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retention of core-lies in your writings(?)

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To: fatima bhutto

Dear Fatima,

AOA and hello. Your recent article: 'Why my uncle Asif Ali Zardari's rule in Pakistan cannot be trusted', as well as the excerpts from your new fantastic [book](#) that I have read (it's not yet available in California - but I look forward to enjoying the good-read), somehow retain the core-lies of empire. You play dissent while retaining the mantras employed for manufacturing consent. This is entirely inexplicable to me for your pen. I hope you can explain it.

For your reference where I explain the core-lies which are retained:

'Wikileaks and the Mighty Wurlitzer'

<http://pubrecord.org/special-to-the-public-record/8151/wikileaks-and-the-mighty-wurlitzer/>

'Convince People of Absurdities and get them Acquiescing to Atrocities: The Enduring Power of Machiavellian Political Science'

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18560>

Do you or do you not also think the same? I cannot imagine that the principled daughter of one who [as you have claimed] opposed US policies in Pakistan would not be intimately aware of these matters on the Grand Chessboard, of social engineering, and of the nature of power, far more than yours truly. Please explain your continuing with the core lies?

Here is the statement from your recent article which opposes power while retaining its imperial axioms:

"How does Britain expect Zardari to fight terror when he's not even sure of what the word means?" -- Based on entirely false premise that the 'war on terror' is real, that Britain/US are interested in fighting terror rather than perpetuating it to synthesize an enemy, that Taliban/Al-Qaeeda are an independent force rather than an American patsy division in local uniform.

And here is the opposing of power:

"President Zardari is considered one of Pakistan's most venal figures. His nicknames run from Mr Ten Per Cent to the updated Mr Hundred and Ten Per Cent. Zardari has come under massive criticism for choosing to traipse across Europe via his usual five-star hotels while floods in

northern Pakistan have killed upwards of 1,400 people, displaced 100,000 households and affected three million Pakistanis. Zardari's alleged corruption — in the \$2-3-billion range, according to The New York Times — has not stopped Cameron or Obama's governments from funding, supporting and propping up the government of a man whose legacy has been marked by political unpopularity, instability, large-scale graft and violence. " -- All very undeniably true!

Thanks if you might explain yourself as a public writer, a public intellectual, and someone whom I respect. Your omissions and silence on fundamentals of empire, of waging war by way of deception, is inexplicable to me. I hate to think of co-optation as an explanation, as I already think of many others in Pakistan some of whom critique you (unfairly and I can quite easily refute them if I wanted to), like Ayesha Siddiqi. They all live in glass houses, and play noora-kushti with each other - I suspect.

All the best, and I do look forward to getting your book and reading it with pleasure.

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