



## Why American Hegemony Will Decline And Fall

The basic reason why the entity correctly described as the American hegemony <sup>{1}</sup> will decline and fall is that it has not only lost its moral compass but also has descended to a Machiavellian level of hypocrisy by manipulation of the mass media, by propaganda, and by underhand tactics, to portray itself as representing 'freedom' and what is 'good', decent, and fair.

Such hypocrisy and such mass manipulation by such means is what distinguishes American hegemony from all other past entities, from Empires, societies, to nations, which have declined and fallen. The underhand tactics include financing academics and policy groups to produce articles or reports which support the policies and tactics of the government or its agencies or which do not condemn them; clandestinity pressuring institutions including academic ones, and the media, to terminate the employment of vociferous critics or have the media demonize and undermine the credibility of such critics; and using 'black propaganda' to undermine political and other groups which are opposed to American hegemony. <sup>{2}</sup>

The loss of moral compass began in the Second World War and was evident in the saturation bombing of German cities such as Operation Gomorrah, the Hamburg firestorm, which killed over 35,000 civilians and the bombing of Dresden which killed over 30,000 civilians. It was also evident in the Allied policy of unconditional surrender and the devastation of German infrastructure and food production, and in the economic blockade which together caused the death of almost a million Germans from starvation. This loss of moral compass was also evident in using atomic bombs, weapons of mass destruction, on Hiroshima and Nagasaki resulting in the deaths of around 100,000 people the majority of who were civilians. All these deaths were justified both during and after the war by Allied propaganda.

More recently, the loss of moral compass was evident in the invasions and occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan and the propaganda used to support and justify these invasions and occupations, which invasion and occupation in Iraq alone resulted in the deaths of between 186,948 - 210,355 people. <sup>{3}</sup> It was evident in the US, after its humiliating withdrawal from Afghanistan, stealing US\$7 billion of Afghan funds, keeping half of them, and then decreeing that the remaining half would be "put in trust" and could only be used for projects in Afghanistan that America approved of.

The loss of moral compass was particularly evident in the policy of the rendition and torture of declared 'terrorist' suspects and the imprisonment without trial of many of them in Guantanamo; and in the extrajudicial killing of suspects by drones which often killed civilians as in Afghanistan when civilian Zemari Ahmadi and 10 children were killed on August 20, 2022, in Kabul by an American drone, and which killings had it not been done by America or by anyone not part of the American hegemony would have been called an act of terrorism.

The loss of moral compass is today evident in the proxy war the hegemony is fighting against its old enemy Russia; supplying billions of dollars of advanced weapons, and giving billions of dollars of aid, to the Ukrainian government. Not to mention the almost uncritical support for this proxy war by even opposition politicians in the lands of the hegemony <sup>{4}</sup> and in the mainstream media, with no established 'liberal' newspapers, for instance - such as the New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian - daring to publish editorials in support of peace and no reports by 'investigative journalists' revealing the now authoritarian nature of the Ukrainian government. As usual, the majority of the citizens in countries such as the US and Britain believe the propaganda spread about Russia.

As a perspicacious writer noted in respect of how Western governments had bamboozled the public in 2022 into supporting yet another war:

"Because selling the war to the public is a built-in component of all war strategy, the war will always look necessary from the mainstream perspective, and it won't look like those other wars which we now know in retrospect were mistakes. It's always designed to look appealing. There's never not going to be atrocity propaganda. There's never not going to be reasons fed to you selling this military intervention as special and completely necessary. That will be the case every single time, because that's how modern wars are packaged and presented [...]"

Propaganda is the single most overlooked and underappreciated aspect of our society. It has far more influence over how the public thinks, acts and votes than any of our official mechanisms for doing so, yet it's barely discussed, it isn't taught in schools, and even the best political ideologies barely touch on it relative to their other areas of focus [...]"

Our entire civilization is shaped by domestic propaganda." <sup>{5}</sup>

### The Inevitable Decline

The decline is inevitable given our basal human nature which when confronted with long-term injustice and repression tends to incite many of us to revolt against the Establishment of the day. While America and its allies spend billions upon billions of dollars on their militaries and supporting their political, economic, and military interference in other

lands around the world, their internal problems not only remain but become more severe with each passing decade: poverty, rampant inequality, injustices perceived or real, homelessness, mass immigration, decline of public services, problems of infrastructure, of affordable healthy care; the problem of violent and other crime, and so on.

The neglected ones will eventually, in significant numbers, tire of the excuses, the propaganda, and then revolt; as they often do in their minority today with the violent, repressive, unjust response of government forces, such as the Police, adding to the resentment.

But what has all this to do with we few who amid the maelström of the modern world consider ourselves as Occultists or as hermeticists or as a new type of pagan who has gone beyond anthropomorphic gods and goddesses to a perception of Being as either 'the acausal' or something equally antinomian for our era. According to my own understanding it is relevant to all those and similar ways because when esoterically appreciated they have a Millennial Perspective. As noted in *Myth Of The Great Replacement And The Quest For Lapis Philosophicus* <sup>{6}</sup> this is,

"the esoteric knowledge of metamorphosis which in non-philosophical terms is the axiom that all supra-personal ideated constructs manufactured or described by humans, being supra-personal and solely causal in nature, are not only subject to change over causal time but have a limited life-span, just as the living organisms of Nature, presented on Earth, have a limited span of life. Such supra-personal human manufactured constructs include States, nations, cultures, and Empires; and also ideas, legends, myths, philosophy and even religions, all of which, over periods of causal time, are subject to revisions, meliorations, varying interpretations, schisms, reformations and counter-reformations. Philosophically, this esoteric knowledge is, as Aristotle explained, of ἀρχὴ and change apprehend by us as φύσις, physis..."

I also quoted, in the evocative translation of Mr Myatt, what seemed to be relevant passages from the ancient text of the Corpus Hermeticum:

"When, father, you in the Exoterica conversed about divinity your language was enigmatic and obscure. There was, from you, no disclosure; instead, you said no one can be rescued before the Palingenesis. Now, following our discussion as we were passing over the mountain I became your supplicant, inquiring into learning the discourse on Palingenesis since that, out of all of them, is the only one unknown to me, with you saying it would be imparted to me when I became separated from the world.

Thus I prepared myself, distancing my ethos from the treachery in the world. Therefore - by explaining it either aloud or in secret - rectify my insufficiencies since you said you would impart Palingenesis to me." Tractate XIII, verse 1. <sup>{7}</sup>

"Thus does the mortal hasten through the harmonious structure, offering up, in the first realm, that vigour which grows and which fades, and - in the second one - those dishonourable machinations, no longer functioning. In the third, that eagerness which deceives, no longer functioning; in the fourth, the arrogance of command, no longer insatiable; in the fifth, profane insolence and reckless haste; in the sixth, the bad inclinations occasioned by riches, no longer functioning; and in the seventh realm, the lies that lie in wait." Tractate I, verse 25. <sup>{7}</sup>

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{1} The American (or as it is sometimes described the Amerikan) hegemony consists of the government(s) of America, its military forces, the industries providing weapons for the American military; together with American allies in NATO, and also other governments around the world who for whatever reasons, sometimes dubious ones, support American dominance and deeds. Dubious reasons include accepting humanitarian and/or financial aid in return for such support; accepting military aid in return for such support; the threat of American economic and financial sanctions; and so on.

Regarding American governments, while the Presidents since the Second World War have changed the policy of American hegemony has not.

{2} 'Black propaganda' is material which does not appear to be propaganda; whose real origins are concealed; which is misleading or designed to discredit, and which gives the impression it has been produced/circulated by a particular person or persons or by a particular group/organization or by a State-entity. Black propaganda was, for example, used between the 1950s and 1970s by the FBI as part of a Counter Intelligence Program to discredit domestic American groups and individuals including the Ku Klux Klan, qv. <https://web.archive.org/web/20120910071729/http://www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/cointelpro/cointel.htm>

Britain, a major supporter of American hegemony, for example used black propaganda in relation to a politician in Kenya they disapproved of, as The Guardian newspaper reported in 2022:

The Foreign Office's propaganda arm, the Information Research Department (IRD), targeted the Kenyan nationalist in a three-year campaign run by its dirty tricks section, the Special Editorial Unit (SEU).

A declassified report for June to December 1964 reveals what appears to be the first SEU operation against Odinga. In October, the SEU produced a leaflet, purporting to originate from the "Loyal African Brothers", branding the Kenyan leader "a tool of the Chinese" communists. Declassified files reveal four "black"

operations against Odinga. In September 1965, the Daily Telegraph ran a story headlined "'Revolution' document in Kenya". It reported on a pamphlet issued by the "People's Front of East Africa" attacking Kenyatta's government as "reactionary, fascist and dishonest". But it praised Odinga as "a great revolutionary leader" who would be brought to power by a "newly formed People's Revolutionary Kenya Socialist party".

In fact, it was a sophisticated propaganda operation that increased suspicions that Kenya's vice-president was in league with communist China.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220806161724/https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/aug/06/revealed-uk-ran-cold-war-dirty-tricks-campaign-to-smear-kenyas-first-vice-president-odinga-odinga>

Given their moral turpitude there is no reason to believe that governments have stopped using such black propaganda.

{3} Which numbers - from <https://web.archive.org/web/20230821055158/https://www.iraqbodycount.org/> - the American government naturally disputes.

{4} Although I do not in any way whatsoever support a certain American showman, the only prominent politician to speak about resolving the conflict peacefully has been Mr Trump who has been arrested and charged in Georgia, Florida, New York, and the District of Columbia with around 90 criminal offences many if not most of which, on conviction, could result in his imprisonment. Which criminal charges may be, and possibly are, unrelated to his publicly expressed views about that conflict.

{5} <https://web.archive.org/web/20220428031815/https://caitlinjohnstone.com/2022/04/27/everyones-anti-war-until-the-war-propaganda-starts/>

{6} <https://web.archive.org/web/20230821055018/https://sevenoxonians.files.wordpress.com/2023/08/replacement-myth.pdf>

{7} Translated by Myatt. *Corpus Hermeticum: Eight Tractates*, <https://davidmyatt.files.wordpress.com/2023/08/eight-tractates-v2-print.pdf>