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Foreign Policy Mirrors Domestic Policy

Africans in America and the diaspora have long had a global consciousness, an awareness that Domestic and Foreign Policy mirror each other. That consciousness encouraged Frederick Douglass to say (in 1852) speaking on their behalf: "There is not a nation on the earth guilty of practices more shocking and bloody than are the people of the United States, at this very hour. "And, that was on the 4th of July.

Many have, to this day, failed to appreciate the International dimensions of the black freedom struggle. Today, the Global reach of Black Lives Matter (BLM) has shattered that illusion. Foreign policy is a reflection of Domestic policy. The way African people are treated in the United States is how they are treated by the US in their home countries (whenever possible); the way Latinx people are treated in the US is how they are treated by the US in their home countries(whenever possible); the way the Chinese (Asians) are treated in the US is how they would be treated in their home countries – remember the signs in China under British occupation: "No dogs or Chinese allowed"; the way Muslims are treated in the US is how they are treated in their home countries, including the bombings and mass murders…even if they're mistaken for Sikhs. Etc. Foreign policy in the US mirrors Domestic policy.

Now, 54 African countries of the African Union (AU) want the United Nations (UN) to launch an investigation into racism in the United States following the murders of George Floyd, Breanna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and…. And, while Africans are paying attention to this, they must also pay attention to the "recolonization" of Africa by way of The U.S. Military Command in Africa. AFRICOM which is now in more African countries than those of Europe during the colonial era, instead of working to end terrorism and stabilizing the African continent, the U.S. Military Command in Africa actually destabilizes the continent.

AFRICOM is the West's standing army on the African continent: guardian of multinational corporations and the natural and human resources that keep the U.S. and Europe on their necks. *AFRICOM* claims its mission is "anti-terrorism" – a catch-all, convenient excuse for *AFRICOM* to interfere with legitimate efforts to achieve African self-determination.

Well, with the flawed UN Charter, the undemocratic Security Council and its veto power, what can they accomplish? The UN Charter, as it stands, prevents the UN from legally prosecuting those in authority who are responsible for such human rights violations and other world crimes. For example, earlier this year, *Foreign*

Policy Journal reported that Hillary Clinton's emails show that, in addition to the West's lust for Libya's oil, the actual reasons for NATO (and US) intervention in Libya included a plan by Muammar Gadhafi to establish a gold-backed African currency.

One sure solution to this global lawlessness lies in the Democratic World Federalists'(DWF's) call for the UN General Assembly to review the UN Charter by comparing it to the *Earth* Constitution as an ideal model to create a "New United Nations."