and prosperity—how can the American role in the world be justified? What will it say about the American system if the U.S. is no longer the wealthiest and most powerful nation in the world, having been surpassed by a country that became the dominant power in East Asia without even paying lip service to democratic ideals?

Ultimately, Americans themselves might begin asking themselves difficult questions about how well they have been served by their own system, including the sacrifices in blood and treasure they are regularly asked to make abroad.”³⁶

Palladium (being liberals) when discussing democracy are unable to explain why the Chinese people have approval ratings numbering in the 80 to 90 percentiles compared to the dreary 20-30 percent the Americans have of their government. Or the fact that the Chinese are the most optimistic people on Earth.³⁷ Or perhaps when asked “is your country headed in the right direction?” 90 percent of Chinese people responded it was.

Whilst 65 percent of Americans considered their country heading on the “wrong track.”³⁸

36 Palladium, [China’s Real Threat Is to America’s Ruling Ideology](#), Dec 2020

37 “The survey found that 94% of Chinese youth – defined in most cases as those aged 12-15 – were optimistic about their own country’s future, compared with 64% of their American counterparts. In the adult group, 88% of Chinese were positive about the future of China, compared with 56% of those in the US.” Inkstone News, [China is the world’s most optimistic country](#). Here’s why, Oct 2018

38 Visual Capitalist, [Which Countries Are Going in the Right Direction?](#), Feb 2017

So enamoured with bourgeois 'democracy', capitalist rule and bourgeois ideology they are unable to even conceptualise how a Communist Party centered around the people can achieve the kind of miracles China has done since 1949. Or maintain such high approval ratings amongst its population while the approval (more like disapproval) ratings of Western governments you would assume they were ruled by dictatorships. Which they are of course: *bourgeois dictatorships*.

Larry Romanoff described the inevitable collapse the United States faces in his seminal article *If America Dissolves*. That a population as propagandised as they think the Koreans in the north are, divorced from reality of what the bourgeois class has done in their name and why ultimately, no matter the scheming of the bourgeois dogs in the United States elite policy circles - that the country will eventually implode under the weight of it's own crimes.

“And herein lies part of the tragedy of America, and the reason the country will eventually have to implode: the enormous disconnect between the propagandised ideology of the people and the brutal reality of the thin layer of elites that run their government and military, their corporations, banks and mass media. **There is no other nation whose population has such a large gap between myth and reality, between what the people believe their government has done and what it has actually done.** When the people one day put the pieces together, the US will have another revolution; I don't believe anything can prevent it. It was not for nothing that George Bush Sr. said, “If the people knew what we were doing, they would hang us in the streets”. Perhaps one day soon, they will.”³⁹

The Anti-Human nature of US empire is on display and the technical might of it's military will never compare to the will of the Chinese people who have a common humanity to fight for. The USA will discover quite quickly, should the ageing dotards and neo-liberal ideologists that make up it's elite that

39 GreenvillePost, [If America Dissolves](#), Feb 2021

a fighting war with China would be lost in the same way the US were unable to win against a defenceless population like Korea in the 1950s, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan or Syria.

Though the imperialist dogs are so anti-human as to be the only country on the planet to not have a “no first strike” rule when it comes to nuclear weapons we should understand the imperialists are operating in their endgame. That US imperialism is the not the imperialism of the 1950s nor 60s and that should they seek an open shooting war with China it presents an unprecedented opportunity to march forward and put capitalist-imperialism and its supporters into the dustbin of history.

Our attitude to war should be of communists of old: that first we are against it and second, if war does break out we must remember that the first world war gave us the Soviet Union.

The second gave us the Eastern Bloc/China and DPRK/Vietnam et al.

Should the imperialist pigs be foolish enough to start a 3rd we shall grab the bull by both horns and put the decrepit and decaying system of imperialism out to pasture.

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