

Delusional US Claimed 2015 "Success Stories": Reinventing History on the "Official State Department Blog"

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State Department spokesman Admiral John Kirby's year in review <u>"Official Blog"</u> comments focus on reinventing history.

He turned truth on its head, claiming:

"the United States helped change the world for the better" in 2015 – "across a range of issues...vital to ensur(e) the safety, security and prosperity of the American people."

It's hard taking rubbish he wrote seriously, substituting fiction for facts, ignoring America's endless war on humanity at home and abroad, etc



2015 Year-in-Review

Today the Secretary sent a note to State Department staff summing up a busy year and charting the course ahead. His message got me thinking about the pivotal foreign policy events that took place this year, and a great hashtag - #2015in5Words - which was recently trending on Twitter.

Surely the year was not without challenges. Our hearts are with the families that lost loved ones to terrorism, natural disasters, disease, and violence. Our work to secure our national interests and to build peace and enhance prosperity around the world continues in honor of them.

At the same time, it's also important to take a step back and look at how the United States has helped change the world for the better. Our diplomats have been busy, and they have met with significant success across a range of issues – each of these issues vital in their own way to ensuring the safety, security, and prosperity of the American people. So, here's my take on #2015in5Words.

Claiming America reestablished diplomatic relations with Cuba, Kirby failed to explain its imperial objectives – to return the island state to colonial status, exploit its people and resources under officials it controls, the same dirty scheme it has in mind for all independent nations.

Positive steps were achieved in the war on terrorism, Kirby claimed. The so-called "war" is the greatest hoax in modern times.

ISIS and other major terrorist groups are US creations – armed, funded, trained and deployed as imperial foot soldiers, doing America's killing and dying for it.

Claiming America took important steps to protect the environment and climate is polar opposite official US policy. Ecological destruction is unrestrained.

Fossil fuel use continues unabated. Dangerous nuclear power is expanding. A Fukushimatype incident on US soil is just a matter of time.

Foods and ingredients permitted to be sold are hazardous to human health – GMOs and others saturated with dangerous chemicals.

Many rushed to market with inadequate testing prescription drugs cause more harm than

good – drug industry bandits allowed to push them the way illicit traffickers sell their wars – often at unaffordable prices.

Kirby credited Washington with consummating the Iran nuclear deal (the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action – JCPOA) – without explaining current US intentions to undermine it by irresponsibly imposing new sanctions Tehran won't tolerate, perhaps not most other countries.

Nor did Kirby explain Iran's peaceful program with no military component or intention to have one. So why was Tehran forced to make major concessions demanded of no other nations?

Official US policy toward the Islamic Republic remains regime change by war or other means – removing its independent government, replacing it with one Washington controls, stealing its vast energy reserves, exploiting its people, eliminating Israel's main regional rival. Thirtysix years of US hostility toward Iran remain unchanged.

Kirby gave Washington's "robust response" full credit for stemming the Ebola outbreak, Obama calling it one of America's greatest threats along with Russia (threatening no one) and ISIS, its own creation.

US-led General Assembly members "adopt(ed) an ambitious set of global goals...to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all," Kirby blustered. Reality is polar opposite. Poverty rages out-of-control, including in America and other Western countries. Ecological destruction is unrestrained.

Corporate coup d'etat Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade talks were concluded. Kirby ignored the measure's predatory provisions, putting profits above public safety and other major concerns.

Kirby claimed America's commitment to preserve global oceans, ignoring their unrestrained ravaging for profit. He called the sham Paris climate agreement a success.

Perhaps his most outrageous claim was saying America is

"bringing peace (and) security to Syria – aid(ing) the Syrian people during their time of need."

Bringing Peace, Security to Syria. #2015in5words

Syria: The conflict in Syria has continued to unfold in tragic ways over the course of 2015. From the humanitarian crisis endured by refugees fleeing violence, to the reprehensible human rights violations and violence carried out by the Asad regime, the Syrian people have borne a heavy load. The United States and many members of the international community have stepped up to aid the Syrian people during their time of need – the United States has led the world in humanitarian aid contributions since the crisis began in 2011. Led by Secretary Kerry, the United States also continues to push for a political transition in Syria, and under his stewardship, in December, the UN Security Council passed a U.S.-sponsored resolution that puts forward a roadmap that will facilitate a transition within Syria to a credible, inclusive, nonsectarian government that is responsive to the needs of the Syrian people. (More about Syria on DipNote)



Obama bears full responsibility for one of history's great crimes – launching war in March 2011, continuing it unabated without mercy, using ISIS and other takfiri terrorists as imperial foot soldiers, bombing Syrian infrastructure and government targets, wanting Assad replaced by a US-controlled puppet.

There's nothing civil about war in Syria. It's US-led naked aggression using imported terrorists against a sovereign independent country threatening no others.

America's war is responsible for ravaging the country, slaughtering many tens of thousands, displacing half the population, and creating unspeakable human misery, one of many high crimes on Obama's rap sheet – a record of unaccountable horrors, ruthlessness and shame.

Preventing "peace and security" are central to Washington achieving its aims. Allowing them defeat its agenda.

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