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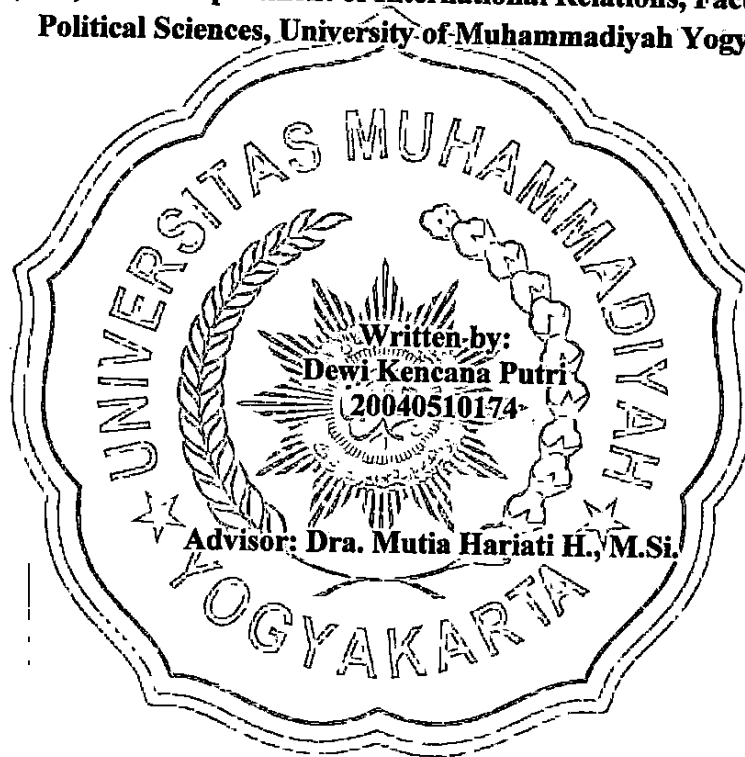


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The Kyoto Protocol is actually a legal instrument of the Climate Change Convention that has been ratified by the United States but it inconsistently withdraws from the protocol. There must be a reason behind US objection to the exemption granted to China in the Protocol. Therefore, the author will analyze the factors that cause the United States objection to the principle in the protocol that exclude China.

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