THE CONTEXT OF THE IRAQ GENOCIDE

A thesis presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of
Master of Arts
in
History
at Massey University, Palmerston North,
New Zealand.

Kieran Robert Kelly
2012
CONTENTS:

Abbreviations 5

Preface 7

Introduction 11

Chapter 1 – US Militarism, Exceptionalism, and Academic Propaganda 18
An Academic Propaganda Model 23
A Militaristic Empire 26

Chapter 2 – War, Genocide and Empire 30
Genocide 43
A Note on the Holocaust/Shoah 49
Terminology 50
Economic Genocide 53
Intentionality 56
Dissimulation, Deception and Secrecy 67
The US Empire and Genocide 74

Chapter 3 – The Academic and Political Discourse of 'Genocide'
The Distortions 97

Chapter 4 – Race and the US at War in Asia 109
The Philippines War 109
The War Against Japan 113

Chapter 5 – Korean War or Korean Genocide?
The US Occupation and its Imperial Context 125
Who Started It? 141
War or Genocide? 154

Conclusion – From Then Till Now 171
APPENDIX A – Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; December 9, 1948

APPENDIX B – The 'Jack Bauer Candidates'

APPENDIX C – Exceptionalism and Torture

APPENDIX D – The 'Tonkin Gulf Incidents'

APPENDIX E – Creating Future Génocidaires in the Great War

APPENDIX F – The Argentine Genocide

APPENDIX G - Deception, Dissimulation and Secrecy

APPENDIX H – Rwanda

APPENDIX I – Iraqi Nationalism

APPENDIX J – The Petrodollar Recycling System

REFERENCES
**Abbreviations:**

2nd IW – Second Indochina War.
CentCom – Central Command.
CFR – Council on Foreign Relations.
CIA – Central Intelligence Agency.
CPD – Committee on the Present Danger.
CPV - Chinese People's Volunteers.
DCI – Director of Central Intelligence; head of the CIA.
DK – Democratic Kampuchea (the name of the former Cambodia during the reign of the 'Khmer Rouge', 1975-1979).
DPRK – Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
FAR – Forces Armées Rwandaise.
GDP – Gross Domestic Product.
GMD – Guomindang.
GWOT – Global War on Terror (herein taken to include US actions in Iraq and Afghanistan).
ICBM – Intercontinental Ballistic Missile.
ICTR – International Criminal Tribunal on Rwanda.
ICTY – International Criminal Tribunal on the former Yugoslavia.
IMF – International Monetary Fund.
ISI – Import Substitution Industrialisation.
JCS – Joint Chiefs of Staff.
KCIA – Korean Central Intelligence Agency.
KMT – Kuomintang (alternate spelling of Guomindang).
KPA – Korean People's Army.
KPR – Korean People's Republic.
KR – Khmer Rouge.
NIE – National Intelligence Estimate; a comprehensive multi-agency intelligence report.
NLF – National Liberation Front.
OSS – Office of Strategic Services; a comparatively small World War II fore-runner to the CIA.
PR – Public Relations.
ROE – Rules Of Engagement; the rules governing the use of force by armed personnel.
ROKA – Army of the Republic of Korea.
RPF – Rwandan Patriotic Front.
RVNAF – Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam.
UAV – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle or 'drone'.
UK – The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
US – The United States of America.
USSR – Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.