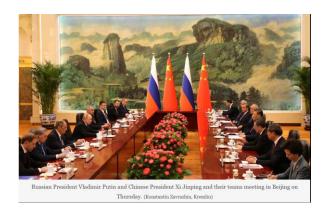
Ambassador Alastair Crooke Agrees With Ray McGovern. Why You Should As Well!

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The opening paragraphs of Ambassador Alastair Crooke's brilliant article triggered my memory to what Ray McGovern said in his article, "Russia & China - Two Against One" which I had uploaded to my website.



Ray wrote and I quote:

"Chinese President Xi Jinping's extremely warm reception of President Vladimir Putin yesterday in Beijing sealed the increasingly formidable Russia-China strategic relationship. It amounts to a tectonic shift in the world balance of power."

"The Russia-China entente also sounds the death knell for attempts by U.S. foreign policy neophytes to drive a wedge between the two countries. The triangular relationship has become <u>two-against-one</u>, with serious implications, particularly for the war in Ukraine. If U.S. President Joe Biden's foreign policy geniuses remain in denial, escalation is almost certain."

This is what Ambassador Alastair wrote and I quote in extenso:

"The discourse of military escalation is in fashion in Europe, but both in the Middle East and Ukraine, western policy is in deep trouble. The paradox is that Team Biden – wholly inadvertently – is midwifing the birth of a 'new world'. It is doing so by dint of its crude opposition to parturition. The more the western élites push against the birthing – through 'saving Zionism'; 'saving European Ukraine' and by crushing dissent – perversely they accelerate the foundering of Leviathan.

"The root of the coming dissolution stems precisely from the shortcoming that the NY Times headline encapsulates in its disdainful labelling of the seismic shift as base anti-westernism. It reflects the myopia of not wanting to see or hear that which stands so plainly in clear sight before one: If it were simply "anti-West" – nothing more than negation of negation – then the criticism would have some justification. Yet, it is not mere antithesis.

"The joint Xi-Putin statement therefore is not just a detailed work-plan for a BRICS future (though it is indeed a very comprehensive work plan for the BRICS summit in October). Russia and China rather have put forward a dynamic vision of concrete principles as pillars for a new society in the post-Western future. By playing straight into the primordial sources of meaning that are deeper than individual preference – faith, family,

soil and flag – <u>Russia and China have picked up the pieces and born-up the mantle of the Bandung Non-Aligned Movement through promoting the right of national self-determination and an end to centuries old systems of exploitation.</u>

"Put starkly, this breaches the long-standing western rule of triangulation: the U.S. must stand with either the one, Russia or China, against the other; but never should China and Russia be permitted to band together versus the U.S. – a doctrine sanctified in western 'canon law' since Mackinder's time in the 19th Century.

"Yet, that 'two versus one' is precisely what Team Biden inadvertently has 'done'.

"The Mistake:

"Ray McGovern, a former U.S. Presidential briefer, has chronicled <u>how</u> as 'Biden took office in 2021, his advisers assured him that he could play on Russia's fear (sic) of China – and drive a wedge between them. This represents the 'mother of all errors' of judgement, because it brings about the circumstances in which the western 'Order' may dissolve.

"This [presumption of Russian weakness] became embarrassingly clear when Biden said to Putin during their Geneva summit ... let me ask a rhetorical question: 'You got a multi-thousand-mile border with China. China is seeking to be the most powerful economy in the world and the largest and the most powerful military in the world'.

"McGovern observes that this meeting gave Putin clear confirmation that Biden and his advisers were stuck in a woefully out-dated appraisal of Russia-China relations. Here is the bizarre way Biden described his approach to Putin on China: At the airport after the summit, Biden's aides did their best to whisk him onto the plane but failed to stop him from sharing more 'wisdom' on China: "Russia is in a very, very difficult spot right now. They are being squeezed by China".

'Yes': More of the same! Biden was trying, on the advice of his experts, to insert the ubiquitous western 'wedge' between Russia and a 'BIG' China. After these remarks, Putin and Xi spent the rest of 2021 trying to disabuse Biden of the "China squeeze" meme: This mutual effort culminated in the Xi-Putin 'no limits' friendship summit of that year. If the advisers had been paying attention however, they would have threaded a long history of Russo-Chinese rapprochement. But no, they were ideologically frozen in the view that the two were destined to be eternal enemies."

I must ask Malaysians and those in the Foreign Service (at Wisma Putra) - what is it that is so difficult to comprehend and understand in the present geopolitical trends? The Zionist Anglo-American Empire is heading towards utter failure. It is staring at our faces!

Consider that Alon Pinkas, a former senior Israeli diplomat has <u>underlined</u> what cannot be hidden further:

"[There are now] two [Jewish] states – with contrasting visions of what the nation should be. There is an elephant in the Israeli room – and 'no': it's not occupation, though that is its main cause.

"The elephant in the room is Israel gradually but inexorably being divided [into a high-tech, secular, liberal state] ... and a Jewish-supremacist, ultranationalist theocracy with messianic, antidemocratic tendencies that encourage isolation.

"... the divide is real, widening and becoming unbridgeable. The political, cultural and economic gaps and rifts are growing, accompanied by toxic vitriol that masquerades as political discourse. Even the most fundamental common narrative, the Declaration of Independence, is now being questioned with some of its basic tenets and guiding principles a source of political contention."

The Ambassador describes it well when he wrote:

"... the same is true in the U.S., where the basic tenets and guiding principles of the Constitution (i.e. free speech) are a source of political contention. He talks also of the Right's claim that Tel Aviv 'is a bubble', but adds: 'As for the bubble claim, they're right – but New York is a bubble, Paris and London are bubbles' – geographical, as well as ideological bubbles. Yet Pinkas does not 'get' the paradox he creates: Is not that the core of the problem? The 'Techie-obsessed' Metro-Élites of America versus the Rest (i.e. 'flyover America')? The bubbles are the problem, not something to be brushed aside.

"So why are Israel and the West unravelling in tandem? Well, it is firstly because they have become so inter-connected at the level of power structures (in both U.S. and Europe) to a point that it is difficult to know who has more heft within these power and media structures: Tel Aviv or the White House."

Finally, the Ambassador concludes:

"Finally, the close integration of the two linked 'structures' has overflowed into the West's foreign policy zeitgeist: Just as Israel's answer to the October 7 has been to lash out at 'Hamas' and Gaza, so the West, viewing its own 'hegemony ecosystem' challenged by Russia and China, emulates Israel in seeing military force as the key to its own deterrence and global primacy.

"President Putin – foreshadowing the present tensions with the West – criticised in Munich in 2007 in a pivotal speech what he called the United States' monopolistic dominance in global relations, and its "almost uncontained hyper use of force in international relations. He could have said the same about Israel in the regional context."

Now, do you understand why Malaysia is fracturing and will be divided? The political structure and the antiquated politicians and operatives are still immersed with out-dated "isms" and yesterday's colonial wars. They have been infected with the same disease as the global Zionist Anglo-American power elites!

When the main monopolistic political players are being made redundant and unravelling, how can anyone fantasise that our Malaysian politicians will be spared. No way!