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Introduction: KSA-IRAN rapprochement
implications for Middle East and Pakistan

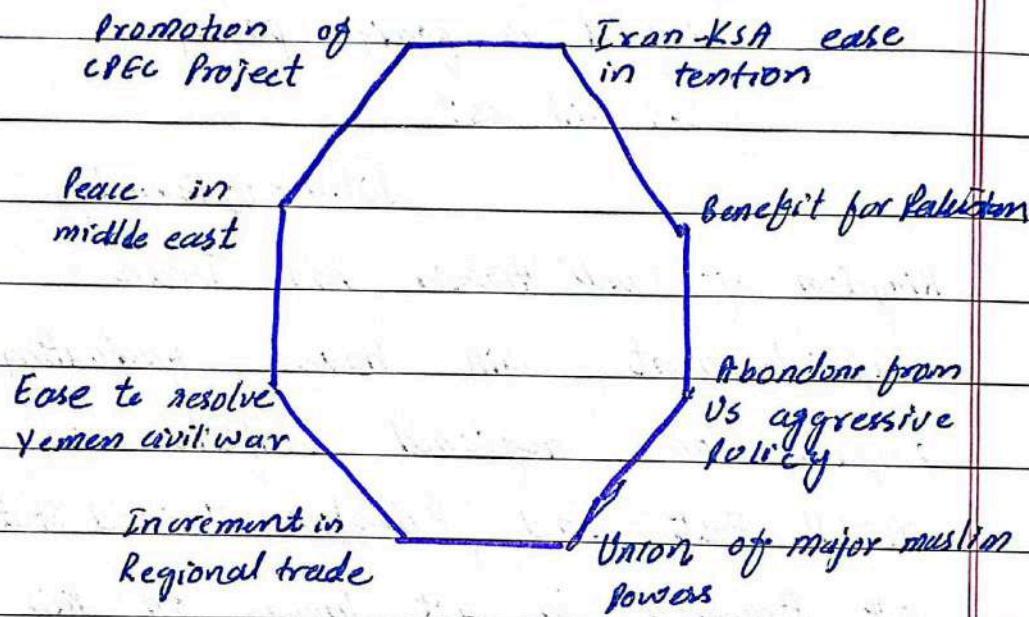
"Domestic Policy can only
defeat us, foreign policy
can kill us!"

John F. Kennedy

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Iran
rapprochement will have fascinating
impacts on regional conflicts in
Middle East and Pakistan. United States
of America is not happy on this
peace process as this shows growing
influence of China in Middle
East. There are many positive implications
in the world in general and middle
East in particular. As, in this way
war in Yemen will go to an
end and border disputes between
Iran and Saudi Arabia and
Iran and Pakistan can be
resolved diplomatically and Pakistan
can take benefit from this

opportunity by increasing bilateral trade and other developmental projects with ~~China~~ Iran.

Implications of Rapprochement



I- Iran-KSA ease in tensions in Yemen and Pakistan

This rapprochement will have far reaching impacts for region in general and Pakistan in particular. We can see in past that Pakistan has been used as breeding ground of conflicts of Iran Saudi rivalry in Sunni-Shia conflicts many incidents occurred in Pakistan during PPP and PMNU

governments. This amiable friendship will help to end long term civil war in Yemen. Threats of greater war has declined and peace is promoted with help of China.

2- CPEC Project Successful Journey

This rapprochement will have positive impact on CPEC and Belt and Road Initiative as this ease in tension will make it easy for Pakistan and middle eastern regions to secure its routes for trade.

3- Promotion of Peace

United states dream of keeping the region in chaos is changing into only dream as this peace process is a failure of United States of America's middle east policy. This also shows growing China's influence in the region and success of her connection

policy.

4- Benefit for Pakistan

This peace deal will end conflict in Pakistan as Pakistan is blowing in Shia-Sunni conflicts in which a number of precious lives are lost. Moreover, Pakistan can benefit from this deal by increasing deal in other major developmental projects - of Gas Pipeline and people to people change for bilateral trade.

5- Ending Yemen Civil War

Civil war in Yemen has engulfed countless innocent lives. This was the need of hour to ease this tension and promote peace in this war torn country. Hence, Iran backed Houthis rebels will stop war with Saudi Arabia which is good omen for both past rival countries

to acquire long term border security.

6. Failure of US aggressive Policy

This peace deal will help to think jointly on Israel Palestine conflict resolution and decrease United States growing influence in middle east. This time Saudi Arabia is growing its ties China instead of USA. Hence, United States influence in the region, need to be curbed for long term peace.

7. Promotion of regional trade and business

This rapprochement will help for Iran and Pakistan's economic boost. Trade between Saudi Arabia and Iran will get promoted and understanding between both countries will increase to promote better future relations.

8- Union of major Muslim countries need of hour

The Union of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and oil and gas rich Iran will have positive implications for finding solutions of growing Islamophobia in the west and Palestine issue. This peace deal will stop tensions between two nuclear rival countries of Pakistan and India. In this way Saudi Arabia and Iran will play their positive role in finding solution of Kashmir issue that is bone of contention between two countries.

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Conclusion

Hence, this peace deal will have far reaching implications for

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Asia in general and Muslim countries in particular. Ethnic conflicts in Yemen and Pakistan will go to an end which will bring peace and prosperity in Pakistan. Chances of enhancing trade with Iran, China and Saudi Arabia will increase and Middle East will progress by leaps and bounds.

"Cooperation on trade can be used as a tool to end conflict."



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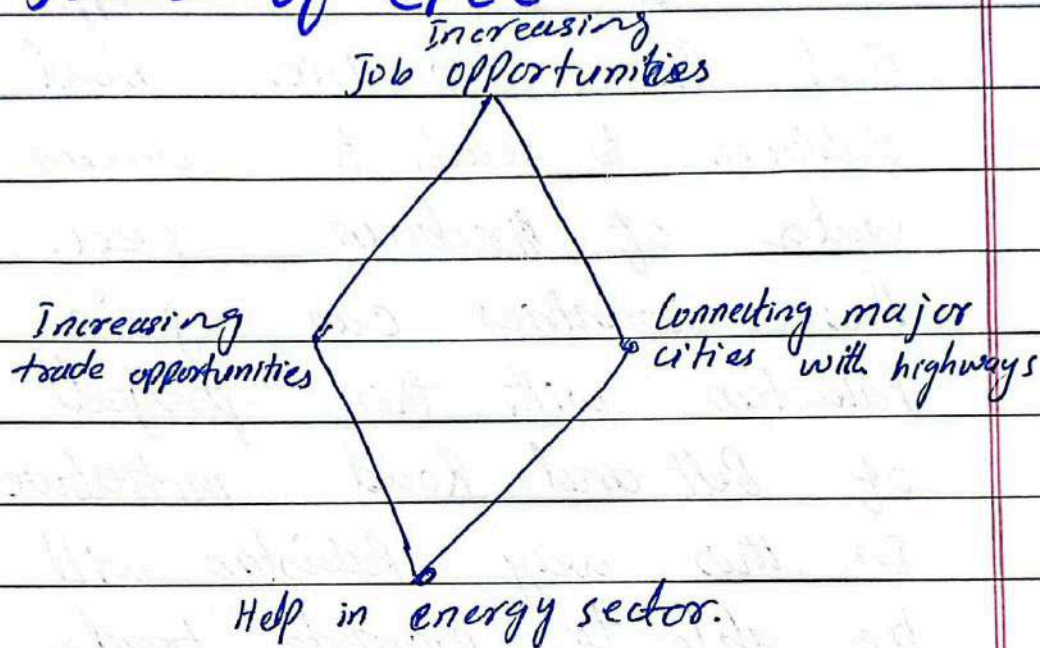
Introduction; Celebration of Decade of CPEC.

Pakistan and China trade agreement through CPEC project is a deal which was signed in 2013. This

bilateral agreement of CPEC (China Pakistan Economic Corridor) is a part of Belt and Road initiative. This project can prove a game changer for Pakistan's economy as this will bring job opportunities for local people. Moreover, disappointment in Balochistan can be removed by success of this project as this connection of world countries by roads will promote trade opportunities. However, there are some challenges which are being faced by Pakistan. The first and foremost is growing wave of terrorism which is a threat for successfulness of this project. Furthermore, India and USA are not happy with this project. Hence, if such challenges are removed successfully

it can boost economy of Pakistan.

Success of CPEC



I- Increase in

Job opportunities

CPEC projects has provided job opportunities to local people which will to eliminate the growing disappointment in less developed areas of Gilgit and Balochistan. When people will be able to get job they will not go towards terrorism. Peace will prevail in the society and prosperity

will come in the backward areas.

2 - Increasing trade opportunities

East Asian countries need Pakistan to reach to warm water of Arabian sea.

These countries can join Pakistan with this project of Belt and Road initiative.

In this way Pakistan will be able to promote trade in these countries and all the countries of south and north Asia will be connected by roads. This will ease to promote bilateral trades with Russia, Kazakhstan, and other Cas countries.

3 - Connection of major big cities of Pakistan will promote internal trade.

Hence, city to city trade

will get promoted as major big cities of Pakistan are being connected by CPEC projects. In this way mutual harmony will be promoted and peace in Pakistan will prevail.

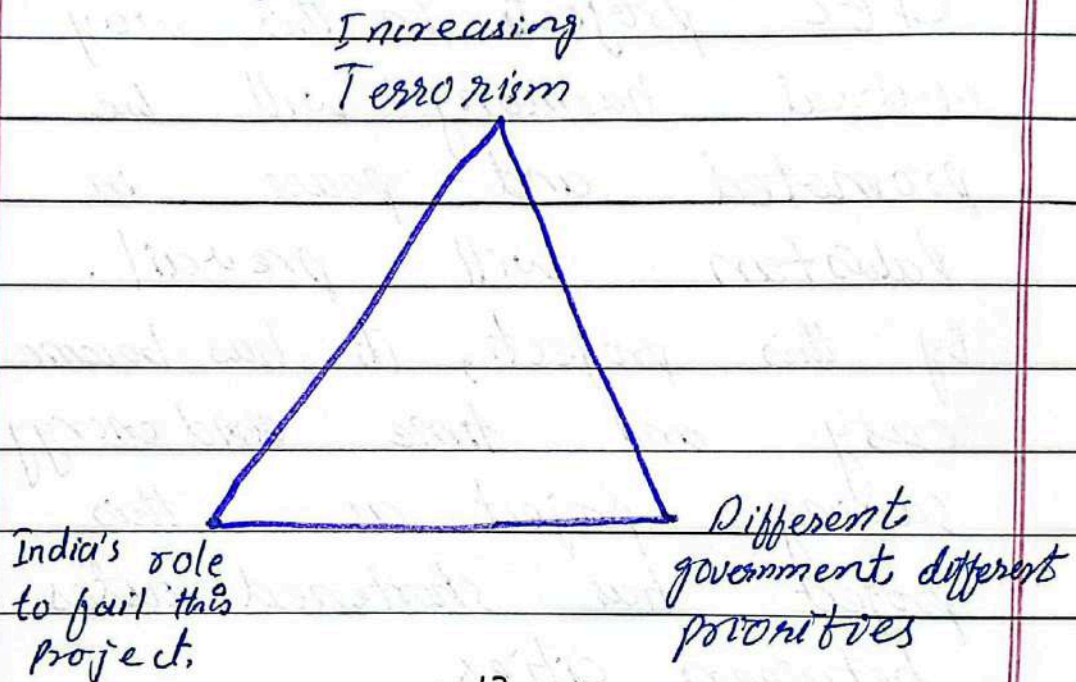
By this project, it has become easy and time and energy saving project as this project has shortened routes between cities.

4- Help in Energy Sector

CPEC project has helped Pakistan to resolve its energy crisis which is major cause of shutting industries. There are various CPEC initiative projects like Quaid-e-Azam solar park in Bahawalpur and other similar projects are helping Pakistan

to solve energy crisis issue,

Challenges to This Project.



1- Increasing wave of Terrorism

Terrorism has given great loss to Pakistan's economy. Before 9/11 tribal areas of Pakistan were safe and secure and there were no attacks on our security forces. After involvement in other's war in Afghanistan, Pakistan has lost various

numerous innocent lives and loss of infrastructure. This wave of terrorism has made this project under threat, which has raised concerns of China in Pakistan.

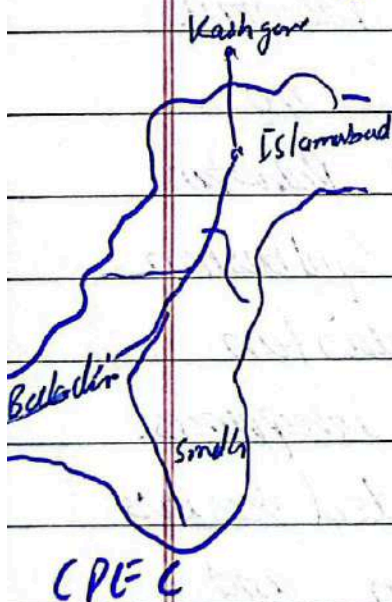
2- India's unhappiness with CPEC

India does not want to see a prosperous Pakistan. She has been losing no opportunity to harm Pakistan since its inception. Gulbushan Yadev capture in Pakistan is an example of this unhappiness. India has commanded various attacks in Balochistan and other areas. Hence, this is a big challenge for CPEC project.

3- Changing of government policies

Unfortunately, in Pakistan different political parties are rarely happy with other parties policies. If we see that in Imran's government no proper attention was given to this project, which is also a challenge to success¹⁴ of this project.

Way Forward:



- Increase Security of CPEC
- Promote peace
- Provide equal opportunities to all Pakistanis to participate
- Start awareness campaign about benefit of this project.
- Pay special attention to Balochistan crisis.

Conclusion:

CPEC project success can prove a beneficial opportunity for people of Pakistan.

If this is handled in a cautious way -



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Introduction; Pak-Afghan relations in the wake of Attacks by TTP in Pakistan

"We can kill terrorist by force but we can kill terrorism by education."

"Malala Yousafzai"

Tehreek Taliban Pakistan has become a threat for Pakistan. Recent attacks on our beloved security forces from Afghanistan borders has raised concerns in our country. The decision of Islamabad to return Afghan refugees to Afghanistan has also threatened our security. Afghan government

reaction on this decision of Islamabad can become a future threat of more border disputes and can raise tensions between two countries.

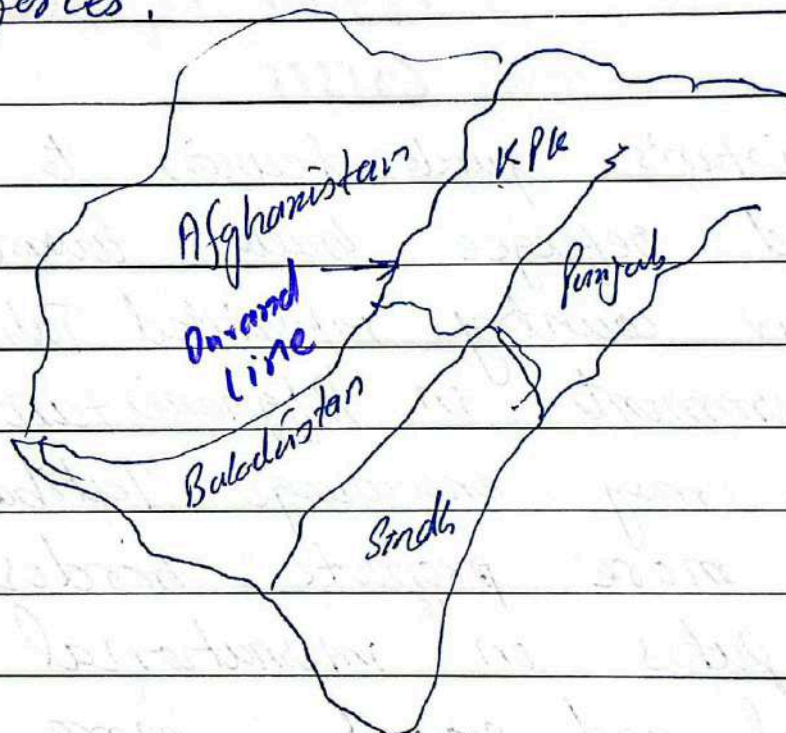
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TTP attacks impacts on both countries relations and implication of Islamabad decision

- Durand line issue
- TTP attacks in Pakistan from Afghanistan
- Return of Afghan refugees implications for Pakistan
- Indian role to make both countries relations pierce
- ~~cross~~ border trade blockade

↳ Durand line disputes
Previous Afghan governments of Ashraf Ghani raised this

issue on various fronts. India also got benefit of this opportunity and used Afghan soil to attack in Pakistan on security forces.



2- TTP Attacks

in Pakistan from
Afghan soil

Tehreek Taliban Pakistan has safe zone in Afghanistan which has been raised by Islamabad in multiple times. Pakistan thought that Taliban government will

will help to secure Afghan border from terrorists but unfortunately no proper benefit could be taken.

3- Afghan Refugee Crisis

Pakistan's recent decision to send refugee back towards their country infuriated Taliban government in Afghanistan.

This may encourage Taliban to more promote border disputes on ¹⁸ international level and provide more safe zones for attacks in Pakistan.

4. Trade blockage

Trade opportunities between both countries cannot be properly benefitted if tensions between both nations is not resolved and lessened on priority

basis.

way forward

ways to resolve issue
diplomatically

→ Ease tension through diplomacy

→ Promote peace

→ Educate local people

→ Raise awareness campaign
among public regarding
conflict

→ Increase trade

→ Bilateral work on
curbing terrorism

→ Promote muslim
brotherhood for peace

Conclusion:

Hence, terrorism
in Pakistan by TTP can

weaken our country and disappointment can prevail in the region. This can promote Balochistan crisis. There is dire need to curb this menace by bilateral cooperation and resolving border disputes peacefully.

"The best way to defeat terrorism, is not to become part of it."

Kofi Annan

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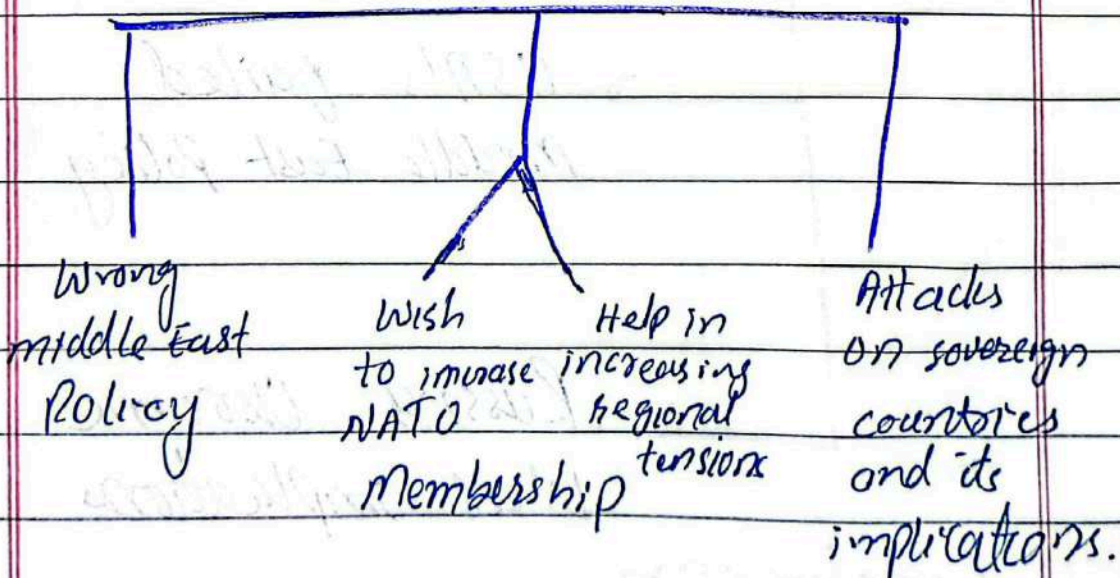
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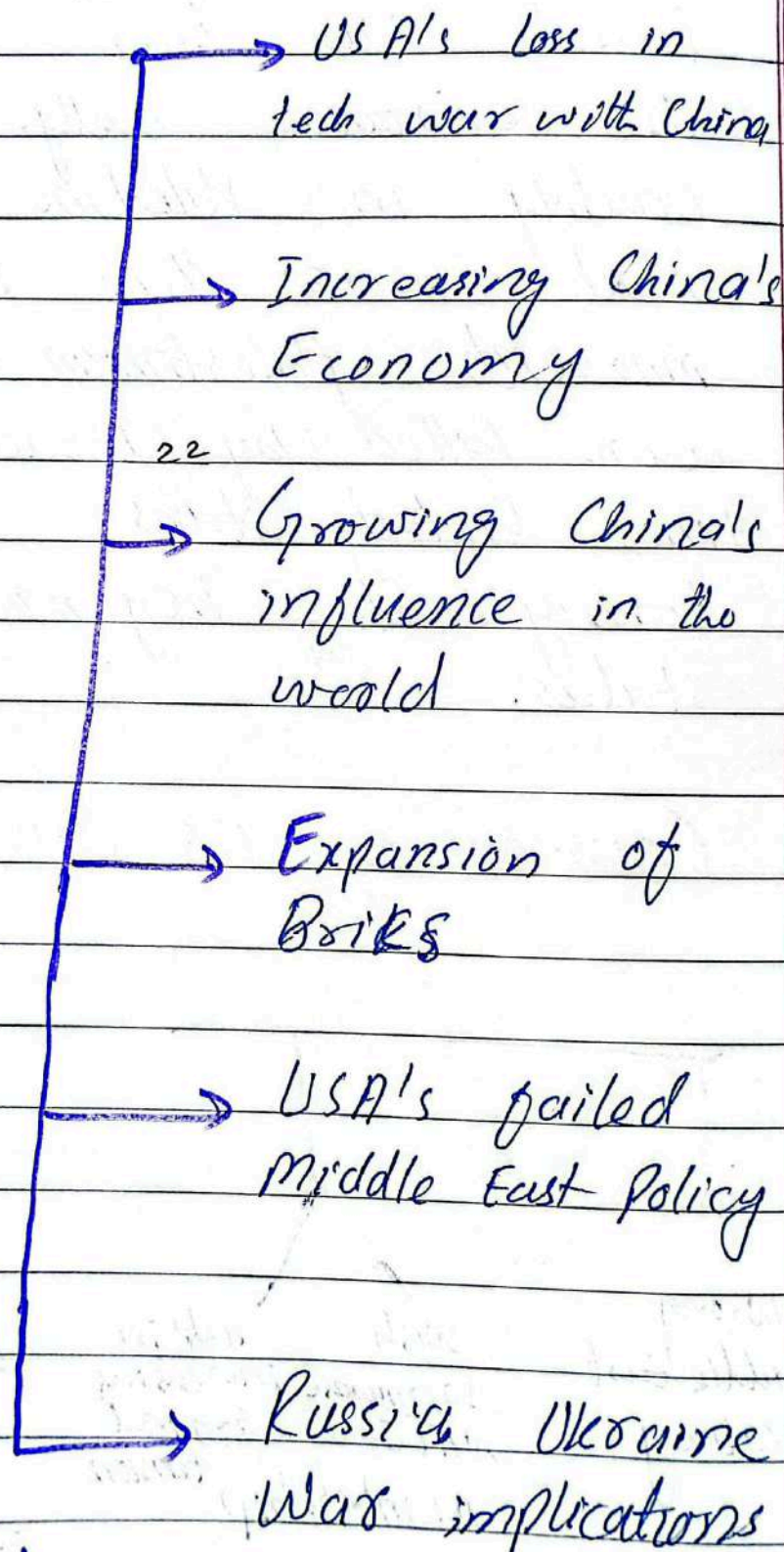
Kofi Annan

United States middle east policy has failed badly. USA's biggest ally Israel has been losing its existence badly. Present cruelty in Palestine in which more than 22000 innocent Palestinian citizens were killed by Israel. This time United States is losing its hegemonic status.

Causes of US Crisis:



Impacts on US global leadership:



Conclusion.