

Why Africa needs to acquire nuclear weapons

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Abstract

Since the dawn of time, the sovereignty of an empire was always based on its dissuasive military capabilities dissuasive against any attack from outside. The military power of yesteryear was a means of enlarging its territory and fortifying its economic growth, it was also a means of establishing its domination over the other empires.

Nowadays, the deterrent tool that fantasizes all the nationalist leaders, remains the absolute weapon, in other words, the nuclear weapon. Nationalist here refers to people who care about the future of their nation and who refuse to compromise their sovereignty for the benefit of personal interests. The use of this word does not please the self-righteous bourgeoisie who considers the nationalists as violent extremists, xenophobes, or warmongers. Unfortunately, gone are the days, today the African Man is aware of the danger that lurks his continent, he is aware of the predators who roam around his wealth to grab it, he is aware of the cliché that Westerners attribute to him in order to tarnish his image, he is also aware that he can only rely on his own forces to develop his nation and build an army capable of dissuading those oppressors who threaten his survival.

The Black Man today looks like an animal cornered by hunters on all sides, he seeks against all odds to extricate himself from this mass murder to build his destiny in his image, not the image of politically correct that others want to impose it.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The slave trade is one of the most abominable crimes that has ever known in humanity. It is now relegated to oblivion,

everyone prefers to be moved about the persecution of Jews during the Second World War. To console them, the Palestinians are shamelessly expropriated by creating a Jewish state (the only one in the world to have an exclusive state), they kill in the sight of all, those who resist against Jewish settlement in their territory. The icing on the cake, they endow this criminal, thug, imaginary state, nuclear power to protect against Arabs and Muslims around him. All these measures were taken against the Palestinians and in flagrant violation of international law that only serves the great powers to destroy the states threatening to them.

In the theories of international relations, Hans J. Morgenthau, considered by many as the contemporary successor of traditional realists such as Machiavelli and Hobbes, said in his book « Politics among Nations. The Struggle for Power and Peace », among the six fundamental principles of political realism that interest is the main referent of international action¹. In other words, the main objective law that governs international relations is the fact that States always act for the purpose of defending their interest or political power. This shows us sufficiently that the relations of cooperation between the states are strictly based on interests, as General de Gaulle said, paraphrasing Lord Palmerston, "England has no friends or permanent enemies; it has only permanent interests ", recalled that, more generally, " States have no friends; they have only interests "².

This leads us to say that traditional African partners are competitors in Africa for raw materials, to ensure their economic growth in the well-being of their people. Kenya's father of independence, Jomo Kenyatta, said: "When the Missionaries arrived, the Africans had the land and the Missionaries had the Bible. They taught how to pray with our

¹ Jean Jacques Roche:<<Théories des Relations Internationales>> (4^e édition), Editions Montchrestien, E.J.A 2001, Page 40.

² <https://www.arri.fr/articles/21063-la-france-n-a-pas-d-amis-elle-n-a-que-des-interets>

eyes closed. When we opened them, they had the land and we had the Bible"³.

In the 21st century, seeing states run races for the proliferation of dissuasive weapons is no surprise for those whose eyelids of discernment do not sleep. For those who follow the evolution of international relations and the history of the great wars that human beings have had to unleash during our existence, it is stupid to think that the world will be a long calm river. As noted by the eminent Greek philosopher, Thucydides in his famous work "History of the Peloponnesian War" that war is the result of fear and a change in the balance of powers⁴. To keep other nations in bondage and neocolonialism, the great powers do not hesitate to impose their political, economic, military, cultural will to small nations. To achieve their ends, all means are allowed, in other words, if recourse through the diplomatic voice fails to achieve objectives, then the use of military force becomes de facto the ultimate and legitimate remedy.

The continued use of subterfuge by the major powers must push the African countries to break the taboo on the debate around the nuclear army, which has become more than vital for a whole continent. Western interference has reached such a proportion in African internal affairs. The attack by French, American and British forces, as well as NATO forces against the Gadhafi regime, has been the humiliation of too many African countries. If Africa had nuclear weapons at the time, these bandits would think wonderfully before trampling on African soil. The United States in its incurable madness is progressively beginning to dismiss any military option against North Korea because it knows what North Korea is capable of militarily to respond to any American preventive attack.

In an article published in the newspaper " le monde ", the great powers refused to accede to the nuclear weapons ban

³ <http://kentakepage.com/ten-powerful-quotes-by-jomo-kenyatta/>

⁴ Diane Ethier : <<Introduction aux relations internationales>> (Quatrième édition), Presses de l'Université de Montréal 2010, OpenEdition Books.

treaty, signed by 122 states on July 7, 2017, considering it unrealistic given the particularly unstable international environment⁵. All nuclear weapon states (United States, Russia, United Kingdom, China, France, India, Pakistan, North Korea, and Israel) have adopted a common position to reject the outcome of the treaty negotiations.

In light of the above, Africa as a signatory to the African Nuclear Weapon Free Zone Treaty or the “PELINDABA TREATY” has strong reasons to manufacture the atomic weapon in order not only to ensure its survival as an endangered human species, but also to protect these basements, which are loaded with natural resources for future generations. The "PELINDABA TREATY" says in its Protocol III, Article 6: « This Protocol is of a permanent nature and shall remain in force indefinitely provided that each Party shall, in exercising its national sovereignty have the right to withdraw from this Protocol if it decides that extraordinary events, related to the subject-matter of this Protocol, have jeopardized its supreme interests. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to the Depositary twelve months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary events it regards as having jeopardized its supreme interests »⁶.

The above-mentioned treaty has become obsolete, because the current geopolitical situation, the endless conflicts provoked by the world powers to grab raw materials and then make African children forced immigrants, force Africa to undo this treaty and to proceed with research to acquire nuclear weapon manufacturing technology. Only possible shield to protect the continent and begin a real development in the common interest of everyone. As a reminder, North Korea, which was a signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), withdrew in 2003 to

⁵https://www.lemonde.fr/international/article/2018/06/29/cinquante-ans-apres-sa-signature-a-quoi-sert-le-traite-sur-la-non-prolifération-des-armes-nucléaires_5323095_3210.html

⁶ <http://www.peaceau.org/uploads/traite-de-pelindaba-fr.pdf>

continue its nuclear and ballistic program. Today this country is reaping huge profits from salutary historic choice.

2. DEMOGRAPHIC ASPECT

The second largest continent in the world with an area of 30,330,000 km², Africa is one of five parts of the world, located on both sides of the equator, bounded to the east by the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea, to the north by the Mediterranean, to the west by the Atlantic Ocean, separated from Asia by the Suez Canal and from Europe by the Strait of Gibraltar⁷. It is also the second most populated continent with an estimated population of more than 1.2 billion.

According to projections by Population Reference Bureau, an American NGO that studies global demographic trends, three of the world's ten most populous countries in 2050 will be African: Nigeria, which will become the fourth most populous country in the world in the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Ethiopia, which will replace respectively Russia and Mexico⁸. Africa by its galloping demography is a power in its own right, which the great nations are striving to depopulate with inhuman measures, such as the forced planning of women in a state of procreation through the complicity of certain African elites, the promotion of abortion, the promotion of homosexuality, the exaggeration of certain diseases such as HIV/AIDS to slowly decimate African people. According to Dr. E. de Harven, "There is probably no AIDS epidemic in Africa. There is a great deal of malnutrition, tuberculosis, malaria, extremely worrying public health conditions and all this creates a set of pathologies that very often culminate in major immunodeficiency and the death of a very large number of people. That it has to do with a

⁷<http://www.atlas-monde.net/afrique/>

⁸<https://www.agenceecofin.com/la-une-de-lhebdo/1603-55274-demographie-l-afrique-pourrait-devenir-la-locomotive-economique-du-monde-si>

hypothetical HIV is absolutely unscientifically demonstrated⁹. In 2014 the World Health Organization (WHO) was pinned in Kenya by Catholic doctors, who denounced massive sterilization of women. In a letter published on November 4, 2014, Catholic doctors denounce the presence of HCG (human chorionic gonadotropin) in the anti-tetanus vaccines, a hormone that, according to them, makes women sterile. The association, represented by Dr. Wahome Ngare, justifies this thesis based on the tests carried out on the vaccines: the six samples of the vaccine - administered since March on a large part of the population by the UN - would contain all the HCG antigen¹⁰. As if that were not enough, the French President, Emmanuel Macron at the G20 Summit, held in Hamburg on July 8, 2017, in his megalomania, declared that the instability in Africa was due to the fact that Africans made a lot of children¹¹.

In spite of what others think, the African demographic boom should favor, among others on the one hand the growth of the middle classes and on the other hand a take-off of the consumption which will place the continent on the radars of the international investors.

Africa's demography is a considerable asset for its development, as Europe as a continent stricken by aging is in dire need of the African workforce to keep its production machine running. From a critical point of view, immigration is a phenomenon provoked to dispossess Africa of these valid arms, as was the time of the slave trade.

Africa, as the second largest continent in terms of size and population, must seek ways to end this mass exodus of productive young people to Europe. To achieve this, we need to strengthen the borders by installing logistical means that can secure all along the borders from East to West and from North

⁹<https://lesmoutonsenrages.fr/2017/06/08/vih-la-fin-des-mensonges-sur-le-virus-du-sida/>

¹⁰<https://www.cnews.fr/sante/2014-11-14/sterilisations-linde-et-le-kenya-touchees-par-deux-affaires-694678>

¹¹https://www.lexpress.fr/actualite/monde/afrique/g20-les-propos-de-macron-sur-les-7-a-8-enfants-par-africaine-passent-mal_1926531.html

to South. The installation of independent satellites such as Ghana, which was the first satellite entirely designed by an African country. The GhanaSat-1 has been operational since August 6, 2017¹². This Ghanaian initiative is a big step for African countries towards a gradual acquisition of nuclear weapons. It must be recognized that the tree must no longer hide the forest, because any economic development without a military power to maximize its interests, looks like a building without a solid foundation.

The demography of Africa has always been an object of covetousness and jealousy of the westerners. All methods are used to attract our young talents to their countries in order to dispossess Africa intellectually. For the past 30 years, we have been witnessing that many young African graduates in Western countries (Europe, USA, Canada) decide at the end of their studies to stay in these countries for a career. The flight of these precious brains must be the first battle of our elites. We must create conditions for the return of these African intellectuals, to meet them, to convince them to come back to build the African nation. Because nobody will come to build Africa instead of Africans, neither the United States, nor Europe, nor China, nor Russia will soil their hands to build Africa.

With such numbers of people, Africa is full of talent and engineers to start thinking about its nuclear and ballistic program. One of the causes that pushed North Korea to acquire nuclear weapons was the American threat to use the atomic bomb during the Korean War in the 1950s. From there, North Korea and China have gone to work to acquire atomic weapons technology. Subsequently, China with the support of the USSR was able to test its first nuclear bomb in 1964. As for North Korea, it was not until October 9, 2006, to test its first atomic

¹²<https://www.cnews.fr/monde/2017-08-07/le-premier-satellite-africain-est-desormais-operationnel-761762>

bomb¹³. For the safeguarding of sovereignty, these two countries must be references to begin Africa's nuclear and ballistic program. It was once the acquisition of nuclear weapons, that China after the death of Mao Tse-Tung partially opened its country to the liberal economy of the market and later joined the WTO in 2001. China with its main nuclear military power manages to control all of these 9,600 million km², now its population lives without fear of Japanese attacks or westerners as in the time of the opium war.

Nothing can stabilize development unless a strong army with deterrent weapons can repel predators who own nuclear weapons. Without these weapons, Africa will always be gangled by conflicts at imaginary sources, will suffer the conspiracy to introduce diseases to slow its demography, will be the object of invasion of its territories by UN forces, which are only the armed arms of the great powers¹⁴. As the Charter of Imperialism attests in its article 22 and 23 "The UN is our instrument, we must use it against our enemies and Third World countries to protect our interests. Article 23 Our goal is to destabilize and destroy hostile regimes and to place our puppets under the protection of our military under cover of the mandates of the UN forces." ¹⁵. As the adage "who wants peace, prepare for war" says, Africans must remember that they are at war with the neo-colonial powers that threaten the existence of the black race in its entirety. And this war will only be won by having the same fighting tools as them.

3. ECONOMIC ASPECT

After a long period of international marginalization, the African economy now seems dynamic. Africa is increasingly coveted for

¹³<https://www.nouvelobs.com/monde/20100412.OBS2310/les-grandes-dates-du-nucleaire.html>

¹⁴Claire Séverac :<<Complot Mondial contre la Santé >>, Editions Elie et Mado, 2010, Page 232

¹⁵ <http://www.mbokamosika.com/2018/08/la-charte-de-l-imperialisme.html>

its natural and human resources with a strong diversification of its partners and has experienced an above-economic average growth of more than 5% over the past 15 years, as highlighted by Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Director of the Regional Office for Africa at UNDP¹⁶.

Africa today occupies the center of the world. By its population - a billion today, 2.5 billion in 2050 - by the fact that this continent contains raw materials that many countries no longer have and that the great powers rush to it. Moreover, François Mitterrand wrote in 1957 in *French Presence and abandonment*, that "Without Africa, there will be no history of France in the 21st century"¹⁷. Unfortunately, only Africans do not realize that the future of the world is being played out in Africa. All the powers now converge in Africa, the United States, China, Russia, France, India, Germany, Turkey and Japan, all seeking to place their pawn on the African chessboard. Djibouti perfectly illustrates this presence of the different foreign forces on African soil, each power is opening its military base on a portion of the Djiboutian port. If Africans do not wake up to denounce these presences and the frenetic opening of imperialist military bases in Africa, tomorrow it would be too late to face them, because there is every reason to believe that a widespread conflict is on the horizon between the various imperialist powers for the sharing of African natural resources.

The international firm McKinsey in the publication of a book on investment in Africa in which the authors deliver their recipe for success in one of the fastest growing markets in the coming years. To succeed in African markets, companies should build their strategies on four key pillars: defining an African strategy, building innovative business models, ensuring the

¹⁶<https://www.un.org/africarenewal/fr/magazine/mai-juillet-2017/1%E2%80%99afrique-de-plus-en-plus-au-centre-de-1%E2%80%99C3%A9conomie-mondiale>

¹⁷https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2017/01/13/1-afrique-a-t-elle-encore-une-importance-strategique-pour-la-france-au-xxie-siecle_5062326_3212.html

resiliency of activities, and betting on talent including integrating women into leadership. With a population expected to double by 2050, consumer and business spending expected to reach \$5,600 billion by 2025, with the free trade area being finalized becoming the world's largest, manufacturing output expected to double by 2025, Africa is, according to McKinsey, the Continent to Watch¹⁸. China has taken advantage of the chaos sown by the United States and its allies in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and most recently in Syria to invest heavily in key development sectors in Africa, with unconventional lending methods that African states are beginning to denounce the impact of these massive loans on their development and economic growth.

There are three things that African elites cannot decipher until today, the difference between ally, enemy, and friend. Dario Battistella said that in international relations, there are three kinds of anarchic cultures that vary and evolve in time and space according to both the conceptions that States make of their mutual relations:

- there is Hobbesian anarchy when states conceive each other as enemies;
- there is Lockean anarchy when the states conceive each other as rivals;
- there is Kantian anarchy when the states conceive each other as friends ¹⁹.

In the history of humanity, no partnership based on friendship has developed an empire or a country. For a country that aspires for development, the world we live in, Lockean anarchy best fits the criteria. States establish cooperative relations because interests converge, no place for friendship in an anarchic world or no supranational authority exists to

¹⁸<https://afrique.latribune.fr/entreprises/2018-11-21/business-la-recette-du-succes-sur-le-marche-africain-selon-mckinsey-798237.html>

¹⁹ Dario Battistella : << Théories des Relations Internationales >> (3^e Edition Mise à jour et augmentée), Presses de Sciences Po « Références », 2009, Page 191

protect against each other, only the law of the jungle governs the rules between states. It is time for African states to treat any partner as the rival, because they are all there in Africa for raw materials, arable land, etc.

In order to protect these natural resources and raw materials, for the future generation, African States must consider putting more emphasis urgently on the creation of the African Armed Forces (AAF) with the contribution of contingents from all the countries grouping the five regions in Africa. Creation also of a vast Joint Defense Research Center dedicated to Africa's nuclear and ballistic program, financed entirely by the African States. Africa is bursting with materials that go into nuclear and ballistic weapons, instead of selling out these vital sectors that are essential to national defenses, the time has come to review all the contracts signed with western partners, in order to get hold of these resources, more than crucial for the survival of the black race. If no action is taken by the competent African authorities to protect these natural resources, tomorrow there will be the massive arrival of South Koreans, Brazilians, Saudis, Iranians, Indonesians and even Israelis to make us slave once again to the land of our ancestors, who fought valiantly for the liberation of Africa against slavery. The lesson of Libya after the fall of Gaddafi must be a school case for any African who analyses international relations. Today, Syrian nationals and certain Arab armed groups from elsewhere are pushing indigenous Libyans into forced exile, those who overthrew Gadhafi with NATO help, no longer know what to do with this country that was once envious of everyone.

The sense of anticipation is to ensure that there is never another Libyan case on African soil. To do so, the entire African layer must be challenged to adopt self-defensive measures against these kinds of aggression towards an African country. Fear must begin to change sides. African intellectuals are already leading the way through instructive debates, denunciations at the international level, publications of articles

in newspapers so that international public opinion is aware of what is happening in Africa. The ball remains in the camp of political leaders and African leaders, who must take the bull by the horns by breaking the taboo around the will to have nuclear weapons to protect Africa, the cradle of humanity.

4. FUTURE NUCLEAR COUNTRIES

The TRUMP administration withdrew from the Iranian nuclear agreement on May 8, 2018, tendered the Iranian regime to continue its nuclear and ballistic program, which will only need to start by reassembling the centrifuges and then turn them into a bunker buried very deeply. Saudi Arabia, a historic ally of the United States but Iran's great rival, will necessarily seek to acquire nuclear weapons technology, to counterbalance the equilibrium in the Middle East. The two countries are historical rivals, it would be impossible to let one possess nuclear weapons to the detriment of the other. The policy applied for the case of India and Pakistan would be the ideal solution for Saudi Arabia and Iran.

Turkey, at its head a nationalist leader who dreams of returning to Turkey its former greatness, during the Ottoman Empire, will also be tempted to manufacture nuclear weapons to protect itself and continue to maintain its position of influence. By withdrawing from this hard-won deal with the Iranian regime in 2015, the TRUMP government has opened the Pandora's box that risks reviving the crazy nuclear arms race.

What about Japan, the empire of the rising sun, also for fear of the evolution of the military and economic power of its big neighbor, which is China, will be forced to try to convince the Americans to let him manufacture nuclear weapons in order to face a possible invasion of the People's Liberation Army. It should be recalled that Japan has the technology to enable it to develop nuclear capabilities in a very short time. It is therefore up to the Japanese government to choose whether

or not to embark on such a program. Beyond its strategic partnership with the United States, which guarantees its security with its nuclear umbrellas, Japan is also struck by Article 9 of its Constitution which prohibits it from possessing them. Japan's current Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, considered by many in Asia as nationalist, is working to revise article 9 of the country's constitution.

South Korea, the other beneficiary of the US atomic umbrella is also on the list of potential nuclear weapon holders in the future. The country has been in a state of war with North Korea since the Korean War (1950-1953). North Korea conducted its first nuclear test in 2006, which makes the balance of power biased between the two enemy countries. In recent times, some South Korean conservative opposition parliamentarians are calling on the executive to acquire its own nuclear weapons to protect the country against a possible North Korean nuclear attack.²⁰ It should be noted that Japan and South Korea have refused to ratify the nuclear weapons ban treaty. That says a lot about their intention to acquire nuclear weapons. In their eyes, the American atomic umbrella does not sufficiently guarantee the security of their respective countries. Certainly, we can evoke the warming of inter-Korean relations through the summit held on April 27, 2018, with a historic handshake on the military demarcation line between North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and South Korean President Moon Jae- in²¹. Despite all these advances, it is clear that it is not plausible to see North Korea one day abandoning its nuclear weapons, as long as US forces remain deployed in South Korea, Japan, and even Asia. Moreover, this assumption has been confirmed before the Congress, by Gina Haspel, director of the CIA, and Dan Coats, director of intelligence who thinks "it is unlikely that North Korea abandons all its nuclear weapons".

²⁰https://www.lepoint.fr/monde/coree-du-nord-le-japon-et-la-coree-du-sud-tentes-par-la-bombe-07-09-2017-2155096_24.php

²¹https://www.francetvinfo.fr/monde/coree-du-nord/sommet-intercoreen-ce-rechauffement-des-relations-n-est-absolument-pas-un-hasard_2726303.html

According to Dan Coats, despite the suspension of nuclear and ballistic tests "for more than a year" and "the reversible dismantling of some parts of the infrastructure", "we continue to observe activities that are not compatible with total denuclearization"²².

All the aforementioned countries whose defense budgets, the logistical means deployed for national defense, are far ahead of African countries, despite everything, they are asking to acquire the nuclear army. In the view of the above, Africa also has a legitimate right to consider the development of nuclear weapons technology, the only deterrent weapon capable of dealing with the imperialist power that is plundering the continent. Before the closure of the famous Pandora box, Africa must inscribe its name on the continents holding nuclear weapons, moreover, it is the only continent with Oceania not to benefit from this military nuclear technology. South Africa under apartheid, which had nuclear weapons, destroyed it before the accession of the blacks, in this case, Nelson Mandela to the supreme magistracy. It is today the first country best placed economically to engage such a program. Nigeria, as Africa's leading economic power and the continent's most populous country, must be concerned by the acquisition of nuclear technology. Egypt, as the continent's leading military power and influential member of the Arab League, can open a military nuclear research program. Algeria and Morocco can leave their dispute aside to mount a nuclear and ballistic program together.

5. CONCLUSION

Africa, the cradle of humanity, is more than ever confronted with a security dilemma linked to its survival. In a world of perpetual change with unpredictable leaders who decide under the influence of emotion, Africa whose eyes turn must begin to

²² <https://www.ledevoir.com/monde/ameriques/546701/trump-traite-les-chefs-du-renseignement-americain-de-naifs>

care about its own future. After the fateful conference in Berlin between November 1884 and February 1885 presided over by the German Chancellor Bismarck, the destiny of Africa had shifted for the first time with this colonization which is a crime against humanity²³. Africa must do everything possible to avoid second neocolonialism of its continent by the imperialist powers. This Berlin conference at which Africa was shared among the colonial powers, is also the place where Africa's balkanization was decided. This balkanization has led to the creation of micro-states, resulting in interstate or ethnic conflicts. As Einstein said, "Madness is about doing the same thing over and over again, and waiting for different results", it is high time that Africans use the mistakes of the past and colonial history to start building an Africa like Africans. This must begin with a large-scale discussion between African around a program duly developed by African researchers on African problems and possible solutions, all without the participation of any fundraiser or partner.

Recommendations from that seat should serve as a roadmap to rebuild a new Africa without any western cliché. An ambitious Africa that will educate its children on traditional African values, an Africa that will no longer reach out to beggars to ask for development assistance from imperialist partners, an Africa that has now seen the United Nations as a threat to its security and will try to expel it from the continent. As long as Africa does not unite around a common unifying object against the plundering of the continent organized by the imperialist powers, balkanization, conflicts, diseases, post-electoral violence, expropriation, will never end. And the development of the continent will only be deceptions to deceive the African people.

In other words, given the perennial aggression of the great powers against the small nations, given the refusal of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security

²³ <https://www.universalis.fr/encyclopedie/berlin-conference-de-1884-1885/>

Council to ratify the treaty on the prohibition of nuclear weapons, given the concessions made to certain countries to acquire nuclear weapons, given the inability of the United Nations to secure peace in the world, given the increasing number of conflict tensions provoked by some imperialist powers on the African continent, Africa has more legitimate right to acquire nuclear weapons as its only survival solution, without which it will return to total slavery and its history will once again be written by these oppressors.

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