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Littlest Ambassador Lights Candles Of Peace For American And Soviet Children



Katerina Lycheva (left) of the Soviet Union, and Star Rowe, an American, hold up sign with joint message at LaGuardia Airport.

Two weeks ago, 11-year-old Katerina Lycheva of Moscow began a five-city peace tour of the U.S., starting in Chicago. She is the first winner of the Samantha Smith Prize awarded by the San Francisco peace organization, Children as Teachers of Peace.

Katya (as Katerina is known to her friends) told the fifth graders in a Brooklyn school she visited that she was "very, very sad for a long time" after the death of Samantha Smith, the Maine schoolgirl who visited the Soviet Union on a similar peace mission in 1983 and was killed in a plane crash last year with her father.

During her trip to the Soviet Union, Samantha Smith visited the International Friendship Club of the Moscow Young Pioneers Palace in which Katya is active. In her classroom, Katya wrote a story about Samantha, illustrating

ing it with articles from newspapers and magazines.

March 24, Samantha's mother, Jane Smith, appeared with Katya on the CBS Morning News and praised her for carrying on Samantha's work.

Late last year, Children as Teachers of Peace contacted the Soviet Peace Committee to select a candidate for their peace prize. The peace committee in turn asked the International Friendship Club for help.

The director of the friendship club, a young teacher named Leonid Kalinin, said choosing a winner was not easy. "Our membership includes several hundred Moscow school students aged seven to 16," he said. "The club's council, which consists of the most active children, discussed several candidates. The choice finally fell on Katya Lycheva."

MARY TOLOPKO

Mary Tolopko, wife of Editor Emeritus Leon Tolopko of the "Ukrainski Visti" and President of the Ukrainian-American League, died March 29 at the age of 75 after an illness of a few months. She was an activist in the UALeague, in the Ukrainian Labor Home and was on the Board of Directors of Arrow Park.

The Ukrainian News staff and National Council of the Ukrainian-American League extend heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Tolopko family on their grievous loss.

Ukrainian SSR Assails U.S. Blackmail And Threats Against UN Member States

By STEPHEN LESKIW
Staff Correspondent

(An Interview with Gennadi Oudovenko, Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations, in connection with the Reagan Administration's demand to reduce the staff of the Permanent Missions of the Ukrainian SSR, the USSR and the Byelorussian SSR to the United Nations.)

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Question: Readers of The Ukrainian News are aware of the demand by the U.S. Administration for a substantial reduction in the staff of the Permanent Missions of three founding members of the United Nations, including the Ukrainian SSR. What measures has Ukraine taken in response to that demand? Does the latter comply with the provisions of international agreements?

Answer: The Ukrainian SSR Permanent Mission sent a note to the U.S. Mission lodging a vigorous protest against the illegal demand of the U.S. Administration. Secondly, the note was brought to the attention of United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar when I met him personally. The note was also circulated among UN Members as an official UN document.

I expressed our view in my statement made at the meeting

of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country. It should be noted that the illegal action of the United States — the host country of the UN Headquarters — has caused legitimate concern in United Nations circles.

Our note rejects as totally fabricated and groundless the assertions of the U.S. Government as to the nature of our activities at the UN. That arbitrary and unfounded action is a flagrant violation by the U.S. of the obligation it voluntarily undertook, as the host country of the UN Headquarters, to ensure the necessary conditions for normal functioning of the United Nations and the unhampered participation of UN Member States in the work of the Organization.

Nothing in any existing international agreements, including the UN Headquarters Agreement concluded in 1947 between the UN and the U.S. Administration gives the latter the right to impose numerical limits on the staff of the Permanent Missions of the UN Member States. These missions, as is known, are accredited not to the U.S. Government but to the United Nations. The UN Legal Counsel and the International Law Commission as well as many UN Members, including some Western countries, expressed similar views.

In the New York Times on
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Ukrainians Demand Punishment For War Criminal Hiding In United States

By KONSTANTIN CHAVAGA
Novosti Press Agency

Ten years ago, the New York Times wrote that 10,000 nazi war criminals had found refuge in the United States, a member of the anti-Hitler coalition. One of these war criminals is Sergei Kovalchuk and he has been living at 224 66th Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for more than a decade.

Today you can hardly guess that the quiet, thoughtful man had been Deputy Chief of Police in the nazi-occupied town of Lubomil in Western Ukraine of the USSR where the enemy had brutally slaughtered thousands of Soviet civilians in October 1942.

Kathleen Coleman, attorney of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations who visited Lubomil

recently, said that it was a horrible crime of gigantic proportions.

The residents of the little town and neighboring villages gathered at the Lubomil Community Center recently to demand justice on behalf of the innocent victims. People listened with bated breath to eyewitness accounts of what happened that terrible day when Kovalchuk and his cutthroats exterminated the entire population of the Lubomil ghetto.

Ivan Lysenko, the Minister of the local church said: "To this day I hear the heartrending screams of the women and children who were driven to their death by Kovalchuk. With all the power of my soul I demand punishment for the criminal Kovalchuk, that demon and traitor

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1986 — The United Nations International Year Of Peace

The United Nations has declared 1986 the International Year of Peace.

Its stated goals for the year are:

1. To stimulate concerted and effective action by the United Nations and its constituent parts in promoting peace, international security and cooperation on the basis of the Charter and in resolving conflicts by peaceful means;
2. To strengthen the United Nations, and
3. To focus attention and encourage reflections on the basic requirements of peace in the contemporary world.

Throughout the world, 1986 will become a focus for intensified efforts to establish a lasting and just peace for all peoples.

The Summit Meeting in Geneva in 1985 gave new hope to the entire human race.

The Geneva meeting also showed that the peace movement must continue its campaign for the abolishment of nuclear missiles as well as an intensified campaign against Star Wars which stands in the path of progress towards disarmament and peaceful co-existence.

Proposals made at Geneva by the Soviet Union exposed the Reagan Star Wars program as being militarily indefensible.

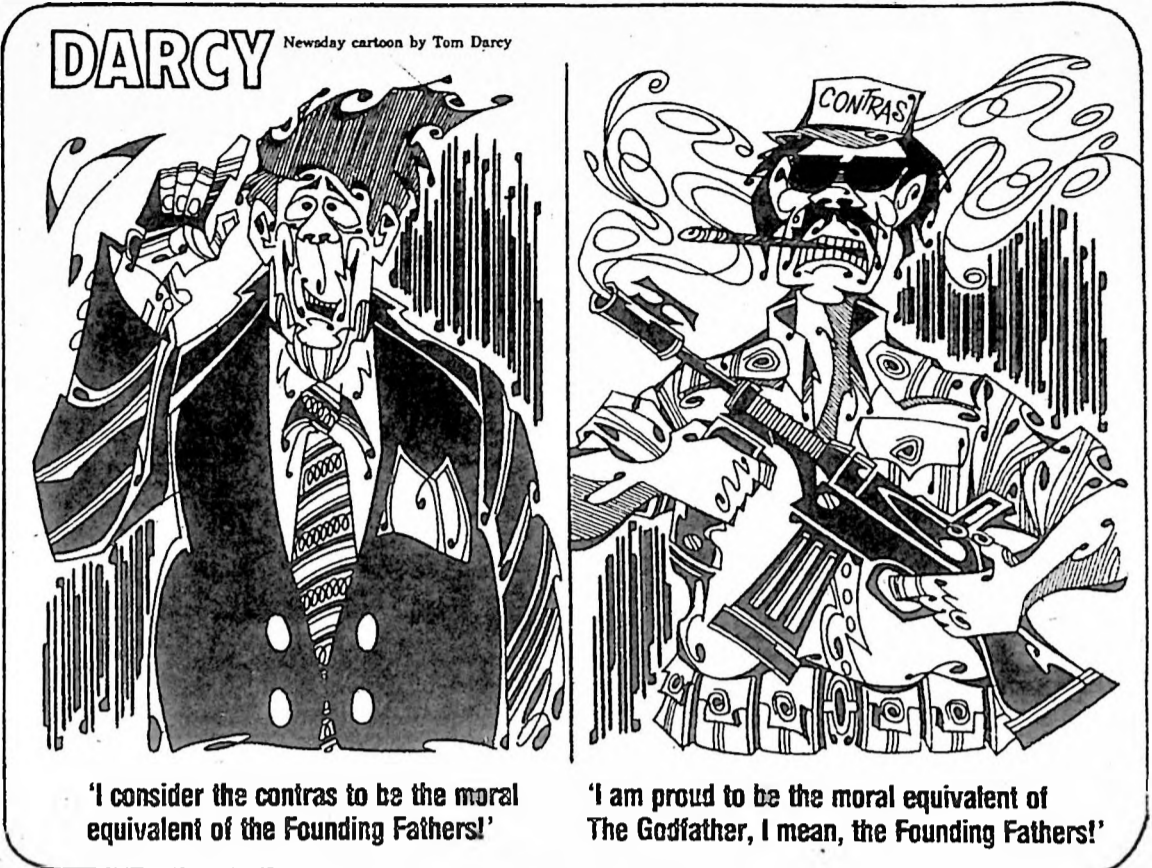
The more recent proposal by the Soviet Union to dismantle all weapons of war by the year 2000 and its continued moratorium on the testing of nuclear weapons also makes conditions even better than ever for united actions of the peace movement, and increase the prospects for 1986 truly becoming an International Year of Peace.

We urge all peace minded people in the Ukrainian-American community to advance the peace issues in whatever organization they are participants.

Dear Readers . . .

Due to higher printing and postage costs, we reluctantly announce an increase in the price of an English Edition subscription to \$10 per year. But we also know that our little newspaper is still the best reading bargain in the community we serve because it is the only publication which covers world and national issues from a humanist and progressive Ukrainian-American perspective.

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'Dulles Had Lied To Us. Communism Was Not The Threat We Were Fighting'

By PHILIP C. ROETTINGER

(The author is a retired U.S. Marine Corps colonel and a former CIA case officer now living in Mexico. This article is reprinted from the Los Angeles Times.)

It is nighttime and we are encamped in a remote area along the border. A ragtag group of rebels is resting in anticipation of battle. They laugh at what they plan to do to the SOBs after they take over. They are driven by the prospect of power and wealth, not ideology. They are unaware that the president of the United States has described their mission as "preventing the establishment of a Communist beachhead in the Western Hemisphere." They are a tough bunch who scorn negotiation.

The scene is Honduras. But the year is 1954, and the president is Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the rebels are Guatemalan, not Nicaraguan.

As a CIA case officer, I trained Guatemalan exiles in Honduras to invade their own country and unseat the elected president, Jacobo Arbenz. Our liaison officer with the Honduran military was Nestor Sanchez, who is now an assistant secretary of defense and a key policymaker in the current war against Nicaragua.

We worked in secrecy, but rumors of our activities prompted the Organization of American States to dispatch a delegation to Honduras to investigate. Warned by a cable from our Miami headquarters, we quickly dismantled our base and fled to Nicaragua. It was there that I received the news: Arbenz was out.

I now consider my involvement in the overthrow of Arbenz a terrible mistake, one that this administration seems bent on re-enacting in Nicaragua.

In March, 1954, three months before we toppled Arbenz and installed our handpicked liberator, CIA Director Allen Dulles convened his Guatemalan operatives for a pep talk. Puffing on his pipe, Dulles told us exactly what Ronald Reagan is telling the American people now: that U.S. support for the rebels will foil the spread of communism.

Later I learned that Dulles had lied to us. Communism was not the threat we were fighting at all; land reform was. Fulfilling his campaign pledge to transform Guatemala into a "modern capitalist state," President Arbenz had taken over some unused land belonging to the United Fruit Co. That angered the Boston-based company, which considered its rights to Guatemala superior to those of Guatemalans. So it asked the CIA to overthrow Arbenz, and we complied, trumping up the same charge of spreading subversion that the president now levels at Nicaragua.

True, the Sandinista government has played host

to some pretty unsavory characters and has received arms from the eastern bloc. That must be reckoned with. But in his determination to replace Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega with someone more malleable to U.S. influence, Reagan has greatly exaggerated the Sandinistas' ability to subvert its neighbors. The greatest threat to stability in Central America is the United States' unwillingness to heed the call for negotiations made by other Latin American nations.

The CIA's meddling in Guatemala led to 31 years of repressive military rule and the deaths of more than 100,000 Guatemalans; some of the exiles I trained are alleged to be among the perpetrators. Furthermore, the overthrow of the Arbenz government destroyed vital social and economic reforms, including land redistribution, mandatory universal social security and trade-union rights.

Support for the Nicaraguan contras portends the same bloodshed. Even if the contras are able to unseat the Sandinista government, can anyone sincerely believe that they will be able to govern? Hundreds of thousands of Nicaraguans have been beneficiaries of land, health care and education reforms under the current government; they are hardly likely to acquiesce to rule imposed by the United States.

On a recent trip to northern Nicaragua, I toured the countryside and talked with Nicaraguans from all walks of life. Contra attacks and atrocities have only stiffened their resolve to prevail over what they regard as foreign intervention. But, surprisingly, these Nicaraguans also said that they liked Americans, though not our government. We should not ignore this residue of good will, which will surely not remain if we continue on our present course.

Congress and the American people must decide whether this country will embark on a new era of conciliation with its southern neighbors or revert to an earlier era of underhanded coercion. Eisenhower's Arbenz must not become Reagan's Ortega.

I am 70 years old now. I have lived and worked in Latin America for more than 30 years. Done with skullduggery, I devote my time to painting some of the region's beautiful scenery. It is painful to see my government repeat the same mistake. I have grown up. I only wish my government would as well.

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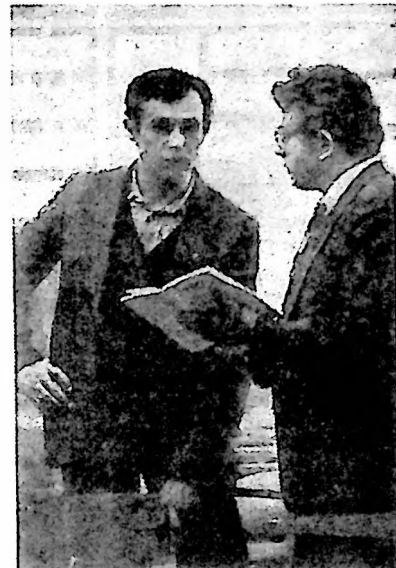
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Ukrainian Seaman Kidnapped By Americans Could Not Be Persuaded To Defect To U.S.

By VASYL BAZIV

(Editor's Note: For the last few months the American news media and Ukrainian nationalist organizations and newspapers in the United States have been noisily stirring up anti-Soviet hatred in connection with the attempt by American officials to persuade Ukrainian seaman Myroslav Medvid to defect. The nationalists allege Medvid was abused by Soviet authorities and forcibly returned to his homeland. This article appeared in the newspaper Molod Ukrainy [Youth of Ukraine] which has a nationwide circulation in the Soviet Union.)



Left photo: Myroslav Medvid at home with Lashchuk, permanent secretary of the ad-mother Hanna, father Vasyl, sister Iryna missions commission of Lviv University and grandmother Paraskovia; right: Ivan advises Myroslav who wants to study law.

On January 31, just on the day when the Voice of America had already several times announced that "Myroslav Medvid is not among the living any more," I was sitting in the house of his parents in the village of Siltsi, Lviv Region. I did not have to express my condolences to them, though, for Myroslav was sitting together with us, alive and joyful.

Although there was a time when Myroslav's life was in danger, it did not take place here at home, but in America. This happened on the Mississippi River when the Soviet ship Marshal Konev was anchored in the harbor of New Orleans.

In the evening of the same day the ship dropped its anchor, Myroslav Medvid went down the deck and noticed that one of the lights over the ladder was not bright enough. To find the reason, he leaned over the rail to look. All of a sudden he felt dizzy, lost his balance and fell overboard from a height of nearly 45 feet.

The American port service should be duly complimented — the crew of a patrol boat acted efficiently and in full conformity with seamen's traditions: not to leave a man in trouble. The unconscious Myroslav Medvid was returned to his ship.

The ship doctor Olexander Osyphuk spent the whole night by Myroslav's bedside. The result of his fall was a left arm fracture and other serious injuries. His blood pressure fluctuated for the two days Myroslav was unconscious.

Meanwhile, people who introduced themselves as representatives of the local authorities illegally boarded the ship. Among them was an official from the U.S. State Department who introduced himself as Louis Sell. He demanded to see Medvid and insisted that he be sent to shore to a Red Cross hospital, although all necessary aid was

given to the patient by a competent ship doctor.

When Myroslav came to two days later, the Americans put forward new demands: despite the captain's protest, they insisted that the talks about the destiny of the Soviet sailor be conducted outside the ship.

A Mexican ship anchored nearby was chosen as neutral territory for the negotiations. Accompanied by the doctor, the Soviet captain and a representative of the Soviet Embassy in

Washington, Myroslav got on the American boat.

Suddenly the boat changed direction and headed for an American Coast Guard ship, not the Mexican vessel. For six hours the Americans were brainwashing Medvid. They wanted from him at least a hint that his fall was not an accident, but an attempt to defect to the United States. All they heard from Myroslav was: "I have my homeland — the Soviet Union — and I had no intention to leave the

land on which I was born and on which my parents live."

When the Americans saw that psychological pressure on Myroslav had not worked, they changed their tactics. They said they would continue talking to him on shore, in private. Myroslav protested categorically as the Americans appointed a psychiatrist to look after him. The doctor brought a trunkful of specialized equipment to use on Myroslav but he flatly refused.

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March 11th, U.S. experts on international law characterized that action as an illegal one which can be harmful for international relations. Thus the U.S. action can be qualified as being incompatible with international law and with generally accepted practice. It constitutes interference in the affairs which lie exclusively within the competence of States and in their relations with the United Nations.

Question: How may the decision of the U.S. Administration affect UN activities and other missions to the United Nations?

Answer: We think the purpose of that unlawful action is to complicate activities of the States at the UN and thereby of the UN itself. Such actions reflect the overall approach taken by the U.S. towards the activities of international organizations, which has manifested itself in a particularly vivid way in recent years.

Suffice it to recall official U.S. statements against the United Nations, the withdrawal from UNESCO, the arbitrary and discriminatory restrictions imposed on some missions of Western Europe as well as on UN Secretariat staff members —

nationals of 12 member-countries, including Ukraine. Of serious concern is also the financial pressure applied against the United Nations by the U.S.A. This is evidenced by the notorious Kassebaum amendment, the Graham-Rudman-Hollings law, the Sandquist amendment, and so forth.

The unprecedented U.S. move is particularly dangerous for those UN Member States whose positions are not to the liking of the U.S. Administration. Thus the blackmail and the threat of cutting down financial assistance are supplemented with one more element of the policy of coercion — the reduction in the staff of those UN Member States whose policies do not suit the U.S. It has become known that representatives of certain other missions have been summoned to the U.S. Mission and threatened with the same sort of illegal measures.

The international community is fully justified in regarding this as a deliberate and planned policy aimed at undermining the existing system of international organizations, at hampering the efforts to promote peace and cooperation among the peoples of the world,

as an attempt to place international mechanisms and institutions under the diktat of the United States.

Question: Will that decision affect U.S.-Soviet relations?

Answer: No doubt about it. That move cannot be viewed outside the general context of Soviet-U.S. relations. Far from being consistent with the assurances of the U.S. side of its intentions to work for the improvement of relations between the two countries, that action directly damages such prospects.

Question: In your view, what is a realistic way out?

Answer: First of all, the U.S. Administration must respond to the demands of many UN Member States and rescind its illegal and unlawful decision. Secondly, it must abandon its policy of blackmail and threats against the United Nations and its members. The UN is expected to promote resolution of the burning issues of today and to live up to the hopes and aspirations it inspires. It is the duty of all UN Member States including the United States to assist the United Nations in its endeavors rather than block them.

Our Visit To The Ancestral Homeland Of My Husband's Parents

(The writer is an American of many generations going back to Irish and Anglo-Saxon origins. Her husband Gene is a first generation American whose parents were Ukrainian immigrants. They reside in Texas.)

By JOYCE A. PETRYK

PART V — Conclusion

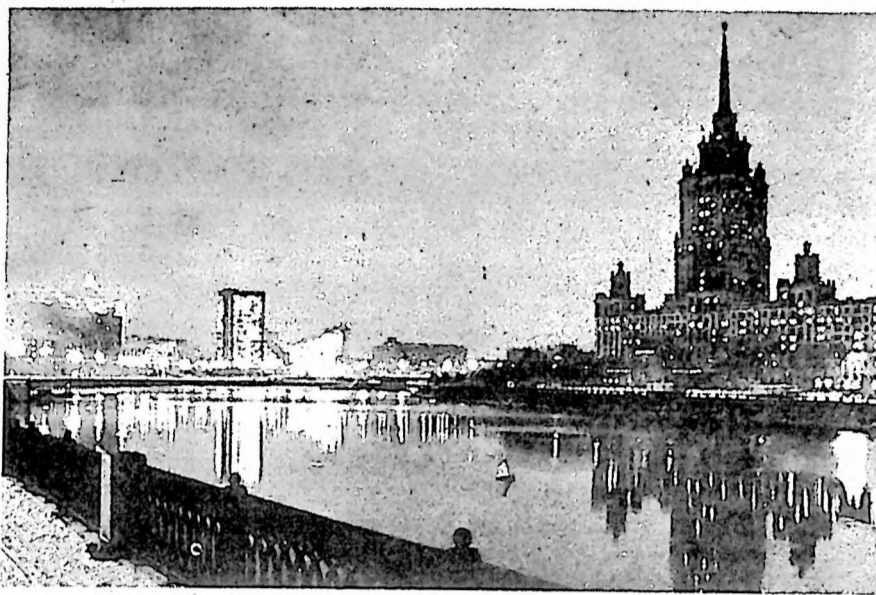
Yalta

When we arrived at Simferopol airport, two young girls met us. They were students in their last year majoring in English. They had a local map to give us some idea of where we were. They wanted the experience of speaking English with someone. Then we had a two-and-a-half hour bus ride to Yalta. The scenery would have been beautiful if we could have seen it all, but it rained the whole way. The hotel was the largest one we were in so far, and the nicest. We had a balcony outside our room. From the balcony I could see a beautiful park, the Black Sea, mountains, and part of the city.

The next morning the sun was out for about 15 minutes, then it poured for the rest of our visit. Their roads are narrow and winding, up and down. We went to the palace where the Yalta Agreement was signed between Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. They named a street after Franklin Roosevelt. That is giving him real honor. All of their streets are named after their heroes. The palace itself left me in awe of its grandeur. Since we were a small group, we were privileged to go upstairs to see art treasures that "the people" had made in different regions of the USSR. The Soviet Union has 15 republics, and over 120 nationalities and languages.

We visited another hotel and saw our first and only real luxury during the trip. It cost 90 rubles a day for a suite of rooms. The suite had two balconies overlooking the Black Sea, plush velvet sofa and chairs, color TV, spa, sauna, an indoor pool, and elegant dining. That's where to go for a vacation and stay for 2 weeks.

The town borders the waterfront, big stores and all. Here they also have a walking area along the waterfront, complete with many flowers.



A night scene in the capital of the Soviet Union shows the Hotel "Ukraina" overlooking the Moscow River. In a small park nearby to the hotel stands a statue of the great Ukrainian poet and internationalist Taras Shevchenko.

After dinner we saw a variety show — modern Ukrainian. It was really good, a Las Vegas type of show but smaller. We had front row seats. After the show there was dancing with a live orchestra.

All the way through the trip, Gene's boa scarf created quite a stir. It created a lot of attention from passersby and started a lot of conversations.

We left Yalta for Moscow. We stayed at the same hotel in Moscow, but had much nicer rooms. Again we got in late and left at noon the next day. When we got in, Gene called the son of an old friend of his. He was to come in next morning, but never arrived or phoned. That cheated me out of a trip on the Moscow subway.

We told our lovely guide goodby and boarded the Czech plane for our first leg to home. About 10 minutes before takeoff, the Captain came up and asked if we were the "American tour group, six persons." We said "Yes." He invited us to the special area in First Class. We had free drinks, sang Happy Birthday to Gene, and had a beautiful meal. One of the stewardesses spoke English. After our meal, they served us champagne all the way to Prague. We felt like our guide had something to do with that preferred treatment. She gave Gene a book for his birthday.

Our Prague guide met us and took us on a tour through the city. She had a job to

do and wasn't friendly at all. Here we really saw a lot of the old city. This town cooperated with Hitler and wasn't touched by the war. You could really see the difference in comparing it with Ukraine.

One particular square was filled with palaces and had cobblestone streets. One street about a block long had tiny shops of long ago. The most impressive was a church that went back one thousand years. The art work was unreal. I would have loved to go into that church, but we were too late. It was closed. Most of the houses had red clay roofs.

In Prague, we had the nicest room yet. It had a mini bar and private safe. This is the first hotel where we didn't have a "key lady." There was nothing going on in the hotel so we retired to our room, watched TV, and got a good night's sleep.

The flight home was cramped and very crowded. There was not an empty seat on the plane and it took nine hours to touch-down in New York.

This was an educational trip more than a pleasure trip. We saw and learned so very much. Mostly, I'm glad to know their people want peace as I do. Hopefully, our grandchildren of both countries will know a deep lasting peace. The Ukrainians are a nice group of people and I'm glad I have had the privilege of meeting them.

ATTENTION: NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY!

The Ukrainian Womens Educational Society and the Ukrainian Mens Labor Club will celebrate the 62nd Anniversary of the Ukrainian-American League with a BANQUET-CONCERT Sunday, April 20th, 1 p.m. — Donation \$10 at the Ukrainian Labor Home, 85 East 4th Street Program will include Guest Appearances

ATTENTION: NEWARK, NJ AND VICINITY!

The Yednist Society of the Ukrainian-American League and the Ukrainian Business Cooperative will hold a BANQUET In Honor of John Kurylko on the occasion of his birthday and the 62nd Anniversary of the UALeague Sunday, April 27th, 1 p.m. at Club Navaho Manor, 239 40th St., Irvington All members of our above organizations and readers of The Ukrainian News, as well as our Russian and Lemko friends are invited to join us in honoring our longtime organizational and community activist.

Calendar of Events

NEW YORK CITY and VICINITY

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th Ukrainian-American League branches meetings, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th BANQUET, 1 p.m. — to mark the 62nd Anniversary of the Ukrainian-American League.

SUNDAY, MAY 4th Ukrainian-American League branches meetings, 2 p.m.

All above events will be held at the Ukrainian Labor Home, 85 East 4th Street, unless indicated otherwise.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10th SPRING BANQUET & DANCE, 1 p.m. for Season Opening.

MAY 24, 25, 26 WEEKEND MEMORIAL DAY Celebration, Concert & Dance — SUNDAY, MAY 25th, 2 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15th UKRAINIAN DAY CONCERT & DANCE, 2 to 9 p.m.

Ukrainians Demand Punishment For War Criminal Hiding In United States

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who raised his hand against the sacred gift of life."

One of the eye-witnesses, Alexander Trofimovich, recalled: "I saw Kovalchuk kill the poor unfortunates who did not have the strength to walk in the column that was being driven to the place of the mass shooting. With the help of trained dogs he herded the women, children and old people to two huge pits dug in the ground. With the fanatical passion of a sadist he threw himself on his victims, flogging and shooting them."

Pensioner Pyotr Kotovich, a former Oswiecim death camp inmate, bared his arm and revealed the number 18,366 that the nazis had branded him with. In September 1942 Kovalchuk arrested Kotovich in the street in Lubomil on the suspicion that the latter had been posting anti-fascist leaflets. The traitor beat Kotovich within an inch of his life and turned him over to the Gestapo from where he was sent to the death camp.

War veteran David Nemets said: "I fought so that creatures like Kovalchuk should be purged from human society. I, a Jew, fought against fascism shoulder

to shoulder with my brother Russians, Ukrainians and people of other nationalities, we defended the Soviet Union, our common motherland. While I was at the front, Kovalchuk killed my entire family. As long as Kovalchuk and the likes of him are allowed to go free and unpunished, the war is not yet over for me."

All the participants of the meeting signed a letter to President Reagan. It said in part: "The Moscow Declaration of three powers — the USSR, U.S.A. and Great Britain — stressed the need to punish all those who had committed crimes against peace and humanity. In December 1984, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a Resolution on the extradition and punishment of war criminals. Like the Nuremberg trial, that just trial over the forces of evil, people want to be sure that not a single criminal escape justice. We ask for your cooperation, Mr. President, in extraditing the fascist traitor and fascist executioner, Kovalchuk, who has found protection in America. We want him to hear the stern voice of justice at the scene of his crimes where he left behind so many graves, sorrow and suffering."

Ukrainian Representative Condemns American Act Of Piracy Against Libya

By Ukraine Press Service

(Below are excerpts from the statement presented to the UN Security Council on March 26 by Gennadi Oudovenko, Permanent Representative of the Ukrainian Mission to the United Nations.

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Over the past few days the world witnessed another extremely dangerous exacerbation of the situation in the southern Mediterranean. Once again, Libya, a non-aligned country, has become the target of the imperialist policy of force and diktat. It has been clear from the discussion here and from numerous press reports that the armed forces of the United States have carried out another act of aggression against that Mediterranean State and have struck at a number of Libyan targets, including targets on Libyan territory.

We vigorously condemn this further act of piracy against Libya. The Ukrainian SSR considers that the raising of this question in this Council, at the initiative of the Soviet Union, Malta and Iraq is entirely justified, right and proper.

The Council's discussion of this matter and the statements made by a large number of representatives have demonstrated

the international community's growing concern and alarm about the new globalist policy proclaimed by Washington: a policy of intervention in the affairs of sovereign States; a policy of fanning the flames of tension in various parts of the world; a policy of creating a threat to international peace and security.

Washington no longer attempts to conceal the fact that it has long sought a pretext for taking drastic action against a Government which is repudiating the hegemonistic designs of the United States in the region. In that connection we must recall press reports of the U.S. Administration last November of a secret plan for the destabilization of Libya and the destruction of its leadership.

It has been acknowledged by U.S. representatives themselves, as cited in the New York Times, March 26, that preparations for a military confrontation with Libya began as early as January of this year. In other words, we are dealing with a pre-planned, premeditated punitive operation.

It is strange also to hear the U.S. representative make reference to the basic norms of the law of the sea, for it was the U.S. itself which refused to

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Ukrainian-American League Begins Annual Fund Drive

At the Enlarged Meeting of the National Council of the Ukrainian-American League on March 8th, a motion was passed to conduct its annual Organizational-Fund Drive from April 1st to May 31st. A national quota of \$10,000 was set to be raised by the districts in which UALeague branches are located.

Signed by Executive Secretary M. Torchenko, the UALeague appeal to all members as well as supporters among The Ukrainian News readers states: "We all know that in order to continue our cultural-educational activities and the struggle to safeguard peace that a minimum of \$10,000 must be raised. The National Council is certain this can be done and anticipates that it will be done."

UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL-CULTURAL FUND QUOTA BY DISTRICTS

New York	3,000.00
Rochester	550.00
Newark	900.00
Chicago	550.00
Detroit	950.00
Cleveland	800.00
Philadelphia	350.00
Pittsburgh	100.00
Boston	250.00
New Haven	600.00
Florida	550.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
Total	10,000.00

Ukrainian Seaman Kidnapped By Americans Could Not Be Persuaded To Defect To U.S.

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express her indignation. She re-

However, Myroslav was not allowed to return to his ship: he was taken under police escort in the opposite direction to the shore and inland. The destination was a military base where Myroslav, together with other Soviet citizens who accompanied him, were accommodated separately, despite their strong protests.

The following morning, the psychological pressure was resumed with new force. It is proper here to note that such treatment was put on a person physically weak at the time; whose strength had been undermined by a strong psychological strain. Yet, Myroslav Medvid was firm. Finally, the State Department had to give instructions to let him go.

"Even after my return to the Marshal Konev," says Myroslav, "motor boats were for several days cruising around the ship and helicopters hovering over it. I asked a local longshoreman — why are all those people making such a fuss. 'Not for nothing,' the man replied. 'Sponsors of the provocation pay each of them well.'"

Upon learning that there were OUNites (members of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists) among those who attempted to "free" Medvid or rather to put him into the hands of the U.S. secret services, Myroslav's 80-year-old grandmother Parakovia could not help but

members how in the first days of the nazi occupation, Ukrainian nationalists tortured and put to death Soviet activists of the village of Siltsi, how they shot 40 of its residents and threw others in a concentration camp.

"Their hands are stained with the blood of innocent people and today those 'freedom fighters' of the Ukrainian people are wishing to patronize my son," said Hanna, the mother of Myroslav.

"I already wrote a letter to a New Orleans newspaper demanding to stop speculations about my name," said Myroslav. "However, even after this they will not remain silent."

Myroslav gets letters from Soviet people who express their indignation about the provocation masterminded by the U.S. authorities, and they express their admiration of the seaman's courage in critical conditions.

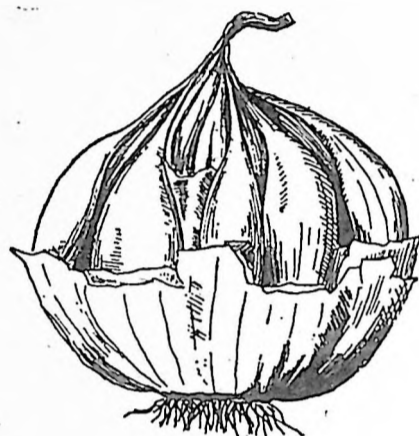
Dusk was falling when I was saying goodbye to the Medvids. Besides, Myroslav was hurrying to the village's community center: he promised his fellow villagers to play his accordion and perform "Eternal Movement" by Paganini and some of the pieces from Vivaldi's organ concerto.

Myroslav also shared his plans for the future: in summer he is going to enter an establishment of higher learning in Lviv. So, to use Mark Twain's words, the rumors about Myroslav Medvid's death are a bit exaggerated.

Heritage Cooking Corner

By MARY KOWALCHUK

I remember that when I was a child, every winter my mother would make a little sack, place a couple of cloves of garlic in it and pin that sack onto the little shirt that I wore. That was supposed to keep me from getting colds. This custom was carried on by almost all of the mothers who lived in my community. These were mothers who came from different parts of Europe — Ukrainian, Polish, Portuguese, Jewish and French.



GARLIC

Yes, for many centuries garlic throughout the world has been used for something else other than an herb in cooking. It was used for medicinal purposes for thousands of years. Studies show that garlic may have distinctive health benefits including protective value in preventing heart disease, stroke, cancer and diabetes, as well as antibiotic properties. The Egyptians, as far back as 1550, suggested that garlic-based remedies be used for ailments from body weakness and headache to tumors of the throat. The Romans used garlic for such ailments as hoarseness and hemorrhoids, epilepsy and tuberculosis, as a laxative and as a diuretic. The Greek physician Galen called it the common folk's "heal-all."

Even botanists plant garlic amongst their flowers because it seems to guarantee riddance from aphids, leaf beetles, cutworms and other such common insects.

Throughout the Mediterranean, Europe and Asia, this herb is widely used in all kinds of cooking, bringing its many values into such foods as salads, meats, vegetables, spaghetti, tomato dishes, cheese and soups. Today in the United States, which is a multinational country, garlic plays a big part in our diet.

One of our readers, Steve Sherry of Cleveland, sent in a recipe that was given to him by his friend Wayne Carter. Garlic

plays a big part in the "Pig Roasts" that he holds with the Sherry family.

GARLIC PIPERADE SOUP

- 26 garlic cloves
- 1 cup sliced onions
- 1 cup sliced peppers
- 3 tbs. oil
- 3 cups peeled, seeded and sliced tomatoes
- 2 cups bean broth
- 3 to 4 slices crustless dark bread
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- Grated cheese (optional)

1. Blanch the garlic in boiling water for 30 seconds, run under cold water and drain. Peel and slice the cloves.

2. Cook the onions and peppers in the oil for 10 minutes until wilted and golden. Add the garlic and tomatoes. Cover the pan and cook over low heat for 30 minutes. Pour in the broth and heat to the boiling point.

3. Break bread into large pieces and add to the soup. It will disintegrate and thicken the soup; adjust the amount of bread to the thickness you desire. Add more broth if necessary. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with grated cheese if you wish. Yields: 3 to 4 servings.

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How do you know which is an herb and which is a spice?

An herb is either a plant or that part of a plant that does not develop woody tissue. The cooking herbs include basil, bay leaf, chervil, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, saffron, tarragon and thyme. These herbs may be used fresh, dried, powdered or sometimes in seed form. Dried herbs have a more potent flavor.

Spices, although sometimes mistaken for herbs, are very different. They most often are either, or are processed from seeds, berries, kernels, fruits, roots, rootstocks, bark or flower buds. Spices are more pungent than herbs. These include allspice, anise, caraway seed, cardamon seed, cayenne, celery seed, chili powder, cinnamon, cloves, coriander, cumin seed, dill seed, fennel seed, ginger, mace, mustard, nutmeg, paprika, black and white pepper, poppy seed, sesame seed and turmeric. Spices are often combined to make curry powder.

Many people have given up salt in their diets and replaced it with herbs and spices to season the food. For those who have ulcers, many doctors remove the spices but not the herbs.

In Memoriam

WASYL RUDSKI

August 24, 1894 — February 17, 1986

At Memorial Services for Wasyl Rudski of Warren, Michigan, held on February 20 at the Rudy Funeral Home, "Prosvita" Society President Jerry Gawura spoke the following eulogy:

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We have assembled to pay our final respects to Wasyl Rudski who in failing health died at age 91½ on February 17. His father Feodor did not want his son to be conscripted into the czarist army, so he persuaded Wasyl to leave his homeland for the United States.

Wasyl Rudski arrived at Ellis Island in 1913. For a while he lived in New York and Minnesota and in 1916 he moved to Hamtramck. There he became acquainted with Stefania Kolomyjec and they were married February 20, 1920. This union gave them two daughters, Olga and Natalie, making them a happy family of four. Just a few days before their 52nd wedding anniversary Stefania died in 1972, and now 14 years later, Wasyl joins her in death.

Wasyl Rudski found work in the auto industry at Dodge Brothers. He strongly believed that labor needed to be organized and became a strong supporter of the United Automobile Workers union. After putting in 35 years at Dodge, he retired. His family built their own home and he had a productive garden of which he was very proud.

Although proud of his own heritage, Wasyl Rudski adopted the Ukrainian heritage of his wife. Because of this he joined organizations like the Ukrainian-American League where he enjoyed the culture of drama groups, choirs, mandolin orchestras, Ukrainian school, seminars and similar activities. He was a reader and supporter of The Ukrainian News which kept him in touch with the happenings not only in his homeland, but throughout the world. He held fundraiser picnics for the paper in his backyard. He also joined and was active in progressive Russian and Polish organizations.

At one affair there were guests from the Soviets and among them was a Byelorussian and Wasyl asked if it was possible to trace his family. Well, after 60 years he was reunited by mail with his sister Alexandra and also learned his brother was alive and well. So

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in 1978 Wasyl and his daughter Natalie made a trip to the Soviet Union and a tearful but a most joyous reunion was experienced. He learned his family survived the Revolution, World War I and II and that he had a niece and nephew who were doing well.

Wasyl leaves behind his daughter Olga and granddaughter Donna and his daughter Natalie. I am sure they can be very proud of his legacy — the struggle for a better life not only for himself but for future generations and a great desire for peace and friendship in the world.

I think if he could, Wasyl Rudski would like to say to his daughters Olga and Natalie — as a human being we all have our faults — try to forgive me mine and please remember me at my best. Thank you both for all you have done for me and especially in my last few years. You have each other and treasure that relationship. And to my granddaughter Donna and husband James and their children Kim and Jimmy — thank you for the many joys you brought to my life.

And to you, Wasyl Rudski, from your family, friends and members, as we bid you a final farewell, we wish you a peaceful eternal sleep and may the earth which covers you will feel soft as a feather. Farewell.

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At the after-funeral reception, Anna Kruchen praised Wasyl Rudski for all the contributions he made to the community which he was part of. She also complimented his two daughters for following their father's funeral wishes.

Daughters Olga and Natalie expressed thanks to all the relatives, friends and members who paid final respects, sent flowers, monetary gifts and condolences. They also thanked the Womens Choir for singing and Jerry Gawura for delivering the eulogy. And In Memory of their father, Olga and Natalie donated \$100 to the Press Fund of The Ukrainian News.

Also In Memory of Wasyl Rudski, \$45 was donated to the Organizational Fund of the UA-League by Anna Kruchen, and Jerry and Peter Gawura. This sum includes \$25 presented by the daughters to Jerry in appreciation for her eulogy.

— Detroit

Dnipro Dancers Slavic Folk Festival Outstanding Success

The annual Slavic Folk Dance Festival of the Ukrainian Dnipro Dancers was presented March 22 at the Martin Luther

King, Jr. High School in New York City to a very appreciative audience.

It Seems To Me!

By WILL GOODICH

March 18, 1986

Reagan and his gang are throwing sand in the people's eyes about the Sand-inistas. The Far Right in the U.S. wants the people of Nicaragua to forcefully accept some more Somocista terror.

When the Administration's scoundrels like Patrick Buchanan or Reagan himself question your patriotism, watch your wallet and watch for your life or your children's lives. Contra aid is counter to justice and liberty in Central America. We should aid the Contadora Peace Process -- not contra military aid.

Ferdinand Marcos took the U.S. taxpayers' money and stayed for 20 years. Now the Reagan Administration helped him run before he was jailed, and tried as a crook and a criminal. Latest news from Manila, in the Philippines: Marcos sent out large manila envelopes with many millions of dollars to add to his Swiss bank accounts.

U.S. Army planes saved Duvalier of Haiti, from the people's wrath by escorting him and \$400 million to France. State Department planes took Marcos, his family, his entourage and his stolen wealth to Hawaii, before the people's revolution. Now, Reagan is wheezing about the Chilean murderer: Pinochet -- before the people can restore the democracy of Allende.

All three fascist dictators -- General Pinochet, Baby Doc Duvalier and Marcos were put in charge or kept in power by the CIA. Ronald Reagan, hypocritically singing "freedom" -- wants to make sure these countries do not get into the hands that create all the wealth -- those who toil and sweat and are the prisoners of starvation.

Like King Canute, Reagan wants to stop the tide of people's governments -- in the name of "democracy." He wants free rein for the robber barons, the greedy bankers and the billionaire arms merchants of death -- the world over.

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Ukrainian Representative Condemns Reagan's Act Of Piracy Against Libya

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sign and support the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

With admirable consistency the diverse ethnic backgrounds of New Yorkers and bringing together children's, teenage, and adult ensembles to perform a variety of Slavic folk dances. It has been in existence since the 1920's, and affiliated with the Ukrainian-American League. Most of its repertoire comes from dance seminars held in Soviet Ukraine.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Dnipro Folk Dancers may write to them at 85 East 4th Street, New York, NY 10003.

cy, the U.S. has been pursuing a policy of sabotage and subversion against that document which codifies the legal regime governing the sea and its resources.

The policy of hostility against non-aligned Libya has aroused the just condemnation of the overwhelming majority of States. The Soviet Ukrainian people express their solidarity with the Libyan people and reiterates its support for Libya's just struggle for freedom.

It is our hope that the Security Council will most vigorously condemn this latest act of armed aggression against yet another non-aligned State, and that it will call for an immediate end to such action, now and in the future.

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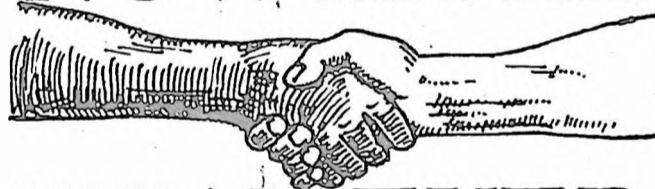
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Reagan's Imperial White House Spins Intrigue, Deception And 'Alice In Wonderland Fairy Tales'

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March 2, 1986

Today, before Cleveland's City Club, Ed Asner, former President of the Screen Actors Guild, stated that El Salvador has NO FREE PRESS and NO FREEDOM of SPEECH, and that "Napoleon" Duarte, its "president," is brazenly continuing the "DEATH SQUAD" annual mass murders of more than 50,000 innocent people who are courageously fighting the El Salvador despotic Fascist Dictatorship so shamelessly and cunningly supported by President Reagan!

"Napoleon" Duarte's Reaganomics policy of "freedom and human rights" is to cut off the ears of the rebel freedom fighters and then to deliver their ears to the respective families in order to TERRIFY them. Pres. Reagan is surreptitiously censoring this truth about his lackey, Military Fascist Dictator "Napoleon" Duarte!

President Reagan is unleashing the diabolical Senator Joseph McCarthy BIG LIE syndrome against the Socialist government of Nicaragua in a brazen attempt to destroy socialism there and restore to power the former military Fascist dictatorship of General Somoza's "contras." Reagan in his Hollywood dream overlooks the historic truth that when Gen. Somoza was overthrown by Nicaragua's current president, Daniel Ortega, that Gen. Somoza LOOTED all of Nicaragua's banks and escaped to Florida where he owned hundreds of millions of dollars of choice real estate.

Sound familiar? Dictator Marcos of the Philippines also recently LOOTED the Philippine banks and is the proud owner of ONE BILLION dollars worth of choice real estate in New York! Birds of a Feather do Flock Together while Reagan sprays the Nicaraguan "contras" with his Hollywood absurd and false image of "freedom fighters."

The solution for restoring genuine freedom and human rights to the people of third world countries who are being savagely oppressed by Reagan's band of Fascist tin horn military dictator pirates in Chile, Honduras, Guatemala, Pakistan, El Salvador, and so forth, is to IMMEDIATELY LIMIT "FOREIGN AID" to one dollar to each dictator and send unlimited millions of bushels of surplus grain to the hungry people.

What a capital idea for killing 3 birds with one stone — feed the hungry, deprive the military Fascist dictators of Reagan's "freedom" and "human rights" to invest the stolen billions in American real estate, and solve America's farm crisis/scandal at the same time! Note that it required only ONE U.S. Air Force plane to transport Marcos' BILLIONS OF DOLLARS of thievery, but it would require thousands of planes for Marcos to steal millions of bushels of American grain!

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Pres. Reagan again blundered yesterday when over nationwide TV he called the media people "sons-of-bitches" when he discovered the ABC network — following his TV speech demanding military spending contracts be increased dramatically because



Actor Ed Asner (left) and NY Assemblyman Frank Barbaro speak to the press during a recent statewide hearing on Central America in New York. Asner and Barbaro are outspoken opponents of United States intervention in the region.

"The Russians Are Coming" — programmed a superlative rebuttal to Reagan's "Alice in Wonderland" fairytales by Radio Moscow's Vladimir Posner, who speaks flawless English and was in command all the way as he hit a homerun with bases loaded in delivering a bonecrushing blow to the Reagan TV hypocrisy and forcing "Reaganomics" intrigue, deception and dishonesty to STRIKE OUT!

Posner boldly stated Pres. Reagan was dishonest in his presentation of the Soviet Union's position on the armaments race, and that it was Reagan — not the Soviet Union — who is deliberately escalating the armaments race and making it impossible for the people of the world to enjoy genuine World Peace!

Posner then outlined the following to prove his point: (1) The Soviet Union for the past SEVEN MONTHS has STOPPED all nuclear testing and production of additional nuclear bombs. General Secretary Gorbachev asked Reagan to do the same, but Pres. Reagan has refused, claiming the U.S. is "behind" — even though the U.S. has enough nuclear bombs to MURDER AND DESTROY every human being in the world NINE TIMES! (2) The Soviet Union has issued before the United Nations its solemn pledge to NEVER LAUNCH A NUCLEAR FIRST STRIKE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES — and asked Pres. Reagan to issue a similar commitment. Reagan has refused, stating he wants a nuclear first strike against the Soviet Union as a "Rea-

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March 10, 1986

For more than a year we have been on record that Ronald Reagan will NOT complete his second term and that George Bush will replace him suddenly and unexpectedly. When that event does materialize there will be a simultaneous HORRENDOUS CRASH on Wall Street, more chaotic on a Dow Jones Industrial Average daily basis than that experienced on the record crash day of October 28, 1929!

We have been on record that those events will occur IN TANDEM during the first quarter of this year probably around the SECOND WEEK of April, and as early as April 8th. We predict Reagan will suffer a heart/stroke catastrophe!

ganomics" option! (3) Pres. Gorbachev has offered to cut by 50% the current nuclear bomb stockpile and the termination of any future production, but Pres. Reagan has stubbornly refused.

Today, Reagan issued a denial that he had uttered the stupid "S.O.B." castigation of the ABC TV media for programming Soviet Vladimir Posner. Reagan claims he was "misunderstood" and piously claimed he had uttered "something entirely differently" — but, unfortunately, the tapes of the program clearly confirm RONALD REAGAN'S COLLOSSAL BLUNDER! However, his current blunder is still No. 2 in stupidity when compared with his classical paranoia of last year when he callously poured out his innermost convictions and secret plan when he pontificated the following: "I have just signed Congressional legislation OUTLAWING THE SOVIET UNION, and I have dispatched American bombers to bomb Moscow in 5 minutes."

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