

ON THE OCCASION OF
HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI

*** INTRODUCTION:**

On the 61st anniversary of the nuclear holocausts carried out on the population of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, it is appropriate to review some critical historical data concerning the armed conflict between the USA and Japan during World War II, which despite their importance are barely known to the public.

Such data are necessary to create an adequate interpretation of the terrible events set at that time, and their exposition represents a way to honor the memory of the innocent people who died there.

*** WHO CAUSED THE CLASH BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES?:**

First and foremost, it is necessary to point out that Japan attacked the USA on 7th December 1941, as a direct consequence of a clearly hostile policy that the American giant was gratuitously developing against the Japanese Empire since the beginning of that year.

In fact, on 15th January 1941 certain members of the *Council on Foreign Relations* and the American government, who were gathered within the framework of the *World and Peace Studies Project*, finished the Memorandum E-B26. This memorandum was submitted by Leo Pasvolsky, member of the *Council on*

Foreign Relations and Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for the Postwar Planning, to the Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and it immediately became an official American Foreign Policy. By virtue of such memorandum, the following actions were taken:

- * To militarily assist China in its struggle against Japanese invaders - which meant the involvement of the USA in a conflict that, up to that moment, was beyond to the country.

- * To strengthen the British Colonial Defenses in Southeast Asia by sending air and sea forces - which was done upon agreement between the British and the Dutch, and for the Americans, it was also very important to take sides in a conflict that, up to that moment, was beyond to them.

- * To weaken the Japanese Empire, by cutting off its military equipment supply lines, preventing the external provisioning of fuels [1] and by freezing all Japanese assets located in American and British territories.

As if this was not enough, Japanese political and military authorities received, through intelligence agents who respond to the multimillionaire Rockefeller - member of the *Council on Foreign Relations* - a series of military intelligence reports whose contents were absolutely false and which deliberately induced the *Mikado* to come to wrong conclusions.

These are the true causes of the Japanese attack on *Pearl Harbor*, port complex and military base in Oahu Island (Hawaii Archipelago), which the American Military Intelligence was fully aware of since several weeks.

*** WHICH WERE THE REASONS FOR PROVOCATION?:**

The primary aim of the American government was to defeat once and for all the *Third Reich*.

For this, it was necessary to align the other countries against the National Socialist Germany and to reinforce the countries that were already at war with her - especially, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

From this point of view, despite the fact that Japan did not have any political nor military intentions that directly affect the authentic and legitimate national American interests, it revealed himself as a significant enemy, since:

* It had invaded the British colonial possessions located in Southeast Asia, weakening even more the already feeble empire, whose metropolis persisted in the war declared to Germany [2].

* It was unwilling to being subordinated to the worldwide hegemonic role expected by the USA.

* Taking into account the alliance Japan made with Germany, it represented a potential risk for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics because of the possibility of an invasion from its east side, while it was fighting Germany on its European side.

* It threatened to occupy territories located in Southeast Asia, like the Philippines, British East India and British Malaya, whose economic and strategic importance was very strong both for peacetime and for wartime, and because of its abundance of raw materials.

On the other hand, the American President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was facing another obstacle to achieving its objective, which was to eliminate the National Socialist Germany, namely, its own people, because all the right measures to provoke Japan were being taken at their backs.

In fact, just like during World War One, the American people were strongly reluctant to participate in a military revolt in which they were not involved. Just like during the *Great War*, a *casus belli* was needed to provoke a change in the national public opinion and to justify the entry in the conflict. That was the favor that, unintentionally, the Japanese did to President Roosevelt when they attacked Pearl Harbor. This was the reason why, despite knowing beforehand about the attack, American Civil and Military authorities did absolutely nothing to prevent it.

Presumably, President Roosevelt announced to all Americans (and to the whole world) that his country had been *attacked by surprised and without cause*, and seized the opportunity to declare war to the Japanese Empire and to Germany and Italy - although they did not have anything to do with the attack that took place. Finally, the American government had achieved its goal and got involved in the conflicts that were taking place between several countries at the end of 1939, turning it, once and for all, into an only worldwide war.

During the conflict, the US government ordered the imprisonment of inhabitants and citizens of Japanese origin in concentration camps as prisoners of war; that is, the government applied a distinction race criterion despite the fact that it was supposedly fighting the implementation of such

parameters on the part of the National Socialism.

*** AS REGARDS NUCLEAR ATTACKS:**

Then, towards the end of the colossal conflict, the devastating nuclear attacks that we are remembering these days took place. **[3]** On the subject, it is necessary to point out that the terrible explosions did not have any valid justification.

On the one hand, this is so because North America already knew that the Japanese Empire was willing to negotiate peace - even the *United States Strategic Bombing Survey* indicates that, in case the ceasefire was not agreed, Japan would have surrendered before the end of 1945.

On the other hand, it is fallacious the argument according to which the United States needed to make a force demonstration in front of the Soviet Union. Since, in spite of having won, its troops and its industry were dead whereas its military industry had been severely diminished - it does not seem exaggerated to assert that the U.S.S.R. survived a German invasion thanks to the huge economic and military help given by the USA, while their people completely ignored this, before formally entering war, just as they were doing it in favor of the British Empire.

Besides, the United States were, at that time, the only nuclear power of the world, and they were until 1959.

It is necessary to repeat, once again, that there was no valid justification for the shrewd atomic attacks, which perpetration we commemorate these days. Nonetheless, no one was ever prosecuted for such dreadful crimes...

May these truths indicated be spread which, in spite of their

relevance, are scarcely known to the public. In honor to the great Japanese nation and its victims.

Notes:

[1] Such provisioning was essential for Japan to maintain its military effort. To prevent this, the US government, together with the United Kingdom, ordered a seizure on Japan. First, regarding oil and then, a complete seizure.

[2] The United Kingdom had declared war on Germany because the latter invaded Poland, which was also led, at a great extent, by the Foreign British Policy that cleverly hindered an understanding between Germans and Polish. This occurred despite the almost constant official statements issued by the German government in pursuit of peace between Germans and British, which were systematically disregarded or rejected. Although once the conflict had begun, the statements were accompanied by concrete signs, and even in some cases, extremely eloquent (for example, when France was defeated and the German government ordered her troops to stop the attacks on the English contingents that were desperately escaping through Dunkirk).

[3] It is a curious piece of information, although barely known, that due to the attack on Nagasaki, the major center of Christian population in Japan was destroyed.

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