

## **Foreign Policy**

### **Relations with the World**

As a sovereign nation, we must realize that we are not the only superpower in the world, but in fact one of many that make up the international community and world economy. As a result of this, we must embrace the existence of other nations and work together in order to achieve prosperity for all people. The Sherman Party will work to improve relations with other nations and play a greater part in the international community on the behalf of the American citizens. We will respect our allies and will always provide assistance in times of need, as we expect them to do the same for us. In addition to improving relations with the world, we must also look at and reform our own immigration procedures, exportation, and overseas corporations in an effort to improve our own condition and solidify our own role in the world.

### **Mutual Benefit**

In order to best improve the quality of life for all people, it is necessary for the international world to work together for mutual benefit. A consequence of this idea is that the US must play a greater part in international alliances and organizations, such as the UN and NATO. Currently, the US is the largest financial supporter of the UN in the world, contributing 22 percent of the entire budget alone in the year 2015.[1] While this demonstrates how important this organization is to our nation, the Sherman Party will encourage the other nations to assist in more equally carrying out the burden of economic support. Doing so will help in fixing issues with American debt and open up Americans to a more positive view of the international community. In addition to reforming the part that we play in the various international organizations, we must also improve trade relations with the rest of the world. Doing so will

benefit the US in more ways than one, such as working to alleviate national debt, improving the views of the US in other parts of the world, and strengthening the world economy.

### **Foreign Aid**

Of the many interests that the US has outside of itself, foreign aid is an extremely important tool that must be used for the benefit of the many people of the world. The Sherman Party will work to make sure that the US can always be counted on to bring stability to areas in need and responding to pleas of assistance. Foreign aid can and will be used for the benefit of the nation, building security for citizens and assuring that markets remain open and free for the people. International development is important for the good of our nation as well as others, being an important part of projects that will work for foreign assistance.

### **Relation with Overseas Corporations**

A crucial part of our contribution to the world economy can be found in US-based corporations, creating many products and goods that can be used to improve conditions through exportation. This is why the Sherman Party plans to assist these corporations in the US in order to boost productivity and in turn boost our economy. Doing so will allow the US to more effectively contribute to the world economy, improving conditions in the international community. Also, it would encourage these corporations to stay and grow in the US, creating more jobs and less national debt. However, in the event that a corporation would try to leave the US in search of less wages and taxes to pay, the government shall respond through the creation of an exit tax, which will benefit the citizens of the US whether corporations decide to leave or stay.

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[1] Based on the United Nations Secretariat, 29 December 2014.