

## 14 misjudgments: China's "4 Unexpected" and "10 New Understandings" about the U.S.

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The author Dai Xu, is a Chinese military hawk, whose remarks are often candid and blunt. It is a rare opportunity to have this speech.

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Concerning current Sino-US relations, for many Chinese this current state was unimaginable. In a civilized world, relations rely on strength and axiom. Military hawks have a rare and clear understanding. We should not allow ourselves to be led astray by the War Wolf. Nor should 'pink patriots' fight chicken blood and risk missing China's brilliant future. 爱国小粉红，别打鸡血，误了锦绣中华美好前程。

This speech can be summarized as **14 serious misjudgments about the U.S.**, comprised of four unexpected realizations and ten new understandings. This is an uncut version of the speech. Supporters and Detractors of the U.S. should all read it.

2020 is a difficult year for Sino-US relations. This kind of difficulty may continue for several years or even longer, because there is no cure for it. Concerning the current state of Sino-US relations, Chinese have come to a number of **unexpected realizations**:

**The first:** the United States holds a great and deep hatred of China.

Trump has no good impression of China. He describes China as a "trade terrorist", a "global economic aggressor", a "deceiver" and a "thief", and even a "rule breaker". This is something that Chinese could never have imagined. The US government has activated all its propaganda machines to demonize China to the greatest extent possible, turning China into an "unforgivable", and a "trade hooligan and bully". He has pushed the China Threat propaganda to new heights. Promoted the propaganda of "China threat theory" to a new height and threatening "China".

**The second:** the US government has been so ruthless, time is so tight, and there's no room for negotiation. This current situation was beyond the prediction of most Chinese officials and experts.

Because in the traditional concept, Sino-US trade is very close, if not inseparable, therefore the U.S. cannot afford to take a heavy hand. The levying of USD 30 billion, 50 billion, 200 billion tariff increases was unthinkable and never encountered before in U.S. history, or even in the history of world trade. Why? Although the Trump administration has "well-founded reasons", the Chinese people still don't understand, because this trade model has been in place for more than a decade. And is not a short-term behavior unless Americans have so suppressed their anger/grievances they are (now) really "crazy".

**The third:** no country has come forward to express its sympathy and support for China.

Many countries are opposed to the US government's trade policies, but for China, the biggest victim (of these policies), no country has come forward to establish a unified anti-American alliance with China. China has assisted so many countries, while these countries have also taken advantage of many of China's benefits. But at the critical moment, these countries have not taken unified action in support of and with China.

**The fourth:** a united front has formed in the United States.

Although the Republican and Democratic parties have differences on the global tax increase, the two parties' views on the trade war with China are unified. It can be said that in the current US Congress, there is no politician who speaks for China; for a major trade policy, the two parties of

the United States are surprisingly unified, which really hurts all Chinese people.

Combining these four unexpected realizations, China needs to re-understand the United States. If we cannot adjust our understandings of the United States from an ideological point of view, then we will inevitably deviate in strategy and tactics and may make major mistakes.

**The first recognition:** Don't think that the US Imperialist is a "paper tiger". It is a "real tiger" and it is meant to eat people.

Don't think that American politicians are gentlemen. They are not philanthropists. They are extremely loyal to their country and voters. They are not easily bought. The only loyal objects are the voters. In order to cater to voters, they will do any- and everything.

**The second recognition:** Don't expect the US Imperialist to make mistakes forever. The US has a perfect correction mechanism, and it is impossible to implement "political correctness" forever.

Every president has different concepts and methods of governing, but they are inseparable. A major characteristic of the US Imperialist is that if the national strategy is found to be wrong, the new government will immediately make a 180-degree change without leaving any emotions, and turning the face faster than turning a page in a book.

**The third understanding:** The US Imperialist does not attach great importance to ideology and values. It only values economic and trade interests.

The core of the US is foreign trade, so don't take too much of the Americans' advantage, especially do not blindly pursue trade surpluses. When you make a good profit, be sure to be able to look in everyone's face, everyone (involved) should have made money. Don't swallow alone!

**The fourth recognition:** Don't go to the door of the US Imperialist's house and say "I want to surpass you, I want to replace you, I want to be Number 1 in the world".

If you really have this ability and desire, you should cover it up, and even become more low-key. The US is particularly afraid of others wanting to take his place. This is especially true for the Japanese, so now Japan is particularly low-key while it makes a lot of money.

**Fifth understanding:** The US Imperialist does not care about offending others. He has many allies, but he will never sacrifice his own self-interests to please allies.

Therefore, don't get too close to the US Imperialist, or even get too close to the US' allies. They are only allies for the US and will never truly become China's. One is one, two is two, especially don't play family cards.

**Sixth recognition:** To recognize the fact that the US Imperialist is the world's "boss", although emotionally unacceptable (in China's eyes), emotions cannot replace facts.

The resources in the hands of the US far exceed China's. We can "overtake" on a curve, but this "curve" is only transitory, while on the "straight" (real) road, China remains behind and in pursuit. For instance; the US is the master of high technology, while China is only in the process of digesting and absorbing it. Such "digestion and absorption" should not be touted as "innovation" either, for China can't fool the US Imperialist, but it can deceive itself.

**Seventh recognition:** Do not talk of or engage in "information sharing" in front of the US Imperialist.

US Emperor pays special attention to the protection of its intellectual property rights. If China constantly shows off the results of its "technology information sharing" achievements, in the eyes of the US, China is a "thief". Nor should China talk about the "Internet economy" in front of the US. This is equivalent to dancing the sword in front of Guan Gong; as the Internet China uses was invented by the US Imperialist. If you build a house on someone else's foundation, don't say you own the property rights. Being low-key and keeping a low profile will not kill people, (but) bragging will scare them.

**The eighth recognition:** The US Imperialist is a master of strategy. Never let Americans play strategy on you.

Once the US thinks you are their "enemy", then the troubles magnify. The US will not stop until their goal is reached. An example is the US in its fight against terrorism. As long as there is such a threat, the US will unceasingly devote its resources to vanquish the enemy. Several generations of presidents have struggled on a national strategy (against terrorism).

**Ninth realization:** Don't expect the US election to change the country's national strategy (on China).

The US' core strategy on China will not change. "Make America Great Again" is not only Trump's idea; it also reflects the overall national conception of the country. America's electoral system could lead to some adjustments in this strategy. However, American Imperialist self-interest has determined the need for hegemony. Therefore, China should never expect the US to shrink back and fully withdraw from the international stage. It should now allow itself to be fooled by Trump's seeming 'retreat'.

**Tenth realization:** Don't naively think that China is up against just the American Imperialist 'Family'.

All American actions have a "butterfly effect" because of the US's large strategic alliance and is seen as representing a type of universal values. As long as the US acts, other forces in the world will follow. Maybe some will be willing, some not so willing. Reconciled or not, in the end, they will all maintain and stay in step with the US.

**Remember:** the USD 30 billion of trade tariffs imposed by the US Imperialist today will have an impact worth USD60 billion, 90 billion, or even more. This is where the US Imperialist is truly powerful. We must replace anger with reason. Fight wisely.