ENDURING NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

The British Empire Is Using ‘R2P’ To Destroy the U.S.

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April 29—Sudan, Somalia, Libya, Syria, is the beginning of the list of British Empire wars to be fought by a crumbling United States under Barack Obama in the name of a twisted doctrine known as the “Responsibility To Protect,” or R2P. Self-confessed Nazi-collaborator and British agent George Soros is one of the world’s leading promoters of this doctrine of perpetual war, which Obama used in starting the bombing of Libya, and is using to start new wars in Africa and Southwest Asia. The doctrine, according to Soros, as stated in a January 2004 article in Foreign Policy magazine, is that “Sovereignty is an anachronistic concept originating in bygone times when society consisted of rulers and subjects, not citizens. It became the cornerstone of international relations with the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648. . . . The rulers of a sovereign state have a responsibility to protect the state’s citizens. When they fail to do so, the responsibility is transferred to the international community” (see box).

Dating back to British Empire pollution of United Nations debates around “humanitarian intervention” in the mid-1990s, after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, R2P is not a new concept, but it is now in danger of being pushed through as official U.S. policy, under the mentally unfit Obama, through a network of British agents financed by Soros. Included among its personnel are: Lord Mark Malloch Brown, Soros’s British controller since the 1990s, who now heads the Financial Times Global Initiative; White House advisor Samantha Power; and U.S. Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice. After the Libya resolution and action, it will be far easier to bulldoze through military actions against any country that is deemed to have “attacked its own population.”

Mega-manipulator George Soros, who got his start working for the Nazis in Hungary, is the key promoter of the anti-nation-state policy, “Responsibility To Protect” (R2P), aka, perpetual war.
Attack on Westphalia Concept

R2P is a direct assault on the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia that ended the Thirty Years War, and on the principle of national sovereignty embedded in the UN Charter—but it has never been accepted as international law by the United Nations. It is simply the military side of the British Empire’s campaign to destroy the United States using perpetual war, at the same time as the Empire’s financial oligarchy crushes every nation’s economic sovereignty.

And R2P was explicitly Nerobama’s justification for starting the war in Libya. Don’t believe the press lies that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was the muscle behind the Libya war policy: The R2P doctrine has been the British Empire’s drumbeat since Tony Blair’s 1999 Chicago speech calling for a ground invasion of Kosovo, and it has been the policy of Clinton-haters George Soros and Soros-owned Samantha Power since the mid-1990s, when Soros was creating the International Criminal Court, and trying to take over the nearly failed states of the former Soviet Union through his Open Society operation. Soros’s little handmaids, Power and Rice, have been drooling to implement R2P ever since it was first cooked up in the inner sanctums of the Empire in 1999.

But despite decades-long efforts of the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the myriad media empires they control, R2P has never been accepted by the UN General Assembly. In fact, at the lengthy debate covering several General Assembly sessions in July 2009, only a weak resolution to continue to consider R2P was passed. The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), which has 118 members and 18 observer nations, opposed the R2P concept as a danger to national sovereignty, and a tool of selective punishment. At the same debate, China’s UN envoy, Amb. Liu Zhenmin, presented an eloquent statement that warned against “abuse of the concept” of R2P, which threatened to become “another version of ‘humanitarian intervention.’” Liu also said emphatically, that R2P “remains a concept. It does not constitute a rule of international law… States must refrain from using the ‘R2P’ to exert pressure on others.” Most importantly, the Chinese Ambassador asserted, “[T]he basic status of the purposes and principles of the UN Charter remain unchanged. There must not be any wavering over the principles of respecting state sovereignty and non-interference of internal affairs.”

Obama’s embrace of R2P in justifying the action against Libya is yet another reason for the immediate invoking of Section 4 of the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—before it’s too late. Remember, that on Feb. 25, in a speech at West Point, Defense Secretary Robert Gates forcefully reiterated Gen. Douglas MacArthur’s famous, repeated warning to President John Kennedy against the Vietnam war madness. Gates said, “In my opinion, any future defense secretary who advises the President to again send a big American land army into Asia or into the Middle East or Africa, should ‘have his head examined,’ as General MacArthur so delicately put it.” But, by March 15, Obama was starting just such a war in North Africa, thus demonstrating that under MacArthur’s warning, he should “have his head examined.”
R2P’s Pedigree

At the UN Millennium Summit meeting in 2000, then-Canadian Prime Minister Jean Crétien announced the formation of an “independent commission” to study how to bust up the protection of national sovereignty in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the UN Charter, which says that “nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state,” and that the UN “is based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all of its Members.” The Commission was never part of the United Nations, and proudly based itself on the precedent of the environmentalist Brundtland Commission, which enshrined the Malthusian idea of “sustainable development.”

On Sept. 14, 2000, the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty was established by then-Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy with a mandate (by the Commonwealth) to “promote a comprehensive debate” on intervention and sovereignty. The Commission members drew from the pantheon of World Federalists, Karl Popperists, and British Empire agents. Funding the original Commission were the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland, and a selection of fondi of the Anglo-American establishment, including the Rockefeller Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Carnegie Corporation.

Unveiled on Sept. 30, 2001, during the same UN General Assembly session as idiot George W. Bush’s declaration of preventive war (backed again by Tony Blair) in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, R2P was and always has been a version of the same “preventive war” drive for world fascism.

Throughout the last decade, the R2P cause has been built up through a score of organizations led by the International Coalition for the Responsibility To Protect, headquartered at the World Federalist Society offices in Washington, D.C., and funded by the Soros operations. It has affiliates in about 20 countries. A leading co-thinker outfit is the Global Centre on the Responsibility To Protect (GCR2P) in New York, created in February 2008, to “transform the principle of the responsibility to protect into a cause for action” and turn R2P into the doctrine of perpetual war.

In January 2009, a book Responsibility To Protect: The Global Moral Compact for the 21st Century, was published as the blueprint for R2P interventions. The Foreword is written by White House aide and Soros lackey, Samantha Power.

In March 2011, GCR2P called for the UN Security Council to turn its Resolution 1970 condemning Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi’s attacks on the rebels into military action—which happened on March 15 with Obama’s announcement. Now, GCR2P is calling for similar action against Syria.

Soros’s Role

Barack Obama’s early Daddy Warbucks was none other than George Soros, the British “golem” who has promoted the end of the system of nation-states, established by the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, throughout his political existence.

Soros’s 2004 article in Foreign Policy titled “The People’s Sovereignty,” was not just journalistic drivel, it was a part of an operation that is coming to end game. It argues that “true sovereignty belongs to the people,” and that “if governments abuse the authority entrusted to them and citizens have no opportunity to correct such abuses, outside interference is justified. By specifying that sovereignty is based on the people, the international community can penetrate nation-states’ bor-
ders….” He also boasts that any country that rejects financial aid, such as from the Open Society Foundation and other Soros fronts, is committing a crime of not protecting its people. “Such objections [to nongovernmental outside funding] make a prima facie case that those regimes are violating the people’s sovereignty….”

“That principle has guided my network of foundations,” says Soros, implying that rejection of his money for “civic society” could eventually be viewed as part of the cause for military action. “Indeed, the rulers of a sovereign state have a responsibility to protect the state’s citizens,” Soros concludes. “When they fail to do so, the responsibility is transferred to the international community.”

In addition to propagandizing for R2P, Soros has poured billions into creating tandem institutions that will smash the sanctity of sovereignty, especially as it was defined in the UN Charter. In the 1990s, Soros financed the propaganda for the creation of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and in 1999, he jumped immediately into supporting the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS, a.k.a. the Responsibility To Protect Commission), an independent initiative of the British Commonwealth that spewed out of the mouth of then Canadian Prime Minister Chrétien during the UN Millennium summit.

It took the Anglo-Saudi-engineered attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 to get the ICISS to the next stage: The Commission revealed its findings at the UN just weeks after the 9/11 attacks, in tandem with the Blair-Bush war-mongering.

Having been frustrated for years over the slow pace of success in destroying the UN Charter’s “enshrining” of national sovereignty, despite support for R2P from both Secretaries-General Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-moon, Soros, Malloch Brown, and their lackeys consider UN Libya Resolution 1973, which justified the no-fly zone, to be the greatest chance in a century to destroy sovereignty.

But, Malloch Brown wants another UN resolution to finish the job. Writing in the Financial Times on March 31, he advised the UN to “declare victory and get on with ousting Gaddifi,” arguing that while the Resolution was a “diplomatic triumph” in asserting R2P, it was too weak.

In addition to the economic sanctions, the referral of Qaddafi to the International Criminal Court (which Malloch Brown helped design with Soros in the 1990s, and helped to implement as a top UN official, under Kofi Annan), and the no-fly zone, Malloch Brown calls for several other measures: Declare the Transitional National Council as the “legitimate interim government” of Libya, so that it can take Libya’s UN seat and all the foreign embassies, and set up a UN free zone of territory declared to be under the Council, and send ground troops in to fight Qaddafi and ensure delivery routes—oil, arms, and of course, humanitarian goods.

Malloch Brown is now the chairman of Global Affairs for the Financial Times International (consulting body), a position he assumed in 2009, after leaving the British Foreign Office, a post for which he received a Lordship. He has been an operative for Soros going back to the Soros Advisory Committee on Bosnia in 1993-94, and while holding top posts at the UN from 1999 to 2006, he was given a Soros-owned luxury apartment to live in, at a nominal rent. On leaving the UN, he became vice chairman of Soros Fund Management and the Open Society Institute.

Closely tied to the British Empire’s financial oligarchy, Malloch Brown has been lecturing in the United States through the month of April, elevating R2P to a “doctrine,” and pushing for more American backing.

Another reason to get rid of Obama.