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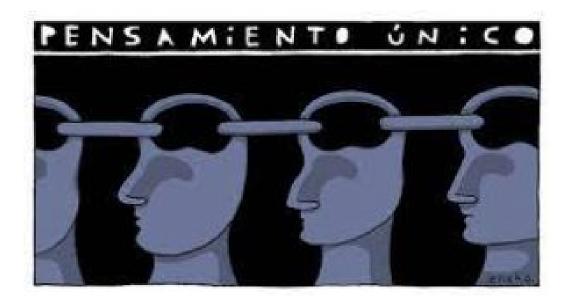
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## Chilean foreign policy can no longer be subordinated to the United States

The evident emergence of a new world order forces the Chilean State to adapt its policies to the new situation, in which it can only aspire to realign with its regional peers. Orders issued from Washington or the European Union can no longer be obeyed. The whole planet is rearranging.



The new world order is imposed and it is difficult to revert to the previous situation, in which the United States was the hegemonic power, a scenario built when the Soviet Union collapsed and the ideologues of capitalism imposed the thesis of single thought. There was no other way to conceive of society, the existence of a different model was impossible. But, it was a tremendous mistake, made by confusing propaganda with reality.



The contradictions within the single system soon surfaced and China, a country with a very different regime, emerged as a power and ideologically disputes the supremacy of the United States as its strategic allies. Similarly, Russia adopted liberal capitalism, but refused to submit to the directives of the Empire. In the case of Chile, from 1990 to date it has always been subordinated to the United States.

Click on the image to enlarge itChilean foreign policy during the governments of the Concertación and Sebastián Piñera, was designed according to the existence of Unipolarism, on the basis of single thought and the forces that at some point had an alternative conception surrendered to the new times. The Christian Democracy and the Socialist Party sided with those who proclaimed a certain capitalist invincibility and aligned themselves without any doubt.



The rise of the dominance of financial capital was the axis that articulated Chile's insertion in the world. Trade without regulation was the tonic and unilateral subordination prevailed.



But the world changed and with it the argument of those who aligned themselves uncritically with the United States collapsed. Therefore, Chilean foreign policy must vary substantially. The inertia that operated under the management of former Minister Antonia Urrejola seems to continue with Alberto van Klaveren, who has in his curriculum the defense of Pinochet, an issue that disqualifies him from any serious commission, but that the government does not seem to be interested in, since today pragmatism reigns over principles. In the first year of Boric the country functioned as if nothing had changed, a gross mistake that led him to shelter in ideology and with a gap encouraged by Eurocentric ravings, making a fool of himself and trying to please the local Right, which negotiates with China without disgust, but aligns itself with the United States. A position that shows its



Antonia Urrejola, with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, in Santiago, Chile, on October 5, 2022

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