Importance of Geopolitics

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Geopolitical inclination of a country has a lot of benefits coming with it. For example, a country like America, due to its unique strategic position in the globe has been termed to be the centre of interest to the whole world. U.S has been the centre of interest in the world today. Most of the countries find it at a very strategic yet a convenient location in the globe (Chapman & III, 2011). Due to this reason, U.S. has been made the harbor of all the trading activities in the world. The fact that it is the super [power has also led to the consideration that the international trade must use the Dollar to be the reference point in the trade.

Warm water ports are another important aspect brought about by the geopolitics. The presence of a Crimea in Russia has placed it to a great benefit since threes [ports attracts a lot of tourists and people are attracted to these ports. This has made the Russian state reap a lot of importance due to the strategic position of this Crimea (Latour, 2014). Supposing this Crimea was absent? It is obviously that the Russian federation would have to be restricted to use the ports within the Pacific Ocean.

The fact that the earth is surrounded by 70% water is a great advantage for the purpose of navigation, for naval activities and water transport. To the navigation, the ships find easier routes to follow as they travel in water to locate various ports in the ocean. The people who love adventures have found themselves trail through the oceans as they try to find easier routes to traverse from one place to another. For the naval purposes, a country like U.S. has been able to man a large navy due to several ports that it commands (Introduction to Geopolitics, 2011). The naval systems require a water mass to carry out their activities. I would wonder for example a country without any sea port, how would it carry out its naval activities? The availability of these water masses is beneficial to a country which has a naval system. For the purpose of submarine surveillance, the U.S. enjoys a greater advantage again due to its ports and this makes it a very secure country. For the water transport, those countries that are well served with the sea outlet ports are bound to enjoy the comfort of water transport. In such cases the countries are able to ship heavy machines and gadgets to their countries at a very convenient transport mode using the ships which obviously operates on the seas and oceans. The ports also give a country a higher advantage than any other country due to the fact that most of the ports are used for the trading purposes. The wider the ports a country has, the larger the space they have for the trading. As mentioned earlier the ports gives a country a sea outlet from which they can also be used to enhance the fish manufacturing industry (Mammadov, 2010). Countries like china and Japan have taken this advantage to enhance their fishing industry. The many the ports the country has, the advantage is that they can have an establishment for the ship docking. The harbors are so important for the enhancement of ship transport. America has developed a formidable water transport since they are surrounded by the large water mass. The benefit is that it is able to carry out large shipping activities and since it is at a strategic position well served by the sea port, then it is able to establish its sea transport.

Regions with few states surrounding are more stable than the crowded ones. The fewer the states living in a given geographical area, the better the interstate ties that may exist amongst them. The reason behind America being so stable in military and power is because it has very few states around it. They are actually Mexico and Canada (Munoz, 2013). Moreover, these two surrounding states have a lot of trade ties with America and their interstate relations are good. For this reason, the countries enjoying such a geopolitical set up is entitled to a lot of security. The relationship between these states make them united towards a common goal which ids the welfare of each of the states. The fewer the states or the countries situated in a given region, the more the stability, and the easier the cost of maintaining this stability within the region.

For countries enjoying wider area coverage, there is minimum language barrier and cultural crash. Enjoying this same language is an enough security to the locals of a given nation. The citizens can freely interact and share common norms over a large coverage area. There is minimal language barrier as the people living in distant places share a common mother tongue (Dodds, 2009). A good example is America. Since it is large enough, the people living in different states have got similar cultures and can easily communicate to each other in English. This sense of common cultural practices creates harmony amongst the residents. More so, these people share common currency, culture and talk a common language. This makes trade easier and the interactions are easier as people can easily communicate and negotiate (Sloan, 1997).

The other advantage of geopolitics is that centrally placed countries becomes the centre for economic activities. For instance the European countries are centrally placed compared to other continents in the world. This has made it become the centre for most of the air travel routes. For the planes travelling to the rest of the world, since it is not advisable to travel over the sea or oceans the planes have to pass through the European countries to ensure that they travel on the most distance over the land (Kearns, 2009). The fact that these countries have been the intermediaries, it has enhanced their growth and developments as well as opening up links for various countries to trade with them all over the world this is a very important aspect that the geopolitical inclinations have influenced to the world.

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