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'World Peace Is A Choice of Superpowers'

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'World Peace Is A Choice of Superpowers'

The noblest feature differentiating man from animal kingdom is 'Wisdom'. It is this speciality of mind and heart that makes him 'The Crown of Creation'.

Throughout the history, man has endeavored, for most of ^{the} time, to establish

but at the individual level. However, with the emergence of industrial revolution and technological advancements, the world has become more interconnected. Any change anywhere in ^{the} world, directly or indirectly, affects every country. With such interconnectedness and advancements, the power; economic, political and social; concentrated in the hands of few countries. This provides them the choice to establish peace or exploit it and destroy the global peace. It is no denying in the fact that superpowers are, for most of the part, responsible for world peace. Therefore, the global superpowers ought to follow peaceful measures to establish world peace. The geo-political and socio-economic control of superpowers thrust them the choice to establish or destroy world peace; however, certain peaceful measures would help establishing world peace.

Man is the noblest creation.
The manifestation of his dignity and

being the highest and best form of creation is the authority given to him. To establish or destroy peace, calm and tranquility in the world, man has all the authority. To live peaceful life in the colorful world, GOD has sent prophets, Holy Books, scriptures, and manuscripts. Moreover, the # scholars, poets, scientists and men of genius; all urged to establish peace in all over the world. But, it has been a natural law that there is a powerful authority who has the responsibility to establish and spread peace, like father in a family. Likewise, in the modern world, powerful states, having control over all the elements required to establish world peace, have moral obligation to establish long-term peace in the entire world. In the succeeding paragraphs, the world peace is a choice of the superpowers is manifested.

Firstly, the global economic and financial setup is ~~the~~ in the hands of superpowers. This control

allows them to establish peaceful environment for the social and political development of nations.

The Bretton Wood System; the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) are covertly controlled by the superpowers, particularly, the United States of America (USA). The most recent manifestation of this phenomenon is attainment of \$ 3 billion loan by Pakistan. The IMF approved the fund after getting green signal from USA. In this way, the superpower country dictates the underdevelop country. This dictation, if sincere, would establish peace in the country and consequently in the world. But if it is not sincere, ~~the~~ this would create hurdles in the world. Thus, economic control give superpowers the choice to establish world peace.

Furthermore, the military might and advanced, lethal weapons belong to superpowers. These advancement provides the superpowers

the opportunity to establish peace or create catastrophe in the world. The race of lethal weapons, such as the weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), is among powerful ~~and~~ countries. This blind race is a threat to global peace. In the era of Cold War (1945-1991), the two giants; the USA and USSR; built thousands of lethal nuclear weapons. Their rivalry posed existential threat to the whole world. However, their agreements, such as START-I, START-II and Non-Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT) have reduced the global threat to peace. Thereby, the military might and advanced equipments give them the world peace choice.

Adding on, the technological power is also concentrated in the hands of few countries. These powerful states with immense, advanced technology entrust them the choice to spread peace or create upheaval and discrimination in the world. In this modern age, technology is the

'Digital Gold'. Whoever has this power is the superpower. The superpower states with people-centric advancement in the field of technology would create peace and prosperity in the world. Just like AI, its peaceful use and people-centric commands would be beneficial for the entire world. Contrarily, its negative use would disturb the peace in the world and would create havoc in the lives of people. So, tech power in the hands of superpowers gives them choice of world peace.

Moreover, the geo-political arrangements are changed and maintained by the superpower states. It provides them the power to establish peace and tranquility in the world or mar it. The world has become a chess board for the superpowers, where they amuse themselves with their tricks. This has spoiled the world peace. The intentions of world's superpowers to rule, covertly, the most part of the world ~~has~~ have marred the peace in the globe. Their wish to hegemon different

regions of the world are destroying partially established peace. The USA's containment policy of China in the Asia-Pacific region and USA's policy of control in the Middle-East are the challenges to world peace. Thus, the intentions of superpowers to hegemon different regions of the world entail threat to global peace, and it manifests their choice to world peace.

Unfortunately, the global peace-keeping organizations are controlled by superpowers. The world has established independent organizations to end growing conflicts, wars and brawls. The organizations such as United Nations and World Bank (WB) among others, are overpowered by superpowers. The five veto power states are hindering the global peace to establish. Most recent manifestation is the USA's refusal to Gaza-Israel ceasefire. It has resulted in the deaths of thousands who were totally innocent. If it has been passed, there would have been less

Casualties. The fact manifests that world peace has become the choice of superpowers.

Adding on, the current trade wars and geo-economic fronts are the matters of superpowers. The common people have nothing to do with the geo-economic wars and trade scuffles. They all want to live in peace. But, unfortunately, global trade war has taken its worst shape. The USA's trade war with rising China is a global threat to peace. The rivalry between two giants has impacted negatively the peace in the entire world. Its foreseeable implications are not good. Thereby, trade wars and geo-economic settings are the matters of powerful countries. Their peaceful trade would ensure peace or otherwise disturb the peace.

Regrettably, the superpowers incessantly involve in the socio-political affairs of states. The

superpower states consider their right to dictate other countries, thus, spoiling the sovereignty of those countries. The USA has maintained its policy of interference which has done more harm than good. The killing of Saddam Hussein in Iraq and assassination of Moamer Gaddafi of Libya have disrupted the peace in the Middle-East and North-Africa, respectively. Such actions, thus, taken by superpower state destroys the peace in the world.

Moreover, the ideological scuffles among superpowers give them the choice to establish or spoil world peace. Ideological differences are natural, but the actions taken regarding to them are threatening to all the people concerned. The superpowers have ideological fronts as well. The Cold War was truly an ideological war. The USA wanted the world to follow capitalistic democracy, while the USSR wanted to spread authoritarianism and communism. This

ideological difference took the shape of deadly war that never been fought on the battle ground. It had, however, spoiled the world peace. If they resolve their differences, the world would soon experience peace.

Most importantly, the superpower countries provide safe heavens to the corrupt people and the black money. Corruption is every countries problem. Every state wants to end it in its country. But, powerful states give the corrupt people safe sanctuary in the name of asylum. Safe and profitable economic activities and investment in the developed states pave ways for the corrupt people to extort money and invest abroad. The Swiss Bank does not inquire the immense money deposited in it. Moreover, Off-shore companies in superpower states create peaceful environment for black money and corrupt people to create hurdles in the financial setup of the country. This step at larger level indirectly favors the anarchy

and distortion of peace. It is, thus, clear that powerful states distort the global peace, while they have choice to spread peace in the world.

Lastly, public opinions are also shaped by superpower states through digital platforms. The current ~~is~~ world is more inter-connected than any time in the past. With the growing digital connectedness, shaping opinions throughout the globe has become a modern weapon ~~to~~ either to establish peace or distort it. The powerful states are the sole owners and command providers to the digital platform, such as the internet, google, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Although, these platforms are not state owned, they are largely influenced by the world powers. Digital platform can best serve the purpose of spreading peace through education, e-commerce and news briefing. However, it has been used to spread hatred against

the counterpart. The USA uses media; CNN, BBC for their narratives to spread and counter the developments of or in other powerful state. The narrative and stance war on digital platforms between China and USA are ~~throughout~~ pushing the world into abyss of disturbance. Hence, superpowers having control on digital media and shaping public opinions give them opportunity either to establish peace or spoil it.

The preceding paragraphs ~~manifest~~ manifest how the world peace is the choice of superpowers. The succeeding paragraphs would shed light on measures to establish long-term peace in the world.

The first and the most important step to be taken by the superpower states is ~~to~~ the immediate disarmament. The race ~~be~~ among powerful states is pushing the world into the abyss of total destruction. According to the statistics, the superpower states are

secretly increasing the lethal weapons. Although, the developments have been made in the past to reduce arms and lethal weapons production, to establish peace in its entirety, the steps are enough. Therefore, global organizations should play their active and constructive role to disarmament, thus, moving closer to establish long-lasting peace.

Restructuring and reforming the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is an imperative step to establish peace throughout the world. The five veto countries (P5) have the power to establish or distort the established peace. The UNSC provided veto power unanimously to five countries who are exploiting it since 1945. Therefore, UN ought to reform UNSC, giving other ~~other~~ countries power to take their part in decision making. The UN representative of Pakistan, Mr. Munir Akram has shared a plan. According to which, UNSC should include 10 new members

as permanent members through democratic elections. Thus, reforms in UNSC are essential to establish long-term peace in the world.

Furthermore, forming conflict resolution mechanism and peaceful dialogues at global level would help establishing peace. The modern world is fraught with conflicts. Almost every nation has some sort of issue with other. There are some persistent conflicts that have pushed the world to fight deadly wars. Taking the examples of Kashmir issue, the Palestine issue and Russia-Ukraine brawl. These conflicts have spoiled peace. Decades have passed, multiple wars have been fought, but no solution come to the surface. Only table talks and dialogues would resolve the issues. Thereby, the global stakeholders, with vision and will, must come forward to arrange peace talks at global level to address global issues.

Lastly, by increasing economic integration and reducing geo-political scuffles, the superpowers can establish peace. Economic integration in the age of globalization is the solution to reduce discrepancies among countries. It has been witnessed in the modern age that those countries which have high trade volumes are less likely to go to war. They resolve their issues through dialogues. Moreover, economic integration reduces geo-political scuffles. The geo-economic strategies make states dependent on each other, while geo-political arrangements lead to conflicts, even wars. Thereby, the global powers should increase economic integration and reduce geo-political interests for the sake of peaceful world.

To conclude, the geo-political and socio-economic control of superpowers provide them the choice to establish peace in the colorful world or spoil it.

In this modern, advanced world of interconnectedness, few countries, the superpowers, have the world peace choice. It has been the norm that superpowers decide the future outlook of world because they have control over; the economic institutes of the world, have advanced and threatening weapons, technology in their hands and they are the ones who fight ideological, trade and geo-political wars. If the superpower states become sincere in establishing peace, if they resolve conflicts through peaceful talks, and if they allow reforming the UNSC, the peace in the world would, inevitably, be established. Thus, the responsibility of establishing peace in the world lies in the hands of global superpowers. They must join hands to resolve their issues and make this world a better, peaceful and prosperous one.