

Henry Kissinger: The World loses its Top Diplomat

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November 30, 2023: Kent, Connecticut, USA: The world lost Henry Kissinger, the **Noble Peace Prize (1973) Winner** Diplomat after spending more than 100 years on the earth.

Henry Alfred Kissinger, known for pioneering the policy of **détente with the Soviet Union**, orchestrating an **opening of relations with China**, engaging in what became known as **shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East to end the Yom Kippur War**, and negotiating the **Paris Peace Accords, which ended American involvement in the Vietnam War**.

Kissinger was awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize in 1973** for his efforts to negotiate a ceasefire in the Vietnam War. He has also received numerous other awards and honors, including the **Presidential Medal of Freedom**, the highest civilian award in the United States, and the **Order of Merit**, the highest civilian award in **Germany**.



Henry Kissinger (born: May 27, 1923- died: November 29, 2023)

United States Secretary of State (September 22, 1973 – January 20, 1977)

United States National Security Advisor (January 20, 1969 – November 3, 1975)

Kissinger has also been associated with controversial policies, such as the **U.S. bombing of Cambodia** during the Vietnam War, **Operation Condor** (*a secret program created by the intelligence services of the military dictatorships of South America to assassinate their political foes inside and outside their countries*), U.S. involvement in the **1973 Chilean military coup**, a “green light” to **Argentina’s military junta for their Dirty War**, and **U.S. support for Pakistan during the Bangladesh Liberation War despite a genocide** being perpetrated by Pakistan.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: www.DiGiNews360.com understands that Henry Kissinger-Nixon policies on China have shaped the world of today. The policies did succeed in removing dire poverty from China and in making China’s per capita GDP five times that of India. (*Till 1985, Chhina’s per capita GDP was a little less than that of India.*)

But, the concentration of the world's manufacturing in China goes against the theory of Open World Trade, which would have expected more manufacturing to go to places, where labor was available at low-cost and where the natural resources were also available.

This has made it possible for China to chip away the sovereignty of countries like Australia and Canada, which supply natural resources to China.

The financial muscle of China has been used to impose one-sided deals, favoring China, on countries in Africa and South America, where the Leadership did not have the advantage of advice from learned and knowledgeable citizens.

The financial and military strength has been used to make countries like Pakistan and Cambodia and to make the military-junta of Myanmar as China's clients, with no voice of their own.

Many of the small island countries were about to move under complete control of China, when the Biden administration woke up (partially) to try to salvage the situation.

Lastly East Asia and even India have become less secure and have had to spend large amounts on the armed forces to be able to save themselves from being taken over by China.

www.DiGiNews360.com feels that policies espoused by Henry Kissinger did bring him a lot of personal honor, Awards and adulation from the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, the policies have definitely not created a better and more secure world for the people living outside China. www.DiGiNews360.com also believes that the policies have made it impossible for the people in China to live a life of dignity as free human-beings during at least the 21st century.

In summary, according to www.DiGiNews360.com, Mr. Henry Kissinger lived an illustrious life and he was able to earn all the honor that the world could give to a scholar, intellectual and diplomat. But his policies have helped create a world, in which the poorer part of humanity finds it more difficult to avoid being exploited and to have a life of dignity. These have also led to a situation, where the free world of the west has also to struggle if its freedoms and ways of life are to be sustained during the 21st century.
