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彼れを知りて己れを知れば、百戦して 殆(あや)うからず。 彼れを知らずして己れを知れば、一勝一負す。 彼れを知らず己れを知らざれば、戦う毎に必ず殆うし。 小誌は大量の資料を網羅的かつ詳細に報告するものではない ハーバードに居る一研究者である筆者が接した情報や文献を①マクロ経済、②資源・エネルギー、環境、③外交・安全保障の分野に関し整理したものである。紙面や時間の制約に加えて筆者の限られた能力という問題は有るが、小誌が少しでも役立つことを心から願っている。

Know the enemy and know yourself; In a hundred battles you will never be in peril.

When you are ignorant of the enemy but know yourself; Your chances of winning or losing are equal. If ignorant both of your enemy and of yourself; You are certain in every battle to be in peril.

(Sunzi, an ancient Chinese strategist)

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英語教育が小学校で義務化されたが、これに関し賛否双方の意見を聴く機会を得た。対外情報交信のために早期の英語教育を唱える賛成派、発音の問題と英語教育に携わる小学校の先生の訓練不足を指摘する反対派、いずれの意見も、「世界の中の日本」を見据え、国際コミュニケーション技術の訓練方法を巡る熱い主張だ。それが故に賛否は別として頷く点は多い。

意外かも知れないが、筆者自身は小学校での英語教育に対して懐疑的な人間だ。確かに英語の重要性は否定し難い事実だ。が、筆者は次の6つの理由で懐疑的だ―すなわち、(1)日本人はまず母国語(日本語)で「何を如何に伝えるか」という精神を研ぎ澄ます必要があること、(2)なでしこジャパンや海外で活躍する料理の達人は必ずしも流暢な英語を必要としないこと、(3)幼い時から英語に接することは望ましいかも知れないが、東郷平八郎元帥が20歳を過ぎて英語を猛勉強し、英国留学を実りあるものにした史実があること、(4)英語が堪能でなくても、会計業務や日本国内営業で卓抜した能力を発揮する日本人が必ず存在すること、(5)啓蒙思想家ルソーの教育論『エミール』の中の言葉、「人がなんと言おうと、12歳ないし15歳までは、天才は別として、どんな子どもでも、本当に2つの国語を学べたためしがあろうとは信じられない(Quoi qu'on puisse dire, je ne crois pas que, jusqu'à l'âge de douze ou quinze ans, nul enfant, les prodiges à part, ait jamais vraiment appris deux langues.)」に筆者が賛同していること、そして最後に(6)英語を母国語とする人であっても頭脳明晰な人は少数派で、「床屋談議(barbershop patrons' discourses)」や「素人同士の間で交される愚劣な俗説 (cockamamie platitudes among nonprofessionals)」に耽溺している人が多いからだ。

歴史は遡るが、日露戦争時の日本人エリートは外国語に堪能だった。他方、彼等が指導する一般の人々は必ずしも語学に秀でていなかった。が、そうした一般の人々は現在の一般市民と同じく、勤務態度・軍紀に関し優れていたのだ―帝国連合艦隊の下士官兵は、敵艦名をロシア語で語れなかったとはいえ、敵艦を即座に判別し正確無比な砲撃を行ったのであった。彼等は、バルチック艦隊の旗艦、戦艦「クニヤージ・スワロフ(Князь Суворов)」を「故郷親父坐ろう(クニオヤジ・スワロウ)」、また戦艦「アリヨール(Орёл)」を「蟻寄る」という具合に呼んでいた…。翻ってエリートの外国語感覚は鋭敏だった―マカロフ提督の『海軍戦術論(Рассуждения по вопросам морской тактики)』を巡り、加藤友三郎大佐と鈴木貫太郎中佐との間で交された話や、海戦後に捕虜となったロジェストヴェンスキー提督がロシア皇帝に送る電文を、佐世保鎮守府参謀長の坂本俊篤少将がフランス語で丹念に確認したことは、国際関係を学ぶ者にとって忘れられない史実だ。グローバル時代に新たな「開国」を考える今、先人の努力を学びたいと思うのは筆者独りだけではあるまい。

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弱小国家は常に優柔不断であり、遅疑逡巡は常に有害である。 (マキャヴェリ Weak states are always dubious in their resolves, and tardy resolves are always hurtful.

[Gli stati deboli sempre fiano ambigui nel risolversi: e sempre le diliberazioni lente sono nocive.]

(Niccolò Machiavelli, an Italian political philosopher)

2. 情報概観 紙面の制約上、原則、参考になると筆者が判断した最新情報のみを掲載し解説や関連資料は一切省略。

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叡智は、いずこも同じである。聡明な人々の間には、 馬鹿な人々の間と同様に共通点が存在する。たとえ 民族、服装、言語、宗教が違い、更には人生観すら 違ったとしても。

(イワン・アレクサンドロヴィチ・ゴンチャロフ)

A good and sharp mind is the same everywhere: intelligent people show the same signs, and dullards are also recognizable, whatever the differences among peoples, garb, language, religion, even the outlook on life. [Ум везде одинаков: у умных людей есть одни общие признаки, как и у всех дураков, несмотря на различие наций, одежд, языка, религий, даже взгляда на жизнь.] (Ivan A. Goncharov, a Russian novelist who served as the secretary of Admiral Yevfimy V. Putyatin)

Geo-Economic Thinking on the Arctic": Gary Doer (Ambassador of Canada to the United States), Jonas Hafstrom (Ambassador of Sweden to the United States), Wegger Strømmen (Ambassador of Norway to the United States), Inuuteq Holm Olsen (Deputy Foreign Minister of Greenland); Moderator: Heather Conley (Director and Senior Fellow, CSIS Europe Program); "Discussing Geostrategic Trajectories": Zbigniew Brzezinski (Former National Security Advisor); Moderator: John Hamre (President and CEO, CSIS); "Lessons from the Last Budget Drawdown": David S.C. Chu (Former Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness), Ronald R. Fogleman (Former Chief of Staff, United States Air Force), Sean O'Keefe (Former Secretary of the Navy), Gordon R. Sullivan (Former Chief of Staff of the United States Army); Moderator: John Hamre (President and CEO, CSIS); Introductory Briefing by David Berteau (Senior Advisor and Director, CSIS Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group); "A Perilous Course? The Future of the U.S.-Pakistan Partnership": Anthony Cordesman (Burke Chair in Strategy, CSIS), Bruce Riedel (Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution); Moderator: Craig Cohen (Vice President, CSIS); "'Deradicalization': Oasis or Mirage?": Christopher Boucek (Associate, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP)), Stephen R. Kappes (Former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)), Frances Fragos Townsend (Former Homeland Security Advisor and Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism), Douglas Stone (Former Commanding General, Task Force 134 (Detainee Operations) in Baghdad, Iraq); Moderator: Rick "Ozzie" Nelson (Director, CSIS Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Program).

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長年にわたって多くの国際会議に出席してきたとはいえ、筆者の外国語能力は未だに問題だらけ で猛省している。それにしても一国の言葉を他国の言葉に置き換えるのは難しい。ニーチェも、「几 帳面なつもりの翻訳でも、原文の格調を心ならずも俗悪なものにしているために、殆ど偽作に近い ものがある(Es giebt ehrlich gemeinte Übersetzungen, die beinahe Fälschungen sind, als unfreiwillige Vergemeinerungen des Originals.)」と述べている。特に、社会科学や人文科学の場合、数学や物理学の 分野と異なり、理性だけでなく情念(更には権威までも)が意思決定プロセスに大きく作用するが故に 翻訳が極めて難しい。今、筆者は米英の教養人と、欧州文明を代表する名著『イーリアス(Ἰλιάς)』 の冒頭部分(「怒りを謡(うた)え、女神よ。ペレウスの子アキレウスの怒りを(μ ῆνιν ἄειδε, θεὰ, Πηληϊάδεω Αχιλῆος)」)の様々な英訳を比較し、また西行の歌(「同じくは牡蠣をぞ刺して…」)、そし てこの西行の歌を受けて作られた芭蕉の句(「牡蠣よりは海苔をば…」)の翻訳に頭を悩ませている。

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