

Dedication

MAY HE REST IN PEACE . . .

By Frank Dorrell

Chalmers Asby Johnson Presente!

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The distinguished scholar and best-selling author Chalmers Johnson has died. He passed away in California on Saturday afternoon at the age of 79.

During the Cold War, he served as a consultant to the Central Intelligence Agency and was a supporter of the Vietnam War, however, later became a leading critic of U.S. militarism and imperialism.

He wrote the book, *Blowback: The Costs and Consequences of American Empire* in 2000, which became a bestseller after the 9/11 attacks. He went on to complete what would become a trilogy about American empire.

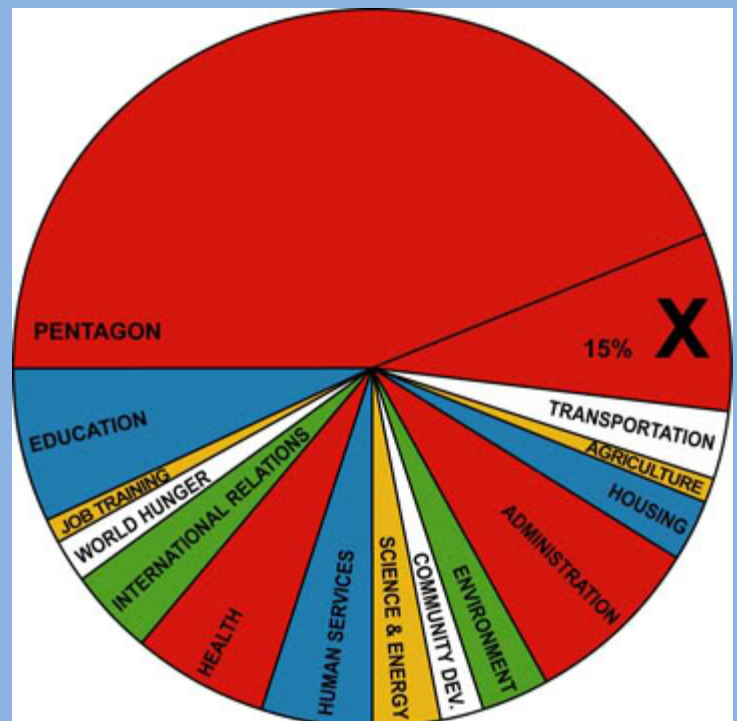
"Imperialism is a form of tyranny," Johnson said. "It never rules through consent of the governed. . . . We

talk about the spread of democracy, but we talk about the spread of democracy at the point of an assault rifle."



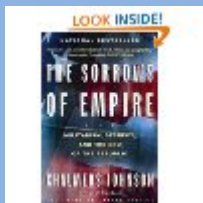
(Click on picture for interview with Amy Goodman, DemocracyNow!)

[Chalmers Johnson](#), author of 14 books including "Blowback: The Costs and Consequences of American Empire" in 2000, "Sorrows of Empire: Militarism, Secrecy and the End of the Republic," and "Nemesis: The Last Days of the American Republic." He taught for 30 years at the Berkeley and San Diego campuses of the University of California where he held endowed chairs in Asian politics.

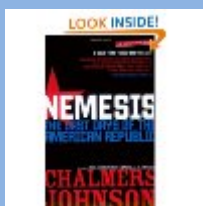


He was president of the Japan Policy Research Institute and at Berkeley he chaired the Center for Chinese Studies.

Chalmers Johnson Military Budget



[The Sorrows of Empire: Militarism, Secrecy, and the End of the Republic](#)



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