

US Administration and UN Security Council: Coming out in their true colours

It is a shame for the UN to allow itself to be misused for the pure personal satisfaction of questionable individuals and their cohorts: SHAME on UN for betraying neutrality and justice again!

If the pursuit for self-reliance, independence and national development on the basis of our own resources is seen "as arrogance" [US Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice] that needs to be broken: well, the Eritrean Nation has -like any other nation, be it a 'super power' by own definition or a small country- its legitimated right to pursue its own national interest.

Question the Security Council Resolution 1907(2009) !!

1. Did Eritrea sponsor the war in Somalia, such as flying in 2000 Eritrean soldiers to Mogadishu, while the Red Sea and the sky over the Horn of Africa is the best internationally surveilled spot on earth lately?

Well, neither the "Somalia Monitoring Group" nor the highly *objective* UN could provide a single proof to undermine their accusations. To the contrary, they had to admit that they could not submit evidence for Eritrea being sponsoring militant fractions in Somalia...but then again one might ask: what are the evidence worth shown at UN?

Remember US State Secretary Colin Powell presenting to the Security Council "satellite photographs and intercepted telephone conversations" as evidence for Irak's possession of weapons of mass destruction? And we all remember that this proved to be a huge bogus and how Mr. Powell's career ended, right? And yet, the Security Council remained today what it was back then: A platform for fools - and to clarify it: with fools I mean both the audience and the second-rate actors.

To the contrary, not Eritrea but clearly Ethiopia backed and sponsored by the Bush administration mingled into Somalian affairs. This has been documented in an UN memo, which leaked and later was posted at www.wikileaks.org:

Summary

"US encouraged Ethiopian invasion of Somalia: UN meeting memo with Jenday Frazer, Secretary of State for African Affairs (2006)"

„This is a memo written from an official with the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea in 2006 detailing a meeting with Jenday Frazer, the Bush Administration's Assistant Secretary of State for African affairs. It is interesting in that it undercuts Bush administration officials' later assertions that they did not encourage Ethiopia to invade Somalia in 2006. It also reveals a bias on the part of Frazer in favor of Ethiopia and against Eritrea that many including former US Ambassador to the UN John Bolton believe set back difficult negotiations on the border dispute between the two countries. The document has not been released until now. It will be of interest to people who follow US policy in the Horn of Africa.“

2. Did Eritrea invaded Djibouti?

Read the Eritrean History very carefully, and you will find out: Eritreans defend themselves, but they never invade. Period!

3. Does Eritrea jeopardize the region?

The Eritrean Government's point of view is very clear: Let the people of Somalia be the one to identify the situation, to elect its governmental bodies and to work collectively on the solutions. There is no credibility for a government in Mogadishu to be appointed and blessed in the capitals of the neighbouring countries of which some are perceived as traditional foes by the Somalian people.

Is this that difficult to understand?

What did this day proved again?

The UN being once more in history the dogsbody of the US - what a sad day for justice.

Let's have a look back:

1. U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the United Nations: 1952

"From the point of view of justice, the opinion of the Eritrean people must receive consideration. Nevertheless, the strategic interests of the United States in the Red Sea Basin and world peace make it necessary that the country be linked with our ally Ethiopia."

2. U.S. President Jimmy Carter: 19 May 2005

"Despite difficulties with Eritrean leader Isaias Afwerke, we made a lot of progress, which led ultimately to Eritrea becoming an independent nation.[...] After Meles prevailed in 1991 and despite my concerns about Eritrean leadership, he granted Eritrea complete independence in 1993, cutting Ethiopia off from the Red Sea and making it the most populous landlocked nation in the world."

3. U.S. Assis. Secretary for African Affairs, Jendayi Frazer: 17 August 2007

"On the -- Eritrea's activities in Somalia, the UN Monitoring Group report clearly indicates that Eritrea has played a key role in financing, funding and arming the terror and insurgency activities which are taking place in Somalia, and is the primary source of support for that insurgency and terror activities."

4. U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice: 24 October 2007

"It has been difficult to talk to Eritrea, frankly. We've had trouble getting them to talk to us. And I sent our assistant secretary to talk with Mr. Isaias, and he didn't see her. So while we are saying to the Ethiopians that certain things need to be done, **it would be very helpful if the Eritreans would show a little bit more interest in what the United States has to say.**"

... there is nothing new Washington has to say to us that would be worth listening to, since its analyses never have been based on facts, but mere ignorance of real historical evidence.

How on earth could we ERITREANS show interest on what US has to say, if the US is acting since way back as prosecutor, judge, lobbyist of the opposing site and mediator in one?

So why sanctioning Eritrea NOW?

5. Because we ERITREANS are defining our own domestic and foreign policies!
6. Because we ERITREANS are thinking beyond today!

Well, dear authors of *Security Council Resolution 1907(2009)*:

Please be assured that we ERITREANS will remain an independently thinking people in the Horn of Africa!

Please be assured that we ERITREANS will support furthermore our visionary, patriotic, incorrupt and dedicated leaders!

Please be assured that we ERITREANS will continue to work on realizing our national development programmes in 2010!

Please be assured that while the dogs keep barking, the Eritrean camel continues its way!

Please be assured that ERITREANS do not dance after anyone's pipe - no matter how big or tiny the pipe might be!

And finally, for all those who sold their souls and conscience: What goes around, comes around....!

As to the Eritrean people: Thank God, thank Rebi that you are my people!
Ruth Fuzum

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