

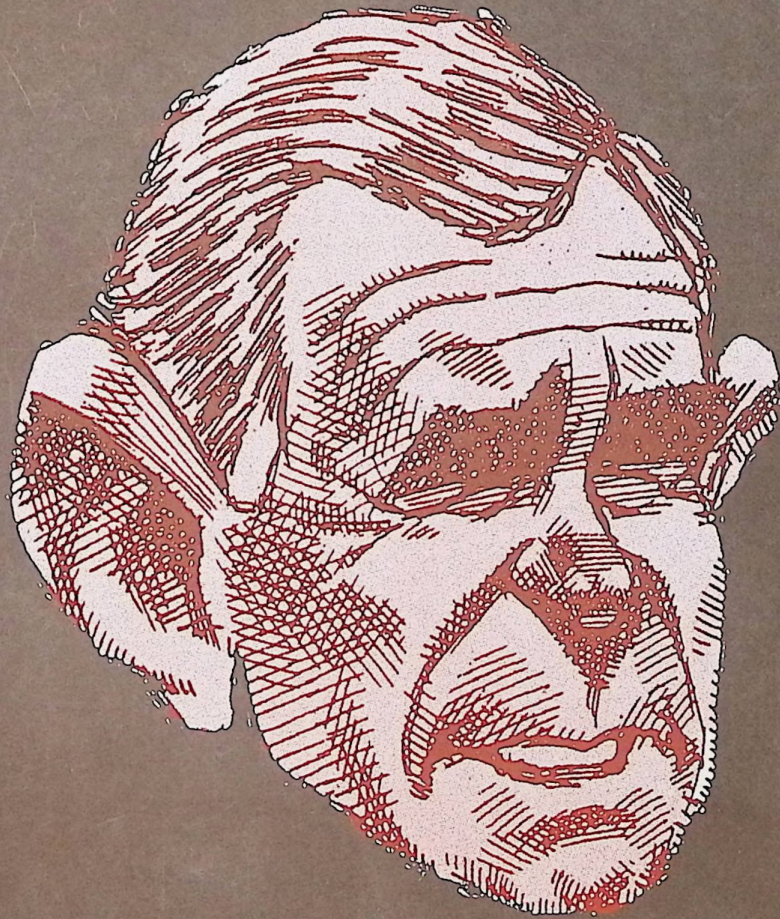
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# EDITORIAL

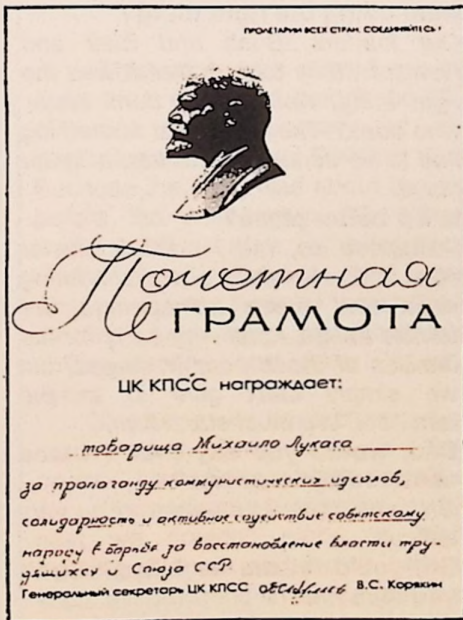
## MICHAEL LUCAS, Editor of NSC and Chairman of International Council Awarded a Honorary Award by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of USSR

On the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the USSR, for dedicated and continuing work against the present anti-peoples, pseudo-democratic and puppet governments of the occupational regimes, which is against the wishes of the people, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet is awarding this Honorary Award to

Michael Lucas, Editor of Northstar Compass and Chairman of the International Council or Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People for your struggles on behalf of the communist ideals, solidarity and active support of the Soviet people in their struggles to resurrect the dictatorship of the working class and that of the USSR.

Long live our glorious Motherland! Our cause is correct – we shall be victorious! (J.V.Stalin)

Signed by:  
A.G. Kozlobaev, Chairman  
T.F. Izmeistieva, Secretary



## WHY WERE THE TAPES DESTROYED?

From New York Times, May 6, 2004

At least 6 US air traffic controllers who dealt with the two of the hijacked air planes during the 9/11

attacks, made a tape recording during these attacks, describing in detail what was happening - but the tapes were destroyed right there and then by a Supervisor without anyone making a transcript or even listening to it!

Who from the top White House office gave the supervisor the task to

crush the cassette in his hand, cut the tape immediately into tiny pieces and then to drop them into different trash cans around the building, according to a report made public by the US Inspector General of the US Transportation Department.

The Inspector General, Kennedy M. Mead, was asked by US Senator



John McCain, Chairman of Senate Commerce Committee, to look into how well the Federal Aviation Administration had cooperated with the 9/11 Commission.

The air controllers testified that they tracked the planes on radar and recorded statements on that tape of 5-10 minutes each. Neither the Air Traffic Control Center Manager or the Quality Control Manager disclosed the tape's existence to their superior at the FAA region that covers New York or reported it to the agency's Washington headquarters.

This is a standard procedure at all times, but why NOW this procedure was circumvented? Who gave the orders?

It is interesting to note that one of the Air Traffic Controllers who was on the job and did record her observations on the tape, asked to review another tape that was recorded when she testified after 9/11 - she was refused the permission to review what she said.

Also, the interesting point is that none of the air traffic controllers or the quality control manager or the manager who destroyed the tape can be named or identified!

**ISN'T U.S. DEMOCRACY GREAT AND OPEN?** ■

## **DAD...WHAT'S A TERRORIST?**

By DAVID CAMPBELL (Australia)

**Surely even a child can understand the difference between good and evil!**

**Dad...what's a terrorist?**

*Well, according to the Oxford dictionary, a terrorist is a "person who uses violence and intimidation in the pursuit of political aims". Which means that terrorists are very bad men and women who frighten ordinary people like us, sometimes even kill them.*

**Why do they kill them?**

*Because... they hate them or their country. It's hard to explain...it's just the way things are. For many different reasons a lot of people in our world are full of hate.*

**Like the ones in Iraq who are capturing people and saying that**

**they'll kill them if all the soldiers don't leave?**

*Exactly! That's an evil thing called "blackmail". Those innocent people are hostages, and the terrorists are saying that if governments don't do what they want, the hostages will be killed.*

**So, was it blackmail when we said we'd attack Iraq and kill innocent people unless they told us where all those weapons of mass destruction were?**

*No! Well... yes, I suppose. In a way. But that was an "ultimatum"...call it "good blackmail".*

**Good blackmail? What's that?**

*That's when it's done for good reasons. Those weapons were very dangerous and could have hurt a lot of people all over the world. It was very important to find them and destroy them.*

**But Dad...there weren't any weapons found.**

*True. We know that now. But we didn't at the time. We thought there were.*

**So the killing of all those innocent people in Iraq was a mistake?**

*No. It was a tragedy, but we also saved a lot of lives. You see, we had to stop a very cruel man, called Saddam Hussein from killing a great many ordinary people. Saddam Hussein stayed in power by giving orders that meant thousands of people died or were horribly injured. Mothers and fathers, and even children.*

**Like that boy I saw on TV? The one who had his arms blown off by a bomb?**

*Yes...just like him.*

**But dad, we did that. Does that mean that our leaders are terrorists?**

*Good heavens, no! Whatever gave you that idea? That was just an accident. Unfortunately innocent people get hurt in a war. You can't expect anything else when you drop bombs on cities. Nobody wants it to happen... it's just the way things are. So in a war only soldiers are supposed to get killed?*

*Well, soldiers are trained to fight for their country. It's their job, and they are very brave. They know that the war is dangerous and that they might be killed. As soon as they put on a uniform, they become a target.*

**What uniforms do terrorists wear? That's just the problem...they don't.**

*We can't tell them apart from civilians. We don't know who we're fighting. And that's why so many innocent people are getting killed...the terrorists don't follow the rules of war.*

**War has rules?**

*Oh, yes. Soldiers must wear uniforms. And you can't just suddenly attack someone unless they do something to you first. Then you can defend yourself.*

**So that's why we attacked Iraq? Because Iraq attacked us first and we were just defending ourselves?**

*Not exactly. Iraq didn't attack us but it might have. We decided to get in first. Just in case Iraq used those weapons of mass destruction we were talking about.*

**The one's they didn't have? So we broke the rules of war?**

*Technically speaking yes. But...*

**So if we broke the rules first, why isn't it OK for those people in Iraq who aren't wearing uniforms to break the rules?**

*Well that's different. We were doing the right thing when we broke the rules.*

**Bur Dad...how do we know that we were doing the right thing?**

*Our leaders...Bush and Blair and Howard...they told us that it was the right thing. And if they don't know, who does? They said that something had to be done to make Iraq a better place.*

**Is it a better place?**

*I suppose so, but I don't know for sure. Innocent people are still being killed and these kidnappings are terrible things. I feel very sorry for the families of those poor hostages, but we simply can't give in to the terrorists. We must stand firm.*

**Dad, would you say that if I was captured by terrorists?**

*Uh...yes...no...I mean, it's very difficult...*

**So, you'd let me be killed? Don't you love me?**

*Of course I do very much. It's just that it's very complicated issue and I don't know what to do.*

**Well, if somebody attacked us and bombed our house and killed you and Mom and Jamie, I know what I would do.**

*What?*

**I'd find out who did it and kill them. Anyway I could. I'd hate them for ever and ever. And then**

I'd get in a plane and bomb their cities.

*But...but...you'd kill a lot of innocent people.*

I know Dad. But it's war. And that's just the way things are. Remember what you said? ■

## GUEST EDITORIAL

IRINA  
MALENKOV



# "Everybody was still alive, everybody, everybody..."

This song was played on the radio most often just before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June – anniversary of the beginning of the Great Patriotic War. Because the song was about the day before the war begun. *"Everybody was still alive, everybody, everybody..."* – Eduard Khil was singing. If you listened carefully to the text of that song, you got a cold, chilling feeling and tears in your eyes.

Of course, we have changed so much since. They call us *"free people"* now. Songs have no effect on us nowadays whatsoever. In the past we couldn't sleep at night thinking of some sad movie scenes, such as drowning in a quagmire of the Soviet young female soldier Liza Brichkina in *"At dawn it's quiet here"* or even of what wasn't actually shown on the screen as such: murders of the little boys who were in a wrong place at a wrong time – in a post-war Lithuanian forest, by *"brave"* *"forest brothers"* in the Lithuanian film *"Nobody wanted to die"* and in a telephone cell by gangsters in the film *"Place of the*

*meeting can't be changed"*. In the past we used to think what the young hero of *"Bumbarash"* film, communist Yashka must feel when the bandits were burying him alive. But today we watch, without blinking, American and local made by their example horror films where blood is being shed by buckets and human beings are being cut into pieces – and it doesn't bother us. And when we get bored with that, we surf on Internet searching for the color photos of the victims of yet another American/NATO aggression: bloodied bodies of those who died on a bombed train in Yugoslavia; full of unspeakable fear big eyes of a young Yugoslav refugee girl who had witnessed how an American *"liberators'* bomb killed her mother... Or the torture of the Iraqi prisoners. Photos of that real American woman – who smokes and tortures male prisoners while expecting to bring a new life into this world... A fine mother she will be! Or the court case reports – about what exactly has done *"the hero of our time"*, colonel Budanov, with the Chechen girl Elsa Kungaeva... Well, we don't even really need Internet: it's enough just to simply go out and to walk by a homeless man who dies just around the corner in freezing cold. Most people nowadays don't even look at them and continue to walk. Or when we hear a heartbreaking scream of yet another victim of our *"freedom"* and *"democracy"* from the darkness – and just turn to the other side in bed, plug our ears and continue our quiet sleep, with a clear consciousness, for the rest of the night...

That's how – absolutely without worries, peacefully – snores somewhere at this moment in time our Nobel Peace prizewinner, Mikhail Gorbachev and his mates, Yakovlev and others. They would say that they have a clear consciousness. In fact, they simply don't have it at all. They don't dream about homeless kids of their *"perestroika"* begging on the streets and unwanted by their parents and the society. They don't dream about the subject of our fat pop star Alla Pugacheva's fun song *"Second hand girl"* – girls who are selling themselves instead of being able to attend school. They don't dream about my schoolteacher – a retired lady who sits on the pavement, drunk, trying to sell some

electric bulbs. They don't dream about my classmate – a bright girl who had the best marks and also became a teacher, but is being forced to sell some Turkish clothes on the market instead, just in order to survive. They don't dream about hungry women – textile industry workers from Ivanovo, *"City of brides"*, who now are *"liberated"* from the opportunity to make a living. They don't dream about mutilated corps of betrayed by them and butchered by fanatical Taliban Najibulla and about forced-back-into-their-burqa Afghan women. They don't have nightmares about millions of refugees around the world who are forced out of their homes, countries and out of the lives they used to live, robbed of hope for the decent future, – by the submission of these Russian *"heroes"* to the Western imperialism. They don't dream about pregnant African women drowning in the sea trying to reach *"civilized"* land. No nightmares about African children frozen to death in the luggage compartments of planes heading in the same direction. Or about Moldovans trying to sell their organs in order to feed their families. Or about migrant workers from ex-Soviet republics who are building their chic villas in Russia for peanuts, without having any rights, while only yesterday they were our filly-righted compatriots...

...The 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1985. I was a student in Moscow, city that was then still really a pleasure to live in. I remember the smell of the apple trees blossom. I remember the feeling of pride for our country that has defeated fascism. I remember our annual minute of silence on that day that really had a deep meaning for most of us. I remember the annual fireworks – and the shouts of *"hurray"* on the streets. Even though they try to make us believe now that it was all *"forced"*, it wasn't. People were really celebrating our victory. Celebrating life. People simply had all the reasons for celebration...

The 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1985. *"Everybody was still alive..."* – those who will die in the course of numerous civil wars in Yugoslavia, Georgia, Pridnestrov'ye, Karabakh, Central Asia. Those who will not make it into retirement years because of the *"free"* market economy. Those who will freeze to death on the streets of

Moscow, under indifferent looks of the passers-by who simply don't care, or searching for food in the waste dumps. Those little boys who will grow up only to be murdered in Chechnya where they will be sent in order to kill the other little boys who will grow up just to declare jihad on all who are not "one of their own". Those little girls who will grow up just to spend the rest of their short lives as a piece of flesh for satisfaction of somebody's dirty desires in brothels. And other little girls- who will grow up to become human bombs in Moscow that has betrayed not just them, but us all. And those countless millions in other countries who will have nowhere to run and nothing to look forward to. On whose heads will

the Americans and Brits be dropping their bombs - something that would have never happened if our country wouldn't become such an ugly poisonous mushroom during these almost 20 years.

And when I hear this song today, I am thinking not about 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1941, but about the time of my youth when none of us could even imagine how our world of "the new political thinking" and "common human values" declared by the cancer of Gorbachev and it would turn into such an evil and horrendous "chamber of laughter". When everybody was still alive. When it was not too late yet to lead such a course that they would be all alive today. □

- it is necessary to see the dialectical connection between them.

Our task is rather big as it is now, without taking on the struggle against globalization, ecology, etc. as Dr. Mirko Svoboda, member of the International Council, from the Czech Republic wrote: "*in this time of global imperialism, several new problems appear: ecological troubles, problems connected with globalization and that Northstar Compass has a role to play in the fight to eliminate them.*"

I do not feel that this is the function of Northstar Compass to take charge of these problems. Our main task is to show solidarity with the Soviet People, to help them resurrect the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This is a noble and heavy task to accomplish. Our problems must be to seek the best means to carry on this struggle. Regrettably not much was said on this important subject. Dr. Svoboda did mention that: "*we have in Northstar Compass pages an open forum for discussing our future work and our tactics.*"

As I have also expressed this at the First World Congress: "*in order to help most effectively our Soviet friends, we must at first know their history, their successes and their causes, their struggles and causes of their setbacks. We should understand all of the processes that went into the dismemberment of their country, to be able to help, give advice to our Soviet friends and ask them to join us in this struggle. It is a question of more explanations on certain aspects and causes of the dismemberment of the USSR.*"

We must pursue this question and campaign on it for ideological clarification. It is necessary to help our Soviet friends and other friends to understand as to why all of the enemies of USSR make every effort to falsify the history of this period, when Stalin was the head and leader of the Soviet Union.

I feel that NSC should grant more space to this cardinal question regarding the USSR under the leadership of Joseph Stalin.

So, it is very important to listen to our Russian, Ukrainian, Byelorussian, Georgian and other friends from those former republics, when they tell us the reasons for the demise of the Soviet Union and the

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### REGARDING THE OPEN LETTER

By DR. ADELARD PAQUIN  
Editor of French Edition of NSC



This is the second part of my reply to the Open Letter, and since it was published, there were many letters, articles by our friends all over the world regarding the questions that were posed in the Open Letter. Let me just touch briefly on some of those replies that NSC has received regarding the International Council and the holding of the Second World Congress.

The general consensus of most of the articles-letters published in NSC was that the Second World Congress should now be postponed until September of 2005 and to held in Toronto, Canada.

This Congress is of major importance and I suggest that it should be held where all of the conditions are in place for its success. It is far from this very much needed scenario. For example,

according to Nina Andreeva of the AUCPB - "*In Russia today there is no organization or party which is capable of holding the Second World Congress - both physically or financially. Besides, the Russian Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries is not a serious organization. Our party cannot organize or fund the Congress. Today there is no party in ex-USSR capable to undertake such an important task. Even Cuba, North Korea or China cannot help us. That is why I feel that the Congress should be postponed.*"

Should the Second World Congress be organized by a political party? I do not think so. The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People is not a political party. This was repeated many times by Michael Lucas, Chairman of the International Council and Editor of Northstar Compass.

Somehow there is confusion by some of our friends on this question and some other points. Sometimes it is not always easy to distinguish some actions of many organizations - as an example, between the actions of the International Council and certain political parties, because the ultimate purpose in the long run is the same. But our actions and our battlefronts are different - as an example - although the infantry and the navy are fighting in the same war

ongoing changes that brought that about.

In this way it will be easier for our friends of Soviet people and our Soviet friends to realize the purpose of our International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. ■

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**FROM THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
PAKISTAN**

Dear comrade Lucas:

I and we are very thankful for Northstar Compass, and today I just received the latest issue. It is very important that the readers of NSC know that the Third World Countries which includes Pakistan are in the clutches of Imperialism. Pakistan is under the direct control of Imperialism since 1948. The Communist Party was banned from 1951 to 1971. After that, the US control was tightened and Pakistan became a puppet regime of US Imperialism, and this made the organizational and political work much more difficult for the Communist Party and their brother organizations.

We feel that the creation of Pakistan was part of the Crescent Plan, under which plan Turkey blocked the Soviet Union in the Mediterranean Sea, while Iran created hurdles in the Gulf region and Pakistan played a crucial role to contain and box in the Soviet Union from the Indian Ocean. We are breathing the foul air of colonialism and imperialism, plus military rule since our birth.

The Third World is a supply line for Imperialism. Therefore, the Third World has to be liberated, because if it is not, it might be impossible for the rehabilitation of Socialism and of the Soviet Union or in other countries. Imperialism is trying to hijack the class struggles in countries like Pakistan. The Pakistan Working Women Organization is one of them, about which you publish in NSC.

Many NGO organizations are opposing this strategy of imperialism.

I feel that the International Communist Movement should pay more attention to the Third World movements which are working class movements or simply just anti-Imperialist.

Northstar Compass is becoming the symbol of the International Communist movement. It is very encouraging for us.

Comradely yours  
HAMZA VIRK  
Pakistan ■

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FROM  
**KHARKOV**  
UKRAINE

Dear comrades:

We are writing from the Kharkov Committee of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks regarding your Open Letter. Although, we are late, nevertheless we want to express our thoughts. In your Open Letter you touched on so many different questions, which during the discussions to be held by the Second World Congress it will be impossible to discuss all of them. The time limit and the question of finances are the main reasons. We would suggest that many of these questions can be discussed and conclusions arrived at through the pages of Northstar Compass.

We'll try in a condensed form to touch on the questions that you comrades have posed.

(1) The place of holding the Second Congress. Yes, if possible the holding of the Congress in Europe would be much better and better for all concerned. You maybe could hold the Congress in one of the cities in Russia, Ukraine or Byelorussia. Unfortunately we are not in a position to help, due o the enormous financial restraints on us. That leaves other places in Europe to hold the Congress.

(2) The plans and the results of the Congress. The tempo and growth of the revolutionary forces are such that it gives us time for a much deeper analyses and for the fundamental preparedness for the Second World Congress. We feel that we should not start worrying about the place to hold the Congress, but concentrate on getting ready a packet of projects and analytical documents for the Congress. After these documents are prepared, then the decision and the place, the time for the Second World Congress can be made. The materials that will be adopted at the Congress must be fundamentally

sound and such that we can all learn from them. These documents must cover realistically the growth, the strength and weaknesses of the social movements in the world, and at the same time the elaboration of Marxism based on its existence and construction of Socialism in the USSR and the demise of that socialism in the Soviet Union.

We all know that to achieve what we have proposed is not in the competency of the Second World Congress or should it do so, since it is not a political institute or party. But the results of the Congress's discussions should become the basis for the establishment of a Communist International, as an informational-analytical and also a coordinating organ for all of the international working class movement. The discussion of and the solving of this problem is the main task, which this Second World Congress can achieve.

We all know that to achieve the above and also to achieve victory over imperialism, the working class must be at the head of this worldwide movement, and in the first place in each country itself, and first of all, to be headed by a revolutionary party in its ideology and not only left or parliamentary. There is absolutely a necessity to have such revolutionary parties in the mostly developed countries in the world. It is only through these parameters that there is a possibility of real progress in the struggle with imperialism and its globalization.

(3) Regarding the imperialistic wars. You criticize the governments of the United States and Britain for the beginning of the Third Word War. Friendship, solidarity and peace can only be achieved in the world if all wars are abolished, not just stopping some of them as you write. But the complete liquidation of wars cannot be achieved as long as Imperialism exists.

Imperialism is the cause of all wars on this earth. The cause is the markets, the demand for profits, the hunt for resources. The competition for world resources for markets itself starts the process of settling these problems by means of wars. The starting of wars are not just the decisions of the presidents, ministers or what have you. The decision to go to war is always started for the

benefits of the ruling class - capitalism. And if the head of the country does not fulfill this desire, he or she is replaced or assassinated as was (President Kennedy of the USA). This is an open war.

But there is a secret war, a very hidden war, that the working class of the Western countries, do not see. This is the "economic war". This is the neocolonialism in the guise of financial help by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, both of which are residents of the USA. Besides this, there is the "help" by the Transnational Corporations who export capital to less developed countries. They invest, then they export from the country all of the natural resources. That is why in countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America there are millions of hungry and starving people. These hidden wars are much more bloody, than the open war in Iraq.

Can we call all of the peoples, the countries that are struggling against Imperialism and lump them all together as terrorists?

The people of the world are struggling to live, against imperialism, against exploitation and are fighting a correct liberation struggle.

Yes, it is a tragedy of the people that died in the 9/11 attacks in New York and Washington. But it is a fact, that most of these same people who did not lift a finger against the US attack on Yugoslavia, or the occupation of Afghanistan, and the attack and occupation of Iraq. Maybe not one of them protested against the aggressive manipulation of the financial interests of the USA and the international robbery that they perpetuate and most of them supported the wars instigated by US imperialism.

About what kind of friendship can we talk about with the people of the US, Britain and others, if the majority of the people still do not oppose and give a "green" light to their governments to invade and rob the riches of the world? It means that directly or indirectly they are part of these wars and robberies. There cannot be any other explanation.

Solidarity with peoples means the unity in the struggle against a common enemy - imperialism. But here we see that in the majority of cases the American and the British

people support their own imperialists, but not the suffering Afghans or Iraqis or Serbs and others. That shows that there is great disunity amongst all of the working class movement.

The lesson is that it must be a more forceful and concentrated struggle against wars - this is the fight against imperialism. Without defeating imperialism, we cannot stop the constant wars. Terrorism, is a partisan form of warfare will disappear when Imperialism is liquidated.

(4) The counterrevolution in the USSR. In your Open Letter you mention that it is not up to you to comment and give reasons as to the dismemberment of the Soviet Union. Dear comrades! Who but a real and dedicated comrade will help his closest friend with criticism when his friend has got into trouble because of his naivety. It is exactly this comradely criticism as you comrades are doing that will help us to never again make the same mistakes.

We are sincerely thanking you from the bottom of our hearts for your constructive criticism of our affairs. The counterrevolution is too great of a subject to be debated and discussed at the Second World Congress due to time constraints. This problem should be the task for a deep and analytical study and published in the pages of Northstar Compass. Without such materials and discussions being published in NSC, the results of the Congress will not be beneficial.

To our way of thinking regarding the demise of the USSR, besides other known foreign undermining activities - together with the internal traitors, can be found in the economic policies of the CPSU after 1953. In order to throw light on this subject, let us re-read Marx and Engels in their work "Anti-Duering" which explained the political convulsions in the history of mankind.

Let us just quote one point: " *the basic reasons for social upheavals must be looked not into the heads of*

*people, not about the truth of their understanding of rights and truths, but we must look at the method of production and trade; in other words - not in philosophy, but at the economic situation of that epoch."*

Remember, the politics that were being promoted by the deceptive "Krushchevites- (the Soviet petty bourgeoisie) who grabbed the leadership of the CPSU and the state! They covered themselves with Leninist slogans, slowly, and step-by-step they wormed themselves into the socialist method of production in the economy of the USSR - thus planting the seed of capitalism from within. Thanks to this situation, there was a quick growth of all sorts of opportunists, careerists, traitors, ass-lickers and their ilk. In truth, from 1953 to 1985 the economic situation in the USSR and countries of the socialist commonwealth became very bourgeois.

The counter-revolution in the USSR in 1991, this was the result of the previous undermining - not just by chance. Besides, the working class was shunted aside from running the USSR. Thanks to this degradation of the economy, the country slid ever faster into capitalism. This is the main reason for the passivity of the Soviet people during these critical times, the gaining of strength of the counter-revolutionary forces, the growth of Soviet bureaucrats and the counterrevolutionary intelligentsia. They did not meet any organized opposition from the working class, the factories or industries or the agricultural cooperatives.

The elimination of the Soviet State at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the CPSU (which was the dictatorship of the proletariat) and changed it into the "state of all people" and the CPSU as the party of "all the people" instead of the working class, the Krushchevites eliminated the working class from any function in running the state. The state apparatus like the KGB and other security organs, could not understand as to whom they were serving, the state, or the new capitalist leaders! Thus, these Krushchevites took from the people the understanding that the CPSU is part of them, part of the working class.

Utilizing the previous authority of the CPSU amongst the working

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people, the Krushchevites instituted into the psyche of the people the road of opportunism, the placid parliamentary road of fighting the bourgeoisie. Such policies were promoted and pushed unto all of the Communist parties of the world, a road to social democracy and the road of opportunism and revisionism.

Such a gift as was given by these opportunists and by the revisionists, Imperialism never expected at all! The complete liquidation of the CC CPSU made these former members millionaires.

Well, these are our thoughts on

this debacle that came tumbling down on the heads of the Soviet people, and not only on them alone.

Today, the main task is to build and struggle on the theoretical ground. This struggle needs to establish a theoretical-analytical centre, where we should concentrate the most dedicated, theoretically capable representatives of the working class from as many countries as possible. We feel that although this is costly at the present time, but it is a necessity.

Time has come for the working class to give a fight and to sweep off

the political arena all sorts of enemies of the working class and to clean the path for the proletarian, Marxist-Leninist ideology, in which the whole of mankind finds itself at the present time. But first of all, in the international working class.

E. MAZUR

Secretary of the city organization of the AUCPB  
Sergei Timofiev, member of Executive Committee

*This was adopted by the Party meeting*

## NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

FROM  
SOVIETINFORMBUREAU  
RUSSIA

*As we informed you in the May issue of NSC about an agreement between Byelorussia and Germany to rebury and build monuments to the German fascist SS soldiers that were killed in Byelorussia. Here is the complete story.*

### MONUMENTS TO GERMAN FASCIST MURDERERS

In Byelorussia there started to appear an informational bulletin called "Patriotic News", organ of the "Society Motherland" and the movement "For the USSR". Their slogan is a Call: "Communists and Komsomols! Forward! For our Soviet Motherland! Dignity, Trust, Honour, Conscience!"

During the period of the occupation of Byelorussia by the German fascists, they killed and murdered over 2 million 200 thousand Byelorussian people - they burned, robbed and demolished 209 cities and towns - over 9,200 villages, 10,000 collective farms, 92 State farms, 316 State Tractor Stations, 100,465 factories and industries, over 420,996 homes of the collective farmers. Using the slogan of "cleansing the land of people", the German fascists and their local traitors, hung the patriots, shot them en masse, tortured them

physically and with hunger, they also burnt the patriots alive, including women, children and elder people, and forced into slave labour in Germany thousands upon thousands of young people, besides murdering en masse any prisoners of war they caught.

**For such beastly and bloody genocide, there is no and there cannot be any forgiveness to these German murderers!**

But now in Byelorussia, there were found people in the top and lower echelons of government and society in general that want to build monuments and even memorial complexes on the sacred and blood-stained Byelorussian soil to these fascists! This is an outrageous attempt on the graves of the fallen Byelorussian people and on those that are still living and remembering the horrendous butchery by these fascists.

The Byelorussian Mogilev regional council and others in 2002 yet, accepted a proposal from the German Government to rebury the remains of all German soldiers killed in Byelorussia and that are buried there, into a cemetery complex and build monuments and memorial structures to them. Even the wording of this secret agreement fails to mention that it was the Great Patriotic War that was fought - instead they use the Western terminology - Second World War.

There were and are protests from all of the Soviet War Veterans Associations, but to no avail. It

seems that this decision was not just signed by the regional councils, but it had to come from the top echelons of government. Smorgonsky regional council gave up to the German government land for 99 years on which to build a cemetery, monuments and complexes to the German Reich Army! In Germany the revanchist organization is called "Peoples Union of Germany".

As the Soviet War Veterans organizations protested, they charged that such things are allowed to happen not only in Byelorussia, but in Russia and Ukraine. These German revanchists plan to commemorate these memorials with orchestras and marches to the music that was used by Hitler's army, honour guards and glorifying the butchery that was perpetrated against the Byelorussian people.

On another note, this paper reports that NATO has opened up an office and held a meeting of the top representatives in Minsk of the "Partnership for Peace". Also, there was signed a partnership between Byelorussia and NATO for 2002-2003 which predicts cooperation between 170 industries in 19 regions of Byelorussia. Ministry of Defense of Byelorussia is planning about 84 cooperative events. This is from the Byelorussian newspaper "Respublika" #232, October 21, 2003.

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# A New Federation of Unions has Been Founded in Russia

Last April 24<sup>th</sup> in Moscow there took place the Constituent Congress of the Federation of Unions of Russia, a new all-national union organization. In total 13 unions and union organizations joined the new federation: Zashchita Truda, the Union of Air Dispatchers of Russia, Union of Aviation Engineers, Union of Railway workers, Solidarnost, Uralproneft and many others. Additionally, the Union of Docker Workers, the Union Edinstvo of Avtovax and others attended the congress for now as observers.

The president of the Union of Air

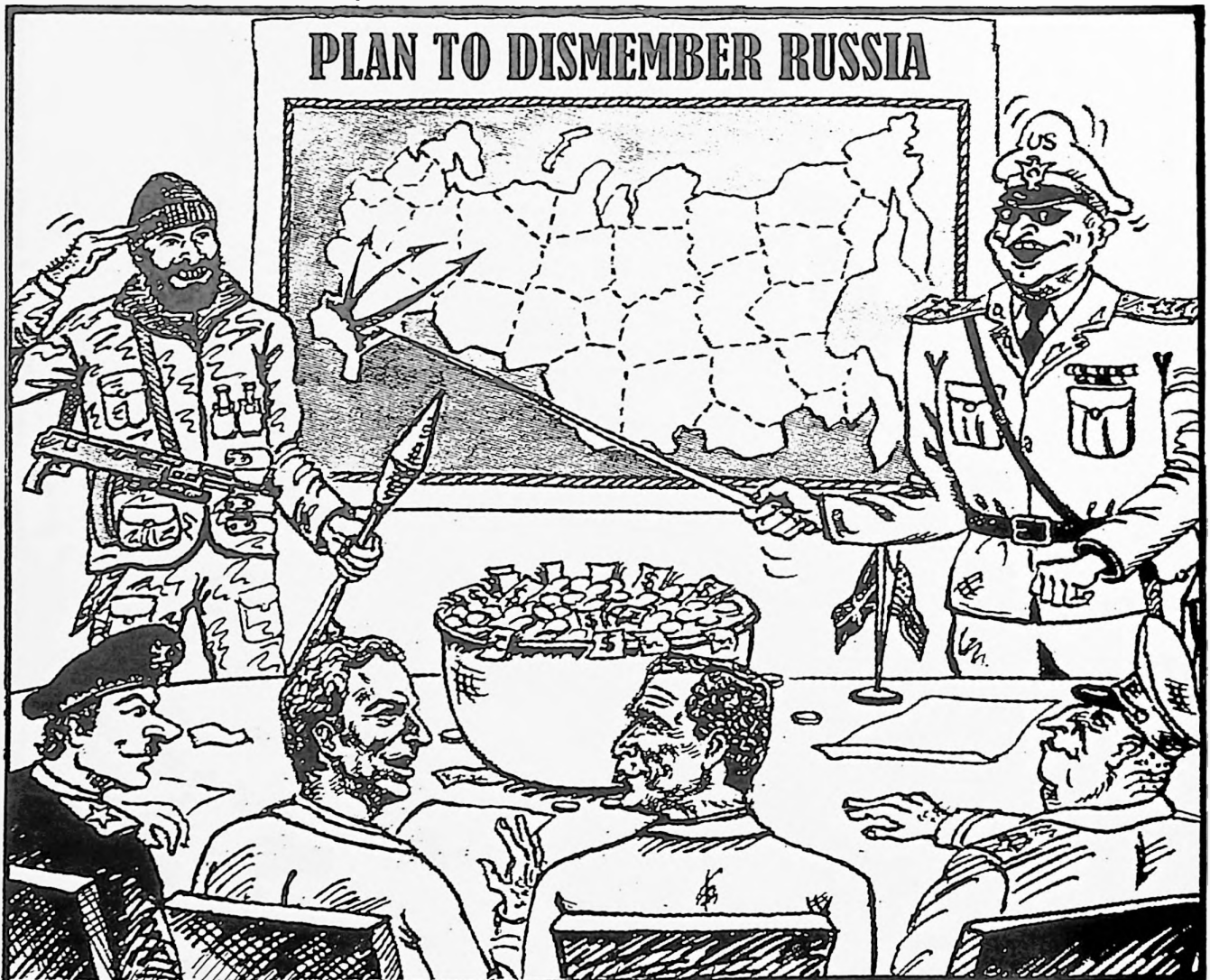
Dispatchers, Sergei Kovalev was elected as chairman plus two vice chairmen. This Union Congress adopted a Declaration which says in part: "Our symbol is the Red Flag which is for our ideals and our struggles. We do not allow the owners of private companies to be members of the union and we oppose this capitalist state. We are against the presence in our union of forces that represent racist, chauvinist, nationalist or religious and other views contrary to the defense of the workers rights and the organization of the workers." □

## PRESENT LATVIAN REGIME REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE VICTORY DAY OVER NAZISM

By ITAR-TASS

Russian-speaking population in Latvia comprises over 40% of the population, celebrated the Victory Day over Nazism on May 9<sup>th</sup> with over 100,000 people at the monument of Soviet Liberator Soldiers in Riga. There is move afoot by the Latvian regime to do away with any monuments dedicated to the Soviet liberators and – plans are afoot to bar Russian language being spoken on city streets.

One of the pivotal plans by US Imperialism is Chechnya in dismembering Russia, now that there is no more Soviet Union. A US General is in charge of the plans, together with local traitors of all colors who have been bought by dollars! From newspaper "For Workers Cause".





There are rallies and protest meetings against the curbing of secondary education in the Russian language.

The present Latvian regime does honour the German SS cemeteries and the local SS troopers that fought against the Soviets and helped Hitler in murdering the local population.

Now - the Latvian pre-Second World War gold reserve that were shipped to the US - is now being returned to the present regime, but the US refused to forward this gold to the USSR when Latvia was part of the Soviet Union.

*As the saying goes: Show me your friends and I will know who you are!* ■

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**FROM THE INITIATIVE  
COMMITTEE FOR FORMING THE  
PARTY OF THE  
WORKING CLASS OF  
RUSSIA**

We are the Initiative Group to form the Party of the Working Class of Russia, congratulate the work of Northstar Compass and of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. We also support the convening of the Second World Congress wherever and whenever it takes place.

With the present political and economic situation in the world in an extremely dangerous situation, we feel that that the idea of holding such a gathering is very important and timely

We understand and appreciate your attention and your correct understanding in the Open Letter. We also agree with you that the process of the cooperation and integration of all those forces that want to resurrect the Soviet Union is taking too long to become a reality. The changes that were forced upon us in 1991-1993 did not produce results and the potential of the working class to do away with the previous mistakes in the CPSU was lost.

The resurrection of socialism and of the USSR can only happen with the involvement and the participation of the working class in running the state and economy. We cannot just throw rocks at our past history. We

have to find a starting point to rebuild anew the dictatorship of the proletariat.

We have now for a long time held discussions about the working class and communists in cooperation for the resurrection of the Soviet Union. To our way of thinking the blockage that stops this unity is the question of their attitude to the USSR before its collapse and the real reasons for it. Time has long past that this problem must be resolved and quickly.

That is why we support NSC and the International Council in arranging to get all the forces together and help in solving this cardinal problem.

Due to our financial limitations we would ask that if we cannot attend the Congress that you will inform us with materials of the Congress so that we can give our input into the proceedings. Can you inform us to when our presentation has to be sent, in order that it can be discussed by the Second World Congress?

We would like to cooperate with Northstar Compass and the Organizing Committee of the International Council, because the idea and the activity of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People at the present time has a tremendous historical necessity.

We look forward to our mutual cooperation.

With great respect we are:

Committee of Party of the Working Class of Russia  
Alexander V. Chizhikov  
Viktor S. Petrukhin

*The statement was shortened for space reasons only.* ■

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**UZBEKISTAN IS  
A PAWN OF US!**

BURT HERMAN, Associated Press

For more than 2 ½ years after Uzbekistan allowed US forces to use the base, Russia, Iran and China are nervously watching this American presence on their doorstep. US has spent billions to build a large airport to park their C-130 transport planes there at K-2.

These transport planes will figure strongly in the realignment for 21<sup>st</sup> century hot spots.

The Chinese have also grown uneasy at the airport and US presence near Bishket, the capital of Kyrgystan, just 175 miles from the Chinese border.

The airbase in Uzbekistan is the Karshi-Khanadad, and also known as K-2 is only 90 miles from the border of Afghanistan and built by Haliburton Corporation tied in to Cheney and the White House.

Jobs are scarce in Uzbekistan due to the complete privatization of this once very rich productive Soviet Republic. This airbase employs about 500 Uzbeks and a janitor supervisor gets \$200 American per month. This 22-year old Uzbek wears a Boston Red Sox cap and said that: "America trusts me. The US Army trusts me." ■

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**AZERBAIJAN AND  
NATO COOPERATION**

Azeri President Ilham Aliyev (*former General Secretary of the CPA and member of Soviet Politbureau - Editor*) presented a plan for closer bilateral cooperation between NATO and Azerbaijan during a visit to NATO headquarters in Belgium last May 19, 2004. This encompasses closer defense and political cooperation, following the same plans that were arranged between Georgia and NATO.

It's interesting that Aliyev and NATO did not mention one important behind-the-scenes agreement. The Caspian Oil is to be controlled and profits made by NATO and its multinational corporate sponsors.

*Time has again arrived to have the 26 Baku Commissars start the fight against the ruling class!* ■

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**LATVIAN FASCISM IS  
GROWING**

Latvia's Supreme Court convicted Vassili Kononov, 81, for "war crimes". Sentenced to twenty-two months imprisonment, Kononov stayed free as he had served out his term while his extremely controversial case was considered and reconsidered again and again.

Kononov lived in Latvia and is Russian. He was leading a Partisan Detachment which fought Nazi Germany' occupation. He was leading the guerilla attack on a Malye Baty rural police station in May of 1944 during WW II where six local Latvian police were killed, who were part of the German SS unit.

Vassili Kononov pleaded innocent, and he told the court that Latvia had 20,000 WWII guerrillas who fought the Germans and the local Latvian collaborationists in Latvia. If he was guilty as charged, then the 20,000 anti-fascist guerrillas are guilty, as well as the Allies who fought and defeated the German fascist hordes.

*"A war was on, and I was fighting the German military occupiers of my Motherland and my native village"* Kononov said in his final statement.

This is being done to please their sponsors, now that Latvia has been accepted into the European Union and soon to be part of NATO. *"This Latvian government wants to deprive over 35 per cent of Russians living for generations in Latvia of all their rights"* was the statement by the Russian Duma spokesman Andrey Kokoshin. ■

## **TYCOON POTANIN OF RUSSIA - LEAVES WITH BILLIONS!** By JOHN HELMER

Vladimir Potanin, head of Interros Investment Holding, worth billions of dollars has left the country for Israel and his holdings in Norilsk Nickel, worth over \$5 billions...he decided to convert it into the controlling interest in the South African Mining Company - Gold Fields. This will be the biggest transfer of Russian wealth offshore since the collapse of the USSR.

Potanin is tied in very heavily into the present Mafiosi billionaires and with nothing more than a wrist slap by the Russian government of Putin.

These Oligarchs are even pussyfooting in the Russian Duma and no definite action is being taken.

The Rodina faction in the Duma is wallowing in inactivity, but surely the Communist faction in the Duma, led by Zyuganov should be able to bring this up to scrutiny. But the CPRF has a very soft spot for Yukos oil

conglomerate and its top guru. CPRF and Zyuganov in the Duma have failed dismally in both and it led to serious internal troubles in the Duma, since Zyugaov took money from this Mafiosi-run oil concern for the last presidential election.



Although Nikolai Sapozhnikov of the CPRF in the Duma is the spokesman, he has refused to answer any question about Potanin. Zyuganov listened in the Duma about the plans of Potanin and the South African Gold Fields and was going to say a few words, after stalling and not knowing what to say: He managed to say: *"The past ten years were robbery..."* and then he was tugged on his sleeve by his assistant, and the assistant whispered in Zyuganov's ear, but it was heard by all...the assistant said to Zyuganov: *"That's enough!"* With that, Zyuganov, the supposed leader of the CPRF closed his mouth, and made a hasty exist through the door. Obviously Potanin has nothing to fear from the CPRF.

President Putin is allowed to be the dictator over all the political parties in the Russian Duma!

*How long will the Duma and the Soviet people allow this robbery to go on?* ■

## **WESTERN FUNDS SPONSOR UKRAINIAN OPPOSITION**

Communist Party of Ukraine lawmaker, Yuriy Solomatin and Valery Mishura told the Government of Ukraine last May 21 that Western organizations and funds - primarily from the United States and Germany - are financing non governmental organizations (NGOs) in an effort to interfere in the country's political situation in order to help Viktor Yushenko from *"Our Ukraine"* in the upcoming presidential elections.

President Kuchma has his own Western sponsors and Yushenko

has his own also...so, the demand by the Communists and the voters should be to have Kuchma and Yushenko resign immediately, because these upcoming presidential elections in Ukraine are going to be a farce and manipulated as were the previous elections. ■

### Joint Statement

## **The National Resistance against the Imperialist Occupiers grows**

The unconditional withdrawal of all imperialist forces is the demand of the Iraqi people and the people of the world.

1. One year is passed from the anti-human and barbaric aggression against Iraqi people by the US imperialists and their reactionary allies. The US goal for the occupation of Iraq is to achieve strategic and economic superiority in the world. Using the pretext of fight against terrorism, of threat of the world peace by Saddam, of human rights and freedom, and of the rights of nations to self determination, the US imperialists have violently occupied Iraq with the goal of dominating the energy resources of the region, opening new markets, removing barriers to the complete domination by the World Bank and International Monetary Fund and World Trade Organization, and searching for new markets for their military products. The US imperialists are trying to overcome their economic crisis through war and destruction.

2. In order to justify their aggression against Iraq and to turn the country into a colony of US in the region and by fabricating documents and lies, the US imperialists and their reactionary allies violated all the international laws, norms, and treaties on the right of nations to self determination. The imperialist criminals accused Iraq of having atomic bomb and threatening the world peace. It is clear now (It was clear to the communists from the beginning.) that neither Iraq had atomic bomb nor Saddam was a threat to world peace. The US imperialists are the biggest state terrorists and threat to the world peace. In order to justify their aggressive policy towards Iraq, the US imperialists accused the regime of Saddam of having relation with Bin Laden and Al Qaida terrorists. It is clear today that this was another lie. The goal of US invasion of Iraq is



becoming clearer for the masses of the world with every passing day.

3. The US imperialists stupidly thought that the Iraqi people would welcome with flowers the occupying forces and that the Bush and company's colonialist-imperialist plan would be implemented peacefully and with a minimum loss. But the heroic struggle of the Iraqi people frustrated the imperialist sinister plots, and the spread of the armed struggle has frightened the occupiers.

The struggle of the Iraqi people, which has adopted the form of mass and popular resistance, is the harbinger of victory for the Iraqi people and shameful defeat for the imperialist occupiers.

Iraq is becoming the US second Vietnam, and the Yankee imperialists are sinking into a quagmire of defeat every day. The US and its allies will resort to every conspiracy and crime in order to impose its reactionary rule on Iraq but, the victory belongs to the Iraqi people. The masses of Iraq are fighting against the occupying forces in every possible way and their demand is the unconditional withdrawal of all imperialist forces from their homeland. The struggle of the Iraqi people against the invaders is legitimate and just. We support this just and legitimate struggle. We condemn the US attempts to split the Iraqi people, and we stress on the unity of all anti-imperialist and anti-occupation forces in Iraq. Regardless of its reasons and justifications, every force that collaborates with the occupiers and their puppet Council is in the service of imperialism and reaction, and the people of Iraq will not forgive such a sell out force.

4. The expulsion of the imperialist occupiers from Iraq is the first prerequisite for resolving the other social contradictions within Iraq. The people of Iraq are fighting for their independence. The establishment of socialism in Iraq is impossible with the presence of the military forces of the US and other imperialist countries. In Iraq, the national struggle and the revolutionary struggle for independence surpass the other questions. It is only through the active participation in this national and anti-imperialist struggle that the Marxist-Leninists can gain the trust of the masses, organize the working class and labourers, seize the leadership of the movement, lead the liberation movement to a higher level, and can establish socialism in

Iraq. Otherwise, the ground will be prepared for the Islamic and fundamentalist forces to gain strength and to mislead the anti-imperialist struggle of the Iraqi masses and to cause an irreparable damage to the movement of the working class.

**Victory to the Struggle of the Iraqi People for Liberation and Independence!**

**Withdraw of all Imperialist Forces from Iraq Unconditionally!**

**Pay Extensive Reparation to the People of Iraq!**

**Anatolii Pizhov –**

Secretary of International Relations of the Executive Committee of the Interregional Association of workers' unions of Russia "Zaschita Truda"-Defense of Labor

Inars Pavelka – Chief Editor  
"Proletarskaya Gazeta"

## WHAT DOES THE ECONOMIST SAY ABOUT PUTIN?

In an article about the previous presidential elections in Russia, the Economist, amongst other comments said the following:

*"Above all, Mr. Putin's popularity is less solid than it looks as the election results indicated. According to VTSIOM-A only 15% of Russians think that Mr. Putin is handling Russia's problems successfully. Even on the economy, which had boomed during his first term as president, thanks to high oil prices, he does not get high marks from the*

*people. Sarah Mendelson of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, who has studied Russia's attitudes in focus groups, says that, thanks to his media portrayal by the state-run television, by portraying him as young, sober and athletic – in other words, not Boris Yeltsin.*

*But when the Russian people were asked what Mr. Putin has achieved, people had trouble answering that question. He rides high only because he has no serious challenger either from the right or from the left. Neither is likely to appear soon."*



## Russian banned as language for media in Ukraine

By GAZETA.RU

The Ukrainian government has passed a law to stop registering any other language media except the state-language last-month. The law

makes it mandatory that all TV stations and radiostations must use only the Ukrainian language.

The head of the Council, appointed by President Kuchma, Boris Kholod, called this decision "historical" and the present policy is to stop the use of the Russian language, even though all Ukrainians know and speak Russian as fluently as Ukrainian.

Russia is the largest minority language in Ukraine, with over 17% of the population being Russian and Russian language is their first language.

*Is there any need to comment about this outright nationalist-fascist attempt by the present bourgeois government of Ukraine to bring up the young generation to hate Russia and Russian language and thus try to split the historical unity of the two brotherly people!*

## **WILL KALININGRAD REMAIN RUSSIAN?**

From Kominform and Novosti  
May 20, 2004

The Kaliningrad region faces a military and economic blockade, now that the Baltic countries have joined NATO and the European Union. US military experts state that they believe that Russia now lacks the required capabilities of breaching this double line.

Russia has cut its regional military formations there by over 40% (*the question is why and under whose pressure –Editor*) while NATO, on the contrary beefed up its forces by over 30%. Among other things, this objective was accomplished by incorporating the Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian Armed Forces.

The CIA maps even now do not show the Kaliningrad Region of Russia or the Kurile Islands !??. According to the experts, this can be explained by the fact that both territories will no longer be controlled by Russia 11 years from now !??.

Russian diplomacy will have two tasks ahead of it: To check NATO and US military and political expansion in the Baltic and to make every effort to sign inter-state passenger and freight transit agreements with Lithuania.

Russian leadership should know that NATO expansion has virtually separated the Kaliningrad enclave from Russia! NATO is expanding quickly its major-forward bases. NATO's tactical planes will be able to hit any Russia target within a 1,600 km combat radius.

### **COMMENT:**

*This of course could not have been*

*accomplished without the actual connivance and outright sell out by the present Putin regime and his fellow traitors. We just wonder why is it that even some of the progressive newspapers and parties in Russia seem to be very timid to call traitors-traitors! Why?*

## **THESE ARE THE PLANS FOR RUSSIA!**

A report issued by US State Department American analysts recently, which predict that Russia's disintegration into several smaller states. CIA

predicts that by 2015 Russia will disintegrate into eight states with its own governments and control of the rich mineral wealth.

These plans by Imperialism were long nurtured, and planned for and all steps were taken to have this juicy plum in the hands of Western transnational corporations.

***But, let's remember that Hitler had the same plans, with the help of Churchill and other Imperialist powers.***

## **THE WORKING CLASS –HOPE OF HUMANITY!**

*By. S. Timofeev – Kharkov, Ukraine*

From the moment that there was established a proletarian party in Russia, in their ranks there started a struggle amongst two ideologies – proletarian (*Bolsheviks*) and petty bourgeois (*Mensheviks*). The victory of the Bolsheviks over the Mensheviks resulted in the success of the Great October Socialist Revolution, the building of Socialism in the USSR, the victory of the greatest threat and might of imperialism – German fascism.

With the advent of the attack on the USSR by fascist Germany, the country lost over 3,5 million of its best sons and daughters who were members of the party and dedicated Bolsheviks. Such losses were after

1953 filled with careerists, traitors, boot-lickers and opportunists of the Krushchevite mould.

Slowly and methodically the Krushchevites (*Mensheviks*) started to purge the party of any Bolsheviks, dedicated workers and replaced them with their own ilk. They then started the process of slowly eliminating the policy of socialism and put in place capitalist methods of production and economy. Our bourgeoisie leadership is holding the ex-USSR together on the profits of selling to Imperialism our natural resources. But they should realize that these resources shall not last forever!

The time is not far away before the working class of the ex-USSR will undertake the struggle against this exploitation and thus these Krushchevites will be forced to use force against the workers which in turn will galvanize and organize the working class.

The same processes will be going on in the capitalist states and because the imperialist profits will become less due to struggles and competition amongst themselves, they will use force against their workers also, which will then force the working class to organize.

The Socialist revolution in ex-USSR is not completed. It is in temporary retreat at the moment. No matter how the Krushchevites try to make the economy grow, to satisfy the people, to bring up the standard of living, all this is in vain. They now realize that the struggle of the working class has now taken an international character and has an international character of struggle. The tragedy of 9/11, the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq are a sign that their is beginning to be formed an international solidarity front against imperialism. There cannot be peace in this struggle!

Imperialism is the cause of all wars on this planet. This is shown by the capitalist stock exchanges and their manipulations in time of crisis. What does all this mean? This means a serious crisis of dividing the natural resources and products between the peoples.

More and more people in this world are beginning to understand that all the riches in this world belong to all the people, not to a group of parasites-imperialists. The struggle



to the death is between the working class and the exploiting capitalist class.

The imperialist countries cannot live without wars and thus they start wars to gain these riches. We need a world where there will not be any exploitation of man by man.

Appealing to the United Nations Organization, as an international body, able to govern and make correct judgments is not possible, since the UN is a marionette of US imperialism and plays the role of a screen for US imperialism, holding other nations at bay so they do not develop and thus compete with imperialism.

Time is not far off when from the UN there will be departing countries because of the assigned status that they are in as a consequence of the wishes of imperialism. UN is a mirage role model, meant to confuse, and screen the actual role that it plays. This is now confirmed by the show trial of Milosevic in The Hague, basically a policy by the UN to help US in its policy on conquer and rule. What about Iraq and Afghanistan and now Haiti? How can UN allow the disposal of elected leaders and try them as war criminals, when the US itself is the biggest criminal the world has ever seen?

The people of the world know how Imperialism through the hands of Hitler tried to force on the Soviet people his "New World Order". How that ended, is well known to humanity - which had lost over 50,000,000 of their people. This is what awaits all people unless US form of the "New World Order" is not stopped in its tracks! Attacking other countries, while hiding under the slogan of fighting "terrorism" or "totalitarianism", Imperialism is digging its own grave.

From all of the above, there remains a question, how do we organize the international working class? Imperialism is strong and very organized. The working class so far is not. Only an organized working class can save humanity.

The international organizer must become the Communist International. There must be started the work to build the Comintern soon. This is, according to my way of thinking must be the job for the forthcoming Second World Congress of the International Council. This

Cominform must include all communist and working class parties, standing on Marxist-Leninist principals. There is no place in this Communist International for parties such as the CPRF of Russia or the CPU of Ukraine, since they say that the "limits for revolutions has gone."

The lessons that are learned from the demise of the USSR gave the international working class a very

good insight as to what must be done. This shows as to how dangerous for the working class is the cardinal fact of opportunism, and revisionism - which was allowed to gain the upper hand in the ex-USSR.

In front of us are hard times, but the victory of the working class over imperialism will remain in the minds of our future generations as a heroic page in the history of mankind. ■

## BUSH HANGED IN EFFIGY IN MOSCOW

From newspaper MOLNIYA

Last April 10<sup>th</sup> in front the US Embassy in Moscow there took place a meeting and a demonstration organized by Trudovaya Rossia and dedicated to the solidarity with the people of Iraq. Slogans and chants proclaimed "Yankee Out of Iraq", "Death to the American Occupiers!" "No War for Oil!"

Hundreds of Moscow demonstrators gathered in support of this anti-US imperialism. Viktor Anpilov, First Secretary of Communists, Workers Russia spoke, as well as Maria Donchenko of the Vanguard of Red Youth, Alla Averiva from the Soviet Women, poet Boris Gunko and Deputy Vavil Nosov and representing the AUC(b) A. Lapin.

At the conclusion of the meeting an effigy of US President Bush was sentenced to hang for his crimes.



DEATH TO AMERICAN IMPERIALISM!

## ABOUT DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE UKRAINE

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The all-inclusive social-economic crisis in the Ukraine, as in all the other former Soviet republics, is continuing. Its end is not likely to

happen soon. This chaotic crisis in Ukraine is part of the ongoing crisis of world capitalism. Today's Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and former pre-Baltic republics and Central Asian republics are more and more becoming colonies of Western Imperialism. There their social-economic and political situation is getting more desperate, and their character is becoming more and more typical colonies.

But we must realize and see that the coming crash of imperialism, which is bringing the world into an impasse and global catastrophe, is

just holding on momentarily and trying to survive the inevitable. This is coming as a result of the temporary demise of the USSR, due to the traitors in the top leadership of the USSR. But the death agony of world capitalism is ahead! The time of its death convulsions cannot be stopped...

But how was it possible that in this death agony of capitalism our Soviet Union found itself?!...But not too long ago things were different!... Ukraine as part of the USSR was such that it was in first place as one of the most developed countries in Europe! In production of goods per capita - Ukraine was ahead of Germany, France, Great Britain. In all aspects of manufacturing, from industrial, to agricultural goods and engineering, Ukraine was at the top of the industrial countries of Europe.

But where did all this production, this knowledge, these industries and agricultural might...where did it go? Where did it disappear in this present "independent" Ukraine? In the last ten years, from 1990 to 2000 there is a complete chaos in production...as a small example in machine production there was a fall of over 28.4 %, television sets fell by 61.6 %, excavators by 70.2%, sugar production fell to 2.8 million tones from 8 million tons.

For the first time in 50 years the citizens of Ukraine are aware that there are bums and dope addicts roaming the streets in desperation. All facts point to complete collapse of practically everything that the people enjoyed under socialism. The foreign readers can imagine the catastrophe that has befallen Ukraine.

Because of this, the demographic situation in Ukraine is tragic. The number of people living in Ukraine has fallen drastically. In the 1990's Ukraine had a population of 52.2 million people, now it has fallen by 4.5 millions. There is terrible unemployment, over 7 million people in this "independent" Ukraine. The NSC readers I feel, will agree with me, that unless something drastic happens to remedy the situation, our country will be on a verge of a catastrophe. Under the slogan by the present nationalist regime of Ukraine that a nation is being reborn, the exact opposite is true!

The present regime is trying to liquidate the people of Ukraine on



Most Soviet people never saw dope addicts live on the streets, but only read about them in the newspapers. In 1973 in the Kharkov region there were only 3 cases reported. But in 1998, in the same region, there were already over 2,796 cases.



In capitalist Ukraine, after they abolished collective and state farms - which were bought up by the multinational corporations, the individual farmer farms like this now - back to the Middle Ages!

behalf of Imperialism and their slogan now is "Ukraine will be the border of the European Union in the East!"

People of Ukraine are not only being slowly liquidated physically by the economic hardship, immigration and lack of health services, they are being bombarded and traumatized by the clever ethico-psychological processes, which constantly debunk, besmirch and lie about socialism and the Soviet Union, its achievements, history and its progress.

You would think that the above situation would soon bring the people into the streets and create a revolutionary situation! But so far there seems to remain a calm...it certainly looks that the doctrine of Dulles, put into force in 1945 as how to proceed with the cold and psychological war against the Soviet people, was a success. It was very cleverly done, worked out by psychiatrists and cleverly used against the USSR, and with lessons

learned - to be used against other countries that do not want to listen to Uncle Sam!

But do not our Soviet people and the progressive people of the world not have a great amount of knowledge as how to achieve victory of the working class over capitalism? Time does not wait, dear citizens of the world!

Armageddon must be started!...

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## MORE THAN 100 ANTI-CUBAN TERRORIST GROUPS IN THE USA

HAVANA (PL) – The existence of more than 100 anti-Cuban terrorist groups can be explained by the historical commitment to all of them on the part of the US Security Services, reported the Cuban magazine Bohemia last month.

In 23-page section (of its 82 pages) the magazine furnished as evidence the presence of Orlando Bosch, a terrorist of Cuban origin who organized the mid-flight explosion of a Cubana Airlines passenger plane in 1976, at an event headed by President George W. Bush on October 10, 2002.

In addition to the airline attack, which killed 73 people, the magazine reported that a recurrent theme among those groups is to assassinate Fidel Castro, such as an attempted attack in Panama during the 10<sup>th</sup> Ibero-American Summit in November of 2000.

These US-based extremist Cuban organizations that are based in Miami, Florida, USA, continue to be a potential threat to Cuba, with the complicity and support of the US government. In response to these threats, the Cuban Revolutionary Government activated its own defence mechanisms by penetrating these terrorist organizations in order to discover and avert violent action against the Island.

In this respect, the article notes that the five Cubans who penetrated these groups were handed down sentences by US court of 15 years to double life, while Cuban-American international criminals and terrorists responsible for the deaths of thousands of people, are enjoying Washington's hospitality.

These Cuban Five are –Gerardo Hernandez, Rene Gonzalez, Ramon Labanino, Antonio Guerrero and Fernando Gonzales.

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## STATEMENT FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)

There are confirmed reports on Indian ex-servicemen being hired for performing military duties in Iraq for the American occupation. Indian private security agencies have been recruiting such personnel and sending them to Iraq and they get paid in American dollars.

The Indian central government should immediately ban such recruitment and take action against those security agencies and their sponsors, who are involved in this illegal venture.

## AMERICA THE FREE!

In Prosser, Washington according to the AP news item, US Secret Service agents questioned a high school student about his anti-war drawings he did for an art class, one of which depicted President Bush's head on a stick and showed that the student was against the US invasion of Iraq. Another pencil and ink drawing portrayed Bush as a devil launching a missile, with the caption reading "End the war!"

The 15 year-old boy's art teacher turned the drawings to the principal who then called the Secret Service.

This high school art student was grilled by the secret agents and the school disciplined the boy. He might be suspended. The family friends were shocked that this boy was considered a terrorist by the authorities!

## BUSH HAS FOUND ONE MORE ENEMY!

By Richard A. Opiel Jr.

WASHINGTON - The United States Government has decided to halt immediately the monthly \$335,000 payments to their appointed Iraqi National Congress, the group that is headed by US appointed Ahmad Chalabi.

Mr. Chalabi, the long time exiled leader and now the head of the Iraqi Governing Council, played the key

role in persuading the United States Administration that Saddam Hussein had to be removed from power. But he has now become the lightning rod for ongoing criticism of the Bush Administration, who charge that the US relied on him too heavily for prewar intelligence that has since proved faulty.

Mr. Chalabi's group has received so far over \$27 million from US in the last while, financing the Iraqi National Congress – even before the US invaded Iraq. This does not include the \$335,000 per month as part of a classified program through the Defense Intelligence Agency. This financing was ongoing since way before 2002, to help gather intelligence in Iraq.

These figures are what is officially admitted, but it does not include moneys being poured into these activities by different civilian endowments etc. etc.

## GREAT DOUBT ABOUT THE BERG EXECUTION VIDEO

By Lawrence Smallman

Revolting millions around the world, the video footage of an American citizen's supposed execution has also raised numerous questions concerning its authenticity.

Even at a first glance the Internet bloggers were asking last month why Nick Berg was wearing an Orange Jumpsuit- just like US prisoners wear in the USA itself? Other net surfers point to the unlikely timing of the executioner's dubbed announcement that Berg was to die for the "Iraqi prisoner abuse."

Berg was last seen alive on April 10th, when his father Michael Berg believes that he was killed – two weeks before the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal broke on the worlds media. There are questions about the timing of this video's release - guaranteed to divert attention from the world's outrage over the treatment of Iraqi prisoners.

### VIDEO ODDITIES

There are plenty of questions raised concerning this video too. The body of Berg is completely motionless even as the knife is brought to bear – not so much as an

instinctive wriggle or twitch by alive Berg.

More graphically, Doctors claim that cutting the throat's artery would cause a great amount of blood to gush out. But little blood emerges as the head was raised – not a drop of blood is seen to fall in this video.

However the circumstance of the video release are also strange. A Reuters journalist in Dubai, first named the Muntada al-Ansar al-Islami website as the source for the video – at [www.al-ansar.biz](http://www.al-ansar.biz). Although somehow this site had been shut down, Aljazeera.net looked at the site mentioned within 90 minutes of the story breaking out into the world news – but could not find no such video footage. But somehow only the CNN and BBC were able to download this so-called video.

#### DAYS BEFORE DEATH.

Other questions that are being asked are about Berg's peculiar circumstances in the weeks before his death. Why would a private Jewish American citizen choose to wander around Iraq by himself at this dangerous time?

Others have pointed out that in Berg's last e-mail on April 6 to his family, he stated that he wished to return home as soon as possible – yet the FBI claims that he refused an offer of help to get home. FBI will not comment as to why he got arrested and detained by them for two weeks in Mosul.

This unemployed visitor was suspicious enough for the US-Iraqi police to arrest him – with the FBI knowledge. He has just been released from prison where he had been held for 13 days by the US-IRAQI police, for reasons he told his family that he did not know.

Last April 5, Berg's family filed a suit in the US Federal Court in Philadelphia – contending that their son was being held illegally by the US military in Iraq. After that the FBI released him and left him to go home as he can arrange.

The last time his family heard from him was on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### FINAL QUESTION

Some experts focused on the accent of the purported executioner, whose voice was heard on the tape. Many deny that the accent is either Iraqi or Jordanian. The Jordanian who is accused of beheading Berg is believed to have been killed in

March, according to two Islamic groups.

An eight-page leaflet circulated in Falluja, Iraq, said that Abu Musab al-Zarquawi was killed in the Sulaimaniya mountains of Northern Iraq during the US bombing.

But experts note, that if it was the Jordanian who killed Berg, his face is so well known all over Middle East, "why would he bother to cover it at all?"

*Remember Colin Powell, US Secretary of State lying in the United Nations with fake photographs of WMD? Time will tell, as to who arranged the killing of Berg!*

## AN IRAQI PRISONER TELLS THE STORY (AP)

Saddam Saleh said that his US torturers told him that he was one of the hooded Iraqis prisoners with their heads covered in a picture as a grinning US female soldier pointed at their genitals.

Saleh was released last March 28 after months in Abu Ghraib prison, and is the second Iraqi prisoner to come forward and identify himself as one of the Iraqi prisoners that triggered the international outrage at the US treatment of captives. The first was Haidar Sabbar Abed, who also was in the photograph.

Saleh who speaks English, said that he remembers the names of his

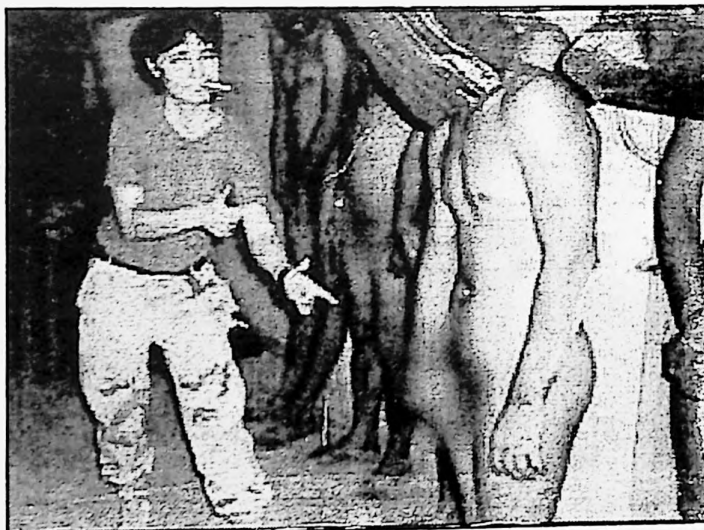
tormentors and plans to file lawsuits against them. The US Army has already laid some charges. He remembers one US soldier's name that urinated on him, while the prisoners were naked - Saleh charge made the at the Iraqi Human Rights Organization.

He said that the torture by the Americans began seven days after he arrived at the prison, when the US soldier Graner put a bag over his head and tied his hands in the back. "He pulled me by the back of the neck and started hitting me with an iron bar. Then he threw me into the room. I asked someone to try to get the hood off my head with his shoulder. I became hysterical after I saw that all the prisoners were naked. I never ever heard anything like that in jail under Saddam Hussein."

After what seemed as an hour underneath the hood, Graner (the US soldier) returned and led Saleh out the room and ordered him to remove his orange prisoner jumpsuit.

I said no." So he beat me again and forced me to strip naked. He made me stand on a box and put my hands on my head. Then he gave me a plastic chair and made me hold it up in the air by the legs." After that Salem fainted and fell down on the floor, amongst laughter by the US soldiers.

He was kept naked in the jail cell for 18 days. Another torture method used on him and on other prisoners was to sit naked on the cement floor in his cell #41-with his arms & legs stretched out through the iron bars while deafening music was played on



*Bush and God told this US GI to do this. There are over 1,600 photographs that are unpublished. This is according to Seymour Hersh, the man who revealed the My Lai Massacre in Vietnam.*



a stereo and you could not cover your ears.

But more frightening were the vicious dogs, a brown one and a black one. Guards held them on leashes and they snarled and charged at the prisoners.

There was a US intelligence officer in charge of the torture. His name was Steve and he had goatee on his face. He would tell the torturers: "This guy has had enough or that guy should be tortured more." Saleh said.

After the prisoners were "softened up" by torture, the interrogation began.

"One of the interrogators was a guy named Carlos and there was Mrs. Liz and Staff Sergeant Chris, a woman", he said.

They asked him, about his ties to al-Qaida or Abu Musab Zarqawi, a Jordanian that the Americans blame for a series of car bombings and the murder of Berg, the young American that supposedly was decapitated on a video posted on a website.

To avoid more torture, Saleh told his interrogators that he had ties to al-Qaida.

"I just wanted to say that so they would execute me, kill me", he said.

Apparently, the US interrogators realized that he was lying about terrorist links, because they eventually released him. ■

## GULF WAR SOLDIERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

Because of the Gulf War Syndrome caused by the use of depleted uranium, hundreds of US soldiers are sick with this poisonous malady - they are taking action against the US and British governments

One of these soldiers-veterans of the Gulf War is Alexander Izett, of Britain, who went on a hunger strike in an attempt to secure an inquiry into the Gulf War Syndrome. He said that he was ready to die, in order to force the military to "come clean" over this issue.

Former British lance corporal said that he and hundreds of other veterans developed brittle bone disease after the Gulf War in 1990-1991. He took his case to the

Scottish Parliament earlier this year, but has become frustrated with no progress being made.

In letters to members of Parliament, after trying through the military, he wrote: "This is my last desperate attempt in trying to force the Ministry of Defense to tell the truth regarding my suffering illness - the Gulf War Syndrome."

He also wrote: "I was willing to fight and die for my country. Now I want to make that country come clean and tell the truth, not only about my suffering, but of the thousands of Gulf War Veterans on both sides of the Atlantic - this crippling Gulf War Syndrome because of the use of depleted uranium that we were not told about!"

He and thousands of other Gulf War Veterans suffer from broken bones, broken knee caps, shoulder bones collapsing, stomach ulcers and depression - leaving the war veterans unable to work.

**To this day there is no public inquiry in the US or in Britain, despite promises.** ■

## HANDS OFF VENEZUELA!

Why does the United Steel Workers of America support terrorists and coups against the Venezuelan Government? Indirectly the union does, because Leon Lynch, who is the International Vice President for Human Rights of the USWA is on the Board of Directors of the National Endowment for Democracy, the CIA-George Soros organization that has already given over \$4 million dollars to groups that supported the coup of April 1, 2004, and continue to use illegal methods to overthrow the Bolivarian Process.

The National Endowment for Democracy and the United States Government are in violation of Article 2 and 19 of the Democratic Charter of the Organization of American States - which does condemn intervention in the internal affairs of its member states. If the OAS is really concerned about Democracy, they should censor the US government and convoke the charter against them.

*Where are progressive unionists in the US unions - how come they are mum?* ■

## YES, LENIN WOULD HAVE DONE THIS!

When Lenin died, there took place a heated discussion between God and the Devil as to where to send V. I. Lenin. Finally God decided to send Lenin to hell with the rest of the sinners.

Soon thereafter the Devil went to see God to complain and beg God to take Lenin way from hell. God asked as to why? "Can you imagine, Lenin organized the workers-sinners and they went on strike demanding air conditioning down there!" said the Devil. "Take him away from here!"

Shortly after, the Devil met God who was in a real hurry, dashing away with books under his arm. God quickly said: "I have no time to talk. I'm quickly going to attend a Party Meeting and to distribute Communist literature! Must go now! Comrades are waiting!" ■

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## SECRET US JAILS HOLD 10,000 FOREIGNERS ALL OVER THE WORLD

*By Andrew Buncombe and  
Kim Sengupta*

Almost 10,000 prisoners from President George W. Bush's so-called war on terror are being held around the world in secretive American-run jails and interrogation centers similar to the notorious Ghraib Prison. Some of these detention centers are so sensitive

that even the most senior members of the US Congress have no idea where they are.

From Iraq to Afghanistan to Cuba, these American jails are driven by the pressure to obtain "**actionable**" intelligence from prisoners captured by US forces.

The systematic practice of holding prisoners without any access to lawyers or their families, together with a willingness to use "*coercive interrogation*" techniques, suggest that the abuse of prisoners in Abu Ghraib now shocking the world is very widespread.

Iraq has become the holding pen for America's prisoners from 21 countries, according to a report published by the Human Rights Watch.

The US military is keeping prisoners in 10 Iraq centers. The total in January there was 9,968, but now it has increased considerably.

Prisoners are being held from among other countries, such as Algeria, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria,

Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen and United Kingdom.

Washington Post tried to find out the exact numbers, but the Pentagon refuses to provide this information.

Besides all this, the CIA runs many interrogation centers in Kabul, and in other countries, and they are known by the US Special Forces as "**The Pit**".

At Guantanamo Bay, more than 600 prisoners remain incarcerated for more than two years, with no lawyers, no charges and being tortured, after they were captured in the aftermath of US action against the Taliban.

From the interviews with relatives and lawyers of just seven US soldiers that are going to face a court-martial for the Abu Ghraib abuse, there is evidence that they were encouraged and ordered by the US Military Intelligence and by the privately contracted US interrogators to "**soften up**" the prisoners. Major General Miller, formerly the warden at Guantanamo Bay, took control of Abu Ghraib last year with a plan to turn it into a hub on interrogation.

He immediately placed the military

police under the control of the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade.

The widely published photographs of torture and humiliation, a case in point – the lawyers representing Lyndie England, the 21-year old woman from the 372nd Military Company who was caught in photographs sexually humiliating hooded Iraqi prisoners and leading one of them by a leash, insisted she was only following orders from the top.

These claims are confirmed by many of the US soldiers after they returned and that beatings were common and ordered by the intelligence agents, who then were told as to which prisoners were softened up and ready to talk or confess.

A leaked report by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the only outside body that was permitted to visit the prison, confirmed wide-spread abuse, torture and ill-treatment that the US authorities did not stop.

**The Red Cross charges that up to 90 per cent of these prisoners have been arrested by mistake. ■**

# TORTURE'S NOT NEW, BUT NOW IT'S NEWS

By JOHN PILGER

## HOW THE BRITISH WROTE THE BOOK ON MILITARY BRUTALITY!

When I first went to report on the American war against Vietnam, in the 1960's, I visited the Saigon offices of the American newspapers and TV companies, and the international news agencies. I was struck by the similarity of displays on many of their office pin-boards. "*That's where we hang our conscience,*" said an agency photographer.

There were photographs of dismembered bodies, of soldiers holding up severed ears and testicles and of the actual moments of torture. There were photos of men and women being beaten to death, and drowned, and humiliated in stomach-turning ways. One photograph was a stick-on balloon above a torturer's head, which read: "*That will teach you to talk to the press.*"

The question was asked whenever visitors caught sight of these pictures: why had they not been published? The standard response was that newspapers back in US and Britain would not publish them, because their readers would not accept them. And to publish them, without an explanation of the wider circumstances of the war, was to "**sensationalize.**"

At first, I accepted this apparent logic; atrocities and torture by "**us**" were surely aberrations by definition. My education thereafter was rapid; for this rationale did not explain the growing evidence of civilians killed, maimed, made homeless and sent mad by "*anti-personnel*" bombs dropped on villages in Vietnam, on schools and hospitals.

Nor did this explain the children being burned to a bubbling pulp by something called napalm, or farmers

hunted in helicopter "*turkey-shoots*", or a "*suspect*" being tortured to death with a rope around his neck, dragged behind a jeep filled with doped-up and laughing American soldiers.

Nor did this explain the fact as to why so many American GI's kept human parts in their wallets and special force officers who kept human skulls in their huts, inscribed with the words: "**One down, a million to go!**"

Phillip Jones Griffiths, the great Welsh freelance photographer with whom I worked in Vietnam, tried once to stop an American officer-blowing to bits a huddled group of women and children.

"*They're civilians,*" he yelled.

"*What civilians?*" came the US officers reply.

Jones and other photographers tried to interest the US news agencies in these photographs that



showed the truth. The response was always: "So what else is new?"

The difference today is that the truth of the equally atrocious Anglo-American invasion of Iraq is news. Moreover, the leaked Pentagon documents make it clear that torture is widespread in Iraq. Amnesty International says that it is **"systematic."**

And yet we have only begun to identify the unspeakable element that unites the invasion of Vietnam with the invasion of Iraq. This element draws most colonial occupations, no matter where or when. It is the essence of imperialism, a word only now being restored to our dictionaries.

#### **It is racism!**

In Kenya in the 1950s, the British slaughtered an estimated 10,000 Kenyans and ran concentration camps where the conditions were so harsh that 402 inmates died in just one month. Torture, flogging and abuse of women and children were commonplace. *"The special prisons."* wrote the imperialist historian V.G. Kierman, *"were probably as bad as any similar Nazi or Japanese establishments."*

None of this was news at the time. The *"Mau, Mau terror"* was reported and perceived one way only: as *"demonic"* black against white. The racist message was clear, but **"our"** racism was never ever mentioned.

In Kenya, as in the failed American attempt to colonize Vietnam, as in Iraq, racism fueled the indiscriminate attacks on civilians, and torture.

When they arrived in Vietnam, the Americans regarded Vietnamese as human lice. They called the people *"gooks"* and *"dinks"* and *"slopes"* and they killed them in industrial quantities, just as they have slaughtered the Native Americans; indeed Vietnam was known to the American troops as *"Indian country."*

#### **In Iraq, nothing has changed!**

In boasting openly about killing *"rats in their nest"*, US Marine snipers who in Falluja shot dead women, children and the elderly, just as the German snipers in WW II shot people in the Ghettos and camps, they also were reflecting racism of their leaders.

Paul W. Wolfowitz, the US Deputy of Defense Secretary, the architect of the invasion of Iraq, had spoken of

**"snakes"** and **"draining the swamps"** in the **"uncivilized parts of the world."**

Much of this modern imperial racism was invented in Britain. Listen to its subtle expressions, as British spokesmen find their weasel words in refusing to acknowledge the numbers of Iraqis killed or maimed by their cluster bombs, whose actual effects are no different from the effects of the suicide bombers; they are weapons of terrorism. Listen to Adam Ingram, the Armed Forces Minister of England, who drones on in parliament, refusing to say how many innocent people are victims of his government.

In Vietnam, the shooting of women and their babies in the village of My Lai was called an *"American tragedy"* by Newsweek magazine. Be prepared for more of the *"our tragedy"* the line that invites sympathy for the invaders.

The Americans left 3 million dead in Vietnam and a once bountiful land devastated and poisoned with the effects of the chemical weapons they used. While American politicians and Hollywood wrung their hands over the GI's missing in action, who gave a damn for the millions of Vietnamese we killed?

#### **In Iraq, nothing has changed!**

By the most conservative of estimates, the Americans and the British have left over 11,000 dead and if we include the Iraqi conscripts, the figure quadruples.

**"We count every screw driver, but we do don't count dead Iraqis"**, said an American officer during the 1991 Iraqi slaughter. Dan Ingram of Britain may not be as literate. But the dishonoring of a human life is the same.

Yes, the atrocities and torture are news now. But how are they news? Asks the writer Ahdag Soueif. A BBC presenter describes the torture pictures that have hit the news media all over the world, as **"merely mementoes"**. Yes. Of course: just like the human parts kept in the soldier's wallets in Vietnam.

The BBC commentators, always the best measure of the British capitalist establishment thinking on its feet -they remind us that the torturing, humiliating by our soldiers **"does not compare with Saddam Hussein's systematic torture and executions."**

We cannot give back Iraqi lives extinguished or ruined by those that are acting in our name. At the very least - we must demand that those responsible for these epic crimes get out of Iraq now and that we have the opportunity to prosecute and judge them, and to make amends to the Iraqi people.

Anything less disqualifies **"us"** as civilized!

#### **COMMENT:**

*I'm certain that most of our readers would like to add the following: Where is a condemnation from the United Nations? From Russia? From China? From the Pope? Where is the demand in their newspapers from the whole progressive movement in the US itself, for the resignation of Bush and his cabal? Where is the so-called World Peace Council?*

## **STRIPPED NAKED DOWN TO THE BONE**

By MORFACHAI PERGUT

While Sharon of Israel announces to the world his supposed *"withdrawal"* from Gaza and parts of the West Bank, he continues to behave in a way that can only provoke greater conflict. In any case, his so-called withdrawal is nothing of the kind. In exchange for withdrawing from certain parts of Palestinian territory, Sharon is preparing to annex more of their land to Israel. That can only serve to enrage the Palestinian masses even further. Already, Hamas has promised to hit back at Israel. Thus, more innocent people will die on both sides.

However, although the effect of the bomb attacks inside Israel for now has been that of making ordinary Israelis think that Sharon's method is the only answer, as time goes by, more and more conscious elements within the Israeli working class are beginning to see that Sharon's road in reality is a blind alley. It offers no real solution to the problem. We received this comment from an Israeli in Israel on the recent assassination of Hamas leader, Rantissi, written by an Israeli Jew. There must be many more like him. The task is to bring these individuals together and transform them into a

genuine socialist opposition within Israel. (Editor' note).

## So, Israel has killed another Hamas leader!

"We are going to protect our people", said a member of the ruling Likud party. He went on to say: "The situation is impossible now. Every time you go to restaurant here you have to be searched". This shows exactly where the problem lies in this struggle between the Zionist State of Israel and the Palestinians.

How can one compare the plight of residents of Gaza to the security situation in Israel? The United Nations Organization has now been told that the boats that they use to bring in food to Gaza will no longer be allowed in at the Gaza Port, because Hamas has tried to carry out an attack on Israel from there. This further adds to the misery of people in the Gaza strip.

Sharon called Abdel Rantissi a terrorist and that he must die: "He has Jewish blood on his hands." What gives Sharon the right to call anyone a terrorist because that person has blood on his hands?

Sharon has so much Palestinian blood on his hands that if he were to wash his hands in the Jordan River it would turn red. This is the arrogance of an imperialist, the arrogance of one nation feeling superior to another, because they are stronger.

Yes - Jews are being killed by Arabs, this is a fact, and soon, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow morning, more Jews will die because of the murder of Rantissi. And with shock and horror, no doubt, Mr. Sharon's new pal, Mr. George W. Bush will condemn the act with some new fancy words that he has learned from his best buddy Tony Blair. They say that one judges a person by their friends. Need I say more?

What Sharon wants is not a just solution to this never-ending conflict. What he wants is to starve, beat, humiliate and also subjugate the Palestinians into such a state that they will end up agreeing to everything that Israel wants.

Not too long ago, Sharon's advisor said: "If the Palestinians think that in the state that they will have, they will develop their own high tech industry, they are wrong. No, they will work for us." During the infamous siege of Jenin, Israeli soldiers smashed up a

High Tech building that an American Palestinian had built there. It was the pride and joy of the Palestinian Authority. What possible danger could that development had been to Israel that has all the big names in the computer world, from IBM to Microsoft, plus several of its own high-tech industries? The answer is of course none! It just shows the direction of the real Israeli "Road Map". Those Israeli soldiers would not have destroyed that building without orders from high above.

Even though the celebration of Israel's 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence was and has gone, I cannot be happy. For I cannot understand how a people who suffered so much for so long can behave the way we do to another group of human beings.

The Jews and the Arabs have a lot in common. After all, according to the Old Testament, we are cousins. And the two languages have many words that are similar, and in many cases the same. One of these words is the word for **Pity, Sympathy or Mercy**. It seems to me that at the time when we Jews ask the world to remember how we were shown no mercy, we should show some ourselves!

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ALTERNATIVE !**

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Budapest, Hungary*

### **Did the Socialist-Communist country exist?**

The bourgeois officials and influential politicians, or those who work for them and shout loudly - or as it may seem from outside, that "**Communism has failed**"...or it is this that they want the people to believe.

But do they in fact know what a Socialist-Communist state entails? The loud individuals have in fact no

clue about the changes in society that has to take place and their development thereof.

They should know that what does not exist, cannot fail. Since a Communist society entails multi-level building and development structure, none of which had existed, only in the embryonic state, just a few socialist states were developed in these countries. The laws adopted by this state were utilized and incorporated into the constitutions of some other countries on the road to socialism. The ground for building socialism was undermined and sabotaged since its beginning by the internal traitors as well as the results of the "Cold War".

It is very evident from history, that the fight by the bourgeoisie for economic and political rule against the feudalistic societies, were curtailed on many occasions. Thus the feudal leaders got into temporary power. Therefore, a very large part of the world was ruled by the bourgeoisie, since in many parts of

the world, even today, land owners still own large tracks of land. So, the descendents of the feudal societies rule together with the bourgeoisie.

The rich societies have such "legal" characteristics which they do not wish to eradicate at all, since their power and rule is based upon these fundamental characteristics - such as stealing, cheating, fraud, corruption, exploitation, - which in essence the got from their own citizens, as well as from wars, conquests and pillaging wars. These wars have slain thousands upon thousands of innocent people in order for the bourgeoisie and landowners to get these lands, natural resources and other untold riches that these colonial powers have taken away from these lands over these many centuries.

The riches that were taken over by the Revolution, the USSR, all of these riches became the property of all the people, for the benefit of all the people living on that territory.

The favorite excuse and argument



of these rich landowners and rich industrialists was that "I inherited this all from my ancestors."

But where did all these Kings, the rich Barons, and the rich Magnates get this scientific knowledge to carry on their power to carry on? This power was gained through wars and pillaging and many people were killed after they gave of their knowledge to the ruling class. These riches were then spread upon the noble, the knight and they received noble titles, while the poor people slaved for them all. This is how the great riches were accumulated and carried over from one generation to another.

Very simple economic explanation shows that these landowners, factory owners and bankers made the workers work for them and gave them enough to spend and buy the goods that they produced in the first place. The profits thus made were enormous.

These wasted profits in a Socialist society were used to build industries energy needs, develop resources, economic benefits for the people and if there were no wars, no Cold War and no internal traitors, Socialism

would have had the opportunity to grow into the higher form of Socialism, which is Communism.

And if we were to believe the bible as those who do believe, but do not follow, let me remind them of the following. God supposedly wrote in the 28-29 paragraphs as follows: "And so I give you all fertile grass and soil, on the whole surface of the Earth, all the trees, which may bear fruit. So that all of you may find food from them."

This proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that God did not plan to give the fertile land, trees and water to a minority of people for private enterprise, but he gave all this to all the people of the world together!

So, this is how we must view this issue, either on religious, political or on economic grounds, when looking at it on a word-wide perspective.

**The world belongs to the whole of humanity and not just to private individual ownership who only represent a tiny minority!**

There is no other alternative in stopping corruption, deadly wars, exploitation and outright stealing – except in the foundation and the development of Socialism! ■

director, Elliott Abrams, sitting down with the Apostolic Congress and massaging their theological concerns. Claiming to be the "Christian Voice in Washington" the members vociferously oppose the idea of a Palestinian State. They fear that an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza might enable just that...and they object on the grounds that all of the Old Testament says that Israel belongs only to the Jews. Until Israel is intact and David's Temple is rebuilt, they believe, Christ won't come back to earth.

Elliott Abrams attempted to assuage their concerns by stating that "the Gaza Strip had no significant Biblical influence such as Joseph's tomb Rachel's tomb and therefore it is a piece of land that can be sacrificed for the cause of the peace."

Three weeks after this conference, President George W. Bush reversed the very long standing US policy, endorsing Israeli sovereignty over parts of the West Bank in exchange for Israeli's disengagement from the Gaza Strip.

In an interview with The Voice Upton denied having written the document, though it was sent out from an e-mail account of one of his staffers and bears the organizational seal which is identical to the US Great Seal. Its language and grammar is similar to Apostolic Congress website, and Upton verified certain key details, including the number of participants in the meeting (45 Ministers, including their wives) and its conclusion "with a heart-moving send-off of the US President in his Presidential helicopter."

Affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church, the Apostolic Congress is part of an important and disciplined political constituency courted by all the recent Republican administrations. As a subset of a broader Christian Zionist movement, it has a lengthy history of opposition to any proposal that will not result in what it calls a "one state solution for Israel."

US Congress has appointed a staffer from this Congress to Israel. The staffer, Lim Hadassah Johnson wrote a report that we at The Voice obtained which said in part: "We are establishing in Israel the "Meet the Need Fund". This Fund will be an

# THE JESUS LANDING PAD

From THE VILLAGE VOICE – May 19, 2004

It was an e-mail that we were not supposed to see. Not for our eyes were the notes that showed the White House staffers taking two-hour meetings with the Christian Fundamentalists, where they issued fiery warnings that "the President's Administration (sic) and current government is engaged in cultural, economical, and social struggle on every level" – this to a group whose representative in Israel believes that she had been attacked by witchcraft unleashed by proximity to a volume of Henry Potter. Most of all, apparently, we're not supposed to know that the US National Security Council's top Middle East aide

consults regularly with the US Apocalyptic Christians, eager to ensure that the American policy on Israel conforms with their sectarian doomsday scenarios.

**But now we know.**

"Everything that you're discussing is information you're not supposed to have," barked Pentecostal Minister Robert G. Upton, when asked about the off-the-record briefing his delegation received last March 26. Details of that meeting appear in a confidential memo that is signed by Upton as obtained by The Voice.

The e-mailed meeting summary the National Security Council Near East and North African Affairs

interest free loan fund that will enable us to loan funds to new believers who need assistance. They will have the opportunity to repay the loan (although it will not be mandatory).

The US Apostolic Congress dates back to its origins in 1981, when, according to its website: "Brother Stan Wachstetter was able to open the door to Apostolic Christians into the White House." The Apostolics are a sect of the Pentecostals, which claim legitimacy as the heirs of the original church, because they, as the 12 apostles supposedly did, baptize converts in the name of Jesus, not in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Former President Ronald Reagan bore theological affinities with such Christians, because of his belief that the world would end in a fiery Armageddon. Reagan himself referenced this belief explicitly a half-dozen times during his presidency.

President George W. Bush has proven eager to work with the apocalyptic – a point of great pride for Upton. "We're in constant contact with the White House. I'm briefed at least once per week via telephone briefings...two weeks ago I met with President Bush."

In the spring of 2004, after President Bush announced his Road Map for peace in the Middle East, the Apostolic Congress co-sponsored an effort with the Jewish group Americans for a Safe Israel that placed billboards in 23 US cities with a question from Genesis "Unto thy offspring I will give this land") and also the message "Pray that President Bush Honors God's Covenant with Israel, Call the White House with this message." It then provided the White House phone number and the Apostolic Congress's Web address.

In an interview with The Voice, Pastor Upton claimed personal responsibility the he alone was responsible for directing over 50,000 postcards to the White House, opposing the Road Map, which aims to create a Palestinian State. "I'm in total disagreement with any form of a Palestinian State", Upton said. With hundreds of thousands cards of this sort being sent to the White House, this really caused President Bush to backpedal the Road Map.

When I sought to confirm Upton's account of the meeting with the

White House, I was directed to the US National Security Council spokesman Frederick Jones, whose initial response upon reading a list of names of White House staffers present at the meeting, was a curt, "You know that half the people you just mentioned are Jewish?"

When asked for comment of the top White House staffers meeting with the representatives of an organization that may be breaking Israeli laws, Jones responded: "Why would the White House comment on that?"

When I asked him as to whose job in the US administration is to study the Bible to discern which parts of Israel were or weren't acceptable sacrifices for peace, Jones said that his previous statements had been off-the record.

When Pastor Upton was asked as to why the group's website describes the Apostolic Congress as "the Christian Voice in the nation's capital", he responded: "There has been a real lack of leadership in having someone emerge as a Christian Voice, someone who speaks for the people, and some one who speaks with a theoretical perspective."

When I repeated back his words to make certain that he said "theoretical" perspective and not "theological" perspective, he said: "Exactly, exactly. We want to know what God would have us say or what God would have us do on every issue. □

## AL QAEDA !

By JARI TUOMINEN

In digging around the US press, every reference to "Al Qaeda" seems to be preceded by "linked to" or "possibly" or "a known member of"...and yet there's never ever any proof – none??? The US has imprisoned and tortured thousands, controlling two countries that are supposed to be crawling with the Al Qaeda, and yet no one has yet been convicted???

This term was coined by the CIA, to describe loosely connected disgruntled Muslims. But there seems so little firm evidence that it really exists as it has been propagandized to us, the silencing of

so many, the unaccountability – one starts to question right from the beginning.

Maybe the "Al Qaeda=CIA" isn't right, but how about "CIA/ISI (Pakistan Intelligence) = Terrorism? Was the attack in Spain a message, a pay-back for Spain announcing it was pulling its troops out of Iraq? At the best, all that "Al Qaeda" had done was possibly a few truck bombings – even those are in the "thought to be" or "likely linked to" basket.

(The so-called Arab hijackers in the 9/11 list is nothing more than a list of Saudis who had their identification stolen...many notified the FBI immediately after the list was published, protesting and insisting that they were very much alive, and one of those "hijackers named was never, ever out of his country all of his life...)

Then you have this named CIA-fronted flight school in Florida, that had those 3 Saudi guys enroll for a few days...(have you ever seen the cockpit of one of those giant 757's – can you imagine these 3 Saudis pulling so many G's that only a radio-controlled plane could do – right) obviously this was all staged to substitute as evidence for that - ridiculous fable that it is the "official version" of the 9/11 !!

So, we have at least 3 radio-controlled specially outfitted various aircraft for the attacks. One of them resembles an El Al variety and was outfitted with a missile pod.

We have a passenger list that doesn't contain any "hijackers", yet according to this fable, they were to have gotten tickets under their real names, using credit cards, yet these transactions cannot be produced.

We have claims of cell phones calls from the planes, yet there are no phone bills to support these calls.

We have the attack itself, and either we have someone very stupid, or we have a very benevolent, compassionate terrorist, for not only were not the dozens of US military bases that were in the flights view, but even the nearby nuclear power plant, that would have killed millions, was spared from the attack by these ruthless hijackers!???

No, this was a plan, timed to kill only a few thousand – less than 10,000 would be acceptable for emotional impact – that meant early

on a weekday, because, God forbid a Sunday when there was no one there – not a good photo op...

This pyrotechnic display on the World Trade Center – was for effect. There was a great deal of difference between the two towers, one was much smaller – enough to draw the eyes upward with time to get the cameras in place for the biggy-- the "Shock and Awe" the real fireworks display – the missile punching through a split second first – all captured on film - the specially outfitted air craft not only had a hell of a missile on it, but especially

outfitted aircraft likely crammed full of explosives, plus full fuel tanks for the bright orange colour, emotional impact captured on film - meanwhile the first tower that was hit - the fire was almost out and only black smoke came out.

For anyone still doubting the demolition of the towers, there is a 100 year history to fall back on, should you not believe your eyes – in 100 years history of building - no steel framed building has ever fallen down from fire.

Whoever did this, had access to three airfields, specially outfitted

planes, had unlimited access to the WTC clearance and set up, knew exactly where to hit the Pentagon, taking out the entire chain of command of Naval Intelligence, who would know the real story, plus in competition against the CIA.

They must have had influence over the American Airlines to remove them from the scheduling two of it's regular flights #11 and #77, since they had other plans for those time slots. Plus - the fact that the American Airlines lied about some of their own stories.

*It certainly was not the 19 Arabs!* ■

## FEATURE ANALYSIS

# MY MASTER'S HOUSE

SHEILA SAMPLES



*"I was never kinder to the old man than during the whole week before I killed him"* – Edgar Allen Poe, The Tell-Tale Heart.

He has always been there, barely visible – his comforting presence more felt than seen. From US ROTC to Vietnam, from Iran-Contra to Desert Storm, from the Joint Chiefs to Foggy Bottom, he has been quietly steady, honest, trustworthy and obedient. Both in and out of uniform, US Secretary of State Colin Powell has served brilliantly.

Powell is the crème de la crème

of the US media's ability to create heroic caricatures, exceeded only by their carefully constructed image of George W. Bush. Although Powell's military career dates back to Vietnam, he first appeared full-blown in America's line of vision during the first Persian Gulf War where, as Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff, he is credited by his masters with orchestrating that wild and bloody foray that ended in February of 1991 in a crescendo of bullets in the backs of tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians, who were promised safe passage back to Baghdad along what was to become known as the Highway of Death.

### THE GOOD SOLDIER

Colin Luther Powell is a good soldier. Few know just how good, because Powell is a walking dichotomy – very adapt at showing only his illuminated side to moonstruck supporters. Americans who so generously bestow political capital upon Powell are either unaware of, or do not believe, the deadly murkiness of his dark side. They see Powell striding confidently across the international landscape – compassionate, and is perceived as seeming moderate, diplomatic – issuing gentle, tongue-clucking "warnings" to those who resist the gift of US hegemony. They fail to notice the chaos and the bloody tangle of bodies that inevitably pile up behind Powell in whatever country he approaches with an outstretched hand...

Americans are not only blind, they appear to be deaf to those who chronicle Powell's evolution from a cunning eager-to-please young officer on a military fast track to a cold-blooded unrepentant shock-and-awe executioner. What Powell has done – is doing – for those he serves is public record. Why he would do these things was put into powerful perspective in 2003 by singer Harry Belafonte, who pointed <http://www.cnn.com/2002/US/10/15/Belafonte.powell/> that Powell, whose initial stance on politics is to be admired, always "sells-out" when pressured.

*"There's an old saying,"* Belafonte said, *"In the days of slavery, there were those slaves who lived on the plantation and there were those slaves that lived in the house. You got the privilege living in the house if you served the master...exactly the way the master intended to have you serve him."*

In the ensuing US media furor after Belafonte made that statement, Belafonte, an avid United Nations supporter, refused to back down from this statement. Indeed, Belafonte was eager to put his remarks into perspective – *"The idea that you work in the house of the master is almost in itself its own opportunity to do some mischief and make a difference, but when you are in that place and you help to perpetuate the master's policy that perpetuates oppression and pain for many others, then something has to be*



**said about it,"** Belafonte said. **"And the Master in this instance, of course, is the President of the United States."**

Powell then harrumphed that Belafonte's slave reference was an "unfortunate" throwback to another place and another time and that he was proud to be serving his nation and his president. Unfortunately for the nation, George W. Bush is president and it appears that Powell is increasingly unable to separate the two, making "honor" as well as "truth" an early casualty of war...

### OTHER PLACES, OTHER TIMES

In 1996, investigative journalists Robert Parry and Norman Solomon teamed up to produce a penetrating and meticulously researched account of Powell's sometimes frenzied activity in the corridors and tunnels of his master's house for most of his military life. Even in a tight, *"just the facts, ma'am"* format - the finished product, published in *"Consortium News"*, was so voluminous, it comprised a five-part series.

The critical series was republished in December of 2000 - <http://www.consortiumnews.com/archive/powell.html> - after Powell, once compelled by a straight-shootin' sense of integrity, to defy the Uniform Code of Military Justice and publicly blast his commander-in-chief about gays in military - stood by silently at the Bush ranch in Crawford, Texas, while 90-percent of Florida's African-American "Gore" voters were disfranchised. A scant four days later, Powell was rewarded for his silence with the present coveted Secretary of State job.

Read the Parry-Solomon series. Struggle through the steaming fetid excrement that comprises Powell's smarmy sense of honor, as he makes éasy choices in covering up Vietnam atrocities, including the hundreds of unarmed civilians slaughtered in the My Lai massacre. Recoil at his involvement in funding the Nicaragua contra terrorists, by illegally routing missiles through Israel to Iran. Chuckle at how he covers his own ass, by first setting up Oliver North to take the fall for the Iran-Contra mess, and even his boss, his mentor, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, if it came to that. Count the lies with

which this soldier padded his career - in letters, reports, interviews and testimony before Congress. How many, you ask? Well, it depends upon how many times he opened his mouth - and he isn't through talking yet.

Our descent into Vietnam more than three decades ago left an indelible mark on this country, and mere mention of the "V" word even today evokes a kaliedescope of emotions about the brutal, needless slaughter of 57,000 US soldiers and over 2,000,000 Vietnamese soldiers and civilians. I cannot speak to Powell's emotions, but as a minimum - it appears that his experience in Vietnam allowed him to dehumanize his enemy and to use overwhelming force to destroy anything in his path - civilians and combatants alike. His experiences allowed him, to adopt the murderous Weinberger Doctrine, his ego compelled him to co-opt it and to refine it into what is widely touted today as the **"Powell Doctrine."**

In his autobiography, *"My American Journey"*, Powell coldly describes the deliberate destruction of the 'Enemy', or villages who might sympathize with the Viet Cong: *"We burned the thatched huts, starting the blaze with a Ronson and Zippo lighters. Why were we torching and destroying houses and destroying crops? Ho Chi Minh had said that people were like the sea in which guerillas swam. We tried to solve the problem by making the whole sea uninhabitable. In the hard logic of war, what difference does it make if you shoot your enemy or starved him to death?"*

In April of 2002, shortly after the Jenin refugee camp massacre in Palestine's West Bank, Powell took a turn around the site and returned to testify to the US Congress - *"I've seen absolutely no evidence of mass graves...no evidence that would suggest that a massacre took place...Clearly people died in Jenin...people who were terrorists (emphasis added) died in Jenin...and in the prosecution of that battle innocent lives may well have been lost."*

Powell was not asked by the US Congress why not one single home in Jenin was left standing; he did not address the problem he must have had maneuvering through the rubble,

nor did he give any indication that the pungent, stifling smell of rotting corpses bothered him at all. Anyway, that was then and this is now...

Although Powell said that Vietnam is *"another place, another time,"* his unrepentant callous disregard for the lives of innocent civilians is legend, and continues in this place and in this time. When a reporter asked him in April of 1991 about Iraq's military and civilian deaths...Colin Powell shrugged his shoulders with stunning indifference - *"That's not really a number I'm terribly interested in..."* Now, 12 years later, we are back in Iraq where bodies of the dehumanized are stacked upon city streets - litter the desert landscape. But their numbers are not too terribly interesting because - as you know - we don't do body counts.

### DON'T GO THERE!

When tasked by his master (Bush) in February of 2003 to go before the United Nations and convince the world that Saddam Hussein was armed and poised to destroy every living thing on the planet with his Weapons of Mass Destruction, unless we immediately took pre-emptive action, Colin Powell obediently expanded all of his considerable cache of political capital - and threw in his sterling reputation for good measure.

He said: *"What we are giving you are facts and conclusions based on solid intelligence"*, he assured the UN Security Council. Never mind that most of Powell's "proof" of Iraq's intentions to wreck world havoc was lifted directly from an article written by a post-graduate student from Monterey, California. It didn't matter because Powell's *"Bells and Whistles"* presentation, which included aerial photographs of trailers supposedly designed for producing biological weapons, wild warnings of secret arsenals of weapons of mass destruction and the hilarious Republican Guard telephone intercepts which was aimed directly at the American people.

Of course it worked, but at a great cost in American money and in American and Iraqi lives. Not to mention the damage to Powell's ability to function on the world -stage

as an effective diplomat. Casting aside his carefully nurtured role of a "reluctant warrior", Powell soldiers on, reduced to defend his masters "vision" of a new world order and to warning other nations such as Syria, Palestine, Libya, Iran, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia to get in line behind US policies or find themselves "on the wrong side of history."

But nothing reveals Powell's brutish dark side so clearly or exposes his utter disdain for all creatures, brown or black as his recent orchestration of the coup d'etat in Haiti and the forced ouster of its democratically elected president, Jean Bertrand Aristide.

Quietly and very quietly, Powell stood by for three years as Haitian rebels were trained and armed in the Dominican Republic for the overthrow of the Aristide's government. In early February of this year, just prior to the planned coup, Powell assured the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that: "It's the policy of this government that it is not for a regime change."

Quietly the US administration cut off the agreed aid to Haiti, and Powell administered a "Hands Off Haiti" policy during the ensuing violence and bloodshed. Rebel forces invaded Haiti from across the border of the Dominican Republic, all of them toting US made M-16s rifles and also rocket-propelled grenade launchers. Finally, Aristide, who refused to leave for fear that all who supported him, would be killed, he pleaded for US assistance according to the signed treaty between the two countries.

The assistance that Powell sent was US armed Marines who forced Aristide and his wife aboard a plane under threat of death, and whisked them out of the country. Members of the US Congressional Black Caucus courageously attempted to penetrate the public consciousness, but to no avail. Randall Robinson, close associate of Aristide and founder of the TransAfrica, said: "**Colin Powell is the most powerful and damaging black to rise to influence in the world in my lifetime!**"

While America yawned, Powell quietly pulled the media curtain on the Haiti regime change – Cheshire-cat smile in place as Florida television talk-host Gerard Lastortue

was installed as Prime Minister of Haiti by USA. The killing of all who supported Aristide began. Bodies continued to be dumped on a Haitian hillside, where dogs and pigs feast on them. Caribbean countries seeking a United Nations probe of Aristide's ouster have been intimidated into inaction by the US threats.

### **ROLL OUT THE BANNER – ANOTHER BLOODY MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

Haiti is indeed another place and another time where Powell and his masters would rather we did not go. In Haiti last month to show support for the new US-backed regime, Powell echoed his Master's voice – "I urge the proud people of Haiti to come together in peace, to seize this new chance to put your country on the path of democracy."

Sounds familiar? Before you get too comfortable, remember that the blood of the innocent – from Vietnam to Haiti – not only stains every warmonger in this US administration, but cries out for justice. Last you are moonstruck by the gentle warrior beckoning you from the shadow of his Master's House, remember that few things are more frightening than fascism in disarray when time is running out.

**And- Don't Go There!**

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In another place and another time, this War Poster of boxer Joe Louis was used by US administration during WW II, on the instruction of his Master's House, to do the same thing as Colin Powell is doing now. Nothing new under the sun, is there?



**BUSH APPROVAL IS 19% IN  
SAN FRANCISCO**

61% disapprove of President Bush, according to the ABC Washington Post in May. Independents disapprove of Bush's handling of Iraq by a 2-1 margin.

**British Army Officers Turning  
into Soldiers of Fortune**

By PRENSA LATINA

Many British officers, including some of very high rank, are leaving the armed forces to become Soldiers of Fortune in Iraq, taking advantage of the latest security boom there, thus causing concern for the British government. The UK government begged the private security firms not to "poach its best officers", because hundreds of officers are leaving the service, taking advantage of getting paid at least \$1,600 per day. Over 350 officers have already become soldiers of fortune since they went into Iraq. The same things I happening in the US forces in Iraq.

There are at least 15,000 soldiers of fortune (the term mercenaries describes them better) from different countries that are now working for private firms, who get paid enormous money by the taxpayers and they swallow up more than one quarter of the \$21,5 billions the US is pouring into Iraq

*So, what's this bullshit that US/British and others are in Iraq, to "bring democracy and freedom" to its people? These are nothing more than Imperialist's Foreign Legion!* ■

**IRAQIS INFURIATED BY  
A NEW FLAG DESIGNED  
IN LONDON**

By Patrick Cockburn / David Osborne

For many Iraqis this was the final insult. Again and again they expressed outrage that Iraq's US appointed and un-elected leaders, had, overnight abolished the old Iraq flag, seen by most Iraqis as a symbol of their nation, and chosen a new one.

*"What gave these people the right to throw away our flag, to change the symbol of Iraq? It makes us all very angry because these people were appointed by the Americans, this new flag is a flag of traitors and collaborators". This was the feeling of people in the streets after this became known.*

Anyone that we spoke to on the streets or in stores said the same thing: *"That flag was not the flag of Hussein! It was the flag of the people. It was here before Saddam Hussein ever came to power. It represents Iraq as a country."*

Most people that were asked to comment, opposed the new flag designed, by an Iraqi living in London. The comments were something like this: *"It does not look Iraqi. It looks more like Turkish or Israeli flags."* The Iraqi Council said that this was a competition to design the flag, but the artist who designed the flag in London said that: *"I had no idea that this was a competition. My brother, who is a member of the US Iraqi Council told me to design the flag",* according to Mr. Chadirji, as quoted by the British newspaper The Independent, last month.

*So much for freedom and independence for the Iraqi people! Everything for them has to be made on orders from US imperialism.* ■

**ONLY IN AMERICA!**

Data from Hightower Lowdown

**WHAT A PIGGISH THING TO DO!**

In one of many such "unbid awards", Dick Cheney's corporation Halliburton Inc. got a contract from the White House to feed US troops in Iraq for \$28 per soldier per day.

But US soldiers in Iraq are complaining that instead of three hearty meals per day – that \$28 at wholesale prices would mean – the US soldiers, men and women in Iraq are only getting from Halliburton Inc. some dehydrated/canned variety of Alpo (dog food) not worth even \$2 per day.

I wonder, that's a 365x\$(28-2)x 135.000 = \$1,28 billions per year just for this tiny little "unbid award" to Halliburton Inc !

Also, how much of that \$1.28 billions ended up as KICKBACKS to Bush-Cheney \$200 million 2004 election war-chest! ■

JERRY MORSE



**AS I SEE IT!**

The "Circle of Friends" around President Bush are wallowing in great profits, scandals, graft and laughing all the way to their banks on Wall Street. (The phrase "Circle of Friends" had its start with Hitler, Goring, Himmler, Hess and others in the Nazi regime.)

Ten multinational companies (that were caught) with countless billions in US contracts in Iraq's reconstruction, had to pay just \$300 million in penalties in only year 2000, because of contract rigging, payoffs, fraud, delivery of faulty military supplies to the US Army in Iraq, plus environmental damage.

As an example, the US is paying more than \$780 million to one British firm that was convicted of fraud and three federal construction projects and banned from US government work during 2002, but now, when they shuffled their top people around, they are in Iraq like a dirty shirt – all is forgiven and payoffs continue to go on and on.

The expose was printed in the Toronto Star (Canada) newspaper, written by Matt Kelly of the Associated Press. The article names these corporations and their tie-in to the White House and the top aids of President Bush, like Cheney of Haliburton, Bechtel and other giants of US multinational corporations.

The corporations are just slapped on the wrist by US courts, but are again given the OK to bid on other contracts. Meanwhile, the US taxpayers are funding these chisellers through their taxes and the poor Iraqi people will be stuck for many years paying off these rotten crooks, who bombed their country and made huge profits from the production of armaments - now these same corporations are making huge profits in the country to rebuild what



they have bombed and devastated in the first place!

These multinational corporations are doing the same things in Nigeria, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Balkans, Afghanistan and many, many other countries where these corporations, with the help of the White House are robbing these people blind, besides robbing their own American people.

These fines, although amounting to millions of dollars, are just public relations to show that they "too are liable" and good corporate citizens. To them, these fines are nickel and dime stuff, because they make billions in profits!

One can only add that these criminal actions that are supported, legalized and abetted by the Bush Administration, are certain grounds for impeachment. Such actions are criminal offences under capitalism, socialism, fundamentalism - but not under Bushism!

**NEW YORK** - If Northrop Grumman, one of the largest weapons manufacturing corporations for advanced technology, use their influence in the Pentagon to accept their policies for protracted wars, then why cannot they be classified as war criminals?

If US government laws protect them, then these laws should be

changed. Profits and dividends for the shareholders based on manufacturing and sales of advanced weapons systems, which are paid for out of the taxpayer money, these monopolies should be charged as enemies of the USA and a threat to US security.

The policy of these war hawks can be summed up by Rob Sugar, the CEO of Northrop Grumman, who said: *"We are living in very challenging times and we believe that our strategy, which is to anticipate and plan the changing nature of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century warfare, we must lead quickly to the rapid revolutionary advances in technology of modern warfare, that are redefining both the battlefields and our security at home and abroad, this is now clearly on target. The future is unmanned aerial vehicles which the US Government is funding, plus kinetic energy weapons and kinetic interceptors, plus lasers for attack purposes and disruptive communications systems."*

Now, if you are wondering as to who is actually governing the US Administration, who is planning wars of "liberation" and who is finding "terrorists" under every pillow on all the continents - its these war weapons manufacturers - they are the actual **RULERS OF THE USA!** ■

soon be very near Moscow and I will be able to exchange information with my comrades quickly and even to meet some of them. And the court hearing is very useful for us politically. The issue of privatization of the ex-state property is very scandalous. Besides here in the Far East I could only have contacts with



my comrades through letters, and that had a negative impact on our work.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March I received in Vladivostok prison your NSC that was posted in Toronto on the 2nd of March 2004. I was lucky that the mistake was made and you used my old address that I wasn't using already for the last 8 months, but, because I was recently brought back to Vladivostok, I got the magazine. I think that this is the gift of the revolutionary God, it is a huge boost for me before my long trip, I am grateful to you from the bottom of my heart. I always read NSC with big interest.

Today is the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2004, and we in Russia are having Presidential elections. Of course, Mr. Putin has won, even though it wasn't announced yet. But the results are well-known in advance. All revolutionary communists and patriotic organizations were calling for a boycott of these elections. Only kids can believe in honesty of the results in Russia. It does not matter how you will vote: the results will be told to the Election Commission from Washington.

The main aim of our authorities was to show to the West that at least some people in Russia still bother to go to vote, and that Putin had some

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FROM A POLITICAL PRISONER IN RUSSIA

I am writing in Russian so that the letter can pass censorship quickly and sent to you ASAP. If I will write it in English, it might take them up to 2 or 3 weeks to read it - this happened in the past. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2004 they took me out of the prison where I was and now I am temporarily in Vladivostok, but just for a few days. After that they will transport me to Vladimir, as the prosecutor's office is demanding that. It will be very near Moscow, just about 120 km. You can't use my old address in Primorsky kray anymore. I'll let you know my new address when I'll arrive there. That will be in 1,5-2 months from now - that is how long our distances are, and how slow they transport the prisoners. Until then you can use for correspondence

my mother's address: 117 546 Russia Moscow, Kharkovsky proezd, 1, korp. 2, kv. 30 - you know it already.

In Vladimir, regional center in Central Russia, there is an investigation ongoing of a small case linked to our newspaper "Soviet Rabochih Deputatov". In spring 2002 there was an article published there about illegal privatization of one of the arms factories and the role in this dirty business of an Attorney with a very suitable surname - Shaykin, or Mr. Gang in English. I was the editor of the paper at that time (until June 2003) and now I have to prove the allegations or to be punished for defamation.

It does not matter what the outcome of this case will be - the most important thing is that I will

competition. That is why they pushed so hard for the people to participate in the elections, and that is why Zyuganov's communists were as usually playing along with the authorities. They put forward as a candidate colorless Kharitonov who was doomed to lose dramatically, and they were pulling the pensioners to the ballot box. What a bastard this Zyuganov is!

Strategic goal of our movement is the creation of a system of local Soviets. We have to earn people's trust for these parallel organs of power and then to begin a broad political campaign of the elections of candidates into these Soviets. Today local government is being elected when only 10-20% of the electorate participates in the elections. Nobody already wants to participate in this farce of the elections, except the old people who probably lost their minds. If only 20-25% of the electorate will take part in voting for our Soviets, then in the eyes of our people they will be more legitimate than the organs of the constitutional power of the oppressors. Then the motto of "All power to the Soviets!" will be filled with the real meaning.

We are confident that the issue of the power of people cannot be solved by elections and by non-violent means in general. That is why we are agitating for the armed struggle, just as Lenin and the Russian Bolsheviks did. The security services want the people to see us as somebody from hell, that is why they explode apartment blocks, trains – and say that it was done by "the international terrorism". The branch of CIA called AlQaeda gets popularized in the whole world. As soon as they need to rise the level of love to the hard state power – immediately there is an explosion somewhere, and the civilians, kids and women die. Many of us already understood this strong link between the "terrorists" and the security services. V. Putin is involved into these scandalous crimes of explosions of apartment blocks in Russia. He was the head of the FSB/KGB then.

I wrote to you 2 letters in Autumn 2003 where I was suggesting to discuss among the international communist movement the question of financial support of the Russian socialist revolution. But I

didn't receive a reply to this. And in general, NSC does not discuss this subject. Why?

Have you received my book "25 Court Cases"? It was clear explained there what is the defense of political prisoners in ex-USSR and how it should be done. Why not discuss in NSC this issue too? Today it is very important for us to approve inter-partial agreement on the status of the political prisoner. The draft text of this document is in that book. Maybe it would be useful if there was an agreement between communist parties of the different countries on this? What do the comrades think of it?

And – the most important thing: communists in other countries should be aware who of the Russian (and in ex-Soviet Republics too) leaders of the communist movement are there simply for decoration purposes and are secretly being supported in this by the authorities, and who are really aimed at a revolutionary goal. Up to now it is easy to distinguish between them. The first ones are members of the State Duma, are elected deputies and have enormous privileges – and the second ones are imprisoned. In Odessa at the moment there is a court case ongoing of the 10 communists who are being blamed in an attempt to subvert the regime. I am sending you one regional newspaper with more information on this. One of the prisoners has already died of torture. You can also see the attitude of communist towards the elections in this paper – a boycott! Especially the Presidential elections are being considered to be a pure farce.

I am asking for your attention to the fate of the political prisoners from Edward Limonov's party- NBP. For example, a young woman of 27, Anna Petrenko, has been convicted to 3 years imprisonment. She was a Sociology lecturer in an institute, Doctor of Sociology. They took her son away and put him into an orphanage and sent Anna herself into a prison. She was protesting against the farce of the local governor's elections in Belgorod region. Anna Petrenko is a real revolutionary, real supporter of socialism. Her current address is: 429 900, Chuvashian Republic, Tsivilsk, YUL-34/7, 81 Br. Anna Nikolaevna Petrenko

It is a strong and very beautiful woman, who went through the ordeal with dignity, does not regret of anything, did not betray anyone and is under repressions now. If possible, could you please write a letter of support to her and send her my sincere regards.

I am waiting for your letters.

**IGOR GUBKIN**

*We had many requests as to Gubkin and his problems, both with the state and his fellow patriots on policy. This will give readers some insights into his thoughts.*

FROM  
**NEW YORK**  
USA

Dear comrade:

In your article "The fallacy of anybody but Bush movement" (NSC May, 2004) I for one will always defend your democratic right to bring forth your uninhibited opinions and ideas for discussion in a progressive forum, which NSC is: that is how Marxist-Leninist science advances to ever higher levels. In that light, allow me to, setting aside simplistic labels, point out some basic fallacies or shortcomings in your article.

First, Bush isn't simply "one of the most reactionary regimes in recent years", but much more than that: the summit of a vast, long-standing Fascist, neo-Nazi and "Christian wrong" conspiracy that took off in earnest at JFK's murder in 1963. That's why the powers did not hesitate to end 212 years of democratic bourgeois legality (*the longest ever worldwide*), of constitutional transfers of power, to stage the 12-12-00 coup; then abolish civil rights with the **Patriot Act**; and engage internally in setting up a totalitarian police state and worldwide in an endless "preemptive" wars of conquest

A Bush victory this coming November elections would be a milestone for American fascism, taking us beyond the point of no return. While a Bush defeat would be a very hard blow to fascism, setting them back to the 1970s and enabling We the People to assume the counteroffensive. It's that important!

Second, you devote most of your article to bash Kerry and all you say

about him maybe true, but, who cares? Like candidate Nader also, Kerry represents a faction of the imperialist bourgeoisie. Yet for some reason the majority of it had gone on a frenzy to "reelect" Bush, setting out the whole Hearst-Disney Goebellian disinformation machine on that goal, giving Bush-Cheney over US\$20 million war chest, even inventing "new" no re-count electronic voting-fraud gadgets. A Bush victory is that important to them.

We the people must discard personalities, as there shall be no "savior" but ourselves. Neither Kerry no Nader, nor anyone else but the revolutionary movement we ourselves organize, led by the Party we ourselves build. Nothing more, nothing less!

Third, you end your statement, "*Only an independent, mass working-class struggle can push back the capitalist reactionary war,*" is a formula to inaction, to remain on the sidelines (*while noisily but laughably voicing our gripes*). Platitudes that fail to orient the masses to assume in a practical way the urgent, immediate, life-or-death tasks we face.

Instead of "orthodoxy" and platitudes I counter-pose here the Leninist approach of the "M-13-M" (or the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Movement): recognize the surge of objective conditions we see (*anti-war demos, economic hardships, loss of constitutional legality and civil rights*); then set out to build subjective conditions accordingly: organize this generalized discontent into a mighty political movement; and recruit the cadre to lead this movement. To that end, the "M-13-M" proposes practical here-and-now goals:

(1) Turn the election into a referendum, on Iraq. To beat Bush by a large landslide. Meaning - a resounding slap in the face of American fascism.

(2) Turn the election process so as to transform the anti-war movement into a mighty political and revolutionary movement, to educate the masses, to set up "study-circles", train leading cadre "on the field."

(3) Lead people to take the streets by force and hold them. By increasing frequency - militancy and above all class character of street demonstrations. Especially after the election.

(4) Force the newly elected -what's his name (*Kerry?*) and US Congress to go where We the People want to go, far beyond where they intended to go...or else!

One example of movement building is, by the way of "old fashioned voter registration" drives, or start up small neighborhood meetings in which, besides voter registration, the masses are oriented and educated, "study circles" are set up. Literature is distributed, and so on. It can be done!

What if as expected once elected the WHN/Congress refuses to go where We the People want, to wit: a thorough overhaul; of election laws and prohibiting any and all campaign donations to \$10 per year or so; plus a 35-hour week, free and universal education, health care; housing and jobs for all; and of course immediate end to all wars!

If refused, then, provided the objective and subjective conditions are set and explained above, we would be facing a situation not much alike that faced by Lenin and the Bolsheviks in Russia in 1917. No?

Fréd Goldstein  
Contributing Editor of Workers World

*This is the first time in 13 years that Workers World admitted that NSC exists! Many thanks! Maybe WW will now publish some of our articles!?* ■

FROM  
**RIO DE JANEIRO**  
BRAZIL

Dear comrades:

We are enclosing \$300 US of my \$50 per month donation (*January 4-June 4*) as a contribution to the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

Yours as always  
Pedro Castilho  
Member of the Executive Committee

FROM  
**SKELMERSDALE**  
ENGLAND

Dear comrades:

Enclosed please find a donation to our shining publication! Keep on going! My favorite saying is what Cecil Rhodes said: "*I have so much to do, but so little time.*"

Charles Denton

FROM  
**WINSFORD**  
ENGLAND

Dear friends:

The May issue was excellent and I enjoyed the wrap-around cover of the Red Square. Although I stood there, this photograph makes me realize just how large and spectacular Red Square is. Enclosed is a donation towards NSC.

Clifford F. Roe

FROM  
**LIVERPOOL**  
ENGLAND

Dear Helen:

Enclosed please find 30 pounds sterling as a renewal and the rest as a donation towards the work of NSC. Best wishes to all who produce the Northstar Compass.

R. J. Hale

FROM  
**VANTAA**  
FINLAND

This letter is to our Soviet comrades. I have just finished reading the book *Next to Stalin*, published by NSC.

Why didn't you comrades listen to the genuine Marxist-Leninists? How could you have lived so long with revisionism as started by Krushchev and Gorbachev?

Some of you are now trying to do amends and attempting to shine the tombstone of Joseph Stalin! Stalin's tombstone will forever shine, as the Stalin poem in the last issue confirmed.

Having read this book, I feel that this book should be published in all languages of the world, so that the people would know the truth. You must realize that Trotskyism with the help of Russian revisionism has poisoned the minds of many people in the East as well as in the West - with the ongoing help of Imperialism. Since Stalin died the whole history is to blacken the name of Stalin.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live the glorious name of Stalin!

Ali Saiyar Akbar



# SALT & PEPPER ON WRY

Frank  
Ray Davis



Our reader and contributor from  
Mexico.

## WE NEED A NEW GOD!

Long before we humans had civilization, we had religion and gods. Naturally, for life was rough 'n tough that we needed a power and strength beyond ourselves just to stay alive another dangerous day.

From these crude physical beginnings, religion has for the most part shed all of its gods but one, and it branched out into morality, philosophy, economics, politics, etc. to become what it is today.

### And what's that?

Twenty five thousand Algerians had their heads lopped off by religious fanatics who deemed that their neighbors showed too little devotion and fervor to please the head-loppers' vision of religion.

One lying little man, armed with the super power of dubious dollars, almost single-handedly dragged the world into wars that nobody wanted, destroying two whole nations, murdering tens of thousands, and sinking his own country to a second-rate power condemned by most of the world's people. **Why?** Because he has his own personal god at his elbow, telling him just how to convert this sorry world into a paradise of his brand of "freedom" and "democracy" and born-again religionism.

His solution to the mess he made in the first place - is to pray to the same god that told him to make a mess in the first place. He promised to pray for all the dead soldiers (*but not the dead Arabs*) and for **Your** security.

Millions of people are stomped into a household degradation worse than slavery. Their menfolks find it handy-dandy, and their priests find it pleasing in God's eyes. But the suicide statistics -- the best possible measure of the success of a social system -- are on the up and up. A

"God of Justice" isn't bothered that the female half of the race suffers injustice daily?

God is often called a God of Love.

How can an all-powerful Love God can permit billions of his children to live in soul-chilling poverty, while right at hand there are the means of producing more goodies than Magician Merlin could ever have imagined. With love like this, who needs disdain?

A strange perverted love indeed--that permits billions to lack life's minimum essentials while a few hundred billionaires wallow in more wealth than they could spend if they devoted their full time to squandering it.

In a small town in Mexico---and there are many more like it--- 197 kids can't go to public school; because their parents are neither Catholic nor members of the official political party. Even children don't escape God's wrathful indifference.

Then take God's special spokesmen, the pastors and the priests: How many of them in times of patriotism fever stand at their pulpit's imploring their God to bless with victory the latest war the nation's conniving and corrupt leaders have managed to get going? And the prize pastors of them all: Speaking in God's name, they actually lament that the slaves were ever freed, for Blacks are by nature so inferior that they just can't function in a free republic like the USA.

Millions of basically good people are rotting in US jail and prisons primarily for the crime of being poor--what all-powerful God of good sense, let alone love or justice, would tolerate such injustice?

If God had a smidgen of pride in his own handiwork, Planet Earth, would he let a gaggle of hawghungry tycoons convert it's great natural wealth and beauty into stock bonds and dividends and bank accounts?

**And the list rolls raucously on...**

Isn't it high time that we admitted that our do-nothing-people -- snubbing God is a flat out-flunk failure and that far more than we need the born-again true-believers--we need as born-again God? Isn't that what Jesus was suggesting in his final minutes on the Cross, when he moaned: "My God, my God, why

hast thou forsaken me?" He might better have said: "**Why has though forsaken us?**"

A sin-conscious God with aristocratic trappings may have been a bright light in the Dark Ages, but He is just not adequate to inspire confidence and high ideals in a dynamic civilization.

(Incidentally, every reference to God as a "**He**" reminds us that religions were developed largely by old men back in the days when women counted for negative zero.)

Clearly the time is overdue to invest God (*and ourselves*) with one simple conviction: Every earthling on this planet has every right to a happy, fulfilling life.

If we earnestly believe that Democracy is simply more than Independence Day blah-blah, we the people of the world can and should ordain and establish a god of democratic ideals and aspirations consolidating love, human rights, cooperation, peace, and abundance: and a happy, secure, creative people ---as people fully capable of making all needed corrections ourselves, should the godhead continue to sit silently on his throne in lofty nonintervention!

Sure it will take long and hard work, education, convincing, and a peoples democratic process. But it takes less work to clean up the mess dumped on us by the likes of Bush, Blair, a Hitler, a Napoleon?"

People powered by people's democracy (Socialism) we can do anything!

### DON'T CONFUSE ME WITH

**FACTS-** Dubya says that he's not much for newspaper or TV news, for he doesn't want to lose his "clear vision" of things. Besides, he gets his "clear vision" directly from God, so, "the buck stops here", for us humble mortals who might have lower thoughts.

**FACING FACTS-** My fourth-grade teacher had some sound advice for Dauntless Dubya the Winless Warrior. She taught us to say: "He's a coward and fool who won't turn back when he discovers he's on the wrong track."

**DEDICATED TO** -- Dubya, Dick, Condoleezza & Co.: "When you fight a monster, watch out you don't become one."

Friedrich Nietzsche

## OBITUARY

### DOUGLAS ADAMS

We are deeply sorry to report the passing of one of the most dedicated friends of Soviet People,



who died in Toronto on April 4, 2004 after a short illness.

Doug Adams was a World War II veteran, having served in the Merchant Navy (RCNVR DEMS) and was very active in the Canada-USSR Association, talking part in trips to the Soviet Union and attending Conferences, Congresses and meeting delegations of War Veterans from former USSR, when they came to Canada. He was an active member of the War Veterans Committee of the Association. He wrote about World War II, collected historical materials and was an expert in war history.

He leaves behind his wife, children and grandchildren. He will be missed by all the members of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and by his many, many friends and comrades.

*Doug Adams after laying a wreath at the Cenotaph in Toronto, Canada on behalf of the War Veterans Committee of the Canada-USSR Association.*

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There is a documentary film being shown in theatres in many countries of the world - exposing the dangers to health by eating at this multinational corporation chains of fast food restaurants around the world.

It's a story about a man, and a researcher who gave of himself so that we may benefit and gain from his wisdom. It is about a man who

sacrificed his well being and endured severe torture so that we could all be saved. He had the courage to take on this transnational corporation giant of fast foods, in order to expose them as to what they really do to practically force upon the people, especially the young generation - to eat what they recommend but they are not responsible for the consequences of the health of their

customers.

Morgan Spurlock, director and star of the documentary "Super Size Me", in which he ate nothing but McDonalds food for 30 days. The film dwells into the causes of Americans being fat and obese - which includes the children and young adults.

Why do people eat at McDonalds knowing well how bad it can be for them? What do the people really know about the food on its menu? Why is it so hard to obtain a copy of the nutritional fact sheet regarding McDonald's food? Are the hot lunches in the US public school system any healthier than a 2-cheesburger value meal? Why on earth would anybody need to Super Size anything?

After this film was shown, McDonalds immediately cancelled its promotion of the Super Size option from its menu.

Prior to Spurlock's movie-research data there had been little data about the addictive nature of fast foods that this multinational corporation promotes daily by billions of dollars in promotion and advertising all over the world. As we all know that there are many law suits now filed against the fast food giants. But it is and was an uphill battle with hardly any results or changes forced upon these food giants by the law courts. They are just too big and - **money talks, while the rest walk!**

He takes us for 30 days on practicing the habits of what the average American does in his eating and walking habits.

He takes us on this journey through Texas, Illinois and California to various McDonalds locations and to public school cafeterias where we learn that kids most likely have nothing but carbonated beverages, chips and candy for lunch. The schools offer only burgers, pizza and other junk food supplied by these corporations and paying rent to the school for space. Most alarming, we learn that kids have an easier time recognizing Ronald McDonald figure than President Lincoln or even a painting of Jesus Christ.

He gains over 25 pounds in 30 days, his cholesterol sky-rockets, he became depressed, almost sexually inactive, and yes, addicted to McDonalds fast food. He was in



perfect health before this experiment, having had doctors examine him and he ballooned before everyone's eyes. His metabolism and his kidney gave way and on his doctors orders he had to stop the experiment or he would die.

There is a couple of questions that still need to be answered. For instance, is there any truth to the notion that fast food chains such as McDonalds and Burger King purposely leak into the air through exhaust systems that familiar fast food smell from all of the establishments, because they have found out that it elicits a Pavlovian response from consumers?

How come that most Americans and teenagers in particular remember the slick promotions of these giants for the Big Mac of McDonalds, but do not know who was President Lincoln or knowing the American Pledge of Allegiance?

What the hell is in this food anyway

## QUOTES

"War is just a racket...conducted for the benefit of the very few at the expense of the masses.

The trouble with America is that when the dollar only earns 6 per cent in America, then it gets restless and goes overseas to earn 100 per cent. Then the US flag follows the dollar and the soldiers follow the flag...

I would not go to war again as I have done before, to protect some lousy investment of the US Bankers...I spent thirty-three years and four months in active military service as a member of this country's most agile military force, the US Marine Corps. I served in all of the commissioned ranks from Second Lieutenant to Major General...

I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the US Bankers... I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism...

I helped to make Mexico, especially Tampico, safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped to make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the rapping of half a dozen

Central American republics. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking houses of Brown Brothers in 1909-1913. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for the American sugar interests in 1916. In China I helped to see to it that Standard Oil went on its way unmolested...

I could have given Al Capone, the Mafia boss a few pointers. The best he could do was to operate in three districts. I operated on three continents."

**US Marine General Smedley Butler COMMENT:**

*The same game is being played now, but with different players!* ■

## QUOTES OF INFLUENTIAL ZIONISTS AGAINST PALESTINIANS

Israeli Professor Benny Morris, a supposed liberal Zionist, was quoted by the New York Times, February 20, 2004 saying: "A Jewish state would not have come into being without the uprooting of over 700,000 Palestinians. Therefore it was necessary to uproot them. There was no choice but to expel the population. The Palestinian Society is a very sick society. It should be treated the way we treat individuals who are serial killers...the Arab world as it is today is barbarian.

*I do believe that without uprooting the Palestinians, a Jewish state would not have arisen here. There are circumstances in history that justify ethnic cleansing."*

This was also reported in Israel by Ari Shavit, Jan. 8, 2004 in the Israeli newspaper Haaretz.

Dr. Stephen Rittenberg, quoted in the Wall Street Journal, in January 27, 2003 on Page A17 said that "Palestinians are a barbaric occupied people."

Michael B. Oren in the Wall Street Journal, went even further: "The Palestinians are different...there is something else at work amongst them...something sick and evil". August 6, 2002, Page 210.

*There is no need for further comment!* ■

## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Hidden Hand: Britain, America and the Cold War Secret Intelligence** By **Richard J. Aldrich**  
ISBN 07195 54233 3

From the end of World War II, Western capitals were dominated by fear of what the intelligence chiefs called the "Nuclear Pearl Harbor". Atomic bombs, new biological and chemical weapons, together with ballistic weapons as the V-2, against which there was no defense, combined to create a new atmosphere of menace. London and Washington responded by better warning systems and so followed the prodigious growth of Western expanded intelligence community of an unparalleled size and power. Strategic weaponry was now the No. 1 target for British and US intelligence services.

The West turned again to their secret services, but they developed new forms of clandestine warfare that greatly mushroomed, including underground armies, radio warfare, economic destabilization and cultural subversion of the USSR and the peoples democracies. The era of Cold War fighting had begun.

Special operations and covert action by the Western secret services transformed the Cold War from an old-fashioned conflict between states, into a complex and bitter competition between societies. This was a struggle on all levels. By 1950s the secret services of the West were covertly funding political parties, trade unions, student groups, writers, painters and even ballet troupes in the competition between the two systems. This then required the secret services to interfere in every corner of the domestic life. These underground activities, which did not always remain hidden, confronted postwar enemies with a roller coaster ride.

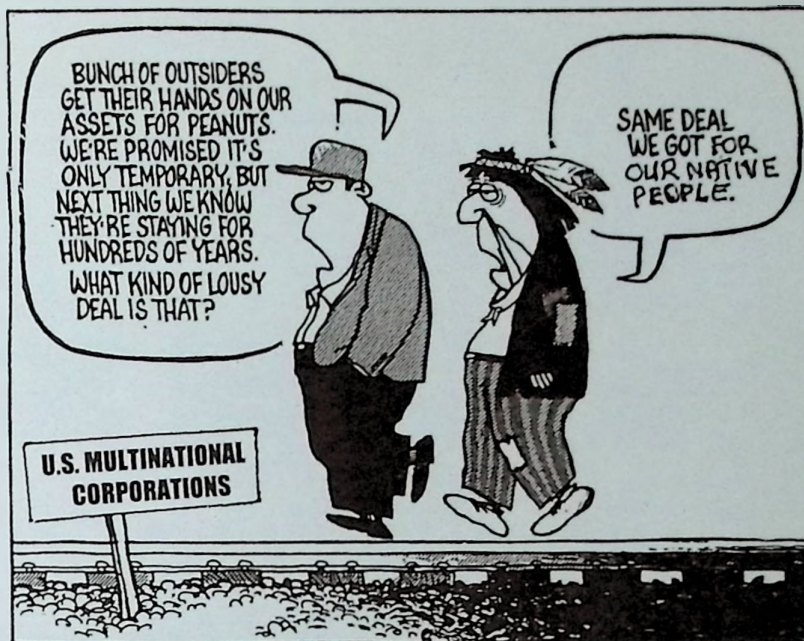
There developed bitter arguments over provocative Cold War Fighting between London and Washington - by 1952, the CIA was accusing the British SIS of fouling up their "operations" in the Eastern Bloc. Some officials in Britain had come to regard the Americans as bent on



provoking World War III. Documents sent to Churchill by the SIS, and revealed for the first time in this book, shows that the British intelligence chiefs believed that the "American military had set a target date in 1952 - which had Britain being obliterated as a political power". This remarkable study shows for the first time, that the major British aim during the Cold War was not only to contain and block the Soviet Union, but to contain the danger of a hot war provoked by the over-hasty American action, perhaps by the gung-ho US Air Force.

But close US-British intelligence had to be achieved in order to watch and dismantle the Eastern Bloc countries - which were a tough target. This book draws on hundreds of hitherto secret documents - which are declassified by governments relating to the post-war signal intelligence by HSHG and by cooperating signals from the British Army, Royal Navy and the British Royal Air Force. They cooperated in setting up listening posts at locations such as Germany, Cyprus, Ceylon, Hong Kong. This book contains details about the secret submarine based SIGINT operations right off Murmansk, USSR.

What role did the Western Secret Services play in the Cold War? For the British Prime Ministers, their secret services helped to sustain their post-war imperial influences and to protect their political and economic interests with minimum costs and visibility. The British leaders very carefully retreated from their global empire, but this required constant assistance from the hidden hands of their secret services, the same was true for the US interests. The British intelligence contribution to the West's "pool" offset their military decline and it allowed them influence over their friends. Britain thus retained her status as a **secret service world power** for much longer than anyone had suspected. For the American presidents, their secret services power helped to square the difficult circles. Above all, the American secret services allowed the extension of the power of the US president over the American foreign policy and their determination for the New World Order. ■



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**PAGE FROM THE PAST**

**AVOID THE FEAR**

*By Mary Legebokoff (Gritch)<sup>1</sup>  
 Although this was written in Canada in 1949, it is very much current in Canada today.*

Fears Mr. Truman there may be a war  
 Awake Mr. Churchill for you maybe sore.

Stop shipping our Ore to good USA,  
 For those atom bombs are to drop here  
 they say.

Think hard and repent in your soft  
 rocking chair,  
 If them things start flying you'll also have  
 a share.

Let's build our own factories here in  
 Canada today,  
 And unemployment situations will be  
 solved right away.

Last night on a corner I've heard  
 someone say,  
 Tis a fine old bank, can make my stake  
 here someday.

Mr. Stalin some may not like him and call  
 him a Red,  
 But hoodlums out there do not rob stores  
 for bread.

Now aint it a shame for Canada here,  
 For such a rich country to make people  
 fear.

That today you are well, not ill and ate  
 plenty,  
 But tomorrow got sick, no hospital beds  
 empty.

The wages decreasing, poor pay check  
 I'll get,  
 And the roof on my house is leaking  
 when wet.

Now don't get me wrong no chance I aint  
 lazy,  
 But I state with regret this system is  
 crazy.

Joe's Aunt Nell kind of plump and fat,  
 At the door of her death left her will to a  
 cat.

Poor Joe lives next door quiet grateful  
 the same,  
 Cause he fought the last war but has no  
 penny to his name.

Now aint it a shame and aint it a  
 disgrace,  
 Let's all join together and tell it to their  
 face.

To ban all the bombs and give social  
 care,  
 Provide education and full medicare. ■



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## FINALLY - AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION!

**BEIRUT** (UPI-May 11, 2004 - A senior Shiite Cleric said that US President George W. Bush should undergo a psychiatric exam before the coming November US presidential election.

The Iran-backed Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, the spiritual guide for many Lebanese Shiites, told an American journalist in Beirut: "Looking at the mentality of President Bush, who considers himself the second Messiah in the world, one cannot expect him to act reasonably.

*This man has been presenting himself as a messenger from God with the mission to rule the world and spread the values that he believes in...that is why I suggest to have him examined by psychiatrists, with all due respect, because we respect sick people."*

## THE PLOT GETS THICKER RE BERG'S CONNECTIONS

After having broadcast that US citizen Berg who was "beheaded" was a contractor in Iraq, the Pennsylvania Department of State (USA) has no records of the firm that Berg said he represented in Iraq. The firm's name according to Berg was: "Prometheus Methods Tower Services Inc. This company that Berg said was specializing in building communications towers never was registered in Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau, said Brian McDonald, spokesman for the state department. So, who was this Berg and was he assassinated on the video that showed his head coming off but with NO BLOOD at all!

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