

NOTE

Anglo-American Designs

Niloufer Bhagwat writes :

The restructuring and reorganization of territories and boundaries of existing states/countries is one of the main instruments of imperial control of resources and strategic territories; for this purpose some political and fascist organizations are set up and used. The killings which took place using so-called religious parties/cultural organizations on both sides was both a preparation and a justification for the divide.

In Iraq as soon as the withdrawal of US troops is a part of the parliamentary agenda with the possibility of referendum being held, the killings once again are stepped up. When an imperialist power is on the decline it is even more blood thirsty and ferocious. Today it is not one power alone, it is the Banks, financial institutions and financiers at the core of the dominant system.

Jinnah, the Muslim League, the Jamait-e-Islami, the Tabligi Jammatt were all collaborators—political and cultural, whereas the Hindu extremist organizations played the same role as did some of the princely States. Gandhi's assassination was an imperialist plot and the extremist organizations and their leaders who were a part of the wider plot received support from some of the Princely States.

There are familial and individual loyalties to the Raj and to the Empire even today, which extends into several political parties of the right and left and into institutions and organizations overt and covert. The biggest threat to the unity and integrity of India continues to be from the same stream of finance capital operating from more than one capital.

It appears that Mumbai is once again to be targeted for attacks, the FBI was here inspecting railway stations and other regions duly escorted by policing agencies. The "War on Terror" along with Swine flu are the new instruments of control even as the tatters of the economic policy of neo-liberalism or the 'Washington Consensus' emerges globally.

It is a matter of immense satisfaction that those who make policy should directly witness its consequences and its impact on diverse sectors, institutions and on society as a whole.

Jaswant's 'Jinnah book' and the controversies raised are diversionary, the Indian National Congress led by Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru assisted by Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Maulana Azad, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, with the best will in the world could not have defeated partition, the decision was already taken. Pakistan would be the instrument of Anglo-American policy in the region and for better control it would have either proxies or military governments as an adjunct of the Empire. □□□