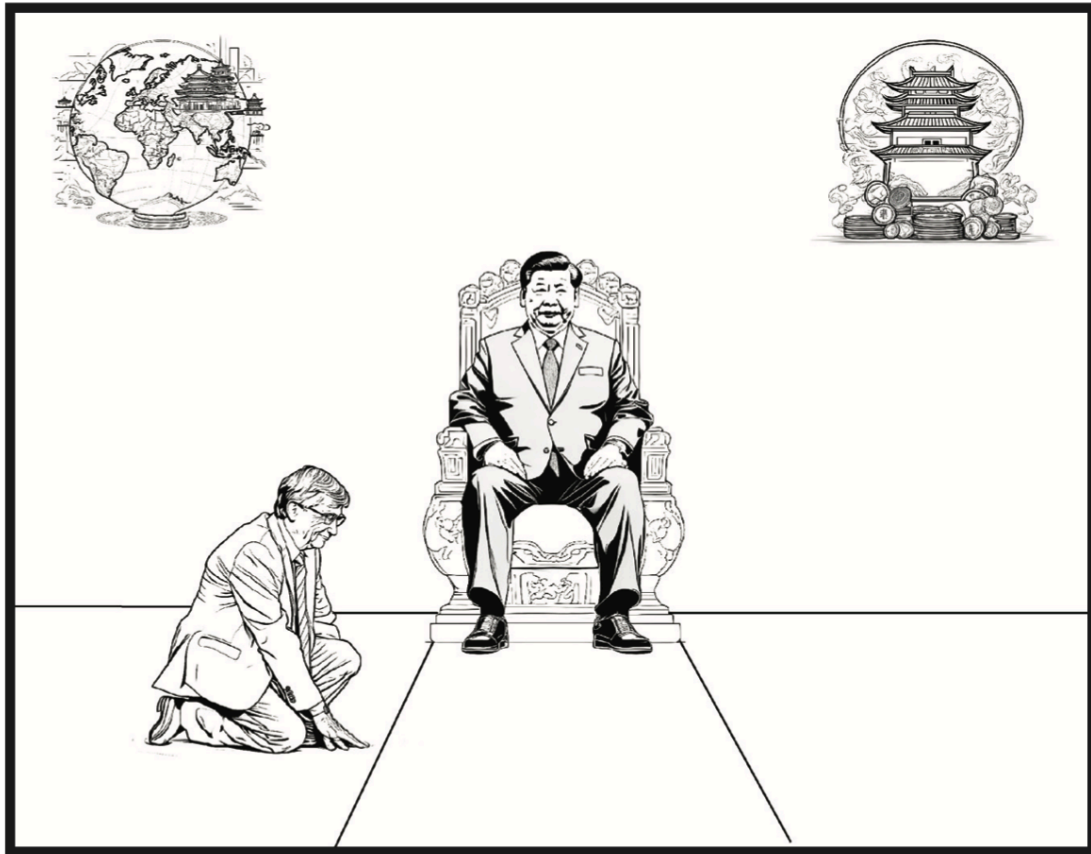


The End of Western Elites



Introduction

How idiotic is for workers to buy products in such quantities from other countries that their own jobs are eliminated or their wages stalled? Is money our only motivator in the market? Should money be the only motivator?

How ethical is it for a country to pass laws protecting workers and the environment and then pivot to buy cheaper goods from other countries who produce them without those laws?

How ethical is it for consumers to shun the products of their own countries given that those products are more expensive due to the higher costs of producing them under the correct laws governing labor and the environment, which they say they value?

How ethical is it for Western leaders and consumers to encourage and make profitable companies manufacturing in countries that abuse labor, sometimes actually using slave labor, and who massively destroy the environment: dumping chemicals, metals, refuse and plastics into the waterways leading to the oceans and emit tons of air pollutants into the environment?

How correct is it to call China and Russia "communist" countries when: the State has not withered away, Citizens are not equal, and the State (and its officials) make money off capitalists building businesses in their country?

How correct is it to call Western countries "capitalist" when half of the economy is composed of large corporations, where the control

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of the Corporation is with Managers (Executives) not Capitalists (the shareholders)?

How ethical is it for some of Western Elites to work for more power and more wealth for themselves, such that the top percentile has rocketed to fabulous wealth while the average wage has not increased for decades?

How ethical is it to offshore assets and businesses such that one's own country declines?

How can the Leadership be considered loyal to the citizens when they have allowed, if not encouraged, the total dependency of their country on another for all critical goods?

How ethical is it for the Elites to be aiding and participating in the rise of a "competitor" nation, whose Leaders' stated goal is to dominate them and the world?

How idiotic is it for Elites and their helpers to work to make another country "On Top" thereby eliminating their own jobs?

These are the topics - both economic and ethical - on which this Book will focus.

Chapter 1. Western Elites - from Useful to Useless Idiots

Western Elites seem to be doing well. The Elites are the Leaders in all fields of endeavor: corporate, political, entertainment; in Institutions of Education, Policy Think Tanks; and the Media. Their junior associates, or helpers, in these areas seem to be doing well. Those Elites who are in some form of partnership with the East, especially China, are doing extremely well. They are profiting from this cooperation in many ways: offshoring their own businesses to the East, investing in China et al.; and, for a few, benefiting from foreign pay-offs. They seem to be oblivious to any danger to their successful enterprise. It looks like they think they will carry on reaping benefits forever!

However, there is a problem for Western Elites and their minions participating in and assisting the rise of the East. Their goals are not the goals of China. Their plans are not China's plans. They have been useful to the rise of China in millions of ways but this conduit will not continue. China and its associated countries have risen too far. The West has declined too much into debt and dependency.

The West is so dependent on China that, if China wishes, it simply can deprive or threaten to deprive the Western countries of essential goods. Essential goods that come to mind are: batteries, pharmaceuticals including antibiotics, manufactured parts for all machinery including for the U.S. military, and semiconductors for everything, and more. The control of Taiwan,

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which seems imminent, will give it control of 85% of world semiconductor production and 92% of advanced semiconductors. Where will everything and everyone be without semiconductors? They have already threatened companies and individuals with loss of business for criticisms of China - it has worked. Westerners have behaved. Why not partial or total extortion over supplies?

Obedience or Deprivation!

No shots need be fired. Some exceptions to this may occur. One is the present proxy partners firing on oil tankers and other ships in the southern Red Sea to interrupt shipping lanes. Or perhaps some shots will be helpful in the buildup of military and exercises to intimidate Taiwan, encircling and harassing them. China has many strategic projects to be able to control areas such as shipping with the building of artificial islands in the South China Sea. But their main efforts have been economic: building their economy, having implanted Western businesses required to share technology, etc. Media pundits and politicians seem to miss a very important factor and its consequences. China is too smart for a war. Of course they and their partners will consider possible failure against the U.S. in a frontal military conflict and consider the costs. But it is too smart to engage in conventional warfare at all. Their goal is to take possession of resources elsewhere in the world by purchase, by loans that can't be repaid and by its endgame of extortion. China does not want these resources bombed to smithereens in a nuclear exchange or even in a conventional war. It is amazing how Western "know-it-alls" do not

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understand how strategic and clever the Chinese Communist Party are.

The other main issue to understand is China no longer needs the U.S.. The U.S. is massively in debt both the country at the federal level and the citizens as consumers. All levels of purchasing are tapped out. There will not be huge trade surpluses in the future. The West will have to print money to buy essentials from China and others. Definitely consumption will be less. As importantly, China does not need Western investment, though it will take it. It has massive sovereign wealth funds. And its citizens are great savers. The exact status of its corporations are never known as they don't abide by Western accounting principles. Some corporations may be a conduit for taking Western money and then failing astronomically, as has happened. Others may be doing well. However, Chinese companies even ones who have merged with Western companies, do not necessarily divulge their operations and clients. The buyer, investor and merging business Beware.

Every time Western lawmakers or influencers turn to focus on China as a threat, media stories and books pop up immediately that claim China is failing and ready to collapse. It is failing so badly it has gone from a top of 14% increase per year in GDP to a 5% increase this year and last. The latter is hardly terrible and certainly better than the economics of Western countries! What is true is that Western consumers and governmental consumers are tapped out so their importing is less from China and others. A further critical factor is that Western expertise and experts are not needed as before. China has been "given" massive technology

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with the offshore businesses it is home to, plus a little stealing of technology and now it is just contracting directly with Tech companies like Apple and Microsoft. It can buy what and whom it likes.

What does this mean for China (and its real partners)? It can, if it wishes pivot from making massive money off the West, to squeezing the West and putting a metaphoric gun to the head of the Western Leadership. Obedience and acquiescence.... or deprivation. If anyone would even consider this issue in the Media, which they don't, they could retort that China and others still want to make money off the West. But they can make money off the West with the pivot to squeezing the West. The latter has to buy the essential goods China produces and with a squeeze on supply the prices can be raised multiple times upwards from the former prices. And the control of resources in the world means it can occasion higher prices for commodities hence more and more wealth for China.

Maybe the Western Elites and their colleagues think they will be junior partners in the future with China. But China has cemented advantageous junior partners with Russia, Iran, Brazil, India (with more seeking to join the BRICS nations all the time). The BRICS may have their own currency to rival the US dollar. China already has a secondary currency backed by gold for specific transactions. If we just look at the BRICS combined resources, their control is immense. When it comes to manufacturing output China is the single largest producer in the world, with the value of their production being twice that of the the United States. With Russia as partner, it holds total estimated reserves of coal, oil,

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natural gas, gold, timber and rare earth metals worth \$75 trillion. While Russia and China have minute government debt, they have huge sovereign wealth funds. While the world holds some 7T of U.S. dollars required for trading, if the U.S. dollar declines gold will rise and China, Russia and India have tons of gold. So they will not suffer. It seems they don't need anyone.

When China dominates, they will turn to their own people. They are fairly chauvinistic in the true sense of that word. One sees clearly there is no diversity in the Communist Party of China. A large portion of its citizens are very smart, well-educated and industrious. Why hire anyone else? And they are loyal. So there are not only no need for workers with 1.5 billion people but no need for experts or leaders. They will populate the vassal corporations and vassal countries (which will eventually be all countries) with their own citizens. And they will reward their own.

Maybe the Elites and their associates think China and others will be grateful to them. Hardly, it would seem given their value system - they believe in success, country and family. They probably already do hold Western Elites in contempt for selling out their countries. Maybe Western Elites think they can retire with their assets...bank accounts offshore, mansions by the sea etc. Well there will be no offshore banking as all banking will be controlled by China either through puppet local governments or directly. And their mansions and other luxuries may be used as rewards for their own loyal circle. One has to remember that not even the Elites of Russia and China are secure from the assaults and expropriations of their own governments when their Rulers deem it worthwhile to make examples of them. They put them in

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jail and take their assets. Why would China or Russia treat foreign billionaires and millionaires as sacrosanct?

And now, what of the Media Elites and their junior associates? Will they reap rewards for protecting those Western Elites while they made themselves wealthy thanks to their collaboration with China? Will they be thanked for helping to hide the intentions of China when the latter has spoken clearly about its goal to dominate? China does yo-yo between intimidating unruly corporations, political Leaders and individuals making money off China to pronouncing its undying love for cooperation with the U.S.. Hence the recent "cooperative charity project" promoted by Bill Gates who was always, according to President Xi, a good "old friend" of China. This is PR to deflect from focus on and concern with the economic dominance and intentions of China. What Western media will there be in a world where China has the last word? There will be none, of course. All acceptable Media will be State-run media by China et al. Western Media will not be needed.

As a note to the above mention of China and Russia, we realize that at present there is a distinction being propagated by the Elites and their helpers, that the bad guys are Russia and that China is not as bad since it has no desire for territorial expansion! Firstly, the two countries are in fact working together as partners with China backing Russia. Secondly, China will not copy Russia and take territory the hard way. It will buy out countries or "starve" out countries - the easier way.

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It may be that at present some of Western Elites are still useful to China and so they will continue to be received "graciously" as long as the Westerners greet and listen to Chinese officials obsequiously. And so they will continue to be used as subcontractors of the State of China. Or they are being used for propaganda to show cooperation between China and the U.S., such as the Bill Gates project. At the meeting between Gates and President Xi, who was "bowing down" to who? And who was nodding approvingly at all the Leader of China said? Many CEO's and government officials are making the trek to China to pay homage. At present, China is able easily to put pressure on government officials, corporations and individuals who are supposedly from a distinct nation, to stop them criticizing China.

Global Power has already shifted.

The Western Elites that were helpful to China as it rose, and of course increased their own wealth, are now hardly useful except for photo ops. Eventually as the economic takeover is complete and dependence entrenched, these Elites from the West will be treated as the useless operatives they have become. The trend is already not their friend.

While it is easy to say Western Elites have gone from useful to useless, is it fair to call them "idiots"? Well in so far as they obviously do not see that they have worked for their own demise, yes it is fair. Maybe they are not completely in a dreamworld and thus only partially idiotic because they are hoping to grab some more money before the music ends. But even if the latter is the case, who says they will keep their wealth when they are no

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longer in charge of their countries and corporations. When the U.S. is not on Top, Western Elites will not be on Top. Another country is and that country will function in accordance with its culture and its history - it will exert control over all as it exerts control over its own citizens. Any resources or businesses that are authorized for use will be for its own citizens.

The phrase: "Useful Idiots" was created to refer to the crucial mass of people needed to support a Revolution led by the Movers and Shakers of the Revolution. It was disrespectful of course. The masses were considered either generally ignorant people or were ignorant of the principles and actions of the Revolution but followed the leaders nonetheless. But maybe the masses were idiots in another way than the one Marx indicated - a way he would not want to indicate! The masses - the Useful Idiots - ended up on the bottom of the communist society. The communist society was not one of equals but of the Elites on top, and their circle, and all the rest were the lower class. Some of the masses were eliminated; for example, in Russia the serfs and gypsies. The egalitarian utopia was no utopia for the masses.

While for Marx the main thing is the main thing - Power. He claimed society was governed by the capitalists who had the power; others were oppressed workers or those such as government officials who served the capitalists. But his goal and predictions of eliminating the powerful never happened: Under communism the State did not wither away, it became all-powerful and controlled every aspect of life of everyone from the masses. And under communism some few were the Elites and their associates while others were the rest with a vast gap of wealth in

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between. Only the Elites had power and wealth. This chosen circle of the powerful and their foot soldiers ruled everything and everyone else. And why not? The masses, who Marx scorned, would be considered too stupid and ignorant to rule themselves so they were destined to be subservient.

Certainly a world under China will be a world ruled by Power. Power will confer wealth and opportunities to loyal citizens to do either some kind of official work or be allowed to have one of the supervised businesses. Hence, in that sense Marx will be right that Power is the essential factor in human societies - in a world dominated by China and its partners. His alleged communist followers, the Chinese and Russians, along with their temporary or subservient partners, will soon take over the West and eliminate the role of Western Elites.

Western Elites will have aggrandized themselves for a time and made themselves wealthy for a time, but they have, in fact, worked for their own elimination! They have worked to assist the rise and ultimate dominance of China. They have enacted a kind of "self manslaughter" not physically but professionally and monetarily. They will have no role in the world to come.

The reign of Western Elites and their circle will soon be over!

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Chapter 2. The Exporting of the Crude Industrial Revolution to the East.

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