

Media technologies and the modern empire

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Colonial power gets stronger at home as it learns from experimentation.

“war transforms technology and industry, so colonialism plays a comparable role for government, producing innovations, particularly in the use of coercive controls, with a profound impact on its bureaucracies both home and abroad ... experiments whose lessons were later repatriated through policies and personnel” (McCoy, 37).

“a social experiment in the use of police as an instrument of power” (McCoy, 16)

Experimentation helps the colonialist power learn about what works and what does not in that state.

Give example of America learning about filipino control of media and of rigging elections.

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