

U.S. SANCTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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It seems that a Game has gone on too long.

We have the **known** sanctions for Cuba, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Time has shown that people of each of these nations support their leaders and country even more under attack.

There is an opposite effect, Castro and Hussein would possibly be gone, despised by their nation, instead, these sanctions have created heroes.

Sanctions are against the Leaders, but who suffer are the citizens.

These heads of State live a very comfortable life, and have a great game going on, while millions live in misery.

Has anyone given it a thought of how many died and die, suffered and still suffer because of the anger of the US government against a specific leader or cause?

It does not make much sense to speak about **Human Rights**, when at the same time the right to food, freedom and medicine is being thoroughly hampered.

It seems that the US is taking the role of World Police.

Yes USA is a powerful nation, but when this power position is misused, it is liable to get lost.

Lately we have seen demonstrations against the World Trade Organisation. Obviously people are starting to be aware of what is going on behind nice speeches! Yes, in the "free" countries we are allowed to make demonstrations, a kind of a vent for our rages. But, generally the plans made by the Leaders continue uninterrupted.

There is something else the world at large could add, as sanctions against the US.

Just imagine 100 million people not buying their products. There often is a choice when we shop. Well, let us buy something produced elsewhere.

Also business could be directed toward other directions, without necessarily suffering any losses in either cases.

Such a "silent" protest could certainly be felt, possibly even stronger than protest marches. Its advantage is that no government would be involved, and no sanctions would ensue.

Isn't it a nice feeling that SOMETHING CAN BE DONE?