## SANKORE'



## **Institute of Islamic - African Studies International**

www.sankore.org/www.siiasi.org

To the Representatives of the People's Republic of China

In 2005, when I first came to China, fleeing increased political repression; I was contacted by the authorities of the PRC at the behest of the United States. I was initially told that I had not committed any crime, nor was there an Interpol arrest warrant out for me. However, the PRC were contacted by the FBI and was told by them that I was a person who should be 'watched' and 'monitored', especially in the light of impending 2008 Olympics. This resulted in a bi-weekly meeting with at least three representatives of the Beijing special investigative police. After reassuring the PRC authorities that I have never been apart of any criminal or terrorist group, our bi-weekly conversations gradually moved towards my political views, the domestic political situation of the United States, the dynamics of the geopolitical relationship between the PRC and the US; and the political geometry of the US's 'war on terror'.

Frankly, western propaganda regarding the police authorities of the PRC, prepared me for the worst. However, the representatives of special investigative police of the PRC were extremely respectful and went out of their way to assure me that I would not be harassed in any way, and their questions demonstrated that their sole concern was the protection of their people and government from any criminal or terrorist threat. Fortunately, what first began as 'questioning' eventually developed into informal conversations between us. The PRC authorities were curious why the US was so apprehensive about my presence in China. I informed the authorities of the historical relationship between the US and its three chief national minorities: the African American, Spanish speaking and Native American national minorities. I presented to them the historical evidence that I knew which induced me to feel that the US was/is the most repressive regime in the world. I called the attention of the PRC authorities to the yearly PRC 'Report on United States Human Rights Record' which confirmed all the historical data I presented to them. In addition I gave them the evidence of the increased FBI harassment of my person, our small Muslim community in the US, the FBI raid of our Pittsburgh mosque/institution and the increased unconstitutional and extra-judicial surveillance, detainment, rendition and torture of many of its Muslim citizens.

I informed the representatives of the PRC that it was the historical precedents and the present realities of the United States' domestic and international situation which induced me to believe that not only is the US committed to the continued domestic colonization of its chief national minorities, but it also harbors ill will towards the renewed growth and development of the People's Republic of China. I showed them evidence that the US was actively involved in clandestine activities to contain and or destabilize the People's Republic of China. We examined evidence from the past and the present which persuaded me to believe that the United States does not genuinely recognize the One China Policy, and just as it systematically violated all of its treaties made with the Native American national minorities, its open commitment to the One China Policy was mere lip service and deception. I showed them evidence that the United States through the CIA were training Muslim militant dissidents groups in the newly formed nations bordering western China, the sole purpose being to foment unrest in the northwestern autonomous Muslim regions. I believed and still believe that one of the key objectives in 2003 of the United States sending thousands of FBI agents into Beijing, in the alleged joint efforts in the war on terror; was to actually access the weaknesses in the internal security policies of the PRC and to accentuate the fault lines of these weaknesses against them. The objective in this being so that China can be coerced to enter this century being caught up in the same military mistakes that the United States and Western Europe have been caught up in against Muslim states and Muslim national minorities. This would result in strained relationship between the petroleum rich Muslim nations and the PRC, and would have adverse effect on China's ability procure its critical energy needs.

In all the above, I did not have the allusion that I was presenting anything to the representatives of the PRC that they did not already know. I was simply informing them of my own observations, of the objectives of the US with regard to the reemergence of Sino power. By presenting my views, the PRC authorities could get a picture of the possible apprehension which the US government has with my presence in China. After, the successful 2008 Olympics in Beijing went off without any problems, the PRC authorities were assured that I posed no criminal or political threat to its people or government, and the bi-weekly meetings came to an abrupt end, and I was allowed to get on with my life in China without any problems.

Now that China is the head of the United Nations Security Council, it is in a vital position to bring about real change in the world and to bring to an end the violation of the sovereign rights of nations states which has been the hallmark of the United States and Western Europe. I believe, the United States will increase its efforts to undermine the ability of the People's Republic of China to be an excellent example of none intervention in other nations. The United States will continue to try and bring the People's Republic of China into increased internal conflicts, so that the Chinese nation can be seen on a par with the aggressive and repressive western capitalist nations. I firmly believe that one of the key objectives of the United States is to assure that the relationship between the People's Republic of China and its Muslim national minorities deteriorate, which will lead to a lack of trust between China and the rest of the Muslim world. The objective in this is to deter and preempt China's access to unlimited sources of energy from the Muslim world necessary to fuel the countries phenomenal growth and development.

The People's Republic of China has carefully steered itself clear of being drawn into the military conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq, or the growing impending illegal interventions into Iran. The People's Republic of China has earned sincere friends among African nations and the Muslim world through the use of its development aid, the canceling of debts and strategic use of its 'soft power'. The Chinese nation should not allow itself to be drawn in and tricked by the United States or its western European allies into believing that it has vested interest in entering into the unjust conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. These are LIES from the United States and some western European nations in order to preempt the PRC's continued and increased energy needs from the Middle East.

During the late 60s to early 70s the leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, the Black Panther Party, the Anti War Movement and other disaffected groups in the United States were looking to and were influenced by many revolutionary leaders at that time. Among them were Amal Cabral, Fidel Castro and the two prominent leaders of the PRC: Chairman Mao Zedong and the Chinese Foreign Minister Zhou En Lai. In 1968 when Rev. Martin Luther King was assassinated, Chairman Mao Zedong said in his famous speech entitled: Support of the Afro American Struggle Against Violent Repression:

"The Afro-American struggle is not only a struggle waged by the exploited and oppressed Black people for freedom and emancipation, it is also a new clarion call to all the exploited and oppressed people of the United States to fight against the barbarous rule of the monopoly capitalist class. It is a tremendous aid and inspiration to the struggle of the people throughout the world against U.S. imperialism and to the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism. On behalf of the Chinese people, I hereby express resolute support for the just struggle of the Black people in the United States."

Evidence indicates that the United States feared that the People's Republic of China would assist the African American national minority struggle by first recognizing our rights for self determination, and then exercising its growing influence in the world to support the emergence of an internationally recognized liberation struggle in the US. Most people fail to realize that the one historical fear that the United States has is that its once enslaved African national minorities will rise and demand some form of independence or internationally recognized autonomy. Subsequently, in 1972, the United States sent President Nixon, and Henry Kissinger to China. Their stated reason for coming to China was in order to enlist China's assistance in the US's gradual pull out of Vietnam and in order to help contain the USSR. However, I believe, and evidence corroborates that the real objective was to get the PRC to agree not to meddle in the internal affairs of the United States and to accept the 'status quo' of the US internal domestic social structure. From 1972 until 1978 the United States engaged the PRC in heated meetings in order to determine if China would actively get involved in the struggle for freedom of oppressed national minorities on US soil. Similarly, the PRC demanded that the United States withdraw its troops from Taiwan and the Taiwan Straits, end diplomatic relationships with Taiwan and cancel the Mutual Defense Treaty between the US and Taiwan.

During these heated discussions between the US and the PRC, domestically, the United States unleashed the worse repression against the African American struggle under the guise of COINTELPRO. While the United States was actively talking with the PRC to disengage from Taiwan and recognize the One China policy, the US government was actively eliminating and disrupting any and all African American dissidents groups that the PRC could engage with and support. Simultaneously, Chinese Americans were strategically used by the US government to gradually convince the PRC, that, the proof that the US was making progress in the treatment of its chief national minorities was the upward financial stability and social mobility of US's Chinese citizens; and that the problem of African American national minorities in the US was merely internal family and social dysfunction, and was not a result of political dysfunction of the US.

To convince the PRC to alter the policy of support which Chairman Mao Zedong promised to our struggle in 1968, in November of 1978, the Carter Administration hastily agreed to accept the three cited conditions. By that time in 1978 the majority of the leaders of the African American struggle for freedom were either assassinated, imprisoned, marginalized, in forced exile or their organizations were successfully eliminated as a threat. Thus, there was no real revolutionary organization on the ground in the United States that effectively represented the political aspirations of the African American struggle, which the PRC could actively support if it chose to. Once the repression of COINTELPRO was completed, the same Carter Administration, supported by the United States Congress, then made a complete about face, and adopted the infamous 'Taiwan Relations Act' which violated in word and spirit the very three above mentioned conditions which the PRC made as a prerequisite for establishing normal diplomatic relations with the US.

I believe that the reason that the United States made this switch is because it no longer feared the emergence of an internationally recognized struggle for self determination from any sector of its oppressed national minorities. It had no 'Taiwan' problem which it feared the PRC would strategically support, in order to check the US's support for a dissident Taiwan break from the Chinese Motherland.

It was intellectual apartheid and arrogance which induced many in the US congress and senate to assume that the new Open Door policy initiated by Deng Xiao Ping and the CCP was a sign of weakness and a capitulation to western forms of democracy and capitalism. The western nations failed to recognize that the Open Door Policy was a strategic policy of the CCP to advance its own long term goals of the persistence of the harmonious socialist integrity of the PRC. This miscalculation on the part of the US and the west was then followed by greed and avarice, when they rushed into China to take advantage of the profitable trade and manufacturing policies of the Open Door policy. Innumerous US Senate Hearings highlighted how the transfer of US manufacturing firms to the Chinese mainland would not only create prosperity and economic security for the US, but it would also expose the Chinese nation and people to the advantages of western liberal capitalism which would slowly and inevitably encourage the PRC of the gains of adopting western models.

Thus, it was the greed of US capitalists and the need they required for cheap but skilled Chinese labor, that forced the United States to began to support the One China Policy. But even then the United States clandestinely supported dissident elements within Taiwan, Tibet, and in Xingjian, while giving lip support for the One China Policy.

After the horrendous crime of 9-11, the People's Republic of China complied with the US and the west in the war against terror, and acted responsibly with the nations of the world in working to contain and sanction those elements in the world that do not operate within the framework of the rule of law. In addition, the PRC has single handedly saved the United States and the western capitalist powers from total collapse; a collapse which is purely the result of the innate structural problems and greed of western capitalism. The PRC has also diplomatically resolved conflicts around the world particularly in Africa, which the United States and the Western Europe were bent on escalating in order to justify military continued intervention in the region. Since 2003 the PRC has been an anchor and guarantor of stability around the world.

How has the US awarded the PRC for its commitments to world order and peace? The United States now under Obama has fragrantly violated its long stated support for the One China policy by selling \$6 billion worth of Patriot anti-missile systems, helicopters, mine-sweeping ships and communications equipment to Taiwan. This is a flagrant and stupid mistake on the part of Obama, and demonstrates that he has no moral connection with the just struggle of African Americans in the United States. He is simply an 'Uncle Tom' who is managing the Anglo-American plantation and is advancing the same repression, and intervention that has been the hallmark of the history of the United States.

The United States feels, in its arrogance, due to the repression unleashed domestically after 9-11, that it does not have its own 'Taiwan problem'. However, in 2002, two national African American Muslim organizations confederated and registered there confederation with the United Nations requesting the recognition of their internationally recognized right of internal self determination. The

US responded by repressing the leaders of these two groups, where one: *Imam* Jamil Al-Amin (H. Rap Brown), one of the former leaders of the Black Panther Party, was arrested on trumped up charges of killing a police officer, and now is being held in 23 hour solitary confinement. In 2005, I, the head of the second national organization was driven out of the US, and sought asylum here in China. In 2006 the FBI raided our masjid and institution in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Just recently, in October of 2009, the FBI killed another one of our Muslim leaders, Imam Luqman Abdallah, of Detroit, in what was a premeditated murder. All these acts of repression corroborates the demand of African American Muslim national minorities and others to seek to form some form of autonomy or internal self determination as stipulated in the United Nations Resolution: "Article 27 of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights".

This important international resolution has been long ratified and implemented within the People's Republic of China, as exemplified in its well known five autonomous regions: the Tibetan people in Tibet, the Zhuang in Guangxi, the Uyghur in Xingjian, the Mongols in Inner Mongolia, and the Hui in Ningxia; as well as the Special Administrative regions of Hong Kong and Taiwan. However, in the United States there are no autonomous regions which exemplify the recognition and implementation of special measures designed to guarantee the rights of its historically oppressed national minorities. Even those regions which were given to the First Nations of American (the Native Americans) have been historically violated and stolen by the United States government. It is because of this that in 2007 the Indigenous Nation of the Lakota Republic, formally and unilaterally withdrew from all agreements and treaties imposed by the United States Government on the Lakota People. In their own words they declared:

"Lakota and the population therein, have waited for at least 155 years for the United States of America to adhere to the provisions of the above referenced treaties. The continuing violations of these treaties' terms have resulted in the near annihilation of our people physically, spiritually, and culturally. Lakota rejects United States Termination by Appropriation policy from 1871 to the present. In addition, the evidence of gross violations of the above referenced treaties is listed herein. Lakota encourages the United States of America, through its Government, to enter into dialogue with Lakota regarding the boundaries, the land and the resources therein. Please contact the Republic of Lakota at (605) 867-1111 or info@republicoflakotah.com."

Thus, the United States does have its own 'Taiwan problem', and if the United States can violate clearly defined agreements made between it and the People's Republic of China; then the PRC would be within its MORAL RIGHT to immediately recognize the declaration of independence of the Lakota Republic and to open up diplomatic relations with that Nation. The PRC would also be within its MORAL RIGHT to immediately recognize the rights of internal self determination for those African American ethnic, and religious national minorities as well as the Spanish speaking national minorities who are determined to maintain their unique and distinct culture from the dominant Anglo American majority.

I further, employ the PRC, not to be deceived by the US historical strategy of putting forward 'African American' spokespersons who become the point guard for American policy around the world. It is time for the PRC to see, African Americans such as Ralph Bunch, Condoleezza Rice, Collin Powell and now President Barrack Obama, for what they were and are, tools and collaborators used by the dominant American majority to control and contain its chief national minority, but more importantly, to make the international world believe that the United States is leading the world in providing for the rights and advancement of its national minorities. This is a political LIE, which mask, deep racial, social and economic divisions in the country, which ALWAYS reemerge when the US is afflicted with an economic crisis. The recent violation of the sovereignty of the People's Republic of China by the United States arrogantly and willfully selling arms to break away dissident elements in Taiwan is just the tip of the iceberg covering far worse intentions. I know - I am a victim of the United States deceptions.

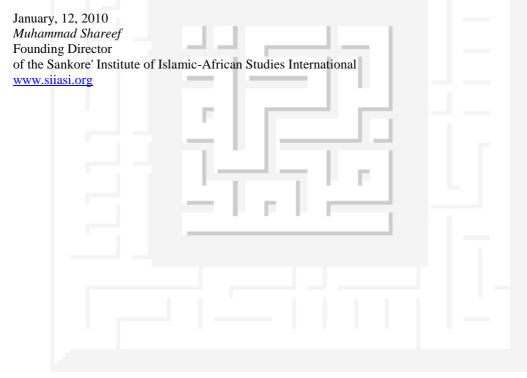
<u>I support, unequivocally, the One China Policy, and the complete reunification of China as one people.</u> I emphatically oppose the United States or any other nation interfering with the <u>sovereignty of China, or violating the historical efforts of China to unify all of its lands under one nation, one people, with one destiny.</u>

Furthermore, the Muslim world should recognize that the PRC is presently the only none Muslim state which has given recognition to its Muslim national minorities by affording them autonomous regions; at a time when Muslim national minorities are being actively persecuted and sanctioned by the executive and judicial segments of the United States, the United Kingdom, France,

Belgium, Germany and many other western so called liberal democracies. This does not mean that the existence of Muslim autonomous regions in the PRC do not constitute problems. As in any state where linguistic, religious and ethnic national minorities exist, it is always wrought with problems. However, the PRC has done what the US and other western European nations have failed to do, and that is to give recognition for the autonomy and special administrative status for its many national minorities.

According to the sacred religion of Islam, this recognition by the PRC of its Muslim minorities constitute a SOCIAL CONTRACT (mu`aahida) which obligates Muslims within the PRC and Muslim nations without to maintain peaceful coexistence with the China. It is further, forbidden according to the shari`a for any element within the Muslim national minorities to violate this SOCIAL CONTRACT by any means which would involve the dissolution of the sovereignty of China. This also means that it is a violation of the diplomatic relationship between the Unites States and the PRC, for the US to actively be involved in inciting dissidence among Muslim national minorities against the government of China. Presently, the United States Embassy located in Sichuan is sending out counselors to diverse cities and towns to interview and question Hui and Uyghur Muslims about their treatment by the PRC. These flagrant acts of meddling are a violation of the diplomatic treaties between the two nations, and indicate that the US is trying to despoil the internal relationship of the PRC and its Muslim national minorities, as well as damage the strategic international relationship it enjoys with the rest of the Muslim world.

All over the world developing nations are looking to China to fill the vacuum of moral leadership for the world. Many of the nations of Africa, Asia, South and Central America, and many oppressed national minorities still under the yoke of the United States and western Europe are yearning that China take its place and began to lead the world towards a more egalitarian era, where all people can attain the dreams of development, economic independence, where their own values and cultures are realized and cultivated, without intervention from outside.



Institute of Islamic-African Studies International