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Blood of Iraqi children on hands of Clinton, Blair

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ALTHOUGH we are living in difficult times, it is nevertheless interesting.

We just saw the spectacle of the British and the United States raring to launch air attacks yet again against Iraq, just because Iraq stopped co-operating with Unscm when the UN delayed lifting sanctions after eight long years.

However, their evil schemes were aborted at the eleventh hour by the Iraqi Government's decision to resume co-operation on the understanding that the Security Council would act quickly to lift the sanctions which have killed 1 1/2 million Iraqi children.

Their oft-repeated excuse that Iraq still possesses weapons of mass destruction in order to justify prolonging the sanctions is not only unacceptable, but now stands exposed.

The US Congress recently passed a law to fund Iraqi opposition to the tune of US\$100 million (RM380 million) to topple the Government of Iraq.

President Bill Clinton, in his statement, agreeing not to attack Iraq openly, spoke of toppling President Saddam Hussein.

What right has the US President, however mighty he might feel the US is, to decide who should lead Iraq?

It is no coincidence that the very week the US planned to attack Iraq, his representatives - Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Vice-President Al Gore - in Malaysia attending the Apec conference, openly supported the aimless, anarchic, so-called reform movement of sacked Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The stamp of imperialism surely discredits the movement, if some people among us failed to see it from the beginning.

We, Malaysians, have slammed these two American officials for being rude and for interfering in our internal affairs. They properly deserve this condemnation.

Apart from that, we must not forget that such is the character of neo-colonialism.

Neo-colonialist forces, particularly British and American, are now acting out their nature to recolonise the world.

They are no friends of ours or of the peaceful people of the Third World. Peaceful people though we are, we should make them understand that we shall fight to defend our freedom and sovereignty.

Also, we should make them understand that their time is over. The modern Pharaoh, like the ancient Egyptian Pharaoh, haughtily playing God, is doomed.

Clinton, Tony Blair and others who have participated in killing millions of Iraqi children have committed crimes against humanity. God's curse is on them. They are destined for punishment by God.