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## **THE ISLAND without SKY**

### **Air Battles over the Contested Island**

**A reconnaissance on the colonisation  
of the Sicilian airspace**



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## SICILIAN PASTORALE

### *On Earth as it is in Heaven*

In 1914, World War I began just the way that the Franco-Prussian War ended in 1871: by foot and on horse. But by 1918, this great massacre - that was only stopped by the Russian Bolsheviks and their brilliant "Red October" - was ending with the Industrialization of war: the chemical industry gave its contributions with tons of devastating explosives and gas; the mechanical industry had developed lethal machine guns. The steel and iron industry, as well as the newly-born automobile industry, contributed by introducing motors for trucks and aeroplanes that paved the way for all future wars, where in the future - in this newly introduced **TERRORISM FROM THE AIR** - civilian victims would greatly outnumber dead militaries. The **TRI-COLOURED MOBILIZATION** within the Italianized Sicily in 1911 for the colonialist invasion of Libya - and then in 1914 with the rather tardy patriotic entry into WW1 - finally provided a "consent of the masses" to the fraudulent and violent **ANNEXATION** that our island had endured in the chaos of 1860 to 1866.

The ingenuous "social-imperialism" of the masonic Giuseppe De Felice Giuffrida (one of the founders of the *Fasci Siciliani*) who aimed to "relaunch the Port of Catania's Mediterranean centrality" opens the way to the "social-fascism" of the Duce Mussolini, who in 1924 cuts the tri-coloured ribbon to inaugurate Catania-Fontanarossa Airport... From the "Fasci Siciliani" to Fascism: a pileup on the 4<sup>th</sup> Shore (*it. Quarta Sponda*)!

The Duce had finally "civilized and nationalized" us, making out of the Italianized Sicily the "integrated heart" of his wannabe empire. This is a unknown page in the millennial history of our Contested Island.

The understanding of this opens the way to a re-understanding of the Sicilian 20th Century, over which they made fall a kitschy colonial theatre-curtain, tainted with "sympathetic" literature about us, the "conquered", coming from publishing houses in... Milan.

The Sicilians discover aviation during WWII with Operation Husky, when, during the summer of 1943, they receive their spectacular "baptism of liberation" in form of **TERRORISTIC BOMBARDMENTS** over their contested island, which will be crucial for the outcome of this conflict.

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It's WWII (1939-1945). After all ideological facts were cleaned away and our own Memory was purified, what remains of the Second WORLD WAR is a deadly clash between competing world powers that led to the division of the world in two parts, of a divided Europe, of a divided Germany, of a divided Berlin. And in the long retirement of the old colonialist European Empires, forced by India's declaration of independence, but mostly due to the foundation of Mao's People's Republic of China.

During July 1943 - with Operation Husky - the "Allies" occupy Sicily with the sustain of an autonomous and efficient Sicilian Resistance against nazi-fascism. It marks the end of a regime, but, as we later see, it was not that kind of liberation which the Sicilian Partisans around Commander Antonio Canepa had fought for. They later gave birth to the EVIS, the Volunteer Army for the Independence of Sicily), the armed party of the Sicilian Independence Movement.

Operation Husky was an Inferno that lasted 38 days (10 July till 17 August 1943), that ended the fate of the war. Antonio Canepa's "Etna Group" devastates and demoralizes the German aviation that was positioned at Gerbini airport at the Plain of Catania. On the 7<sup>th</sup> July of that year they sabotaged an armed train, the "Gruppo Mondiale n! 4", at Catania Central Station. Another military train is derailed at Ramondetta (Messina). But those were not the only actions on railroads (or naval ports, for that matter).

On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1943, once they arrived in Catania following the crucial Operation Fustian (Battaglia del Simeto) held at the Primosole bridge at Sferro-Gerbini, the British were looking for one person: Professor Antonio Canepa. (see *TerraeLiberAzione* - n°2/ 2017)



*Summer 1943: Operation Husky*

In July 1943, the first phase of Operation Husky was a disaster. At first, the "landing" in Sicily - was at risk to get lost at sea due to some heavy storm, that the "liberators" encountered on their seaway to Sicily. But it eventually became the biggest aero-naval operation that was ever seen in our military history. A new area begins that sees wars between humans taking over the skies.

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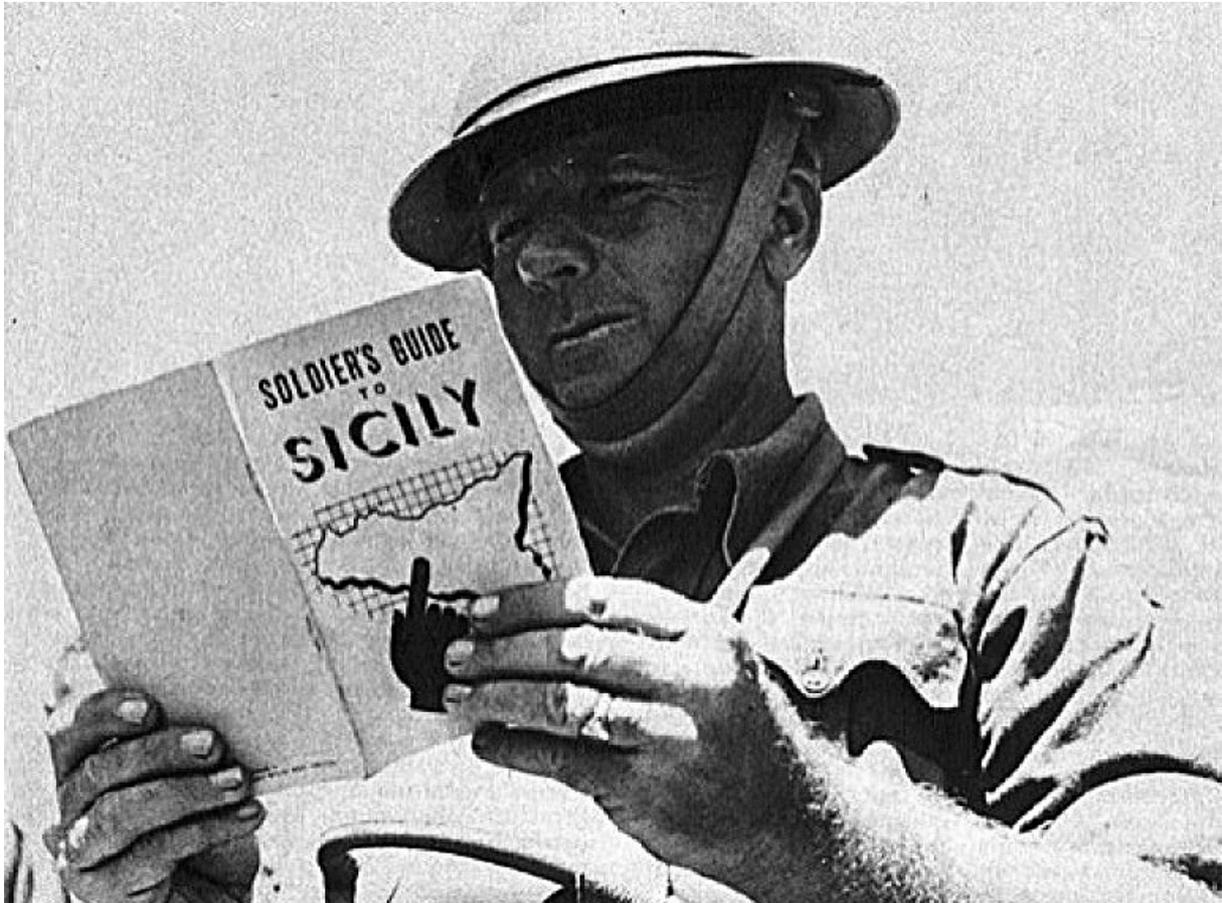
The Sicilian situation is well known to the "Allies": the regime of the Duce - as per its own admission - does not enjoy any real consent on the island. And the partisan resistance - under the leadership of the afore mentioned professor - has carried out a series of actions that were everything else than just symbolic.

Our contested island is briefly described with an abnormal liking in the *"Soldier's Guide to Sicily"*, a booklet published in 450.000 copies in preparation to Operation Husky, that was widely shared among the allied British commando. About Sicily it read: *"Invaders and dominators have succeeded each others in all epochs... up until the Italians who came to dominate the island"*, and *"Sicily is the largest Mediterranean island - it is more or less the size of Wales. But its importance depends from its geographical position... and its dozens of airfields... 2 or 3 hours from Rome, 4 hours from Milan... closer than we every have been before... Here in Sicily is the Headquarters of (German) Generalfeldmarschall Albert Kesselring..."* Sicily's geographical importance to the Allies was also due to the numerous sea ports of Syracuse, Augusta, Catania, Palermo, Tràpani and Marsala. The "Guide of the Soldier" further reads: *"Sicily is crucial. Until now we had to circumnavigate the entire African continent. Until now we had to send our warships for 12.000 miles around the Cape of Good Hope..."*

Thousands of American-Sicilians participated in Operation Husky. Today, both the denial as well as the overestimation of the role that the Cosa Nostra (the USA's ethnic armed party made of Sicilian immigrants) played, seem pathetic. Those who don't understand the history of American history, and only indulge in historiographic fan-hood, don't understand the real issue. "Back in the old days", in America, Sicilians were hanged on trees like "white niggers". Regardless of that, Sicily was in a cyclic revolt for its own independence.

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1860, London allowed the annexation of Sicily by the arse-licking "Piedmontese Kingdom" within the colorized chaos of the garibaldesque false flag. It's an exploited and oppressed colony, that is repressed from all attempts of economic and civil emancipation. Its social elevator works only in the function of submission to "ROMAfa Capitale": Careers and privileges only for a restricted tri-coloured bourgeoisie; and for everybody else there was only systematic repression, compulsory military service and forced emigration. The "fascist reformism" does not go over a weak and tardive attempt of reordering the foundation of the aforementioned system: it claimed to make "Sicily the centre of the Italian Empire", but at the same time it combed through the mountain villages as part of a trumpeted-up "war against the mafia". By its own admission, the fascist regime never had the popular consent of the Sicilians.

The Sicilians that were opposing all of this were certainly not the "underdeveloped, feudal and irredeemable Sicily" (that by the way never existed), that was later also described as such within the blind rhetoric of the colonialized tri-coloured Left, that was selling itself to the "State

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Capitalism", and at the same time it was ranting on about the "war against feudalism"... up until the 1970s!

In the course of WWII - the huge slaughter in which the "crisis of 1929" resolves itself - the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1943, beyond the temporary A.M.G.O.T., Washington's "SICILY REGION 1" was born in the Mediterranean, which remains until this day like an "Unsaid"... underneath a sky populated by foreign planes, murderous drones, dysfunctional saints and G7 leaders on a tourist trip. The Treaty of Paris (1947) - which defined the unresolved questions of WWII in Europe - had prescribed the demilitarization of Sicily and Sardinia (art. 50). This resolution was burned on the altars of the "Cold War", and a dozens of years later, on "Sicily Region 1" the American aero-navy base at Sigonella was also opened: A little armed camp, that in a short time grew to such an extent, that like a cancerous growth it devoured a vast fertile territory of the Plain of Catania, that was previously agricultural land, as well as conquering the sky above it, crucial to the USA's Mediterranean presence.

"Sigonella City" is the real capital of Sicily, an occupied island that is now worse of than Puerto Rico. A play card used by "Roma" in its strategic relation with its American friend, within the (by now paradox) ambiguities of the tri-coloured "Mediterranean atlantism", which cuts us Sicilians off the Silk Road, and therefore from all developments of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The Sicilian Question is the last scrap from the Second World War in the West, but always on the 38° parallel!

The Statute of Autonomy that was "conceded" to Sicily in 1946 following the popular revolt for Independence, recognized a own Autonomy to the Sicilian Archipelago, even though it was enchained to the Italian State, up until its devastating Art. 1 of the Italian constitution.

This Charta of constitutional value to be honest never had an authentic mental power: After the first good legislature of the Sicilian Regional Assembly (ARS), the Statute of Autonomy was never applied as it should have been, to benefit Sicily's economic and social autonomy. On the contrary: it was weakened by ROMAFIA CAPITALE by the hand of all subdued, regional governments that have followed since its inception.

The material constitution of the italianized, "special autonomous" Sicily, in its current form, was a moderate compromise, that fabricated tri-coloured consensus, and that was aimed at re-distributing Sicily's resources (for the benefit of Rome), by the means of clientelistic laundering of the significant fiscal income of Sicilians back in those days, as well as by

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imposing "reparational" transfers, threatened up by the "noble" christian democrats during a good part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. At the end, it was the financial contribution of the millions of Sicilian emigrants that saved entire villages from the collapse.

The "Region with Autonomy on Probation" (imposed by Rome and Washington + GLADIO) was the first "industry" of the island. The political mercenaries were the willing and able "social agents".

Its Indian Reserve style "Peace Treaty" remains none the less an "act of accusation" and a lost opportunity also for "our" colonial bourgeoisie, the worst colonial bourgeoisie on the planet. The historic cycle of this "autonomy on probation" is an empty circle that lasts 70 years.

The political mercenaries - the ascari - mediated in Rome the colonial dependency of the italianized Sicily. Those politicians who today are continuing with the failed politics in Sicily cannot do more than to "take note" of the surreal rubble produced in the last 70 years, and hold open the doors for those who continue to ransack our treasured island. They are merely policing the traffic of the pirate fleet from the NORTH, that continues to rob us in the thick fog of this colonialist spectacle and in the mental sinking of the masses, further powered by those italianized Sicilian academics, who run the COLONIALIST GREENHOUSES (universities) that for the last 160 years have been only producing rotten fruits and poisoned seeds, by teaching social alienation and cultural eradication.

We need a Miracle! Even the Ascaro has dissolved himself!

The colonialist Spectacle, within the feuds of the Mafia & Anti-Mafia, describes mafia clans and political cliques, worm-nests made of professionals and white collars, and business people in tie who engage in "trafficking influence" ... No, it's a social class! And its most dynamic and globalized fraction is since decades the mafia-masonic one, that has surpassed itself in its function of "service providing company". A system that in Sicily contains and moves the economic and power interests of a class that approximately we can describe as bourgeois; that does not arise and develop itself within the "emptiness of the state" (meaning, when the state with its laws and functions is weak or missing), but \*within\* the state. So: the mafia IS the state!

The mafia is nothing else than a parasitic bourgeoisie. A bourgeoisie that "does not render business but that only exploits" (*Leonardo Sciascia*). This brilliant definition might be (out)dated but not useless.

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Beyond the few thousands "41-bis" (Italy's hard prison regime), "scappati" and "inabissati" (engl: escapees and disappeared); beyond the "Trattative Stato-Mafia" (engl: State-Mafia pacts), and so on... the Sicilian bourgeoisie is a colonial tri-coloured bourgeoisie raised to obey, in order to rise on the social elevator of the Nation-State that arose from the anglo-piedmontese coup/war of 1860, that destroyed with chaos and illegality the State of the Two Sicilies. It is the real, in-house enemy, in a period of NORDIC imperialism that is shredding us to pieces, and that hiddenly is building up an anti-African/anti-immigrants, racist "wall on the water".

The COLONIALIST GREENHOUSES produce with their ROTTEN FRUIT also the POISONOUS SEEDS of demented racism against those Tunisians (red: "*Tunisini*" = *racial Italian slang for African undocumented immigrants*) who in the epic Sicilian agriculture fields and greenhouses are the real (unsung) heroes, as they are used in the thousands like "human tools", who at 50 degrees Celsius must breathe in toxic methyl bromide as they slave away, while their "bosses" are enriching themselves.

Only the little *TerraeLiberAzione* was doing the right thing. Just a detail.

In the tri-coloured fogs of the Colonialist Spectacle that was put into scene in Sicily by ROMAafia Capitale since 1860, the SOVEREIGNTY of the SICILIANS was juridically and ontologically cancelled by the state - recently also with a gust of sophisticated law changes enforced by the euro-liberalist circles north of the Alps.

One example: Since 15 years our Treasure Island serves as a billion-euro water tank for one large modern-day "*East India Company*" of European Imperialism: from the French Veolia-Bollorè to the Spanish Aqualia; from the tri-coloured ENEL to Nestlé. Even the name of US investment giant BlackRock appears on the list. It's a colonial ONE BILLION EURO: a guaranteed annual turnover, of which 700 million Euro are coming in from the consumers' water bills alone. The same things are happening also for the so-called "clean, renewable energy" sector, of which the only real "renewable" thing is the private profits that we, the Sicilian consumers, are financing by having to pay the heftiest electricity bill of all Europe - or the most colonized bill, if you prefer.

The "sacred seal" of colonialist LEGALITY that devastates the IDENTITY and the FUTURE of the SICILIANS manifests itself by means of a gust of sophisticated bullets in form of laws, EU directives, and credits... that

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protect the colonialist profit, by presenting it as a presumed "priority national interest". To block-off all legal ways of resistance there are the devastating missiles in form of subversive and sophisticated sentences from the Constitutional Court, that from 1957 (the year of the High Court's suspension) to 2017 has dried up and emptied our beloved Sicily from its natural resources and vital energies - by poisoning its wells. 60 YEARS OF CONSTITUTIONAL SUBVERSION!

It's useless to evoke "statutory simulacra" and to invoke miserable "territorial continuity": go ahead and waste your time! The negated sovereignty of its own airspace is not an issue that this incapable little colonial Sicily can tackle. What is needed is a CULTURAL RE-EVOLUTION. Sicily, that is regarded by the pirate fleet of the Nordic Imperialism as a Treasure Island, for us Sicilian is the Island of the Poor. More than half of its 5 million inhabitants are surviving merely by gasping underneath the European "poverty threshold". Even greater is the MISERY = ABSENCE OF RESERVES. The psycho-political pendulum is oscillating, but remains firmly attached to Rome. The COLONIAL GREENHOUSES produce with their ROTTEN FRUITS also the POISONED SEEDS of cultural self-harm.

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Current-day Sicily, with "its" Sigonella and MUOS, "run" by the "Roman" entity and controlled by GLADIO & Co., is the real last geopolitical wreck of Second World War in the western hemisphere. Back in those days in Sicily the first planes took off "on the wings of death". Today they are remote-controlled wings, as if it was a video game: This "post-heroic war" is put into scene in the thick fogs of a totalitarian spectacle, that produces only blind and ignorant national-racist fan-hood, that is even coloured with "humanitarianism".

The battles that are being fought in the air - no matter if military, commercial or civil - are all fought for the control of Earth and Sea: in the sky nothing grows, neither on the Silk Road.

More than 10 years ago in Beijing they envisioned to let the Silk Road pass through Sicily - with a worldwide airport hub (forget the little bridge of the Strait of Messina!). Washington and ROMAfia responded: "NO!" Instead, Sicily received the MUOS (Mobile User Objective System), a military communication satellite system that enables the Americans to hear and see everything in every corner of the world.

The New Silk Road (Belt and Road Initiative - BRI) has now been finalized

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(without Sicily on the map) and sees new commercial roads that interconnect China via Asia - by land and seaway - with the heart of Europe. The investment of BRI costs Beijing around 12 times more than the American Marshall Plan for the reconstruction of Europe in the years following WWII - but is not full of hypocrisies and dirty tricks like the Marshall Plan was.

This New Silk Road, this huge and previously unknown version of development, was even inserted (at the recent 19<sup>th</sup> Congress) in the Statute of the Chinese Communist Party, among its "14 principles" - as part of the "harmonious ascent of the nation". And it's not anymore only about the export of goods - but also of investments in infrastructures that are really missing. The Chinese investments of foreign money are estimated at 3 thousand billion dollars (3,000,000,000,000.--). The BRI project will allow to invest a great part in the construction of infrastructure in the 65 countries crossed by this New Silk Road.

THE POINT IS: In the original plans made by Beijing, Sicily was the Mediterranean hub of the New Silk Road, that would then lead not only to the ports of Rotterdam or Hamburg, but also to North Africa and the Americas. The intercontinental airport in Sicily would have been one of the biggest worldwide. But Washington said: "Not in Sicily! We do the MUOS here!"

## ***What happened after?***

The "Intermarium" (*Międzymorze*. in Polish) is a geopolitical project (that eventually led to the Visegrad Group). The Intermarium is structured on 3 axes: from North to South; a Slavic bloc; and the black sea block. Poland (since 1999 a NATO member) - with short intervals - was the political motor of the EU's enlargement to the east. Its diplomatic activities have pushed themselves methodically until Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. It was Warsaw that initiated a specific "partnership" with Armenia and Azerbaijan, with the goal of bringing them closer to the EU (and to the NATO!), as well as to support Georgia's request to join the EU. It was also Poland to heavily interfere (and that's an old Polish habit) in the Ukrainian crisis and in the aggression on Donbass (Novarossia).

Poland's strategic vision - in a triangle between London and Washington - is animated by invariant hegemonic aspirations, but regularly ends up in a further cession of its own "sovereignty". Warsaw is a political agent for the Anglo-American NATO. Its mandates already know what to do in case of

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Polish trouble in-between the Russian-German pilers. The geopolitical vision of the three seas is defined with the Latin word *Intermarium*. It's the world seen by Warsaw with notable self-esteem. A "Lebensraum", a living space, a bit too enlarged: from the Scandinavian Polar Circle to the islands of Croatia! *Międzymorze!*

That the Chinese Silk Road (coming from Piraeus) crosses the three routes of the "3 Polish Seas", brings up another unpredictability to the geopolitical equation of an Eastern Europe, through which a "New Iron Curtain" goes through. It bears the name "*Międzymorze*".

Beijing's strategic patience in its long-lasting "pacific rising", will have to learn to also navigate in these three seas, but it will not be able to avoid all the rocks and tempests. Laozi will not be enough - Sunzi is needed.

The Great Ming Empire, at the beginning of the 1400s, launched its first (and only) great fleet. It was guided by the admiral Szeng He, perhaps only comparable to the Portuguese sea dog Ferdinand Magellan.

His mission was of diplomatic, scientific and commercial character, that calmly sailed flanked by an impressive fleet. On a side line: Zheng He was a Muslim. The mandarins did not understand the World discovered by their own fleet and thereby condemned the Middle Kingdom to an existence of marginality and suborder - even colonized by sea way - that will only be overcome in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century thanks to an overland army, made of peasants and intellectuals, guided by arguably one of the greatest political leaders that the world had known since the Napoleonic era: Mao Zedong.

The "New Silk Road" has already become the biggest "Development project" in the entire human history. China has made use of the necessary financial means by creating the Silk Road Fund and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, but any interested public or private entity in the world can participate in the project. Today, the average transport time of goods between Europe and China are 19 days by railway and about one month via seaway. But it's not only about that: The SILK ROAD proposes a new "view of the world" for the 21st Century. It's a realistic and constructive, pacific and intelligent proposal in direction of a decadent and sterile "West". The People's Republic of China will protect it with its political and military power from contradictions that we Europeans have already seen before, so that maybe this time we can be the "wise men" - but what "Europeans" and what "wisdom"?

Meanwhile, the fact that an unidentified military plane (or an UFO?), or maybe a 3.0 Drone, can fly over a church tower in Catania on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

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August 2017 at 13:17 hrs does not surprise us: in a "normal country" it would have been intercepted and securely "neutralized". But this flight, in all its (however dubious) legality, was a "friendly flight"; and the country we are living in is NOT a "normal country".

To be clear: We are not against drones per se, as they could be useful to intercept all those pyromaniacs who every summer destroy thousands of hectares of our forests by setting them on fire!

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In the epoch of aeronautics, the airspace is a battle field. It's strategically claimed. And like every other Sicilian space (being terrestrial ore maritime) the aerial space too is a territory under neo-colonial domination: civil and military. The Sicilian airspace is dominated by the strategic relationship between ROMAfia and Washington.

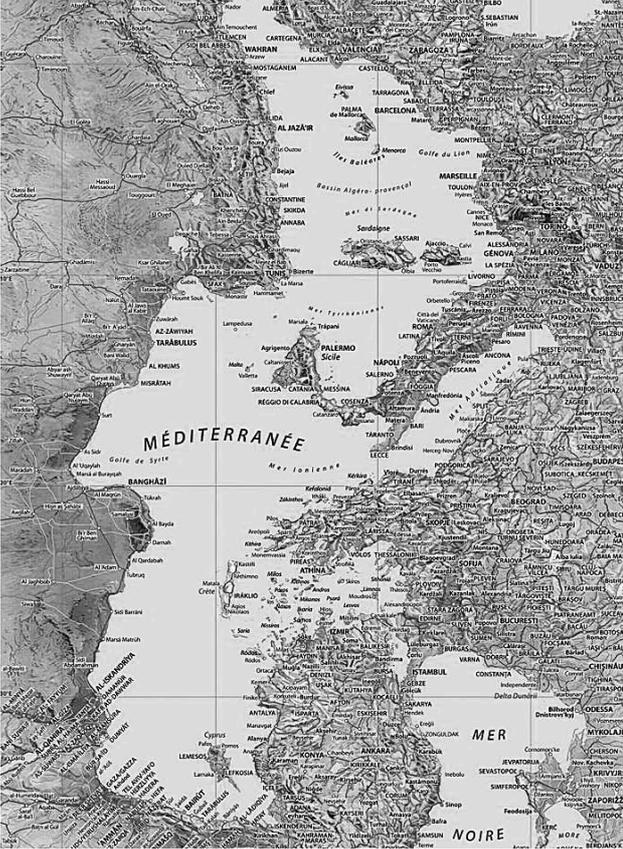
The world market in the epoch of aeronautics is determined by sophisticated political strategies, over which many nations invest on the long-term: The United Arab Emirates (and other Gulf States), with their huge airports and their large state-backed airlines, have managed to develop their nations in little less than 30 years!

We have estimated, that the negated sovereignty over the airspace of our contested island, measures around 45,000 km<sup>2</sup>. In the centre of the Mediterranean corridor, that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Indian Ocean, over which around one third of the global commerce and information runs through, the (civil and military) COLONIALIZATION of OUR AIRSPACE projects to the sky all its earthly and maritime conflicts. Sicily is its geo-history, that engraves its reality of this "great game" in all its currents. They act regularly and in the depth, like real marine currents, as described by the late Croatian scholar Predrag Matvejević, they flow like huge rivers: relentless and silent, neither determinable nor containable, and one remains their hostage until one recognizes them with the "Sintimentu" (*Sicilian: feeling*), Sicilian peasant and sailor concretion of the heart and mind, of the sensibility and science.

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The formation of a modern SICILIAN NATIONAL CONSCIENCE can be physically traced back up until the era of the (independent) Sicilian Emirate. It can be seen acting like a mental (state and civil) force within the Sicilian-Norman Regnum, as well as in the Fortress-State of Frederick II Rex Siciliae. A three-centuries-long path, characterized by cultural mixing, marked by conflicts and civil wars of various intensities: A CONSTITUENT path, complex and authentic, certainly "premature", that culminates in the Sicilian Vespers of 1282 and in its *Communitas- "Bonu Statu e Libbirtà!"*, in a municipalist conception, that was libertarian, and federalist, and that was certainly irritating some powers that be - then as it does now.



In the epoch of aeronautics our contested ISLAND WITHOUT A OWN SKY is like an eagle without wings, in the form of a boorish, impotent and parasitic tri-coloured Sicilian Region of Italy, with its penniless Cam Com, among its petty quarrels for "political influence", sunk in the colonial fogs in its "ports without sea" and its sky without Sicilian planes: A perfect summary of a colonialist bourgeoisie incapable to achieve anything important.

We have become Brussels' remote island that begs for little discounts by blaming its "handicapping insularity" in the pretext of the "territorial continuity" - as if we were the Galapagos!

Keep the Spirits up! The Sicilian Civilization is only eclipsed: "*What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the world will soon call a butterfly!*" Or a black hole: Our Treasure Island is reduced to a Colonial Reserve made of poor and uprooted people and emigrants, an "enigma covered in a mystery".

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What is sure, is that the Mediterranean region - the civilization of the olive tree, as is was well described by Matvejević, is void of mental forces that are capable of making it a geopolitical power player, or at least, a space for sharing and supportive cooperation.

The Mediterranean civilization is a rarified myth, just like Europe, that always used to claim its "cultural roots" from the *Mare Nostrum*, is nothing more than a little Asian peninsula. An ascending Asia, that is adopting and adapting Europe's economic models and life styles. In some way, an "EurAsia from the bottom" is being born, despite the hostility of the mental forces of Euro-American Imperialism, that is running against time trying to fence off its own inevitable senile decline.

The great geo-economic restructuring of the global system will determine a new geo-political aspect as the 21<sup>st</sup> Century proceeds. A new, multi-polar order, in the dialectics of "*Western Fire*" and "*Eastern Water*", will draw new maps in the invariant epoch of Imperialism and all of its wars (economic, cultural or military). For all of those who firmly believe, that the actual state of things is NOT the "best of the possible worlds", it is a vital necessity not to get lost in the fogs, in the marshes, nor in the mined fields of the Colonial Spectacle that this epoch is providing. Let's try to name things as they are. It will be necessary in order to not get lost, in order to walk straight through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The illusions of a new Euro-Mediterranean dimension have failed in the 1990s, where the social fractures between South and North, from Gibraltar to Suez were to be overcome; where a civilized space for a shared development and common growth were to be established (by means of the "Barcelona-process", also known as the EUROMED, of 1995). They have failed at the latest in 2011, with the war/coup against Muammar Gheddafi's Jamahiriya, bringing Mediterranean evolution back to one Century. From tragedy to farce: the media war against Tunisian oil, instead of ally together to create a World Cartel for Mediterranean Oil! Instead of fighting off the common enemy: Nordic Imperialism and its economic and military wars, we have wasted the last Century in fighting imaginary enemies. The African immigrant is not the invader of Sicily! ROMAfia, Brussels and Washington are!

In the game of the great currents of history, the Arcipelago of Trinakria, all these Sicilian islands surrounding our big island, appear like stony ships driven one time by the Scirocco, the next time by the Grecale winds. As if they were swept away by an historic event arisen at a terminal stadium of foolishness.

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But even though *nesos* - the Greek word for island - equally means "*the one that navigates*", the island remains anchored to the centre of the earth, in the upward direction, as per Archimede's principle.

And the sulfuric heart of Trinakria, its pulsating life in the middle of the Mediterranean, makes this archipelago a "place of accumulation of geopolitical power". Beyond the fogs of the Colonial Spectacle: like on earth, so in heaven.

Repetita juvant:

In Beijing's original design, Sicily was meant to be the Mediterranean hub of the Silk Road, both infrastructural as well as touristic. It was meant to lead to lead not only to the ports of Rotterdam or Hamburg, but also to North Africa and the Americas. The intercontinental airport in Sicily, would have been a crucial hub and among the largest in the world. But already in 2007 Washington said: "Not in Sicily! We are doing our MUOS here!"

And now between Catania and Augusta dust is being kicked up, on who has more influence among the CamCom clans that are competing for the purchase of SAC-Fontanarossa (SAC = Società Aeroporto Catania, the company that runs Catania-Fontanarossa Airport), as part of a demented privatization that will sell-off the "key" to Sicily's sky. "*Europe is demanding this from us. The NATO is forcing us to do it*"... but in reality, the tuscan-padan mafia-masonries in Rome are negotiating their own geopolitical earnings by playing the "Sicilian card". THE CONTESTED ISLAND - WITHOUT SEA AND WITHOUT SKY. And with 913,000 homes emptied because of the C.E.M. - the Coercive Engineered Migration.

As for Sicily, it has absolutely no sovereignty, neither over "its own" territorial waters, nor over "its own" airspace. Therefore, it is not able to develop *any* real strategy for growth its airports, its sea ports, and the inter-modality between both infrastructures. It is not able to develop *any* real strategy to improve its fiscal conditions, nor the services it offers to its citizens, nor to strengthen international relations. Anything that is needed to valorise Sicily's own geo-power, is actively suppressed by the colonialist mental forces of Northern Imperialism, for the sake of their own economic and military interests.

In 1235 Frederick II publicized his Ordination Novorum Portuum. With it, the Sicilian King, ordered the strengthening of the already potent sea port system on the island, and the construction of 9 new sea ports on the three seas of continental part the Regnum (the southern part of the italic peninsula). In Frederick's strategic vision the link between the sea ports

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and the state owned farms is visible. They were conceived like complimentary junctions that were protected by the state monopoly on foreign commerce, and by the powerful military fleet commanded by a powerful Admiralty. The island nation's political programme was future-oriented.

On the other hand, in these obscure times, in the colonialist novel of the italianized Sicily, the "Sicilianoid descends from the old Romans": Sicily's history was re-written. The Italian indoctrination of the Sicilian mind began. First it was taught in the schools of the "united Italy"; then it could be read in the newspapers; then it could be heard on radio; later on it was also told on television; with it lies became truth. It had to be that way.

It "must be" that the Sicilianoid "descends from the old Romans", and therefore is Italian. Forget, that the Sicilians are the bastard-children of more than 13 different civilizations that came before and after the Romans (including the savage Baroque!).

It MUST NOT be true! Even the Italian Court of Cassation confirmed this with the following sentence: "SICILY, IRREDEEMABLE PARASITIC AND MAFIOSA", it even became a new school subject (7/4/2016).

This Sicily is a contested island, that is being played like a geopolitical play card by ROMAfia CAPITALE in its strategic relationship with its AmeriKan friend. A Treasure Island that was reduced to a land of the poor and escapees, forced to mass-emigration. An island that is being held hostage and that is being condemned to drift in the stormy waters of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A little italianized Sicily that is incapable of anything.

*This contested island is the den of the BEAST, "but you see, Ndrja dearest, that scourge there... it's not like we can just stand here and watch what it does... If we let it do it, we might end up not having anything to do there anymore... Do we want to renounce our way of life? And then, even if we try, symbolically, we will need it anyway: the mere fact that we are trying, will throw in our eyes the immortality... What happens sometimes in the tempests? It happens that the team gives up, everybody bows their head and waits for the big wave to drown them... But if it was not written, that they would come out of it, at least have it written that we rebel." (Stefano D'Arrigo, "Horcynus Orca-I Fatti della Fera")*

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Keep your Spirits up! It's Sicily that makes the Sicilians, a community of destiny, civilization not included. It's about time to understand each other and to be understood. Sikani and Siculi, Sikeliani and Siquilyani, Siciliani and Sicilians... so many different breeds, mixes and koinè, wonderful syntheses and unspeakable traumas, have re-generated over the millenia the Sicilian Demos! We, the living - our magnificent biodiversity - are not only their heirs, but the inheritance itself. It's the Tree of Trinakria that arises from millenary stratifications of solidified ashes. It's the Force of the "Sintimentu", concretion of the Heart and Mind, that cultivates it, between Earth and Sky, beyond the fogs of the colonial Spectacle, animating a path of Liberation organized by conscience, that makes its everyday steps, by building communal dimensions and solidary nets, immunized against the pestilence of the colonial Spectacle, also because: *"Ndrja dearest, that scourge there... it's not like we can just stand here and watch what it does..."*

## **PANI, PACENZIA E TEMPU! SEMU SIMENZA!**

The concept of *Wu wei* summarizes the action without force. *"Give me time and I will pierce you, said the water to the stone. You must be like water - flow. If you find a dam, the dam will break. Wait and flow. Square is the water contained in a square recipient, round is the water in a round recipient... But when it falls on earth, nothing is stronger than water..."* (Lao-Tze)

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