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Approaches and Trends of USA’s Foreign Policy

After Globalization

A- Meaning of globalization for USA:-

Globalization is not a new phenomenon. It is a very old concept which deals with flows. It means flow of ideas, capital, communities and people. Globalization in terms of these four flows along has taken place through much of human history. But the contemporary globalization is distinct in its scale and speed of these flows. After 1990, when USSR collapsed, the world policy is governed by economics rather than ideology. Since America ultimately winner of cold war race, it is champion of this ideology.

This phenomenon is sweeping out the other model of development eg socialist modes or mixed economic model of development. The change taken place rapidly all over the world in order to uplift the economy. America has utilized this opportunity to expand its interest all over the world. It interfere in all the sphere of globalization i.e., political globalization, economic globalization, and social globalization.

USA interfere in the internal politics of other countries, i.e., promote those parties which best suited to American interest. It topples the government which opposes the American interest. Recently, it comes out open that America has pumped multi-Billion Dollar in Ukraine in order to oust Venkuich government. It lead to bring economic sections against those
countries which comes in the way American new imperialism. It finished Saddam Hussain only when it sees threat to its reach to oil. When Saddam government decided to do its business with Russia and China in its own currency rather than Dollar America has launched a new attack and hanged Saddam. It is very interesting that America has charged Saddam that Iraq has chemical weapons and up to this very date unable to bring a single proof of having chemical weapons. Similar things happen with Syria, Libya and Iran.

It has applied pressure on Russia when Boris Yeltsin was in power, to deny the transfer of Cryogenic Technology to India despite all the fact available that India is going to use this technology for space research and exploration. Until India not fall in American line completely, it denied to transfer nuclear technology but the moment India starts to purchase Arms in large number from America or its allies Israel, there is no fault in India. It also applied extra pressure to change India’s research & development course to best suit its MNC’s interest. Its glaring example is the decision taken by Manmohan Singh government with regard to functioning of CIRUS, the source of much of India’s cumulative historic production of weapons grade plutonium. In fact CIRUS had been refurbished, at a cost of millions of Dollars and reopened for barely two years when Dr. Singh succumbed to US pressure and agreed to close it down.

In the light of new Indo-US strategic relation it is a prime fact that US is biggest arms supplier to India. It affects the sovereignty of other country to suit its ambition.

In economic sphere of globalization, America with the help of its protege Bretton-Wood institution exerts pressure to open the economy of
other countries. In 1991 when India faces deep economic crisis, bound to open its economy i.e., loose restrictions which applied in order to safe its own economic sector, so that to get economic aid. Government cut its budget on social development. Recently insurance bill is best example of American pressure to open door of Indian insurance sector for the benefit of its insurance companies.

It exerts excess pressure to bring 100% FDI in Retail Sector and Multi-brand Sector. The outdated and declared by world energy commission uneconomic and unfavorable to climate, nuclear reactors are favored by the governments of Manmohan Singh. In order to boost its own economy US applied undue pressure on other countries. In other words we can say that it become a vehicle of new colonization.

Social sector is highly affected by the American understanding of globalization. WTO and IMF apply pressure in order to suit its masters to cut the budget of social sector. It affected the jobs to be scaled down heavily. A study reveals, “It is unable to face the competition from the MNC’s and many small-scale industries, which were source of employment to many are closing down". Also, it is estimated that during the last few years over 6,00,000 units have closed down in India, and millions of people have been thrown out of their jobs. In budget of health and education has affected the poor mass of the country. In the name of wages improvement bill it affected the safety of workers, so that MNCs get low wage workforce. The present Modi government which boast of its stature in world politics showing sign of US pressure in this sector. If such a condition of India, what is the condition of African and other poor Asian countries we can just imagine?

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Out of four flows since commodity flow and capital best suited masters of architects of globalization, it is promoted by them, but the people (labor) flow and technology flow is going against them is protected by them in the name of safe the domestic jobs and patent laws. Its best example is the denial of Visa permit to workers of Indian companies in US known as HIB Visa, which American president has permitted by his executive order to safe American bully image.

B- An egoistic Approach to the world after Demise of USSR:-

The year 1989 will remain a turning point in the pages of history. The collapse of soviet union the disappearance of Warsaw pact and the end of cold war are the milestone of the historic year. The end of cold war made fundamental changes in the pattern and context of international relations. The disintegration of USSR has also resulted in the absence of ideology dominated politics of international relations. The cold war parameters of international relations, which have been based on the conflict of two alliance systems, are under going radical shift.

America is one name of two continents i.e., South and North, but whenever we write America we mean USA which is one country of North American continent. That is the heightening position of America in the world politics. That to talk about world politics is really impossible besides America. After the end of cold war, America has imposed successfully to shape world according to its dream. Whoever, it feel came in the way of American design meet to his fortune by America or with America lead Alliance. The single world OIL which America like most, its reach make him so crazy that it crush the Iraq led by Saddam until Saddam hanged, it
has not left its mission Iraq. Now, when it has a friendly government in Iraq, it is the most unfortunate country of the world having maximum number of death per day\(^7\).

It has started from this very country next came the Yugoslavia. America with the help of its inspired, financed and dominated agency named United Nations find one way or other, to attain its goal or satisfy its ego.

Among maximum war fought and by America under an alliance eg. ‘Operation Desert Storm as UN named, the first gulf war was a coalition of 34 countries nearly 6,60,000 army used to crush Iraq. Nearly 75\% of the UN coalition was American with the help of high technology America won the war within hours. But as Saddam called that time it the ‘mother of all battles\(^8\)’, seems correct now. The internal war started after Saddam not taking rest despite all effort by American prestige coalition other government faces of America also become clear that America which at that time (1989-90) was at the verge of financial crisis benefited too much from Germany, Japan and Saudi Arabia. It means it become a source for American Financial recovery\(^9\).

Similarly America crush Slobodan Milosevic government of Yugoslavia in 1999, in the name of saving democracy and bombing most of the cities to protect Albanian population. Till this date this region is counted among the dangerous region on HDI scale\(^10\).

But most astonishing factor came in the year 1998 after bombing of US embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar-Es-Salam, Tanzania led by Al-Qaeda, a terrorist organization strongly influenced by extremist Islamist ideas, American even not care to honor UN & provision of international law,

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to use cruise missiles in Sudan and Afghanistan. On many occasion many innocent people become victim of US rashness or US egoistic approach. US has adopted an egoistic approach not only in political field but in economic also. It had coursed the Bretton wood institution’s policy. It applied pressure to open economy so that American MNCs get richer. The result of the policy had make richer-rich and poorer poor and consequently the socially backward led home grown revolution started in different parts of the world. In India also Maoist insurgency started and get momentum during this period.

The end of cold war is not only resulted in to economic superiority but ideological also. The wave of collapse of communist government started in chain. Right now only five countries in the world are governed by communist ideology.

It has imposed sanction again on the countries with consent of UN or along with its western capitalist allies. It has imposed sanction with UN against Iran and North Korea to turn their economies in ruin. But sanction still continues against North Korea. Recent section along with European Union against Russia is glaring example of its egoistic approach. When USA helped Muslim militancy against Syria, Taliban militancy against USSR in Afghanistan it is right, it is saving democracy, promoting world peace and when Russia helped its nationals in Ukraine then it is violating International law. When Chinese people killed in its missile attack on Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Then it is by mistake and when a missile attack on Malaysia Air lines however it is contested who has shot down either Ukrainian forces or Rebels, it is willingly. It resulted in increase in sanctions.
In contrast with State practice during the cold war, the interventions in northern Iraq, Somalia, Rwanda and Kosovo were all justified in humanitarian terms by the intervening states. Justifying the use of force on humanitarian grounds remains hotly contested with China, Russia and members of NAM, defending the traditional interpretation of state sovereignty. But American bullish attitude has trumpeted millions of people’s lot under its strong desire to grab oilfields and other resources. Whosoever came in the way become victims of US aggressiveness.

Chapter VII of the Charter enables the UNSC to authorize military enforcement action only in the cases where it finds a threat to ‘international peace and security'. Under US influence, UNSC in early 90’s has expanded its list of what counts as a threat to the peace to include human suffering, the overthrow of democratic government, State failure, refugee movements and ethnic cleansing. Under new provision the intervention first controversially employed in case of North Iraq and Somalia. But US grarest example of egoist approach was find in NATO’s intervention in Kosovo, without explicit authorization of Security council.

Recently, the oil prices drops significantly worldwide because of the heavy production of oil by USA. At present USA is number one producer of oil after operation of Midway Sunset oilfield California surpassing Saudi Arabia. This is one of the finest specimens of egoist policy of USA. In fact this policy is adopted by US to show dust to Iran and Russia, which are the main challenger of America and Saudi Arabia in this region and their main source of GDP is oil. In fact it sales below Break-Even point in order to disturb the economy of their main adversaries. In fact USA agreed to Nuclear Deal only when it thought that India is very close to plutonium
generated nuclear Reactor. Then only it decided to sale outdated, uneconomic power theory\textsuperscript{14}.

The main idea behind globalization is free flow of trade, labor, idea, capital but western countries far ahead in fulfilling the transfer of technology idea.

Recently, it was found that the reason behind high rate of road accidents in poor quality of cars sold by Germany and US the safety norms were not followed sincerely.

C- To Maintain the Unipolar World as Main Objective of Her Foreign Policy:

The word unipolar world means the world in which only one Power has say in international matters. The term unipolar is taken from Physics means single pole. But as we know that in none case the unipolar magnet can be formed. Every magnet has two poles when we break we have again two poles. Similarly a group of political scientist argued that in history there was never unipolar world and never can be achieved. If we call the world after collapse of Soviet Union a unipolar world, to some extent we may correct but that’s not the reality. During this period European Union shape was concised and try to make itself as second pole. Due to its Physical and economic size it was in a position to challenge US. But its military reach was nowhere in the world without US help.

Similarly in later years China has taken guard, since Chinese economy is registering double digit economic growth, its presence felt in South America, Africa and Asia, its military strength this is also considerable, its technology is astonishing western powers, it seems to challenge US.
But the currency basket of American economy is still unchallengeable in the world and America from time to time trying from its best to keep world unipolar. Before 1990 American foreign policy was aimed to contain the USSR, right now its main target is to contain China.

In fact gulf war result has busted the American think tank to realize the dream of unipolar world. After Iraq, it has initiate a series of adventure in Yugoslavia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Syria, Lebanon, etc.

But USA along with its western allies tries to maintain world as unchequered place to fulfill their needs. Take an example of sanctions imposed on Iran. In fact Bush administration has blatantly refused to respect Iran’s right under the Nuclear non proliferation treaty to strengthen its civilian energy capacity stoked a predictable nationalism backlash. Washington stance subsequently received sanctity through a series of United Nations Security council resolutions.

US secretary of state John Kerry and former British foreign secretary Jack Straw are on records saying that the dispute could have been resolved but for influence of geopolitics in the Middle East\textsuperscript{15}.

This is the way US with the ambition to maintain unipolar world if anything goes against its interest using international institutions to work for its goal.

In fact the US along with other 40 nations when attacked on Iraq on 19\textsuperscript{th} March 2003 under code name ‘Operation Iraqi Freedom’. It is a reason fact that UN has not given sanctity for it, but US under ‘coalition of the willing’ attacked Iraq. The ostensible purpose of invasion was to prevent Iraq from developing weapons of Mars destruction (WMD). Since, no
evidence of WMD has been unearthed in Iraq, it is speculated that the invasion was motivated by other objectives, such as controlling Iraq oilfields and installing a regime friendly to the US\textsuperscript{16}. Later Ex British minister Tony Blair faced ire of British Parliament for speaking lie, that he has information of WMD in Iraq.

However, US and its allies unable to pull out its forces from Iraq and Afghanistan, due to fear that its protégé government would be overthrown within very short time.

USA other efforts to maintain unipolar world was measured by its policy towards Latin American countries. A little country Cuba is facing US embargo from past many years due to its opposition of US foreign policy. In other countries of Latin America it was revealed that its notorious agency named CIA tries to assassinate the leaders who opposes US capitalist agenda. It has toppled Allande Government in coup-dentate.

It has toppled the government of Colonel Gaddafi in Lebanon and trying to oust Assad government of Syria in order to establish a friendly government there. However its dream seems shattered, since after Gaddafi in Libya no stability still found. After Saddam & Gaddafi US faced another challenge in the name of ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria)\textsuperscript{17}.

USA played its game in former Soviet States. Its burning example is Ukraine. Since, Yenkuvich government was Russian friendly government US and European Union put billions of dollars to oust the Yenkuvich government and put a US friendly government there. But Putin’s deft attitude has make US and its allies nearly impotent there.
US have realized that alone it unable to establish its hegemony then now it make alliance to fulfill its agenda. Its gravest example is Asian Pivot doctrine of Barak Obama. Along with Japan, South Korea, Australia and Philippines tries to counter China’s growing influence. After US-India strategic partnership US tries from its best to pursue India to join this Asian Pivot. However China inviting India for Indo-Pacific partnership to keep US avoiding from this region\textsuperscript{18}.

**D- International Communities – Communist and Non-Communist World:-**

As our Indian days old philosophy ‘VASUDHAIV KUTUMBKAM’ emphasized that the world is a family the modern concept of Globalization may see as an incarnation of it. In the society there are different communities governed by different ethos, culture, values, in other words we can say ideology. Broadly speaking there are two ideology to govern the world, one is capitalism other is communism. As Mao says that there are two ism one is capitalism other is communism, there is no third ism to govern the world, Mao says this while commenting on NAM he argued that the third Path claim is disguise in fact it is off shoot of capitalism which NAM claim. He said about Turkey that free capitalism is not possible sooner or later you will fall in lap of imperialism. Communism is defined as a political movement that believes in an economic system in which the state controls the means of producing everything on behalf of the people\textsuperscript{19}. It aims to create a society in which everyone is treated equally. While capitalism is defined as an economic system in which a country’s business and industry are controlled and run for profit by private owners rather than by the government\textsuperscript{20}.

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The world has witnessed a high level of rivalry between these two ideas headed by USA and Western European countries on one hand and USSR and Eastern European countries on other hand. At the heyday of communist movement there are nearly 25 numbers of countries. Currently there are only five countries remains China, North Korea, Cuba, Cambodia and South Sudan. By the fall of Berlin wall the communist movement stream started to loose and after the collapse of Soviet Empire it seemed to wither away.

After 1991 nearly the capitalism has won the race and its ideas flourished significantly in further years. The race was not fare or honest one we can say, every trick has been played to won the race. After a deep calculation National security adviser big view Brzezinski to US President Jimmy Carter has advised CIA to plot disturbance in tiny commit regime in Afghanistan head by Barbak Kamal. They know that this will entire USSR to interfere in Afghanistan exactly same is happen. This interference lead to USSR in deep financial and political crisis and ultimately drained enough to collapse the Soviet mighty empire.

The Nobel Prize winning American author Earnest Hemingway, life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another. In fact the two communities – communist and non communist have different thought of life and development. They differ in the perception of world. They think that then way of organizing political, economic and social life is best. The western alliance headed by US represented the ideology of liberal democracy and capitalism i.e., non communist world (communities and eastern alliances, earlier head by USSR committed to the ideology of socialism and
communism. However, at present the existence of USSR is no more and capitalism is unmetered right now: After 1991 when USSR collapsed, the capitalism ideology i.e., liberal democracy is adopted in nearly 25 countries, which resulted in economic ruin and misery of the people. It is still a misery of the people. It is still an arguing fact that USSR collapsed due to its ideology or as Darwin says result of survival of fittest so many factors are responsible for collapse of USSR.

One paradox of the modern world is that globalization of economic and political life has increased in recent years with the result that the global influence of western capitalist democracies is greater than year and yet the national fragmentation of political communities has not declaimed. The process of globalization and fragmentation are two major influences on political communities at the present time.

It is impact of globalization which resulted in reengagement of US and Cuba (one out of five communist countries still survived). This relation snapped in year 1959 when revolutionary Fidel Castro seized power and established a communist government, nationalizing all assets. The US attempt to depose Fidel Castro, famously called the ‘Bay of Figs Evasion’, failed in 1961. Since then two countries have wasted no opportunity to hurt each other interest, evenly matched as they were. The US unable to get other countries to back its sanctions against Cuba (This year also only one country Israel along with US noted in its favor)\textsuperscript{21}, while Cuba has obviously suffered economically against its isolation, even as its economy took a severe down turn after the collapse of its ally, the Soviet Union, 1991 and the withdrawal of subsidies by Russia subsequently. Recently Obama has announced to open embargo against it.
However, it not easy for him as republican dominated in Congress seems to oppose it. Raul Castro Cuban President has also announced in its Parliament on historic bilateral rapprochement that Cuba was a sovereign state ‘that would not bow to the pressure to change its political or economic system. The key point to their (Obama and Casto) schedule in January in removal of economic trade and financial embargo. Senators led by the Cuban-American Marco Rubio protesting against Obama’s shift in Cuban policy\(^\text{22}\).

The shift in American policy came only when it think that it suits to its long term goal as great intellectual Noam Chomsky says about western attitude to democracy as its fine when it comes out the way we want\(^\text{23}\).

American President George Bush used to call ‘center of Satuns’ about three countries Iran, Afghanistan and North Korea. The relation with these states with US is easy.

Recent relation of US with North Korea is burning example of the relation between Western countries (especially US) and communist country. The state department of US rescinded its designation of North Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism in Oct 2008. But in a recent interview US President Barrack Obama said that US is mulling whether or not to place North Korea back onto its list of state sponsors of terrorism following the communist Nations alleged cyber attack on Sony Pictures. Whereas North Korea threatens to hit back. US still supporting Columbian war against IARC (The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia). Relation of US with its neighboring Latin American countries were not cordial. Apart from Cuba, the rest of Hemisphere had succumbed to US dominion enough the 20\(^{th}\)

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century with the ‘Pink Tide’ that began with the election of Hugo Chaveb in Venezuela in 1998, the politics began to alter. It helped Latin America in 2000 that the US had become enrolled in the intractable war on terror. Latin America declared its independence from the Monroe Doctrine. One after another, elections brought to power forces of the Left who then created platform (ALBA and CELAC) that denied the US role in the region.

US for longtime remembers the past and left spineless its adversaries. The countries which surrenders completely the experiment of socialism only get benefits of US. Recently downfall of petroleum Products also aimed to destroy its enemies. Since the 50% GDP of the Russia is coming from petroleum and gas and Iranian economy is also based on Petroleum products, it has lowered the petroleum products to destroy their economy completely.

If it is maintaining its good relation with China, then it is only due to the fact that their economy is so interwoven that both will fall simultaneously, if anyone goes against another.
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