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Boston, October 3 (RHC)-- American writer, academic and political analyst Noam Chomsky said imperial powers make errors like the invasion of Afghanistan by the United States was an error. Chomsky made the remarks in a recent interview where he commented on U.S. imperialism, sanctions and the invasion of Afghanistan.

The renowned U.S. academic said the “primary beneficiaries of a country’s resources” are the people of the country but the United States is violating that principle. b“Right now you can ask whether U.S. policy is well-designed for U.S. purposes. But the purposes are not obscured, the same as they have always been. The same when they supported the Zia dictatorship and other dictatorships,” he stated.

“Maybe it’s, you know, imperial powers make errors like invading Afghanistan was an error. So you see they pulled out of them. But the policies remain very solid,” he added. “And Imran Khan was pursuing policies that aimed at the interests of Pakistan,” Chomsky said, referring to the former prime minister of Pakistan who was toppled by the Biden administration in a regime change operation in April this year.

“Let’s go back to the economic charter of America. America is violating the fundamental principle. The primary beneficiaries of a country’s resources are not the people of the country. The primary beneficiaries are the international investment community, which is overwhelmingly dominated by the United States, U.S. capital,” he noted.

The U.S. invaded Afghanistan in October 2001 following the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, despite the fact that no Afghan national was involved in the attacks. Hundreds of thousands of Afghans died in the U.S. war of aggression on the country.

American forces had occupied the country for about two decades on the pretext of fighting against the Taliban. But as the U.S. forces left Afghanistan, the Taliban stormed into the capital Kabul in August last year, weakened by continued foreign occupation. The Taliban took over the capital Kabul on August 8, 2021, and declared that the war in Afghanistan was over. The militants entered the presidential palace after President Ashraf Ghani fled the country. The U.S. was forced to close the embassy in Kabul and evacuate diplomats and staff by helicopters.

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