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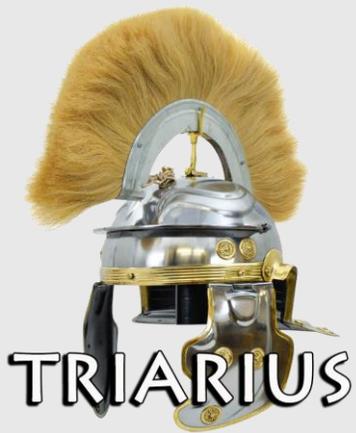
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EDITORIAL

Fraternally we greet all our subscribers. For us it is a pleasure to work academically and professionally to strengthen those who read us from different countries.

This edition begins with a disruptive analysis, such as those used to doing our Spanish friend, Juan Pablo Pardo Retortillo. In it he talks about the possibility of building "City of God", through a new political philosophy which is called fraternocracia. This would be a fourth political theory, in essence superior fascism, communism and liberal democracy, being based on natural law and love of neighbor. Juan Pablo mixture masterfully political, geo-political, religious, ethical, historiographical and philosophical elements, using as a linchpin the Spanish Falange, which highlights its positive aspects.

Guadi Calvo quickly, our prolific contributor, warning us about the increasing tensions between India and Pakistan over the issue of Kashmir. We must constantly remember that both countries possess nuclear weapons, the rest of the world seems to have forgotten and not being given due attention to this conflict.

Colonel (r) Blasco, makes an interesting analysis of the European situation through a historical journey with us shows the ups and downs that has Europe when his unit, inner peace, and security, compared to complex and changing threats.

A step followed, Guadi gives an overview of the situation in Afghanistan and the peace process with the Taliban. Process has been quite bumpy and has in jeopardy the future of that country.

Maintaining interest in contributing to military strategic analysis, Triarius has an article on naval affairs of the Republic of Colombia. Addressing military naval there today in that country.

We close this edition with a sharp criticism of the leadership of the President of the United States, Donald Trump. Where the Afghan problem, erratic national security policy of the United States, and the departure of John Bolton as an advisor to Trump intermingles.

Know to beat!

Douglas Hernandez

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Just revealed photographs of Mr. Juan Guaidó, self-proclaimed "interim president" of Venezuela, which appears in the company of recognized leaders of the paramilitary narco group "Los Rastrojos". These photographs have as context, illegal crossing of the border between Colombia and Venezuela, on 23 February this year by Guaidó to attend the concert organized by the English billionaire Richard Branson, in support of the Venezuelan political opposition. The mainstream media, suspiciously, have not given importance to these photographs. The "paramilitaries" are extremely violent right-wing illegal armed groups, which on several occasions have colluded with officials of the Colombian government to commit massacres and atrocities in several regions of Colombia. As has been stated that the operation for the safety of Guaidó was coordinated by the government of Colombia, the presence of the Rastrojos on the site, leaves many questions in the air, and too many concerns. Especially, when President Duque downplays the incident and said that Guaidó is a Titan and a hero, without ordering any investigation. Events like this reaffirm the importance of independent media exist and confirms the need for us to inform us better. when President Duque downplays the incident and said that Guaidó is a Titan and a hero, without ordering any investigation. Events like this reaffirm the importance of independent media exist and confirms the need for us to inform us better. when President Duque downplays the incident and said that Guaidó is a Titan and a hero, without ordering any investigation. Events like this reaffirm the importance of independent media exist and confirms the need for us to inform us better.

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4th Political Theory as a builder of the "City of God". The contributions of Falangism Spanish.

By Juan Pablo Pardo Retortillo (Spain)



José Antonio Primo de Rivera and Sáenz de Heredia

INTRODUCTION

I discover with pleasure and great interest the existence of the 4th Political Theory Political Scientist and political theorist Russian Alexander Dugin, "radically different from the unipolar globalist model based on the dictatorship of the liberal ideology Nomos" and that in his challenge to face Liberalism, "rejects the twentieth century totalitarian alternatives, such as fascism and communism."¹

With this article I try to focus, focus and provide a series of historical and political considerations nationalism third position (not totalitarian but authoritarian, not fascist, but nacionalsindicalista) that took place in Spain during the Franco era (and specifically about their main inspiring movement: el-Catholic Hispanic) falangismo, which in my opinion are fundamental for all alternative project to the current Liberalism (radical enemy of Christianity in general and Catholicism in particular). You must use our reason to discriminate clearly and effectively the definition of each political movement and everything that can be considered worthy to remain in force, with appropriate adaptations to the present moment. As he expressed by the same General Franco in his manifesto of July 18, 1936:² Which, if even the same General Franco pledging to maintain the improvements that have generated some legislative trial of communism, how much more we should maintain the improvements that the various alternatives have existed Liberalism, especially Christian! And we must remember that the absolute good and evil exist only in the supernatural plane (God and the devil), while the natural plane we strive to find the kernel of truth that contains all "legal test".

¹Geopolítica.ru (online) Accessed 09/05/19. Available at: <https://www.geopolitica.ru/es/nuestra-mision>

²Franco appeal. (Online) Accessed 05/09/19. Available at:

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revolution that serves the political, economic, psychosocial and religious needs of man, and yet, that within a unifying criterion be located far from the extreme left here and more here of the extreme right. In short, it is the ongoing search for a new expression for a new humanity, where the most important and definitively man is truly made in the likeness of God. "³, ie, "the genesis of a new political philosophy based not on love for material goods, but in the natural law and love of neighbor, thus laying the foundation for a true Fraternocracia that allows humanity every day lost, find your way to God."⁴

It is from this dual perspective that will try to bring constructive arguments form both the government and the ideological framework of the 4th Political Theory.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE "CITY OF GOD"

If indeed the 4th Political Theory intended as an alternative to the current all cultural dominance of the WASP / liberal civilization, represented by the US as the sole global hegemon, and the system partitocrática liberal democracy as a form of government, it will have no choice but to seek the solution in the roots of the only thought that still resists the ravages of liberalism, we are referring of course to his worst enemy: Christian thought, is especially Catholic.

But is there really a form of government preferred by Christianity? Here we must remember above all that the Church is indifferent to the forms of government, provided that they pursue the authentic common good, and points out the duty of obedience on the political powers that be when (at least) is legitimated by its exercise .

However, if we analyze what is stated in the encyclicals of the Popes and according to the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas, we find both basic and fundamental characteristics of every Christian political order, namely:

1. NATURAL LAW AS A BASE INTOCABLE

All healthy government should have as a fundamental criterion to establish and support its legal system "on the immutable principles of natural law and revealed truths"⁵.

And this is the main question: believe, as Rousseau said that every law comes from a social contract, and therefore all truth is contingent or originated as a liberal democratic parliament legislates. Or believe, in the light of the facts, that there is a year before the establishment of any parliament Natural Law, and on which you can not vote because it would undermine basic anthropology and biology of human beings. Thus, this first fundamental principle avoid that corruption that attaches to the laws of the State power without brakes and without limits, and also makes the democratic regime, despite appearances to the contrary, but in vain, pure and simple system of absolutism, is namely the erroneous principle that state authority is unlimited,

Such universal, immutable, inalienable and above all legal rights are those relating to Natural Law, which admirably outlined above Pope Benedict XVI speaking of the "non-negotiable principles" based on the three great natural dynamics of the human being, and knowable by any person on the basis of rational freedom, and incorporating the teachings of the Church.

These natural human rights, positive divine law that God inserted in human nature to guide and retain the order of creation, form the international law, no one can justify lying, murder, homosexuality or slander, because as ínsitas so many other things in nature are evil in themselves and not because they have been banned by the temporary authorities on the basis of consensus, voting or spatiotemporal particular interest.⁶ These three major natural dynamics are:

1. inclination to preserve and develop one's existence:

Protect the physical life from conception (living being with human DNA, ie, a new human being) to natural death, to protect the maintenance and quality of biological life, the integrity of the body, using external goods to ensure subsistence and integrity, nutrition, clothing, housing, labor, environment, LIFETIME. The person is sacred and inviolable from conception to natural death.

2. the inclination to reproduce to perpetuate the species:

3MARINI, A. Strategy. Opposite principles. Buenos Aires: Rioplatense, 1979.

4MORO, R. The unprecedented war history of the conflict in the South Atlantic. Pleamar: Buenos Aires, 1986, ISBN: 9505830432.

⁵ PIUS XII Encyclical *Benignitas et Humanitas*, 24.12.1944.

⁶SUAREZ, L. What the world owes Spain. Editorial Planeta, SA, 2009 ISBN 978-84-08-00428-8

natural inclination male to female and vice versa, worrying about the children, educate them, the permanence of man and woman, their mutual loyalty partner, the institution of the family, ... FAMILY. Family born of the marriage commitment. Marriage is a vow, in which a man and a woman make donation and commit themselves to procreation and child care. TEACHING FREEDOM. Parents have the right and duty to educate their children. They are-not the state nor educational entrepreneurs, professors nor the holders of that right.

3. the inclination to know the truth about God and to live in society:

natural inclination to live in society, the human being needs others to overcome their own individual limits and achieve maturity in all areas. His integral good is so linked to community life it is organized in political society with the force of natural inclination and not a mere convention. Also the tendency to live in communion with God, the religious sentiment, transcendence, the Absolute. COMMON BENEFIT. The state serves society rather than the reverse. The role of authority is to order the political community not according to the will of the majority party but serving the purpose of it, seeking perfection of each person, applying the principle of subsidiarity and protecting the weakest stronger.

But attention, the most important thing to consider is that these inalienable principles can be violated below (reducing human rights, the style of the great totalitarian regimes in history) or above (this is what defines perfectly the concept of "new tyranny" or "voluntary servitude" developed by the Spanish writer Juan Manuel de Prada⁷). It is, for example, may violate or attack the inalienable principle of marriage, either forbidding or elevating the same rank to other unions although they are not similar at all (gay, polyamory, etc ..) the difference is that this new tyranny, based on the principle of liberalism (the religion of negative freedom or licentiousness) that is freedom / feeling (what I feel, my whim) that makes free, and not the Truth (reality, the facts), makes the followers of this tyrannical ideology created enjoy an all-embracing freedom that allows them to raise their whims, interests and desires to the category of rights. It is the guise of the "worship of man", founded as we have seen, in a deep amputation of human nature, basic anthropology and biology.

The latter is the phase of history in which we are now, with the UN committed to becoming the new church, and veganism and environmentalism as a new secular religions, along with a vast domain of the media and educational / cultural combat human Christian worldview, developing an unstoppable work of "social engineering." It is Big Brother of George Orwell and Brave New World by Aldous Huxley together. As we can see, our political leaders seem more concerned with implementing the agenda of abortion, anti-birth and policy discard the weakest (euthanasia), and controlling the educational and moral systems, which implement arrangements for the State which naturally belong to them .

2. ELECTIVE primus inter pares SYSTEM AND AFTER PRIMUS PRIMUS INTER

If we follow St. Thomas Aquinas, a student of Aristotle, an institution is the Republic or Politeia, which supports "hierarchical participation of all in the government of public affairs" and other corruption, democracy, "tyrannical regime of government popular "(which coincides in form and substance with partitocrática liberal democracy and the system of universal suffrage).

Such city, the crowd sets the standard of justice, there will be perverse because there sent the vile and inordinate, as in man - he says there is a double nature is, namely, rational and sensitive. And as the man comes to the act of the reason for the operation of sense, most follow the inclinations of the sensitive nature rather than the order of reason ... Hence the vices and sins come when men follow the inclinations of the sensitive nature rather than the order of reason. The people away from the reason most of the time. In substance, the people, not react but affectively exposed to wrong and wander; -the need others less, you indicate what you should and do want; If a virtuous minority does not confer virtue,⁸

This minority, a small group of the best is the Aristocracy, formed by the most wise and virtuous. Then we conclude that the best form of government for St. Thomas Aquinas is a form of mixed system, in which the democratic principle in its pure state tends to domination number is tempered by the aristocratic principle (power of those who They differ in value and under).

The model that is based was existing during the Middle Ages, whose monarchies was a real participation of different social sectors, manifested in the municipalities or communes, guilds, craft corporations, universities,

⁷PRADA, JM The new tyranny: common sense against the Matrix Progre. LibrosLibres. Madrid, 2009. ISBN: 9788492654017.

⁸CAPONNETO A. Doctrinal Reflections on democratic perversion. (Online) Accessed: 05/13/19. Available at: www.statveritas.com.ar

etc, in matters they were within their competence, and whose members distinguished the illustrious of each corporation, so that each one of them, belonging to different companies, integrase, in turn, a council of patricians who would appoint the head of the district or region. The successive rule of this system could eventually conclude with the nomination of the monarch or Regent Christian; then there would be a real Politia, according to St. Thomas [...] it is nothing but the participation of as many men for obtaining and achieving the common good.

Buen gobierno / Forma pura	Mal gobierno / Forma pervertida
Monarquía o reino	Tiranía: el tirano solo mira sus propios intereses.
Aristocracia	Oligarquía: mandan los que son pocos y malos, no los mejores.
Timocracia / politeia / república	Democracia: gobierna la muchedumbre.

Figure 1: Forms of administration according to Aristotle.

Falangism AS OPTION AND AS POLITICAL THEORY construct of "City of God"

The first to speak on these lines on the Falange as a political movement, is to banish the false label has been awarded to "fascism". Here again we emphasize the need for accurate historical-philosophical and an exercise of critical reason to distinguish and separate the similarities and differences existing knowledge, and whether they are essential or merely ancillary.

Perhaps the best recourse to the words of the founder and ideologist of the Falange, Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, in several of his speeches in 1934, to achieve the proposed objective:

- *The news that Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, head of Spanish Falange of the JONS, was about to go to a fascist International Congress which is being held in Montreux is totally false. The head of the Falange was required to attend; but strictly he refused the invitation, to understand that genuine national character of the movement that acaudilla disgusts even the appearance of an international direction. Moreover, the Spanish Falange of the JONS is not a fascist movement; It has some overlap with fascism essential points of universal value; but it is emerging every day with quirky characters and is sure to find exactly that way its most fruitful possibilities.*
- *We say we are our imitators because this movement, this movement back to the genuine bowels of Spain, is a movement that has occurred before in other sites (Italy and Germany). These countries turned around on their own authenticity, and in doing so we, too, find the authenticity that will be ours; It will not be that of Germany or Italy, and, therefore, to play what was done by the Italians and the Germans will be more Spanish than we have ever been.*
- *Spain, spread from the heat, will not imitate Italy; He will look itself; You will look into the very bowels what Italy searched hers ...*
- *But it turns out that we have come out into the world in time that prevails in the world fascism - and this will assure the Lord Prieto hurts us most favoring us -; because it is that fascism has a number of interchangeable external accidents, we do not want to assume anything; people, inauspicious to make delicate distinctions, seeing that we have only taken of fascism those essences of permanent value, that sense of believing that the state has something to do and something to believe, is what having*

permanent content fascism, and that may well break away from all alifafes, of all accidents and all galanuras of fascism, in which there are some that I like and others I do not like anything.

- *We are also critical and we are accused of using procedures and doctrines of other countries, tachádonos of imitators, and we are branded as fascist. To those who may say we have to answer that if fascist men who have faith understand, and a belief in themselves and faith and a belief in their country, something greater than the sum of individuals, as an entity with its own life, independent and with a universal company to comply indeed we are. But if we reject this qualification is believed to be the outside of enough fascist, parades, uniforms, spectacular acts more or less decorative.*

In short, all coincidence with fascism or securities will be permanent and interchangeable content (country, etc ..) or merely fitting and proper to have coincided in the same historical epoch. In addition, the Hispanic-Catholic character of falangismo avoided incurring a fascist totalitarianism, rather made them look consistent to the objectives of the native common good and strong authoritarianism.

That said, it will be necessary to continue exposing the model of government that because of the assassination of the leader of Spanish Falange in November 1936, tried to implant in Spain under his inspiration during the Franco period: the so-called organic democracy as opposed to inorganic democracy *partitocrática liberal*. We will see that ultimately only be achieved implement the first step of the form of government recommended by St. Thomas Aquinas (*primus inter pares*), leaving the next stages of development (the *primus inter primus*) in the hands of the successor of General Franco: King Juan Carlos I, which, after occupying the throne and despite repeated pledges made to the principles of Franco's National Movement (which, under Christian and Falangist inspiration, pushed implement completely the "city of God"),

Need is to talk, first, the history of this form of government: Social Organicism, a theory of organization of mainly Christian society, which dates back to the Greek origins of Western thought, which is to say that human society is a spontaneous natural phenomenon, that the division of roles is a necessary and articulated process, and citizens are qualified and defined by their social activity (the analogy to compare to the social structure with different parts of the human body is used) . These fundamental postulates classic deduced that the person is not subject but a member of the body politic. And the medieval concluded that the intermediate communities and, in particular, the estates are basic organs of the community: "Society can not be considered as a sum of individuals but institutions, beginning with the family, through which the person exercises his ability to transcend. Thus kingdoms are; all are subject to the law of God."⁹

Medieval theories of society are one of the highlights of organicism as well, "medieval jurists, flanked by philosophers and moralists, deduced the consequences of social organicism regarding political representation, and thus laid the foundation of the Organic Democracy . Against the centralizing tendency of popes and emperors, forged the doctrine of intermediate bodies, the "mediocre powers et inferior" saying Bernard of Clairvaux, ie the bodies, associations and unions (farmers, artisans and merchants) to be Marsilio of Padua meant that, in his opinion were like "multiple joints and gradual than in societies, as in animals, prevent the monstrosity of a finger directly attached to the head."

"So were built in medieval political communities, spatial areas such as the family, the parish, the municipality, the fief, the kingdom and the empire, which were integrated on, and functional areas such as guilds, estates, confessions, . cultures and states, which were articulated reciprocally and often stepped No citizen connected directly to the sovereignty, all they did for some circles next interest that institutionalized corporately and intermeshed with nest nobody was a number. like any other, each was himself with his circumstance affinities and contrasts. the large community structures such as church and state, had a pyramidal configuration locked. This impressive historical realization, He cut the growing absolutism of the modern state which came to be represented at the legendary leviathan body, he suffered two impetuous theoretical offensive: the Reform and the Revolution ".¹⁰

Finally, as important about the social Organicism corollary say that it is "a rational theory based on empirical data and, in my opinion, more valid and realistic than the individualist contractualism. This theory follows a constitutional model, the organic democracy, the most characterized is a corporate technical note of political representation. Both theory and the model and its techniques are ideologically neutral; They are neither right nor left, ... and ... does not have a totalitarian genealogy."¹¹ Just what we seek to build the "City of God".

⁹SUAREZ, L. What the world owes Spain. Editorial Planeta, SA, 2009 ISBN 978-84-08-00428-8

¹⁰FERNANDEZ DE LA MORA, G. Leftist theorists organic democracy. Barcelona: Plaza 1985.

¹¹ Ibid.

Interestingly organic democracy in Spain was a figment of the left, the krausismo released by Julian Sanz del Rio and the Free Institution of Education directed by Francisco Giner de los Rios. However, it would be the Falange, a third way between capitalism and communism, which would implement organicism and corporatism their doctrinal schemes and programs of action, finally turning upside left in the inorganic universal suffrage.

Finally, a brief discussion of the characteristics of the Franco organic democracy, which "votes did not go to parties, branded assemblies" artificial, but is exercised through the agencies" natural "as the family (where it is born), the municipality (where you live) or the union (where you work), or professional and cultural corporations. The vertical union brought together workers and employers, and municipal councilors were elected, but the mayor, unpaid, was appointed by the government. The top institution of the Parliament, with 556 "procurators" unpaid, was composed of representatives of the three "thirds"; unions, municipalities and families (this, since 1967), most presidents of the Supreme Councils of Justice and Economics, university rectors, representatives of the Royal Academies and the CSIC, association of lawyers, doctors and engineers, architects, stockbrokers, scientists, etc., more people distinguished in military, ecclesiastical or administrative areas and "forty Ayete" appointed directly by Franco. As can be seen, it was to combine the election from below with the presence of people who, for cultural or administrative tasks, they were attributed a broader vision of the general interest. The elective principle, which could give power to demagogic oligarchies, was counterbalanced with what could be called a meritocratic, less given, was expected to populist fickleness "natural oligarchy." more people distinguished in military areas, ecclesiastical or administrative and "forty Ayete" appointed directly by Franco. As can be seen, it was to combine the election from below with the presence of people who, for cultural or administrative tasks, they were attributed a broader vision of the general interest. The elective principle, which could give power to demagogic oligarchies, was counterbalanced with what could be called a meritocratic, less given, was expected to populist fickleness "natural oligarchy." more people distinguished in military areas, ecclesiastical or administrative and "forty Ayete" appointed directly by Franco. As can be seen, it was to combine the election from below with the presence of people who, for cultural or administrative tasks, they were attributed a broader vision of the general interest. The elective principle, which could give power to demagogic oligarchies, was counterbalanced with what could be called a meritocratic, less given, was expected to populist fickleness "natural oligarchy." It was attributed a broader view of the general interest. The elective principle, which could give power to demagogic oligarchies, was counterbalanced with what could be called a meritocratic, less given, was expected to populist fickleness "natural oligarchy." It was attributed a broader view of the general interest. The elective principle, which could give power to demagogic oligarchies, was counterbalanced with what could be called a meritocratic, less given, was expected to populist fickleness "natural oligarchy."

Franco organic democracy therefore sought to harmonize the two forces: the mass of mostly ignorant, except for its particular interests (municipal, family or union), but affected by power and with something to say about it; and much more expert and broader vision minority, but inclined to demagoguery by the need to win the votes of those who lack wisdom or science. The problem is real and never fully resolved in any system. ¹²

Obviously, the system or "legal test" of "first among equals" Franco can and should be improved and adapted to the present situations, this and the lack of a "legal test" of "primus inter primus" means my trial the main challenge to be solved by the 4th Political Theory. The glove is thrown, somebody will pick you up and take you to their improvement for the greater glory of God and the common good of the human community?

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¹²MOA, P. organic democracy and dictatorship. (Online) Accessed 16/05/19. Available at: <http://www.piomoa.es/?p=4253>



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Nuclear noise in Kashmir

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



The dispute over Kashmir between India and Pakistan is even tougher, while the hegemonic Western nations seem to be the inattentive of which is undoubtedly one of the most dangerous conflicts facing the world, mainly because both countries have nuclear weapons. By the former princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, have already fought three wars and countless border "incidents" that from the time of partition in 1947, have already caused about 70 thousand dead, and not only that there is a diplomatic solution but they rise almost daily basis escalating increasingly critical levels.

While Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues its campaign of provocations not only for its recent actions against the independent will of Kashmir, as taken on August 5 last he decided to revoke Article 307, in force since 1949, which provided certain e significant levels of autonomy to the state, which allowed achieve some stability policy in the region. Modi's current policies against the Muslim population of Kashmir, are combined with the constant harassment of the Muslim community in the rest of India (See: Kashmir, in the shadow of Kali.). New Delhi, August 2 that sent 10,000 more troops, establishing a military blockade unprecedented in the

region in order to divide. To cover these actions has banned the arrival of the international press to Kashmir,

All these measures have caused more irritation to the population and that can only be informed by pro-government media, while Modi, is encouraging Hindus citizens to travel and settle in Kashmir, intending to reverse the demographic pattern which points out that nearly 13 million people around seventy percent is Muslim, while the rest are minorities Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists. For that reason Modi has lifted restrictions on the purchase of non-Kashmiris properties in the state, a demand for a long time the rightwing Bharatiya Janata party (Bharatiya Janata Party) of Prime Minister Modi.

Pakistan, though much more measured in his actions, not intimidated and is willing to avoid being run over by the challenges of Hindu nationalists.

Islamabad has threatened to again close its skies to commercial air transport in India, as it had done after the incidents February (See Kashmir, more fire to the boiler.) Which caused him major Indian airlines delays by diagramming flights, so they must take much more extensive routes with the consequent increase in operating expenses, which caused losses

of almost 500 million. Also it threatens to prevent land crossing of Indian trucks bound for the avid Afghan markets. It was also learned that in recent days, Islamabad successfully tested the missile launch ground-ground Ghaznavi, in honor of the eleventh century Muslim warrior Mahmud of Ghazni,

In fact, Kashmir is practically paralyzed, streets appear deserted towns and villages with local closed for days. In the city of Srinagar, the state capital, the market for fruits and vegetables Parimpora, one of the largest in the continent last week did not open any of its 250 stores in protest at the decision of New Delhi last 5 August. Remain closed schools and universities, and protests are almost everyday and more violent, to the point that people of different Kashmiri cities have had sleeving glasses windows and doors by stones.

Hiding the dead.

Among the many abuses committed by the Modi government in Kashmir, it was learned that the Indian authorities refuse to issue death certificates of civilians killed by the repression of the security forces, changing the ratio of death. While officially they justified by saying that there has been "not a single fatality" since Narendra Modi annulled Article 307.

Despite the blackout, and the almost total closure of routes, continuous lightning protests in all towns in the state, repressed with tear gas, pepper spray and rubber bullets, which have occurred between three and five people are known inhalation of toxic gases. It has been known that the hospital staff received verbal orders to keep the minimum admissions caused by the fighting and give quick to order not raise statistics and physicians have an obligation not to give the death certificate so high.

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Police have banned the relatives of the dead carrying on the traditional funeral processions, and limit to ten the number of people attending these rituals.

Indian media insists on charging full responsibility for the overheating of the crisis in Pakistan and Prime Minister Imran Khan, who allegedly threatened a nuclear war as an American medium, Khan said: "If the world does nothing to stop the assault Indian Kashmir and its people, there will be consequences for everyone as two states with nuclear weapons come increasingly into direct conflict ", it was learned that Khan has asked Narendra Modi talks and normalization of relations. While India demands that Pakistan controls the sticklers not both separatist terrorist groups, such as those linked to al-Qaeda Daesh and operating in Kashmir, Islamabad supported -sospecha quite concretely that major attacks have occurred as of late February ,

Although the meeting last September first Sunday at the Summit of South Asia in the Maldives, maintained a heated verbal confrontation that where there was shouting and banging on the desks of both parties.

When the delegate of India demanded Pakistan to end cross-border terrorism and not provide them with more support. While the representative of Pakistan demanded an end to the violation of human rights to Muslims in Kashmir and rest of India, which New Delhi considers an internal affair in which Islamabad can not interfere.

Nothing good foreshadows the extension of the Kashmir issue at international fora where both sides crossing insults and accusations, leaving in the hands of any subordinate the interests of one side or another and even outside the conflict a tense peace that went bankrupt could precipitate the world into a nuclear conflict.

After eighty years afloat, back to sink

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Yalta Conference, from left to right: Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin

On September 1 they marked the beginning of eighty years of World War II; a fact that, despite its severity, extent and consequences, has passed almost unnoticed to the world's attention. sorry, not having lost the opportunity to celebrate anything good situation, quite the opposite; but take a breath and see what we were able to do after such a horrible event in order to avoid duplication and realizing that possibly again, we are paving the way for its repetition.

Globally taken on September 1, 1939 as the date on which began the largest and most catastrophic war of humanity with the invasion of Poland. Britain and France declared war on Germany and its allies, two days after Germany launched this military campaign¹³.

Simplifying, one could say that the conflict came as a result and consequence of false closure of then- up to greater international war (World War I) and certain desire for revenge for acogotar recoup some and others, everything previous.

Although the concurrence of other factors as was needed: a long period of political and military planning; flagrant deception at all levels and parts; the necessary maturation of the matter; hesitations before certain little justified military movements and land annexations; underground alliances or pacts demeaning; many and increasingly frequent persecution of certain races or ethnic groups and shameful international hesitation about whether or not react harshly to those acts.

¹³ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49562683>

So, just 80 years ago he began the worst global conflict. Conflict in addition to all the outrages and feasible and inconceivable, expected or without wait- he left Europe and many other more or less close, desolate and devastated countries abuses; produced hundreds of millions of displaced persons and refugees and what is even worse, contributed a staggering 60 million deaths among civilians and combatants (49 million from Allied countries and 12 million known as the Axis Powers).

The campaign included an extended period of time, particularly since the September 1, 1939, to May 8, 1945; date of the signing of the German unconditional surrender took place after death, apparently by suicide, the dictator Hitler and the subsequent capture of Berlin by the Allies, bringing the war in Europe was taken for completion. Truly global conflict as such, continued outside the confines of the old continent until the surrender of Japan that occurred on August 15, 1945.

Forced surrender which came after taking the decision to blow up two US nukes on Hiroshima (August 6) and Nagasaki (three days later) to cut the imperial resistance to access it and waste and bulky sangria for islands Peaceful. The final capitulation was signed on September 2, 1945¹⁴.

Ending a war that apart from the already mentioned principal actor in the cast, featured other prominent stars, sharing ownership, responsibility and leadership in their areas of action and interest; I refer of course to Mussolini in Italy, Stalin in Russia, Churchill in the UK and Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

Leaders all equipped with its own personality and uniqueness, dragged or derived from living conditions that surrounded them each from birth and infancy or genes inherited from their ancestors own¹⁵.

As noted, the Second Great War was the greatest catastrophe created by man against his fellow; born of the ambition of a visionary lunatic, Adolf Hitler, for founding the so-called Third Reich with the original idea of compensation for the many grievances of the German people after the War I, regain past glories and extend their dominion over the world; giving priority to the existence and need for higher than that assigned a fallacious supremacy and dominion over the rest race and even advocated the abolition of the "not so pure," which could contaminate or decrease the purity of that.



German soldiers breaking force barrier border with Poland

It all started with the so-called "Day of Infamy" with the invasion of betrayal of Poland. It was then, and only then when the UK, most of the countries of the Commonwealth, France and Poland itself were dumped to declare war on Hitler just six years later, the excessive conflict had been able to directly or indirectly involve many countries around the planet. mainly in taking position on the causes and reasons of conflict and rant about neutrality and direct intervention or not in conflict with the Allies or the Axis Powers called the.

Only the confluence of every effort and cooperation between directly or indirectly attacked; the brave struggle without quarter of combatants in times of difficulty; unpayable and prolonged passive resistance and frantic industrial activity in sustained civilian populations; the great advances in tactics, techniques, military procedures;

¹⁴ <https://www.dw.com/es/la-tard%C3%ADa-capitulaci%C3%B3n-de-jap%C3%B3n/a-18650352>

¹⁵ https://www.huffingtonpost.es/entry/ii-guerra-mundial-y-sus-protagonistas-asi-fue-la-vida-de-churchill-hitler-mussolini-roosevelt-y-stalin_es_5d6d42d7e4b011080453125f

the massive use of aviation, tanks, artillery and large caliber rockets, naval surface and underwater fight, special units, paratroopers and Marines; and the incredible improvement of the media and location, and most importantly, the emergence of nuclear weapons, made it possible to end the wildest impulses of some "crazies" who tried to subdue the world by force.

Hard we try to brag about the need and the magnificent European footprint left in the world and its civilizations in relation to the discovery of continents; establishment of democracy; significant progress in culture, science and medicine; the expansion of the Christian religion and the application of law and fair order in the world, we must also recognize that, for hundreds of years, Europe has been a land of multiple counties, kingdoms and empires whose history has often seen, abetted, infected and plagued by all kinds of conflicts since the most pernicious and unpleasant to the bloody and protracted wars, internal political oppression and about the neighbors and called colonies.

Consequently, it is not surprising that all the barbarity of the great global conflicts have had its origin and most of its implementation on the Old Continent and beyond. If we focus the spotlight, shows that only between 1914 and 1945, around 50 million Europeans displaced from their usual settlements were and 100 million people died as a result of these world wars, millions of victims in several minor conflicts, persecutions and varied modes of oppression mainly in Russia, millions of people murdered in the death camps or other places as a result of the genocide of Jews and other "biological oddities" in many European countries.

Nor was it coincidence that in the same year of the end of the Second World War, after so much barbarity and horror, they think and create international Organization of the United Nations (UN) as an alternative and more efficient way to previously given the League of Nations (SDN) or League of Nations was an international organization created by the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919 and was dissolved in April 1946¹⁶. UN much more ambitious and powerful, it was initially supported by 51 countries in order to maintain peace and security in the world, promote friendship among nations, improving the overall standard of living and defending human rights.

It can be said that such a violent and fratricidal war between Europeans, as its proximity to the first world war and the alarming Russian expansive movements, apart from creating in Europe an area prone to the need to find peace between neighboring atmosphere, caused increase concerns about safety, so they proceeded to the creation of the Organization of the North Atlantic Treaty (NATO, for its acronym in English). A military alliance is governed by the provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty or the Treaty of Washington¹⁷ Signed there on April 4, 1949, which constitutes a security system and collective defense, whereby Member States agreed to defend any of its members if they were attacked by an outside power.

Nor was any chance, something later, in March 1957, was born the European Economic Community; association, which later would be renamed European Union. An organism, after initially under the "apparent sole purpose" of creating a common European market actually hides the most important and true of them, and basically consists of bringing, once and for all, lasting peace to Europe and among its Member States after hundreds of years battling each other.

The need for this crucial step was not casual, nor anything of a few meetings or occurrences last minute; It was seen coming from the constant and increasingly latent concern for security at regional and global levels.

Concern that came translating into various events, meetings and speeches of political leaders; emphasizing among them, the fact nothing fortuitous that just a year after the Second World War, on September 19, 1946, Churchill delivered his famous speech in Zurich, Switzerland, in which he presented to European personal form see how to prevent wars in Europe and among Europeans: "we must build a kind of United States of Europe, and only in this way, hundreds of millions of workers will be able to regain the simple joys and hopes which make life worthwhile. the process is simple. All that is needed is the purpose of hundreds of millions of men and women,¹⁸

While it is true that sleep or recipe predicted by Churchill was not fulfilled in the same dimensions and committed as he thought them, the creation of the Community or European Union was the fulcrum and the rationale for that has existed peace longest in the history of Europe and between European period. In fact, since then there has been no war between the Member States of the EU and to have to say that when the Union was worthy of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2012, many think that this award was due in part to its contribution to peace in the world, but mainly by keeping it in the European solar hot and agitated.

¹⁶ https://www.ecured.cu/Sociedad_de_Naciones

¹⁷ https://elpais.com/diario/1982/05/31/espana/391644003_850215.html

¹⁸ <http://www.historiasiglo20.org/TEXT/zurich-churchill.htm>

Following this review of the events and "positive" consequences of such barbarity, we reached a point where we should necessarily think about an issue that I think is very important. All indications are that, although almost all we shared that finally Europe and the Europeans learned to make decisions in the right direction to avoid further confrontations in their common courtyard; However, some indicators begin to announce it could be that, again, we began to be out of such road or crossing it in the opposite direction.

The first thing we can bring to this reflection is the Brexit. Check, as we have seen, one of the proponents of the EU -in mouth of Churchill himself is the first to want to get out of it, is shocking and disheartening. Try to do as well, badly or the hard way, it is much more significant and portends a disaster and future complications maintained good relations with the mainland over the years of peace and harmony. Current internal tensions on the subject, and have been ahead two governments and all indications are that there will be more high-profile resignations. In short, we see the consequences depending on how and when you finish this vaudeville that seems endless.

NATO takes years, more or less openly, presenting serious problems of cohesion, strong tensions and almost insurmountable differences among allies over some views and contributions. Specifically, since the time of the Obama Administration -the Wales Summit 2014 has been dragging a high deficit of trust among members on both sides of the Atlantic due to interest on the production and sale of armaments; leadership issues therein; new orientation, organization and missions, especially as regards the percentage of investment in defense of members in relation to their GDP.

This situation has been aggravated after the appearance on the scene of Trump. A man who, besides putting at risk the continuity and the current value of the Organization maintains a strong animosity towards the EU on issues such as the responsibility of defending the territories, differences in the deficit in the trade balances and on tariff charges . very dangerous for European interests man for all that, and for his support for its position in the UK by encouraging them to run fast and hard Brexit.

The growing ineffectiveness and irrelevance of the UN in its capabilities and possibilities of limiting or ending conflicts of all kinds; the insignificant role of many of its partner agencies and the serious consequences of the veto in the decisions by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council make Europe is surrounded by conflicts that put their safety.

The resurgence of malign nationalism and class and xenophobic separatism far-right and far left in many EU countries and especially in the most important, bring it back, trends and theories of inauspicious memories to be responsible for the great strife and persecution European, as well as its upward trend and spread to other towns.

Trends, they manifested and coalesce into all sorts of populist movements, disguised as false pacifists, naturists, feminists, animal rights, green and vegans who seriously endanger coexistence among nations for their growing degree of intransigence with other people and by its growing presence in local governing bodies, regional, national and supranational.

The lack of consistency and little or no specific value of the politicians who run the major nations of the world and Europe in particular and, of maneuvering International Organizations, means that in many cases, are in the hands of capricious, Adanes or beardless characters who live marketing and appearance, with little idea of history or the past and no future vision. Little or nothing quite prepared to face convulsed, new and severe economic crises as times approaching and unable to overcome external threats from "zany non-European leaders" who are always lurking.

This situation results in a pathetic and obvious lack of cohesion in public policies. Therefore they appear and proliferate politicians and parties known as Eurosceptics and NATO-skeptics who are only aiming movements to disparage or belittle the past and major European exploits and probably will do their utmost to avoid achieving still many tender dreams Europe, on the role to play in world politics and especially in security and defense issues.

Dreams also must be feasible and efficient. So, its factors, implications and components should be studied very cautiously and weigh the desirability and feasibility, as they run the risk of being futile result of passion of visionary heated, with great airs or attempts to easily leadership, intend drag the rest to reach them and their countries, places or dimensions of power never achieved; which could even end up in situations of Caesarism or political chauvinism peer not very good results and previous memories. Even as there is no aspiring to that role.

Historically Europe is producing migrants and receiving immigrants. Migration is therefore a common phenomenon in the European solar, for reasons ranging from the notorious difference with other parts of the world in standard of living and level of comfort for family development, and health work; even for having been

the cradle of many so-called metropolises, which undoubtedly causes strong desire to know and to settle in them.

On the other hand, is the area of the world where proportionally has the oldest population in the world and needs to be maintained. In addition, given its high cultural, health or life level and still important industrialization, accurate labor intensive low-skilled. Facts that cause it attractive to emigrate to Europe.

On the negative side of immigration certain rootlessness they appear, mainly among members of the second generation to not be integrated either in their countries of birth, for the obvious differences in customs and habits with regular natives, nor in the countries of origin of their ancestors, they are considered there as aliens.

Factor nothing trivial and has found some degree of consolation or compensation in the so-called jihadi terrorism is a real and contagious disease that has infected many Europeans. Europe has provided hundreds or thousands of self-proclaimed Islamic State fighters in Syria and Iraq (ISIS for its acronym in English); fighters, now, when conflicts seem to be silenced or get worse, tend to return to their home countries as potential terrorists trained, frustrated by poor performance and angry with everyone, especially with Europe have contributed to his dream it was not true.

The enclosure false and the aftermath of internal wars of various kinds arising from calls Primavera Arab, which began in 2011 in several countries bordering the North Africa, and the bloody wars outside Europe beginning in 2014, with ISIS have led to the emergence of millions of refugees knocking on the doors of the continent by such conflicts or other persecution of religious, ethnic, social, economic or moral character. Refugees who have joined their pilgrimage to traditional economic immigrants. Which fosters authentic waves of people to the coasts of the southern states of the EU or entering Greece from neighboring Turkey.

It is not the first time that the EU has not been able to deal with this serious problem. In any case, the absorption capacity of outsiders always has economic and social boundaries. If any exceeded, has led movements and xenophobic attitudes in various countries in the mouths of their own leaders, legislative confusion, bickering, large discrepancies and high added expense for the necessary "payment for services" - closure of borders- to Greece and Morocco mainly in exchange for large sums and risk situations of potential new crises or even European inter clashes, if those open bag retained, finalizing such payments as it is about to happen.

As problem added to this deplorable situation, we must denounce the EU does all it can to detect and combat the mafias that move, at luxury prices, these poor people to Europe. Since last March has run out of ships Operation Sophia; operation, launched in 2015 to act by sea and air in the Central Mediterranean to fight the mafias who traffic migrants and refugees and throwing them into the sea and leaving them to return to Libya detected in small canoes and rafts. Countries should do, do not provide, causing a situation of material, contrary to the results obtained to date indolence.¹⁹

In any case, and more than one of the above reasons, I strongly believe that it should be alert and keep in mind that no or poor memory, neglect of duties and follow or evil way despite lights alarm are attitudes that always must denounce and despise. Man is a weak animal per degeneration tend to forget the bad shots early. Moreover, it is a lazy and comfortable therefore often be persuaded by anyone offering to HELP YOU their problems easily. It is precisely for this, so we must not lower our guard. The enemy usually very attentive always be lurking, and in this case, is already inside.

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¹⁹ https://elpais.com/internacional/2019/07/31/actualidad/1564570425_572810.html

Trump bogged down in Afghanistan

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



Through a twitter US President Donald Trump unveiled late on Saturday it had canceled indefinitely the secret summit expected to develop in Camp David (Maryland) the next day with a representation of the Taliban and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani .

Cancellation, she notes Trump responds to the tough campaign being made by the fundamentalists, seeking to reach the table in a position stronger. To this end, throughout the month of August and especially in the week provided the now suspended summit, Taliban attacks not only hit hard in Kabul, but in other distant parts of the country, launching offensives in the western province of Farah and northeastern Baghlan, and a new attack on the strategic town of Khunduz, which had to be repulsed with aerial bombardments which have killed about 20 people. Fundamentalists on two previous occasions attacked the capital city of the northern state with more than 250,000 inhabitants in 2015. In the last chance militants had managed to keep taking for two weeks.

Although the action that has annoyed US president was last Thursday five o'clock, when a car bomb driven by a shahid (suicide bomber) exploded in Shash Darak, a heavily fortified area near the green zone and place of important seats of government,

including the National Directorate of Security and the US embassy. In the attack twenty people were killed including one of the twelve diplomats that Romania maintains in the country, a US soldier and Afghan civilians rest, and left 42 injured and 12 vehicles destroyed. After the attack the head of the Afghan intelligence agency had to resign.

While Bucharest did not disclose the name of the dead diplomat, he became known that the US military was Sergeant First Class Elis Angel Barreto Ortiz, a paratrooper 34 years of Morovis, Puerto Rico. Barreto Ortiz, is the 16th US military killed in combat so far this year and the fourth in recent days.

Hours after the attack in Kabul, the fundamentalists the outbreak of a car bomb were attributed to outside an Afghan military base in Puli Alam, capital of Logar province, home to members of the Afghan special forces, who died four soldiers.

The announcement of Trump to suspend the secret meeting provoked the repudiation of several Republican senators who knew nothing about it and told the press it inopportune to allow members of the Taliban, allies of al-Qaeda, may have reached the country, days a new anniversary of the attack on the

towers, which is why the United States invaded Afghanistan in 2001.

The Afghan president, who was getting ready to travel to Washington on the same Saturday, decided to delay several days. Ghani spokesman said his government appreciated the announcement of Trump and this cancellation should open the way for direct talks between Kabul and the insurgents.

It is not yet known whether the suspension of the meeting, could be just an impasse or the abrupt end of the long and tortuous negotiations over a year ago were established between Washington and the Taliban high command in Qatar, led by Zalmay Khalilzad, a veteran US diplomat who has worked carefully with negotiators trying to resolve diplomatically fundamentalist organization what 18 years of war have failed. To do Khalilzad, over the last year held in Doha nine meetings with the Taliban having reached an important agreement in principle, that allowed Trump to fulfill one of his first campaign promises: to end the war and bring the US troops Afghanistan.

Among the points agreed they included the rupture between the Taliban and al-Qaeda, fighting Daesh Khorassan and prevent fundamentalists from Central Asia, Afghanistan become a sanctuary, where to get shelter and assistance. Also they begin talks with political power in Kabul, to which he had refused exhaustively until a few months ago, which must include a ceasefire agreement.

United States meanwhile pledged to initially withdraw 5,000 of its nearly 14,000 troops in the country. Trump and his top national security officials had accepted the solutions reached by the end of August Khalilzad. Although John Bolton, the national security adviser, insisted he could not trust the Taliban. United States near the Afghan government would have 135 days to control the behavior of insurgents and then decide whether to continue the next phases of the agreement.

The claim of the Taliban, is that all US military added to the 5,000 NATO members leave the country immediately, so that the experts could lead to an immediate civil war, leading the country to conditions similar to those that existed before 2001.

An open unknown.

No one can predict at this time as this new crisis will end in solving the serious problem that the US has in Central Asia. By this time it is unknown as follow, if they continue, Khalilzad negotiations, because there is not the degree of anger President Trump known, as

given to their whims and so elementary when diplomacy.

While Trump took very seriously what was promised in the campaign on Afghanistan reality led him to obey his advisers rising in 2017 to 14,500 men stationed in Afghanistan, nearly double what was left Barack Obama, although it is true that resurgence of the Taliban, is an undeniable reality and today the organization led by Mullah Hibatullah Akhundzada has reached territorially had no control at any time since they were driven out by US forces in 2001.

The ruddy US President should swallow hard and follow the negociations with the Taliban beyond their "failures", since it is critical the security situation, which consistently replicate attacks and attacks not only the Taliban but the Daesh Khorassan that in the last two years it has been strengthened at the expense of the increasingly shaky government position Ghani, who also puts into play his re-election in the elections on 28 September.

Upon cancellation of the meeting in Camp David, the Taliban issued a statement in which besides confirming that it was prepared to sign an agreement with US negotiators and return to the negotiating table, also warned that the new landscape after the veto Trump hurt US and not resume the talks continue "jihad" ending the occupation of their country.

The new situation has fundamentally alarmed Shiite and Hazara minority communities living in western Kabul, favorite target of Wahhabi fundamentalists, particularly in these days when we are observing Ashura, one of the most solemn dates of Shi'ism, and the Sunni fundamentalists in countless opportunities in Afghanistan and other Muslim nations have used to attack mosques, shrines and other places where the Shiite community gathers, having caused real massacres.

In the early hours of Sunday it was announced that a group of six journalists from private and public national media reporting in Dari and Pashtun, were kidnapped on his return from a trip to the province of Paktia in the east. While the Taliban reported that the newsmen had been kidnapped by "mistake" more than twelve hours of fact nothing is known of their fate. In June, the Taliban warned that journalists would be attacked if the media did not stop spreading "propaganda against them government". This situation still causes more uncertainty taking into account that in 2018, were killed at least thirteen journalists turning Afghanistan into the country where most deaths have occurred that guild in the world

There are many variants are interposing between Afghanistan and peace, among many issues have

bogged down to 34 million Afghans together President Trump.

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Colombia. Notes on naval warfare

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Antiship missile launch by a frigate of the Colombian Navy, 25JUL2019

The Light FS-1500 frigates of the Navy of Colombia

Navy of the Republic of Colombia (ARC), currently operates four light frigates FS-1500 German made. The first of which entered service in 1983, accumulating to date 36 years of service. During that time these vessels have received routine maintenance cycles for having them in optimum operating conditions and modernization processes that have allowed increase their capacities. The latest modernization of light frigates FS-1500 Class "Almirante Padilla" included:

- 1163 TB73L new MTU engines, which replaced the 1163 MTU TB82.
- The SMART-S Mk2 radar, radar replaced the Sea Tiger TSR-3004.
- Ship Enhanced Tactical Information System was incorporated, SETIS
- TACTICAL combat system, combat system replaced the VEGA II.
- The director shot STING-EO Mk2, replaced the director shot CASTOR 2B.
- VIEWPOINT shot director, replaced the director shot Canopus.
- VIGILE ESM system, replaced the ESM DR3000 system.
- Chaff pitcher / Decoys SKSW DL-12T, replaced the pitcher CSEE DAGAIE Mk2.
- GMDSS2 the Inmarsat system was incorporated.
- Oto Melara cannon to the "Strales" version of 76 mm was modernized. and ammunition acquired DART (Driven Ammunition Reduced Time of flight). This new ammunition was purchased in 2012, was tested with excellent results in 2014, and is already manning the FS-1500.

Worth noting that these ships are the only ones in the Colombian Navy antiship missiles capable of launching. There have been no other before or after incorporation. Incidentally, in the 50 Colombia it acquired Sweden Halland two destroyers of the class, very modern for the time of manufacture (1). Colombian Halland were called ARC "July 20" and ARC "August 7", these entered service in 1958 and were retired in 1986. The original design of these destroyers included a montage of anti-ship missiles Saab Robot 08 but issues the budget request of the Colombian Navy excluded these weapons along with other refinements. So that until 25 years antiship missile capability after buying the Swedish destroyers, with the arrival of Padilla it was not obtained.

Frigates Light FS-1500 Class "Almirante Padilla" were acquired from Germany, were built in the shipyards of Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft in Kiel, from design Blohm + Voss. A total of 6 units, 4 for Colombia and two in modified form-slightly for the Malaysian Navy, where they are known as Kasturi class were manufactured.

The "Almirante Padilla" came equipped with anti-ship missiles Exocet MM40, in assemblies located in the central area of the ship, between the bridge superstructure and the chimney, pointing to the sides in groups of four missile container, for a total of eight missiles ready for firing. For reasons of economy and maintenance, usually patrol frigates with only 4 antiship missiles each.

C-Star missiles

As mentioned earlier, Light FS-1500 frigates arrived in Colombia with Exocet MM-40, and they paid service for decades without performing an exercise which has fired a missile Exocet is known. In 2012, 16 C-Star missiles were purchased from the South Korean company LIG Next 1, amounting to 90 million dollars. It is known that in 2018 a software update is performed such missiles. It is not known that there has been a second purchase, to complete the supply of 32 missiles to equip Padilla with full basic load. Neither the condition and fate of the Exocet is known.

Antiship missiles SSM-700K Hae Sung (C-Star), such as "Sea Skimming" is a design of the Agency for Defense Development of Korea, together with the company LIG Next 1. Its development is due to I desire to minimize dependence on foreign weapons in this segment. This missile will equip the frigates and destroyers all of South Korea, migrating Americans and French Exocet missiles Harpoon antiship missiles to domestically manufactured C-Star.

The Korean missile is considered art, generally greater than Hapoon, Exocet and Otomat (all present in South America). This missile can attack surface targets located 150 kilometers from the pitcher vessel, using an inertial navigation system (INS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) to guide you toward your goal as well as a radio altimeter to maintain altitude. It employs an active radar to target in the terminal phase of flight, immediately before impact. Its detection is difficult because most of the flight makes flush with the waves at cruising speed. The C-Star was designed to be deployed in a hostile environment electronic warfare, and is equipped with detection and countermeasures.

The warhead of the C-Star is similar to the Harpoon, having the possibility to be selected between two fuses, one impact and another penetration. Versions are being developed land release for coastal defense, installing missiles in fixed and mobile platforms.

Development Agency says that in live fire tests have achieved an impact rate of 100% with the C-Star. This missile has been presented in the RIMPAC multinational naval maneuvers aboard naval combat units in South Korea.

On 25 July 2019 an exercise in naval war, where a frigate of the Navy of Colombia fired a missile C-Star against a white surface, for which a logistics ship disembodied from active duty was used it was performed. The results were positive.

Colombia relationship with South Korea

While selecting the C-Star obeyed an international tender to which 4 different companies were presented, it is noteworthy that Colombia has maintained a special relationship with South Korea, being the only Latin American country that sent troops to defend that country of communist aggression.

Colombia participated in the Korean War, which was fought from June 25 1950 to July 27, 1953, sending an infantry battalion and a warship, same as device integrated into the United Nations. While the naval component did not go into combat, Colombia Battalion No. 1 did participate in combat against North Korean and Chinese troops, which covered himself with glory. Major General Blackshear Bryan, commander of the Infantry Division of the US Army to which were attached the Colombian troops, said: "I have fought three wars I thought all I needed to see in the field of heroism and human fearlessness. . But I I needed to see combat Battalion Colombia!" (2).

The battalion Colombia No. 1 performed four relay during their assignment in Korea. In total 4,314 men participated, among which there were 139 dead, 428 wounded, 69 missing and 28 prisoners exchanged. (3)

South Korea expressed its appreciation each year to Colombia for the aid received, particularly veterans of war, which is estimated about 750 survive, all older than 80 years. In addition to the memorial protocol events

that take place every July 27, and the granting of medals and awards, this appreciation is manifested in concrete actions in various fields, including in the defense sector. Highlights in particular the donation of a Fragata Light, and financial support for the construction of a Center for Inclusive Rehabilitation (CRI), for physical and mental rehabilitation of Colombian soldiers victims of armed conflict that has plagued Colombia for 50 years .

In the framework of strengthening trade relations, for several years some companies in South Korea have come to Colombia to do business management, offering their products and services. Most notably, ships, tanks and other armored vehicles, warplanes and missiles of various types.

It is assumed that besides the genuine and sincere gratitude that can profess the Republic of South Korea to countries that helped rescue him from the clutches of communism, the country may be keen to again count on such help if he returns to present one war, considering that technically the war between the Koreas is not over, because what was signed at Panmunjom on July 27, 1953 was an armistice, which is defined as a suspension of hostilities until they reach a peace final.

It is known to all the belligerent attitude of governments that had North Korea, and recently developed nuclear weapons, which exponentially increases the level of danger. All of which made Colombia along with other allies militarily it was very important for the government of South Korea. But now there has been strife between the two Koreas and between North Korea and the United States, it is assumed that the importance of Colombia will be decreasing.

While Colombia has not maintained a permanent presence on the Korean Peninsula, if sent vessels to participate in multinational naval exercise RIMPAC. One of whose underlying goals is to deter North Korea.

Regional Situation

The naval theme in the Americas is quite interesting. Note that the current superpower, the United States, has the most powerful naval force in the world, distributing their fleets around the globe. Area operates the Fourth Fleet, based at Mayport Naval Base, Jacksonville (Florida). Recently reactivated to deal with new threats, especially drug trafficking, terrorism, and the threat to stability that originates from some governments in the region (5).

Colombia's National Navy cooperates with the US Navy in anti-drug interdiction operations in their territorial waters. Remember that Colombia has coasts on the Caribbean and Pacific, and depending on large areas to be covered has increased the number of small units patrolling, but without neglecting the strategic component. Hence the modernization of small frigates and the acquisition of two "new" U-206 submarines to Germany. Worth noting that the Colombian submarine fleet (2 U-206 U-209 and 2) are now equipped with bivalent torpedoes (Antiship and ASW) DM2A3 Seehecht integrated with the combat system ISUS-90. What makes them a very important deterrent.

In the exercise of naval warfare made on 25 July 2019 and were mentioned in a previous paragraph, also he shot one of these torpedoes against a white surface, being the other logistical boat that had the Navy of Colombia and they had divested.

The only two scenarios of conflict that Colombia has maintained in recent decades have precisely a naval nature. It is territorial disputes with Venezuela and Nicaragua. In the first case for non delimitation of marine and submarine waters of the Gulf of Venezuela, and in the second case by the Nicaraguan Caribbean claim to waters and island territories over which it exercises sovereignty Colombia. Nicaragua has no naval combat units and aircraft capable of threatening the Colombian fleet. Venezuela, on the other hand-and despite its current difficulties-has modern ships, submarines and fighter aircraft capable of attacking and destroying naval surface and submarine units. For example,

In the region, Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela, have links of all kinds-particularly military with Russia and China, countries that have even sent ships touring the Caribbean. Colombia adheres to the United States, and has recently entered as Global Partner of NATO (7). Additionally, it is an inevitable participant in UNITAS naval maneuvers, which seek to defend the continent from an attack by extra-continental powers, in particular to defend the Panama Canal. In addition, the Colombian Navy has participated in RIMPAC naval maneuvers carried out in the Pacific Ocean. river also conducting activities with neighboring countries in the common rivers, to benefit vulnerable populations living along its banks.

Antiship capabilities of the Colombian Air Force

The Colombian Air Force possesses no air-to-surface missile. To attack static or sailing ships, you must do so by strafing or throwing bombs or rockets, the style of the War of the Malvinas. Which today is totally useless, unless it be unarmed merchant ships without escort. the anti-ship capabilities as Griffin guided bombs, GBU Paveway II, or the most recently acquired Spice 1000, with its range of 60 kilometers are unknown. In any case, the Colombian Air Force does not train for the naval air attack.

It should be noted that in the framework of the anti-narcotics interdiction, the Colombian Air Force has a group chosen on Aerial Platform Handles (TEPLA), traveling on board aircraft and helicopters of the FAC .50 caliber rifles, and are able to hit in flight the engine of small boats drug, if they do not comply with orders to stop (8). These are the skills that have been acquired in the kind of war that Colombia has had to fight in the last 50 years.

Final thoughts

Colombian Navy only has 4 combat ships equipped with anti-ship missiles. These have the capacity to mount eight missiles each for a total of 32 anti-ship missiles ready for firing, however, were only mounted half its capacity for budgetary matters, reducing the capacity for immediate response to just 16 missiles. Given that it is possible that, as part of a healthy rotation, at least one of the light frigates are in maintenance, this reduces the ability to just 12 ready for firing missiles mounted on surface just 3 units.

Worth noting that in addition to the weakness represents the small number of surface ships equipped with missiles, and the small number of missiles ready for firing, we have the problem of air defense of these surface units. The FS-1500 Frigatas are each provided with two double mounts anti-aircraft missiles Mistral Sinbad optical guide and manual operation, which does not represent an appropriate protection for these vessels are the backbone of naval national defense. Of course the "Strales" of 76 mm. Cannon DART ammunition have anti-ship / anti-aircraft / anti-missile capabilities, but short range and probably would not withstand an attack of saturation.

Fortunately it has Oceanic Submarines U-206 and U-209, equipped with powerful torpedoes DM2A3 Seehecht to complement the deterrent capabilities of the Navy.

On a visit to the COTECMAR shipyards in Cartagena, namely the design office, he asked the officers why not missiles were joining the OPV-80 patrol cars were being manufactured in Cartagena, which seems a logical choice to strengthen national defense. They said that the nature of the OPV-80 was not the high-intensity combat, that his mission was different, and that the moment was not intended to incorporate missiles of any kind.

The Navy has three aircraft reconnaissance naval CN-235 MP Persuader, equipped with powerful radars maritime surveillance APS-143C (V) 3, also known as Oceaneye. This is a maritime surveillance radar high performance SAR / ISAR type, which facilitates locating ships and small boats, including semisubmersible drug. Precisely its main function is to detect drug boats, taking an obvious capacity for naval warfare.

The persuader of Colombian Navy could be equipped with sonobuoy to provide them ASW capacity and missiles, torpedoes, missiles and bombs, that besides detecting enemy naval units, might be able to attack them directly. Unfortunately, there seems to be no plans in that regard.

We can not fail to mention that the 155 mm howitzers Santa Barbara APU SBT and the missile system Nimrod artillery Colombian Army, within their respective scopes have the capacity to act against naval units integrated into any defense unit costs, however, it is not known to the staff serving these teams, receive some training to act in coastal defense.

then we have several antiship capabilities that are not exploited and capabilities that could be purchased at a relatively low cost, but both are wasted because there is no political will to increase the country's military capabilities. Maybe now that Colombia became a global partner of NATO has been part of that organization some sort of requirement to increase strategic capabilities and significant investments are achieved.

proposals

1. The most cost-efficient, in the opinion of the undersigned, would apply weapons and countermeasures to the CN-235 MP Persuader of the Navy, making aircraft capable of patrolling large areas of sea, detect enemy ships at great distances and attack them with missiles antiship air-surface.

2. Acquiring fourth CN-235 MP Persuader, to assign two to the Navy Caribbean and two to the Navy Pacific.
3. Conduct joint maneuvers with the Colombian Air Force, in order to train fighter pilots in maritime patrol escort that by acquiring antiship offensive capability would become IMMEDIATELY in strategic objectives for enemy military forces.
4. In addition, anti-ship capabilities provide the Kfir aircraft of the Colombian Air Force, acquiring antiship missile system.
5. It is projected to acquire a new fighter for the Air Force. It would be appropriate once this plan is realized, pass the Kfir-capable naval attack on the Colombian Navy, until they complete their remaining useful life.
6. thoroughly train gunners Colombian Army, for use of the APU SBT systems 155 mm. and Nimrod, for fire antiship in coastal defense.
7. Bring to fruition the proposed building national Strategic Platforms surface (PES), which would supplement and eventually replace the FS-1500 as the spearhead of the Colombian naval defense.
8. Given that the PES be 4 or 6 units, the problem of the low number of platforms continue, so it is proposed to place missiles and torpedoes to OPV-80 and CPV-46 patrol Colombian Navy, in order to increase the number of surface units equipped with offensive capability. Obviously this entails the acquisition of the associated electronics.
9. Continue regular participation in multinational exercises UNITAS, RIMPAC and DESI. In addition, closer ties with NATO in order to facilitate participation in Colombia's larger and more complex naval exercises that allow train Colombian crews in all fields of modern naval warfare.
10. Acquire additional missiles and torpedoes, to carry out live-fire training.
11. Improve fleet air defense, to increase the survivability of naval units and enable the fulfillment of their missions.
12. Maintain good relations with South Korea, with a view to strengthening the fleet. You can purchase low priced units and equipment that South Korea remove from active service, which will accelerate to the extent that increases detente with North Korea.

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Trump: The grotesque use of power

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Donald Trump and John Bolton, former national security adviser

If Donald Trump, had been a cheerleader cheap cabarets, the only thing really could have sucked, while I'd be washing baths dump, but it has become President of the United States and that condition substantially aggravates the issue, and that world peace seems to depend on your menopausal disorders.

At the same speed and using his weapon, twitter, with the same irresponsibility that suspended a meeting that could have been key to a very remote tentative agreement to end a phase of the long Afghan conflict, (See: Trump bogged down in Afghanistan.). Another spasmodic twitt fired his National Security Advisor, John Bolton, a sinister character of many that wander around the halls of Washington, when governing Republican who associated with the Military Industrial Complex, militates in American extremism, to spend their production against "potentially dangerous for Americans" peoples, although they can not even locate the US on a map.

With the first leg of Bolton incident, Trump has just loaded the third national security adviser, in exactly 1,329 days without prior notice and consulting his advisers and even discussing it with the person concerned.

While Bolton longer is not part of this game is very good news for the world, because their positions, as

expressed by the president a way to derisively "we'd end up getting into a war" or "he (Bolton) wants to start three wars per day, but I got tied "should be considered a failure to Trump and how to choose men for such sensitive positions.

This decision also opens a question Trump knows what he wants about this area? Undoubtedly one of the most sensitive, not only for America but for the rest of the world.

The post of national security adviser, is an autonomous decision of the president so that does not require Senate confirmation. Its functions are primarily when connecting the president with other senior officials to be aware of all relevant points of view on a particular issue, in addition to ensuring that presidential decisions are implemented.

The first security advisers Trump was retired Lt. Gen. Michael T. Flynn, who assumed despite the great resistance of establishment, given its extreme view on ways to combat terrorism and "gentiles" regarding ways Russia policy, which ultimately made his position in the presidential cabinet detonate just 24 days after his inauguration. A Flynn followed Lt. Gen. Herbert Raymond McMaster, a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan army officer too intellectual and boring, whom Trump defined "as a beer salesman" so I ended displaced in March 2018.

With the advent John R. Bolton, Trump incorporated a man with long experience, opinions and ideas that were very consistent with the, presidential, perspective of "America first" and that was not only in trade, but in everything and any cost. Bolton after suffering experienced by his predecessor General rigid McMaster, which Trump was bored with long filled structured and complex information meetings that could be vital to thousands of people in extrañísimos countries continue in this world, so the meetings were rationalized , the increasingly short reports, as to whom you may be interested pandemic in Africa? for example. With great leeway, Bolton knew, given his seventies, it was surely his last chance to change US policy that had long been tied to arms control, international agreements, the United Nations and other multilateral institutions, restricting unacceptable way the power and sovereignty of the United States . So it operated to remove the US nuclear deal with Iran and treaty since the Soviet era nuclear forces eliminated medium-range.

Bolton could not help but approach to North Korea and meeting with President Kim Jong Un, in what was skeptical about the campaign Trump charm to the North Korean president. In May, after tests short-range missiles from Pyongyang. Bolton insisted that those pitches violated the resolutions of United Nations Security Council, Trump said later on the same fact: "They disrupted some of my men ... but not me." In July during his third meeting with Kim, Bolton had been sent to Mongolia without any other purpose than away from that encounter. Despite this nod Bolton encouraged continued his hawkish convictions with a long list of conflicts to deepen: Venezuela, Cuba, Iran, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, North Korea, Russia, Somalia, Niger, Chad,

The world is not a sand table

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A Bolton as Trump, they care very little remaining in the territories after passing their armies, artillery, its bombings, its businesses and its economy.

Afghanistan is the clearest example of such policies.

In the Central Asian country is still prolonging the war and the solution is still far away, no matter whether Republicans or Democrats prevail Washington. The recent failure of peace talks between the Taliban, the government presides Ashraf Ghani and the US, closed the prospect of a remote peace, but possible, while officials like Bolton defenestrado or the current Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, is boasts in his recent statements in which he announced that "the last ten days have killed more than a thousand Taliban". What that assures Pompeo, who are all Taliban thousand dead, and among them there were peasants, women and children living in Taliban-controlled areas that are increasingly extensive?

Since the Trump administration was installed in the White House, the number of civilians killed by US equities has grown year after year due to the strategic shift of the Pentagon forces in their fight against the insurgency, because now the war is waged essentially from the air, where no doubt the territory should look very much like a sand table, which makes the "collateral damage" which refers strictly to the deaths of innocent people, much less noticeable.

By the very genesis of the Taliban, who for years have ceased to be a crazy group of religious fanatics and students today is an army of peasant base, much more like the legendary and invincible Vietcong that al-Qaeda and say, as the reports-, the Taliban, like other resistance organizations, are more active than before January 2016.

So that if the idea remains, as stated by Pompeo, a war of attrition, the 34 million Afghans are extremely severe problems and the United States as well.

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Ukraine Special Forces

During Soviet times, the Armed Forces of Ukraine, framed about 780,000 men, 6,500 tanks, 7,000 armored vehicles and 2,500 tactical nuclear missiles. The collapse of the Soviet Union, Ukraine found he had no command structure itself as all these forces were part of something bigger. Hence the August 24, 1991, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine ratified the resolution by which he took under his control all military units of the former Soviet Armed Forces on the territory of Ukraine and, in turn, he established the creation of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.



After the declaration of independence of Ukraine in 1991, this country inherited the First Guards Army, the 13th and 38th Army, the 6th Guards Armored Army, the 8th Tank Army and 32° Army Corps of Simferopol. Furthermore, 28° and 180 ° Motor Rifle Divisions. The post of commander of ground troops was appointed in early 1992.

In late 1992, the Kiev Military District was dissolved, and Ukraine used its basic structures to form the Ministry of Defense and the General Staff. Between June and August 1993, the first re-designation of hosts that are renamed Army Corps occurs. The legal framework for land forces defined in Article 4 of the law "On the Armed Forces of Ukraine". The creation of the Land Forces as an armed service legally separated it launched the Presidential Decree 368/96 of 23 May 1996, "On the Land Forces of Ukraine". That year, the Land Forces Command was formed and the First Army Corps was reorganized as the Northern Territorial Operational Command (which became the Operational Command North in 1998). In 1997,

Armies became Army Corps and Divisions Motorized Rifle Division and became mechanized brigades. Regiments Attack Helicopter combined to form Army Aviation Brigade.



Like all post-Soviet states, Ukraine also inherited its special forces units (Spetsnaz) of the remains of the Armed Forces Soviet and GRU and KGB units. Ukraine maintains its own Spetsnaz structure under the control of the Ministry of Interior, under the Ministry of Defense, while the Security Service of Ukraine maintains its own strength Spetsnaz, the Alpha group. The term "Alpha" is also used by many other post-Soviet states, including Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan, as these units are based on the Alfa Group of the Soviet Union.

Ukraine has proclaimed that the national policy of the country is the Euro-Atlantic integration with the European Union. Ukraine is now a member of NATO and has actively participated in the military exercises of the Partnership for Peace and the forces for peacekeeping in the Balkans. This close relationship with NATO has been more visible in the Ukrainian cooperation and combined operations of peacekeeping with its neighboring country, Poland in Kosovo. Ukrainian soldiers also served under NATO command in Iraq, Afghanistan and Operation Active Endeavor.

Viktor Yushchenko called Ukraine joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in early 2008. During the 2008 Bucharest summit NATO declared that Ukraine would become a member of NATO when it wants and when it meets the access requirements.

Organization of the Special Operations Forces (Сили спеціальних операцій)

Command Special Operations Forces, Kyiv

Special Forces units

3rd Special Forces Regiment, Kropyvnytskyi
8th Regiment of Special Forces, Khmelnytsky
73 Center for Special Forces Sea, Ochakiv
40 Center for Special Forces, Khmelnytsky

Psychological Operations units

Principal Psychological Operations Center
Detachment 16 Psychological Operations, Huiva
72 Psychological Operations Center, Brovary
74 Psychological Operations Center, Lviv
83 Psychological Operations Center, Odessa

Training Units

42 Training Center Special Operations Forces, Berdychiv

Support Units

Support Battalion 99, Berdychiv





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