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a political foe of long standing - давний политический противник
 2. собир. враждебные силы
   Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
foe
                           NAmE [fou] *
foe [foe foes] BrE [fəʊ] ້
                                           noun (old-fashioned or formal)
 an enemy
   Word Origin:
   Old English fāh 'hostile' and gefā 'enemy', of West Germanic origin; related to feud.
   Example Bank:
     · He knew that Carlton could be an implacable foe.
     • His newspaper articles criticized friend and foe alike.
     • In the final the play against their old foes, Italy.
     · She had fought many battles, vanquished many foes.
     · She was unsure as yet whether he was friend or foe.
     · to join forces against a common foe
foe
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                      AmE *
                               noun [countable] literary
foe /fəບ $ foʊ/ BrE *
  [Language: Old English; Origin: fah]
  an enemy:
        Britain's friends and foes
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foe

[fəv] *п поэт.* 1. враг, недруг

sworn foe - заклятый враг

to be a foe to smth. - быть противником чего-л.