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change its foundation through War? The whole democracy & freedom line is a lie to give Western imperialism a friendly face. Imperialism and

machinery of state. Therefore, a people seeking to control their destiny

its lie of spreading democracy is an unmitigated evil, whether for material gain, or the pride fostered by active participation in the

must decolonize imposed Western democracy.	