



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has visited both China and Saudi Arabia several times on behalf of the Obama Administration. Both nations are abusers of human rights to an extreme degree. In fact, her first trip overseas as Secretary of State was to China which was a huge break in tradition. In the past the first foreign trip of a new Secretary of State was to visit the United Kingdom and other European nations who are the traditional allies of the United States. But China now has a special status with the United States, but what is that status?

During Hillary Clinton's first visit to China there was no mention of human rights despite the fact that as many as ten million people still remain in communist reeducation camps or gulags. China's one party system allows no dissent, and punishments are extreme. Members of outlawed religious sects including the Falun Gong have been detained without warrant and tortured. Corroborated stories of multiple rapes and even forced abortions are not uncommon. Yet Secretary of State Hillary Clinton made no mention of human rights abuses during her visits to China. The special status China has with the United States will not allow her to criticize that nation. What is that status?

While the only legally allowed political party in China still refers to itself as the communist Party, it varies greatly from the vision of Karl Marx or Vladimir Lenin. Over the years it has morphed into a national socialist party that manages capitalism to the advantage of the state and its own self preservation. The techniques for National Socialism and managed capitalism were devised by Adolph Hitler's Nazi Party. The practices and techniques of the Nazis and the ruling party of China are similar if not duplicates of each other. Despite this troubling trend the United States under George W. Bush and Barack Obama clearly moved away from being critical of China because of its special status with the United States. Again, what is this special status China has with the United States?

The special status of China with the United States is described in the Old Testament of the Bible in Proverbs 22:7 - *The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.*

For most of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the United States had the largest manufacturing base in the world; the best managed natural resources; financial stability, and vast wealth. But today the United States is a debtor nation, a nation that must borrow from human rights oppressors to finance its vast social obligations. The United States now borrows more than \$1,000,000 a minute to finance obligations for everything from food stamps to the purchase of military hardware.

Today China is the rich nation and the United States is a debtor to it. The United States owes the Chinese government about a trillion dollars and this does not include the US debt to individual banks and lenders in China.

The special status is clear: China is the lender and the United States is the debtor who cannot criticize the human rights abuses, the horrible and unsafe treatment of workers, or even the environmental damage a careless Chinese industry is causing our planet.

Sadly, most Americans are unaware of the true financial condition of the United States and how it causes this nation to turn a blind eye toward human rights abuses not only in China but wealthy Muslim nations as well. Because the financial status of the United States does not allow it to defend human rights, it becomes the duty of free citizens to take up the banner for those rights as we are doing today in the shadow of the Capitol Building here in Washington, DC. We cannot allow the debt caused by our political parties to silence us as a free people. We must take up the cause of those who suffer, particularly when their basic rights, their first freedom, their freedom of religion is stolen from them.

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