

US globalization hits snag at G-8 and beyond

By Bo Filter

Stephen Harper stormed into the June G-8 summit hoping to lead a wolf pack of 7 against Vladimir Putin, only to find himself tagging along with the reasoned statements of his nemesis. The last point articulated by Putin was that Syria must not be allowed to descend into the kind of depravity that now grips Libya, the last country to be overthrown and turned into rubble by NATO.

To save face, Harper quickly told reporters that Putin had made concessions. You know the stunt. It's called wagging the dog.

But Putin's win at G-8 is just the latest snag in the Anglo-American bid to destabilize and reconstruct the Middle-East, as part of their new colonial empire, what the neo-cons call their New World Order. The Obama administration is currently being hit with resistance from several fronts, both within and outside the government.

There is high level opposition to Obama's escalating Syria conflict says Chicago researcher Stephen Lendman. Public support is missing as well. Moreover, forces in the Middle-East are finally galvanizing against Obama and his neo-con tutors, whose documents like *Rebuilding America's Defenses* reveal how they are planning to create a global empire of colonies.

Dozens of responsible world leaders oppose Washington's war on Syria. NATO's destruction of Libya has created a quagmire of violence. Castrating Syria could be worse. Escalating the conflict could easily embroil the entire Middle East then spread to Central Asia and beyond.

Gordon Lubold states in his June 14 *Foreign Policy* article, "Why the Pentagon really, really doesn't want to get involved in Syria", that top brass have been ambivalent

in the extreme. For one reason, debts created by fighting two protracted wars over the last decade in Iraq and Afghanistan have created a financial crisis at the Pentagon. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel warned that military intervention "could embroil the United States in a significant, lengthy, and uncertain military commitment".

The public isn't giving Obama the green light either. A June 11 NBC News poll showed that only 15% of Americans approve of an invasion, in spite of the constant pounding of war drums by the media to get Assad. Interviewers like CNN's Candy Crowley have hosted shows with all pro-war guests. David Gregory on NBC's *Meet the Press* and David Muir on *ABC News* reported Obama administration claims that chemical weapons used by Assad had been confirmed, when in fact the only confirmation was the White House claims.

This is the kind of circular talk we've all come to expect from the militarized corporate media. Peter Hart at FAIR points out that the use of the word "confirm" in fact "betrays a lack of skepticism when it comes to government claims about the WMDs of enemy countries."

The hypocrisy of self-permitting use of WMDs while condemning others for their potential use has been with us from the beginning of WMDs. If any other country were to actually use atomic bombs or depleted nuclear weapons, they would be immediately condemned by the west, when in fact, these very weapons have been used by the west with self-presumed permission from God.

When Obama announced that using chemical weapons was crossing a WMD red line, skeptics could see this was code language for introducing chemical weap-

ons precisely to be blamed on Assad. This tactic of treachery is confirmed as in the examples of David Muir and David Gregory.

In contrast, Reuters reported on May 5 that the UN has testimony that Syrian rebels used Sarin gas. Multi-vectored reports reveal that the US has been arming the rebels from the beginning. These jihads work as a client mercenary army for the US State Department.

UN commissioner Carla Del Ponte reported the use of Sarin by the rebels but then backtracked slightly saying, "there are strong, concrete suspicions but not yet incontrovertible proof..." We could ask the hospitalized victims how they liked the experience, assuming that might lead to something that looks like incontrovertible evidence. Don't hold your breath expecting western corporate media to go digging for eye-witness testimony to put on their thorough hard hitting evening news.

Another snag for the NATO pack is Vladimir Putin, who has weighed in with his own red line. An *Al Manar* headline for June 17, "Russia: We Won't Allow Imposing a no-Fly Zone in Syria," quoted Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Alexander Ocahevch at a press conference: "We have seen how they imposed no-fly zones in Libya, so we will not allow repeating the same scenarios in Syria." Vast areas of Libya have been turned into rubble, as in Iraq and Afghanistan. Destroyed states are euphemistically referred to in western double-speak as "failed states".

Washington's plans are also being jinxed by Turkey, which is considered the main staging area for the planned war against Syria. Turkey is experiencing increasing protests against the government's servitude to Washington. The people have killed

their fear of authority, according to Turkish journalist and author Ece Temelkuran.

Groups from countries in the region are galvanizing against Washington, partly because many of the insurgents are well-recognized terrorists. This knowledge is not lost on Hezbollah or Iran who are now supporting the Syrian government.

The aggregate of these developments have served to slow down serial offensives against Middle East nations, as initially listed in Dick Cheney's controversial 1992 Defense Planning Guidance draft. In the end, it may be too little too late.

The US has surrounded Russia and China with nuclear missiles, forcing both countries to prepare for nuclear war. You don't see Canada and Mexico brimming with Asian-made missiles pointed at the United States.

So, where are you in all this? Are you ready for nuclear war and nuclear winter, the ending of life as we know it? If not, then why not prepare yourself to march in the streets.

We don't want another Arab spring or fabricated colour revolution orchestrated by the State Department, but we sure could use a genuine grassroots North American spring. Peaceniks, anarchists, and libertarians are informed enough to walk.

It's time to invite in the great population bulge of Christians, who have long believed that we should be pounding swords into ploughshares, but many who have not yet placed their feet on the pavement.

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America's 100-year nightmare

By Bo Filter

In 1913, 100 years ago, the *Federal Reserve Act* was passed by the US Congress with the declared and much celebrated claim to end for once and for all attempts to privatize the US money supply, which had been entrusted to the people by the Constitution. The exact opposite happened. The bill was a ruse.

The wording of the act gave sole and

absolute power to control money to a handful of bankers. The bankers named it the Federal Reserve to hide the fact that it was not federally controlled but private. They also spun the illusion that it was publicly owned. They sold to themselves public stocks in a two-hour window that they only knew about, while everyone else was celebrating Christmas. This latest banking scam from earlier attempts put the entire nation in yoke and service to a new bank-

ing aristocracy.

The Federal Reserve Bank couldn't simply print money and spend it. That would be too readily seen as counterfeiting. Instead, however, unearned profits could be gained another way, by simply adding interest to loans—the bigger the loans the better. If loans went into the billions of dollars, then interest *earned* could go easily into billions of dollars as well, and it was all free to this private group of individuals, who, to this day, remain unknown because of the *government's* observance of privacy.

The interest on the loans had to be paid by the government, and from where do you think they got that money—taxes. This meant that taxpayers could be drained invisibly of their wealth. What a nightmare. For 100 years, Americans have paid welfare fraud to a parasitic group of billionaire bankers whose names they don't even know. Worse, this blood-sucking organism has drained its victim, and so a debt has been created in case there is ever a blood infusion of real money to pay the bankers. As of May 31, 2013, the publicly owned debt as compiled and published by the Bureau of the Fiscal Service at the Treasury Department has grown to \$11,879,123,000,000, close to twelve trillion dollars.

And in the greatly lauded land of the *free*, the public is taking their debt servitude lying down. To be fair, what weapons do they have to fight back? Americans are not taught in public schools how to maintain legal Constitutional money. Nor do families typically sit around the dinner table planning meetings with their government representatives to make sure the nation's money supply is in order and debt free.

So what has America done in all these years to rectify its plight? Not much. A few libertarian-type groups exist, who call for a fix, including cancellation of the entire debt. A few members of Congress have called for an audit of the Federal Reserve, only to be run out of office. President John F. Kennedy tried. He ordered the US Treasury to print several billion new US dollars to start phasing out Federal Reserve notes. He paid with his life, and that money was quickly pulled out of circulation. Since his death, banker *moles*¹ in the federal government have blocked all attempts to establish a forensic criminal investigation.

The Federal Reserve bankers or central bankers often referred to as the *Fed*

constitute part of the .1% money elite that everyone is referring to today. They operate globally, entrenching their power over the masses in as many countries as possible. The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank are instruments of the Fed. They lock poor countries into permanent debt²; then, *evoke austerity measures and structural adjustments* to cloak their confiscation of natural resources. These countries so desperately need their resources to trade and feed their people. Instead, children starve to death in the millions. Is this not a form of negligent homicide?

So, America's nightmare has become the world's nightmare. Parasites are like cancer. They destroy their host not realizing they are destroying their own future. Starvation, poverty, a visibly growing number of *have nots*, and ecological destruction are signs that the planetary host is dying.

The Fed likes things just the way they are. They won't stop. They cannot stop themselves. They are out of control. They are morally deficient.

The people are their own best hope. They first must wake up from this nightmare; then, they have to get motivated. They have to overcome their own deficiencies in dealing with antisocial personalities, skillful liars, and real political conspiracies like the Federal Reserve. There is a fundamental power that exists and can set any oppressed people on the road of recovery but remains insufficiently tapped—healthy anger.

Endnotes:

i) See works by Webster Tarpley, such as, *Synthetic Terror...* for a modern use of the word.

ii) See John Perkin's book: *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*.

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