

Corrupting the World

2nd in a series

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Thus far we have learned that: 1) Poverty exists because the wealthy benefit from it. 2) The loan of huge sums of money to the developing world actually comes back to benefit our engineering and construction firms, enriching the wealthy even more and does not benefit the people of the country to whom the loan was made, but it does saddle the people with the repayment of the loan. This then enslaves them economically, just like the United States population. 3) More than half the world's population lives on two-dollars a day or less.

Corporatocracy, as used in this series, refers to both corporate United States government, and those corporations who control that government as well as others.

The whole idea of investing huge sums of money in developing countries has nothing to do with elevating the life style of its inhabitants, however, investing money in these developing countries has worked to make the corporatocracy and its owners more wealthy.

If the United States has become an Empire, who is the Emperor? It's not the President, in fact the Emperor of the United States is not an individual, it is the corporatocracy. The reality is that there is a very few, primarily men, who control our largest and most influential corporations, and these corporations control the United States government and any other government in the world they want to control. Therefore, if we ask the question, "who foments this system", we will find it is the *corporatocracy*, the largest and most powerful multinational corporations, the same people who financially benefit from poverty.

Therefore, it matters little whether Republican's or Democrat's are currently in control, the expansion of the Empire continues under both regimes. Those of us who are awake may have noticed that the most influential people in government also hold, or have held, very high positions in influential corporations. One day a man is president or chief financial officer of a huge corporation, and the next year is Vice President or Secretary of State. It is a revolving door between the upper echelons of government and the largest corporations. It is the wealthy expanding their control over all of mankind.

Between the two World Wars of the last century, and especially coming out of World War II, the idea of developing policies of extending our power and influence through colonization, use of military force, or others means, in other words "Imperialism", gained momentum. But Christian American's mostly had a dim view of the colonization process and didn't really like what France, Britain and other countries had done in their colonization around the world.

Therefore, coming out of World War II, western countries, led by the United States, created the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the United Nations. Much of this was done to help rebuild countries devastated by World War II. But it was also done to convince the various

countries of the world to adopt and go with “*our system*” of Imperialistic Capitalism as opposed to the Soviet system. If we were to read the *mission statements* of these organizations, we would find them to be very honorable and ethical, applicable even today. Unfortunately, in the involvement of these organizations, the World Bank, the IMF and the United Nations, there developed a very cozy relationship with the corporatocracy.

Public relations campaigns emerged to psychologically profile the American people to believe that what’s good for business (the corporatocracy), is also good for America, and indeed the World. From this we see greed governing the actions of our Boards of Directors. The idea behind implementing this public relations campaign was to make a few people more wealthy, more powerful and more in control.

Yet, at the same time this system is evolving, we American’s had this aversion to colonialism, to empire building, to what Hitler, the Conquistadores, British and French had done. We generally believed that all of that was wrong and dishonorable.

For the United States, the slippery path to dishonorable and unethical conduct may well have begun with the election of Mohammed Mossadegh in Iran. Mossadegh was democratically elected, and the United States purports to support democracy, open and free elections. Public relations campaigns attempt to convince the American people that the United States promotes and supports democracy at every opportunity, regardless of the country in question. The idea of democracy, of course, is that the resulting government is the will of the people.

But in the case of Mohammed Mossadegh, he began nationalizing the oil resources of Iran for the benefit of the Iranian people. However, the corporatocracy had oil fields and refineries in Iran which were being nationalized. This made the corporatocracy a little angry. Their response was to send in CIA operative, Kermit Roosevelt, grandson of President Teddy Roosevelt. He was able to foment a coup and depose Mossadegh. After the removal of Mossadegh as leader, the United States installed a horrible and depraved dictator, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, the “Shaw of Iran.” We trained his secret police and these police were viewed by the Iranian people as more heartless and depraved than Hitler’s SS. The Iranian people suffer greatly because of the actions of the United States government.

But at the time the American people were not made aware that we were responsible for the coup, so we generally had no clue about Iran’s history and were appalled when Iranian’s took over the American Embassy in the capital city of Tehran, 1979. Because Americans had no knowledge of the actions of their own government, they were outraged at Iran over the Embassy takeover, and unfortunately, because we still remain mostly ignorant, we still have many citizens who have ill feelings against peoples in that part of the world, not knowing of the suffering we caused.

After the *Shaw of Iran* was installed, control over Iran’s oil was returned to the corporatocracy.

CIA operative, Kermit Roosevelt, was able to accomplish this with only a few million dollars, with very little violence, without risking war with the Soviet Union and without dissent from the American people since they didn’t know anything about it. This sent a very strong message and

identified the method by which the Empire could, and would be expanded. The method would be to use an *economic hit man*. In the case of Roosevelt, he was both an *economic hit man* and a *jackal*. However, Roosevelt was a card carrying CIA operative. If he had been caught, his exposure could have bought dire consequences to the United States. Therefore, future *economic hit men* would be from the private sector.

More to come.