

# **The return to the Large Policy: a Post-Liberal Order and a Greater North America.**

**David Garcia Cantalapiedra, PhD.**

## **Abstract**

The main argument is that the Large Policy did not disappear after Wilson's Liberal Order design were launched after the Second World War. It was always at the core of US Grand Strategy. Now, the Trump Administration has recovered it and modernizing it. The most important feature in this debate is probably whether the United States is going to abandon the two basic postulates of its strategic posture that date back to the Second World War:

1. **The preservation of an international order favorable to U.S. interests and values**, essentially liberal (a theological inversion of *Manifest Destiny*: from beacon and example to promoter. Today the same logic applies, but "Providence" no longer requires the liberal mode).
2. **Preventing the rise of a regional power that, by dominating a key area, would obtain sufficient resources to become a global contender** (this still includes the logic of the *Large Policy*).

**Monroe Doctrine:** expelling all external powers from the Western Hemisphere, just as in 1823 France, the UK, and Spain began to be pushed out.

**Open Door Policy:** (in reality a denial strategy: preventing the partition of China and its control by European empires. Today, a *denial strategy* (Colby): preventing China from gaining control over Asia.)

Clearly, it is abandoning the first one, the Wilsonian Liberal Order design, and at the same time, maintaining the second, because, in fact, it was part of the Large Policy. This was directly related to the Monroe Doctrine, Manifest Destiny and Roosevelt Collorary.

In order to update the Large Policy, the Trump Administration has created a new approach, the Greater North America concept, and this will affect not only his policy in las Americas but also to Europe and Indo-Pacific.