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US Superpowerism— A Phenomenon With An Unprecedented Record Of Crime Against Humanity & Environment

US Superpowerism is just 60 years old. It took its birth alongwith its rival superpower, i.e., the Soviet Union, after the victory of the allied forces, i.e., the U S, Britain, France, Soviet Union, etc., over the axis powers, like Germany, Italy, Japan, etc., in the 2nd world war (which ended in 1945). The post 2nd world war period was marked by a keen contention between the US-led Western bloc (mainly comprising West European countries), on the one hand, and the Soviet-led Communist bloc (mainly consisting of Eastern European Countries, plus China which stayed in this bloc only for few initial years), on the other. The economies of the US-led countries were based on the free market mechanism, while those of pro-Soviet bloc countries were state-directed. In fact, however, both took the same position in regard to capital accepting it and its growth as the supreme thing in society. The only difference between these two capitalist blocs was that, while the US bloc upheld a social system, based on multi-party electoral competition, the Soviet bloc stood on one party (i.e., the communist)-led social management (and that too was in theory, while practically the communist party leader and his hand-picked polit-bureau dominated the state till the end of party leader's life). Ultimately, in the competition between the two blocs, the totaltarian Soviet system collapsed in 1990. Since then, the US has become the supreme world superpower, with a few medium superpowers, like Britain, France, Germany, China, Russia, etc., entrenched in varying regions of the world.

Since its origin, the US superpowerism has declared that US national security and national interest will be its defining principle in deciding right and wrong in the world. That is, the US security and national interest will determine the content of US democracy, its rule of law, its openness and freedoms, the working of its free press, the practice of human rights, gender equality, treatment of prisoners, etc. From that time on, it has never deviated from its extreme chauvinistic position, always using it as a pretext to commit crime against humanity and environment.

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Its first crime against humanity was when, after the laying down of arms by the German forces in West Berlin and the receipt of clear signals of immediate unconditional surrender from the Japanese government, it (i.e., the US), with its criminal intention of terrorising the whole world, launched a nuclear attack (the first anti-human act in the world) on Nagasaki and Hiroshima (in Japan), resulting in thousands of instant deaths, while physically and mentally maiming and disabling lakhs of people for life.

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Its second crime against humanity was when, with the beginning of its contention with the Soviet Union for world domination, it launched a sustained campaign to directly or indirectly control various unattached countries. Briefly, the list of its interferences and interventions included a large number of countries. Some worth-mentioning instances, included: Iran and Central American Republics in the 1950s, Brazil, Cuba and Vietnam in 1960s, Chile, South Africa, Nicaragua, El-Salvador and Afghanistan in the 1970s, Panama, Haiti, Angola, direct targeting of Libya and provoking Iran / Iraq war in the 1980s and Somilia, Yogoslavia, Kosovo, firing of cruise missiles on Sudan and Afghanistan in the 1990s.

US did not stop there, but further engaged in the toppling of some people-oriented governments, like Patrice Lumamba's in Zaire in 1960s and Dr. Musaddaq's in Iran in 1970s and in propping-up some of the most corrupt despotic, tyrannical and militaristic regimes in the world, like Mobutu of Zaire, Islamic fundamentalists, such as Raja Shah Pehlvi in Iran, Zionist chauvinism in Israel, apartheid fanatics in South Africa, military dictators in Pakistan, etc.

While moulding the world according to its hegemonic preferences, the US, claiming to be the highest democracy of the world, did not try to spread democracy and the rule of law anywhere in the world. Instead, it has during the past 25 years, bombed about 10 poorer and weak countries of the world—like Libya, Greneda, Panama, Somalia, Haiti, Afghanistan, Sudan, Iraq, Bosnia and Yugoslavia—all comprising non-white population.

Ironically, it was none else than the US who played a pioneering role in building, rearing and developing Osama Bin-Laden and Mullah Umar and their ilk. Osama was deputed by the CIA to Afghanistan for organising resistance to the Soviet Union and was then projected as a great theocratic leader. In 2001, US attacked Afghanistan, followed by its attack on Iraq in 2003 without providing any proof of aggression on any of these two countries.

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The third US crime against humanity is that it appropriates about one-third of the total world capital, i.e., $13 trillion out of a total world capital- generation of $39 trillions. This high share of the US in the total world capital is owned and managed by a tiny group of people who hardly constitute even 0.25 percent of the US population, while more than 3 billion population of the world live from hand to mouth.

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The fourth US crime against humanity is that it constitutes the biggest manufacturer and stockist of the nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons and stands as the chief trader in the world arms trade. According to expert estimates, its present stockpile of poisonous weapons far exceeds the number that can blast our planet earth into smithereens.

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The fifth US crime against humanity is that it has made capital and the military power as the deciding factors in society and accordingly uses money and muscle power as a means to attain all its dubious objectives in various social activities & processes.

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The sixth US crime against humanity is that, instead of entrusting the people the task of social development, relief and rehabilitation, it is involving the armed forces and police to provide succour to the people.

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The seventh US crime against humanity is that, under the cover of creativity and efficiency, it rejects the humanitarian principles of social security to those who fall below the poverty line, appropriate allowance to all unemployed and incomes rationalisation based on the rule of 1:5 maximum income differences.

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The eighth US crime against humanity is that it gives priority to the rights of military and civil bureaucracy over peoples interests, despite the fact that all corporate national constitutions acknowledge the people as the fountainhead of all varieties of social authority.

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The ninth US crime against humanity is that its clandestine political, economic and cultural manoeuvres have today generated a wave of unprecedented crime, violence and disorder in the world, creating a sense of instability and insecurity among the world people.

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The tenth US crime against humanity is its persistent record of human rights violations in the world. This can be seen from its practice in various countries where it treats the common people like sub-humans. Earlier instances abound in the majority of countries where it has directly or indirectly

intervened to gain control over their affairs. The latest facts can be seen from the prosecution of its "war on terror" and its treatment of "terror suspects and prisoners". In the mainland US, innumerable human rights violations take place in the "intelligence department sleuths", while the routine social life seems to be going on as normal in order to meet the US judicial parameters.

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The eleventh US crime against humanity is, that it has persistently tried to establish its unilateral hegemony over the UN. But, this could not become possible in the days of US-Soviet contention. Even after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the US efforts to hegemonise the UN were resisted by other four permanent members of the UN security council. The latest US attack on Afghanistan and Iraq also could not get any positive response from the UN security council. Consequently, the US had since stopped all its stipulated financial grants to the UN (amounting to about $4 billion for the past 5 years). Now, the US representative in the UN security council, John Bolton, has threatened that, unless the UN restructures itself on the basis of US proposed over 700 amendments to the UN legal framework, the US would not fulfil any due commitment to the UN.

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The twelfth US crime against humanity is that its nominee in the UN security council has asked the UN to abrogate all the eight Millennium development goals which were unanimously adopted by the 2000-UN Millennium Summit (comprising all members of UN). These goals are: (1). Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; (2). Achieve universal primary education; (3). Promote gender equality and empower women; (4). Reduce child mortality; (5). Improve maternal health; (6). Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; (7). Ensure sustainability; (8). Develop a global partnership for development. The US argument in opposing these goals is that they are not realizable and practical. But, instead of making them practicable and achievable, it wants their total abrogation and rejection.

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The biggest US crime against humanity is its environmental terrorism which has done the biggest harm to our planet earth's environment. The US is the biggest producer of the greenhouse gases, generates over 30 percent pollution in the world and refuses to endorse 1997-Kyoto Protocol as approved by the whole human world.

Besides, it is the topmost guzzler of the world environmental resources. Its argument that any reduction in the production level of its greenhouse gases and any decrease in the use of its environmental resources will harm US economy is the most absurd logic devoid of all sence of proportion and only embedded in an anti-human instinctive thinking.

Since the beginning of the 21st century, it is on a campaign trail to seize control of all important environmental resources in various countries of the world by all means, using firstly the business tricks and finally the military force. 24-11-2005