

The geopolitical analysis of the political action

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Geopolitical analysis upraised again at 1970,s and 1980,s of the last century, after decades of stagnant after the Second World War. Now there are several sources dealing with geopolitics, but never one of them can explain how to analyze the political action, or the approach of that analyze.

It is true that the geopolitical approach, from its appearance in 1899 until now has , it self, many ways in dealing with the geopolitical power regions of the world ,but it remain the most real, credible, and attractive method in political analysis of the international relations.

The geopolitical analyze of the international, regional, or the local issue, specifically depends on the geographical variables and their degrees of relations and reflections on the political action which under analysis. Each one who can not has the geographical ability of analysis ,can not be successful geopolitical analyst, even if he has a good political vision, because the quintessence of geopolitics hide in the study of the relations between power policy and the geographical constituent which built that power and arranged the state power value on the geographical world theater. He must take into consideration the developing in mass media, of which, the technological revolution in transport, distribute, and exploit the news to creation the action.

The geopolitical problem, is the case which is born , developed and complicated by the effects of the interior

geographical factors of a state or a region, which forming (the quintessence of the action), which may be affected by the introduction of one or more external, regional or international players, forming (the factors of the action)which may move or intervene in that action, because of the importance of that place , its strategic location, natural resources, its population structure , or its reflection on their interests. So, each local case or a political geography problem inside a state or a region can be developed by one or more outer player and changed by those players from(a political geography problem) into(a geopolitical one).

Each geopolitical analysis must take into account three concepts or dement ions in explaining and conclusions, these are:

1-Analyse the (quintessence of the action), which means the upstanding problem (in a state or a region) and explain its interior geographical and policy causes.

2-Analyse the (factors of the action), means the factors which can stir up that action or interfere into it. With out such analysis, we can not understand the facts beyond the complexity of that political action. It is very curtail to have the ability to conceder which geographical factors are the must effective in the action.

3-Analyse the (environment of the action), the problem within its regional and international realm, to see its reflections upon the regional and international security, its effects on the present geopolitical regions, the balance of power, the international relations and the great powers interests, globalization, technological revolution and media.

For the above mentioned concepts, the geopolitical analyst must have these abilities and qualities:

1- Must have big geographical reserve about the local, regional, or international actions which he put under analysis.

2-Must has a scenario thinking, rational insight, and events link and blades solution of the regional conflicts.

3-Must has a geopolitical vision and penetration understanding for the political problem, means, he must penetrate

by his vision the inside factors of the action and all its geographical corridors.

4-He must take into consideration, during his geopolitical analysis the dimensions of the international system, its tendencies, its geopolitical realms, and the great powers and players which affect that system.