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Unite to reject American interference

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THE call by seven US Congressmen to the Malaysian Government to give Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim a new trial and the report that a lobbyist has been engaged to persuade the American Government to impose economic sanctions on Malaysia must not be seen in isolation.

There seems to be a new concerted foreign move to launch a campaign to unseat the Malaysian leadership.

This time around, the US has set up a new battleground in Malaysia between a group who is deeply engrossed in political schizophrenia and the present leadership of Malaysia.

It is an irony that the same group of people whose past image was tainted by American foreign policy advisers is now being praised as the martyrs of democracy.

American foreign policies have often shown the ugly side of its so-called democratic ideals towards the small and developing nations.

Examples include the US stand on the Algerian democratic election, the plight of Afghanistan after the war, the discrimination against Pakistan and the genocide in Iraq.

I would share the idea with Tocquville in Democracy in America that the US is the manifestation of human freedom in modern times.

But is it also a necessary reminder of Tocquville that America must not lose its heart and conscience against humanity.

Thus, interfering, impoverishing and genocide must not be the American agenda against the world, particularly small nations such as Malaysia.

Efforts to galvanise support against Malaysia unfortunately has come from Malaysians themselves.

I'm very puzzled. What sort of Malaysians can they be who go to the United States and engage a lobby group to whip and whack Malaysia.

They seem to have no emotional ties with the country where they were born in, raised and educated.

Their vindictiveness in wanting to destroy the country is unbelievable. It cannot be tolerated.

It is a gross error to assume that everything would be settled the moment the present leadership is changed.

It is a grave miscalculation to assume that exerting political pressure on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would lead to his exit, as was the case with Suharto in Indonesia.

What they are doing will ultimately help to unite the people of all races along the principle of sovereignty.

This is because the move by the Congressmen is an intrusion into the sovereignty of Malaysia.

It is disappointing that the power of the lobbyists could sway the US Congressmen into believing something unsubstantiated.

It is a known fact that the Washington-based lobbyists and the Congressmen always work hand in hand.

But the real villains are those Malaysians who are taking all measures to punish their own country.

They are not liberated in the true sense of the word.

Their freedom and jiwa merdeka are imprisoned in a "democratic cage" made in the United States.