The Clarification of the Misunderstanding of China Threat Theory

With the rapid development of China’s economy and the rise of China’s international status, the topic of “China domination” has been long covered through Western countries’ media, especially in the US. Western scholars are afraid that China’s political system and economical situation have put a threat to the survival of Western countries mainly in terms of food military and food security. (Shikun, 2014) Those relative assertions are generally regarded as “China Threat Theory”. However, those so-called “scholars” did not see clearly of the global situation. **In fact, the rise of China presents a great benefit for the world instead of a threat because it promotes the world’s security level and effectively addresses the problem of world’s food security.**

China Threat Theory can date back to the period of the Second World War, when the newly established China possessed a quite different political system and ideology compared with western countries. (Qingren, 2012) Also, according to different countries, this theory can be circulated in different versions. For example, in terms of military, American authorities claim that China’s military actions threat their benefits in the Pacific area, whereas Russian authorities argue that China’s migration will invade their control in Siberia. No matter what argument they possess, China Threat Theory is just a unilateral understanding of the rise of China.

On one hand, China has long been insisting taking the road of peace, which means that all the military actions of China are intended to stop invasive behaviors and enhance the peace of the world. For example, a few years ago, China and Japan had a dispute in terms of the possessing of Diaoyu Island. In history, Diaoyu Island has been part of China’s territory, so it is reasonable for China to apply army force to defend our own territory. (Shikun, 2014) Besides of this, China Army force has been contributing to the world’s peace-keeping operation greatly, which is highly admired by many countries and international organizations.

On the other hand, China’s powerful economical strength and novel high-techs have strengthen the sufficiency of farming, which is able to feed a large population. In Lester Brown’s 1994, he pointed out that due to China’s large population, Chinese people “cannot feed themselves and will surely cause a global food crisis.” (Shikun, 2014) However, studies show that over 95% of the food for Chinese people comes from China itself, indicating the self-sufficiency of Chinese’s food.

To conclude, the so-called China Threat Theory is nothing but a trick which Western countries use to isolate China. However, China has not been isolated and its economy is still increasing. China cannot be a threat to the harmony of the world, and all of the countries and regions in the world need to work together to push for a better future for our lives.