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Democracy or Neo-Colonialism?

On August 24, 2011, it appeared that the Libyan reign of Muammar Gaddafi had finally collapsed and his son Al-Islam arrested; but then hours later, both messages were proven to be false. The rebels had advanced to suburbs of the capital but the remaining front reports were, as usual, incompatible.

Apparently, it all started with the uprisings in the 'Arab Spring' [1] where, oddly synchronised many countries saw a dramatic change while other resisted, partially in Bahrain and Syria demanding thousands of victims. In mid-February, Libyan air-planes attacked protesters, prompting other pilots and two fleet units to desert to the East of the country, where a rebellion had also emerged.

On March 4, 2011, NATO, assuming to protect the people, achieved an UN-resolution for a 'no-fly-zone' (part one of Blair's-&-Bush's still glowing Iraq-war) over Libya. The misinterpreting of its text is striking, but not discussed in seldom standardised Western propaganda media. China and Russia wonders how the West from this resolution adopts the right to enter unilateral warfare; may they be wiser, not to spare the World a veto in the future!

The Propaganda-Warfare

The eccentric chief of state came to power by a coup, almost 42 years ago, and he has since stayed firmly in saddle – so much, you can experience from mainstream media. But they fail to tell you that until this year, when NATO bombed the hospitals (in the absence of further military targets), the Libyan individual had general free-of-charge access to medical service, and not a bad one. Explaining the miraculous survival of the 'Lockerbie-Scapegoat' al-Megrahi [2], suffering terminal prostate cancer, a British specialist explained it as due to a drug that is not available in Britain [3].

Another sweeping advance was the introduction of compulsory education for all children aged 6-15 years. Education is free to everyone from elementary school right up to university and post-graduate education, both in Libya and abroad. For nomads, there are even mobile classrooms and teachers.

A third factor that influenced daily life greatly in populous area was the accessibility to water from sub-Saharan sources through the so-called 'water highways.' Libya had before the war the highest living standard in Africa.

In the meantime, NATO has been busy bombing all military targets, to which apparently also counts living districts and hospitals. Nobody kept a statistic of, how many civilian victims this brutal warfare has demanded. On the other side of the front, you find concern about the high costs of the bombing – meaning the net account of the bombs, not the value of their destruction and battered human life. And our mainstream media hailed this disproportionate behaviour for nearly six months in an unbalanced reporting!

1 <http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Islamic-Countries-Domino-Effect-2011.pdf>

2 <http://www.schou.de/terrorwar/Lockerbie-bombing-1988.pdf>

3 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-south-scotland-14590834>

Libya after the War

At the moment, the war is raging, but the foreign aggressors from NATO have already begun to quarrel over the prey, whether Britain, France, Italy, Holland or USA shall take care of Libya's oil. That can, in turn, strengthen the loyalist (presently Gaddafi's supporter), and so much more when they realize that their welfare has disappeared forever. Long guerrilla warfare may be the consequence, adding up to the present wars in the Middle East in the Third Millennium.

Disclaimer

I have no sympathy for Muammar Gaddafi. It is, however, obvious that he has been made victim of combined propaganda and illegal warfare, far beyond the UN resolution's request for a no-fly-zone. I am ashamed of the Danish participation in obvious war-crimes resulting from blind bombing of civilian targets.

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