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MICHAEL LUGAS - Editor



As all humankind is pushing into year 2006, the future of this world is clearly under the domination of monopoly capitalism, which is now taking on more and more grey (fading now more and more into Fascist black) colouration.

Today, the temporary demise of the Soviet Union is promoted as the "absolute end of this communist experiment" as was stated by the monopoly newspaper, "Economist" not too long ago. But, the spark of revolutions, of demonstrations, of unrest, of misery cannot always be hidden from the eyes of the people of the world!

Today, because of the external and internal enemies of Socialism in former USSR and other socialist nations, the social, political and military levers of power are in the hands of an imperialist power which is more and more pushing forth its internal and external policies that are becoming more and more difficult to distinguish from fascism!

Time has come for all the progressive forces to call this grave and very dangerous situation as it is becoming - fascism! These fascistic elements are being concealed from the public and from the general view. Their accountability to humanity is well hidden behind a smokescreen of public misinformation by the daily media that is itself in their very hands.

We live in the world at the present time, where monopoly capitalism has managed to usurp power in practically all spheres of information in the media and their paid political hacks and traitors. We also live in the world where the scientific and technological advances the world species have developed, together, with the environmental and with the

Is U.S. Imperialism heading into Fascism?

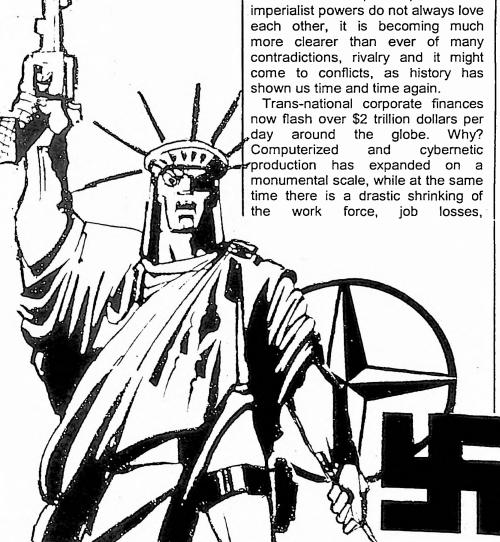
ecological disasters, triese imperialist profit driven disasters in the biosphere, now threaten the existence of life on earth.

This has come about because the profit-driven capitalism-imperialism has harnessed natural sciences solely for their profits for over 100 years, and now, more so, since the oil scarcity has driven this US imperialist power and other would be rulers of the world, closer to embrace the raw ideas and methods of fascism, in order to achieve their goal of world domination and the New World Order.

Together with this economic and political domination, they had to develop more "creative" and more "efficient" and of course, more "profitable" weapons of mass destruction!

But the wheel of time never stands still and is always turning forward, not backwards, giving rise to revolutionary ideas of socialismcommunism.

Now the crisis of imperialism cries out on a world scale for a remedy as never before. At the same time the world boundaries of the monopoly capitalists under the aegis of imperialism have grown smaller, more restrictive, and, because imperialist powers do not always love each other, it is becoming much more clearer than ever of many contradictions, rivalry and it might come to conflicts, as history has shown us time and time again.



exploitation and slave labour – but the standard of living in most countries has tumbled down on dangerous decline and in an unstoppable spiral.

That is the root of monopoly crisis, and no amount of guns, missiles, smart bombs. laser bombs or internal traitors inside the progressive movement can ever correct it. All these weapons can keep imperialists in power by brute force only for a short time. This brute force as practiced by this socalled US "democracy"- which is another name for outright creeping fascism. This is the basis of Bush's "New World Order" - with a bible in one hand and a smart bomb in another - and, since Bush talks to God on all matters, mankind should draw a crucial lesson. Mankind. should not be fulled to believe that this will just pass away without a struggle.

The people of the world will draw an important lesson and will revive Socialism, because there is no other possible alternative for mankind.

Therefore, the absolute necessity in the former Soviet Union for agenuine unity movement of the communist, socialist parties and movements is paramount, for not only the Soviet people, but for the whole of mankind.

The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries can and must try to unite parties and organizations worldwide and be that SPARK that will start the process of a genuine United Front against US imperialism and its oncomina creeping fascism! Without such unity, without the resurrection of the USSR and of Socialism, the struggle will be very much harder and much longer.

Let us all make certain that every organization, party or movement in each country that believes in the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin, plus in the absolute necessity for the resurrection of the Soviet Union, will try to do all in their power to be represented at the upcoming extremely important Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People that will be held in Moscow in 2007

and sponsored by the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries!

BACK TO THE FUTURE!

IS IRAN NEXT ON THE LIST OF A NUCLEAR BOMB ATTACK?

The former United Nations weapons inspector who said that Iraq disarmed long before the US invasion in 2003 is now warning Americans to prepare for a war on Iran.

Ritter told an audience that the US will justify the war on Iran in a scenario similar to the build up to the Iraq invasion. He also said that Iran wants a nuclear energy program and not nuclear weapons. He also stated that this shall of course come before the UN Security Council, which will certainly determine that there is no evidence of nuclear weapons. Then John Bolton, the US Ambassador to the United Nations "will deliver a speech that has already been written and that US will not allow Iran to threaten the United States and we must unilaterally defend ourselves."

"How do I know this? I've talked to Bolton's speechwriter." Ritter said.

Ritter also predicted the following scenario:

*First the US will bomb Iran if the Iranians will not overthrow the current government.

*Israel will get involved and in retaliation Iran will attack Israel.

*Then the US will drop a nuclear bomb on Iran.

Just this month, US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said that the US is "planning a military strike against Iran."

This item is from "The Sun" newspaper in the United Kingdom, which should start worrying not only the UN body, but all of humanity. "America is building a Mother of all Bombs – big enough to bust Iran's

deep bunkers. This 45 ft, 30,000 MOP will be the largest bomb ever made. This bomb can destroy any complex installations to 60ft underground. This bomb can vaporize steel, rock, concrete within half a mile."

In case the world has forgotten, due to the capitalist media black-out on this question — US has supplied to Israel over 100 of these Bunker. Bombs for its threatened attack against Iran's nuclear energy power plants.

COMMENT:

With this extreme danger hanging, not only over Iran, but over mankind, which is due to this outright fascist inhuman plan against the people of Iran - where is the outcry from the so-called Security Council and where is, even a proposal if not a decision, to condemn the US Bush Administration for instigating and genocide practicing against humanity, or, to label Bush as a war criminal, as was done to the leadership of the German Nazis?

Where is the conscience of the "Church and their so-called defence of all mankind in the name of God, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace?"

Where are most of these so-called well-paid UN Diplomats, with their financial perks, travel expenses, entertainment etc. etc.? Are most of them really diplomats, or as the saying goes: "The one who pays the piper, calls the tune!"

Humanity gave its sentence to the war criminals of World War II. The present would-be rulers of the world will not get away also. Their sentence will fit the crimes they committed!

WHITE HOUSE JITTERS

In Washington, at the US Senate Building, with a \$4 billion monitoring system, there was panic because of noises in the attic. Alarm was sounded, security tightened, emergency declared. It was found out that there were bats dropping their loads unto the Senate.

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To Professor Michael Lucas – Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People

Hello, Greatly Respected Comrade,

I wish you a Happy New Year and I wish you first of all good health, happiness to your family and fulfillment of all your wishes, which lead to restoration of the USSR on a new level.

Thank you, highly respectable Michael Lucas, for your activity and thank you and the Second World Congress of the International Council, which was led by you, for accepting our offer to hold the Third Congress of the International Council in Moscow. I greatly appreciate your decision on this. We will do everything necessary to conduct the Third Congress under vour leadership in Moscow in the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences at a high scientific and organizational level. As we move along with the organization I will report to you regularly on the progress preparation for the Congress. As to difficulties, they always happen on the way of searching for the truth and a just world; it would have been unusual, if there were no difficulties at all. However, with your help and with the help of your colleagues, I believe, we are capable of solving any problems.

Together with the department "Groups of Complex Problems of National Policy" of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences where I work we have already made some preliminary decisions regarding the Congress, which we have published in "Economicheskaya i Philosofskaya Economic Gazeta" ("The and Philosophical Gazette") #52. December 2005.

We do hope that we will find funds for this event.

Dear respectable comrade, please send me a list of all tentative participants of the Third Congress of the International Council whom you believe we should invite, their current email and postal addresses, as well as phone numbers.

Attached is the text published in "The Economic and Philosophical Gazette" and we will send the 52nd issue of the newspaper itself later, together with the translation of your magazine into Russian.

All the best to you, comrade Lucas. With respect, **David Dzhokhadze**

Reintegration of the republics of the USSR — Today's Crucial Imperative

("The Economic and Philosophical Newspaper") #52, December 2005

On September 23-25, 2005 in Toronto, Canada took place the Second World Congress of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. The Congress was organized by Canadian Society for Friends of the Soviet Union (such a society still exists) and the Executive Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, founded in 2001 in Toronto on the initiative of the true internationalist and great friend of the



people of the USSR Professor Michael Lucas (the Chairman of the International Council) and his colleagues. The Congress, in the work of which participated 57 delegates from all continents, ended with adopting a number of important resolutions.

In my message of greeting to the Second Congress I highlighted the tremendous importance of the work of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People headed by Professor Michael Lucas and offered the delegates to hold the Third World Congress of the International Council in Moscow at the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences on the foundation of the academic theoretical seminar Marxist Readings. The participants of the Second World Congress unilaterally accepted this offer and adopted a resolution about holding the Third World Congress of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in 2007 in Moscow at the Institute of Philosophy at the Russian Academy Sciences. There is no need to explain to the readers of "Pravda" and to all patriots of our united. common motherland -- the USSR -of the importance of holding this international event in the capital of Russia. Nonetheless, we must start necessary scientific and organizational preparations to conduct the Congress at appropriate level already now.

The first step in this direction is already made. The Permanent Organizational Committee of the academic theoretical seminar Marxist Readings of the Institute of Philosophy, which took upon itself the responsibility to hold this event in Moscow, together with all communist

parties of the republics of the USSR and far abroad, as well as the organizations of the left movement, recommend:

- 1. To hold the Third Congress of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in the Fall of 2007 in Moscow at the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy Russian Sciences on the general subject "Reintegration of the republics of the USSR crucial is today's imperative."
- 2. To create а United Committee Organizational for scientific-organizational preparations and conducting of the Congress. which will be comprised of:

Chairman of the **Organizational Committee:** Michael Lucas (Canada) -Professor

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We also highly recommend that we should include into this United Organizational Committee leaders of all communist parties of all republics of the USSR. The list of the members of the Organizational Committee will be edited.

We plan for the next expanded meeting of the Organizational Committee to review and approve candidates for the roles of Co-Chairmen of the Committee, suggestions about the specific month and date of the Congress, questions about the speakers of the plenary sessions and presentations about the speeches, about financing of the forum and other questions.

Dear comrades, colleagues and friends of the great Soviet people and the USSR! We count on you being so interested in the subject of the unifying movement of our historically related and brotherly nations. We are looking forward to your suggestions and comments, which we ask you to direct to the "Economicheskaya and Philosofskaya Gazeta" ("Economic and Philosophical Gazette"), and also to the address:

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Dear comrade Dzhohadze:

On behalf of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and on behalf of the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass, I would like to sincerely thank you and the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy for undertaking to be the host for the Third Word Congress in Moscow in 2007!

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BACK TO THE FUTURE!

THE TERROR OF U.S. PRESIDENT BUSH

By MIKE ADAMS

The outright evil of one man is not nearly as surprising (nor frightening) as the collective evil of the people who go along with him. The US Conservatives and their followers across the country blindly stroll into history along the same well-trodden path followed by Hitler's fascist supporters. It's a well-worn path.

First you create through the

controlled media an imaginary enemy in order to justify a war. Then you strip away the liberties of your own citizens and launch an all out domestic spying programs, (ostensibly to hunt for terrorists), and this is meant to keep everyone in a constant state of fear.

THE WAR IN IRAG COSTS THE U.S. TAXPAYERS ALREADY OVER \$239,472, 694, 470!

US GIVING ISRAEL MILITARY AID IN 2007, OVER \$2,5 BILLION DOLLARS!

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

DECLARATION TO THE ASSEMBLY COUNCIL OF EUROPE

To Mr. Rene van der Linden, Chairman of PACE

adopted by the members of the Academic theoretical seminar "Marx Readings" of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences on the 29th of December 2005 in connection with the new provocative attempts of PACE to reanimate medieval and fascist methods of condemning, cursing and witch hunting of "unsuitable" ideas—theory and practices of Socialism and Communism

Reactionary right-wing extremist European politicians just simply can't let go their desire to blacken the role of USSR in the world's history and to demonise the Socialist and the Communist ideology as worked out by history and successfully tested in practice system of views and beliefs. It became known that this neo-fascist prohibition of ideas will be now dug up again at the upcoming plenary session of PACE. In the meantime. we would like to remind that in September 2004 in Paris a document based on the initiative of the Baltic states' delegations, was already discussed. This document had an anti-scientific and scorning title of "The necessity of condemnation of the crimes of communism by the international community". Its authors have pulled out of the arms dumps of the Cold War an old tale about in common between communism and fascism" and have tried to push through the desirable to them political "recommendations" in order to begin a wide anti-Communist campaign in fascist and neo-fascist style. Even though we must say that the Political Commission of PACE had rejected this by a majority of votes and had not even put it up for a discussion in PACE at that time, the new attempt of the mad anticommunists and

political "relativists" from PACE who have at last achieved their goal, should not be left unanswered. It is true that the first draft has been changed (for example, there is more condemnation there not of theory, but of practice of communism — "crimes committed by communist regimes in separate countries"), but the whole tone of the document has not been changed, and that is why it remains unacceptable.

We will not attempt here to try to prove 100% difference between fascism and communism. For those who do not understand or do not want to understand this simple truth



for their own political purposes, any arguments would be produced in vain. Such people, who have sacrificed the historical memory for the gains of extremist-political ideas, are blind with hatred towards everything progressive and truly humanitarian, and that is why they will simply not hear any serious arguments. But even then, we would



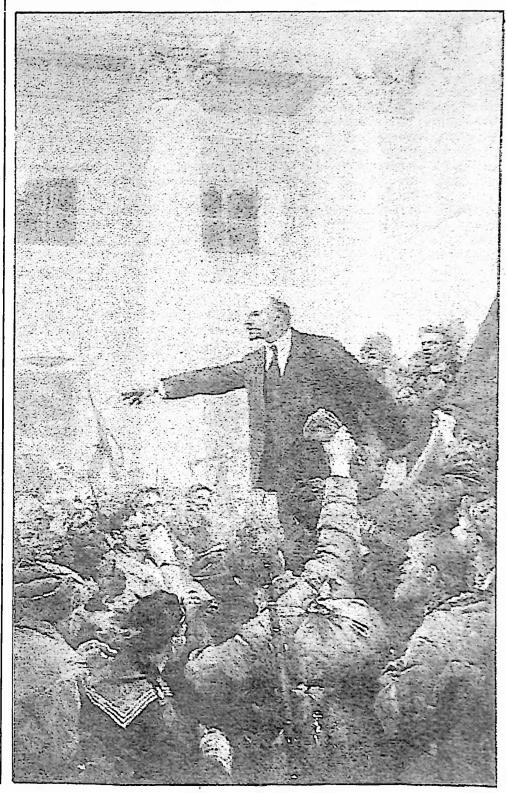
like to remind to the people who suffer historical amnesia, that for the of all countries the communists were always THE MAIN ENEMY. German communist have become the first victims of the German lt were nazis. communists who were burnt first in the ovens of Hitler's concentration camps, shot, tortured and murdered. Spanish communists in the 1930s. supported by internationalists from many countries, were the first to confront the fascist aggression. Italian communists were at the front lines of the antifascist struggle. against Mussolini. French: communists. Communists of Greece and Yugoslavia and other European countries were the main leaders of the antifascist Resistance.

It is unnecessary to remind that it was the Soviet people led by the Soviet communist parties, who had broken the back of the world's fascism during the Second World War. USSR, the first in the world socialist state, for many decennia was attractive example of the truly fair and humanitarian society. Dozens of countries of the world had broken the colonial chains after being inspired by the shining example of USSR, and many of them had chosen the socialist path of development. (Many of these pages of history were remembered with great warmth at the Second World Congress of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet people that was held in Toronto, Canada, between 23-25th of September 2005. It has been decided there that the Third Congress will take place in Moscow in 2007.) The proof of this is also in the fact that the destruction of USSR who was real defender of the rights of the peoples of the developing states, of all the working people, has led to many cruel disasters for the whole humankind. Without USSR the world has become very fragile, 100 times less stable, unpredictable and unjust, and nationalism, fascism, neo-racism have become more and more widespread. The US and NATO troops, in pursuit of their geopolitical and geo-strategic interests, under cover of the socalled "War on terrorism", are practising state military terror on developing countries which are situated far from their own borders. UN. the main international organisation, has not just lost its authority, but has sunken into internal scandals and corruption. In

Iraq alone military terrorist armada of the US annually burns down in the oven of state-terrorist war, tens of billions of dollars. At the same time, more than 80% of the planet's population live in dire poverty and beyond the poverty lines. Abraham Lincoln has paid with his life for the abolition of slavery in the US, and his current replacement in the White House will pay the price that Alexander the Great, Napoleon and Hitler have paid for their totalitarian hegemonies and their spreading of

slavery in the East. The so-called "new world order" of the US is nothing else but the new world's disorder. Dear gentlemen from PACE, isn't it exactly that double fascism that you prefer to keep silence about?

We are not closing our eyes to the fact that the Soviet leadership that was working under very complicated historical conditions, in a country that was surrounded by capitalist enemies, could not prevent several temporary and non system-



defining mistakes. But not a single person in the right state of mind can deny that during the years of the existence of USSR our country has made a giant leap in science and technical development, in economic and social development, in cultural state of minds. In such a short historic time USSR has passed through a heroic way of economic and cultural construction that the capitalism was unable to pass through in 400 years.

Under the leadership of the Communist party and with heroic efforts of our multinational Soviet people the first state in the world was created where the whole power was working in the interests of the working people, that will say absolute majority of the people, where the main means of production, the natural and other resources were. belonging to the whole nation, where social security of the people has achieved unprecedented levels, including the right to work, free education, free medical care, where science, culture and art were on the most progressive positions in the world. If we have had any privileged class in USSR, that were our children, and that became impossible under the current capitalist "democratic" regime where TV, media and everything else is trying to bring up the children in the spirit of irrationalism, mysticism, amorality, violence and cruelty, is making children homeless and addicts.

There is one more thing we would like to say, we cannot but notice the incredible theoretical pauperism of the document discussed by PACE. First of all, the struggle againstcommunism and its practice for which it calls the international community, in reality is just an attempt of reanimation of the medieval practice of crucifying those to do not stand in the line, and also a rehabilitation of the worst methods of the "fascist" ideological struggle. Second, to declare a fight against Communism as a system is, at the very least, incorrect, because this system, as we know, has not yet existed in history as a socioeconomic formation. As we know, there was only the first stage of the Communism - Socialism as a state of dictatorship of the Proletariat, as a stage of going over from capitalism towards Communism. So, it does not make any sense to talk about "crimes of Communism" as such. Thirdly, if they talk about the communist ideas, they existed, in

one form or another, throughout the human history. So, the anticommunists of PACE are fighting against Plato, Aristoteles, French encyclopedians, utopian socialists, German classic philosophers and even with the various religions, Christian, Muslim and others, in whose systems those ideas have existed, in one or another form.

The great Hegel was right when he said that history teaches us that it does not teach anybody anything. And without taking into account historical experiences, as we can see yet again and again, people do not only forget who they are, but also become grave diggers, dancing on the bones of the past. In such a case we can only wish them a bon apetit.

To fight against the ideas of socialism, communism and against the realization of this ideas in practice is just as useless as to fight against the laws of the nature. Modern capitalism not only does not solve the global problems of our century, but, is making them deeper to the limits. The whole modern world, in general, is developing according to the Marx's theory.

Today orientated on socialism left wing forces in the whole world are beginning to revive after the strike that was blown at them at the end of the XX century. Communist and workers movements in many countries have their revival. The whole world burns on a fire of the struggle. China, DPRK, class Vietnam, Cuba, Venezuela are moving towards the socialist goals with more and more confidence. It is exactly this tendency in the modern world that scares so much the bigots and the neo-fascists of all sorts, and that is why they are trying to strike at the reviving progressive forces. That the real reason for the anticommunist escapades of PACE. It is not coincidence that the initiative of this attempt belongs to the representatives of the Baltic countries, - those countries where against the will of their own population, the fascists and nazi collaborators are being honoured today, where the monuments to Soviet soldiers are being desecrated. where Russian speaking population suffers discrimination.

In relation to this we would like to mention that world's anticommunism today feeds on anti Russian, anti-Caucasian, anti-Muslim etc moods, in one word, on nationalism. We think there is a reason for that. Intuitively, anticommunists feel that it

is exactly Russia and the ex Soviet republics are a potential base of the revival and the final victory of Communism. In these countries genetic memory of the peoples about the great Soviet past is alive, and the belief into just as great a future will not die.

So, let the anticommunists of all kinds rage in their powerless fury! They can temporarily delay the history, as it happened in USSR, but they cannot ultimately stop its steps. Regardless of the anticommunist blah-blah the world continues to develop according Karl Marx's predictions.

On behalf of the participants of the seminar "Marx Readings" of the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, -

Chairman of the seminar, Doctor of the Philosophy, **Professor David Dzhohadze**.





RUSSIA-UKRAINE, WHO WON THE GAS WAR?

The French newspaper Le Monde has opened the New Year with the announcement: "the first war of the XXI century has been declared: the Gas War". The conflict between Russia and Ukraine about the price of gas goes far beyond the borders of both countries. Beside the stage the European Union and the United States/ are playing the main parts

On Sunday the 1st of January 2006 Russia has shut down the two

pipes that deliver gas to the Ukraine. The 3 pipes that go to Western Europe throughout Ukraine remained open. In 2005 Ukraine was still paying 50 dollars per 1000m3, and now Russia was asking for 230 dollars. Ukraine refused. From the 2nd of January the gas deliveries to Western Europe from Ukraine suddenly fell 25%. Russia accused Ukraine of illegally tapping. the gas that was meant for Western Europe and restored a day later the deliveries to their previous level, by an extra delivery. A day later Russian Gazprom and Ukrainian Naftogas have reached a deal for 5 years. Gazprom will sell Russian gas for 230 dollars and mix it with the gas from Central Asia for 50 dollars. In that way it will be possible for Ukraine to pay for this mixture only 95 dollars per 1000m3.

EU demands gas security, US demands market prices.

Concerned about its own gas deliveries, the EU has put Russia under heavy pressure in this conflict. "Germany has warned Russia already on Monday that its unilateral decision to cut off the gas deliveries to the Ukraine could damage Moscow's economic relations with the West" (1) Berlin has meant, among other things, the building of a new gas pipeline under the Baltic. Sea. With this line Germany wants to receive Russian gas directly within 5 years time, avoiding passing through pro-American Eastern European states, such as Poland and Latvia. Russia immediately surrendered to the dictate of the EU who became a real winner in this conflict. Gas is being delivered to Western Europe at 100% again, and from now on a Russian-Austrian company will take care of the distribution in the

The United States have also profited from the conflict, by setting Russia and Ukraine against each other in the price war. By this the US want to end the Union of the Independent States and to prevent that there will ever be an economic unity around Russia. US are of opinion that Russia shouldn't be. allowed to deliver cheap energy to ex-Soviet the republics. "damages the competition". Russia should ask the market prices and deliver energy supplies rather to the Western countries. "Moscow News" writes: "Gazprom has promised to the US deliveries of gas that was

discovered under the Barents sea. there is already a list of potential Conoco-Phillips, customers: Chevron, Statoil (Norway). The hard position of Russia towards Ukraine also means real disintegration of the UIS, a scenario that the US have no objections to" (2) The pro-American regime of Yushchenko also pushes Ukraine further in the direction of NATO, and pushes Russia farther and farther away. "It demands high prices for the military bases that Russia still has in the Ukraine and for the Russian military fleet at the Black sea in the Crimea. For the Russian observation posts and early warning (against the missile attacks) systems in Sevastopol and in Mukachevo the head commander of the Ukrainian air forces demands 5 million dollars instead of the current price of 1, 2 million. During the last meeting of president Yushchenko Condoleeza Rice it was agreed that the US specialists would be allowed into these observation posts" (2).

Russian and Ukrainian nationalism.

Putin's price rise from 50 to 230 dollars wasn't an economic measure. It was meant as mainly political pressure on the population and the political forces of Ukraine and Belarus. There presidential elections will take place in March. Putin wants them to choose the side of Russia and the integration in the UIS. Thus not the side of Yushchenko in the Ukraine the or pro-Western candidate in Belarus. Putin threatens to punish a choice against Russia's interests with higher gas prices. This is an immediate warning to the all ex-Soviet republics.

This is a policy that in the long run would achieve the opposite and would set the UIS' states against Russia. Especially it is a disaster for the working population who is the big loser in this conflict. "The Russian nationalism of Putin has created a climate for the "Orange" Ukrainian nationalism". writes Ukrainian communist Manchuk (3). Because of that the bourgeoisie of both countries has won. The Ukrainian TV often and with pleasure shows the speech of a Gazprom's representative who says that "the prices for the Ukrainian consumer are far too low, and are not satisfying the conditions of the market". This has led to a wave of anti Russian sentiments.

From their own side, the Ukrainian Council of Ministers declared a cruel price rise for gas

and electricity for the population with 25% and 20%. This is a disaster in winter times.

Communist alternative.

Oleg Shenin from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union analyses the results of the introduction of the market prices: "The market, the idol of the Russian and the Ukrainian regimes, shamelessly punishes the nations, making them the victims of the equally mean nationalist politics on both sides. The capitalist regime in Kiev has pushed through its "orange revolution" with anti-Russian accents, and openly aims for the EU and NATO membership. At the same time, it would like to keep the privilege of low energy prices that remained as the rests of socialism, of its being part of USSR. The Ukrainian leaders refuse compromises and move over to dirty tricks, all the way to stealing of gas from the pipes that go through the Ukrainian territory. They are trying to play the gas card during the elections time, they are playing on anti Russian feelings. We see the fundamental solution of the energy problems of both countries in the reinstallation of the Union, in the reunification of Ukraine with the union state with Russia and Belarus."

In the mean time, enormous social movements demand in the mean time the reintroduction of the achievements from the Soviet times. On the 12th of October 2005 Russia's civil servants went on general strike. The doctors and the nurses earn barely 5000 roubles (150 Euro) per month. They demanded the salary rise and better working conditions. 2 million workers from hospitals, schools and kindergartens took part in meetings and manifestations, and 500.000 effectively went on strike. In the Ukraine the workers of Ilichevsk harbour on the Black sea went on strike against privatisations. On the 1st of October 2005 the Minister of Transport has given their container terminal for a 30 years' concession to a private company.

For the price of only 100 Euro! The workers of the Soviet Union are losing with every step forward of the capitalist market. But they haven't given up.

(1) Reuters, 02.01.05

(2) Moscow News, 16-22.12.05

(3) www.communist.ru

SHADOW OF THE SWASTIKA OVER PISKAREVSKY MEMORIAL

STATEMENT BY THE ALL UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

The cynicism of the present bourgeois regime of Russia has exposed itself on January 27th, the 62nd Anniversary of the breakthrough in the 900 Dav Leningrad Blockade during the Great-Patriotic War, at the Piskarevski Cemetery, where today, from early morning the citizens of Leningrad, guests, as well as foreign guests gathered to pay homage and to remember the fallen Leningraders, during the 900 day blockade of Leningrad by the German fascists.

There was great indignation by the people that were gathered at this

62nd Anniversary of Soviet Red Army breakthrough of the Blockade of Leningrad, that the flags that were allowed to fly were the three-colour flag of the traitor General Vlasov. This three colour flag - white, blue, red was given by Hitler in 1944 as an official flag of the "SS Eastern Legion" of the regular German Army, composed of local traitors - in the ROA General Vlasov Army. We also remember that Hitler appointed this General Vlasov who then organized 38 battalions of these local traitors. They took an active part in the blockade of Leningrad for 900 days, murdering Soviet people under this fascist flag.

The City authorities did not allow the large delegation from the All Union Communist Party of

Nina Andreeva, Gen. Sec. of the AUCPB leading a May Day march



Bolsheviks with their Soviet red flags to come to lay wreaths and flowers at the Piskarevski Cemetery, because we were flying the Soviet red flags and with portraits of Lenin and Stalin plus the emblem of the AUCPB.

The Pitersk authorities could not explain on this sacred day of remembrance by Leningraders as to why these sacred symbols of the Soviet Heroic Red Army who liberated Leningrad could not be flown or even shown! Since those heroic days 62 years ago, Soviet people and the people of the world bowed their heads in memory of thousands upon thousands of Leningraders and the Soviet Red Army soldiers who gave their lives to defeat fascism - with flowers and wreaths, Soviet flags were flying in memory to these fallen heroes.

The present regime and its militia could not openly and forcibly take these flags from out of our hands, tear them up and throw them out. They decided that they shall not allow these flags to go into the cemetery proper at all, but be forced to stay behind the barricades put around the cemetery. Why? So that the official regime representatives would not be able to see the Red Colour Flags of Soviet Victory!

So we, the Bolsheviks, were made to supposedly disappear from the view from the cemetery by these police who surrounded us, who should be more diligent in stopping growing crime and criminal activities. These militia goons surrounded us Bolsheviks in a circle of steel and made demands upon us for our passports; where we were from; even though we gave all of this information to the authorities at Smolny. Some of us were veterans of the struggle in Leningrad during the 900 days of the Blockade, like the decorated veteran Colonel A.I. Dobrogorskij who under the red banners stood his ground as he did against the German fascists. He refused to leave, bedecked with his medals for over two hours, behind the barricades erected by this regime's forces - together with all other Bolsheviks on this sacred ground. After this determined stand off by the dedicated Bolsheviks, the authorities then started to disperse and leave the Piskarsky Cemetery.

Prancing and masking themselves before their fascist US and Israell

masters, the present regime of Russia, as is done by Kremlin, over this Russian land, they are willing to go to any lengths and to extremes, including even bloody provocations, desperately trying to erase forever from people's minds the shining and heroic history of our Soviet people, and besmirch all of the progress that was made under the leadership of Soviet Communists in the USSR and Socialism. It is through all of this, that they try to prolong their rule in order to rule the people and the country by unlawful and physical extermination of its people. Every year the population of Russia is getting smaller by over one million people!

The large delegation from the All Union Communist Party Bolsheviks laid wreaths and flowers near the Memorial and at the statue Mother-Motherland, marching under Red Banners and Soviet Flags and emblems of the AUCPB, giving due homage to the heroic fighters' and defenders of Leningrad, defenders of the Soviet Union. And Socialism. Thus this sacred memorial grounds was cleansed from these Vlasov traitors who are in power now.

We, the members of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks

condemn the present regime of Russia for besmirching the fallen heroes for the liberation of the Soviet Motherland, as a step towards fascistization of the present regime. We call upon all of the working people to arise in a sacred struggle against this coming fascism, to struggle for a bright future for our future generations – for Socialism.

For lasting memory to the fallen in the struggle for freedom and independence of our Socialist Motherland!

Long live the coming Socialist Revolution!

BUROKIAVICUS IS

NOW FREE I

By VLADIMIR PRONIN

On January 13 of this year, the 76 year-old Burokjavicus, a political prisoner jailed on trumped up charges for 20 long years was finally freed after a worldwide protest against the present Latvian regime.

I want to remind the readers of NSC that comrade Burokjavicus was kidnapped from Byelorussia by the conniving secret services of Byelorussian government of that time

and the Latvian secret agents operating in Byelorussia. This communist hero refused to plead guilty and he stood his ground that he was innocent and rather faced a jail term than be a traitor.

The worldwide campaign was ongoing because the present Latvian fascist regime was planning new charges and there was a danger that he would be killed while in custody.

Remember that the head of the Latvian government is president Adamkus, a vicious anti-communist, who during World War II actively cooperated with the German Nazis occupiers. After the liberation of Latvia by the Soviet Red Army, he actively fought against this liberation and then ran away to the American side, where he was given asylum and awaited the right moment to make a comeback.

This world wide protests by communists and all progressive organizations had at long last gained the result of his freedom. The Latvian communists never gave up to struggle for his release and their dedication and bravery will go into the historical annals of history and of solidarity.

I will try to interview him soon and will write for NSC the results of that interview.



FELIX Gorelik



HIS NAME WILL LIVE ON FOREVER!

You can look at History from many angles – painting it all "black" or painting it all "white". Historical episodes and historical dramas are complicated events that cannot always be outlined in the two extremes! There was never any revolutionary upheaval that took place in history, where there were no casualties or no mistakes. The question of Stalin is a case in point – even after 53 years after his death – the calumny that is being heaped upon his grave saw no historical precedent!

Let us look at the gigantic revolutionary epoch that J.V. Stalin was heading and what were the actual historical results. Russia had a population of 150 million and most half illiterate, with backward industry and agriculture. Russia had to transform itself in only 10 years. Stalin and the Bolsheviks had to transform the country into an industrial giant, based on socialist principles that everything belongs to the people. In 1931 Stalin stated: "We are behind the industrialized countries by 50-100 years. We

PUTIN HONOURS ABRAMOVICH

MosNews reported on January 21 that President Putin has awarded the Russian "Order of Honour" to Roman Abramovich, Russia's richest man and the owner of Britain's Chelsea Soccer Team, plus villas and properties in about 8 countries of the world and – the biggest financial manipulator in Russia.

He is the Governor of Chukotka and has been the biggest financier to get Putin elected. Putin in awarding this Honou said that "he has made huge contribution to the economic development of the Arctic region that he governs"!!!

have to catch up in 10 years, otherwise the capitalist-fascist enemies will defeat us."

In ten years Hitler attacked the Soviet Union. USSR was the victor in this life and death struggle, even though all of the Western countries worked and helped Germany to invade and try to defeat the USSR. Stalin managed to get into motion industrialization, collectivization, and the cultural upbringing of the people. This gigantic undertaking could not have been done only by pleading



and by explaining the absolute necessity of these enormous things to be accomplished. The internal enemies, supported by the capitalist countries that surrounded the Soviet Union, had to be curtailed, isolated, jailed and when necessary, even shot. when they sabotaged, murdered the leading Bolsheviks and who had constant ties to Western intelligence agencies and everything to sabotage the growth of Socialism and thus try to pave the way for Hitler's fascism to defeat the Soviet Union!

Today all enemies of former USSR and Socialism, like flies gather on this dung smelly heap of lies, all crying about the "repressions" in order to try and erase the greatness of this giant personality of history — to besmirch and bury in their putrid dung heap the whole glorious history of the USSR, that was led by Stalin!

This is why it is imperative, that a correct picture of Stalin must be known by mankind. Even the best brained enemies of Stalin have to admit the greatness and correctness of Stalin. Even Winston Churchill, the most bitter enemy of Socialism and Stalin had to admit that Stalin was

the "Father of his Nation."

Today in Russia, one of the most bitter enemies of Stalin and of Socialism, who for 20 years was agitating, besmirching Socialism, who headed a terrorist group, who attempted to assassinate Stalin who for over 20 years was the leader anti-Soviet propaganda - who was living abroad for 20 years and writing vicious articles and organizing inside the country - Alexander Zinoviev, now writes:" Soviet history -was hard, was tragic, but it was grandiose. Not everything in it was bad. There were tremendous and glorious Soviet accomplishments. People even now do not yet really appreciate the gigantic forward steps that the Soviet Union made. But, the time is coming when the truth of these accomplishments will be known and really admired and appreciated. Now I do not look at the USSR of Stalin, that it went against its ideology. There was no other way."

It is time for all Communists – even those who succumbed to revisionism ala Krushchev, to put a complete end to this vicious propaganda of anti-Stalinism and look at the history objectively. This former vicious anti-Stalinist, A. Zinoviev, should act as a starting point, to admit the great strides and great miracles accomplished by Socialism under the leadership of Stalin!

As peoples' proverb truthfully says:

"WHAT WE HAVE - WE DO NOT SAVE! WHEN WE LOSE IT - WE CRY!"

REALLY DISGUSTED!

By IRINA MALENKO

Recently I saw on BBC TV, on a children's show called "Blue Peter" a bit on "How hard it was for British people to live in the 1940's" The TV host put on a 1940s dress and hair style, commenting that it was very nice; then she learned how to dance the 1940s ballroom dances, then she was horrified to discover that people had to dig in their gardens to plant vegetables (Oh, what a hard job that was) and she complained that during the war "child's ration of chocolate for one day was too small" and "that it was hard to get benanas" (!!!). She

ended up by saying "Oh, it was not so bad, except for digging in the garden."

Do these people not know that in Leningrad alone, thousands upon thousands of Soviet people, including children, died of starvation, exposure, disease and German fascist military action? Or do they know that over 25,000,000 Soviet people perished during the Second World War?

And now these people in the West are forcing the whole world to believe that it was they who "won the war", by re-writing the history!!!

FULL CAPITALISM IN TURKMENISTAN

This year has brought freedom to thousands upon thousands of Turkmenistan people – freedom to be unemployed. Tens of thousands have been dismissed this year alone from their jobs.

The President of Turkmenistan had ordered cuts and closures all across the country. Just in one power plant alone, over 5,000 workers were dismissed. This applies not only to industries, but to musical and art schools and hospitals as well.

There are no hospital cleaners in Dashoguz region – all of them have been dismissed. Now Doctors in all hospitals are compelled to employ hospital cleaners at their own expense: 5000 Manats a day to wash floors, or look after the patients - this is an example that is prevalent in all these hospitals – such "hospital cleaners" help to do injections to patients – meaning, they put down the dirty mop, then take a syringe and inject the patients! This is what is known as "democratic freedom".

The thousands of unemployed have to stand in line for days at some Labour Exchanges — but these Exchanges are very short staffed and workers have to wait sometimes for days on end. Most of the unemployed are not registered.

The president of Turkmenistan officially states that the people of Turmenistan are now living in the "Golden Century"

No comments are necessary!

RUSSIAN DUMA BLASTS GEORGIA

From ITAR-TASS

Colonel General Viktor Zavarzin of the Duma Defence Committee said: "There is an impression that there are forces in Georgia that are directly interested in endless. aggression. with clashes confrontation with Russia and that fulfill their political ambitions and economic interests by means of creating tensions between countries."

According to a member of the Russian Duma Security Committee, Gennady Gudkov also said: "The conduct of the Georgian president runs counter to international law."

Another Dyma member, Akhmed Bilalov was more to the point when he stated: "I have to state that certain groups in Georgia profit greatly from the permanent building up of tensions between our countries, while certain international groups from the West are conniving these tensions."

COMMENT:

Why doesn't President Putin (or is it Put-in?) call a spade a spade and name US imperialism as the enemy that is funding, that is promoting and agitating all of these provocations.

ZYUGANOV GAVE AWAY HIS ELECTION VICTORY TO YELTSIN IN 1996!

From newspaper "VPERED" Minsk

It is ten years since there was held the Presidential lections in Russia, with Boris Yeltsin and Gennady Zyuganov as candidates for the presidency, after the collapse of the USSR in 1991.

The following episode clearly says, and this is from the mouth of the last First Secretary of the CC Communist Party of the Russian Federation V.S Kupcov. This took place in 1998 in Bryansk, where in the central administrative building, full of correspondents and TV cameras, Kupcov answered written questions very clearly. I was there.

since I was invited as a member of the Bryansk CP.

One question that was given to him to answer was like a bombshell after he read it. The audience became deathly still and awaited his answer, since he was part of Zyuganov's election team. The question was – "How was it possible that Zyuganov, who won the Russian election for president, and it was an actual known fact by the election authority in 1996, went on to "congratulate Boris Yeltsin on his victory?"

Everyone looked at Kupcov, the right-hand man of Zuyuganov, as to what will be his answer. He wiped his head of sweat, drank a glass of water ad sad: "What would you have done in his place? Yeltsin had the army, militia and power!"

That means that the CPRF leadership knew as we all knew that Zyuganov won the election. Why did Zyuganov and the CPRF did not call upon the millions of people that voted for Zyuganov to come out into the streets? There were countless millions on Zyuganov's side waiting for the call to action, as opposed to the Boris Yeltsin's apparatus of thousands?

This was nothing but sheer opportunism and a social-democratic sell out. Thus an opportunity was missed to resurrect the Soviet Union and Socialism!

V.I. Vinogradov, Member of the AUCPB, Bryansk-Gomel

OLIGARCH BEREZOVSKY SAYS HE"S FUNDING A COUP IN BUSSIA

MOSCOW NEWS, JAN. 27,2006

This wanted Russian tycoon, Boris Berezovsky, who resides now in England, has gone public with his plans to secure power in Russia by force. His interview with the Moscow radio station Ekho said that he has been planning and financing this coup already for 18 months.

"My security now in England is guaranteed. UK takes care of me as a citizen. Putin's regime is less powerful than the combined force of the Communists and besides all of this, it is deprived of 'deology."

DID YOU KNOW?

HISTORY'S BIGGEST SWINDLE

By PAAKIRJOITUS – Finland Translated by Paula Bukta

This article is condensed from a brochure published in Finland that: outlines the debate that is still going on regarding the 9/11 attack against USA. This argument may sound like someone who is paranoid. But it is a true evaluation by two Finnish men, Jorma Anttila, a social psychologist and Dr. Heikki Kurtilla who is a safety engineer. They have studied this 9/11 attack and very systematically they came to the conclusion that it was physically impossible for he collapse of the towers due to fire. They also scientifically concluded that the only possible way was to: have a controlled explosion of floor by floor. All the generally officially promoted explanation by US

government is nothing but outright lies.

The collapsed concrete that came down was just a very fine flour-dust, which could only have been caused by powerful and planted explosions. These well-planned and controlled explosions were very carefully orchestrated. These had to be well known explosive experts who were masters of this deception.

Also an interesting fact is that the black boxes on the airplanes were not found, but Mohammed Alla's passport was found undamaged despite these planned horrific explosion and fire. Also passed over by the White House was the question as to why there were no remains of the supposed plane that hit the Pentagon!

Unfortunately most people in the US still do not want to believe that their Government was behind this tragedy, because it would be too damning to the American people and really give a great shock to the rest of the world.

Unfortunately there are some leftleaning parties in the US that do not want to dig more deeply into this tragedy, using as an excuse that this could cause untold political consequences for them. But there are more and more influential people who do not buy this White House Big Lie anymore and are digging and producing videotapes and DVD recordings of what really did happen and who in fact is to blame!

Dr. Kurtilla is also wondering as to why the US Government spent only \$600,000 for the so-called 9/11 investigation whitewash, and yet they spent \$40,000,000 to investigate the sex life of former President Clinton?

It is a fact that the US government made certain that the investigators that were investigating the rubble will not find anything incriminating, because all of the evidence that fell to the ground was destroyed on "somebody's command" before the investigators had a chance to investigate. Where were these scrap metals and parts taken to? It is known now that they were shipped to China and India, Why?

This planned terrorist attack was very useful to President Bush to start his **oil wars.**

In what country can you be interrogated about a union meeting, and jailed for not giving evidence?

Yes, that's right.
Australia.

The Australian Howard Government has passed a law that threatens the building workers with prison. It also created a special anti-union taskforce to enforce this law. These "workplace enforcers" can also investigate related industries like manufacturing, transport and logistics.

The Howard government has chosen to attack an industry that the workers have made safe, productive and efficient.

Shades of Nazi Germanyl

SPECIAL FOR NSC

THE NEW U.S. FASCISM

By WILLIAM RIVERS PITT

Say "fascism" to anyone you meet in America, and you will conjure images of coal-scuttle helmets, of Nazi boot-heels clicking in terrible unison down the Berlin streets during the dark days that only a few remaining of us do remember. Each day, members of that generation that heard those heels for themselves go into the ground, taking with them whispered warnings – I saw this for myself, they whisper before they pass. See this tattooed number? See this scar? It happened! It was real.

Say "fascism" to any American and you will be greeted with the boilerplate response of the blithely overconfidence: such things cannot happen here. Ours is a nation of laws, of checks and balances, of righteousness and decency. Our American laws and traditions stand as a bulwark against the rise of this nazi totalitarian madness. It cannot happen here!

Thus we are indoctrinated into the school of our very own assumed greatness.

"We must disenthrall ourselves", said Abraham Lincoln, and so we must, because it can really happen here. It is already happening. All of the parroted recitations of grade school children and civics cannot erase the fact that the NEW ORDER IS ARISING. Call it "secret fascism" or "smiley-faced fascism". Call it a quiet dictatorship. Call it what you like, but it is here with us in America today, and it is growing.

The core strength of our new fascism is that it speaks softly. It does not present itself in such an obvious way that those who subsist on the dogmas of our American greatness can point and say, there it

is, I see it!

This new US fascism is not fed only by lies, though to be sure the lies are there in preposterous abundance. The new fascism is fed by myths, our myths, the myths by which we rock ourselves to sleep. This new fascism is in truth an elemental fascism, reborn today by a confluence of events; the diligent work of a few at the top in the White House, in combination with the passivity of the many, have brought forth this **New Word Order!**

The writer Umberto Eco wrote in 1995 an essay in which outlined several elements. (Of course Umberto Eco was not a Marxist-Leninist as far as we know, but he pointed out the following – Editor)

Let us take these one at as tome.

"(1) Parliamentary democracy is by definition rotten, because it does not represent the voice of the people, which is only that of the sublime leader."

George W. Bush has all but gelded the US Congress in recent months, attaching the so-called "signing statements" to a variety of laws, which state that the President may act beyond the laws whenever he so chooses. The USA was fashioned as a Republic, supposed to have as its voice the US Congressional body. This in fact is all but finished. To cement his victory over the US Congress and the parliamentary system, Bush has nominated and pushed through one Samuel Alito for the US Supreme Court, a man who believes in the ultimate power of the one leader over the many. The gelded US Congress does not appear to be able to keep this man from the US High Court, balancing rendering the branches of the US government into a docile satellite system of the Executive in the White House.

(2) "The doctrine outstrips reason, and science is always suspect."

The supremacy of religious fundamentalism in this America within the government and outside of the government - carries this banner before others. What is the reason in the face of the Zealot's faith? Science has become a watered-down vessel for Intelligent Design,

and the incontrovertible truths of empirical data are slapped aside. Hollywood actor Spencer Tracy in the film "Inherit the Wind" bellows the warning here: "Fanaticism and ignorance is forever busy, and needs feeding. And soon, your Honour, with banners flying and with drums beating, we'll be marching backward, backward, through the glorious ages of sixteenth century, when bigots burnt man who dared to bring enlightenment and intelligence to the human mind."

(3) "Argument is tantamount to treason."

All one needs to see this in action is to spend some hours with the Fox News TV channel. Freedom fries. Why do you hate America? You are either with us or you are with the terrorists. Watch what you say.

(4) "Perpetually at war, the US State must govern with the instruments of fear."

The manipulation of the American population by fear has been hamfisted, to be sure, but it has also been cruelly negative. We do not want the evidence to be a mushroom cloud. Weapons of mass destruction and the al Qaeda in Iraq. Nuclear designs in Iran. Plastic sheeting and duct tape. Orange alert. Argument becomes tantamount to treason, simply because everyone in the US has been made to feel fear at all times. A frightened US population is easily governed, and governs itself; this lesson was well learned in the duck-and-cover days of the Cold War against the Soviet Union. Those lessons have been masterfully applied once again. Today, the citizenry is practically policing itself, and the herd moves as one body. Even the surveillance of innocent US citizens by the state is brushed off as a necessary evil. Remember: you are being watched.

(5) "Citizens do not act; they play the supporting role of "the people" in the grand opera that is the state."

Once, we lived by the glorious simplicity of all of us having the right to vote. Casting the ballot was promoted as the single most patriotic

duty that any US citizens could perform - and affirmation of all we held dear and true. Today, we live in a nation of the vanishing voter. The power has been so far removed from the people by those with money and influence, that most people see voting as a waste of time. Add to this the arowina control of the implements of voting in the USA and vote-counting bν the partisan corporations, and the rule that We the People is left in ashes.

We must disenthrall ourselves from the idea that our US institutions, our traditions, the barriers that protected us from absolute monopoly powers, cannot be broken down. Now they are being dismantled brick by brick. The separation of powers has already been annihilated. We have now a **whispered fascism**, not yet marching down the streets or pounding upon your door in the dead of night. But it is here in the US itself and it is laying very deep roots.

We must listen beyond the whispered fascism of today to the shouted fascism of tomorrow. We must look beyond the lies and the myths, beyond the dogmas by which we sleep!

William Rivers Pitt is a New York Times and internationally best selling author of two books: "War on Iraq: What Team Bush doesn't want you to know" and "The Greatest Sedition is Silence."

AS I SEE IT!

By Jerry Morse

BOSTON, MASS, USA: Capitalism-Imperialism now reaches into education, not for the working people's benefit, but to insure policies and support for its Military, Industrial, Financial Complex.

Here is an example: In a study of the finances for the 746 Universities in North America, 56 of them had endowments of \$1 billion each. Harvard University received \$25.5 billion, Yale University (Bush's Almamater) received \$15.2 billion. Most of these rich educational institutions are supported and catered to its rich students, is done by the US Military Complex.

Many years ago most of these Universities were promoting peace, supporting the World Peace Council initiatives and they received in these US and Canadian universities, Soviet scholars, who spoke of peace and a better world for all of humanity.

Today, however, one hears more and more media comments on behalf of thee universities for NATO, NORAD, Euro-Meteors, G-8, WTO, World Bank and other capitalist-imperialist world bodies. These Universities now support militarism and their experiments. Most of these comments and plans are in fact supported by the taxpayers money and, then this money is given as

Capitalist Corporate Endowments.

Of course the students of the well to do in most casers do not go to Afghanistan or Iraq at all. They are somewhat exempted from service!!

There are hardly any lectures in these Universities by Professors about peace, negotiations, future of humanity etc., because they must follow the guidelines of the University Board of Directors who are funded by the Military-Industrial, Financial Complex.

History recorded Academics and Professors who have supported the World Peace Council from the USA, Canada, USSR and many other countries.

It is therefore with much pride and optimism that the holding of the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People will be held in Moscow in 2007. I'm certain that it will be able to change the capitalist-imperialist direction some of these Universities and their dependence on this Industrial-Military Complex towards peace, negotiations, free education for everyone with or without such Financial Complex Endowments.

HE IS GOD'S NAZII

Pat Robertson of US has a history of making inane remarks, such as when he recently called for the immediate assassination of the Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. Robertson referred to Chavez as a "Communist dictator" who "has destroyed the economy of Venezuela and he's going to make that a launching pad for communist infiltration and Muslim extremism all over the American continent."

For the record, Hugo Chavez is a democratically elected leader, who has support of over 60% of the population. In addition, he is far from a Communist, and has no ties to any current or former communist leader. Lastly, he is clearly **not** a Muslim extremist.

(Apparently, according to bible thumping Pat Robertson, state assassination is OK, according to the New Testament.)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE COST OF ISRAEL TO THE US TAXPAYERS

From an expose by Richard H. Curtiss. former US Foreign Service Officer

For many years the official American media said that US gives Israel only \$1.8 billion in military aid and \$1.2 billion in economic aid. These were lies. Because, this Aid to Israel in 1997 alone was already \$5,525,800.000. This country of Israel is both smaller in population and area than Hong Kong. These figures are never mentioned on the floor of the US Senate or the House. Yet, these humongous donations of the American taxpayers' dollars, was going on already for more than a generation.

The lobby that Israel and its supporters have built in the United States in order to make this huge aid happen, and to also ban discussion of this from the national dialogue. goes beyond the AIPAC and its meagre budget and its 150 employees. This lobby group can draw upon the resources also of the Conference of Presidents of the American Jewish Organizations, a roof group set up solely to coordinate the efforts of some 52 national Jewish-Zionist organizations in the US on behalf of Israel.

In the 1980s, during the tenure of chairman Seymour Reich, there were found, after the raid by the FBI on the offices of ADL in San Francisco and Los Angeles, that an operative of ADL purchased stolen files from the San Francisco police department that the US Court had ordered destroyed, because they violated the civil rights of individuals on whom they had been compiled. The ADL had illegally prepared and illegally obtained this material and put into its own secret files, which were seized by the FBI. FBI revealed that the ADL had planted infiltrators into organizations, like the Arab-American, African-American and Anti-Apartheid and peace and justice groups. These spies took names, addresses, remarks of the speakers, recorded plates of their cars - and this information was passed along to Israel agencies.

All these loans to Israel means that the US government has to borrow this money which it donates to Israel from the Banks, and has to pay interest on these loans. The Israel apologists always say that Israel never defaulted on paying off US loans. But it is accurate to say that Israel was and is never required to pay off these so-called loans. So, US does allow Israel to forget these outright donations of billions of US dollars. These gifts of loans given to Israel are forgiven, but the US taxpayers never know about this at all.

Another interesting fact is that other countries that are given smaller loans by the USA, must use them to buy US arms, ammunition and training, while Israel is allowed to use these loans only for manufacturing its own weapons.

Adding up this tremendously huge outlay of US billions to Israel, US economists have figured out that it costs the American taxpayers \$23,240.00 per each Israeli. Multiply this by 5.8 million Israelis and you'll get an accurate figure as to what the American taxpayer is paying!

OSAMA BIN LADEN: IS IT HIM AGAIN ?

By ROBERT FISK

Again we are bombarded by the so-called audiotape from bin Laden. Why no videotape? Is he sick? Yes, says the usual American "intelligence source". It's the same old story: Osama bin Laden supposedly talks

with us from the mouth of a cave, from within a cave, from a basement perhaps. Last month's message was broadcast by al-Jazeera television.

We invaded Afghanistan to find bin Laden and the US/UK are now fighting and dying in Iraq to kill his supporters – yet still he eludes us, still he threatens us, still he taunts us.

How much longer can this nonsense go on? President of France says that they will use nuclear weapons if attacked. On whom, I wonder? America blows up Pakistani children to pieces and claims it has killed five wanted men, including bomb maker. But there's absolutely no evidence. Bin Laden supposedly threatens that America will be attacked again unless it now accepts a truce in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Were we not supposed to be winning the "war on terror"? Oh no, these "experts" tell us, it's bin Laden and al Qaeeda who are losing, that's why they want a truce. Some hope!

Never before in history have so many wanted men have sent pictures and messages and video tapes out of the dark.

So, we are now told by Bush that America's security hasn't prevented an attack, that "operations" take time to prepare. US blames "foreign fighters" – even if 150,000 of them are wearing American uniforms – blame Syria, Iran, and blame Spain for pulling their troops out if Iraq – blame anyone who is "not with us."

How about some justice in the Middle East? How about lifting the blanket of injustice that has been laid on this region for so many decades?

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ON THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE

By Prof. Jose Maria Sison Chairperson, International Coordinating Committee International League of Peoples' Struggle 30 January 2006

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe approved on

25 January 2006 Resolution 1481 (2006), titled "Need for international condemnation of crimes of totalitarian communist regimes".

This resolution seeks to whip up an anti-communist hysteria, concurrently with the anti-terrorist hysteria, in order to justify the offensives of the class dictatorship

of the bourgeoisie and imperialism against the proletariat and people of the world and in order to reinforce the political and legal infrastructure for fascism and wars of aggression under the pretext of defending human rights.

The resolution is premised on the patently false claims that the communist and workers' parties, which have established socialist states, have murdered hundreds of millions of people in the name of the class struggle and the class dictatorship of the proletariat. The imperialist authors of the resolution use their lies to obfuscate the monstrous crimes of the bourgeoisie, from the period of the primitive accumulation of capital through the exploitation of the working people down to the current era of modem imperialism.

Bourgeois democratic thinkers in the eighteenth century in France were the first to put forward the theory of class struggle after recognizing the reality of it. On the basis of the history circumstances of class struggle, Marx and Engels came up with the principle of the class dictatorship of the proletariat (workers' state) in the nineteenth century in contention with the class dictatorship of the bourgeoisie (capitalist state).

In the 20th century thereafter. the monopoly bourgeoisie has been responsible for the most brutal forms of state terrorism (especially fascism) perpetrated by imperialist states and their puppet states and for the interimperialist wars like World War I and II and for wars of aggression against people in colonies semicolonies. imperialist The countries have used aggression, economic blockades and military encirclement against countries asserting national independence and building socialism.

Even in the absence of armed revolutionary movements national liberation and socialism, the imperialist powers and their puppet states exact a heavy toll on the working people through the violence of daily exploitation. It is precisely because of unceasing the exploitation and oppression by the imperialists and their lackeys that the broad masses of the people rise up in armed resistance for national and social liberation.

Since their emergence in world history, genuine communist and workers' parties have taken the leading role in arousing, organizing and mobilizing the proletariat and people in the struggle for national liberation, democracy and socialism. The Soviet Union led by the great and the revolutionary movements led by the great Mao and other communists in Asia. Europe and elsewhere brought about the defeat of the fascist powers. Further on, they fought against the rapacious and bellicose policies and acts of US imperialism and its camp followers after World War II.

We must debunk the fallacious propaganda originating from US imperialism that peaceful submission to monopoly capitalism is moderation and that fascism is extremism on the right while communism is extremism on the left of monopoly capitalism. Fascism is the direct extension of a monopoly capitalism driven by its crisis to resort to the most brutal and antidemocratic methods in suppressing the people. Even when the people are still seeking to realize the national democratic and socialist stages of the revolution. communism is the highest social aspiration of the people that is aimed at eliminating ultimately the scourge of imperialism and fascism.

The genuine communist and workers' parties and socialist states have made the greatest contributions to the cause of national liberation, democracy and socialism in the 20th century and thereafter. The imperialists cannot succeed in burning the records of these contributions · The revolutionary parties of the proletariat are striving to recover adverse effects of from revisionist betrayal and capitulation to imperialism and are becoming stronger precisely through struggle against the sole superpower. US imperialism, and its accomplices in aggression and plunder.

The imperialist powers and their political agents themselves admit their fear that the communist and workers' parties are resurgent in several countries. Thus, they are using the anti-communist hysteria in concurrence with the anti-terrorist

hysteria in order to deflect attention from the root causes of the worsening crisis of the world capitalist system, to drum up chauvinism, racism and fascism and to demonize and stigmatize the communist and workers' parties and the people's movements for national liberation, democracy and socialism.

The broad masses of the people and all their democratic forces must, stand up and fight against the systematic imperialist offensive to repress them in the name of anticommunism and anti-terrorism. offensive is meant to intimidate them and to prevent them from advancing further in the struggle for a better world that is democratic, socially iust, prosperous. progressive and peaceful.

US ENVOY'S ANTI-CUBA TOUR RAISES A REGIME CHANGE FEAR

By IRINA MALENKO

The US Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice said last month that the US set up Government's "Commission For Transition to a Cuba" has now been reconvened and will report back to the White House by May of this year on more measures to be taken to promote a regime change in Cuba. She said that: "The time has come end 46 years of cruel dictatorship."

This US White House Commission has a working g budget of over \$60 million. It was set up by President Bush with the explicit purpose of fomenting regime change in Cuba – and sooner than later.

Caleb McCarry, Washington's "transition coordinator" has a history of fomenting changes. This right wing US Republican was heavily involved in the coup that toppled Jean-Bertrand Aristide's government in Haiti. The United Nations itself now described the aftermath of that coup and the US intervention as "catastrophic."

Leonel Gonzalez, the international relations secretary of the Central de

Trabajadores de Cuba said among other things: " It is clear that the US is going to increase pressure on Cuba. They have had many plans against Cuba over the last 45 years. Some of them have been mostly fulfilled, but many remain to be fulfilled. The have stopped US citizens to travel to Cuba. They have stopped educational, scientific and sporting exchanges. They have on foreign increased pressure companies that do business here." They have increased very heavily the financing of the so-called Cuban "dissidents."

US is also cooperating and pressuring other countries, like Britain to do likewise.

In place of such US promoted meetings of "transition coordinators" the British government ought to be deepening relations with their legitimate counterparts in Cuba and telling US not to meddle in the internal affairs of Cuba. Otherwise these plans are encouraging the violent ambitions of a greedy few who ruled Cuba on behalf of their US masters, who harbour the dream of retuning to Cuba and a return to the corrupt free-for-all that was the pre-revolutionary Cuba.

COMMENT:

US Imperialism as well as British imperialism will not change their plans – since they are like a leopard, which cannot change its spots, because Imperialism is the enemy of all of mankind!

SHARON AND THE CRISIS OF ZIONISM

From Prensa Obrera 931-19/1/2006

The political disappearance, in practical terms, of Ariel Sharon has sharpened the crisis of the Israel Zionist regime. Always supported by US imperialism, Sharon had formed a new party – Kadima – with the intention of playing a role of political arbitration that today, with his disappearance from the scene, remains in doubt.

Sharon had split with his party, the Likud, and it was due to his incapacity to control it and make it accept the turn that the Zionist state had to make as a consequence of

the Intifada, as a consequence, Israel had to somewhat withdraw from the Gaza strip, but it also started opening new settlements in other parts of Palestinian territory.

Sharon's initiative was made in the framework of the political fragmentation of the world Zionist bourgeoisie.

Shimui (Change), a right-wing liberal Zionist party, relatively new, that had won third place in the last elections, has fallen apart. Its leader, Yosef Lapid, threatens to withdraw from political life.

This crisis has even reached Hadash, the electoral front of the Communist Party of Israel, which is now splitting along denominational lines between the faction of Muhammad Barake (who represents the Muslims within the party) and that of Hassam Mahul and Benjamin Gonen (who represents Christians and Jews.)

But now that Sharon, to all purposes is gone from the political arena, who will secure the continuity of his policy? Who will discipline the fragmented Zionism? Ehud Olmert has not the political authority of Sharon, who won in Israel because of his war crimes in the service of Zionism.

The Zionist bourgeoisie in Israel and all over the world received the news of Sharon's hospitalization with desperation. The Israel's Tel Aviv Stock Exchange fell by over 8% in the first 24 hours. But the reports about Sharon's incapacity testify to the fact that the political crisis of

Zionism remains very deep, On top of this, the news of Hamas election victory in Palestine is am omen that Zionism is not united and is splitting and disintegrating.

WE CONGRATULATE HAMAS ON ITS VICTORY!

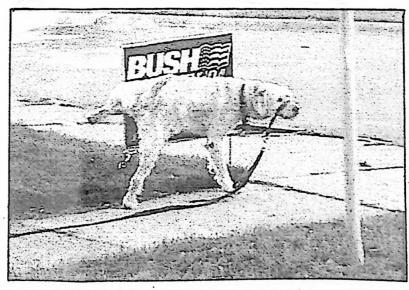
From "ANTI IMPERIALIST CAMP"

The great election victory of Hamas is first of all a clear message by the Palestinian people to the world: We will never give up our resistance against the Israeli occupation! We salute this struggle of David against Goliath. This will go a long way to strengthen the global struggle against this US Empire and its idea of permanent wars.

The beaten Fatah party represents the Oslo agreements, which in actual practice gave legitimacy to Israel in return for the voids of promises of a separate Palestinian State – which Zionism never had the slightest intention to concede to. What was the result of this ugly monster of the Palestinian Authority was the open collaboration with Israel and thereby enriching itself to the detriment of the Palestinian masses.

Elections under Israel occupation, cannot be democratic. We must remember that half of the Palestinian people were expelled by Israel to live outside Palestine. If these expelled

Here's absolute proof that doys can read



Palestinian people were allowed to vote, the results would be a tremendous defeat for Zionism. All the more, even in spite of all this, the electoral victory is outstanding, in spite of some present Palestinian collaborators.

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The first reaction to this Palestinian Hamas victory by Israel, USA and the European Union – with different nuances – namely that Hamas has to outright renounce its armed resistance (what they call terrorism and violence) in order to be accepted as an interlocutor. But Palestinian people know only too well that armed resistance is a precondition of survival against the declared Zionist attempt to root out the Palestinians.

With the "demands" by the West and Israel, they not only trample international law, which unmistakably states the right of armed resistance in self-defence against any foreign occupation. They also put Hamas on the US list of terrorist organizations. What kind of a state is it that denies armed self-defence against an occupying power?

So we confirm what made Hamas acquire its popular support: the clear understanding that the Apartheid state of Israel does not want peace and will not stop until it has extinguished Palestinians as a nation.

Long Live the Palestinian Intifada! US out of the Middle East – down with the American Empire!

Al-Qaeda laundered \$900 million US through Croatia

By BERISLAN JANI - "NACIONAL"

"Nacional" newspaper has learned that several months ago, a Croatian citizen had secretly testified in the case against the Yemen Sheilk, Mohammed Hassan al-Moayad, the first Islam priest to be sentenced to 75 years in prison in the USA for financing al-Qaeda — in actual fact, this priest was an employee of the Zagreb branch of the High Saudi Committee (HSC) in the early 1990s.

This was an organization founded by Saudi Prince Selman bin Abdul-Aziz to help the Bosnian Croatian branch of the HSC, before being transferred to BiH, and perhaps elsewhere. Sources close to foreign intelligence services have confirmed that this eyewitness testified about as to who brought the money into HSC and how and what later was done with this money.

This money always reached the Croatians in Zagreb and only in cash!

MISUSE OF FUNDS IN IRAQ BY U.S. CITIZENS

From TRUTHOUT

A new audit that just came to light (and how many countless ones are buried deep in the sands of Iraq) of American contractors, soldiers and UN observers in Iraq, which uncovered countless millions of reconstruction dollars stolen, which ironically was even found stuffed

COMMUNISM IS THE FUTURE!

By Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Turkey / Northern Kurdistan



MLCP

The European Council tries to put into a vote a fascist draft, which regards Communism and fascism as the same and claims that the struggle for Socialism is "a crime."

This EC Winter Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) has included on its agenda the topic "to condemn the crimes of communism". This Council of Europe is preparing to condemn the lofty ideas of communism, the emancipation of humanity, the definite freedom of humanity and announcing this as a "crime against humanity".

This is our call to all humanity, to the working class, to all communists, revolutionaries, anti-fascists and progressives of the world. casually in footlockers and in filing cabinets – this does not include the siphoning of other millions into foreign bank accounts or back to the US itself by these US workers, soldiers, commanders etc.

By mere chance they found that an American soldier who stole thousands of dollars belonging to an Iraq agency, which he was paid to guard, and he then went on a gambling spree in the Philippines, where he lost everything. But he is back in his army unit unpunished.

Because of the terribly shoddy work by many US reconstruction firms hired by the White House (and this is just a tip of an iceberg) three Iraqis plunged to their deaths in a rebuilt hospital elevator that was fixed and approved as safe by a US contractor and certified as safe.

YOU ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH!

A spectre is haunting Europe – the spectre of Communism. All the powers of old Europe have entered into a holy alliance to exorcise this spectre: Pope and the Tsar, Metternich and Guizot, French Radicals and German police-spies.

Where is the party in opposition that has not been described as communistic by its opponents in power? Where is the opposition that has not hurled back the branding reproach of communism, against the more advanced opposition parties, as well as against even their reactionary adversaries?

Two things result from this fact:

1: Communism itself is already

acknowledged by all of the European powers to be itself a power.

2: "It is high time that Communists should openly, in the face of the whole world publish their views, their aims, their tendencies, and meet this nursery tale of the spectre of communism."

From the Communist Manifesto

You are not strong enough! You will be defeated again. You tried it constantly since the Communist Manifesto was first published; you attacked Communism, Marxism-Leninism and Stalin whenever you believed that you were strong enough. When the Soviet Union

collapsed you demanded that: "The archives should be opened then everybody will see that we were right, because all the documents are hidden there." Then these archives were opened. But you could not find anything. Now you do not even dare to mention these archives or demand more archive openings.

The whole world of capitalismimperialism has written more than one thousand "scientific" books just to "refute" one term, the term pf "Proletarian Dictatorship" of Karl Marx!

You made certain that there emerged traitors amongst us that represented you in order to divide the communist movement. Neither these contemptible ones amongst us which we now call revisionists, were strong enough.

You have also educated innumerable scribblers to struggle against Socialism and historical materialism, which was rising as a material force, but again, you could not reach your goal.

You also tried to erase the footprints of Communists, who firstly attempted to conquer the sky with the spirit of the emancipation of all humanity and who taught you your first lesson.

You were not able to impede the construction of Socialism under the leadership of Stalin, but you did not refrain from sabotaging it. The Soviet justice system under Stalin was also condemning you when it was punishing the criminals at the tribunals of 1936, 1937 and 1938. You did not learn a lesson and you wanted very badly for German fascism to attack the Soviet Union. And you made sure that this happened! But you got your lesson at Stalingrad! While the Red Army was chasing the German Nazis as far as Berlin, in fact, it was also chasing you, and your system in front of the eyes of the whole world. The Soviet Red Flag that was planted on the Reichstag showed that you have no future.

And now you are planning a new attack. This method that you used is not new at all. You were very happy when Krushchev and his future criminals usurped power. You were the first ones during 1950's to state that anything of opposition to the US policy was anti-American and "communist", and you then went on

hunting "communists". Again you are embarking on US made McCarthism everywhere!

Your demagogy and falsehoods and crimes are uncountable. Your system is based on exploitation, oppression and blood. What kind of democracy is this?

Can there be any kind of crime heavier than causing more than one billion people to be unemployed, to hide under the falsehood of living on a wage of less than one dollar per day?

Can there be any crime more terrible than torturing people because they think different than you, for standing against your system, killing them, creating Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo and isolation prisons?

Do you think that the crimes that you have committed and are committing when you occupied other countries for your own interests, killing millions of people in doing so — do you think that you will not be brought to justice?

The following quote is by Marx in his work Capital, written by the American, T.J. Dunning, Volume 1, p.712 says it all:

"With adequate profit capital is very bold. A certain 10 per cent will endure its employment anywhere; 20 per cent certainly will produce eagerness; 50 per cent, positive audacity; 100 per cent will make it ready to trample on all human laws; 300 per cent, and there is not a crime at which it will scruple, nor a risk it will not run, even to the chance of its owner being hanged. If turbulence and strife will bring a profit, it will freely encourage both. Smuggling and the slave-trade have amply proved all that is here stated."

You capitalists-imperialists are just this as stated above. You deserve nothing but to be terminated. And we are going to terminate you and destroy your system. Today or tomorrow!

MLCP will continue to struggle for Communism, which is the freedom, the emancipation and the future of humanity. The proletariat will definitely overthrow the capitalist system that is based on exploitation and oppression and it will establish its own power under the leadership of its own party. Everyone should be sure about this!

FROM BUCHAREST ROMANIA

To our dearest Comrade Michael Lucas, Editor OF NSC

The great day of the glorious Red Army, on February is here and we want to share with you a quick reminder and remembrance of that important moment in world history.



The Communist Party of Romania shows its gratitude for the big sacrifices made by the great Soviet Red Army in the fight against fascism and imperialist occupancy, changing forever the course of history and the destiny of the world.

All of these are due to the great leader and big strategist – Joseph Vissarionivich **STALIN** – a symbol of the fight for Communist victory, which ideals and memory will live forever in our hearts.

Long live Stalinist ideals! The future belongs to us and to the people who fight for a Communist victory!

With fraternity for you and your comrade readers

Alexander Pantazi
General Secretary of the
Communist Party of Romania

DID YOU RENEW YOUR HSC ?

IS THIS THE BEGINNING OF A STORM TO SWEEP THE AMERICAN CONTINENT?

With the election for the first time in the history of Bolivia of an indigenous President Evo Morales, this has become one of the greatest events in Latin America and also for the class struggle in Central and South America.



Evo Morales is an anti-imperialist and a socialist and, has now close ties to Venezuedla and Cuba. It is also good to remember that Bolivia has a great history of revolutionary upheavals and that Che Guevera, although he was born in Argentina, he fought for the liberation of Cuba and helped in the struggles in other countries on the American continent.

President Morales was supported overwhelmingly by the Bolivian miners who are at the front line of the struggle against imperialism and, they were the ones who suffered intense hardships and thus brought on the 1952 Bolivian Revolution. This gave the Indigenous people for the very first time the right to vote in their own country.

Before it was the bogey of "Spectre of Communism is Haunting Europe", now, let us hope that this Spectre will haunt the Central and South America!.

Algerians are now demanding compensation for the colonial crimes. Over 300,000 Algerian women were raped by the French Army

STATEMENT

By The Defence Committee for President Saddam Hussein, his comrades and all Detainees in Iraq

To all glorified Iraqis

To all glorified Arab Nations

To all good people around the world

Your sons and brothers, members of the Defence Committee have for two long and bitter years sacrificed everything they could to defend rightness, dignity and to raise the values of humanity, its rights as guaranteed by the religious and positive laws. The Defence Committee faces and confronts the most forceful and arrogant power in the world with all the tragedies that this entails.

The Defence Committee will never abandon the Lion of Iraq and the symbol of Arabian dignity-President Saddam Hussein and all the POW's in the occupiers prison cells, although it has reached a dead end with their illegal so-called Criminal Court.

You zealous people, we have done our outmost, but the enemy has tightly locked all the doors. A decision has now been taken in advance, which is unjust and against your own will and dignity. You must remember that this same enemy, has previously kidnapped - and is still detaining - the President in an illegal and illegitimate way as a hostage, and this same US enemy has invaded and destroyed your country, unlawfully seized your dignity and stole from you your national wealth. This enemy is allied with the Persians, who are enemies of the Arab Muslims, in order to destroy your country and your civilization. The Committee is keen to put facts of the situation before you after it has made determined efforts in fighting the ploys and malicious means of the enemies.

President Saddam Hussein will not make any deals or bargains as far as his principles of the pledge between you and him are concerned. With the passage of time, he is getting more and more convinced of the allegations attributed to him as complete lies.

Dear brothers!

As this US sponsored Court is illegal and illegitimate, and since it

was created with the law of the jungle and the rule of the occupier's military might, and in sectarian racial and denominational basis at this trial, and, now is working in accordance with the fabricated decision.

Because of this, your Defence Committee, with full awareness and accurate evaluation of the nature of this critical phase, has decided to suspend its participation in any of the Court's procedures and activities. The Defence Committee will not attend this court, only to be hand-cuffed, tied and muzzled before the people, who have no mercy of even chivalry in their efforts to take revenge, to destroy Iraq and then divide it.

At the same time, this Committee and its Defence team are still the sole and lawful party to defend the Lion of Iraq and his comrades, and we will never abandon them!

Our Committee holds these socalled US appointed lawvers responsible for any ethical, professional or other consequences that may occur as a result of these US appointed lawyers and their participation. The Iraqi Committee condemns and denounces their presence in this kangaroo court. We also wonder how they allowed themselves to assume the role of their colleagues who walked out of the Court, after enduring insults and the injustice of the Court and they did not protest the judge's conduct which contravened one of the most obvious rules of procedure. We were hopeful at that time, that our law colleagues would also walk out with us in solidarity, and that they would be faithful to their professional oath and honesty.

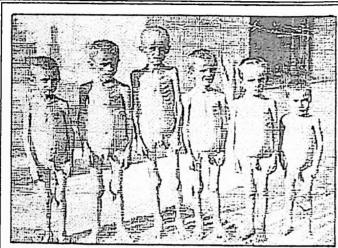
We certainly hope that these lawyers and others like them will abide by our advice. Let the whole world know that they are held potential i responsible for any consequences. We remind them that these careless omissions maybe but the insistence to forgivable, continue them, has a much different will not be meaning. History forgiving, the people will get angry and the people's will is much stronger than the tyranny of the oppressors.

The Defence Committee in Iraq February 6, 2006

WHY THIS HOLOGAUST NEVER GETS REMEMBERED OR IS GIVEN PUBLICITY?

SERBS WERE THE VICTIMS OF HORRIFIC GENOCIDE DURING WORLD AR II

We present just a glimpse of this atrocity that the capitalist press ignored and is ignoring to make public in the daily media, then and now!

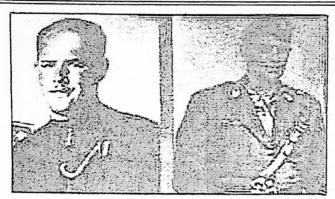


About the Serbian WWII Holocaust

"The greatest genocide during WWII in proportion to a nation's population did not take place in Nazi Germany, but in Nazi-created puppet state of Croatia."

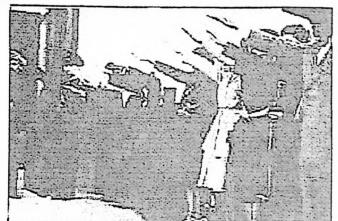
These boys were saved from Croatian concentration camps where 750,000 Serbian men, women and children perished in a gigantic holocaust. (From Genocide in Satellite Croatia, 1941-1945)

Unlike the WWII persecution of Jews which was politically motivated, persecution of Serbs in Croatia was based purely on religion backed by the Catholic church. We are preparing a free of charge multimedia presentation for American schools.





In WWII Croatia the Catholic church took part in the Serbian genocide. In photos above is Miroslav Filipovic-Majstorovic Croat Franciscan friar turned fascist -- on the left he wears his habit, in the middle his Ustashe uniform, and on the right he is reading a mass during a celebration in Banja Luka, holding a wreath of wheat.





WWII. Croat nuns marching with their nazi-legionnaires, the Ustashe (From: "Genocide in Satellite Croatia 1941-1945" by Edmond Paris)

Croatian Nuns salute in fascist manner

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS Tuesday, December 29, 1959 Nazi Puppet Ruler of Croatia Dies



Pavelic Wanted in Killing Of 700,000 Serbs and Jews

MADRID --AP-- Ante Pavelic, 70, Qiusling president of Croatia during WWII and one of the leading war criminals still at large, died in the German hospital here. Pavelic was wanted by Yugoslavia for trial on charges that he was responsible for the killing of 700,000 Serbs and Jews during his three and a half years as the

Axis viceroy. He fled Yugoslavia in May 1945, and turned up in Argentina later in the year for asylum under ex-dictator Juan Peron.

1941 to 1945 -- Croatian Genocides on Serbs -- 1991 to 1995





Photo above left shows how Croatians massacred Serbs during WWII, and photo above right shows how they massacred Serbs during the breakup of Yugoslavia.

We document atrocities committed by Croats and Muslims during WWII as proof and Croatia after the break-up of Yugoslavia, and that the Serbs were demonized by the world media for resisting the break-up. To be continued....

BUSH WORSE THAN HITLER

From Al Jazeera

The already badly strained relations between Venezuela and the USA is heating up, with US imperialism trying to strangle the development of Venezuela.

Chavez told thousands of cheering supporters last month that gathered to commemorate the failed 1992 coup, that: "The US Imperialist, genocidal attitude of George Bush has no limits. Hitler would be like a suckling pig next to George W. Bush."

Chavez also charged that US is planning an invasion of Venezuela and the country needed armaments

in order to defend itself. He stated also that Venezuela needed one million well-equipped and well-armed men and women in order to be able to defend the country.

THE FIGHTING U.S. DEMOCRATS

messenger@truthout.org

"US Democratic Veterans" are planning an assault on the Senate House in Washington.

At least 1 out of the 11 US veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan War are hopping to get elected to the House or the Senate. They said in a

press release that their military experience could really give them credibility to criticize these wars without being dismissed out of hand by the GOP as naïve and weak on defence, as the Bush administration is calling them and their efforts now.

President Bush seems to believe that he is a great leader. Despite the scandals and misjudgements, he still feels that the country is behind him.

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FEATURE ANALYSIS

German Spies in Baghdad Helped US During 2003

From Khaleej Times

BERLIN – German spies in Baghdad helped US warplanes strike Iraqi targets during the 2003 war, despite Germany's statements that it was not involved in the conflict - German media reported in January of this year.

The German Sueddeutche Zeitung newspaper and NDR television said that two agents of Germany's BND foreign intelligence agency remained in Iraq on assignment throughout the war, supplying their US counterparts with information.

"They gave us direct support. They gave us information for targeting", NDR quoted a former US military official in an interview of programme broadcast late last month.

He had cited an April 2003 air raid on Baghdad suburb, where Saddam Hussein was thought to be staying, that had been conducted after a BND officer confirmed to US intelligence that limousines were parked outside a certain building. At least 12 innocent civilians were killed in this attack.

This of course was an embarrassment to former Chancellor Schoerder. It was proved to be a political decision by the German government.

It was also a fact that these German spies were based in the French diplomatic quarters, because the German Embassy was closed, three days before the war started.

OUR FAITHFUL READER

Ever since NSC started publishing and since the Canada-USSR Association was established and now the CFSP – John Krasnikov from Vancouver, Canada was a member and a reader. He is 94 years young!

MANY MORE YEARS, FRIEND!

HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT MILLIONS OF "VICTIMS" OF COMMUNISM

BY VANYA KALASHNIKOV

THE BIGGER LIE IS, IT'S EASIER TO BELIEVE!

Brain washing of the world's population about the so-called millions of people killed by the October Socialist R volution and by Stalin, is going on even after over 52 years of the death of Stalin and over 14 years since the temporary collapse of the Soviet Union.

These lumpen "democrats" are very busy to cover their own war crimes, starting from WW II in Malaysia, Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, North Africa, Central America, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia – you name it and everywhere you will find the hands of capitalism-imperialism and those that call themselves the "Ch: Jren of God".

How long will the people of the world have to suffer these lies? As long as they will listen without questioning to the **Big Lie and believing it!**

Let us take a closer look at this big lie – these figures were taken and compiled from world press releases, books, and memories. I will round out the figures for easier calculation.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE POPULATION IN 1913 -INCLUDING FINLAND 175,099,600

From here on and up to 1993, is just pure arithmetical exercise.

RUSSIA LOST FINLAND: "3,000,000 LOSS OF POLAND 20,000,000 MILITARY LOSSES IN WW 1 4,000,000

Here are the figures:

174,000,000

- 3,000.000
- -20,000,000
- 4,000,000

147,000,000

Here comes the BIG LIE:

Russia lost in 1917 4,000,000 Civil war in Russia 10,000,000 Famine up to 1924 600,000

TOTAL 24,000,000

Taken from 147,000,000 24,000,000

123,000.000

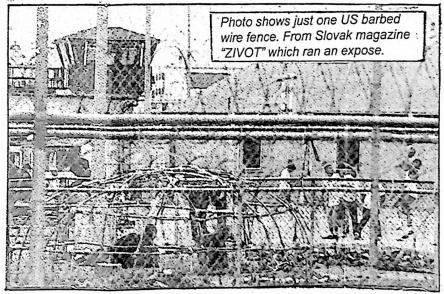
Another BIG LIE is this:

PURGES 10,000,000 COLLECTIIZATION 10,000,000 Victims until 1929

Take the above from - 123,000,000 20,000,000

This leaves a total of - 103.000,000

Take the enormous loses by the



Soviet Union in liberating mankind during Second World War –

25,000,000

THAT SUPPOSEDLY LEAVES 1945 POPULATION OF ONLY-

88,000,000

We know that during any war there are very few children born and have a hard time to exist and survive. So we can forget the natural increase in population

So, how can these enemies and lie manufacturers explain the fact that the Soviet Union, before it temporarily collapsed in 1991 had almost 300,000,000 population!

Those enemies of progress and the crocodile tears of these traitors and enemies of Socialism, their unbelievable exaggeration of "Stalin and Gulags" is being fanned, promoted, well financed by imperialism since the earth shaking success of the Great October Socialist Revolution in 1917!

But in conclusion let's speak about another actual GULAG in that seat of "freedom and democracy" the USA itself. The genocide committed against the Native Indians, the Black Afro-Americans and other non-white Americans is absolutely horrible. Besides, according to the United Nations itself, the number of Americans in jail is over 2,00,000. That means that there are more Americans sitting in jail than in any other country in the world and most of the jails are privatized and thus the costs are skyrocketing!

FEARING UNREST, CHINA TRIES TO REIN IN UNBRIDLED CAPITALISM

FROM SPIEGEL ONLINE

With a fast growing older population, increasing pollution and environmental damage and an absence of a real socialist health system, Beijing is now seeking to check this - and now it is finally admitted by the Chinese leadership - unbridled raw capitalism and quell

the alarmingly growing social unrest.

Not too long ago the nouveau-rich Chinese capitalists could be seen standing in lines several hundreds of yards long. They were registering to purchase luxury condos in Shanghai – such was the demand. The prices were rising and these rich Chinese were buying third or even fourth condos. Speculation fever was rampant and unchecked.

The Central Chinese authorityplanners are extremely worried and are trying to check this spiral, and fearing an impending economic crash, thus the banks would be ruined because they have amassed billions in stressed debts.

China now uses a quarter of the world's cement and steel, and almost a third of its coal. The country has long succeeded Japan as the world's second-largest consumer of oil.

There is now immeasurable environmental damage through air and water pollution that are fanning the serious problems. Even the

Deputy Minister of the Environment, Yue Pan is predicting the end of the so-called "economic miracle."

"To produce goods worth - \$100,000, we need seven times more resources that Japan uses, almost six times the resources used by the U.S. and — a particular source of embarrassment — almost three times the resources used by India."

Under the leadership of Mao Tsetung, the Chinese state-owned companies provided for the sick and elderly. But now the privatization means that close to 800 million Chinese have to fend for themselves.

Because of privatization, more and more Chinese foreign owned and managed companies have their own electrical generators, leaving the majority of Chinese population with dramatic power shortages.

NSC always commented that China is **not a socialist country** and this admission by the Chinese Minister confirms this truth!

PALESTNIAN ELECTION

ORGANIZATION OF IRANIAN
PEOPLE'S FEDA!! GUERILLASMembers of the International
Council elected at the Second
World Congress 2005

Resistance Movement of Palestine defeated by region's reactionary forces

The Revolutionary Movement of Palestine, which during the past decades was the guiding light for the majority of the revolutionaries in the Middle East, eventually has been defeated by Hamas fundamentalist organization.

Since the Liberation Organization of Palestine headed by Yaser Arafat in 1965 till now, and, now that it has been defeated by this Islamic Reactionary Group, it certainly has been through a roller coaster of events. For the revolutionary and democratic forces, exploration of the causes of this defeat and gaining valuable experiences from this event, are very important. Apart from some compromising policies of the Liberation organization of Palestine its leaders, the contradictions between the old and the new generation of the organization, made them weak. However, we should not forget the destructive policies of the imperialist countries after the announcement of the autonomy by Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Following the "Oslo Agreement" and Arafat insisting on the formation of an independent government of Palestine and then appointing Beit Almoghaddas as the capital city, the vindictive attacks against Revolutionary of Movement Palestine began in earnest by the Western mass media and the worldwide propaganda machines. After Arafat did not accept Beit Almoghaddas' separation, suddenly, Western policies turned against him. Even though they titled him "man of peace" and awarded him the Noble Peace Prize, they swiftly tried to break him down by labelling him a "thief", "mafia" and accused him of bribery and "financial corruption".

This ongoing policy became more acceptable by Western countries after September 11 attacks, while America was seeking an excuse such as its "war on terrorism" to

overlook Palestinian principles. The 9/11 was an opportunity for capitalist propaganda machine to organize and demonstrate Arafat as hard headed, illogical, and financially "mischievous". In the extension of provocations against Liberation Organization of Palestine, International Monetary Fund also rushed in to help America and Israel. Thus IMF reported that Palestinian autonomous organization embezzled \$830 million dollars. According to the statistics published in 1980, the financial resources of Liberation the organization Palestine. before exiting from Lebanon, was estimated at \$5 billion dollars and at that time nobody accused Arafat with financial corruption or money corruption as well as collusion!!!

In the past ten years, Western media always called all protesters against Israel and their organizers, as some deceived people and, that their leaders worked hand in hand with the mafia. But Western media failed to mention funds granted by Hamas to establish advanced hospitals and how Hamas provided thousands of scholarships for their supporters. They simply ignored to mention a budget of tens of millions of dollars which has been tavishly spent during the recent campaign only to provide their supporters with green shawls, hats, flags, etc. People have seen all of this on the mass media

In the past many years, only in particular instances has Western propaganda machine mentioned the Islamic Republic of Iran as Hamas's financial provider. The regime of Iran has provided Hamas with hundred million dollars in cash as well as military equipment. Is this covert financial aid not "financial corruption" from the Western media's point of view? Where in the islamic regime of Iran's budget, were these public and private audits ever mentioned?

Why are the merchant-terrorists of Hamas, such as "Anis Naghash", the terrorist from Lebanon, who is the owner of the most gigantic high-rises in Tehran (the capital of Iran), have not been accused of "financial corruption"? If all of the Western intelligence services claim that they are not aware of Hamas merchants' presence in Iran, how can they deny Anis Naghash's signature underall of

the economic contracts between Europeans and Iran?

Besides, in all of the past elections that were carried out "under International Supervision" of Jimmy Carter, the former president of United States - and ironically, in all of these cases the election results were in favour of America and the organizers of these "democratic elections"! From El Salvador and Lebanon, to Ukraine, everybody witnessed the victory of the so-called "human rights" during the elections. Surprisingly, this time despite the presence of Carter and thousands of obvious and under cover Israeli agents, they could not defeat this "stubborn enemy" like Hamas. Perhaps it was the incompetence of Mahmud Abbas in disarming Hamas. resulted in the sword to be in the hands of this reactionary organization. In that case, the Islamic regime of Iran's plans will be instantly implemented in Palestine. Then, civil war in Palestine will satisfy the "whistle blowers" of "financial corruption of the Liberation Movement of Palestine and Arafat legacy in particular.

If you don't want your horse to be traced, caulk the horse's shoe the other way around!

It has been years that American imperialists and Zionists adopted the policies concerning adventurous complex financial and social matters throughout the world. In Palestine, this policy provided more money and power for Hamas. Even though the World Court in Haque banned the construction of the barrier wall, Ariel Sharon continued to construct this wall, this separation wall around Palestine. Sharon did not accept the peace agreement of Oslo, and all destroyed practically opportunities to enter into any peace agreement or treaty. In this situation authority of the Liberation the Organization of Palestine diminished, therefore, its supporters joined Hamas. The same adventurous policies have been adopted in Iraq during the past 3 years. Tens of thousands of American soldiers were killed and wounded, so that the power of Saddam Hussein could be transferred to the Islamic regime of

Apparently the US government is

against the Islamic government in Iran, but in practice, it facilitates the regime with all of the necessities that strengthens the Shiites who were brought up and trained by the Iranian regime. In the meantime, the Iranian regime will continuously shout to the whole world its "Anti American" slogans from dawn to dusk! But till now, this "Anti American Regime" is a secret ally of America, and has provided US imperialism with all the necessities to attack Afghanistan and Iraq.

In all cases, this Islamic Iranian regime has allowed the American Air Force to use its air space to launch attacks against Afghanistan and Iraq. Apparently, to the world in general. Iran is supposedly on the "US Sanctions List." But in reality, it is selling its petrochemicals to China and tens of other resources of our country are controlled by USA and its affiliated companies. In the oil trading market, USA maintains its own interests in Iran. At present, America's interests in oil in Iran are ensured through France, Yugoslavia, England and many other countries. America's problem with Iran is the same as with Iraq. America is not satisfied with its present share from Iran's market and wants Iran to terminate its official \$26 billion dollar treaty with the European countries mainly, because America believes that Iran's market traditionally belongs to it and they are also interested in running all of Iran's economic affairs, in the same way as it was done during the regime of the Shah of Iran.

At this time, it is understandable that as long as America has under the table deals with dictatorial regimes, such as the Islamic Republic of Iran, and until America facilitates Iran to be the leader of the Shiites, this regime will hasten to help all the fundamentalists.

The victory of Hamas over the Revolutionary Movement of Palestine was only feasible with hidden conspiracies, the support by the Islamic regime of Iran, the direct and indirect assistance of imperialist governments and also of the reactionary regimes of the region.

LONG LIVE THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT OF PALESTINE!



ABRAMOFF AND THE ISRAELI CONNECTION

From ANTIWAR.COM

The snakepit of corruption that is Washington, D.C. is writhing and boiling these days, with the news that the Capitol Hill super-lobbyist and Republican Party fund raiser, Jack Abramoff, has now pleaded guilty to bribery, fraud, and other charges that could embroil Capitol Hill in the biggest corruption scandal. in recent memory.

As many as 60 members of the US Congress maybe implicated in the massive networks of payoffs, non profit foundations, and other criminal activities up to and including murder. None of this is especially surprising, and certainly libertarians are hardly shocked at the sight of public officials and private dealmakers enmeshed in a Dionysian orgy of brazen greed. There is one aspect of all this, however, that is especially very interesting to foreign political observers, and that is Abramoff's connections to the far right wing of Israel's Likud Party, the "settler" movement, and, here in America, Israel's amen corner in Conservative movement.

According to a report by Michael Isikoff in the Newsweek magazine, Abramoff was soliciting funds on behalf of a shady organization known as the "Capital Athletic Foundation" (CAF), which he was supposed to be funding its sports programs and imparting "leadership skills" to the inner-city youth. Instead. CAF funnelied millions of dollars, skimmed up from sources, not only

into Abramoff's own pockets and the pockets of his cronies, but most of the money went to the ultra-right "Israeli settlers" Isikoff reported.

"More than \$140,000 at the start of the foundations fund were actually sent to the Israeli West Bank, where it was used by Jewish settlers on Palestinian land to mobilize against the Palestinian protests. Among the expenditure, it was found out that there were purchases of camouflage suits, sniper scopes, night-vision binoculars, a thermal imager, and other materials described foundation records as "security equipment". The FBI sources told Newsweek magazine, "that it is now examining these payments as part of a much larger investigation."

This fraudelently obtained money from the US government funded para-military outfits based in the ultra-Orthodox settlement of Beitar Illit - a large Palestinian community annexed after the 1967 war and the site of renewed Jewish settlements in open violation of the Americansponsored "Road Map". The conduit for this money was one Schmuel Ben-Zvi, a buddy of Abramoff's who, like so many Jewish Americans were recruited into the rabidly very expansionist "Israel settler movement" A series of e-mails between Ben-Zvi and Abramoff illustrated the energized undisputed exchanges between Abramoff and his criminal buddies. The hearings that were held tell of the following FBI retrieved e-mails. In a missive of thanks from Ben-Zvi to Abramoff, the former writes:

" I feel like the Israeli tank commanders in the Yom Kippur war, who when hearing over the radio that reinforcements were coming against the Palestinians, felt so great that they raised their seats higher out of the tank hatches and went forward."

Abramoff replied: "If there were another dozen of you, these dirty rats would be finished."

The "dirty rats" are Palestinians: according to the fanatical Zionist ideologues like Abramoff, Ben-Zvi, and the "Christian" dispensationalists

who make up the active wing of the neo-colonized Republican Party in the USA. According to these people, the Palestinian people are just a subhuman species who ethnically be cleansed from the Biblically defined land of Israel. Greed greased the wheels of the Abramoff money machine, but rabid ideology played an important role. It characteristic of the conservatives that they often manage to combine these policy proposals with profit making activities that invariably accrue to their own accounts.

Mr. Abramoff clearly sees himself not, as a scandalous figure who will come to embody the naked avarice. He feels that he is a "patriot" for the Jewish people and he believes the slogan that "In God we trust but money must be up front."

It proves that the American people would not have supported the war against Iraq if they did not believe that there were Weapons of Mass Destruction. They were convinced by a pack of lies from the very top in the White House.

In any case, Israel's connection to Abramoff is much more extensive than related here. By the way of deception that "thou shall make war" - the slogan of Israel's Mossad is worth recalling in this context as a key to understanding the neo-cons' modus operandi!

ETHNIC CLEANSING IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans city after the Katrina disaster and the policy and plans of US government, plus local big business administration officials, are making certain that over 80 per cent of the original American Black population will not be allowed to return and rebuildhomes where they lived.

Multinational corporations determined to build holiday resorts there and dislodge the world known culture of this great city. Over 75% of the damage was where poor blacks lived and there were over 29% of the American Blacks in New Orleans that lived below the poverty line. The racial tensions are coming to the top while before they now. simmering below the surface.

SALT'N PEPPER ON WRY

By FRANK RAY DAVIS

BLOW THE MAN DOWN, BULL

the Bush administration, the criminals and law-breakers are not the bad guys. The whistle blowers are. Dubya Bush freely lectures the whole world on democracy and freedom, but can't tell the difference between good and bad.

AS REAL AS NOW: US Congress Republicans are bothered about an "artificial" time table for getting US troops out of Iraq. They're missing the boat as usual. What Americans want is not an artificial but as real pull-out, one that begins with NOW!

SAVE US FROM SAVIORS: Spying on Americans, whose only crime is opposing the US slip towards dictatorship, is warmly defended by the slippery one. Dubya claims that he has the right to spy on anyone having al Qaeda sympathies, and he says that he is "protecting the nation."

Destroy-it-to-save-it is becoming an old respected routine, isn't it?

PENNY-PINCHING IS BETTER: Dubya plans to spend hundreds of millions of \$\$\$ on improving foreign language skills in the US military. Money, you see, is the answer to teach American soldiers, but NOT the answer to teach kids in American schools.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT ELECTIONS? All of a sudden the Hollywood actor and reactionary, who is Governor Schwartzeneggar of California is for hiking the low minimum wage, cancelling tuition boosts to college kids, and all manner of things that civilized nations routinely do for their citizens.

Someone must have reminded this "Governor" who cannot even talk without a written script, that elections in California are on their way.

DID YOU GIVE TO THE NSC SUSTAINING FUND ?

CHUCKLE

Gorbachev was arrested in Moscow and tried as a Communist. The Judge dismissed the case, stating that there is absolutely "no proof" that Gorbachev was or is one.

Two Russians were standing in a long soup line in Moscow. Being disgusted, one said to the other: "I would like to go and kill Gorbachev". His pal told him to go and he will save his place in line.

The first man came back in ten minute and very upset. "What happened? asked his pal?

"The other line is the longest that I have ever seen!"

MNOW?

GAROLINA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SAY THAT THE USSR IS DOWN SOUTH

CHAPEL HILL, NC (AP) University tests showed that 90 per cent of University students in North Carolina have an "appalling" ignorance of geography, with most students believing that former Soviet Union is near Panama and Costa Rica and that the USSR is a Central American country.

"Truly these are very depressing statistics" said Richard Kopec, chairman of the Geography Department of Carolina University. "For a country expected to provide world leadership and whose social matrix is inextricably woven into world affairs, we are amazingly uninformed about geography."

Mr. Kopec administered to 1,900 students a test similar to one designed 35 years ago by the New York Times newspaper, which at that time wrote: " there is an appalling lack of geography knowledge."

He said that today's students fared significantly worse than students 25 years ago.

"Fewer than half of the 1,875 students knew that Alaska and Texas are US's largest states, and only one in every five students knew that Rhode Island and Delaware arte the smallest"

"Less than 7 per cent of those tested could not name any country south of the Sahara Desert in Africa. Many students thought that Canada was part of the USA and that it is all covered with snow all year."

Most students thought that the former USSR separated Nicaragua from Panama!

Are these students to rule
America's New World Order?

US FINANCES 41 TERRORIST GROUPS AGAINST CUBA

Prensa Latina, Havana

The US government has organized and financed 41 terrorist groups responsible for numerous acts of sabotage and murder since 1959. The Cuban Encyclopedia on Terrorism has published all of the details of this sabotage and murder, besides the attempts at assassination of Fidel Castro.

The so-called USA financed organization called "Revolutionary Democratic Rescue" and the Peter Pan operation, which took 14,000 children to the US without their parents, under the deception that the Cuban government would take their legal custody away.

REMEMBER ENRON SCANDAL?

Back in August of 2001, just two months before Enron imploded in a wave of accounting scandals, in which scores of thousands of employees lost their jobs and all of their pensions, and, which wiped out over \$60 Billions in shareholder value. Of course Bush was tipped off by an Enron lobbyist about the company's impending financial problems – so Bush was able to get out intact with his millions in investments,

messenger@trutnout.org

SPECIAL FOR NSC

AN APPEAL FROM MICHAEL MOORE [OF 9/11 FAME]

Dear friends:

How would you like to be in my next movie, called "SICKO"? I know that you probably heard that I'm making a documentary about the health care industry in the US and other countries (but the HMO don't knows this, so don't tell them – they think that I'm making a romantic comedy.)

If you've followed my work over the years, you know that I keep a pretty low profile while I'm making movies. I don't give interviews. I don't go on TV and I don't defrost my refrigerator. I do keep my web site updated on a daily basis (there's been something like 4,000,000 visitors just last week alone) and the rest of the time I'm...well, I can't tell you what I'm doing, but you can pretty well guess. It gets harder and harder to sneak into US corporate headquarters, but I've found out that dying my hair black and wearing a skirt really helps.

Back to my invitation, to be in my movie. Have you ever found yourself getting ready to file for bankruptcy because you can't pay your kid's hospital bill, and then you say to yourself, "Boy, I sure would like to be in Michael Moore's Health Care Movie!!

Or after being turned down for the third time by your Hospital for an operation they should be paying for.

Or maybe you've just been told that your father is going to have to just, well, die because he can't afford the drugs to get better — and it is then you say: "Damn, what did I do with that Michael Moore's home number?!"

OK, here's your chance. As you can imagine we've got the goods on these crooks. All we need now is just to put a few of you in the movie to let the world see what this so-called the greatest country in the world does to its own people, simply because they



have the misfortune to get sick. Because getting sick, unless you are rich here in America, is a crime – a crime for which you must pay, sometimes with your own life.

About 400 hundred years from now, historians will look back at us like we were some sort of barbarians, but for now, we're just the laughing stock of the Western world.

So, if you'd like me to know what you have been through with your insurance company, or what it's like to have no insurance at all, or how the hospitals and doctors would not treat you (or if they did), how they sent you into actual poverty trying to pay the crazy bills ...if you have been abused in any way by this sick, greedy, grubby system of ours, and it has caused you or your loved ones great sorrow and pain – let meknow.

Send me a short, factual account of what has happened to you — and what is happening to you right now if you have been unable to get the healthcare you need. Send it to - Michael@michaelmoore.com. I will read every single one of them (even if I can't respond to or help everyone, I will be able to bring to light your

stories.)

Thanking you in advance for sharing with me and trusting me to try and do something about this very corrupt US system that simply has to go.

Oh, and if you just happen to work for a Hospital or a Pharmaceutical company or a profit making hospital and you have seen too much abuse of your fellow beings and can't take it anymore — and you would like the truth to be told — please write me. I will protect your privacy and I will tell the whole world what you are unable to tell. I am looking for a few heroes with a conscience. I know that you are out there!

Thank you, all of you, for your help and your continued support through the years. I promise you that with "SICKO" we will do our best to give you not only a great movie, but, a real chance to bring down this evil empire, once and for all!

In the meantime, stay well. I hear that fruits and vegetables help.

BUSH ADMINISTRATION FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Last month the Bush Administration was found guilty of war crimes against humanity for invading Iraq, instituting torture and indefinite detention, attacking efforts to control global warming and for deliberately failing to prevent devastation and loss of life during hurricane Katrina.

These findings were released at the National Press Club by the International Commission of Enquiry on Crimes Against Humanity Committed by the present U.S. Bush Administration.

"The Commission is incredibly important for the future of the United States and the world, because its the people of America that are speaking to inless serious indictments," said member Ann Wright, a former US diplomat and retired US Reserve Colonel.

Brig. General Janis Karpinski, former UK Ambassador Craig Murray, former UN weapons inspector Scott Ritter, were among the 44 witnesses presenting testimony at the Commission's two sessions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM WINFORD-CHESHIRE ENGLAND

Dear friends:

I am very happy that you Michael did like the calendar I have sent you, You as an artist must come over here with your paint brushes and we shall go into the countryside.

Thank you for the NSC that shows Hitler lamenting his failure to crush the Soviet Union, thanks to Stalin and the Soviet people being in his way.

I have it on very good authority, that Hitler was whisked away right under the noses of the Red Army from his Berlin Bunker by British agents – and after a thorough grilling and useful information extracted from him, he was re-trained and set up in business in Britain as an Ice Cream salesman for the Wall's ice cream company.

The enclosed photograph will dispel, I think, any doubts of this matter whatsoever Put, please don't quote me!

CLIFFORD R. ROE

FROM COWLEY, AB CANADA

Dear friends:

Sending you a \$50 donation to help out in keeping publishing Northstar Compass. My very best wishes that you shall continue to publish it for a long time!

Sincerely Michael Verigin

We certainly hope that your example and your dedication will be followed by many other readers!

FROM MOSCOW COLLEGE OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Dear friends:

Many thanks for your journal. We're using it for political education for the students and teachers. After we're finished reading it, we give it to the district library for use by the regions' citizens.

We enclose a leaflet protesting the campaign by the present regime to demolish the Lenin Mausoleum, which we give out to citizens and participate in demonstrations against this planned act.

Yours truly M.E. Kardasevich

A poem sent about Lenin will be translated and in the next issue of NSC.

FROM MADRID SPAIN

Dear comrades:

Many thanks for your support of the Spanish political prisoners. You have no idea how this international solidarity helps the spirit of our comrades here and in French jails.

Your NSC is a ray of light for our comrades in the dark cellars of Spanish fascism.

VENCREMOS!

From the relatives of the political prisoners

FROM ANGARSAK, RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

I am glad to greet you and wish all of you good health. It's very heart warming that so many people all over the world are in sympathy with the Soviet people, but I am sorry that there are still people in our country that have not realized that the bourgeois class are using them as horses, but bombarding them daily with propaganda via the computer technology. These enemies use the latest technology in order to get their vile messages out and thus the people programme destroying their minds.

I've began making a film which shows as to what happened to the Soviet people when this information technological bomb befuddled their minds. Our people had everything and they created much for the betterment of our Soviet life. Unfortunately there are a lot of people who haven't yet realized as to what has happened to them. These people are like papooses, who put on glass beads and think that they have progressed into a civilized



society. It's like the papoose that is glad that it has glass beads while the present person is glad that has a foreign made car of the latest model.

This film might be sketchy, but the message is vey clear and easily understood. I could have done a better job, but time was not to be had.

This film I have sent to the International Council — so do not be too critical. I am going to make a second part to this film which I will also send to you.

Yours sincerely

Sergey Susidka

From the USSR that is occupied by international capital

P.S. Be assured that the USSR is still existing and I am a proud citizen of it. I will not fulfill the requirements of our present bourgeois regime which is following the dictates of imperialism and international capitalism. This regime bases itself on a generation that has grown up after the death of J.V. Stalin in 1953.

HAPPY NEW YEAR COMRADES!

Comrade Sergey Susidka was elected a delegate from Angarsk, Siberia to the Second World Congress, but was refused a Canadian visa in September of 2005.

FROM KRASNODAR REGION SOCHI, RUSSIA

Dear comrades, dear comrade Lucas:

We thank you very much for doing the work that you are doing and we know your many problems as was caused by the recent fire to the Friendship House. We would like to help you financially but it is impossible for us, some who are on a pension that just reaches \$60-70 per month. Prices are rising and some people have their apartments taken away because they cannot afford to pay for food and the rent.

We are very sad to report that our newspaper "Workers Sochi" is no longer being published due to lack of finances. We are sending you the back issues of this newspaper, which was the organ of "The Council of Workers, Peasants, Specialists of Sochi."

Thinking as to how we can help you, I turned to many sources, like the newspaper "For the Dictatorship of the Proletariat", the editor Diachenko, to the Moscow newspaper "Sadovoye Kolco" editor Burevich, to Nina Andreeva the General Secretary of the AUCPB, that they should try and help you comrades.

Also in Sochi, during meetings we discussed the problems that you comrades are having and the work that you are doing in helping the Soviet people in their struggles for the resurrection of the USSR. The young Komsomol organization in Sochi will be getting in touch with you comrades.

Even in spite of the fact that in Sochi the city authorities banned celebrations of last November 7th, there were held two large meetings to celebrate the Great October Socialist Revolution.

I am happy that you are alive comrade Lucas, that you are you, that the Second World Congress was held and was successful.

Please accept greetings from our active comrades here in Sochi. We all thank you for your dedication and efforts on behalf of the Soviet people and socialism.

Umanskaya Zinaida Emelianova

We did receive help from comrades in Russia and we thank all of them for their dedication and help, as well as thanking your efforts on our behalf.

FROM MOSCOW RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

I want to thank you for sending me the important materials that each delegate to the Second World Congress had. I will not write too much – yes, words are needed, but the deeds are more important. I wish you success in the work that you comrades are undertaking and also accomplishing.

We are living in an epoch, as Lenin wrote: "when capitalism from a former progressive mode became reactionary, thus the working class has no other choice but to overthrow by force this system, because capitalism will try through colonialism to save itself, through monopoly capitalism and imperialism to gather

around itself all sorts of economic might to rule over the people."

(Lenin "Socialism and War".1915)

As the founders of scientific communism predicted, the results are well known to us — wars, terrorism — results, not the cause.

To save oneself and all of humanity can only be done by the working class, which begins to know and understand, that it is not enough to make your life a bit better, but to also achieve political rule, to fulfill the idea of socialism and the destruction of exploitation of man by man.

To help the working class to see ad understand their role – *this is our task*.

Enclosed some materials that you will find interesting. Also, enclosed is some financial help in your work.

With the best of wishes-M.G. Gorshkova

FROM MONTREAL CANADA

Dear comrades:

We thank you very much for the latest issue of NSC. We read it with great interest. We have also made photocopies of the issue to give out to friends and sympathizers. We know that we shall never get such information in the daily media or CNN or CBC, because — like the wise man said — the truth is always revolutionary.

We think that you are leading the struggle and maybe you comrades should think and form a really dedicated and genuine communist party in Canada. We are ready to join you comrades right away!

Your benevolent comrade Denis Vermette

FROM TAMPA BAY FLORIDA, USA

Dear friends:

After looking at the Discovery Channel TV program "Examining plans to build a bridge across the Bering Strait" that would link Asia and North America, I'm asking you friends at NSC to reserve a sleeping compartment for me.

J. Corlett

There will be many like you dear friend.

IMMEDIATE DANGER FOR ALL OF HUMANITY -

By EDITOR OF NSC

Dear readers:

This extra Editorial is very necessary to point out as clearly as I can the serious danger of the attack against Syria and Sudan, and, this is largely due to the connivance of the absolute Secretary United Nation's General, Kofi Annan and the calculating powers behind Annan.

Is this too strong a language against the path that the United Nations has started to take in the last while and the dangerous path that it seems to be taking now?

I certainly do not think so, and there are millions upon of millions of people around the globe that think the same way.

Mr. Annan has met with President George Bush in order to discuss peacekeeping force to Sudan's war torn Darfur region.

Of course if you consider the fact that Sudan is extremely rich in resources and particularly oil while the United States has for a very long time was drooling at the mouth at the prospect of setting up a permanent US military presence in the region - Kofi Annan of course will concur. It seems obvious that Kofi Annan does not guide the policy of the United Nations at all, he merely follows orders as a good sheepdog does when his master whistles.

It seems that the Security Council has no voice of its own, if you really look at the policies it follows which practically fall in line with the policies being proposed by the White House and Pentagon — given a few words of difference here and there!

Of course, because of imperialist policies and positioning for power by the imperialist countries over the past many years, the carnage and

death of human life in Darfur region of Sudan was horrific.

US imperialism is pulling out all the stops in order to revamp the United Nations Organization in order with its New World Order. The Third World countries are resisting this fascist manoeuvre. The US Administration asks why not? " After all we are paying one third of the upkeep of the United Nations in New York" said US John Bolton, Bush's hatchet man!

Really, the question that should be asked is why not take the decisive decision and move the UN from New York and direct manipulations by the White House?

Kofi Annan should know as to what is happening! Or is he so deep in the pockets of US imperialism that he cannot even come up for air?

Really, if we analyze this meeting, it is a meeting of two lame ducks - so to speak – both working against a countdown to leave their mark on humanity before they depart, Kofi Annan has to leave his position by the end of January on 2007, while Bush has only 33 months left at the White House.

Kofi Annan is lame because from the scandal he oversaw, the Oil For Food scandal. His son Kojo, whom Kofi employed is greatly implicated in the money growing is scandal. There criticism of Kofi for not keeping a tighter reign on this multi-billion money scandal of selling Iraqi oil invaded Iraq and after US supposedly that money was to buy food and medicine for the Iragis.

Kofi Annan of course knows - what is the plan of US imperialism in revamping the UN. The Bush Administration now wants to have another Secretary General, since Kofi Annan is no



longer useful, having s purpose. US Imper proposing that the next General should be the House's favourite, form President A Kwasniewski of US "New Europe."

If Mr. Kofi Annan wardown in history as a peace and courage to sethis creeping fascism of Administration, he will forthright statement and the policy of the US NOrder - which basical carbon copy of German

History knows how it will judge P Bush. Kofi Annan seriously think about him become the womake about him.

Michael

Editor of Northstar Compa Chairman of the International Council

