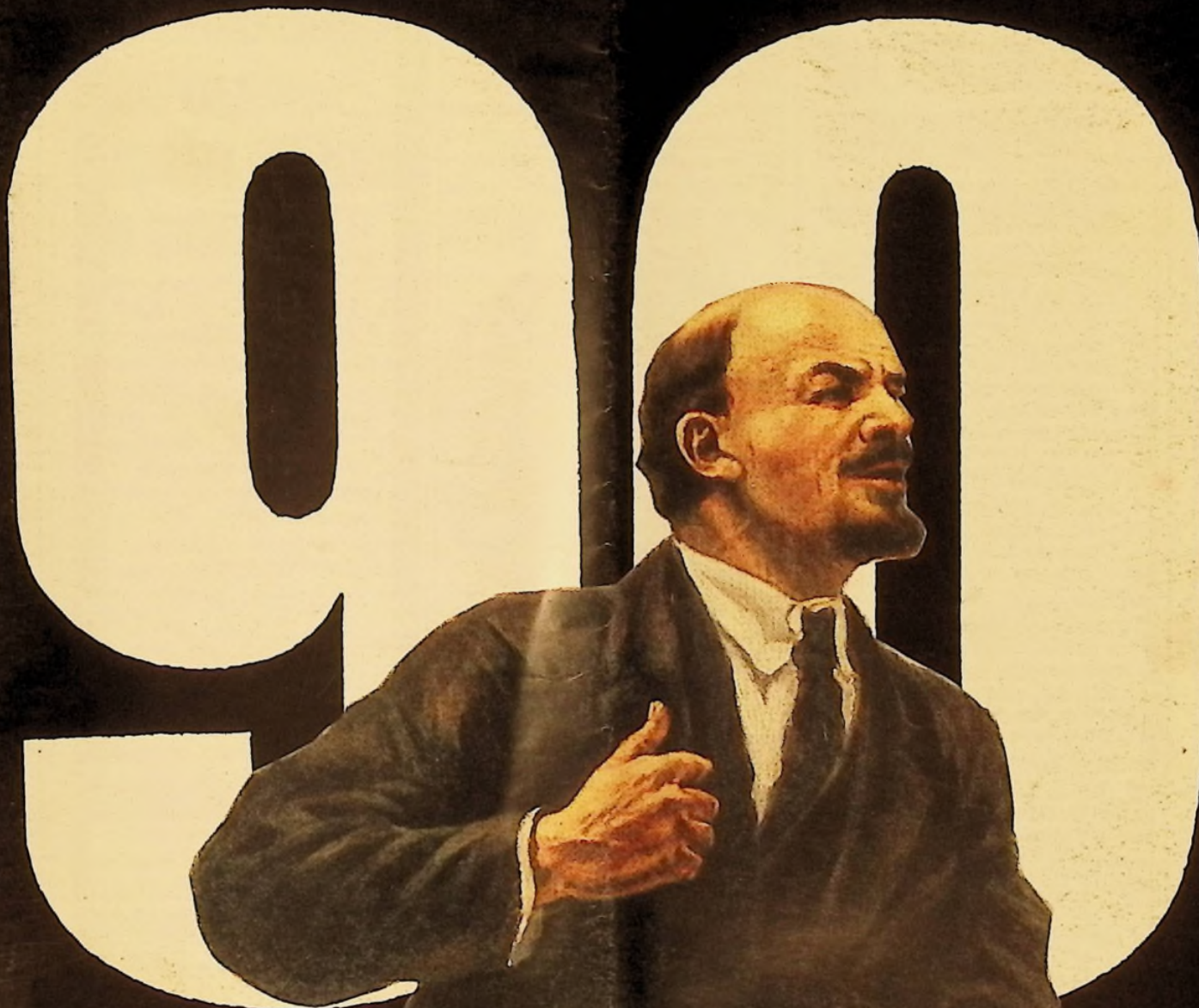


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**MICHAEL  
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# UNIPOLAR WORLD MAKES NO SENSE

*"President Putin told a meeting in Tehran that now a unipolar world makes no sense, since no nation - even the biggest one on the Earth is not capable of settling all global problems by single-handed efforts. It will run out of economic and also political resources way before it meets its objectives."*

Of course Mr. Putin is correct in making this observation, but, every thinking person on this earth knew this truth for a long time and has been struggling against this "New World Order" since 1953, and especially in the last 16 years after the temporary demise of the Soviet Union.

But you President Putin, are one of the cabal of many former so-called "communists", who in fact were hidden Russian (!?) anti-Sovieters, anti-Socialists and especially rabid anti-Communists! People of your kind, Mr. Vladimir Putin helped US imperialism in reality become the King of this Unipolar world!

Now you are trying to smooth out your wrinkles and other traitorous policies by pointing out this truth, which all of the progressive people already knew since 1953! When the USSR was on the world scene, this

unipolar world was not in existence. In fact, you are trying to promote this IMAGE that Capitalist Russia, under your leadership, must share this unipolar world with the US and President Bush, who is the biggest terrorist in the world! What a marriage this is!!!

And this charade by you, on this the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution - which by the way, as a former elite KGB "Communist", to which you gave an oath to defend with your life - this is scandalous and traitorous to say the least.



The future generations will remember you Mr. Putin as a turncoat and a sell-out traitor, comparable only to Judas.

You can fool some people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time!

If you, Mr. Putin or others think that we have no right to make these comments - might we remind you that the "Hands Off Russia Committee" in Canada and in many countries of the world was formed in 1918 by people who were totally dedicated honest Communists and Socialists, long before your future

parents even met. And, this revolutionary flame of dedication was kept burning ever since, as well as the Red Flag was kept flying since then in our hearts!

**GLORY TO THE 90<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT  
OCTOBER SOCIALIST  
REVOLUTION!**

**GLORY TO MARX-ENGELS, LENIN  
AND STALIN!**

# ON THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER

BY DAMON O. GRAJO

Ninety years ago on Nov. 7, 1917 (Oct. 24 by the old Julian calendar), the Bolshevik party overthrew the Duma and bourgeois government led by Kerensky. All power passed to the Soviets of workers, peasants and soldiers. By the next day the Decree on Peace and the Decree on Land had been passed. Soon followed the nationalization of banks, factories and church properties, the raising of wages, state control of foreign trade and the repudiation of foreign debt.

So auspiciously began the Great October Socialist Revolution that sounded the dawn of the era of socialist revolution and national liberation. It is fitting that with the start of the last decade of the century starting with Great October, we take this opportunity to celebrate the great victories ushered in by the Russian revolution, and remember with great bitterness the betrayals brought on by modern revisionism.

With the victory of the Russian revolution, for the first time in the history of humanity, the downtrodden masses of workers and peasants were able to liberate a whole country from the clutches of bourgeois and feudal exploiters and oppressors. One eighth of the world's landmass, around 177 million people were spared the agonies and

horrors of feudalism and capitalism, free to build the society of their own choosing. Year after year industry and agriculture grew, real wages expanded, previously unreachable goods became commonplace, cultural enrichment, shortening of work time and increased enjoyment of work, and the growth of humane relations between individuals and nations! Needless to say, were the blessings of the Russian revolution left merely to the countries formerly in the Tsarist Russian empire, Great October already would have been one of the greatest events in human history.

But it was more! It was the Soviet Republic of workers and peasants that destroyed German fascism, that destroyed the reserves of the imperial Japanese army, and most importantly brought Marxism from the isolation of Europe to the populous East. Without the victorious Russian revolution, there would have

been no victory over fascism! Without the victorious Russian revolution, there would have been no victorious Chinese revolution! Without the victorious Russian and Chinese revolutions, there would have been no decolonization of the billions in oppressed nations. At the highpoint of the era of socialist revolution and national liberation begun by Great October, one third of the world had been liberated from capitalist and feudal exploitation and oppression, with most of the oppressed nations freed from direct colonial rule.

Who can forget those heady days! Worldwide liberation had actually become a real possibility! Free food and free housing had come within sight! Alas we have leaped back into barbarism.

What happened? We are now back to a single capitalist world market, of the oppression of nations, and peoples, of the horrors of

starvation, degradation and war. What happened? How could so much have been so lost?

Betrayal and subversion I tell you! Modern revisionism, that wolf wrapped in sheep's clothing, confused, and demobilized the workers and peasants, and step-by-step rolled back all the gains of revolution. The break up of collective farms, the transfer of means of production out of state control, the reintroduction of enterprise profits, the emasculation of the central plan, in sum, the expansion of capitalist relations, though camouflaged as socialist improvements, the bourgeois seizure of power from within the highest reaches of the worker's party and the reestablishment of capitalism.

The Soviet Union, the People's democracies, national liberation movements, worker's parties, all done in by modern revisionism. Proletarian



internationalism replaced by bourgeois nationalism; trust in the masses replaced by bureaucratic methods of work; vigour with exhaustion; hope with demoralization. Revolutionary mass movements replaced by reformist sects. All because of modern revisionism.

On this ninetieth anniversary of Great October, let us remember the great victories ushered in by the Russian revolution; but let us most of all bitterly remember the great defeats brought on by modern revisionism. In these next ten years as the century brought on by Great October comes to a close, let us rectify our work and return to the revolutionary principles of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. If we fail to begin a new century, let the proletariat reject us!

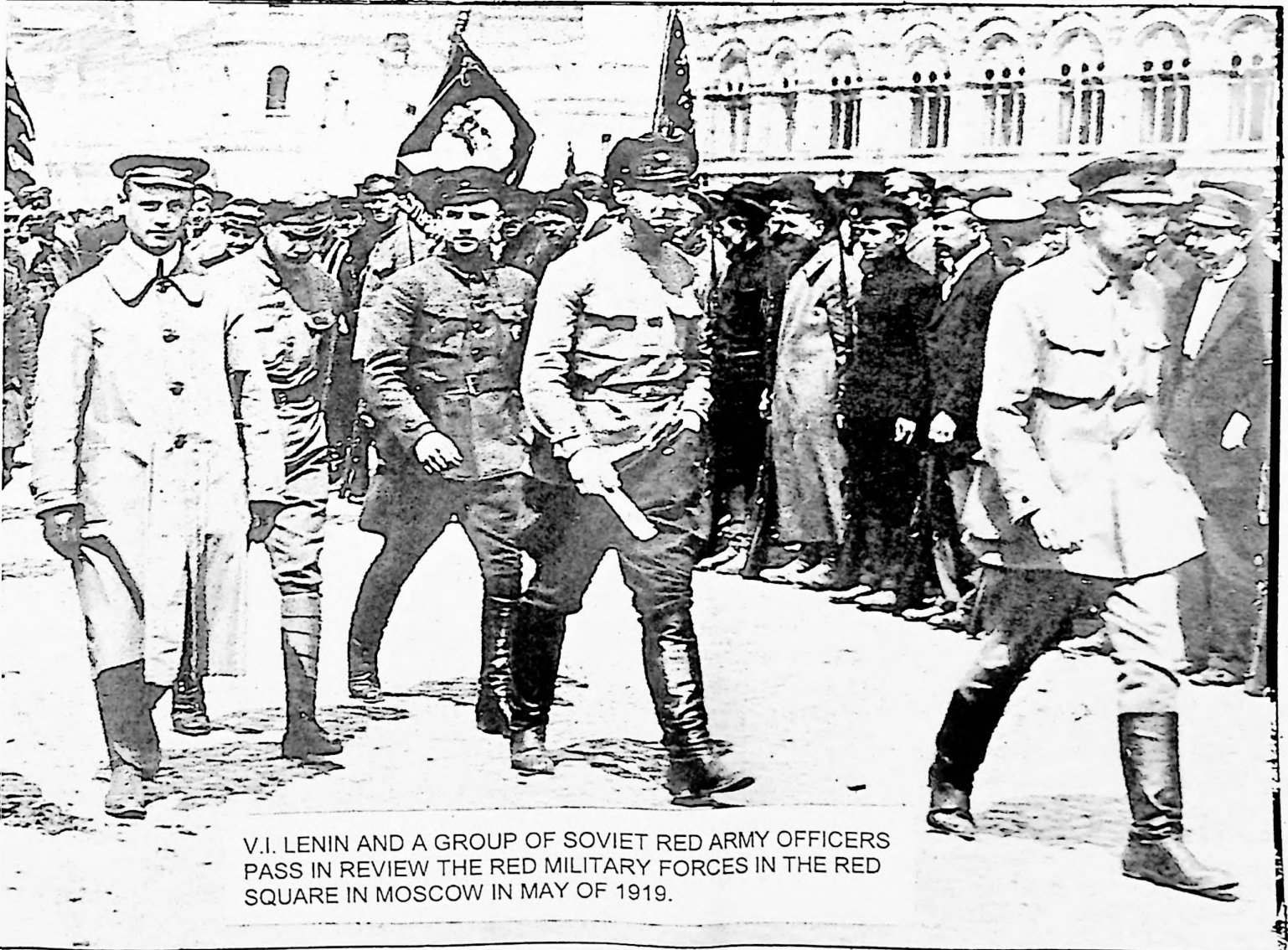
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# THE U.S. BIG BROTHER TELLS CANADA TO SHAPE UP!

In many news despatches and articles all across Canada carried by the Media – here is what President Bush demands of Canada and it looks as if the present Conservative Prime Minister Harper will agree to the following rules:

US demands that Canada adopts regulations that all Canadian air passengers on the Airline Manifest, going to the destinations in the Caribbean, including Cuba and Venezuela or to any Central and South American country – all passengers' names MUST be reported by Canadian authorities to the US Homeland Security, the FBI, the CIA, etc. effective immediately.

More than 600,000 Canadians visit Cuba every year, and President Bush has declared Cuba as a "terrorist state." Millions of other Canadians visit the US and other Caribbean vacation spots each year.

So, the next time you want to go south from Canada or into the US itself, you can be held at the US Custom Border, you can be stripped and searched, detained or even imprisoned, your car and its contents might be confiscated and you can be turned back without any explanation at all.

The Canadian Air Transport Association (ATAC) vice president Fred Gaspar told the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) interview that: "USA has the right under this act to send up US fighters to intercept airlines if someone is on the plane that is on their Security List and ground the plane."

Even though Canada has its own "No Fly List", President Bush demands the control of all airline passenger names.

This of course is just a political gimmick "terrorist list of suspects" – the long term is to prevent visits to Cuba, Venezuela or any other destination whose leaders are opposed to US imperialist policies.

# THIS IS YOUR AMERICA TODAY, MR. BUSH



According to the Centre for Economic and Policy Research in Washington, D.C. and also according to the Centre for Social Policy at the University of Massachusetts in Boston, here is what the two research reports state:

- \*41,000,000 US working families are struggling to make ends meet. That means one in 5 Americans fit into this category.
- \*Over 30,000,000 Americans have no health insurance.
- \*On in five Americans were not eligible for any government-provided work support.
- \*75% of American families comprises one or two adults with three children under the age of 13.
- \*The 41,000,00 families cannot afford basics such as health care, housing or childcare, even with some public works support.

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**ERRATUM –**  
 Dear readers: In the last issue (October) an insert with photographs of the Russian-Kazakhstan event that was held in Toronto, we printed that the two comrades in the photo were from Somalia – they were from Ethiopia. We apologize.

# NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

## ANOTHER RUSSIAN OIL TYCOON RAN AWAY

A Moscow court has issued a warrant for the arrest of the ex chief of RUSSNEFT, Mikhail Gutseriev, who sold his ill-gotten oil cartel and is now living with his billions outside the country.

In this "Putin's Russia" the private businessmen are allowed to have their own armed thugs. As was reported by "Business Week" lately: "In Moscow last month, 150-strong armed young men entered the headquarters of the RASVITOYE Construction Co. and using baseball bats and metal bars, did their assigned work, even though the Moscow police arrived. But, lo and behold, a week later the tycoon whose goons were there with bats and bars, got this company into his hands, which does 25% of all the construction in Moscow."

There is a mafia-run registered shady business company in Moscow, which spies for these goons in take-over schemes - it costs about \$5,000 to \$20,000 per week, \$1,500 to tap the phone per day, and to pay-off the police and the prosecutors office - the bill runs to \$30,000 to \$60,000!

## CSTO STATES WILL DEFEND EACH OTHER AGAINST AGGRESSION

From AZERTAG (Azerbaijan)

The Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) member states discussed the question of rendering military-technical assistance to each other in case of a threat of aggression as well as military construction problems.

CSTO unites these former Soviet republics - Russia, Armenia, Belarus, and all central Asian countries except Turkmenistan. Azerbaijan is yet not a full member. This meeting of CSTO took place on October 4 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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## PRESIDENT LUKASHENKO GIVES GUIDANCE TO KGB

By BELTA

The Byelorussian State Security Committee (KGB) should effectively counteract all of the foreign interference in the Belarus domestic affairs, President Lukashenko pointed out when he was making personnel appointments to the State KGB.

"The role of foreign and internal destructive forces in Belarus, the Byelorussian State. Attention should be made as to who is financing these destructive forces in their attempts to specifically influence the young people. We must protect the young people from these external influences, by providing accurate information about the genuine state of affairs in Byelorussia as well as to expose the role of these external destructive forces.

It is important for the KGB to solve major economic crimes, not just trifles and to guarantee the economic security for Byelorussia. Your efforts should not be substituted by trifles and small things, which the local police can handle."

## BELARUS WILL SPEND \$3.5 BILLIONS ON A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

According to Alexander Ozerets, Minister of Energy for Byelorussia, the construction of this nuclear plant is one of the main instruments in ensuring the future of the country's energy security.

Because of the immediate rise of the oil and gas price of these imported fuels from Russia (!?) Belarus had to change its approaches to the use of energy resources. All of these saving efforts must be put not only into energy sector, but also into all branches of the Belarus economy, noted the Minister of Energy Ozerets.

Some \$9.9 billion will be injected into the upgrade of the Byelorussian energy system.

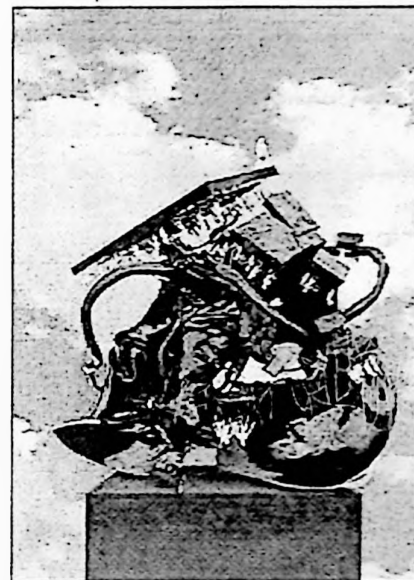
## PROPOSED STATUE TO YELTSIN IN MOSCOW

From BBC NEWS

Sculptor Dmitri Kavargi's design topped an Internet poll conducted by art4U.ru an avant-garde modern art museum. It is dubbed the "Biomorphic Black Monster."

Museum director Igor Markin used the term "Biomorphic Black Monster" because Yeltsin destroyed the Soviet Union. Of course Yeltsin's daughter Tatyana, who became immensely wealthy, is opposing this monument.

Here are some other proposals for a monument on this Internet survey:



\*An empty bottle of vodka is the only memorial for this drunken thief and buffoon.

\* How about an exploding bomb, to symbolize the break up of the Soviet Union? In this drunken stupor he ruined a perfectly viable economic bloc.

\*How about his likeness floating in a vodka bottle?

\*How about gallows of Yeltsin hanging by his feet as did Mussolini?

\*How about showing his hands that he used to squeeze even in public, women's breasts?

## CIA DIRECTOR VISITS AZERBAIJAN. WHY?

Last month the CIA Director General Michael Hayden paid a "surprise" visit to Baku to talk with the Azerbaijan's head of state.

The visit was not of course a "surprise" at all, because he was there in order to convince Azerbaijan of the necessary future attack against Iran, to the south of Azerbaijan.

The Azerbaijan expert Rasim Musabekov stated that: "It is obvious that the CIA Director would not travel to Baku without a serious reason for discussions."

The CIA Director informed the leadership of Azerbaijan "with some additional intelligence data that may change Baku's position over the issue of military intervention in Iran and their help" according to EurasiaNet report.

## RUSSIA HAS NOW INTERCEPTED OVER 300 FOREIGN SPIES IN 4 YEARS

From AGENCY NOVOSTI  
October 11, 2007

The United States and Britain actively used the secret services of Poland, Georgia and the Baltic states against Russia, according to the Federal Security Service which told this to the newspaper "Argumenty i Fakty" in Moscow.

"More than 270 actively operating agents and 70 foreign intelligence recruits, including 35 Russians have been exposed since 2003" stated the newspaper.

The newspaper wrote that 6 Russians were caught in an attempt to transfer state secrets to foreign countries, and they have been sentenced to lengthy prison terms.

A Russian retired Colonel Valentin Shabaturov was given a 12-year sentence for treason and espionage. It was proven that he actively cooperated with foreign intelligence agents for 7 years, from 1999 to 2006, revealing important state secrets to them.

British Secret Service is especially very active against Russia. Meanwhile Georgian secret service is using their connections with the criminal underworld to stage various acts of provocations.

Russian authorities charged that these secret operations are mostly

funded by the NGO's located in Russia.

The Turkish secret services are striving to influence the business elites in Russia, with predominately Muslim population. Meanwhile Pakistani secret agents are concentrating on obtaining military technological secrets of the Russian military forces.

Petrushev of the newspaper "Argumenty i Fakty" who wrote these facts stated that foreign countries involved in these spy gathering operations have now increased their intelligence budgets by over 20%.

## PUTIN AND HIS PERSONAL PLANS FOR RUSSIA



Putin has nominated his protégé Viktor Zubkov, former head of the Federal Financial Monitoring Service as his new Prime Minister, replacing Mikhail Fradkov, who resigned.

Zubkov worked with Putin in Leningrad (St. Petersburg) city administration in the 1990's, working together to undermine and liquidate the USSR.

This appointment did not raise any eyebrows, because this appointment of a person that did not have a political face or experience proves only one thing. This appointment is a step towards a de facto continuation of Putin's rule following the conclusion of his formal supposed end of power.

In another twist to the story of Putin's plans came from a Reuters Report last month, when Putin made clear to a group of visiting foreign Academics that "I will remain a political force after the 2008 election. I care about Russia."

According to the Heritage Foundation spokesman Cohen, Putin told him: "I will return to the Russian presidency, sooner than later."

## 2007 ELECTION ANALYSES IN THE UKRAINE

BY LLOYD KNUTSEN

On September 30th the voters of Ukraine went to the polls to elect representatives to the Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council of Ukraine). This was just over a year since the previous election, which was held on March 26, 2006. Compared to the international media circus surrounding the Ukrainian presidential election fiasco of 2004 there was scant global press coverage this time around. Several interesting features of the election can be noted. Firstly, there is a trend to a further polarisation between the pro-West/EU forces and pro-Russia groups. The Party of Regions (34.37% of the vote) as the major pro-Russian group has been the main beneficiary of popular resentment at the deindustrialisation of East Ukraine, discrimination against Russian speakers, and internal meddling by European Union and NATO officials. This is not to say that the leadership of the Party of Regions is necessarily sincere in their opposition to these developments, but only that they have sought a public profile as opponents of the "West". On the pro-West side the Bloc of Yulia Tymoshenko (30.71% of the vote) has clearly gained the lead over their sometime ally, sometime adversary Our Ukraine (14.15% of the vote) led



by poison survivor and President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko. These two parties are quite often referred to as Ukrainian Nationalist, but this is not quite true. The leadership of these parties is composed of pro-European Union globalists and their propaganda is of a "look to the west" variety. A case in point is candidate no.14 on the list of the Yulia Tymoshenko Bloc, Andriy Shkil. He was formerly leader of the militantly nationalist and anti-American/EU/NATO group UNA-UNSO, yet according to Ukrainian Electoral Commission documents, he now is President of the Foundation of Ukrainian-European Initiative.

This brings us to the next point, the almost total absence of Ukrainian Nationalism, despite frequent references to the burgeoning nazi and fascist movement. The only group carrying the banner of radical Ukrainian Nationalism was the All-Ukrainian Movement Svoboda (Freedom) led by Oleh Tiahnybok, formerly fuehrer of the Social-Nationalist Party of Ukraine. This outfit managed a mere 0.76% which, although being a slight improvement on 2006, can hardly be called a threat to budding Ukrainian democracy. One would almost wish it were more of a threat!

Lastly, the varied fortunes of the socialist movements will be dealt with. The Socialist Party of Ukraine seems to have finally reached the end of the electoral road. Led by political survivor Oleksandr Moroz, the tortured political and ideological path of the party, which has been represented in parliament since 1990, has left the party with no seats in the Rada. Their policy of allying themselves first with one party, then with another, have left them politically discredited. Hopefully this is the last we'll hear of this outfit.

More disappointing was the showing of Natalya Vitrenko's Progressive Socialist Party. Despite being the most vocal proponent of a

"Slavonic" orientation in Ukrainian politics and the most vigorous opponent of the rush to the West, her results declined in relation to 2006, giving her party a mere 1.32% of the vote. Her party did however have certain good results in particular regions which will be discussed later. A more regionally oriented election system as used in most European countries would have given Vitrenko's party parliamentary representation.

The most encouraging sign in the election was the small revival in fortunes of the Communist Party of Ukraine led by Petro Symonenko. The Communists made a gain of almost 300,000 votes giving them 5.39% of the total and an increase in the Rada of six seats. It is worthwhile looking at the particular areas in which both the Communist Party and the Progressive Socialist Party scored their best results. Both parties had their best results in the Sevastopol region, the communists with 10.3% and the Progressive Socialists with 6.64%. This is the result partly of the vigorous anti-NATO protests coordinated by these two parties. These parties also did reasonably well in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which has been the site of similar protests.

One can conclude that the main motivating force among the populace is their sense of identity and belonging. Despite the conversion of Ukraine into an economic and demographic wasteland, economic issues are clearly subordinated to more emotive issues such as pro/anti-NATO/EU/ Russia/USA. The geopolitical orientation of a party determines its economic outlook. The pro-EU parties of Tymoshenko and Yushchenko are firmly committed to globalism and economic liberalism. The Slavophile oriented parties, such as the Communist Party of Ukraine and the Progressive Socialist Party, tend toward socialist/collectivist forms of economic organisation. Even the Party of Regions, whose background as a party of oligarchs and local political powerbrokers would incline them towards economic liberalism, has adopted a form of leftist

populism as a result of their pro-Russian policies. The one bright spot could be that as people note the continuing compromises of the Party of Regions and its empty sloganeering, they will turn increasingly to the Communists and the Progressive Socialists.

## NEW SHUFFLE IN THE KREMLIN AND DANGER

According to the latest news reports over the internet, it seems that Putin is not only shuffling his cabinet and his protégé's and firing two ministers, but all of these schemes seem to have a pre-election purpose for the presidential election in March of 2008.

His public relations statements point to his keeping the reigns of power in his hands, no matter as to who will be his choice candidate for the temporary position of president. His team of publicity directors are giving these messages which in essence say:

- \*Putin is the only future for Russia!
- \*Putin is liked by the great majority of Russian people!
- \*Putin and Russia are one!

In another political gimmick, there was set up and very well funded a youth organization called "NASHI-OURS) who now are allowed to begin street patrols alongside the regular police in Moscow to "keep order" ahead of the Russian parliamentary elections in December and the presidential election in March of 2008!

According to "The Times of London", the organizers of this pro-Putin youth organization made it very clear that their aim is to counter anti-Putin opponents. Over 200 of these "Ours" youth have undergone military training, and have uniforms and arms bands (which are Red in order to make it look as if these young people organized by Putin are "reds") They are mustering 5,000 members that will patrol the Moscow streets during the elections as well as other cities across Russia.

Does this not remind you of what Hitler-Himmler did with these young Nazi youth?

# STATEMENT BY THE PRESENT SOVIET BOLSHEVIKS ABOUT THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

By NINA ANDREEVA, General Secretary of the All Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks



This year 2007 marks the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the Great October Socialist Revolution, carried out under the leadership of V.I. Lenin and the Bolshevik Party created by him.

For the successful carrying out of a socialist revolution it is necessary to combine very many factors simultaneously, the main ones of which are:

\* The objective factor, or presence in society of an economic or a political crisis, when the production relations do not correspond to the productive forces of society, and also the presence of a revolutionary situation when the "uppers" are unable, and "lowers" do not want to live the old way."

\*The subjective factor, which means the presence of a revolutionary party led by a leader with the ability to lead the revolutionary masses and many sympathizers.

If the Russians did not have V.I. Lenin, it is hard to say as to whether or not a great victorious socialist revolution would have been possible.

Vladimir Lenin was one of the most deepest and original thinkers that mankind ever gave birth to. The

Leninist theoretical legacy is colossal and is a priceless treasure house of revolutionary thought, of the world liberation movements and world culture. Having thoroughly developed the revolutionary thoughts of Marx and Engels, Lenin gave answers to actual questions put forth by history. The correctness of his theoretical conclusions and political decisions were based on his deep understanding of the laws of social progress, of strict realism in combination with innovative courage of the mind.

Lenin and Leninism (*Bolshevism*) remain today the compass for the worlds proletariat and all of the revolutionary forces in modern times, since no matter how contradictory the world map appears in our days, its main characteristics, main decisive tendencies of world development are namely those which Lenin could foresee and foresaw, and, which his pupil and follower J.V. Stalin followed in building the mighty Soviet Union.

This year 2007 has become for the imperialist society, a year of further tremors on the international financial markets, initiated by the US mortgage crisis. The Imperialist world, including Russia now, supports the collapsing American economy with all their might and financial infusions.

The counter-revolution in the USSR, which led to the break-up of the Soviet Union, gave a huge opportunity to America to hang on without a care in the world for two decades. By the words of former US President Reagan himself, Gorbachev economized the US by over \$300 billions. Now the USA has no longer the same chance.

The Perestroika which was organized and carried out by the higher nomenclatura inside the CPSU, in close partnership with the cosmopolitizing pro-Zionist minded intelligentsia in the USSR, and together with the most powerful

financial and ideological aid given by the "men of perestroika", primarily on part of the USA (*anti-communism and betrayal in our ranks have always been well paid by the West*). Perestroika was and is a social-political revenge by imperialism for its past defeats in the struggles against world socialism led by the Soviet Union.

Today US continues to finance any and all the betrayers in our country for organizing in all of the former Soviet republics "orange revolutions", for the final break up of the Soviet people and its physical destruction from the present unbearable hardships of life.

The only way we are going to preserve our nation and resurrect the Soviet Union – our common Fatherland – is by putting an end to this criminal capitalism that has been unleashed upon us. This can only be done by revolutionary means and not in only "debates or discussions" or in bourgeois parliaments. One has to be very naive to think that by casting a voting ballot in elections, one will be able to change the social-political system. The Oligarchs dictate the rules to the president, whom they see as their top manager. It is only they, the ruling oligarchs who determine the form of power, which they call a "democracy" (for the rich). Such is the hierarchy of power in all states, including Russia, in this imperialist community.

Russia during the last 15 years of counter-revolution has given birth to 44 multi-billionaire Oligarchs. These 44 now own all the means of production in the country, and yet they and their cohorts make up just under 1% of the population. As an example, here is one Oligarch, O. Deripaska who has over \$22 Billions stashed away in foreign banks, this is what he said as to why the present regime needs some so-called "opposition" in Russia. He said the following, which is the

opinion of all of these oligarchs:

***"An opposition in the structure of power in Russia and elsewhere is absolutely necessary. Otherwise, the technology of ruling the masses becomes inadequate. But we do not need just any opposition. In Russia for example, we have been very successful in forming non-marginal opposition structures and we do manage them very well. Their functionaries - leaders are ours and are very well paid by us. There exist also marginal groups as well in Russia - we also work very closely with them - give them, take from them and so forth!"***

The meetings, conferences of communist parties that are held regularly, how effective are these meetings? The yearly meetings of communists in Greece (*there were more than 70 parties attended*) in Athens two years ago, cause me great perplexity. This high communist forum failed to adopt a special separate Resolution in support of DPRK (*North Korea*), one of two remaining socialist countries (*the second one is Cuba*). Who was it that frightened this Communist Forum in Athens? Was it the USA? Was it worth gathering such an impressive Forum in order to adopt a lukewarm semblance of this document, which didn't bind any party to do anything? To our way of thinking, this bears a deep social-democratic degeneration of these communist parties of Europe.

How prepared is the communist movement on the territory of ex-USSR to the impending battles today? It is not prepared! The divisions are due to the actual social-democratic essence of the majority of the parties that call themselves communists. Also this is due to the ambitions of its leaders, by any means to climb into the bourgeois parliament seats for themselves only and, to try and drag other comrades from other parties to the detriment of the main cause. Unfortunately a great majority of the communist and the so-called communist parties are infected with the virus of eradicating Marxism and their leaning towards the social-democratic positions.

In this complicated, dangerous and difficult process of unification,

there is a great need to have the support of the world communist movement. The struggle for socialism needs the international revolutionary proletariat, because Capitalism has tied the entire world in to a single economic organism, that is why this struggle can only be international. Unfortunately this is not being observed today.

One example is how one can qualify on the part of the Communist Party of Byelorussia, the Communist Part of the Russian Federation and the Communist Party of Greece (*leader comrade Paporiga*) who organized this International conference in Minsk, on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution - (*which was carried out by the Bolsheviks led by V.I.Lenin*) refusing us, the Bolsheviks of the AUCPB in taking part in this conference?

No matter how hard this struggle is or what new difficulties stand in our way towards the defeat of the counter-revolution, **WE WHO ARE THE DEDICATED BOLSHEVIKS**, will be the victors, because on our side stands the truth of history and the true struggle for real justice on this earth.

On this the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of thy Great October Revolution, in the name of our party, I congratulate the members of the AUCPB, our

comrades and friends in the communist movements all over the world and our friends and like-minded thinkers abroad.

I sincerely wish all of us success in the struggle for socialism on earth.

Long live the Great October Socialist Revolution!

Long live the international unity and solidarity in the struggle against international capital!

Workers of all countries, unite!

**COMMENT:**

*It would have been only proper to have invited the ONLY world-wide international organization that is solely dedicated to Socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union since 1918 when the "Hands Off Russia Committee" was set up in Canada - to this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Most of these preset leaders that have organized this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration were not even born when the struggle to save the Revolution started!*

*Leaders like you comrades come and go, but TRUE FRIENDS of Socialism and of the Soviet Union will live on forever!*

**VENCEREMOS!**

Michael Lucas  
Editor of Northstar Compass

## **HAMMER AND SICKLE RETURNS TO MONUMENT**

After it was taken off by the Czech authorities, the hammer and sickle symbol is to be returned to the monument to the Red Army soldiers in the Brno district of Kralove Pole, the city councillors decided last month.

This symbol was removed without any authorization by the deputy mayor of Kralove Pole in June. But the town councillors now correctly decided that they had no right to rewrite history. Many Soviet Red Army soldiers died in liberating Brno at the end of WW II and many of



these Soviet heroes are buried at Kralove Pole.



This Memorial to the Red Army liberators was built at the end of the war, following a collection of funds that were willingly given by all the citizens of Brno as a memory to the Soviet Red Army soldiers who were killed liberating the city from German nazism.

*Maybe this deputy mayor of Kralove Pole would have preferred a monument to the German fascist killers instead?*

## ANOTHER INTERPRETATION

By M.N. Motorin

Socialist revolution, just the way democratic communists stated, occurred truly world-wide... First it happened in Russia, then in Southern Finland, later in Hungary and then in Bavaria...

However, we must distinguish between a socialist revolution and a Soviet one. We must also understand that any socialist revolution is at the same time Soviet, but not every Soviet revolution is socialist.

In the modern world history there were four more victorious revolutions, besides the above mentioned, which weren't socialist... The first and most obvious example is the well-known Paris Commune. It was the first one to create a Soviet form of government, however, its leaders were utopians of the

Blanquist and anarchist type... Another example of the Soviet, but not socialist, revolution was our Russian sudden February-March revolution of the 1917, which spontaneously established Soviet power, first in Petrograd, which governed the entire country until the summer, and later in June of the same year it governed the entire country...

This was not just bourgeois revolution, but specifically Soviet bourgeois revolution. While previous bourgeois revolutions in the West established parliamentary representational power, in Russia Soviet representational power was born very spontaneously...

The next was, in chronological order, Soviet, but not socialist, revolutions were Hungarian on October 30-31, 1918 and German on November 3, 1918. In both countries Soviets appeared.

Soviet revolution may happen and often happens spontaneously... One could mistakenly take it for an ordinary people's revolution, if Soviet organs of power were not established. Soviet form of bourgeois revolution is more consistent in establishing democracy. Soviet form of revolution is the only one, which truly does it...

*"Blanquism is seizing power by the minority, when Soviets of workers and other deputies is direct organizing of the majority of people."* (Lenin, "Letters about Tactics", 1917).

The goals of a socialist revolution organised by scientific socialists are far more reaching than merely establishing democracy. The goal of the socialist revolution is creating conditions for the beginning of building a socialist society. Soviet revolution can be petty bourgeois in its goals, the way it was in Russian Soviets in spring 1917. In other words, the Soviets themselves are only a necessary means for construction of socialism, but do not guarantee it. Soviet power must become socialist for the

construction of socialism to take place. Sometimes steps backwards are possible from socialist and Soviet power to its petty bourgeois form, and even to bourgeois parliamentary democracy. The example is Kronsdstadt rebellion of 1921. Socially left revolution (*since right ones exist as well: national-socialist, bourgeois and, overall, non-social ones, such as national-liberation, Islamic and other clerical*) may be simply "people's" revolutions, which do not have as their aim building of socialism, or creation of the representational democracy in the form of Soviet power, but simply want to overthrow the elite... In this sense almost any people's revolt is people's revolution...

One must not forget that Lenin put forward the idea of cooperation as means to liquidate growing bureaucracy, in the sense of achieving political goals. There is a direct and very real connection between politics and economics... The transition from state to collective property will not happen without political death of the state. We will not be able to destroy the newly born after the socialist revolution "red" bureaucracy without implementing, at some point, cooperation, or similar collective property (*we are talking about socialist cooperation, which Lenin mentioned many times, particularly on January 4-6, 1923*).

Lenin always saw this danger and pointed out to it especially as early as in 1921. In the article "About Taxes on Food Production" Lenin talks about the stages of bureaucratisation that had started, which, if not killed, will destroy the movement to socialism, since Soviet power and bureaucracy are antipodes.

*Shortened for space reasons only.*

**AFTER READING NSC, PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND!**

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## VENEZUELA CONDEMNS THE PROTECTION OF TERRORIST

Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez said last month in Montevideo, Uruguay, that the protection given by Washington to the international self-confessed terrorist, Luis Posada Carriles, shows that the US government is a great world threat. Chavez recalled that for more than two years, his country has been asking for the extradition of Posada Carriles, one of the biggest terrorists in the history of Western hemisphere countries, and Washington has ignored that petition in spite of abundant evidence that does support the extradition request.

Chavez also added that everyone knows, as does the US Government, that Posada Carriles has killed, planted bombs and trained terrorists and torturers. But the US government only accused him of "violation of US migratory law."

"Now he walks the streets of Miami, Florida as a free man", added President Chavez.

President Chavez made these statements during an important press conference at the end of his visit to Uruguay as part of his tour of Argentina, Ecuador and Bolivia.

## NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA SIGNED A HISTORIC PACT

North and South Korea's leaders - Kim Jong Il and South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun signed a historical pact that would open links across the US-fortified South Korean border. The agreement that was signed was a pledge to peace and cooperation and also to end the current US imposed armistice regimes and establish a permanent peace and build a united Korea.

As we all know, the US invasion of North Korea together with its duped allies on behalf of South Korea's leadership in 1950's took place, and since then, South Korea never signed the armistice to end the war. This was of course under pressure of

US political interests, and since then, the one people who had to live in two Koreas, were ostensibly at war with each other.

This meeting of the two leaders of two Koreas has laid down now a foundation to end the Cold War and establish peace in this divided country.

## US MILITARY LEADERS QUESTION THE IRAQ MISSION

*From McClatchy Newspapers*

Four and a half years after the nation's top military leaders saluted President Bush and gave him their full support, the new military leaders are beginning to question this Iraq mission and sounding great alarm about the death toll of the war.

The House Armed Services Committee chairman, Ike Skelton stated: "I'm convinced that the US is in serious trouble and I'm worried to death!"

On top of all this, the regular questions of the Democrats and even Republicans as to what to do, plus President Bush's low approval ratings that are going lower and lower as the casualties keep coming back in bags back home.

There are voices heard more and more in the US Congress itself, that wars in Iraq and in Afghanistan contribute very harshly to the political chaos in the Middle East, and they will more and more directly effect on the United States itself.

### COMMENT-

*All well and good, but not one of these US leaders has the guts to propose the complete withdrawal of US forces and to bring up the question of impeaching President Bush for the mounting deaths and destruction!*

**GET YOUR FRIENDS  
TO SUBSCRIBE TO  
NORTHSTAR COMPASS!**

## APPEAL FOR SOLIDARITY WITH PRISONERS IN TURKEY

To all revolutionary, socialist and progressive forces!  
Solidarity is an important arm!

Dear friends:

The first hearing of the socialists, journalists, radio editors and communists who have been imprisoned unjustly by the Turkish State for 14 months already, will take place on October 26 in Istanbul. The state's prosecutor demands altogether 3,000 years of prison for the 23 prisoners.

We urgently call on all progressive, revolutionary and socialist organizations, individuals to send protests to the Turkish state, and also by individuals demanding the release of the prisoners before the trial will take place.

It would be good to organize actions on October 25<sup>th</sup>, the day before the trial in front of the Turkish Embassies or Consulates in your country.

Long live international solidarity!  
With revolutionary greetings...  
We Want Freedom Campaign

Protests to President Abdullah Gul:  
[Abdullah.gul@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:Abdullah.gul@tbmm.gov.tr)  
Minister of Interior: Abdulkadir Aksu:  
[aaksu@icisleri.tr](mailto:aaksu@icisleri.tr)

The International Council and NSC has sent protests to the above e-mails in Turkey

## THESE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT CUBA

*From the statement by the Cuban Peoples' Power Assembly*

In a memorandum issued from the meeting with the President of the US on April 6, 1960, this document was adopted and said in part:

*"The majority of Cubans support Castro. There is no effective opposition in Cuba...the only predictable measure we have today is to alienate internal support for the Revolution and Castro is through the disillusionment and desperation, based on dissatisfaction and*

*economic duress. We must use every possible measure promptly to weaken the economic life for the people of Cuba, to decrease the real salaries, to bring about hunger, desperation and the overthrow of the government."*

Since 1959 over the course of almost 50 years, the people of Cuba have been the victims of this cruel policy that is imposed, maintained and tightened by all of the successive US administrations, right up to the present George Bush presidency.

The recent Cuban report presented to the UN General Assembly irrefutably demonstrates the enormous impact the Cuban blockade has had on the lives of every Cuban man and woman, two thirds of which have been born under this US blockade and its demented policy.

This illegal systematic blockade, sabotage and terror, plus the economic war has already cost Cuba \$89 Billions, together with the increase of all manner of aggression and open terrorism. This resulted in thousands of victims amongst the Cuban population and the policy of trying to destroy the Cuban people through hunger and disease – and this is a genuine act of genocide.

In spite of this blockade and aggression by US Imperialism against Cuba, the people will continue their struggle to construct, day by day, a country that has a greater sense of solidarity and which will achieve every justice for the Cuban people.

## **CHINA'S AND USA FINANCIAL POSITIONS ARE AT ODDS NOW**

In an article printed in the British newspaper "The Telegraph" on August 8<sup>th</sup> – the Chinese Government had begun a concerted campaign of economic threats, hinting that it may include the liquidation of its extensive and vast holdings of the US treasuries, if Washington imposes trade sanctions to force the Chinese Yuan currency to devalue.

He Fan, an official at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, said that China has the power to set off a

great US dollar collapse, if it chooses to. He stated that:

*"China has accumulated #1.33 trillion dollars of US foreign reserves and this is maintaining the US dollar at its present level."*

*It is plain to see that China is helping to maintain the monopoly of the US Dollar. Why?*

## **NONE DARE CALL IT GENOCIDE**

*By Llewellyn H Rockwell, Jr.*

How comfy we are all in the United States of America, as we engage in living-room debates about the US occupation of Iraq, whether "we" are bringing them freedom and whether the freedom is really worth the sacrifices of so many of our men and women. We talk about whether war aims have really been achieved, how to exit gracefully, or whether we need a hyper-surge to finish this whole business once and for all.

BUT there's one thing Americans don't talk about; the lives of Iraqis, or, rather, **the deaths of Iraqis**. It's interesting because we live in an age of extreme multiculturalism and global concern. We do adore international aid workers, go on mission trips abroad, weep for the plight of those suffering from hunger and disease, volunteer in efforts to bring plumbing to Ecuador, mosquito nets to Rwanda, clean water to Malawi, human rights to Togo, and medicines to Bangladesh.

But when the USA causes the calamity, suddenly we are silent. There is something odd, suspicious, even disloyal about a person who would harp on the deaths of the Iraqis since the US invasion in 2003. Maybe a person who would cry for the Iraqis is really a terrorist sympathizer. After all, most of the deaths we are told resulted only from the "sectarian violence", and who can stop these crazed Islamic sects from killing each other. Better kill each other than us, right?

Well, it's about time that we think about the numbers killed, even though the US military has decided that body counts are not worth their time.

Here is the grisly bottom line as

compiled by the British Opinion Research Business. More than 1,000,000 people have been murdered in Iraq since the US invasion, according to the ORB.

In Baghdad where the US presence is more pronounced, more than half of the households report of having lost at least one member of their family. More than half the deaths are from gunshot wounds, one-fifth from car bombs and one-third from aerial bombs. These deaths exceed the hugely well-published Rwandan genocide in 1994.

Aside from these astonishing details, what jumps out is that most of these deaths are neither Sunni or Shia. Astonishing is the fact that as you move away from around Baghdad, the more peaceful the area is. The Americans think that they are bringing freedom to Iraq, but the data shows that we are bringing only death and destruction.

If you have lost a family member or members, life will not be the same ever again. This causes every manner of religious, social and marital trauma. To lose a member of a family in Afghanistan not to a disease, but to a cold-blooded killing or a planned car bomb that is placed by the occupiers and the blamed on Afghanistan sects, or loss of life through aerial bombs by US forces – that instills a sense of fury and motivation for retribution against the aggressors.

### **BUSH AND THE BIG LIE!**

**"The United States does not allow torture, it does not condone torture!"**

According to studies by Amnesty International and other studies by NGO's, US authorized torture in their holding prisons all over the world - but they do not call it torture. It is called "severe interrogations".

These include severe psychological tactics, head-slapping with batons, simulated drowning, no light torture, hanging upside down, sleep deprivation and extreme frigid temperatures. According to Mr. Bush and his bible, this is not torture at all.

We are speaking about 1.2 million people who were killed in this way and that does not count the numbers that were killed during the US invasion itself for the crime of having attempted to oppose the invading troops, or the 200,000 children and old people killed by the US-UN anti-civilian sanctions in the previous 10 years!

And let us Americans not flatter ourselves into thinking that these people are nothing but rag-heads killing each other for no good reason. Lets just remember that there are over 100,000 private army contractor soldiers such as Blackwater who kill people without any consequences by the US or Iraqi authorities. They are the hired private killers and murderers. But on this carnage and murders, the US State Department issues a statement that reads like this: *"The bottom line is that the US Secretary of State wants to make sure that we do everything possible we can to avoid the loss of innocent life!"* **PERIOD!**

It is the US that has turned this country into a killing field. Why won't we face the truth? Why won't we take the responsibility? We consider ourselves as God-like liberators, because or Afghanis are devil-like terrorists. No amount of concrete data, analyses or truth will make any difference in the minds of the present regime in the White House. This is the intellectual blindness that wars generate.

**Our US blindness is not technological, but ideological and chauvinistic. We are the good guys! They are the bad guys! We do not put any value on the life of our ideologically perceived foes!**

## **U.S. THE BIGGEST JAIL COUNTRY**

The United States White House, which demonizes other countries on their human rights for its propaganda purposes, at the moment has over 7,000,000 of its citizens in its prison system, but this figure does not include the scores of thousands that are held in city or county jails all across America.

The US prison population has increased 91% in the past 15 years. The cost to the government is astronomical. The city of Newark



alone, spends over one quarter of its city budget on the police, courts and prisons.

One out of three Black Americans between the ages of 20-30 live under some form of arrest. In Newark, where only 14% of its population is Black, more than 60% of its Black population are in jail

More than 140,000 US War Veterans of Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq are serving sentences in federal US prisons.

The US media and the big business in America, where in the name of the so-called war on terrorism, more and more laws are enacted that are gradually taking away most of the US citizens rights.

Oh yes, Mr. Bush, this is the example that you and your multinational corporate power want to bring to all countries of the world!

## **OPERATION SWARM**

BY LLOYD KNUITSEN

The Italian weekly newsmagazine "L'Espresso" in its October 1, 2007 issue included a significant article "Operation Swarm"- War without End against Iran" by General Fabio Mini regarding the scenario of an assault on Iran. General Mini was earlier commander of NATO forces in Kosovo thereby giving his views an increased importance. His article

has such significance that it should be read in its entirety at <http://peacepalestine.blogspot.com/2007/10/fabio-mini-italian-general-operation.html>

The general stresses that in the last 15 years military interventions have become composites of various ideological, business, and visionary motives. He feels the most unusual and dangerous connection *"is the one that has been established between military staff, humanitarian workers and foreign policy, to such an extent that each of the three components can pass itself off as the other two."* He terms the unifying factor in this alliance *"concezione dell'emergenza"*(emergency concept).

This means that military interventions are motivated by short term crises preferably of a humanitarian nature. Not mentioned in his article but obviously an invaluable educational opportunity for General Mini would have been his own experiences in Kosovo. General Mini feels that the main protagonist, or if you will, ideologue of the attack to be *"French"* Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner. It is also significant in the light of Mini's theory that Kouchner was founder of *"Medecins Sans Frontieres"* (Doctors Without Borders) which combines *"humanitarian"* work with international meddling. Kouchner as humanitarian busybody, political chameleon, and warmonger is the archetype of the neo-cosmopolitan new world orderite. General Mini also brings up the transformation of national armies into international enforcers. *"...The armies of these last 15 years have exclusively devoted themselves to emergency situations, preferably abroad and for so-called humanitarian reasons, in order to guarantee themselves consensus and support. There are no longer any armies able to defend their own territories or to provide defence in case of war. It's increasingly difficult to find a state threatened*

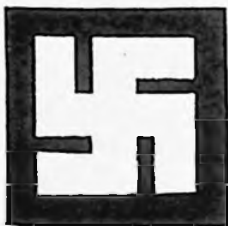
with war by another state and today all the world's armies rely on a minimum 12-month notice allowing them to mobilise the resources for national defence. Therefore, they have become specialized in emergency in the respect of both the kind and the timing of the interventions."

General Fabio Mini's article provides an important reflection on the current uses of military power in the guise of humanitarianism which is significant not only in terms of Iran, but also in light of developments in Afghanistan, Darfur, and most recently Myanmar.

## USA'S ACADEMIC McCARTHYISM

By DAVID A. LOVE –  
The Black Commentator

USA's Colombia University President Lee Bollinger recently took a lot of heat when he allowed the Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to make a speech last month at the Ivy League institution. Bolinger, a First Amendment scholar, understands the importance of free speech in a democratic system. And these days, free speech is under attack on all college campuses throughout the nation.



Is this  
the next  
stage?

Professor Norman Finkelstein, the son of a Holocaust survivor and the most prominent critic of the Israeli policy in the American Academia, was denied tenure by the De Paul University, even though the political science department and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommended that he get tenure.

Meanwhile the Harvard School professor Alan Dershowitz lobbied against the tenure for Finkelstein, an act described by MIT professor Noam Chomsky as a "Jihad"

designed "simply to try and vilify and defame him in the hope that maybe what he's writing will disappear."

Professor Finkelsytein told the Democracy Now program, that: "I met all of the standards of tenure required, but it was not enough to overcome the political opposition to my speaking out on the Israel-Palestine conflict". The late Paul Hilberg, Dean of Holocaust historians said: "I have a sinking feeling about the great damage this will do to all of the academic freedoms."

Professor Ward Churchill was fired by the University of Colorado at Boulder, because of his "researching misconduct", a pretext for his unpopular views. Churchill has written widely on the genocide of Native Americans and the USA's government's Cointelpro Program.

The trouble started when Professor Churchill characterized the 9-11 attacks as a response to years of US abuses, and he called the victims of the 9-11 "little Eichmanns" who formed a "technocratic corps at the very heart of the America's global financial empire."

Then there is Erwin Chemerinsky, constitutional scholar extraordinaire, who has argued for the judicial review for the detainees held prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was chosen to be Dean of the new University of California Law School. The he was fired due to the pressure of the conservative groups.

The pressure is also on student protest groups who demonstrate against the war in Iraq, and they are many times tasered by the police for their activities at the Universities.

Conservative pressure groups, including the White House David Horowitz are trying to muzzle free speech at the Universities and there is an attempt, supported by the top Washington elite, to control all US College Campuses.

President Bush's top aid Horowitz, has compiled a McCarethy list of "1001 Most Dangerous Academics in America". Horowitz claims that most college-university professors are left-leaning, which is hardly the point. It is the free-thinking, open mindedness and flexibility that are more compatible with purpose of a university education.

Our own President Bush is responsible for the deaths of over a 1,000,000 Iraqis and thousands of

US citizens, all from this war that is based on lies, and also is all based on protecting his and his friend's oil interests. Bush's administration is detested by millions of Americans and his total disregard for law on a daily basis. Yet, we all allow him to give speeches each day – albeit with the aid of tele-promoters displayed phonetically-spelled word by word-unimpeded, and also without impeachment, for that matter.

So - enough of this US Academic McCarthyism. Words are powerful, as they can liberate bodies and minds, spur revolutions, and change history. **Indeed, the pen is mightier than the sword.** But free speech is supposed to be feared by the dictatorships such as Burma or China, not by a democracy.

WHICH ONE ARE WE?

## ISRAEL'S ETHNIC CLEANSING

Israel is going full speed ahead to kick out the Palestinians and Bedouin citizens from the Southern Negev region, demolish their homes and construct homes only for the Jewish settlers there. Approximately 80,000 Bedouin people are living in villages there for scores of years, but, Israel government refuses to recognize them and their ancestral homes in these villages. This prevents them to get reconstruction applications, which are denied them outright, but given freely to the Jewish settlers.

Demolitions are ongoing and hundreds are homeless now. Despite the steady Israeli propaganda that they are "taking care" of the Arab Bedouin people, the marginalized Bedouin people are to be further sidelined, because almost all of the 75,000 housing units being built are **only for the Jewish settlers** in the towns and communities.

Yes, of course Israel is democratic, god-fearing, peaceful and treats its citizens the same, except if they're Palestinian, Bedouin or even the Jewish immigrants from abroad!!! Editor

Information from iLUCHA!



## REACTIONARY FORCES ARE RAISING HEADS IN VENEZUELA



Last month according to the news despatch from The Associated Press, a glass monument to "Che" Guevara was shot up and destroyed in Caracas, less than two weeks after it was unveiled officially by President Hugo Chavez.

Images of the toppled and shattered 8-foot tall glass monument, were shown on state television and appeared in all the newspapers.

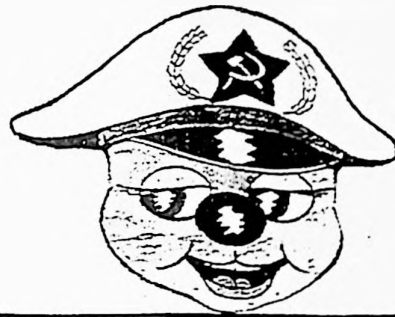
Police have not yet identified those responsible for this act. A flyer was found by the monument, signed by the "Paramo Patriotic Front." The flyer called Che a "cold-blooded killer".

The Argentine-born Guevara visited this spot in 1952 when he traveled through South America, before joining the Cuban peoples revolutionary struggle led by Fidel Castro.

### WORDS OF WISDOM TO REMEMBER

By far the most dangerous foe we have to fight inside ourselves is our apathy to our belief and also indifference from whatever cause, not from a lack of our knowledge, but from carelessness, from absorption in other unnecessary pursuits and from a contempt bred of self-satisfaction.

**Wm. Osler** – Canadian Physician  
1849-1919



ACCORDING TO  
**MISHKA**

**CALLS THINGS AS THEY ARE!**

## MRS. CLINTON, HER SUPPORT AND HER PRESIDENTIAL AMBITION

First of all, let me say that there is absolutely no difference between the two capitalist-imperialist political parties in the US – the Republicans or the Democrats – they both feed off the corporation industries and shady dealings, before, during and after elections.

Now that Mrs Hillary Clinton has declared her presidential candidacy for the US President on behalf of the Democratic Party, the US Arms Industry which before supported the Republican candidates, they are now supporting Clinton with large \$\$\$ donations. Besides this support, Wall Street top rulers adopted Hillary Clinton as their favourite candidate for president by extremely generous donations to her campaign and have dumped the Black American candidate for President, Barack Obama. Why?

According to the inner track of the US arms industry giants, like Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Northrop-Grumman, General Dynamics and Raytheon – know that their generosity will be repaid by Mrs. Clinton when she is president, many times over with future defence contracts!

When Bill Clinton was president, he slimmed down somewhat the arms industry after the end of the Cold War, but Hillary Clinton is gung-

ho to go full speed ahead for the New US Century and its New World Order.

She is a war hawk and she supported 100% the invasion of Iraq and her present position is even more hawkish and war-like by pushing and urging the US president to invade Iran. She is on very personal friendship bases with ALL the top US military leaders and Arms manufacturing CEO's. She focuses her "criticism" on Bush alone, but supports the US military in Afghanistan and Iraq and in other US military bases around the world.

It is a truth, that even the "New York Times" hints at this fact that the "Arms Industry profits are solely dependent on the US government contracts, and that these industries want to be sure that they do not have any hostile relations with the White House and its future president."

The fact is that in the past 10 years, all of the US defence industries always supported the Republican candidate for president.

### Why the change now?

Seeing that there is more and more world and US public outcry against President Bush and his policies, the US ruling class knows very well that there is no difference between the Republicans and the Democrats, so, the tactic now is to switch support to their other ally, the Democrats, and in this way, US Imperialism will continue, as they did with Bush. The US people will be hoodwinked again that: "Yes, Hillary Clinton is a Democrat and things will change. Yes, God will now talk to Mrs. Clinton instead of talking to Mr. Bush!"

## SPECIAL

### PROCESS AGAINST HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS STARTED

By LLOYD KNUITSEN

The following press release was sent out by the Hungarian Communist Workers' Party.

In the Szekesfehervar City Court (Hungary, 68 km from Budapest) the process against the whole leadership

of the Hungarian Communist Workers' Party started 21 September, Friday. The Court led by judge Mrs. Ilona Sarkozi gathered to discuss the cause of Gyula Thürmer, President of the HCWP, Magda Karacs and Janos Vajda, vice-presidents of the HCWP, Peter Szekely, Laszlo Kerecsi, Sandor Urban, members of the presidium of HCWP and Pal Kollat, former member of the presidium of HCWP.

The public prosecutor read the official indictment. According to the indictment the members of the leadership of the HCWP are accused "in libel made in public place" because they characterised a decision of the Budapest Court in 2005 as a political sentence.

The members of the leadership of the HCWP were questioned by the judge. The Hungarian communist leaders declared that it is their right guaranteed by the Hungarian Constitution to express their opinion freely. They used this right when they characterised the decision of the Budapest City Court as a political one. They asked the Court to finish the legal process and to clear them of the charge because no crime was committed.

The judge decided to postpone the session of the Court on the 6 November 2007.

In front of the City Court hundreds of communists and inhabitants of Szekesfehervar had a meeting of protest and solidarity. The Hungarian media paid great attention to the event.

We have fulfilled the mission the party has sent us to the court. – Gyula Thürmer declared on the press-conference after the process. We defended our rights and unveiled that the ruling capitalist forces try to destroy the communist party before the new referendum and parliamentary elections which can take place in the near future. He

declared that it was embarrassing that the second session will take place 6 November, just on the eve of the great day of the Hungarian and the international communist movement, the 90th Anniversary of the October Revolution.

The Internal Council sent the following statement in support of the HCWP.

*"The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People expresses its solidarity with the Hungarian Communist Workers' Party in its current persecution by the flunkies of the present regime. We would also like to express our sorrow and disgust at the decline of Hungary from the dignity of a Socialist Republic to its status of vassalage to the New World Order. As an organisation dedicated to a Socialist restoration in the nations of the Soviet Union we offer our solidarity and fraternal greetings to the Hungarian Communist Workers' Party in its struggle for an Independent Socialist Hungary."*

## **PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY OPPOSES THE EU**

*Statement by the CC Portuguese Communist Party*

The European Summit in Lisbon, Portugal is being hailed as a great accomplishment by the Socialist Party of Portugal Government. This is an outright fabrication and to cover up the domestically devastating consequences of its right-wing policies and to hide the growing discontent and struggles that are developing from the north to south of Portugal, which is a historic expression by the Portuguese people.

This EU plan is to integrate all of the capitalists to serve the big capital and the big power much quicker. This means the reinforcement of neo-liberalism, federalism and militarism and also to reinforce NATO and the US to dominate the

whole world.

The Portuguese Communist Party will pursue its fight against this process of integration and a treaty that is so profoundly contrary to our sovereignty, to our national interests, and to the cause of social progress and peace in Europe and the world.

Our policy found expression of unity by the representatives of 29 communist and left parties from the European Union countries and also from the European Left conference that was held in Lisbon on October 16-18, 2007.

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## **TRAGEDY OF PAKISTAN**

*From news despatches in Karachi*

The bomb blast last month killed over 130 people and injured scores of others in Karachi where the people were welcoming Benazir Bhutto, who came back to Pakistan from exile. Over 1,000,000 people lined the streets to welcome her back.

However there was much more to this mammoth welcome than what has been portrayed by the Pakistani bourgeois press. There were thousands of busses and other vehicles that traveled from remote areas of Pakistan in order to exhibit their will and determination to struggle against the present military Pakistani regime.

Bhutto made many mistakes and did not express the will of the majority of the people when she governed before, but now, this turn out by the people showed that they realize that maybe this time round there might be a different approach by Bhutto.

No force of reaction in Pakistan could ever mobilize such a huge sea of people. The masses came out for a change. If this does not happen, the next time the people will not line up the streets – they will seize factories, take control of the railways and other necessary key posts and will bring the country unto a higher plane than their ancestors did in 1968-1969 revolution.

In the near future, the working class of Pakistan will take their destiny into their very own hands and transform the Pakistani society into a Socialist society, after 21 years of capitalist-military regime who obeyed the US imperialist diktat.

## EXPOSE

### A NAZI MIND WITH A ZIONIST FACE

By Khalid Amyreh

Many people of the world tend to forget that the Holocaust didn't start with Auschwitz or Birkenau or the use of Zyklon-B gas, or even with Kirstallnacht in November of 1938 in Germany, or the anti-Jewish Nuremberg laws three years earlier in Germany.

In fact, the enormous mass murder and killing during World War II couldn't ever have happened had it not been for the solid infrastructure of hate that the German Nazis created in the late 1920's and 1930's.

For example in his book *Mein Kampf* (My Struggle), Hitler uses his main thesis of "*The Jewish Peril*" which speaks of the Jewish conspiracy to control the world.

This is exactly what some of the Nazi-minded Zionist leaders are doing these days, with their explicit goal being to defame, vilify, demonize and dehumanize the world's estimated 1,500,000 Muslims in the world.

There are numerous methods that these elements use in their anti-Muslim campaign. Today, anyone with access to the Internet will observe the huge volume of anti-Muslim literature flooding the worldwide web pages.

Needless to say the message is practically the same as the Nazi cohorts used against the Jewish people – namely that Muslims are "evil", "fascist", "racist anti-Semites" and "hell bent on destroying the Western civilization".

The meaning is the same, even if it is not spoken, that the Muslims should be "eliminated" and "exterminated" for the sake of all mankind.

In this respect, US Stase Department top official, David Horowitz, a notorious icon of Zionist Islamophobia, is now embarking on a venomous campaign to make the American college students hate everything and anything that is Muslim and Islamic.

Horowitz on behalf of the White House is proclaiming an "*Islamofascism Awareness Week*" on dozens of American college campuses, starting on October 22, 2007.

The very term "*Islamofascism*" is obviously scandalously not accurate. In fact, Islam represents the ideological antithesis of fascism, a Western concept based on authoritarianism, chauvinism, jingoism, bellicosity and militarism. The Prophet Mohammed taught that "*there is no superiority of an Arab over a non-Arab, or of White person over a Black person, except through piety and moral excellence.*"

So, how can a religion as such be branded as "fascist"?

True that there are some Muslim fanatics that tarnish the image of Islam, but they are few who see no other way of struggling against the terrible atrocities being committed against Iraq and Afghanistan and against Palestinian people by Israel and her allies.

Similarly the Palestinians who are struggling against the genocide being perpetrated by nuclear-armed Israel are branded as "fascists", then all fighters for freedom and justice from the time of Adam and Eve, including the Jewish defenders in the Warsaw Ghetto uprising would also have to be called "fascists".

Thinking of this David Horowitz kind is outright fascism!

His real goal on these US college campuses is to create a psychological environment for more American wars against the Muslim world and against any upsurge against US Imperialism in whatever country that might take place.

Today, extremist Zionist elements like Horowitz and Daniel Pipes and others of the Zionist-dominated neo-con cabal, tightly control the US American politics and policies, as more and more prominent US politicians, academics and intellectuals have come to realize. But the US government is held hostage by the powerful Israel Lobby so much so that they are afraid to criticize Israel for its Nazi-like oppression of the Palestinian people.

Perhaps this hysteria-like induced

US policy will end up in a sort of nuclear holocaust where millions of people again will perish. Then perhaps people like Bush, Horowitz and Pipes would finally be happy and sleep quietly, with a clear conscience that the "*Mission is Accomplished!*"

## ONLY FACTS 4 U!

Men can read smaller print than women, but women can hear better.

Coca-Cola soft drink was originally green.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.

Each kind of deck of playing cards represents a great King in history:  
Hearts – Charlemagne  
Spades – King David  
Clubs – Alexander the Great  
Diamonds – Julius Caesar

If a statue, either in the park or in a square of a person on a horse has both legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you go until you would find the letter "A" in the number?  
Answer: One Thousand

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers have in common?  
Answer: All of them were invented by woman

What is the only food that doesn't spoil?  
Answer: Honey

It was an accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply all the mead to the son-in-law that he could drink. Mead is a honey beer, and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the "honeymoon".

Many years in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled as "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden"... and thus the word GOLF

In English Pubs, ale was ordered by pints and quarts...So in old England when customers became very unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down."

It's where we get the phrase used today "Mind your P's and Q's".

During Shakespeare's time, bed mattresses were secured to the bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep upon. This is why now we say "Goodnight and sleep tight."

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Helen Lucas, Financial Secretary

# NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

## THE "GOOD GERMANS" AMONG US

By FRANK RICH  
The New York Times  
October 14, 2007

"Bush Lies" doesn't cut it anymore. It's time to confront the darker reality that we are lying to ourselves.

Ten days ago The Times unearthed yet another round of secret US Department of Justice memos countenancing torture. President Bush himself gave his standard response: "This American government does not torture people." Of course it all depends on what the meaning of "torture" is. The whole point of these memos is to repeatedly recalibrate the definition so that Mr. Bush can keep pleading innocent.

By any legal standards the US is practicing torture, and we have known that we are doing so since the photographic proof emerged from the Abu Ghraib prison more than three years ago. As Andrew Sullivan, once an ardent Bush cheerleader, observed last weekend in the Sunday Times of London, America's "enhanced torture" techniques have a very grotesque provenance: "Verscharfte Vernehmung" – the enhanced or intensified interrogation – was the exact term that was innovated by the German Nazi Gestapo, to describe what became known as the "third degree". It left no marks. It included hypothermia, stress positions and long time sleep deprivation."

Still, the drill remains the same. The US administration gives its alibi (Abu Ghraib was just a few bad apples). A few members of US Congress just squawk. This debate is labelled as only "politics" We then turn the page.

There has been scarcely more response to the similarly recurrent stories of these war crimes committed by the US private

contractors in Iraq. You can call me cynical, when aura Bush spoke up last week about the human rights violations in Burma, it seems less an act of selfless humanitarianism than yet another US Administration manoeuvre to change the subject from the US abuses in Iraq and in other countries.

As Mrs. Laura Bush spoke, two women, both American Christians were gunned down in Baghdad by these US private contractors that are underwritten by the American taxpayers. But on this matter, the White House is keeping silent. This incident followed the September 16<sup>th</sup> massacre in Baghdad's Nisour Square, where 17 Iraqis were killed by these private security forces from Blackwater USA, which had already been implicated in over 200 other shooting incidents since 2005. There has been no accountability by the US White House. The US State Department is the sugar daddy for Blackwater private army - which outnumbers the US army in Iraq - funding for nearly all of its \$\$ billions of dollars for contractors.

This Blackwater private army won't even divulge its investigation findings with the US Military or the Iraqi government, which both of them have deemed these killings as criminal.

We Americans can continue to blame the Bush Administration for the horrors in Iraq as we should. But we must also examine our own responsibility for the hideous crimes committed in our name in a war where we have fought longer than we did in the one that put Nazi Germany on the map.

The American people first learned of these private contractors as private mercenaries when four Blackwater soldiers were strung up in Falluja in March of 2004, just weeks before the first photos of the torture came out from the Abu Ghraib prison. But we Americans asked only a few questions. But, when reports surfaced this year that the US taxpayers are paying for 180,000 private army troops and that they outnumber the US Army, we the American people just yawned. These

private contractor casualties and the Iraqi casualties that are inflicted by the private army of mercenaries – these casualty figures are kept off the books and out of the media news!

It was always the White House's plans to coax us into a blissful ignorance about this war. A country that is kept ignorant of these things is always persuaded that this war is only for liberation and not oil. Not too many casualties are reported and that we are all innocent of any crimes that are committed.

It took until December of 2005, two and a half years after Bush told the US people that "Mission Accomplished", that President Bush felt sufficient public pressure to acknowledge the large number of the casualties in this war. He is still adamant that the "American Surge" will be victorious. He feels absolutely no pressure from the American people to do so...but he pays lip service to the tragedy in Darfur!

Our whole humanity has been compromised by those Americans, who use the Nazi Gestapo tactics in this war. The longer we the American people stand idly by, the more we resemble those "Good Germans" who professed ignorance of their own Gestapo.

It is up to us to wake up our sleepy US Congress to challenge this Administration's policy every day.

Let the Iraqi war supporters in the US Congress filibuster all night if they want to. There is nothing left to lose except whatever remains of the America's good name!

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# DEFENSE OF JOE MARIA SISON IS DEFENSE FOR US ALL!

*"Praise of Communism"*

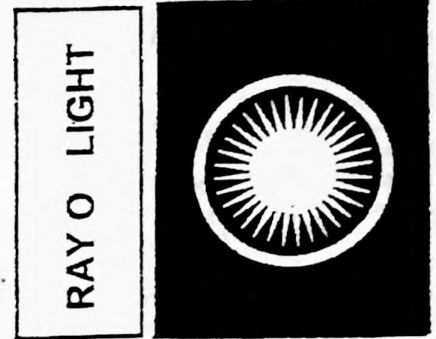
*It's sensible,  
anyone can understand it.  
It's easy.  
You're not an exploiter,  
so you can grasp it.  
It's a good thing for you,  
find out more about it.  
The stupid call it stupid  
and the squalid call it squalid.  
It is against squalor and  
against stupidity.  
The exploiters call it a crime.  
But we know:  
It is the end of crime.  
It is not madness, but  
the end of madness.  
It is not the riddle  
but the solution.  
It is the simple thing,  
So hard to achieve.*

— by Bertolt Brecht

Five years ago, the George W. Bush regime of U.S. imperialism, the world's number #1 terrorist, placed Jose Maria Sison on its "terrorist list." Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (GMA), Bush's most loyal puppet in Southeast Asia, wholeheartedly concurred with this listing, despite the fact that the Philippines had no law covering such a designation and that Joema Sison had no criminal charges of any kind pending in the Philippines or anywhere else. The European Union, emphasizing the partnership aspect of its imperialist partnership-rivalry relationship with U.S. imperialism, also placed Joema on its terrorist list. Since he had been living in the Netherlands for more than a decade as a political exile from the Philippines, this last designation had a direct impact on the lives of Joema, his family and friends as well as on the movement organizations in which he has leading responsibility.

Who is Jose Maria Sison and why should we care about his plight?

In many ways, Jose Maria Sison is a real flesh and blood Filipino "Zorro." Born into a wealthy landowner family which had its share of both patriotic heroes who fought



*From the Belly of the Beast*

for the liberation of their country and puppet-comprador elements who served the Spanish and then the U.S. colonial masters, Joema was a brilliant student who had the opportunity to choose a life-path of elitist privilege in the highest ranks of Filipino society, based on subservience to U.S. imperialism. Instead, he chose the difficult and extremely dangerous path of revolutionary leader of the oppressed and exploited Filipino masses. And, unlike the fictional Mexican character, Zorro, who functioned as an heroic *individual* in the fight for justice for the masses, Joema Sison recognized early on that it is the working class and the peasant and other patriotic masses among the oppressed who are decisive in making human progress in our time.

On this basis, he mobilized students and intellectuals at his point of political origin, became a trade union functionary in the working class movement and joined the already heavily compromised old Filipino communist party. With his outstanding revolutionary qualities, including his willingness to wage principled struggle against both left and right opportunism, Jose Maria Sison quickly rose through the ranks in all these areas of work.

Accordingly, Joema mastered Marxist theory—especially the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao. He particularly focused on Mao's teachings in the period leading up to the victory of the Chinese national democratic revolution in 1949, as Philippine conditions had so much in common with the pre-revolution Chinese

political landscape. Armed with scientific socialism, along with his wife, Julie, a formidable revolutionary in her own right, he undertook to make a comprehensive and concrete analysis of Philippine conditions so as to provide a solid foundation for the new people's movement there.

Summing up the recent experience of the mass movement within the Philippines and drawing strength from the Chinese and Albanian led political struggle against Soviet-led modern revisionism internationally, Joema led in the founding of the new anti-revisionist Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) in late 1968, and to the founding of the New Peoples Army (NPA) and the National Democratic Front shortly thereafter. (In 2002, along with Joema as an individual, the CPP and NPA were also placed on the "terrorist" lists of the real global terrorists, that is, the imperialist powers, headed by U.S. imperialism.)

The results were a powerful revolutionary movement that within a few short years threatened to topple the Marcos regime. Ferdinand Marcos resorted to martial law to stay in power. This resulted in further isolation of the Marcos crony regime even from the rest of the Filipino ruling class and led to his ouster in the People Power revolt that swept Cory Aquino into the presidency in early 1986. It also brought Joema out of prison after a decade during most of which Marcos had held him in solitary confinement.

The courageous and dedicated Joema Sison immediately resumed his untiring efforts on behalf of Philippine national liberation and socialism. While on a foreign tour it was decided that it was too dangerous for Joema to return and he went into exile in the Netherlands. There, among other duties, he has served as the chief political consultant to the NDF in its formal though intermittent negotiations with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) under a series of U.S. imperialist puppet regimes.

On September 18, 2001, exactly one week after the September 11<sup>th</sup> incidents in the USA, as the General Consultant to the International League of Peoples Struggle (ILPS), an international anti-imperialist united front organization with which

*Northstar Compass* has been affiliated, Joema Sison wrote movingly: "The US has practiced the evil of terrorism for so long and this is now recoiling upon the US itself... At any rate, no amount of terrorism perpetrated by the US imperialists can justify any avowed anti-US force in perpetrating terrorism against the American people...Terrorism from any quarter is reprehensible and must be combated and eradicated. The people will ultimately defeat US imperialism as it increasingly uses terrorism. The few avowedly anti-US elements that use terrorism will only destroy themselves on the road of nihilism. Only the revolutionary mass movement can defeat US imperialism and the local reactionaries and sweep away terrorism from any direction." ("Sympathy for the Victims and Condemnation of Terrorism")

As Sison biographer and personal friend, Ninotchka Rosca, has observed: "In the midst of whatever adversity, Jose Sison constantly gives Filipinos a reason to affirm and celebrate themselves as a people. The governments of Europe, the United States, Canada, and the Philippines keep trying to bury Jose Maria Sison and only succeed in having songs sung in his praise."

Thus, in 2002, when Joema was first placed on the terrorist list, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark praised Joema as follows: "Those of us who are working to stop the unbridled aggression against the world that has been unleashed by the Bush White House should make every effort to defend Professor Jose Maria Sison, and to support the Filipino people as they struggle to defend sovereignty and build peace." Likewise, then Philippine Vice President, Teofisto Guingona, in direct contradiction to President Macapagal-Arroyo, defended Sison as a great Filipino patriot!

At its Second International Assembly in 2004, the ILPS elected Joema as its Chairman, a post he continues to hold. In this capacity, he has helped point the way forward for workers and oppressed peoples in many places: from Katrina survivors and immigrant workers in the USA to Iraqi Resistance fighters against the US imperialist occupiers of their country.

More recently, Joema Sison

experienced two major *legal* victories, in June and July of this year when the European Court of First Instance annulled the decision of the Council of the European Union that had originally placed him on the EU terrorist list and the Supreme Court of the Philippines dismissed the two recent criminal charges against him (and about fifty other Filipino progressives) and nullified all purported evidence against him from 1968 to 2006. These actions took place in an environment in which the GMA Regime in the Philippines as well as its Bush Regime sponsor in the USA were increasingly isolated and exposed as terrorists in their own right.

Seemingly, in order to stop this progressive momentum, almost immediately after these courtroom victories, Joema Sison was abruptly arrested on August 28<sup>th</sup> and held incommunicado in the Hague. The limitations of legalism were brought home to Sison and his comrades when, simultaneous with his arrest, his apartment was forcibly invaded with his wife inside and his family's computers and other property were seized. And more than a half dozen other premises occupied by his Filipino colleagues in the Netherlands, including the NDF Office, were broken into by Dutch authorities in concert with the GMA and Bush regimes.

Fortunately, there was a mass response in the Philippines, in the Netherlands, and in many other countries around the world protesting this blatantly extralegal conduct. On September 13<sup>th</sup> the District Court of the Hague released Jose Maria Sison on the basis of insufficient evidence against him. The Dutch Court of Appeals, on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, not only upheld the District Court's ruling but found that there is no direct evidence linking him to the alleged crimes at all and even questioned the veracity of (and the political bias behind) the witness testimony against him. As Sison himself has pointed out, "The Court of Appeals has clarified that for anyone to play a prominent role on behalf of any revolutionary political party or movement in general... is no proof of criminal wrongdoing."

Nevertheless, the Dutch prosecutors have not dropped the charges yet; nor has the European

Union Council taken Sison's name off of its most recent terrorist list. *To the forces of reaction*--the imperialists and their comprador puppets --- *Jose Maria Sison is the worst kind of terrorist.* For he threatens their paradise on earth based on exploitation, oppression and plunder of the overwhelming majority of mankind.

*For us*, for the billions of toiling masses of humanity, *Jose Maria Sison is the best kind of hero.* He tirelessly and eloquently represents the just aspirations of the Filipino people for a full and equal role among nations; he also fights relentlessly in the interest of the working class and the oppressed everywhere and for the elimination of the system of exploitation of man by man from the face of the earth. He remains one of the modest giants of our movement for global justice and for peace --- for socialism and communism. We need to vigorously defend and to cherish Jose Maria Sison. For defense of Jose Maria Sison is defense of us all!

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## AMERICANS! THINK ABOUT THESE DEADLY FIGURES!

\* Number of Iraqis slaughtered since US invaded Iraq  
**1,091,858**

\* Number of US military personnel killed (this is only officially acknowledged, the number is very much higher)  
**3,834**

\* The war in Iraq costs the US taxpayers  
**\$462,131,792,32**

Devastation beyond repair and only projected to cost over  
**\$168,000,000,000**

How many refugees are scattered all over the world?  
**1,264,000**

## AS I SEE IT

By JERRY MORSE

### CANADA SPENDS ONLY 1.1% ON THE MILITARY?

Terrible! Only 1.1% of its Gross Domestic Product on the military? Really? Are these statistics presented by the Dept. of National Defence (as reported by the *Globe & Mail* newspaper, October 1, 2007) telling us the truth? Are we looking at Red October as the saying goes in Europe? No, we are looking at the Military-Industrial-Financial Complex in Canada. (another cabal from the soaked towel of NATO) - which are only concerned with big business dividends, profits and salaries.

Canada, now realizing that there is the possibility of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars coming to an end, Canada is unfurling another dirty colour revolution, pretending to support the Canadian troops - they even found the phrase of Lenin useful now "*What is to be done?*"

The Ministry stated in this article that - "*For a start our business*

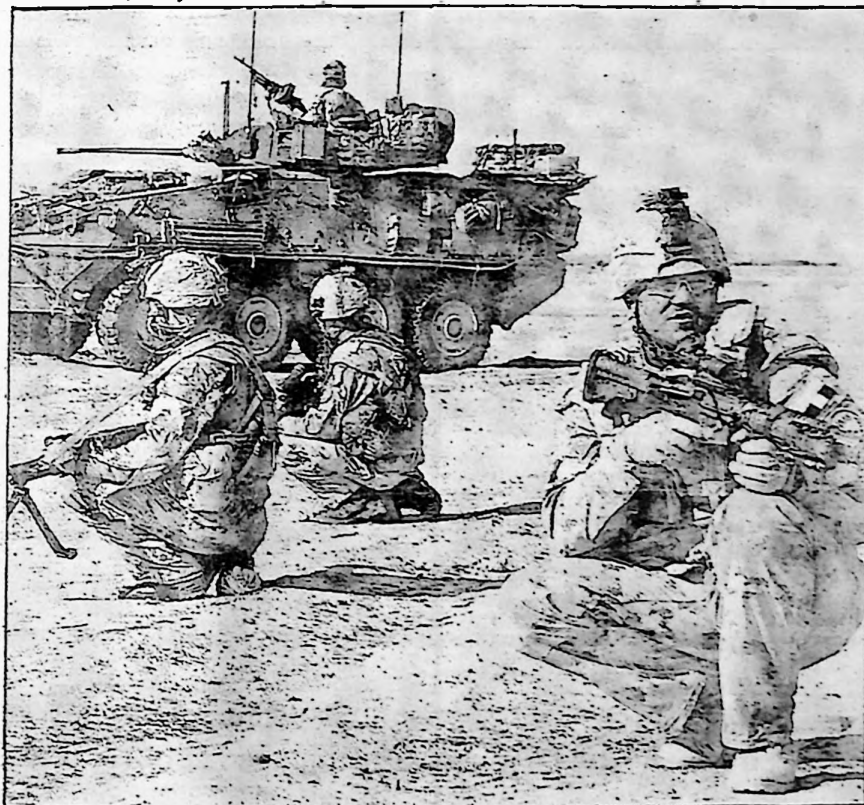
*These Canadian soldiers are not liberators, they're occupiers*

*community should step up and participate in the funding of our commitment to our military. Brave men and women risk their lives on our behalf. They are not even guaranteed their jobs when they come home. Such negligence is so immoral."*

But excuse me please! As a former Canadian WWII Veteran I remember that the Canadian business companies said - "*Those were the good times!*"

That meant that the 1939-1945 years of WW II meant orders for uniforms, guns, bombs, military vehicles, minesweepers, and all sorts of military hardware were profitably filling their pockets, while the soldiers were fighting Hitler - who was put there in the first place by these same multinational financial corporations who funded Hitler and Nazism in the first place!

The Canadian Department of National Defence stated: "*In order for us to sit at the G-8 table with our NATO allies and talk about security in any credible way, we and the business community must invest in out Canadian military.*"



To put it more bluntly, without security there cannot be any business continuity, and without business continuity there cannot be any security."

Exactly this where the large % of the Gross Domestic Product went – into the deep pockets of the executives and shareholders of the IMF and other multinational corporations that function in Canada.

The bridges that are built by Canada only cross rivers of profit, and at each end of the bridge are the banks!

## BUSH, HUNGER, DEATH

By Fidel Castro



For the first time, just before the UN discussion, as it does every year, the "Cuban Resolution" which condemns the ongoing blockade, the President of the USA announced that he will adopt measures to accelerate the "transition period" in our country, equivalent to a new conquest attempt of Cuba by force.

On the other hand, the danger of a massive world famine is aggravated by Mr. Bush's recent initiative to transform foods into fuel, while calling on his strategic security principles, he threatens humanity with World War III, this time using atomic weapons.

Such crucially important issues are facing the UN, in order to discuss the Cuban project that is to condemn the blockade.

In Cuba the recent elections, where voting is mandatory, our people have just given their verdict – with more than 95% of the people casting their ballot at 37,749 polling stations, where the ballot boxes were guarded by school children. This is the example provided by Cuba!

## FEATURE ANALYSES

# BASIS OF CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THEORY OF CAPITALISM

Excerpts from the book "A New World Is Possible" by Dunja and Ljubodrag Simonovic- Belgrade 2007

This article will be continued in the next issue of NSC.

The final stage of a mortal combat between mankind and capitalism is in progress. A specificity of capitalism is that, in contrast to "classical" barbarism (which is of destructive, murderous and plundering nature), it annihilates life by creating a "new world" – a "technical civilization" and an adequate, dehumanized and denaturalized man. Capitalism has eradicated man from his natural environment and has cut off the roots through which he drew life-creating force. Cities are "gardens" of capitalism where degenerated creatures "grow". Dog excrement, gasoline and sewerage stench, glaring advertisements and police car rotating lights that howl through the night – this is the environment of the "free world" man. By destroying the natural environment capitalism creates increasingly extreme climatic conditions in which man is struggling harder and harder to survive – and creates artificial living conditions accessible solely to the richest layer of population, which cause definitive degeneration of man as a natural being. "Humanization of life" is being limited to the creation of micro-climatic conditions, of special capitalistic incubators – completely commercialized artificial living conditions to which degenerated people are appropriate.

The most dramatic truth is: capitalism can survive the death of man as a human and biological being. For capitalism a "traditional man" is merely a temporary means of its own reproduction. "Consumer-man" represents a transitional phase in the capitalism-caused process of mutation of man towards the "highest" form of capitalistic man: a

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robot-man. "Terminators" and other robotized freaks which are products of the Hollywood entertainment industry which creates a "vision of the future" degenerated in a capitalist manner, incarnate creative powers, alienated from man, which become vehicles for destruction of man and life. A new "super race" of robotized humanoids is being created, which should clash with "traditional mankind", meaning with people capable of loving, thinking, daydreaming, fighting for freedom and survival – and impose their rule over the Earth. Instead of a new world, a "new man" is being created – who has been reduced to a level of



humanity which cannot jeopardize the ruling order.

Science and technique have become the basic lever of capital for the destruction of the world and the creation of "technical civilization". It is not only about destruction achieved by the use of technical means. It is about technicization of social institutions, of interpersonal relations, of the human body... Increasing transformation of nature into a surrogate of "nature", increasing dehumanization of the society and increasing denaturalization of man are direct consequences of capital's effort, within an increasingly merciless global economic war, to achieve complete commercialization of both natural and social environment. The optimism of the Enlightenment could hardly be unreservedly supported nowadays, the notion of Marx that man imposes on himself only such tasks as he can solve, particularly the optimism based on the myth of the "omnipotence" of science and technique. The race for profits has already caused irreparable and still unpredictable damage to both man and his environment. By the creation of "consumer society", which means through the transition of capitalism into a phase of pure destruction, such a qualitative rise in destruction of nature and mankind has been performed that life on the planet is literally facing a "countdown". Instead of the "withering away" (Engels) of institutions of the capitalist society, the withering away of life is taking place. The thesis of conservative bourgeois theoreticians, according to which the history of mankind ends with capitalism, becomes more and more convincing. Unless it is prevented, capitalism will, already by the beginning of the third millennium, finish off what remains of the world.

Scientists are a human form in which capitalism instrumentalizes natural forces in order to control men and nature. They have been reduced to specialty-idiots who, in a "technical world", where everything operates by "pressing a button" and where "everything is under control", see an ideal world that should be longed for, and in a machine-man the "culmination of progress". Scientists, for whom "obtaining expertise" is paid for with their humanity, perceive people as enemies and machines as

"friends". The same way profit and not man is essential to capitalists, "progress" and not man is essential to scientists – progress being another name for profit, and "profit" being another name for destruction. "The technical intelligentsia" are mutilated people not able to express their humanity. Fear of people transforms into hatred of people. They consciously deprive themselves of all those features that make them men, and they escape into a "technical world" where they can "experiment" with machines, people, the living world... The power of science and technique becomes the power of manipulation and destruction. For them the "technical world" becomes the "natural" world and the highest esthetic challenge, like Eiffel's tower, this capitalistic Tyrannosaurus, which symbolizes domination of "technical civilization" over man.

It becomes more and more obvious that capitalism creates an increasingly deep social and ecological crisis that it cannot control. The transition of capitalism is going on, from the stage of "controlled" into a stage of uncontrolled chaos which is the ultimate "answer" of the ruling order to its own incapacity to manage the increasingly dramatic existential crisis – out of which either the tearing down of capitalism and the creating of the new world, or the destruction of mankind and life on Earth, can be generated. The consequences of capitalism cannot be controlled by means of social institutions, for those have also become tools of capitalist corporations and are being used to achieve their interests. Men are deprived of basic human rights: the right to live, to labour, to a healthy environment, family, happiness, a future... A process of depersonalization by the capitalist governance shows no responsibility for its own actions. Invisible and impossible to seize, the spirit of

capitalism, which becomes the fatal force of destiny, rules the world. Multinational corporations destroy the international legal system, democratic institutions, the "social state"... The political arena becomes a political circus; politicians become capital's court jesters. Public disputes on essential social issues are being replaced with fabricated affairs. "Rule of law" becomes an ideological mask of capitalist tyranny. Eventually, the political sphere becomes a vehicle of the ruling class used for depolitization of citizens and extermination of trust in democratic institutions and hope for the possibility of creating a rational social order that would be an incarnation of the guiding principles of the French Revolution – upon which modern humanism is based. It turned out that (Western) democracy is a political form of the rule of capital over man. Multinational corporations destroy the emancipating legacy of civil society, and the institutions that should offer a possibility for expression of the citizens' political will become the means for achieving their interests instead. The possibilities for the political articulation of increasing citizens' discontent through institutions are diminishing. A declining number of issues determining the destiny of men are being raised in "representative bodies". A declining number of people take an active part in the elections. Instead of being a political subject, the citizen becomes a consumer of political programs. Everything occurs in accordance with the principles of market economy, within which good advertising is of utmost importance for the sale of products. "Money does not stink!" becomes the basic political principle. Politics becomes an industry for production of "democratic" falsehoods and illusions.

The more the crisis of capitalism develops, accompanied by the increasing discontent of people – which unavoidably generates the need for creation of the new world, for this is an existential imperative – the more aggressive are the efforts of the ruling class to prevent its disintegration. The most important task of the governing politics is to make it impossible for the objective possibilities for the change of the

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existing world to become real potential for changes, through the change-oriented practice of the oppressed. Therefore, destruction of (critical) mind and "pacification" of the oppressed through idiotization become the most important task of the governing propaganda machinery. Degenerated capitalist rulers of the world develop increasingly horrible mechanisms for physical and mental destruction of people. Governing politics is limited to technique for the manipulation of the oppressed by which the emancipating legacy of civil society is being annihilated while an increasingly aggressive relationship between races, nations, religions, genders is being developed... Artificially provoked and controlled conflicts between people are being imposed, in which trust in man and change-oriented energy should burn out. "General suspects" are being labeled so as to be accountable for the causes of discontent and at which anger of citizens deprived of their rights should be vented. In this manner a critical and change-oriented relation towards the world and any class awareness are being annihilated, while contemporary fascism is being created. Production of fear, used to prepare the public for the use of the means of mass destruction (including atomic and neutron bombs) by the "bad guys" around the globe, becomes the most important task of the ruling propaganda machinery. The capitalist *perpetuum mobile* is in action: capitalism generates increasing discontent which is transformed, by means of politics limited to the technique of redirection of people's discontent towards the accomplishment of anti-human political and economic goals, into a driving power for repression and destruction. The governing regime tries to accomplish total criminalizing of the society, which means that chaos is created – controlled by that very way of life based on the totalizing principle of "Big fish devours small fish!"- within which all efforts to create a human world are being degenerated. Criminalizing of the society becomes the most important form of integration of the oppressed into a spiritual and existential orbit of capitalism and a way of dealing with the libertarian (class) struggle. The specifics of the

capitalist criminalizing of the society go towards the expectation that it should eliminate a population "surplus", in other words, the "non usable labour force". Biological destruction of the oppressed becomes the most efficient way of controlling them. This method was "successfully" used by the American administration with Indians in "reservations" all over the USA: methanol and blankets infected with smallpox once played the role now assigned to AIDS, cigarettes, drugs, poisoned food...

The faster the capital reproduction, the less space remains for humanity. Capitalism destroys the family and all other forms of social life and produces lonely man, for whom it becomes increasingly difficult to accept responsibility and to oppose the capitalist craze. This is a psychological moment of

extraordinary importance for the ruling order. The growing misfortune becomes a generator of the growing evil into which the average citizen (petit bourgeois) masochistically blends so as to avoid responsibility for the annihilation of the world – in which process he, actively or passively, participates. No one raises the issue in public any more of man's responsibility for the established global "development" – for this responsibility implies the right to freedom and life. Therefore, the concept of "future happiness" was replaced by the fear for life as the main behavioural motivation factor. Capitalistically degenerated man has lost faith that he can do anything in the social area, so he tries to barricade himself within his own atomized hopelessness and to create his own micro-world. "Freedom" of the slaves of capitalism

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is limited to the possibility of purchasing an increasing variety of ever more destructive ways to "escape" from everyday life offered by the entertainment industry. Capitalism generates the pathological man that accepts destruction as way of life – the petit bourgeois is a man degenerated in a capitalist way. He has become a victim of capitalist nothingness to such an extent that he finds relief from the everyday agony he experiences in a vision of an ultimate and spectacular annihilation of mankind: instinct for life transforms into instinct for destruction.

Capitalism as a totalitarian order crushes the emancipating legacy of civil society which opens a possibility for creation of the new world – and it produces forms of political struggle that have a destructive nature. Terrorism is a capitalistically degenerated form of the fight against capitalism – destructive violence that uses capitalist means and methods – and only contributes to the intensification of the process of destruction. It does not long for creation of the new world, but for annihilation of the existing world. This is the essential difference between revolutionary struggle and terrorist actions. Fanaticism, and not a visionary conscious based on reason and freedom, dominates terrorist violence. Fanaticism is a consequence of an increasingly merciless destruction of the world and people performed by capitalist monopolies. A typical example is so-called "Muslim extremism": it is an unavoidable consequence of the more and more obvious Western effort to crush the Muslims and take full control over oil deposits. At the same time, the "fight against terrorism" is a new ideological mask of American imperialism which is analogous to the "fight against Judaic bolshevism", a mask of the Nazi *Drang nach Osten*, annihilation of Jews and Slavs and conquering of *Lebensraum* for German capital. "Fight against terrorism" becomes a pretext for introduction of global terror by the most powerful capitalist corporations. Those who terrorize the world in the form of the "fight against terrorism" try to crush all those who threaten their efforts to transform the entire world into their

own concentration camp. The offered "protection" from terrorism is of a mafia nature: those who do not accept the iron embrace of the "global policeman" will be exposed to the worst American terror. "Global terrorism" becomes the "main danger that threatens mankind" – this is being constantly repeated by servants of the American politics around the globe. From its position towards terrorism one can view the real outreach and the real objectives of the American politics: terrorism is neither ideological nor alignment-related, but of a global and anti-existential nature.

Ruling oligarchies of the most developed capitalist countries are "solving" the increasingly deep existential crisis within their respective societies by shifting it onto the shoulders of the poor of the world. The survival of capitalism is directly conditioned by the robbing and destruction of the entire world. Contemporary imperialism (which has been named "globalism" by Coca Cola intellectuals), unlike its earlier historical forms that were exploitative (Rob!) and genocidal (Kill!) in nature, is of an ecocide nature (Annihilate!). NATO, IMF and other "international organizations" are only a vehicle the West uses for carrying out its ecocide terrorism and the genocide politics based on it. A new fascism is being established, based on total global capitalist terror: each part of the planet, and each segment of life become means for capitalist reproduction – which means that life itself becomes terror over man and the destruction of humanity. The always more intensive destruction of life leads towards a radicalization of the genocide politics: destruction of an increasingly large number of people becomes a precondition for the survival of an ever-smaller number of people. Within that context a theory of the "golden billion" has been established which represents a strategic landmark for the political practice of the most developed capitalist countries. This ecocide capitalist craze generates a growing fear for survival and consequently, based on this fear, establishes conditions for radicalization of political decisions and political action. The use of atomic and neutron bombs, artificial viruses

(such as HIV) and other lethal means become a legitimate "defence" tool. In almost all reports produced by the Western "experts", "overpopulation" of the planet is "the greatest danger for survival of mankind". Fear for survival is being redirected towards nations of the world that "excessively procreate" thus jeopardizing the survival of all. The solution is being imposed by itself: destruction of the billions of "superfluous" is essential for the survival of mankind. Those who unsparingly destroy nature and exterminate peoples become "saviours of mankind". The West has ample experience with destruction of nations: extermination of the North American Indians by American capitalism, and the Chinese and the Australian Aborigines by British imperialism – show the Western "traditions" of elimination of the "surplus" of humanity. At the same time, based on the American "new world order", "globalism" provides conditions for establishing new "national" genocide plutocracies that have the task of destroying the "excessive population" in their respective territory, by applying of economic and other measures. Further development of capitalism will be paid for by billions of innocent people, by a growing number of wildlife species that are facing extinction, by the entire living world... Eventually, it all serves to enable several million of the mentally degenerated "rich" to continue "enjoying" the material wealth created for them from the ashes and blood, tolerance for which is being provided by the use of police, mafia and military tyranny, and the illusions created by the entertainment industry. Fanatics of capitalism are the worst sort of terrorists: they are destroying life on Earth.

The economic logic of monopolist capitalism, which is based upon the notion of "Big fish devours small fish!", has become the ruling political rationale that determines relations between states. What the Nazis did not achieve with weapons and concentration camps, the Western capitalist corporations accomplished with money and economic extortion: the transformation of former "Eastern block" countries into their own "living space", while transforming their citizens into contemporary (Coca Cola) slaves. The ruling European

political circles identify Europe with the "European Union" in the same way as the Nazi ideologists declared Europe "the new European order". It is exactly those who advocate Europe as a community of equal nations and who insist on its emancipating heritage – who are the bitterest enemies of the "European Union" as a vehicle for the largest European corporations towards their destruction of the emancipating heritage of European nations. The so called "European Union" is being built upon an illusion that joining the "Union" guarantees all European nations "prosperity and a better life". It should be remembered here that the main goal proclaimed by the Nazi "new European order" was to make "all European nations happy"! The "European Union" is an anti-human and destructive order based upon the ruling principles of monopolist capitalism, "Big fish devours small fish!" and "Money does not stink!"; its ruling political sphere does not provide opportunity for expression of the citizens' political will but represents a political form of the rule of capital over people; the entire institutional, normative and propaganda area of that order is directed towards destruction of the cultural and libertarian self-conscious of people and towards their integration into a spiritual orbit of capitalism at the level of the idiotized labour-consumer "mass". The "European Union" is not a "democratic community of nations", but a form of integration of the European multinational corporations in their fight against the American corporations – which use the American state as a vehicle for the achievement of their interest at the global level. The "European Union" is not based upon the emancipating traditions of European nations, but upon the imperialist traditions of European capitalism. It is not a humanistic goal but a vehicle of the most powerful capitalist corporations for the achievement, by economic and political "measures", of the very same goals that Hitler was expected to achieve for German capital – by military means. It is a transitional phase in "European development" that leads towards the creation of a new (ecocide) fascist order. Appropriately, this violent, capitalistically established "integration of European nations"

causes nationalism and racism to thrive in response to people's deprivation of basic human and civil rights – which is an introduction to new increasingly dramatic clashes that will develop based on the prevalent logic imposed by monopolist capitalism, and also based on the increasingly contaminated natural environment and on the biological deterioration of European nations. The ecocide capitalist terrorism unavoidably generates nationalism which is no longer based on the struggle to obtain and preserve a job or a living standard, but on the struggle for survival. It becomes more and more obvious that with "the uniting of Europe", instead of developing optimism and an atmosphere of tolerance, which would correspond to the "humanist ideals" referred to by politicians, the citizens' fear of the future and intolerance are growing. "Humanist speeches" cannot conceal the growing crime, unemployment, falling apart of the "welfare state" and, along with it, of social protection, devastation of environment, drug abuse, violence, suicides, fanaticism, extremism, the flourishing of Satanist sects and of fascism, the breaking up of the family, the growing number of parentless children, human-trafficking and child-trafficking aimed at sexual abuse or the taking of their lives to "obtain" organs (in England alone more than 40,000 underage children "disappear" annually), the spreading of AIDS and other diseases that would decimate the poor, loneliness that has achieved epidemic dimensions...

The "United Europe" generates racism, similar to that developed in the USA. East European and Balkan nations are

getting the status of "nations with no culture", which means "lesser creatures". The languages spoken by the *Gastarbeiter* population are not being perceived as part of the European cultural heritage, but become a motive for discrimination. As a mass phenomenon, migrant labourers keep their children from learning their own mother tongue in order to mask their origin and avoid humiliation. Bearing in mind that an insignificant number of children of migrant labour achieve college and university education, it becomes clear that depriving them of their mother tongue represents obliteration of their cultural being, through which act they are predestined to be the "dirty labour force" - to perform the hardest and the most dangerous jobs. Within the "European Union" one can clearly discern the racist pyramid of power based upon economic, political and military supremacy: Germany, France and England are on the top, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium... are below them. The Balkan peoples are located at the bottom of the pyramid. In the "United Europe" the place reserved for them is the one Afro-American occupy in the United States of America. On the "road towards Europe" the Balkan nations should lose their own historical (cultural) self-conscious and libertarian dignity in order to become a garbage collector labour force, while the Balkans should become the septic tank of Europe.

The Balkan nations are commanded to renounce the libertarian myths that are the basis of their historical and libertarian self-conscious, while at the same time, they are expected to cling to the myth of "Europe" as a "community of free nations": libertarian myths are being replaced by colonial ones. The "uniting of Europe" in accordance with the American model, which means to be based upon the interests of multinational corporations and their struggle for supremacy, leads towards annihilation of "nationalism" which translates into annihilation of the cultural heritage of European nations and their right to make sovereign political decisions. The USA is populated by the dregs of European and other nations degenerated with the "American way of life" and the Coca Cola "culture".

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"European identity" cannot be built on formal principles (such as a constitution), but based on a libertarian tradition and on the cultural heritage of European nations. Europeans must be judicious and resolute people who defy the processes of destruction of cultural heritage and of life in general; people who would, through political struggle, turn objectively accumulated potential for creation of a new world based on reason and freedom into the realistic potential for liberation. Europe (world) should become a garden where flowers of all European cultures flourish together. It is of no importance which flower is "bigger", but that each of them emanates its own scent. It is about implementation of the leading ideas of the French Revolution, ideas that are not only humanistic, but have become basic existential principles. Only based upon a struggle for the new world can the emancipating legacy of the European and other nations living in Europe be achieved.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

### AMERICA THE FOURTH REICH

*From the book Towers of Deception  
By the author BARRY ZWICKER*

"*Media Collusion and the Rise of the Fourth Reich?*" was the title of a talk I gave at a Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Now it seems to me that the title should have been: "*The Media – Full Partners in the Fourth Reich.*"

It should not be denied any longer: America is hurtling along the road to full-fledged fascism. To recognize this is the necessary first step in deflecting the juggernaut and creating the possibility of more peaceful tomorrows. It is not only legitimate, but necessary to correctly employ the power of naming.

There is an Invisible Government which in the US through its traditions and current activities, is fascistic. Fascism according to the Collins English Dictionary is "*any rightwing nationalist ideology or movement with an authoritarian and hierarchical structure that is fundamentally opposed to democracy and liberalism.*" Add racism and brutality. Those eight characteristics define Hitler's Third Reich.

By any sober analysis America has become right wing and nationalist. At the same time I am soulfully aware of the tremendous numbers of Americans that are ashamed, appalled, afraid and angry about the direction of their government and also of too many of their fellow citizens. Signs of growing authoritarianism in the USA are very evident, especially to those outside the self-absorbed cocoon of US culture. The signs include the supine attitude towards authority of most of the US mainstream media.

Contrary to incessant rhetoric about democracy, the US power structure is considerably hierarchical. According to *The New York Times*, the Republicans were very confident in raising at least \$170,000,000 for George W. Bush's 2004 election

campaign, redefining what the *Times* called "standards" for fund raising.

This is all spelled out in Greg Palast's book "*The Best Democracy Money Can Buy*". That the US establishment is opposed to liberalism – no matter how you define liberalism – can hardly be debated. We already have six grounds for applying this term to the Fourth Reich. But consider another 20 parallels between the USA today and Hitler's Germany.

There is anti-communism, anti-Marxism, anti-Socialism are visceral. The core opposition in the US to this regime is from the strong conscious left. Corporations are at the centre of the power structure. Corruption at the top is endemic. The number of people consigned to the graves by military and paramilitary actions in both cases is in the millions.

Backdate the Fourth Reich to the end of the Second World War and the number murdered by the United States forces equals or outnumbers the whole toll of the Holocaust. Three millions in Vietnam alone. The brutality is a matter of record now. Most of these Fourth Reich (USA) victims now are Asians, Indigenous peoples of Latin America, and more recently in the Arab region the "towel heads". The racism of US is very clear.

In Germany as in the USA, the leader was illegally installed, Hitler in 1933 and George W. Bush in 2000. The "pitiful giant" syndrome is invoked. "*Our enemies are powerful*" it goes, so we must endlessly "*arm in self defence*". Or the "*Our enemies taunt us, and we are patient, but our patience is not endless*".

As in Germany, the US media is under strict control either by the top media moguls or by intimidation.

There is the role of religion and the invocations of God's approval for the Fourth Reich and its works. As was done by Hitler's Germany, where the top Church Minister proclaimed to the faithful Germans that: "*The Nazi Party stands on the basis of Positive Christianity and Positive Christianity is National Socialism – National Socialism is doing God's will and the Nazi Party is carrying out God's Will.*"

The provocations that were created in Germany and now in the US itself, are very similar and had the same end results. Terrorize the people and make them believe that the US is under attack, because foreign people hate our "democracy."

Revealing the truth of the 9/11 in my opinion is the most important task faced by the civilization today. That it was dared to come off is the supreme Achilles Heal of this present Fourth Reich.

If enough people can now be awakened to the enormity of this crime, and who are the actual perpetrators, they would become a political-relevant constituency.

The Fourth Reich and its outposts all over the world, including the ones that are within each one of us, is perhaps humanity's last major challenge. Maybe this would lead to chaos, but there could emerge another world. In this world we might finally face a reasonable future.

*This article is abridged for space reasons only. If you did not read this excellent expose by Barry Zwicker, please get it from any book store. The name is "Towers of Deception" by Barry Zwicker.*

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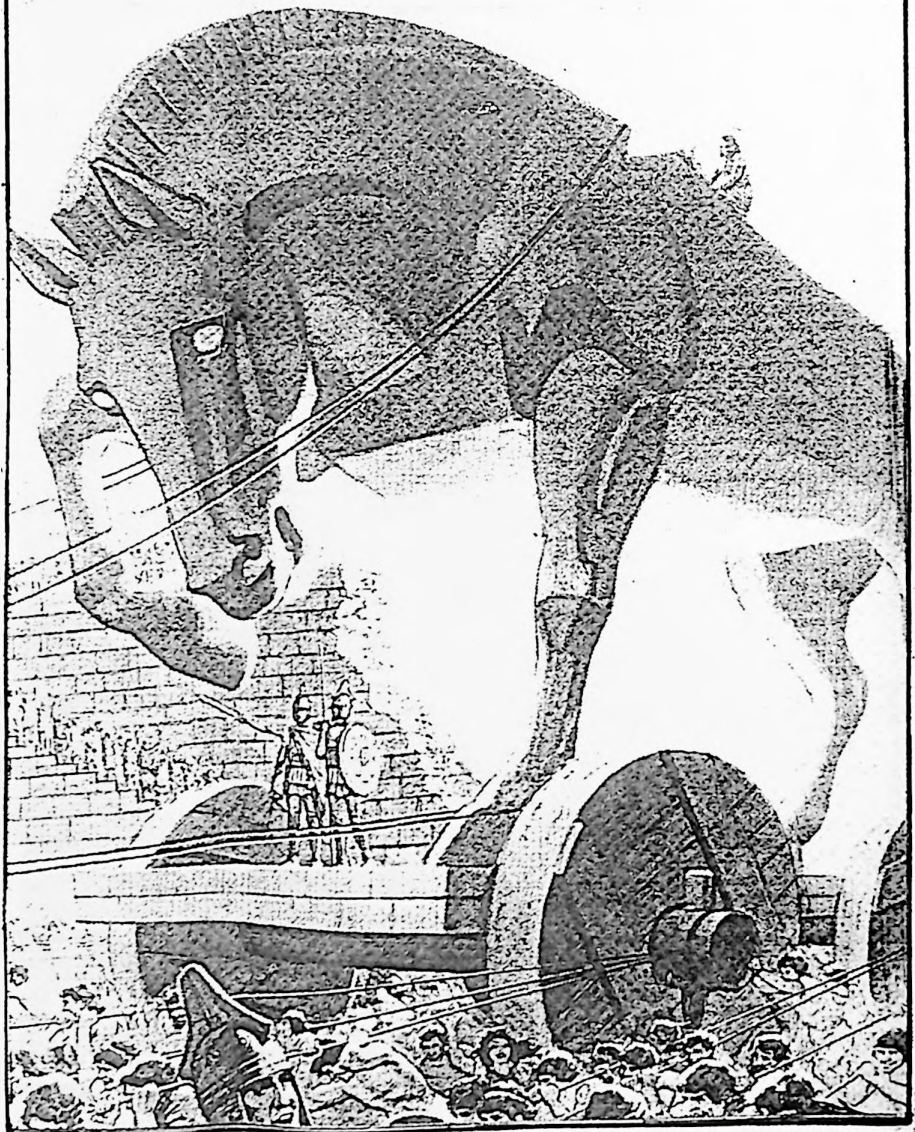
## **THE U.S. TERRORIST WATCH LIST IS GROWING**

The US terrorist list includes more than 755,000 names and is growing alarmingly. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) calls it "quicksand" that traps innocent people for the sake of perceived US security mania.

**How safe are the people in this war-crazy Bush government?**

## **QUESTION TO ASK ON THIS 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION**

**How many Trojan Horses has the capitalist class placed inside the progressive movements all over the world, including in former USSR, since the death of Lenin and Stalin?**



## LITVINENKO WAS A PAID BRITISH MI6 AGENT

Alexander Litvineko who was supposed to have been a KGB agent and who was poisoned in London, it was revealed by the British newspaper The Daily Mail that "Mr. Litvinenko was receiving a retainer of over 2,000 pounds a month from the British Security services at the time that he was murdered." This disclosure by the diplomatic and intelligence sources is the latest on this scenario.

Mr. Litvinenko had defected to Britain with his family in year 2000 at the urging and promise of \$\$\$ and political asylum by Sir John Scarlett, now the head of MI6, who was based in Moscow at the British Embassy and was the one that recruited Litvinenko to the British Secret Intelligence Service.

The newspaper also reported that the British MI6 tried and did succeed in recruiting other Russians to defect to Britain and spy for them and also for the CIA.

It took over 3 years for these facts to come to light – but the Western propaganda did its job of inflaming the news media and used the Nazi method of propaganda that – "Tell a lie often enough people will believe that it's the truth!"

## THOUSANDS MARCH AND DEMONSTRATE IN ANTI-WAR PROTESTS

*This is abridged from the U.S. San Francisco Chronicle*

On October 27, 2007 in many cities of the world there were held protests against war and against US imperialism wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In San Francisco the over 30,000 demonstrators on cue from a bullhorn's blast fell to the pavement on Market Square in a symbolic "die-in". For about a couple of minutes all the demonstrators lay down on the pavement to represent over 1,000,000 Iraqis killed since the Iraq war began in 2003. After that all the demonstrators resumed their march of protest.

At the head of this march was a band of Native American drummers who pounded a steady beat as the 30,000 protestors shouted "NO MORE WAR!"

All of these demonstrators were addressed by many well-known speakers that berated President Bush and called on Americans to stand up against the war. The message of the speakers was very clear:

**"Silence shows compliance!"**

**"If you disagree with this unjust war, it is your duty to stand up and let the world know!"**

These protests were held all over the main cities in the US. In Salt Lake City, Tennessee, at the Dolores Park, hundreds of boots were placed side by side in rows to commemorate the US soldiers who died in Iraq. A nametag of each US Soldier that was killed in Iraq was attached to each pair of boots and flowers were placed near the boots.

Anne Roesler of the group "Military Families Speak Out," said that her son was deployed to Iraq three times and returned a very sick and disturbed soldier, with post-traumatic stress disorder. She cried out:

**"The US Congress is to blame. They have the blood on their hands – they are building their political careers with the blood of our loved ones and those of Iraqis also!"**

## WHY HAS BRITAIN AND THE US CLOSED EMBASSIES IN BAKU ?

*From PanArmenian.net*

In a news dispatch dated October 29, 2007, the USA and Britain have closed their Embassies in Baku, Azerbaijan, citing "security reasons". Neither Embassy would comment on the nature of this coming threat.

It was also reported that the British Petroleum was also closed, with no explanation.

## US CONDOLEEZZA RICE ACCUSED OF WAR CRIMES

*From GRANMA*

As Condoleezza Rice, the US Secretary of State arrived at the House of Representatives in Washington last month, she was greeted by a protestor's blood coloured hands and accused of having committed crimes in Iraq. The female protestor shouted at Rice: **"The blood of millions of Iraqis is on your hands!"**

The police immediately arrested the protestor and many other demonstrators who oppose the US war in Iraq – this was reported by the CNN.

More and more American people consider the Secretary of State to be one of the main architects of the more than four and a half year aggression against the Arab nation, where now over 3,835 US soldiers and thousands Iraqis have been killed or maimed.

## NEO-NAZIS ACTIVITY IS RISING IN PRAGUE

**PRAGUE** – Czech Nazis are now allowed by the Czech Court to march and demonstrate through central Prague on the anniversary of the Nazi's Kristallnacht, wrote the Czech newspaper Lidove Noviny. This was held on November 10, the anniversary in 1938 pogrom in Germany.

The progressive people and the Jewish organizations are calling all to support and actively rebuff these Nazis that the present Czech government allows to roam freely.

Who in the Czech government put pressure on the courts to allow this to happen? Are these the same forces who want to have the US install missile bases on the Czech territory?

Where is this United Nations, or the European Union? Did these Czech leaders forgot Lidice and other death camps that were organized by the Nazis? Who is getting a \$\$\$ pay-off in order to allow this to happen?

# FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Dear readers of NSC and Friends of Soviet People:

Over a period of many months on this 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NSC and now on this extremely important 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, we were asked to publish a short summary of the history of the Canadian organization that were the organizers of the Canadian Friends of the Soviet People, of Northstar Compass and of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

Below is just as very short and condensed summary of the history in Canada. Starting in year 2008 I was asked to write the complete history of our organization, starting in 1918 until the present moment, utilizing the archives, photographs and correspondence that was saved (*much had been lost in the fire through water damage*) from the arson fire that was set to the Friendship House in April of 2004. The book will be close to 1,200 pages and will be promoted in NSC when it is finished.

In September of 1918, the Toronto Teacher Federation, the local Trade Union Centre and other progressive organizations gathered and established the organization that swept the main cities of Canada and other industrialized countries of the world. This organization was named "**Hands Off Russia Committee**" and was headed by Dr. H.A. Lowrie, 1888-1990 in Toronto. The organization demanded the withdrawal of all the intervention troops (*amongst them being Canadian troops*) of 18 countries that were attacking the young Russian State after the 1917 peoples revolution.

During the 1920s and 1930s there were many organizations that came into being in order to help publicize and spread the actual information about the powerful construction there and the economic policies that were followed in practice by the USSR, as well as to promote cultural relations between Canada and the Soviet

Union.

At first these organizations were small and were led by progressive Canadians who understood that they had to defend the USSR against imperialist attacks as they wanted to drown the young Soviet Baby in its cradle.

It was during the heroic days of the Second World War that saw the establishment of the Congress for the Canadian-Soviet Friendship, which had branches in all of the major Canadian cities with thousands of active members.

When the Canadian Government finally recognized the USSR prior to the outbreak of the Second World War, the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship was established and branches were set up in all main cities of Canada. At that time the Rt.Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, Prime Minister of Canada was the Hon. Chairman. Nearly all of the Canadian Ministers and Premiers were also actively supporting the organization. Leaders of all Canadian political parties were also taking part in the organization. There were Judges, Senators, Trade Union leaders, Scientists, Artists, Musicians, Educators and also Publishers taking part in some activities.

The President at that time was R.H. Davis. Ambassador of Canada to the USSR, while the Vice President was Canadian millionaire businessman, John David Eaton.

After the end of WW II and the sacrifices made, then Western powers started the Cold War and the friendship organization was under heavy attacks and under great pressure by the Canadian government. During the 1950s the organization remained active, but not as it was before, because of the hysteria that was created by the Canadian and world reactionary forces.

During the war years, the Executive Director of the Friendship Society was Dyson Carter, publisher, author and editor of the journal Northern Neighbours, which is no longer being published.

In 1960 the forces gathered again

**WHY YOU SHOULD  
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**HANDS OF RUSSIA COMMITTEE  
AND CANADA-USSR ASSOCIATION**



and a Canada-USSR Association was formed with branches in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The Executive Director was Leslie Hunt and Michael Lucas was the Secretary.

In 1970 there took place an re-organization of the Association in view of the new conditions prevailing in Canada and the improvement of relations between Canada and the Soviet Union and the incoming "détente" taking hold in peoples minds.

Michael Lucas was elected to take over the work of the Canada-USSR Association and a concerted effort was made to establish branches all across Canada in order to build these bridges of understanding between the two countries.

The braches were established in 17 Canadian cities with over 5,000 members. There were yearly Conferences held ands yearly delegations, tourist groups, sport, arts, academic exchanges were



ongoing events, There were Protocol of Agreements signed every two years between the Canada-USSR Association and the USSR-Canada Society of the Union of Soviet Friendship Society with Foreign Countries. The Canada-USSR Association was publishing a by-monthly journal called "Focus on Friendship" and Michael Lucas was the Editor.

Dr. Adelard Paquin was the President of the Quebec-USSR Society and together the two organizations covered Canada and promoted friendship, exchanges and understanding.

In February of 1995 at the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference the name of the Canada-USSR Association was changed to the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and this was the start of the monthly journal called "Northstar Compass".

In 2001 there was held the First World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in Toronto, and it was unanimously decided that NSC will be the official organ of the International Council. There were 17 countries that sent delegates, Michael Lucas was elected unanimously as the Chairman of the International Council and Editor of NSC.

In 2005 there was held the Second World Congress where it was proposed that the Third World Congress should be held in Moscow in 2007. Unfortunately this did not work out for readers of NSC know as to the reasons why. The next Congress will be held in 2008 in Europe, either in Minsk, Byelorussia or at another venue.

On this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Revolution we are proud that Northstar Compass now is publishing an English, French, Russian and Spanish Editions

### BUSH'S FRIEND GETS JUICY CONTRACT

The Los Angeles Times newspapers wrote that: "A US Defence Department medical service contract worth over \$790 millions was awarded by Bush to a company which hired a former Bush appointee." **It's not what you know, it's who you know!**

## HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

### MR. PUTIN, YOUR ANALOGY IS VERY MISLEADING!



In a news despatch from Mafra, Portugal, President Putin compared the "US proposal to build a missile defence shield in Eastern Europe to the Cuba Missile Crisis of the 1960s."

President Putin's words exactly were: "Analogous actions by the former Soviet Union, when it deployed missiles into Cuba, prompted the "Caribbean Crisis. Such a threat is being set up on our borders."

But Mr. Putin, surely as a former member of CPSU, that you swore to defend with your life and its CC Committee of the KGB – you should know better than to compare the wolf and the sheep as lovers in the same bed!

Cuba at that time was in mortal danger from an immediate attack by US imperialism – as all of the declassified US documents show **TO BE THE TRUTH!** The Soviet Union in agreement with the government of Cuba, which knew of the mortal danger of attack, agreed that these defensive missiles be installed in Cuba territory in order for US President to think twice before launching the attack to overthrow the gains of the Cuban Revolution!

The healthy Soviet Government forces then were still in control over that traitor Krushchev and these Soviet missiles saved Cuba! Cuba is still in existence is she not?

It's good to remember as to why President Kennedy was assassinated? He stopped the invasion of Cuba because of these Soviet missiles and the possibility of a conflict with the USSR.

Now that you Mr. President are in full control (for now) of a Capitalist Russia, not a Socialist Russia, not a threat to Uncle Sam or a threat to NATO in any way, not planning to attack the United States of America or even Western Europe where these US missiles are to be installed. These US missiles are not for protection against capitalist Russia invading America or Western Europe at all – these missiles are there to split Russia into tiny fiefdoms, not allow the USSR to resurrect again, not be the burning flame that will again kindle the revolutionary spirit not only in former Soviet Union, but all over the world. The US plans are well known to everyone, even to you Mr. Putin - US imperialism wants all the natural resources of Russia and other former Soviet Republics, and when you have fulfilled your work, you will be discarded by USA into the history heap of garbage, having fulfilled what Krushchev, Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Yakovlev and other traitors have had in mind right from the start!

**CUBA LIVES** because the Soviet Union showed its internationalism against US Imperialism!

So, to compare apples and pears in the same breath is not analogous at all Mr. Putin – it is meant to muddy the waters, not in favour of the peace loving peoples of the world, but another step backwards to such an extent, that eventually you, Mr. Putin and your policies, will tumble down the cliff and into the garbage bin of history!

**You cannot fool all the people all the time!**

**FOR THERE TO BE A FUTURE,  
THE WORLD MUST BE RED!**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FROM WINNIPEG CANADA

Dear comrades:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NSC I like to congratulate all the comrades on our successes and therefore I am sending in \$200 donation to our \$30,000 Sustaining NSC Fund. Plus subscription to the English and to the Russian editions.

Best regards  
Walter Tyshko

### FROM TORONTO CANADA

Dear friends:

Please find a donation of \$280 towards NSC and its excellent work for humanity and for Socialism.

Greetings to all comrades on this the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

Long live Lenin and Stalin!

Yours truly, Friend of Stalin from  
India

### FROM PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear comrades:

These are my thoughts about the request by the International Council regarding the work of the Council and of Northstar Compass.

Yes it would have been correct to have the Third World Congress in Russia, and Minsk would be a great place to hold it, or if that will be impossible, than Brussels, Belgium would be another spot. I would predict that there would be close to 100 delegates present.

Regarding Northstar Compass is concerned, I wrote previously on this and I have great regard for it and the outstanding work that the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and Michael Lucas are doing is to be appreciated very highly.

I consider it a great honour that I am included on the NSC Editorial Board.

Please accept my most cordial greetings and every success in your irreplaceable work.

Take care of yourselves dear

comrades!

ZDENEK NOVOTNY

### FROM CALCUTTA INDIA

Dear comrades:

The All India Anti-Imperialist Forum is holding an important Conference from November 27-29 in Calcutta and we are asking the NSC to send a delegate.

Manik Mukherjee, Vice President  
All India Anti-Imperialist Forum

Sonia Boshko from, the US is going to be the delegate to the Conference and will report in NSC after her return.

### FROM MOSCOW RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

We would like to inform you that it is only today that the \$6,000 you sent us for the NSC, we were able to get it in our hands, minus the commission they charge here.

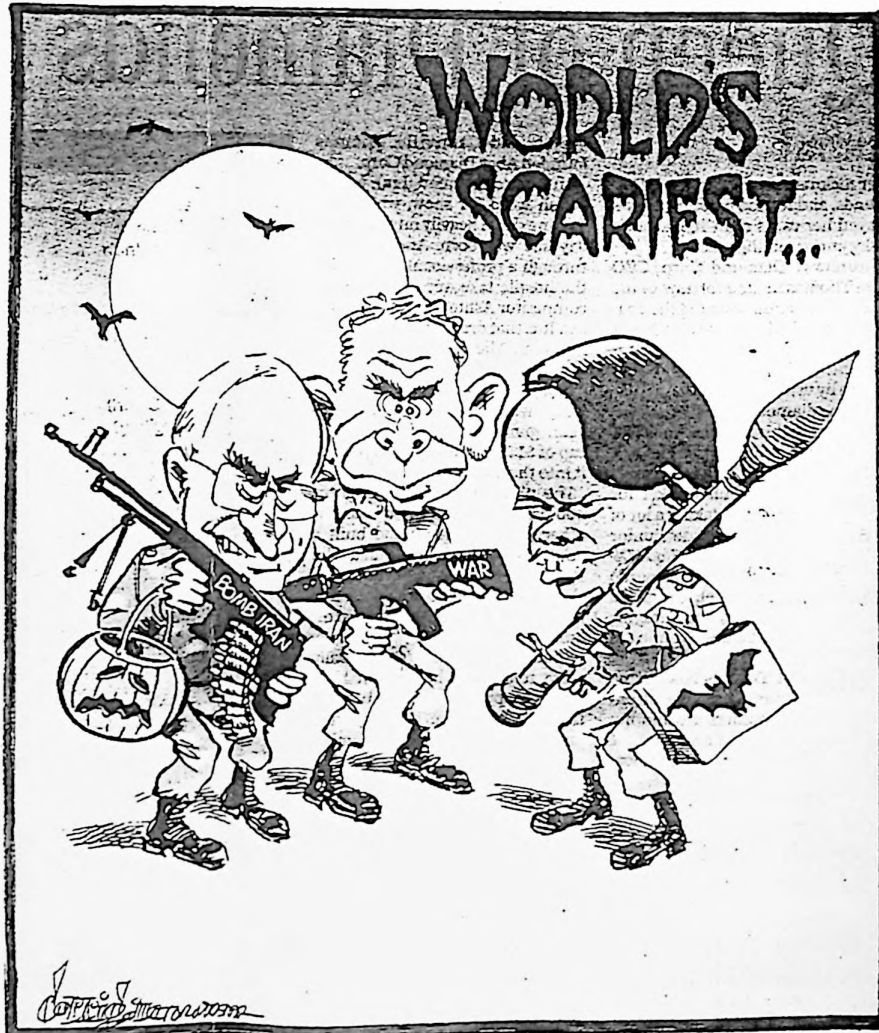
Now we will use it to improve the speed of NSC Russian edition since we are getting our own printing press.

We highly appreciate this help from the International Council and

**FOR THE WORLD TO BE SOCIALIST – IT MUST BE RED!**

**IN CANADA AND IN THE US, ALL CHILDREN CELEBRATE  
HALLOWEEN BY DRESSING UP IN SCARY COSTUMES – BUT,  
NONE ARE AS SCARY AS BUSH, CHEYNEY AND CONDOLEEZZA!**

From Toronto Sun newspaper, Toronto, Canada



Northstar Compass Sustaining Fund.  
Thanks to all comrades who so  
generously helped us.

Best regards

Viktor Bourenkov, Vice Chairman  
Soviet Society for Friendship with  
Foreign Countries

## CANADA FOLLOWS US HYSTERIA

Ann Wright, wrote to TRUTHOUT  
said that-  
"After being held for four hours  
and interrogated by Canadian  
officials for my anti-war  
activities, I was told by a senior  
official that I was banned from  
entering Canada for one year".

Yes, yes...the Canadian  
Conservative Prime Minister  
Harper certainly is in the pocket of  
Uncle Sam and his buddy-buddy  
George Bush.

Yes, this Ann Wright is dangerous  
because she is against war – so,  
Mr. Harper, call out the Canadian  
Army, and yes, we must protect  
our border.

How long will this war  
hysteria go on before most  
people realize that this is  
nothing more than helping US  
Imperialism and its New World  
Order?

### FROM IRKUTSK RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

I came across your website page  
for Northstar Compass and I was  
amazed and shaken that I and my  
school friends never knew that you  
friends of the Soviet people in  
Canada were in existence since  
1918 when the "Hands Off Russia  
Committee" was formed.

Now my classmates have one  
evening set aside per month when  
we read NSC on the Internet and  
discuss its contents.

In appreciation for such devoted  
friends, we're sending you an old



poster that was printed in the 1920's  
which shows who was to be trusted  
to carry on the revolution as  
opposed to what now is practically  
forgotten.

Let the red star shine bright!

Liudmila Borovetska  
Irkutsk

The above poster says:

**WORKERS OF THE WORLD  
UNITE!  
LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL  
ARMY OF WORKERS!**

**ONLY THE COMMANDERS  
FROM THE PEOPLE  
WILL LEAD THE RED ARMY TO  
VICTORY!**

Below is the curt message over  
the Internet, one of many we  
receive.

**TEXAS, USA**

"You communist bastards - next  
time your building will burn to the  
ground! Go back to Russia!

White Power for White America  
Texas – Land of the Free!"

*Of course we did not comment  
and the message disappeared.*

**OPPORTUNISM IN THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS  
A VERY VALUABLE  
SERVANT OF US  
IMPERIALISM!**



The slogan of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and of the Northstar Compass on this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution is:

**BACK TO THE FUTURE! RESTORE THE SOVIET UNION!**