Han China and Roman NATO

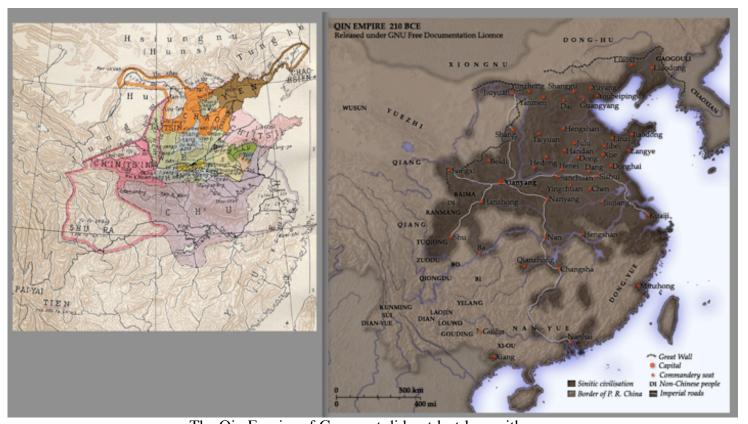


At 323 BC Alexander the Great created an Empire reaching from Greece to Egypt through Persia.



Alexander's Empire of Conquest fragmented shortly after his death.

To the East, a Century later the Warring States of China were united by the Qin.



The Qin Empire of Conquest did not last long either. However, it did not fragment but was succeeded by the Han Dynasty.





Rome defeated Carthage, and, contemporaneous with Han China, the Roman Empire emerged.



Some Early Romans migrated to China. According to the People's Daily Online "... The Romans who migrated to China changed their name and became a source of the surname Qin. ... At the beginning of the Western Han Dynasty the Qin-surnamed mainly inhabited in the central Shaanxi plain. ...".

My father's paternal lineage was Roman.

When I was a child, he told stories of the adventures of a Chinese he called Zhonghua Qin (I heard his pronunciation as something like chunka chin). Although my father never told about the origin of the name, now I see that he used the Western order of surname last (an order sometimes used for the name of the immortal Tieguai Li).

"... Zhonghua is a ... literary term used ... in the name... of ... the People's Republic of China ... The first character zhong ... means central or middle ... The Records of Three Kingdoms uses the concept of the central states in "Zhonghua" ...

Zhonghua ... represented the people, including 56 ... ethnic groups and the Han Chinese, with a single culture ..." (from Wikipedia entry "Names of China").

From my father's paternal lineage point of view, I think that Zhonghua Qin was an immortal shen with Roman origin and Chinese culture (comparable to some aspects of Tieguai Li and HuangLao). I wish that I recalled the details of the adventures of Zhonghua Qin, but I was very young when my father told them and my memory is not so good. Some of them were sort of like well-known stories such as those of the 8 immortals and some of them were about Zhonghua Qin interacting with mountain and forest animals and spirits.

Up to about 1000 AD commerce between the Roman Empire and China was facilitated by the Radhanites



whose trade routes (green on the map) "stretched from Western Europe to Eastern Asia ... centuries before Marco Polo and ibn Battura ... some believe that Jewish merchants such as the Radhanites were instrumental in bringing paper-making west. Joseph of Spain, possibly a Radhanite, is credited ... with introducing the ... Hindu-Arabic numerals from India to Europe. ... Jewish communities used letters of credit to transport large quantities of money ...

the Radhanites may be counted among the precursors to the banks that arose in the Middle Ages ... The fall of the Tang Dynasty of China in 908 ... and the rise of the mercantile Italian city-states ... who viewed the Radhanites as unwanted competitors ... led to ... the disappearance of the Radhanites ...".

(quote from Wikipedia)

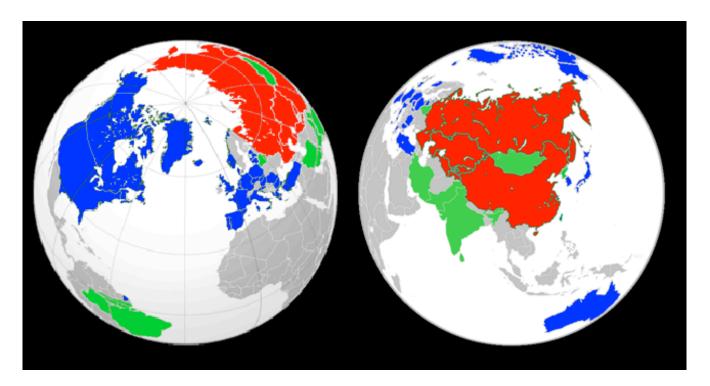
Over the next 1000 years China evolved into its present Peoples Republic

and

the Roman Empire evolved to the Pax Britannica and the present USA/NATO controlled by the Western Bankers that had evolved from the Radhanites

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now Earth has two major power centers: USA/NATO (blue with gray client states) and China/SCO/BRIC (red and green)



Now, when USA/NATO and China/SCO/BRIC have conflicts of interests,

there is no Alexander the Great with authority to resolve issues and there is no trusted Radhanite intermediary to mediate issues.

"... Since ... about 1970 ... capital [of the USA/NATO banking system] has not so much sought growth through increased production [which is how the Radhanite financiers had profited from increasing levels of trade], but rather by extracting greater returns from relatively flat production levels. Hence globalisation, which moved production to low-waged areas, providing greater profit margins. Hence privatisation, which transfers revenue streams to investors that formerly went to national treasuries.

Hence derivative and currency markets, which create the electronic illusion of economic growth, without actually

producing anything in the real world. ...

And then in September 2008 this house of cards collapsed, all of a sudden ... capitalism was not allowed to die a natural death. Instead it was brought down by a controlled demolition. First it was put on a life-support system ... with globalisation, privatisation, currency markets, etc. ... Finally, the Bank of International Settlements in Basel - the central bank of central banks pulled the plug on the life-support system:

they declared the 'mark-to-market rule', which made all the risk-holding banks instantly insolvent ... this process was carefully planned and managed by the central-banking clique. ...

The effect of the coerced bailouts was to transfer insolvency from the banks to the national treasuries. Banking debts were transformed into sovereign debts and budget deficits.

Now, quite predictably, it is the nations that are seeking bailouts, and those bailouts come with conditions attached.

Instead of the banks going into receivership, the nations are going into receivership. ... In the EU, the first round of nations to go down will be the so-called PIGS – Portugal, Ireland, Greece, and

Spain. ...

Eventually the PIGS will be forced to default, and then the rest of the EU will go down as well ... now in Europe, ... IMF diktats ... are all about austerity and privatisation. ... the nation state is dismantled ... the primary functions left to government are police suppression of its own population ...

with the WTO, IMF, World Bank, and the other pieces of the embryonic world government, the new global system will make no pretensions about popular representation or democratic process.

Rule will be by means of autocratic global bureaucracies,

which will take their orders, directly or indirectly, from the bankster clique. ...". (quote from 4 November 2011 nwoobserver.wordpress.com article by Richard K. Moore from 18 October 2011 New Dawn Magazine)

When in 2011 USA/NATO asked China/SCO/BRIC give "... some of ... China's ... \$3.2 trillion (£2.01 trillion) in

foreign exchange reserves to ... rescue ... Europe ... China ... offered help in return for European support to grant it either

more influence at the International Monetary Fund,
market economy status in the World Trade Organisation,
or the lifting of a European arms embargo
... China's ... hopes were dashed ...[by]... IMF chief Christine Lagarde ...
Europe's rejection of China's demands - particularly the inclusion of the renminbi in the SDR was tantamount to "a slap in the face" ...".
(quote from 11 November 2011 Telegraph Reuters article)

The "slap in the face" refusal to let China/SCO/BRIC have a seat at the policy-making table of the USA/NATO IMF-WTO-WorldGovernment showed that China/SCO/BRIC must rely on its own independent efforts to advance its interests which include

"... a major African economic diplomacy which reached a crescendo in 2006 ...



... securing future African oil resources for China's robust industrialization. ...". (quote from 26 September 2011 nwoobserver.wordpress.com article by F. William Engdahl from 25 September 2011 Global Research)

USA/NATO response to China/SCO/BRIC assertion of its interests in Africa include "... The Washington-led decision by NATO to bomb Gaddafi's Libya into submission over recent months, at an estimated cost to US taxpayers of at least \$1 billion, ...[as]... part of a larger strategic assault by NATO and by the Pentagon in particular to entirely control China ...

the recent [2011] wave of Western military attacks against Libya or more covert regime changes such as those in Tunisia, Egypt and the fateful referendum in southern Sudan which has now made that oil-rich region "independent" has been AFRICOM, the special US military command established by the Bush Administration in 2008 explicitly to counter the growing Chinese influence over Africa's vast oil and mineral wealth. ...".

(quote from 26 September 2011 nwoobserver.wordpress.com article by F. William Engdahl from 25 September 2011 Global Research)

Since China has seen clear evidence that USA/NATO feels free to attack and kill leaders of governments that act independently of USA/NATO IMF-WTO-WorldGovernment

since China has been barred from participation in the IMF-WTO-WorldGovernment and

since USA/NATO has military bases from Central Asia to the Indian Ocean to Japan and South Korea from which attacks could be launched against China

China has begun to prepare to respond to such attacks.

"... Vast, unidentified, structures have been spotted by ... Google Earth ... in the barren Gobi desert ...



... raising questions about what China might be building in a region it uses for its military, space and nuclear programmes. ...

The picture of the circle looks very like a missile test range, with ... instrumentation set out to record weapon effects. ...".

(quote from 14 November 2011 Telegraph article by Malcome Moore and Thomas Harding)

The square array looks like another missile test range weapon effects site, and the grids (irregular wide lines and rectangular narrower lines) look to me like power grids that might be tested for EMP effects by air-burst nuclear weapons.

Such atmospheric nuclear tests can produce Iodine-131, and

"... The UN atomic agency said ...[on 11/11/11 that]... "very low levels" of radioactive iodine-131 had been detected in the air in the Czech Republic and in other countries ...".

(quote from AFP by Google News)

Will the Contemporary Confrontation of
Aggressive Militarism of USA/NATO with Determined Independence of China
lead to World War III

?

Who would be more likely to survive such a Conflict?

Is there any component of USA/NATO IMF-WTO-WorldGovernment that can negotiate reasonably with China to share power on Earth, or is Earth Not Big Enough For Both

(images from Watchmen, Wikipedia, nwoobserver, Telegraph UK)

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Iran-Iraq-Syria and China

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The motto "Don't Iraq Iran" is interesting.

If it refers to strike on nuclear facilities, then the Iraq analog would be the 1981 Israeli strike on the Osiraq reactor which did in fact get rid of a nuclear weapon threat.

If it refers to the 1991 and 2003 USA invasions of Iraq both of which defeated the Iraqi military with small USA casualties with 1991 securing Kuwaiti oil resources for the USA and 2003 having mixed results with respect to oil resources because of the Iraqi Shia majority having ties to the neighboring part of Iran, then the analog would be to seize and occupy the major oil production region

of Iran which is the part of Iran neighboring Iraq.

That region would be fairly easy to seize militarily because it is small geographically and not the most rugged terrain in Iran.

Seizure of the Iranian oil region would give the USA military control over Kuwait and Iraq and Iran oil, thus making the war a profitable business venture (like the recent seizing of Libya and its oil and expelling China from Libya).

Without that oil revenue, the Tehran government would not be able to finance reconstruction of nuclear facilities. In fact, if the attack were designed to kill the present Iranian leaders (as the Libyan attack killed Gaddafi) a subsequent Iranian government might turn out to be as pliable as the new Libyan government.

Of course, the above scenario (possibly the line of thought in USA) only works if Iran is to be defeated militarily.

My guess is that the USA can indeed carry out the above scenario to military victory (and that reports of USA trying to hold back Israel are propaganda trying to use Israel as a "bad guy" puppet to take the blame for starting the war). However,

the USA military victory might not be as casualty-free (for the USA, which does not care about the death of many innocents in the war zone) as was Iraq,

because China has supplied Iran with a lot of advanced weapons that can be used against invasions (China has great fear of USA invasion). Those weapons may sink aircraft carriers and destroy ground bases in the area, thus killing thousands of USA military and destroying material and facilities.

So, in some respects, an Iran war may be like the Spanish Civil War as a practice war to determine the effectiveness of Hitler's war machine. In this case,

China may view it as a practice war for a USA-China war, allowing it to evaluate its weapons and optimize them for effectiveness against USA miltary systems.

It is interesting that the financial motive for war with Iran is to seize Gulf oil resources, which may not last more than a decade or so, thus high-lighting the USA short-term profit mode of thought.

From the Chinese long-term point of view, the miltary data evaluating Chinese weaponry against USA invasion forces might be far more useful than a few years of oil profit.

It seems that the USA may, in addition to taking Iran's oil area and damaging its nuclear facilities and killing its leadership, take Syria and kill its leadership (as with Gaddafi).

It seems to me that is a reversion of USA policy to Imperial NeoColonial policy that led Bush to the 2003 invasion of Iraq. However,

Bush, like his father who in 1991 took Kuwait but did not take Baghdad, did NOT follow up taking Baghdad by also taking Damascus and Iran oil fields (which would have been much easier then than now).

Bush substantially abandoned Imperial NeoColonial policy with removal of Rumsfeld in 2006.

Now, Obama seems to have reinstated the full NeoColonial agenda of taking Syria and Iranian oil fields (plus attacks on Iranian nuclear facilities and leadership) thus giving the USA control of all Persian Gulf oil.

Russia (by removing its aircraft carrier from Syrian waters) seems to be avoiding military conflict with the USA, so the only military opposition will be Chinese weapons used by Iran and therefore the USA should win the short-term war but the Chinese will get long-term useful information about their weapon effectiveness.

An interesting question is:

After Bush backed off from the full Syria-Iran Imperial NeoColonial policy why has Obama decided to implement it ?

their Quadrillion Dollar Derivative Ponzi Scheme is falling apart, and

that the only way (short of World War III) to prevent China from replacing the USA as the Global Financial KingPin

to seize absolute control of some commodity on which China is dependent, and

that commodity (in the short term future) is Persian Gulf Oil ?

Flaws in that plan might be:

- 1 Persian Gulf Oil might run out in 10 years so any USA leverage might be only for that short term.
- 2 China may nullify the leverage by converting its coal etc into oil (Germany had that technology prior to World War II).
- 3 China may prefer World War III to being subservient to the USA (compare USA efforts to limit Japan just prior to World War II).

It is interesting that the Mayan Calendar End Year 2012 is the year when these things might play out, leading to a new era beyond (or maybe a continuation of) the USA Global Hegemon Era.