

香港之後，還有南海與臺灣

中國的領土難題

在幾千年的歷史長河中，中國的國土變化萬千，時大時小，像變形蟲。就拿近代來說，1931年，九一八事件後，日本侵略者在東北建立了滿洲國，後來又扶植了以汪精衛為首的傀儡國民政府。非傀儡的國民政府遷都重慶，而中共，經歷了兩萬五千里長征之後，也在延安建立了一個政府。所以，當時中國的大地上至少出現了四個政府，各據一方，其中兩個受日本控制。那時，中國眼看就要亡了，談全國統一，收復失土，那真的是癡人說夢呀！

1936年12月12日，扭轉中國命運的西安事變發生了，國共兩黨同意聯合抗日，接著是五年艱苦抗戰，直到第二次世界大戰爆發，終於打敗了萬惡的日本帝國，同時解決掉滿洲國和南京傀儡政權，并且名義上也收回了西藏，新疆和臺灣。可是，國共兩黨又分裂了。1945年之後，有那麼一小段時間，美國和蘇聯似乎都認為，國共兩黨可以以長江為界，一分為二，跟後來它們處理朝鮮，越南和德國一模一樣。這樣，中國就會陷入無休無止的內鬥中，命運就完全受到外來勢力的擺弄了。

不知道我們應當慶幸還是悲泣，總之，國民黨沒有守住長江，而共產黨很快就席捲了大陸。無可否認，毛澤東的確非常具有遠見，就在哪個一窮二白，民生凋疲的年代，他立刻派遣軍隊進入西藏，控制住了一個極端落後的宗教奴隸社會，并且派遣大軍到新疆去，建立屯墾兵團，從而穩住了不論入種，宗教，語言都跟漢人有很大差異的兩塊巨大寶地。

大體上說，從上世紀50年代起，中國祇剩下四個地方還沒有回歸天朝，那就是香港，澳門，南海和和臺灣。1998年，葡萄牙主動歸還澳門，而澳門居民也沒有出現認同問題，回歸過程可以說非常順利。香港就不一樣了，雖然在1997年回歸中國，可是在文化認同，生活習慣，政治制度，意識形態和收入水平等各方面，它跟中國內地存在著極大的距離。所以，小平同志非常了不起，發明了一國兩制。

香港的真正回歸

一國兩制本身并不容易運作，尤其是因為大陸的各路人馬湧入，設立公司，利用兩地稅率差距，逃稅，跑單幫。更重要的是，在當前錯綜複雜的國際環境底下，其困難程度就更增加了好幾倍。過去幾年，我們看到抗議者群眾時揮舞著美國和英國國旗，他們申訴的對象也是美國和英國政府。更有甚者，他們銀行裏的存款也有相當部分來自外國。簡言之，他們心不在漢。他們要求普選，而普選的結果就是讓主張香港獨立的人成為特首。試問，北京能不出手嗎？

騷亂和暴動了半年多，中央強忍，沒有出手，顯然擔心國際反應。不知道我們應當慶幸還是悲泣，新冠肺炎在武漢爆發了。國際上無數幸災樂禍的當政者，特別是特朗普，心中暗喜：中國完蛋了！諷刺的是，或者應當加重語氣：極端諷刺的是，中國在兩個月內就掌控了疫情，反而是西方國家被疫情壓得喘不過氣來，特別是美國。這當然是制定國安法的最好時機。有

◎水秉和

了國安法的大棒子，雖然不能立刻解決認同等根本問題，可是它幾乎保證了一點，那就是：島給我留下，人去留聽便。果然，在疫情的陰影底下，外國的制裁非常有限，跟六四之後的制裁完全不在一個檔次。

也就是說，香港的真實回歸應當是今年國安法通過之後才實現的。今後還會有一段磨合過程，但是，不管是連哭帶鬧，滿地打滾，還是視為當然，欣然接受，香港實質上回歸了。

香港回歸後，剩下的就是南海和臺灣了。

南海風雲

南海跟別的領土的性質完全不同。它的基本操作原則就是，誰先占到就是誰的。中國毫無疑問是最早發現南海和其中一大堆島礁的，可是，這些島礁的重要性并不明顯，尤其對中國這樣的大陸國家而言。并且，它距離中國本土超過1000公里，在1970年代之前，中國也無力顧及。這種情況是在1974年第一次跟越南奪島時才開始改變的。

2016年7月30號，我曾在本論壇寫了一篇"不惜一戰"的文章，那是在南海仲裁案結案之後。在結案之前，美國派遣了兩個航母戰鬥群來到南海，來勢洶洶，旨在威懾中國，指望中國在威懾下接受仲裁案的決定。中國既沒有參與仲裁案，當然也就拒絕接受它的仲裁。可是，對美國的威懾必須有所表示。當時，據網上熱傳，習近平在一次內部講話中向軍方發出作戰令，說"不惜一戰"。中國的三大艦隊同時向南海聚集，并且大陸視頻上傳出東風21D導彈（航母殺手）機動車輛在公路上疾馳。美國太平洋艦隊的總指揮，日裔的哈里斯將軍在

6月中的一天對全體官兵說，"今晚準備戰鬥"。就在哪個劍拔弩張的時刻，顯然是奧巴馬下令："Stand Down!"（退下來）。兩個航母戰鬥群乃退到菲律賓的東邊，避免跟中國海軍爆發衝突。是在這樣尖銳的對抗下，中國穩定了對南海的控制。

後來，我們看到好幾個國內製作的視頻，詳細敘述了哪一個非常驚險緊張的戰爭邊緣的故事。

當然，美國并不死心，不斷采取"航行自由"行動。今年7月間，美國在南海的動作非常頻繁，各式各樣的軍機在南海和中國邊境飛來飛去，兩個航母戰鬥群連續擾亂地區的安寧。據日本《讀賣新聞》於7月初報導，白宮有一份文件，詳細規劃了轟炸黃岩島的軍事行動。臺灣媒體對此特別興奮，覺得中美在南海要來一次對決了。

黃岩島是一個面積超過130平方公里的環狀礁石，中間有一個龐大的瀉湖，是建築人工島的理想地形。它距離菲律賓的蘇比克灣不到200公里，因此戰略意義非常重大。

自2012年中美海軍在黃岩島對峙以後，它就一直在中國的掌控之中，不過島上無人駐扎，如果美國轟炸它，其後果要小得多，不會像轟炸另外幾個已經建造完善和有軍隊駐防的島那樣。可是，無論如何，那就是美國先動手呀！難道中國不還手嗎？

如果中國不還手，特朗普會很高興，他會宣稱，祇有他能對付中國。如果中國還手，可是僅僅是輕描淡寫地還手，那他就達到了目的，因為這就是他搞外界衝突來扭轉大選頹勢的圖謀。可是，如果中國用東風21D型導彈擊沉一艘航母呢？那大家就都喫不了兜著走了。

美國在南海鬧事，它需要東亞小國的支持，指望它們充當急先鋒。國務卿龐培奧於7月13日在尼克森圖

◎彭文逸

年10月一直到今年8月初，幾十個民調顯示，特朗普非常穩定地落後拜登約8%。新冠肺炎的確診患者超過了5百萬，死亡人數超過17萬，可是還有約38%的選民仍然擁護他。匪夷所思。同樣明顯的是，他已經失去了中間選民。所以，拜登當選下一屆總統是極高概率的事。

既然如此，那就讓我們談談拜登吧。

拜登從政半個世紀，30歲選入參議院，成為第六位最年輕的參議員。他連任六次，直到2009年成為奧巴馬的副總統。他是一位非常傳統的美國政客，不執著於意識形態，人緣特別好，跟任何人都可以打交道，願意跟共和黨議員妥協。他曾經參與外交關係委員會和司法委員會，所以對國際關係非常熟悉。他為勞工，婦女，少數民族爭取權利，但是為了妥協，讓Clarence Thomas一位極端保守的黑人，一位被指控性侵的法官，成為最高法院法官。

在外交方面，他表現的是不溫不火，既不像希萊利那樣，願意顛覆

論壇	中美		
			US-CHINA FORUM
網址: http://www.us-chinaforum.org http://www.us-chinaforum.com		投稿信箱: uschinaforum138@gmail.com	
中美論壇社 主編			刊頭設計 劉學武
社務委員: 張紹遷 周友道 水秉和 張一飛 陳立家 陳憲中 馬在莊 佟秉宇 高志雲 陳耀華 范湘濤 張文基兼社長			每星期六出刊 第367期
推進中美相互瞭解合作 促成海峽兩岸和平統一 倡導和諧平等多元世界			

書館發表了一個被視為新冷戰宣言的講話，說中國對南海的主權主張是"非法"，并說美國願意跟南海周邊與中國有主權爭執國家站在一邊，目的無非就是挑撥中國與鄰國的關係。

或許他以為，一旦他吹起反中號角，東亞國家一定會群起響應。他沒有想到的是，菲律賓的杜特爾特總統隨即在國情咨文中表示，他不會跟中國打仗，因為打不過；他不讓美國海軍租用蘇比克灣；他也不參加美國在南海的軍事演習。新加坡外交部長表示，新加坡不選邊站；印尼外交部長也表示中立。

特別重要的當然是越南，因為它跟中國在南海的衝突最多，包括多次武裝衝突。可是，這次，越南副總理兼外交部長范平明卻於7月29日訪問北京，跟王毅舉行會談，表示願意與中國一道維護南海的和平穩定。

航母戰鬥群再怎麼巡航，偵察機再怎麼接近中國邊境飛行，除了刷存在感之外，沒有實際作用。炸島則絕對會挑起爭端，可是，沒有小弟兄打前陣，難道特朗普要自己出手？即使他想出手，將軍們難道願意接受他的命令？

總之，看來南海搞事是失敗了。剩下來祇有臺灣了。

難熬的73天

在特朗普的心目中，臺灣祇是一個筆尖，而中國是一個大桌面，但是，為了大選，他願意拿這個小小的筆尖來戳大桌面，從而給予他一

特朗普對華裔選民說:投票給拜登！

關係。因為，他的性格跟特朗普剛好相反，他不是一個好鬥的人，而是一位尋求共識的人。

在這個時刻，疫情沒有受到控制：學校不能正常開課；棒球，美式足球，大學球賽等等，都不能正常進行；餐館，賭場，游樂場等都無法迎來正常的顧客流量；失業率將會維持在10%或更高的水平；航空業，游輪業和酒店等受到的打擊尤其沉重。這一切都使得美國需要內視，安靜下來，審查它的過去，自2001年以來的所作所為。

拜登於7月9號提出了他的經濟政策。他要擴大目前正在縮小的中產階級，要拿出7，000億元，投資於促進新科技的研發，要創造500萬個就業機會，要增加高收入人口的所得稅率，以及減少學生的教育負擔等。重要的是，他的經濟政策將完全不同於特朗普擴大貧富差距的政策。

特朗普知道他要輸了，所以他與整個共和黨都在設法減少選民的投票率，包括阻礙郵件投票。因此，這次選舉會充滿不確定因素。所以，真正受到考驗的將是美國的民主制度。

Will COVID-19 Pandemic Induce Humans into 'CleanSpace' Civilization?

The COVID-19 pandemic broke out all over the world, statistics now showed that there were 17.6 m cases world wide with over 679k deaths reported. The U.S., Brazil, India, Russia and South Africa are the top five infected nations. The death score of this pandemic disease has already surpassed several previous pandemic such as Spanish flu and Swine Flu with death toll at 675K (1918-1920) and 12,469 (2009-2010) respectively.

Human has progressed significantly in science and medicine up to 21st century. Yet, this COVID-19 has caught humans in surprise exposing human's shortcomings. Even though China succeeded in applying rapid and harsh 'city quarantine' measure to combat her first pandemic outbreak city, Wuhan, and successfully suppressed the spread of the pandemic, this corona virus had sprang out all over the world with different 'strains'. Because of the reaction speed and control measures applied differently, the pandemic spread was very rapid in the above world statistics. The pandemic is causing severe impact on the world economy and giving a harsh stress test on the healthcare system and their medical facilities in every country. Although China has stopped the pandemic early and gradually returned her industry and commerce to normal, she is still mindful of a second wave to return. There is still possibility of virus entering from abroad, for example through imported seafood and goods as well as foreigners coming from abroad. So China cannot relax on her precaution and prevention measures for another pandemic breakout.

This pandemic spread pretty broad and fast, but the effectiveness of the control measure varied in different time and at different place in quite different consequences. First, the standards of healthcare systems are different in each country. Second, the quality and quantity of medical facilities vary a lot. Thirdly, people's attitude towards natural disease and personal freedom are tied with their culture and social custom. Therefore, even though the World Health Organization has suggested measures to deal with the pandemic, the world responded differently, some even showing non-cooperative attitude. Even today, there is still debate on wearing mask, useful versus violating human rights. However, from scientific point of view, when there is no vaccine, everyone may be a carrier without knowing it. The COVID-19 transmission can be via airborne as well physical contact and its life span can be from a few hours to days depending on the environmental hygiene, and weather condition. That is why the COVID-19 pandemic has become so rampant.

Human civilization has come a long way with great progress. Humans

Mainstream Media and Organic Views Dr. Wordman

have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about nature, even the universe. This Summer Mars is closest to earth from its orbit, thus the U.S., China and United Arab Emirates (UAE) all have scheduled their Mars exploration mission. But on Earth, we still struggle in battling the pandemic. Although humans' average life expectancy is near eighty, but healthcare is still human's shortcoming. Sickness, especially for seniors, is still our miseries. Even the richest nation on Earth, cannot meet the challenge of the pandemic. Hospitals were overwhelmed with patients exceeding their capacity, testing for the virus was a little too few and too slow, never mind getting vaccines in time. So this COVID-19 taught us a lesson and gave us a provocation: How will human civilization progress after the pandemic? What will our civilization looks like in the future?

The author would like to use a hypothetical blueprint to answer the above question, calling it 'the clean space civilization' (CSC). The clean space civilization may be imagined from the futuristic 'space civilization' (space living) but CSC is more down to Earth, realistic and realizable to deal with the challenges facing human race, such as environment, healthcare and pandemic problems. In the following, we will discuss what is the 'Clean Space Civilization' after a review of the problems facing human race.

Human civilization has made giant progress in many domains; for example on environment, humans have changed their life style, paying attention to recycling their waste, using sustainable energy, and caring about our natural environment and resources. But, we still have global warming and outbreak of pandemic diseases. Human healthcare has come a long way in treating diseases, reproducing human organs and replacing body parts. But, we are still unprepared in preventing pandemic disease. We simply don't have a comprehensive strategy dealing with pandemic. Thus the human race has ever-increasing demand on healthcare, doctors, hospitals and medicines, a dependency now stronger than food supply. The ever-decreasing human birth rate in current human civilization is very much related to our vulnerability

discussed above.

During last six months, the author has witnessed many events and our vulnerability caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The CSC is a hypothetical civilization useful for us to discuss the above question. What is the clean space civilization? Simply put, it is a civilization where humans will make their living space and air absolutely clean and live in that environment. We can use three pictures to give us an idea what is a clean space. The first picture is the work environment of a semiconductor manufacturing factory, a clean room where workers wear clean suits working there. The second picture is the space station, a vacuum space where astronauts wear space suits working there (the universe).The third picture is the scene of pandemic control, from hospitals, testing stations, to air, ship, train and bus stations where workers wear 'virus proof clean suits' from head helmet to special shoes working there. From these three pictures, we can easily imagine, when humans are confronting the pandemic, it is very logical that humans will develop a 'clean space civilization' to deal with pandemic virus. Perhaps humans will realize that their clothing (suit) besides fitting and style, the most important consideration should be 'clean' that is it has filtering, disinfection, and virus prevention (even health maintenance) functions. When humans live in 'clean space', wear 'clean suits' to go out and work, then they will be safe from any virus infection. Isn't this an ideal living without concern of virus (or sickness)?!

Humans 'clean space civilization' obeys the principles of economics. Clean space is compatible with environmental protection effort. CSC is effective for disease prevention including the pandemic type. When humans don't get sick, the requirement on healthcare, hospital and medicine is naturally reduced. Humans evolving from Apes to today, from wearing no clothes to today's various fancy apparel, their clothing design may be practical but certainly more for esthetics than for scientific, economic or disease prevention purposes. The CSC is not an imagination from science fiction, but a conclusion after witnessing how people lived under the pandemic and thinking through human living habits and social custom. During the pandemic, people must keep distance and mostly work at home which caused economic recession. If humans change their attitude, accepting the concept of 'clean space', 'clean room', and 'clean suit' and understand their real meaning and benefits, then humans are adopting CSC. In this civilization, humans can keep close interaction, only their environment is changed. Their clothing will be scientifically designed with esthetics in mind. It is entirely possible smart interior and clothing designers can integrate science, healthcare, practicality and esthetics to design proper living space and apparels for our 'clean space civilization'.