

WORLD ON FIRE

How Exporting Free Market Democracy
Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability

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chap 4 The Ibo of Cameroon

Angola - Portuguese - 335,000 colonists ruthlessly ran
and controlled Angola's economy

Independence in 1975 - Portuguese left immediately

Africa - market dominant white minorities
Lebanese - market dominant minority in West Africa - not even
1% of pop. diamonds

Sierra Leone - 75,000 have been killed in civil war - 5 students
could visit at Yale. -

D O U B L E D A Y

New York London Toronto Sydney Auckland

Husband
two daughters
Sophia - 9+
Jed Rubinfeld -
Market - Dominant
Minority

Tamils in Sri Lanka
Whites in Zimbabwe
Chinese in Indonesia
Lebanese in West Africa
Brits in Burma
Jews in Russia
Indians in Pakistan
Koreans in L.A. / N.Y.

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Nationalism doesn't mean
socialism or Communism

What is ethno nationalism

Oligarchs
Indigenous

Charles Strode Talbot - endorsed by Barbara Ehrenreich + Thomas
Sowell

book about market-dominant minorities *

thesis - global spread of markets and democracy is a principal
aggravating cause of group hatred and ethnic violence
throughout non-western world.

disagrees with Tom Friedman's golden rule theory
of globalization.

Define term - marketization p14
democratization

there is no inter-marriage between
ethnicity
black and white in Zimbabwe
Chinese and Malay in Malaysia
Arabs and Jews in Middle East

"Adding democracy to markets has been a recipe for instability,
upheaval and ethnic conflagration" p124

Bill Gates - American attitudes toward him versus what
happens in other countries - Gates - 40% of American wealth

no resentment in US but - Indian tycoon in
Uganda - Entreas businessman in Ethiopia - Jewish
oligarchs in Russia.

Americans are unaware of this problem

World Bank / IMF / GATT started by US to fuel democracy
What's happened in 1989? - recently we drive creation of WTO

Aunt Leone - Phil. my father's twin sister 1994
murdered

Ann and family visit La Paz Bolivia 2000

Mei Lan - Chinese born married American

Chap 2 Bolivia - 1999 graduate student Augusto ¹⁷⁴⁹
a member of the elite - Helgado
a small light skin minority dominates economy
my visit La Paz June 2005 - husband and 2 daughters
lungs: llama fetus
65% of people indigenous majority

Chap 3 Jews in Russia -
pro market reforms .. had gone horribly awry. - group
of greedy industrialists and bankers plunder Russia
6 of 7 Russia's wealthiest oligarchs are Jews
Jerry White (Prof. not real name) doing articles on Russia was Jewish
Jews less than 1% of pop. - guaranteed Putin's election

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p23 ^{chap 1} Burma — the Chinese minority — one million
came over northern border because of flooding
Jakarta Chinese contracted 70% of economy — all billionaire Chinese
Vietnams
Thailand

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34.5 million American - officially poor in 1998
today the richest 1% in world own as much as the
poorest 57%

half of world pop. lives on ^{less} 2¢ a day - 1 Billion live on less than \$1

In eyes of world - America is the anti-thesis of what they are
Sept 11 - America had it coming! p247

When impact did 1989 - Fall of Wall have on -
nationalization / socialization / globalization etc. ?

Clinton in India 2000
KPR's hostile takeover of Russia's Lomonosov
Eron in India - forced worse

Chinese in South East Asia

Tutsi in Rwanda

Jews in Germany

Ibo in Nigeria

Croats in the former Yugoslavia

Sept 11 attacks -

act of revenge by weak against the powerful
motivated by feelings of humiliation and inferiority

Television and Hollywood - gulf between rich
and poor never been so great - brought to
attention of poor.

Turkish writer Orhan Pamuk (p258)

Western world is scarcely aware of the
overwhelming feel of humiliation

chaps Venezuela for Pardos p127

Pres. Hugo Chavez - pardos - 80% of pop. all have
traces of Amerindian or African blood -
took over from rotters, white elites
we changed constitution
Coup April 2002 -
Ven. wealthy whites
whisked 8 Billion
out of country.

Zimbabwe - Independence from Britain in 1980
Mugabe - 70% of land owned by 1% white

no Asian Tiger has had a market-dominant minority
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Chap 9 P.190
From Jim Crow to Holocaust
72% of pop. white. NYC Koreans .1%
85% of produce stands
70% of grocery stores
60% of dry cleaners
80% of Africa
U.S. and Europe have a safety net - something others
wontals do at home. plenty business

Chap 10 Middle East. P21

Israeli Jews -

Market dominant minority
from outside

Tom Friedman - solution to crisis
Multi ethnic, pluralistic, free
market democracy - "it's not a policy"

Like whites in South Africa
Chinese in Indonesia

Israelis are feared as much hated
there as no market dominant
minorities in North Africa

few if any in Gulf states -
Sunni vs. Shia.

Democracy in these areas would
lead to ousting current rulers.

Israel -

Ashkenazim - Europe - Russian

Muslim) Sephardim - 55% of Israel

5.2 mil. Jews

221 mil Arabs