

# China's Strategy to Conquer America

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In Michael Pillsbury's timely and profoundly important book, *The 100 Year Marathon*, he introduces Western audiences to the 2,000 year-old Chinese principle of "*Shi*." It is a complex strategy gleaned from China's "*Warring States*" period to defeat a stronger opponent by slowly-but-steadily undermining and encircling that enemy, much like a python surrounds its prey before it strikes. It is particularly effective when used subtly and incrementally against an enemy that remains unaware of its application. **IT IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN THAT ENEMY ASSISTS IN ITS OWN DEMISE**, as America has done.

There are other strategies from China's "*Warring States*" period described in Pillsbury's book, and *Shi* is merely one of several. They have guided China's military, intelligence and industrial policies since Mao Zedong, although a parade of American "*China Experts*" have consistently provided erroneous advice to the contrary for decades. Unlike Pillsbury, few if any of these *experts* spoke *Mandarin Chinese*, so they remained oblivious to China's true intentions. This very phenomenon is an example of one particular *Warring-States* strategy, that of **MANIPULATING THE ENEMY'S ADVISORS SO AS TO INFLUENCE HIM INDIRECTLY**.

For the 50 years since Nixon's overture to China, China has successfully influenced U.S. foreign policy to its own benefit -- and our detriment -- by disguising its true intentions to America and the rest of the world. It has successfully cultivated the illusion of peaceful coexistence and goodwill in order to influence not only U.S. officials, but also those at the *World Bank*, *World Trade Organization*, *International Monetary Fund* and *World Health Organization* (WHO.) China's deception has rewarded

it with enormous benefits in terms of access to Western capital markets, opportunities to disseminate propaganda and disinformation, as well as new opportunities to steal industrial techniques and military technology.

Here's a recent example: China clearly owns the soul of WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom, who is indebted to China for his position because of its aggressive lobbying efforts in 2017. In return for that favor, Tedros has done everything in his power to obstruct attempts by the international scientific and public health communities to investigate the **Wuhan Institute of Virology**. Tedros was desperate to hide the *Wuhan Lab's* role in engineering the *ChinaVirus* to be more virulent and contagious, and he consistently parroted to the world China's lies about its origins and transmissibility.

A radically different approach by China was revealed in 1996 when Senators John Glenn and Fred Thompson held Senate hearings that exposed China's efforts to influence U.S. elections with illegal campaign contributions originating in China. (B. Duffy & B. Woodward. "*FBI Warned 6 on Hill About China Money.*" **WASHINGTON POST**, March 9, 1997.) China designated this effort "**The Plan**," and it consisted of direct campaign contributions to sympathetic or "*friendly*" Members of Congress and other "*promising*" candidates for public office like Bill Clinton. According to one Chinese defector, these hearings caused China to discontinue the project in 2000. Obviously, it was later revived.

Some of China's intelligence operatives in the U.S. -- such as "*Christine*" Fang -- are believed to have regularly made "*bundled*" campaign contributions to corrupt and traitorous politicians such as Eric Swalwell (D-Beijing,) who serves on the **House Select Intelligence Committee**. China also hit the jackpot when officials discovered to their amazement that the son of a U.S. Vice President was shamelessly and aggressively pursuing foreign bribes, and that -- in Hunter Biden's own words -- the proceeds of those Chinese bribes were split with his father, our current

but illegitimate President. In their wildest dreams, even China's Machiavellian intelligence officials never anticipated this strategy might work so perfectly.

A second *Warring States* strategy is to **INDUCE COMPLACENCY TO AVOID ALERTING THE ENEMY UNTIL IT'S TIME TO STRIKE**. China has employed this strategy in a variety of ways. Much *Chinese Communist Party* propaganda is disseminated by the several hundred *Confucius Institutes* found worldwide. Approximately 100 were located on U.S. college campuses until their espionage activities were exposed during the Trump Administration, after which some were expelled. Their purpose was to cultivate the image of a kindly and harmonious China, emphasizing virtues promoted by Confucius such as pacifism and sincerity. In reality, they are under the heavy-handed control of China's *Politburo*.

Encouraging complacency among its American enemy is also evident in China refraining from trumpeting its own successes. Beginning from almost nothing, in less than two decades China became the world's largest producer of paper, steel, fertilizer, cement and auto parts. However, you won't hear China tout those successes because it desires to remain *under-the-radar* and not alert nations like America to the recognition that they have exported staggering amounts of their manufacturing bases to China.

In 1983, the President of the **World Bank**, A. W. Clausen met with Deng Xiaoping in Beijing and entered into a **secret agreement** to allow a team of **World Bank** economists to study China's economy and make recommendations that would enable China to surpass the U.S. in 20 years as its economic rival. The World Bank team made several common-sense proposals such as altering the nature of exports to emphasize more sophisticated and manufactured High-Tec goods, minimize its foreign debt, and encourage foreign investment. (**World Bank Economic**

**Report:** "*China -- Long-Term Development Issues and Options.*" October 31, 1985.) **The point here is that this program remained secret to avoid alerting America or other Western nations to China's true ambitions.**

Another strategy that guides China involves **STEALING THE ENEMY'S IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGY**, which is much more cost-effective than developing them oneself. This approach has been described many times in the **INFORMER**, and it is most evident in the annual \$500 Billion worth of new technologies, trade secrets and patented processes ruthlessly stolen from U.S. firms each year as the price they pay for doing business there. China's *State Owned Enterprises* "counterfeit" or "pirate" U.S. products and then turn around and compete directly in world markets against the very firms that pioneered them. Some experts believe China's theft of technology may account for as much as 20% of its annual *gross domestic product*.

**Even more disconcerting, China's technology theft also includes a great many critical U.S. weapons systems. A classified study by the *Defense Science Board* indicated that China had accessed and stolen the blueprints to as many as 24 American weapons systems, including the Patriot Missile, The Aegis Missile, the F/A 18 Fighter, the V-22 Osprey combat aircraft, and the Littoral Combat Ship. (Ellen Nakashima. "*Confidential Report Lists U.S. Weapons System Designs Compromised by Chinese Cyberspies.*" *WASHINGTON POST*, May 27, 2013.)**

A fourth strategy is to **DECEIVE OTHERS INTO DOING YOUR BIDDING FOR YOU**, while waiting for the optimal moment to strike. The funding and activities of the ***Wuhan Institute of Virology*** afford a nearly perfect illustration of this principle. It is now evident that America's *National Institute of Health* and the *Pentagon* contributed millions of dollars to ***EcoHealth Alliance*** of New York over the course of several years. In turn, it was ***EcoHealth Alliance*** that acted as a conduit for funds to the ***Wuhan Institute of Virology*** that created the COVID-19 virus. The *Wuhan Lab*

was secretly engaged in virological warfare research for China's military. This betrayal ranks up there with the Jewish communists who conspired to give Stalin our plans for the atomic bomb.

Another example of China allowing others to do its bidding involved the role of the greedy and foolish U.S. investment banking community, which aggressively lobbied the Senate to permit China to join the **World Trade Organization** (WTO.) The fools at **Goldman-Sachs** and **Morgan-Stanley** were joined by a *Halleluiah Chorus* of charlatans in the Jews' Media -- like Thomas Friedman at the **NEW YORK TIMES** -- who are consistently wrong about nearly everything. Most of them remained blind to China's true aspirations and persisted in seeing China as a "*backwater*" economy, with potential to be an "*emerging democracy*" and a reliable future "capitalist" trading partner.

**Its membership in the WTO allowed China to borrow capital from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund for three decades -- courtesy of its ideological enemies in the West -- and then continue to pursue its goals of overtaking and dominating Western democracies, both economically and militarily. Rather than emerging as a reliable trading partner -- engaged in *reciprocal* trade -- China has become an international pariah through ruthless trade surpluses, the subsidizing of state-owned enterprises, the theft of rival technologies and currency devaluation.**

Another strategy from the Warring States period is to **AVOID BECOMING ENCIRCLED BY THE ENEMY**. China has improved on this strategy by carrying it one step further with its "*Belt and Road*" initiative, which aggressively "*encircles*" Western democracies. The best example is China's growing and menacing presence in the *Panama Canal Zone*, through which passes two-thirds of all U.S. imports and exports. China is also aggressively pursuing infrastructure projects in Africa and South America in order to gain a foothold from which it can interrupt the flow

of scarce minerals and elements essential to Western industry and Western military applications.

The year 2049 is the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of communist China's "*road to renewal*" plan, begun under Mao Zedong. It provides the title of Michael Pillsbury's book because it precisely expresses China's goal to "*reclaim its rightful place atop the global hierarchy.*" (Pillsbury's words.)

**Stalin is credited with once having quipped that "*capitalists will sell us the rope we'll use to hang them.*" Like Stalin's Soviet Union, China's secret goal is to surpass America and exert its control throughout the globe, an aspiration that has not wavered in 72 years. Unlike Stalin, China knows what it's doing because we've assisted them every inch of the way.**