Dreams and realities

Burma, unlike Thailand, the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea, was never a good friend of the USA, even in the U Nu Era.

Apart from that, all of the resources in Burma were taken by China! What can the USA get from Burma?

Then, why do they have to make war against China because of Burma?

The USA may confront China for its traditional allies like Thailand, the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea!

Many Burmese are still dreaming of [R2P (Responsibility to Protect)](https://www.globalr2p.org/publications/myanmars-deadly-coup-and-the-responsibility-to-protect/), No-fly zone, etc., etc.

I really wonder if those people know that R2P must be authorized by the UN Security Council. In my opinion, R2P can not pass through the Security Council even if it is suggested by some members because of the double veto from Russia and China!

A no-fly zone is not recognized by the UN. The Secretary-General of the United Nations at the time the resolution was passed, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, called the no-fly zones "illegal". In 1998, France withdrew from the operation, with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine saying that "there is no basis in international law"!

Another dream is a federal army, however, many military analysts already predicted that it will be like a goat and an elephant compare to the Burma army. Apart from that, each ethnic army has its own intention. Those factors too should be considered.

Another fantastic dream is to arrest the coup leader while attending the ASEAN meeting and send him to the ICC and ICJ! There was a precedence case. Once, the president of Sudan was on "the wanted list" of the ICC and ICJ. He went to attend the African Summit in South Africa. The ICC and ICJ requested the South African Government to arrest him and send him to them. The South African Government replied bluntly that it was not an African tradition and culture to touch or to harm a guest, instead their duty is to protect a guest. Later, he attended the Arab Summit in an Arab country. The ICC and ICJ requested the same and they got the same answer from the Arabs!

The other hot news is the formation of the NUG. How stable will that government be? I hope not this NUG will face the same destiny as the NCGUB established by my former classmate Dr. Sein Win!

These are not a real danger for the military junta. The real dangers for them are:

(1) Only if there is a split between the top brass!

(2) Only if the soldiers and young officers are fed up with the situation and many become deserters and renegades!

The above-mentioned two facts were the great expectations of some people since 1988 which never came into being until nowadays!

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