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GUEST EDITORIAL

LONG LIVE THE 93RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET RED ARMY!

By ALEXEI MALKOV

In February of each year, the Soviet people and all dedicated people to Socialism all over the world celebrate the important 93rd Anniversary of the Red Army. The Soviet Red Army Soldiers were greatly loved and cared for by the people, educated by the Party of Lenin and Stalin – each Red Army soldier gave an inviolable oath to be faithful to the Motherland and to the Soviet Workers and Peasants Government.

It was to each soldier that the USSR, the Socialist Motherland entrusted the protection of the sacred Soviet Union. As a faithful guard, the Soviet Red Army soldier protected the peaceful work of the builders of the new world, creators of the Communist Society. Each soldier had no higher morals or other aspirations and hopes than the people that he was protecting.

The people and the Army in our country were as one. There was an invincible force in this unity – this gave a victorious power to the Red Army.

Each soldier of the Red Army was a man of a new Socialist Era. His image displayed the best qualities to the Soviet people.

In brutal battles of the Civil War, in battles against the German fascist invaders in the Great Patriotic War and in battles for the world's first Socialist State, these Bolshevik qualities were tempered.

The Red Army went through many struggles to defend their Motherland. During Stalin's Five Year Plans, the country then acquired its impenetrable armor. The large industries were created, capable of building all types of modern weapons. This technical power fused with high quality of Soviet soldiers; their courage, vigilance, discipline, fortitude, heroism and their limitless faithfulness – this made them

incomparable with others in the world.

The members of the Communist Party and members of the Young Communist League in the Red Army, were the golden elite of the defense of the country and they were also the pride of the Soviet Red Army. There was no army in the world stronger than the Red Army. There was no soldier more dedicated than the Soviet Red Army soldier, who took the oath to be faithful to his or her Motherland.

Here is the solemn Oath: "*I am always ready, when ordered by the Workers' and the Peasants' Government to come forward to defend my Fatherland – The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!*"

No country in the world had such an Oath. The oath of the present capitalist army of Russia is just a means for deception – a means of

isolating the soldiers from the people.

The Red Army Oath used to express the thoughts and emotions of every Soviet citizen, who was a real Soviet patriot. As soon as the battle call sounded, millions of young citizens of the USSR got into the cockpits of the warplanes, took control of fast tanks and saddled battle horses and brought death to the ruthless enemy.

Giving the oath, the Soviet soldiers looked at one leader and listened to one leader, who led the country to new victories of Socialism, who took a tireless care of the armed forces of their Socialist Motherland and, who guided all the Soviet people towards the future triumphs of Communism.

The Soviet soldier swore the sacred oath to the great Stalin to crush, kill and annihilate the fascist troops and these Red Army soldiers kept their word.

Let the words of this Great Oath fly high above the world today, bringing fear the enemies of Socialism!

Let the words of this Great Oath be the Hymn of the heroic Red Army of the Soviet people after the rebirth of the USSR!



NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

UKRAINIAN COURT CANCELS HERO TITLE FOR BANDERA

From Itar-Tass

KIEV, January 13, 2011 – The Decree of former Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko, which conferred the title of "Hero of Ukraine" on Stepan Bandera, is now invalidated by the Ukrainian Court ruling.

Stepan Bandera led the "Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists" (OUN) from 1941 to 1959. *(They were part of the German Forces, armed and supported by Nazi Germany that invaded the USSR and existed until 1959 in the forests - for 14 years - and then they were wiped out by the Red Army and the Polish forces. Hundreds of them fled and allowed to settle in the Western countries. Editor).*

They murdered over 100,000 Poles, Czechoslovaks, Jews, Ukrainians, Gypsies and Russians in the Western Volyn region. Thousands of Ukrainian people who refused to cooperate with these bandits, were brutally murdered and their homes and whole villages destroyed. Bandera is regarded officially as a war criminal in Poland, Ukraine and Czechoslovakia as well as a terrorist for his crimes before, during and after WW II.

CHINA IS "CLONING" RUSSIAN ARMS

*From Russian Reform Monitor
January 12, 2011*

The evolving strategic partnership between China and Russia has hit a new hurdle – since the export of Russian products for military purposes to China during the past five years had steadily declined – from 43% in 2004 to 12% in 2010. This is because China's very aggressive "cloning" of

Russian weapons – and this trend is continuing in China despite a bilateral agreement signed to safeguard the intellectual property. This "cloning" by China threatens now to undermine the arms trade between the two countries.

Meanwhile the U.S. Congress has very quietly approved a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with the Kremlin, New York Times reported. This will allow Russia to import, store and reprocess the spent nuclear fuel from the American-supplied reactors around the world!

COMMENT: WHY?

BELARUS AMONG TOP FIVE GLOBAL EXPORTERS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

From com-news@yahooogroups.com

Over the past five years Belarus has advanced to the list of top five global suppliers of milk and dairy products, the Minister of Agriculture and Food, Mikhail Rusyi told reporters. Belarus accounts for 4.8% of the global exports of dairy products – 9% of cheese and 7.8% of butter and milk.

Eighteen Belarus programs for the development of agriculture in the next five years have been developed – particular attention will be given to cattle breeding.

INTERNATIONAL PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING DOWN OF LENIN MAUSOLEUM

The reactionary bourgeois Party of Russia (*Party of Putin-Medvedev-Editor*) is once again into its heinous conspiracy to close down the Lenin Mausoleum in the Red Square of Moscow and to remove the embalmed body of



Lenin, the great leader of the world Proletariat and the architect of the November Revolution of 1917. These present rulers of Russia are fitting successors of the old revisionist leadership of Soviet Russia, who in collusion with the imperialist powers, staged the counter-revolution and brought about the downfall of the socialist state.

These present rulers have consolidated capitalism in Russia, the ruthless exploitation of the Russian people. Capitalist Russia is a willing partner of the Imperialist Camp. But the ruling class is now mortally afraid of the resurgence of the revolutionary movement in Russia, and it is this fear complex, which has goaded it to try and remove this symbol of revolutionary battles from the public eye.

Lenin was not just a leader of the Soviet people – but all over the world wherever the people have been struggling against imperialism, against capitalist oppression and exploitation – Lenin has been their inspiration and their leader. We register our strongest condemnation of this move to close down the Lenin Mausoleum and we call upon all freedom-loving people everywhere to voice their protests, to mobilize the world public opinion and to organize all movements to stop this heinous conspiracy.

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HOW LOW WILL MR. PUTIN AND MR. MEDVEDEV SINK?

From amdasant@verizon.net

"I will chensh the memory of the time that I saw the Soviet Bolshoi Theatre and be glad to never again cross the threshold of this present pro-imperialist Bolshoi Theatre, since now it has dropped the Soviet symbols."

Moscow, January 17, 2011 – (Itar-Tass) Early in October of this year the curtain will once again be raised at the Bolshoi Theatre historic stage. But in the present renovation, all of the Soviet symbols will be eliminated and dropped from view.

The old historic Bolshoi Curtain that opened up the Bolshoi Stage in Moscow with the Soviet symbol of Hammer and Sickle is thrown away, as well as the Bolshoi Theatre Curtain itself. It is being replaced by a double-headed Eagle (of the Russian Czars) and the words "USSR" were thrown into the garbage heap. This was stated by the present anti-Soviet Bolshoi Theatre Director, General Anatoly Iksanov.

COMMENT:

How can the Bolshoi Ballet

Dancers and teachers, who were very well supported, trained and gained worldwide fame be mum about this travesty of history, culture and justice? Or are Yankee Dollars more important to them than their famous historical Bolshoi Theatre

ZYUGANOV AND THE CPRF INTERNAL STRUGGLES

Taken from the article by the First Secretary, Viktor Tiulkin of the Russian Communist Workers Party

Inside the Communist Party of the Russian Federation there are ongoing struggles about its policy and this struggle is mushrooming, because since this party was formed in 1992-1993 - its policy was always to cooperate with the present Russian government and be part of the cushy jobs in the Russian Duma. The struggle now has reached such a stage, that the party people are willing to eat one another, speaking literally.

The party has become a leadership only party, with many paid functionaries as well as the support of the present government, with finances and their leaders being hired by the state into important well-paying positions all

over Russia, to fulfill the diktat of the present rulers in the Kremlin. More and more these ranks of well-paid apologists for the government are growing fast. From being a member of the CPRF and then going into and serving the traitors to socialism and the USSR, is becoming very common in the top ranks of the CPRF.

The present leadership of Zyuganov is trying to stop this flow of discontent amongst its members, by expulsions of many sections of its members in different regions. This gives rise to all sorts of factions and also opportunistic elements, all trying to get cushy jobs, cooperate with the regime and trying to smooth the present regimes problems out.

It seems that Zyuganov and his Executive members received a carte blanche opportunity from the Russian government to cleanse the CPRF of elements from those "Ideological Baggage" as was said by Putin. The Russian people call Zyuganov's CPRF as the great "Kremlin Project".

The CPRF and its close ties and support by the present regime in the Kremlin has a devastating effect and loss of prestige amongst the world's communist and socialist parties, as well as influence in Russia

The same can be said about the Communist Party of Ukraine and its leader Peter Symonenko, which follows step by step the policy of Zyuganov and CPRF.

We have to follow what Lenin taught us – we must get back to the working class and defend their interests and unite the people in the common struggles against the present bourgeoisie.

MEDVEDEV'S WIFE HAS BURGES BRISTLING!

By Andrew Osborn – Moscow

The wife of President Medvedev of Russia has been accused of acting like a prima-donna while visiting the Belgian city of Bruges.

Svetlana Medvedeva toured the city, a UNESCO World Heritage site last month while her husband, President Medvedev held talks with

the European Union officials in Brussels.

The Belgian press was full of stories about people being insulted by her behavior. "In just one day Russia's first lady turned Burges upside down" one newspaper reported.

The Belgian media wrote that Mrs. Medvedeva, 45, had kept the Mayor and his staff waiting for two hours, because she said that she wanted "to rest and have lunch" knowing full well that the Mayor and city council had a reception-lunch arranged.

In one store she stubbornly tried to buy an antique scarf that was part of a local antique lace showcase display, even though she was told that it cannot be sold at all.

When the Mayor congratulated her about Russia's successful bid to host the 2018 World Cup, she upset him and the dignitaries around him by this curt remark: "The winner takes all, no?"

The city's celebrated restaurants were also fuming.

Having reserved for her herself and her 20 bodyguards at a Michelin three-star restaurant, she failed to arrive with her 20 bodyguards, and, without notifying the ready staff of the restaurant, they went to another restaurant to eat, but, there they complained bitterly that "the hand towels in the toilet were not up to scratch", reported all of the Belgian media.

Mrs. Medvedev also infuriated the Chef by always ordering and then changing her mind after the orders were fully prepared.

Last month WikiLeaks leaked a US cable that reported that Mrs. Medvedeva had blacklisted many Russian government officials who she thought should "suffer in their careers because they were disloyal to her husband."

RESULTS OF A POLL HELD IN MOSCOW ABOUT GETTING RID OF PRIME MINISTER PUTIN

Out of 96,915 people asked - 81% said yes and only 19% said no.

COMMUNISTS MUST ACHIEVE UNITY!

OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR UNITY!

On Saturday, February 5, 2011 there took place an organizational meeting of representatives of many left parties and movements. The following comrades took part at this important event:

Victor V.I. Anpilov - leader of Trudovaya Rossia
Eremenko B.F. - Captain First Rank, deputy chairman of MSSO
Ganzhur A. M. - Secretary of the Moscow organization of the AUCPB
Kozlobaev A.G.-leader of the movement For the Soviet Union
Kotelnikov S.Y. - of the CPERF
Sabelnikov V.A. First secretary of AUCB (Future) and first secretary of the Communists of Russia
Skvortsov S.B. - Secretary of the CPSU (1992)
Smirnov A. G - Secretary of the Moscow region CPSU (2003)
Khristenko S. V. - Secretary of the CC AUCPB

The conference agreed on plans for future coordination and expansion of work.



Victor Anpilov was one of first delegates to CFSP in Toronto after the counter-revolution took place.

This photo really portrays the way the Soviet War Veteran Heroes are treated. This decorated Colonel of the Union of Soviet Officers is being arrested at the demonstration in Moscow.



Милиция (теперь уже полиция) разгоняет демонстрацию ветеранов войны в Москве

THERE ARE ONGOING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE PRESENT REGIME OF UKRAINE



Vladimir Pronin is a regular reader and correspondent of NSC in Ukraine - whose articles the readers have appreciated - always sends us many photographs of different events taking place all over Ukraine.

“GOODBYELENIN.RU”

When leaders like Putin-Medvedev start sinking into the filthy mire of the nationalist-reactionary-ass kissing of American imperialist policy – there is no way humanity will ever forgive them this treachery toward their own Motherland and to their history.

The Putin's Party “United Russia” started a Website which they named “goodbyelenin.ru” asking the people of Russia to vote on removing Lenin's body from the Lenin Mausoleum on Red Square in Moscow.

Even the U.S. Administration the mortal enemy of Communism, Lenin and Stalin would not have dared to even suggested this Internet website “goodbyelenin.ru”! Only born-again anti-communists would come up with such a proposal!

We received many suggestions by NSC readers all over the world for us to start a survey “How many Russian people want to get rid of these two USA's stooges?”

We shall publish the results after this survey is completed.

HERE IS WHERE PUTIN AND MEDVEDEV'S CAPITALIST RUSSIA STANDS IN THE WORLD

<http://www.idpr.ru/press/analytics/3020>

1st place in the import of cars from China

62ND place in the technological development, somewhere in between Costa Rica and Pakistan

72ND place in state expenditure per person.

127 place in health-longevity of the population.

134 place in the longevity of men.

1st place in suicides amongst older generation.

1st place in abandoned children by the parents.

1st place in divorces and in the children born out of wedlock.

1st place in the consumption of alcohol beverages.

1st place in Europe in deaths due to

alcohol and smoking.

1st place in aircraft catastrophic accidents – according to International Association of Air Traffic.

1st place in the world in the growth of new multi-millionaires.

2nd place in the world in the manufacture and export of illegal drugs – just after China.

2nd place in Europe in suicides – just after Lithuania.

2nd place in the world – next to Serbia – in immigrants leaving the country for the Western countries.

2nd place for people jailed – USA is in first place.

3rd place in the world in the spreading of pornography.

COMMUNISTS OF UKRAINE RESTORING STATUE OF STALIN

From RIA Novosti

The Ukrainian Communists are collecting funds to restore the statue of Stalin, which was blown up in the Ukrainian city of Zaporozhe last New Year's Eve.

The three meter long statue stood near the regional building of Ukrainian Communist Party and was blown to pieces an hour before the New Year celebration by Ukrainian nationalists.

This Stalin statue was also previously attacked before when these nationalists cut off Stalin's head. Nine members of this Bandera nationalist organization were arrested but later were let go.

THANK YOU PRESENT RUSSIA FOR...

BY R.J. - UKRAINE

Thank you for your democracy.
Thank you for your liberty.
Thank you for your freedom of speech. We're talking about you whatever we want (*and it is completely safe for us and especially for yourselves*).
Thank you for freedom of choice without having a choice.
Thank you for the reforms.
Thank you for the fight against corruption.
Thanks for the parliament.
Thank you for the parliamentary fights without any rules.
Thank you for the 12 billionaires sitting in the State Duma and the Federation Council, whose average wealth is estimated at over \$41 billion dollars.
Thank you for the fact that Russia has now 62 billionaires with a combined capital of over \$2 trillions.
Thank you for the multiparty system, where virtually all parties are clones of each other.
Thank you for the general elections.
Thank you for the Constitution that is full of promises, but no guarantees.
Thank you for the paid "free" education.
Thank you for paid "free" medical care.
Thank you for the opportunity to work at one job and thank you for the necessity to work in three jobs at the same time.
Thanks for the privatization of all enterprises.
Thank you for the imported goods from China.
Thank you for the fact that 92% of

Russian industry, banks, etc, are in foreign ownership.

Thank you for the 70,000 factories closed down during this reign of "democracy".

Thank you for the "average" (in quality) high school education.

Thank you for the opportunity to buy a diploma.

Thank you for the overgrown with weeds Lake Baikal.

Thank you for the sinking of the space station Mir.

Thank you for the gorgeous yachts and the most expensive houses in Britain of Roman Abramovich.

Thanks for buying "Chelsea? Soccer team.

Thank you for Luzhkov and Baturin and special thanks for even securing their old age pensions.

Thank you for the minimum pension in Russia, which ensure a bare existence of a pensioner, at about the same level as a German prisoner of war got in the 1940s.

Thank you for the fact that over 20% of Russians live below the poverty line.

Thank you for the sexual revolution, or rather sexual promiscuity.

Thank you now for the gay parades.

Thank you for the countless number of banks.

Thanks for the "affordable" loans.

Thank you for your mortgages.

Thank you for your second hand clothes.

Thank you for your genetically modified products.

Thank you for the additives and flavorings in food.

Thank you for the drinking water with poisonous additives.

Thanks for the comedy shows with recorded laughter.

Thanks for horror and gangster movies and action games.

Thanks for the TV shows dedicated to criminals.

Thank for the Russian fascists and Ukrainian Nazis.

Thank you for Chechniya.

Thank you for the apartment bombings.

Thanks for the explosion in our subway.

Thanks for the Nord-Ost and Beslan.

Thanks for the Cult of Money.

Thank you for the fact that since independence of Ukraine the

country has lost six million people. Thank you that the number of towns and villages in Ukraine has diminished by at least by 500 at the same time.

Thanks for the fact that every year Russia losses entire population in an area that is approximately equal to the Pskov Region on the Kerelia republic, or a major city such as Krasnodar.

Thank you that in the last 10 years the population of the Far East was reduced by over 49% and in the Far North by 60%. In Siberia in recent yeas 11,000 villages and 290 towns have now ceased to exist.

Thank you for the 5 Million homeless children in Russia.

Thanks for the 2.5 million children who do not attend school.

Thanks for all the homeless people.

Thank you for juvenile delinquency.

Thank you for the real level of crime in Russia, according to the Prosecutors General's Office is now 3 times higher since last year.

Thank you for all the intercoms and armored doors on buildings.

Thank you for all the drug addictions,

Thank you for the 14-yearr old alcoholics, drug junkies and addicts.

Thank you for women who are forced to sell themselves and children that can be bought.

Thank you for child prostitution and child pornography.

Thank you for dividing us Soviet people.

Thank you for betraying us.

Thank you for selling us.

Thank you for separating us from each other.

Thank you, that from now on, we live every man for himself.

Thanks for all the borders.

Thank you for your visas.

Thank you for your customs.

Thank you for turning us into strangers.

Thank you for turning us into enemies.

All of the above present day problems -

Makes us yearn for the past and long for anything that is spiritual and full of love and dedication, and that helps us to remember about friendship, love and mutual support for each other...things that money can never buy.

Thanks, but we have had enough of this "democracy", of your so-called imaginary "freedom" and of the cult of money.

Thank you that our minds now have started to clear.

We will rebuild and restore the destroyed factories.

We will rebuild the abandoned cities and towns.

We will arise in unison and stand up as one.

We will come back to life.

All together as a united nation.

As one country – the USSR!

THE GREAT BUILDER AND DEFENDER OF SOCIALISM

By Vladimir Shkarupa, member of
the AUCPB



Much has been written about J.V. Stalin and we honor his memory as shown in Minerany Vody where people gather at the monument to V.I. Lenin. We must always tell the truth about Stalin and make certain that future generations are aware of

his greatness as a leader of the Soviet people and of the working class of the world.

As a loyal follower of Lenin, Stalin took part in the planning and carrying out the 1917 October Revolution as well as in the leadership of the civil war by the counter-revolutionaries, who were abetted and financed by Western powers. At the proposal of V.I. Lenin, Stalin was elected General Secretary of the CPSU and led in the building of Socialism.

Due to the early death of Lenin, Stalin was instrumental in the building up the ruined and backward economy, industry and agriculture. In the two 5-Year Plans –1927-1937 - the USSR stood in 2nd place in the world in production and well-being. Before 1917 revolution in Russia there was over 80% illiteracy – who could not read or write - but then the country became completely literate.

Under the leadership of Stalin the victory became possible in the Great Patriotic War, and it was completely rebuilt from the devastation.

Stalin was a great builder of Socialism and also its very dedicated defender!

Glory to his memory forever!

CORRECT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CELEBRATION OF STALIN'S BIRTHDAY

When the people were celebrating the Birthday of Stalin in December of 2010 in Moscow, here is what actually took place.

Although money was being collected for 4,400 flowers to place on the grave of Stalin, hundreds more came and bought flowers themselves. Despite the birthday being on a working day, over 1,000 people came. In order to be able to come by the grave of Stalin and to place their flowers, the people (*except the CPRF*) were forced to stay in line for over one and half hours in the cold of (10 degrees below zero) – but not one person left the line. Even after the were asked the question as to what

Stalin's grave, people continued to stay. Stalin's grave literally sank under the flowers. Most of the people in the lines were young people.

Then the police closed the entrance to Stalin's grave in order to (*by the Moscow authorities*) let the separate delegation of the CPRF – about 500 people – to come in without any problems of having to wait.

The CPRF is trying to present that it was their patriotic actions that brought all of these thousands of people and flowers and that their leader organized this action and that it was only their members who laid the flowers.

After the CPRF group came, the Moscow police forced all others to leave the grave of Stalin, closed the gate and only the CPRF people were allowed to stay!

There is no need to comment on this. It is self-evident as to what arrangements were made before and who is hand-in-glove with Medvedev-Putin regime!

STATEMENT BY THE CC OF THE ALL-UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

FASCISTZATION OF THE PRESENT RUSSIAN REGIME

The country's top leadership has openly adopted a policy of the fascistization of the present political regime.

On December 6, 2010 at night, in the town of Pushkin, near Leningrad, a 2.5 meter high monument to V.I. Lenin was blown up. But during the Great Patriotic War this same monument was taken down by the Nazis and shipped to Germany for smelting. But, the German workers hid this Lenin monument from the Nazis. After 1945 the German workers returned this monument back to the town of Pushkin, to stand in its rightful place.

Now the present day Nazis of Russia have blown up this monument of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin.

No matter whether these cave-like vandals will be apprehended or not, this act is in accordance with the proclaimed policy proclaimed by President Dmitry Medvedev in October of 2010, launching the campaign of "De-Stalinization and de-Sovietization" of the public consciousness and to fight against the communist ideology.

But the Communist ideology cannot be banned or even destroyed. This is all more true to the ideology of the Soviet people – the carrier of the most scientific and the only correct one, and the only revolutionary ideology that has a future – **Marxism-Leninism!**

This policy is nothing more than the continuation of Hitler's policy of "the communist plaque"- burning with fire and sword all that was associated with Soviet power, and, above all, to destroy the Soviet People, carriers of the ideology and culture of Socialism. Hitler was afraid of Stalin when he was alive. The current leaders like Putin-Medvedev and their so-called "democrats" are afraid of Stalin even though he is dead!

Dmitry Medvedev (*this duel citizen of Russia and Israel – Editor*) is continuing to do what Boris Yeltsin feared to go all the way to do – as the former Russian White Guards tried to do, and then the CIA wanted to accomplish – all that is associated with the Socialist era – namely the renaming of all present Soviet names and replace them with former Czarist era names. The policy of destruction of all Soviet monuments – of the Cosmic Era of the USSR. Restoring back to their former position all Czarist monuments of the royal officials. To rebury all the Czarist-royal entourage into the Peter and Paul Cathedral in the city of St. Petersburg (*Leningrad*).

Above all, to eliminate anything and everything having to do with the Soviet Era from the historical accounts, school studies and obliterate what Hitler and his Nazis could not do.

But no matter how these modern followers of Hitler and now of

NATO try, no matter how these present enemies of the Fatherland try and, no matter how they promote hatred, nationalism and turmoil in the former USSR –all of that is impossible to root out of the Soviet People!

Never before has Russia and the Soviet people had experienced such humiliation. Medvedev and his clique are singing praises to NATO, WTO, EU and are following what their masters want.

How long will we continue to witness the head of our country with humiliation and with servility before the United States, which is robbing us and the whole world, and our head of state slinging mud at our past and our Soviet people – our heroic people – who helped to save the whole world from the Nazi hordes?

There is no doubt that we shall sweep this rotten mold from our country and once again Socialism and the USSR will be reborn.

SOCCKER FANS DEMONSTRATED IN MOSCOW DEC. 10, 2010

From Russian Reform Monitor

This Russian independent newspaper "Novaya Gazeta" is owned by Mikhail Gorbachev and Alexander Lebedev, received an official warning from the Kremlin for "promoting very extremist views" regarding the neo-Nazi groups.

Gorbachev charged that there is no "democracy in Russia". This

newspaper had about 6 of its journalists killed. Gorbachev is now taking the Kremlin to the European Court of Human Rights.

Soccer fans rioted outside the Kremlin, involving over 5,500 fans, which led to 32 people being injured, while 66 were arrested. They demanded an investigation into the death of a soccer fan during a clash with the Northern Caucasian natives!?

These Russian soccer fans became very violent when they noticed a group of "dark-skinned bystanders" nearby, who were just looking on while the police charged them and tried to remove them, and this led to a violent clash.

Racism and the growth of promoted nationalism must be fought by a united front of all the Soviet People!

Nationalism and racism must be stopped!

BELARUS AND USA INTERFERENCE

From Michael Opperskalski

" Today, I am pleased to announce that the United States will supplement its pro-democracy assistance to Belarus by \$4 million this year, an increase of 30%. This increase will be added to the US existing budget, bringing the total US-funded democracy assistance to Belarus this 2011 year to about \$15,000,000."

**IMPERIALISM EVENTUALLY
LEADS TO FASCISM!**



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These new resources will help to expand our support for human rights advocates, trade unions, youth and environmental groups, business associations and think tanks. Our help will assist democratic political parties and movements more effectively. This money will support independent journalists, newspapers and electronic media operating both inside Belarus and broadcasting from Belarus' neighbors. We shall help assist the Byelorussian students and expand their studies in America.

We are also helping and expanding help to our Belarus friends who are with us today. As our old acquaintance Mr. Milinkevich (of Belarus anti Lukashenko group - NSC Editor) underlined in his remarks when we held our meetings - our struggles will be driven onwards by your support.

The United States welcomes the contributions of other pro-democracy countries and we recognize the vital role played by American and other international non-governmental organizations in this collective efforts in Belarus."

If this is not interference into another country's affairs, then what is it? The answer is US IMPERIALISM!

JOHN LENNON WOULD HAVE BEEN 70 YEARS OLD ON OCTOBER 10, 2010

From Russian newspaper "Red Youth"-Vladikavkaz

This newspaper had a very small biography of John Lennon that most Beatles fans probably do not know. Here are just some examples:

- Lennon was an anti-war activist
- He returned his Queen's Medal back as a sign of protest against Britain being involved with the US in the Vietnam War.

- This was the end of the Beatles in 1980, since McCarthy took a pro-war and pro US political position and John Lennon then moved to the US, where he was

assassinated, for his political and pro-peace position – not the media position story that a lone mentally disturbed gunman did it. Not one of John Lennon's political message songs he wrote for the Beatles and recorded was ever promoted. Songs like "Power to the People," "I do not want to be a Soldier" or "Imagine"- the words of this song we publish below.

IMAGINE!

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one.

STALIN'S SPEECH AT THE ALL-UNION CONFERENCE OF STAKHANOVITES- NOV. 17-1935

From Revolutionary Democracy

"...Communism represents a higher stage of development. The principal of Communism, is that in a Communist society each works according to his abilities and receives goods of consumption, not according to the work he performs, but according to his needs as a culturally developed individual. This means that the cultural and technological level of the working



class has become high enough to undermine the basis of the distinction between mental labour and physical labour has already disappeared, and the productivity of mental labour and manual labour has reached such a high level that it can provide an absolute abundance of goods for consumption, and as a result, society is able to distribute these goods in accordance with the needs of its members.

Some people think that the elimination of the distinction between mental labour and manual labour can be reached by means of a certain cultural and technical equalization of mental and manual workers by lowering the cultural and technical level of engineers and technicians and of mental workers, to the level of average skilled workers. That is absolutely incorrect. Only petty-bourgeois windbags now can conceive Communism in this way. In reality, the elimination of the distinction between mental labour and manual labour can be brought about only by raising the cultural and technical level of the working class to the level of engineers and technical workers.

It would be absurd to think that this is unfeasible. It is entirely feasible under the Soviet system,

where the productive forces in the country have been freed from the fetters of capitalism, where labour has been freed from the yoke of exploitation, where the working class is in power, and where the younger generation of the working class has every opportunity of obtaining an adequate technical education.

There is now absolutely no doubt that only such a rise in the cultural and technical level of the working class can undermine the basis of distinction between mental labour and manual labour, that only this can ensure the high level of productivity of labour and the abundance of all goods of consumption which are necessary in order to begin the transition from Socialism to Communism".

BELARUS ACCUSES PLANS BY THE WEST TO OVERTHROW LUKASHENKO

By Natala Makarova

Belarus daily newspaper, "Sovietskaya Belorussiya" on January 14, 2011 published declassified documents, which do show that the West was planning a coup in the country after the presidential elections on December 19, 2010 were held.

These declassified documents accuse the Western powers, Germany and Poland in particular, of sponsoring the Byelorussian opposition and planning another "colour revolution" which would bring to power their puppet leader.

The plan was to storm the Government House in Minsk. They organized hundreds of protestors after the election results were announced, and of course they demanded a new election be held, but without Lukashenko being on the ballot.

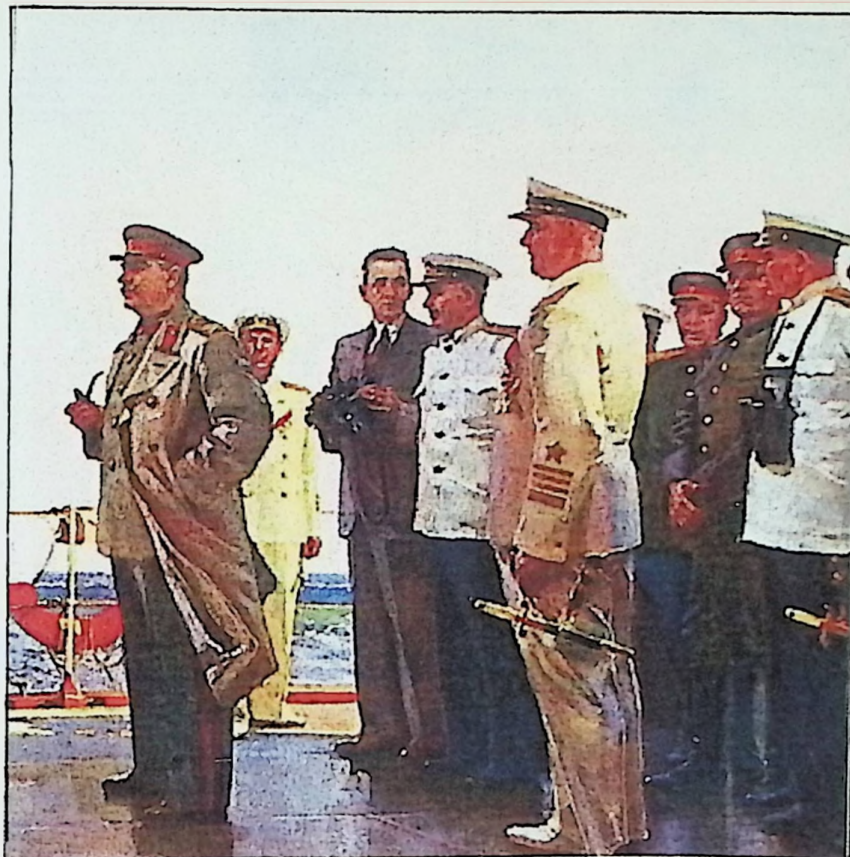
The Belarus "WikiLeaks" also exposed that the Western powers were sponsoring their own presidential candidate and large sums of money was being given to groups in Byelorussia. Foreign intelligence agents had secret

meetings in Brussels, Belgium to plan and give finances and information of secret plans for the planned protests.

The newspaper charged that there was no doubt that the protest plans were masterminded by the

Polish and by the German Special Services...who even organized special "Training Camps" in Poland to help the overthrow of the Belarus Government. Foreign diplomats of the Western powers made the main decisions in order to help the Belarus opposition groups.

PICTURES DEDICATED TO THE SOVIET RED ARMY AND STALIN FOR THE RED ARMY DAY IN FEBRUARY- SENT BY KONSTANTIN KOLONTAEV- READER OF NSC IN SEVASTAPOL





THESE POSTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS EXPRESS THE UNITY AND DEDICATION OF ALL SOVIET PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES THAT HELPED SAVE MANKIND FROM THE FASCIST SLAVERY!



Below, on left, is the Soviet Red Army in 1941 marching to the front across the Red Square and being reviewed by J.V. Stalin on top of the Lenin Mausoleum.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**WE SALUTE AND CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT FOR
RISING UP TO OVERTHROW THE MUBARAK REGIME – LACKEY
OF US IMPERIALISM!**



It is now very obvious that the uprising involving millions of people was a success in isolating and destabilizing the long hated oppressive regime, but the US-controlled Military Machinery is intact and it will be used to play a key role in re-arranging the new political set-up in Egypt in the interests of the US and of the capitalist exploiter class inside Egypt, as well as the interests of Israel.

Egypt is dependent on a wide range of economic, financial and political relations with the US and other imperialist countries. Since

1975 – according to US Wall Street source – US poured over \$50 billion into Egypt in order to corrupt its leaders and use them as tools.

Besides all of this, the Egyptian military is very dependent on the huge amount of US military assistance of about \$1,4 billion U.S.- only next in size to Israel which US supplies very generously.

US imperialism will not let Egypt out of its grasp -since Egypt is the key member in the Middle East for US plans - and to stop all other uprisings of getting out of control and spreading the unrest, like in

Tunisia and its neighbors.

US already has sent troops, equipment, aviation and navy ships, plus an aircraft carrier to the shores of Egypt, while Israel is massing its troops on the border with Egypt.



STATEMENT BY THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

THE REVOLUTION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE DEMANDS OF THE MASSES ARE MET!

The moment of truth is approaching. This is the decisive moment for Egyptian popular forces for change; to topple the Mubarak regime. It seems that the Imperialists, and their American masters in particular, are lifting their hands from him after the continuation of the revolution all over Egypt.

Millions are marching and protesting in the streets of Egypt. They will prevent all of the conspiracies of the dictator and his gang of spies to try and thwart the revolution everywhere in Egypt.

The formation of a United Committee, which enjoys the confidence of the people and the demonstrators, is crucial to achieve the demands of the political, economic and social revolution, and we emphasize the basic demands presented by the national forcers to the deputies of the people's parliament.

* Dismissal of Mubarak and the formation of a presidential council for only a transitional period of limited duration.

* Forming a coalition government to administer the country during this transitional period.

* To convene an election of the constituent assembly to draft a new constitution for the country, based on the principle of sovereignty of this nation and to ensure the devolution of power within the framework of a democratic and a just and civil state.

* Prosecute those responsible for hundreds of deaths and injuries to all the revolutionary martyrs and victims of oppression, as well as ensuring the prosecution of those responsible for the plundering of the wealth of the Egyptian people.

* Long live this revolution of the Egyptian people

WHO IS PROTECTING MUBARAK IN EGYPT?

Feb. 3, 2011- from CLG NEWS

* Egyptian secret police on a killing rampage with more than 1,800 injured and scores of deaths by bullets, whips, knives, clubs and matchetes

* Barak gave order to the army to fire machine gun bullets into Cairo's Tahrir Square.

* Pro-Barak undercover police goons attacking journalists, taking away their cameras and equipment in order to stop them to show the world millions if Egyptian people protesting for over 12 days all across Egypt.

* US and Obama are desperately trying to dampen the Egyptian peoples protestors and devising all sorts of means to save their loyal ally Mubarak at all costs.

* The proposed head to take over from Mubarak, Omar Suleiman is the CIA point man in Egypt and the US President Obama is desperately trying to paint him up as a patriot, democratic who will save Egypt as a loyal US ally.

* Mubarak has paid Washington insiders millions of dollars – some of these lobbyist are paid \$2,000,000 per year and are registered in the Washington Lobbyist Organization.

* Israel has her troops on the border with Egypt and give all her resources at General Suleiman's disposal to "protect Egypt's democracy" including Israel's personnel which are now already helping the pro-Mubarak goons in Cairo.

* Why are US warships near the shores of Egypt now!

WHO IS THIS OMAR SULEIMAN WHOM U.S. WANTS TO REPLACE MUBARAK?

By Jane Mayer

One of the "new" names mentioned as a very possible replacement for Egypt's President Mubarak, Omar Suleiman, is actually not so new to anyone who

has followed the US policy of renditions for terror suspects. After dissolving his Cabinet this month, Mubarak appointed Suleiman as vice-president, and he is now poised to take Mubarak's place. He is very well known in Washington and the CIA; fluent in English and was the chief conduit between Egypt and Washington.

He has headed the notorious Egyptian Secret Service. In that capacity he was CIA's point man in Egypt and its covert program of torturing the so-called terrorist suspects for the CIA while they were held in Egypt.

Here is just one prime example which shows the intrigues and the ongoing co-operation with the CIA by Oman Suleiman.

In late 2001, Pakistani intelligence captured Libi and turned him over to the US officials in Afghanistan, for questioning. He was questioned first by the FBI who thought that they were making great headway getting intelligence information from Libi. But, a custody battle broke out between the FBI and the CIA, because the White House had plans to use Libi after interrogation torture to prove that Libi knew Bin Laden and to prove that US President Bush was correct to invade Iraq because Saddam Hussein had Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Libi was tortured savagely by the Egyptian intelligence under the guidance of Omar Suleiman, who demanded this torture in order to get the false confession which would be the reason that the US told the world as to why US had to invade Iraq. Libi, in order to stop this inhuman torture by the Egyptian secret service thugs, confessed in delirium as was proven later.

This "confession" went into the speech given by the then Secretary of State Colin Powell in February of 2003, thus making the case for the invasion and war by the United States – all based on lies as was proven that Iraq did not have any Weapons of Mass Destruction!

A few years after the invasion, the deaths, the destruction and massacre of innocent people – no Weapons of Mass Destruction were ever found or any ties proven

between Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein!

After Libi was questioned by the FBI, he spilled the beans about torture by the Egyptian Intelligence Services and what he was told to confess in order to have the torture of him stopped.

When the authors Michael Isikoff and David Corn were writing their books and expose of the war - Libi told them: "They were on the verge of killing me - I told them what they told me to confess".

For a Constituent Assembly Which Sets the Milestones of a Democratic Republic

The Tunisian people have won a splendid victory over the tyrant who fled the country in search of secure refuge. The Constitutional Council, which is none other than the work of Ben Ali, immediately announced that Fouad Mbazaa, President of the puppet Parliament, would take up the interim presidency pending the holding of new presidential elections within 45 to 60 days.

The Communist Party of the Workers of Tunisia (PCOT) welcomes this victory won by the people thanks to their will, their historic resistance, their sacrifices and the blood of the martyrs.

The PCOT states:

1. The victory won today is only partial; it will only be full with the attainment of the desired democratic change and its realization.
2. Democratic change cannot under any circumstances emanate from the same party, its symbols, institutions, apparatus and legislation, which maintained the dictatorship and deprived people of their basic rights for more than a half century, 23 years under the regime of Ben Ali.

3. Fouad Mbazaa, the interim president, is one of the arms of Ben Ali, the president of an institution imposed by Ben Ali that does not in any way represent the people. To set a period of 45-60 days for presidential elections seeks to ensure the continuity of the dictatorial regime through one of its ancient symbols.

4. The greatest danger today would be to rob the people of their victory, to deprive them of their sacrifice, of their legitimate ambitions for freedom and a dignified life through the maintenance of the Ben Ali regime under a new democratic facade.

5. Democratic change in all its political, economic, social and cultural dimensions demands an effective and immediate break with the tyrannical regime. This demands the formation of a provisional government or some other executive authority that will hold free elections for a constituent assembly, which is the basis for a genuine democratic Republic, where the people enjoy freedom, social justice and dignity.

6. The political, trade union, cultural, human rights forces and all our people must together draw up the future of Tunisia. Nobody can arrogate to themselves the right to negotiate with the regime on behalf of those forces who have played a determining role in bringing down the dictator.

7. It is urgent that the democratic forces involved on the ground form **united national organs for a democratic change**, whose prerogatives would to ensure the safeguarding of the gains of the people and demand the peaceful transfer of power to the people.

8. The totality of democratic forces throughout the country must organize in committees, commissions or councils at the levels of regions, localities and sectors, to

organize the popular movement and confront the reactionary maneuvers, operations of looting and pillage that suspicious groups are carrying out in order to terrorize the citizens and scare them away from democratic change so that they put their fate in the hands of the repressive apparatus.

9. The army, consisting essentially of the children of the people, is called upon to ensure our safety and the security of the country. It must respect the choices of the people and their aspiration for freedom, dignity and social justice; this demands the rapid lifting of the state of emergency so that it cannot be a pretext to prevent the people from pursuing their legitimate struggle and achieving their ambitions.

* For a provisional government

* For a constituent assembly

* For a democratic republic

Communist Party of the Workers of Tunisia

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATRICE LUMUMBA'S ASSASSINATION IN THE CONGO

This month millions of people on the African Continent and in many parts of the world are observing the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Patrice Lumumba, who was the first democratically elected leader in 1960 in the

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former Belgian colony of Congo.

The Belgians with their US multinational corporations thought that they still will be able to exploit and reap great profits from the mineral, rich Congo – diamonds, gold, uranium, copper and other valuable resource in the soil of the Congo.

After Lumumba took office, he was called by the King of Belgium a "Satan and Devil". Right after that, the CIA with the White House approval, ordered his assassination and dispatched agents to poison him.

But since the assassins could not get close to Lumumba, the US and Belgium started to funnel huge sums of cash and supplied arms to organize his opponents to seize power and capture Patrice Lumumba, torture him and then kill him.

US and Belgium then replaced him with Joseph Mobutu, whose regime murdered tens of thousands of the Lumumba supporters and innocent people, stole the treasury blind and he became a berserk dictator and was always supported by US and Belgian imperialism for 32 years, until even US imperialism could not stand him any longer.

Civil war followed and terrible, terrible genocide took place and is still there, while refugees are fleeing wherever they can. Meanwhile the mineral riches of the Congo always manage to flow to the West, without any interruptions.

III CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF POLAND

A very significant meeting took place in Dobrowie Gornicej of delegates to the Third Congress of the Polish Communist Party, where important discussions were held on the present situation in Poland as well as the world struggles against NATO and its wars in many countries.

Greetings were read from many world Communist Parties and important reports were given by the delegates to this Third Congress. One of the important discussions took place on the question of



organizing the Polish youth into the struggle against the present policies of the government of Poland.

New members were elected to different Committees as well as the new leader of the party was elected – comrade Krzysztof Szejwa.

After the Congress, the delegates went to lay a wreath at the monument to the Red Guards.

Comrade Zbigniew Wiktor, member of the International Council was elected to the CC of the Communist Party of Poland.

DECLARATION BY THE TUNISIAN PATRIOTIC/ DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

The Patriotic and Democratic Labour Party greets the people of Tunisia for the prodigious work which it carried out by taking part in the general uprising whose first spark burst in Sidi Bou Zid with the martyrdom of young Mohammed Bouzizi and which led to the fall of the dictator Ben Ali.

Today, after the escape of the tyrant and the fall of the most extreme elements of his system, the Party makes the point of stressing the following tasks and urgent points

* To mobilize all forces to bring to an end the plundering and terror being carried out by the criminal gangs in the service of the most extreme sectors of the Ben Ali regime.

* To support and widen the "Citizens Civil Defense Committees" which have been formed to protect the citizens and to ensure the safety of the people and goods.

* To create a national commission of inquiry into corruption, and to pursue those who are guilty.

* To demand that the Provisional Government answer the claims of the protest movement of the people



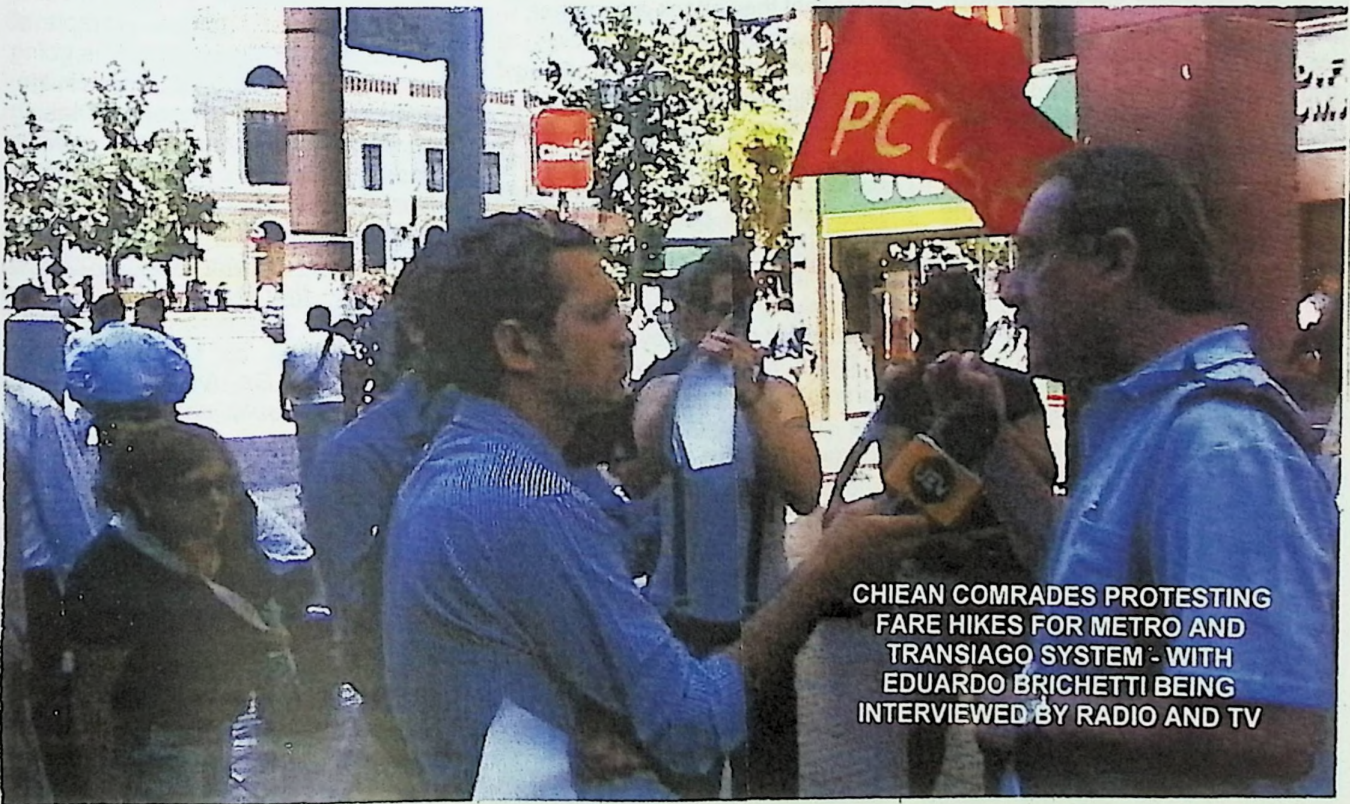
and the youth for coordination with the trade union center (UGTT) and to shun the diktats of the European Union.

* To demand that the Provisional Government recognize immediately the Patriotic and Democratic Labour Party as well as other civil organizations.

* The Party affirms that it will continue to consolidate its relationships with all national, democratic and progressive forces within a framework of the struggle against Imperialism, Zionism and reaction, for democracy.

The Party thanks all those in the Arab world who supported the struggle of our people and thus helped it to carry out this great victory of ours!

MARCH OF SOLIDARITY WITH VENEZUELA IN SANTIAGO, CHILE BY THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA CHILENO (AP)



CHILEAN COMRADES PROTESTING FARE HIKES FOR METRO AND TRANSIAGO SYSTEM - WITH EDUARDO BRICHETTI BEING INTERVIEWED BY RADIO AND TV

IN DEFENCE OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION BY PARTIDO COMUNISTA CHILENO (AP)



FEATURE ANALYSES

BULGARIA NOT A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE IN

By Dr. IVAN ANGELOV

Much has been said and written about the rise of crime - the growing unemployment and the disintegrating living standards in former USSR and other former socialist countries of Europe. Here I would like to dwell upon a new phenomenon that will make the picture more complete.

So far, here in Bulgaria we do not even have a proper name, word or a concept by which to call and determine it. Perhaps you might have a name for the gangs of school children - not older than 15 years of age - who on their way home after school amuse themselves by jointly attacking single individuals whom they occasionally meet on their way home.

Obviously the school children's IDEOLOGY is that individuals can or should be attacked, because they are thought by them to be INFERIOR. This in part is due to the present upbringing by their

specific strata parents. These individuals that are attacked are not homeless, orphans, poor or gypsies - not rich oligarchs or communists. These children were raised up with a feeling of being superior, while those that they attack are inferior.

A person who is old, a pensioner, disabled, blind or just modestly dressed and going to buy food - always are at risk of being attacked - starting with offending slurs as a pretext to being attacked. Those that are being attacked are at a loss of what to do, since these are children. If they try to defend themselves, they can be charged of attacking children by law.

These children know that their parents will defend them if need be, and that the police will not lay charges, makes them bold, cruel and chauvinistic - be they boys or girls.

These rich boys and girls have cell phones that take photos of the person being attacked and defending themselves from these children. The police of the present regime that defends the wealthy class, will always absolve these children and the older person will be charged with assault.

The present regime fosters this situation and in this way subjugates the population to fear, not to protest, since the police and the law is not on their side. The state officials overlook the mental as well as psychological abuse, but look only at the physical as these people try to defend themselves while being photographed by these attacking children.

This is just another example of present day Bulgaria which is going on its way towards chauvinism, economic chaos and slowly taking on class and chauvinistic polices and prejudice as was practiced by Nazi Germany.

This "Cult of the rich and the strong is being ingrained into these children - that they are to Rule and Thrive!"

COMMENT: Dr. Ivanov asked us what we should call this present day phenomena in Bulgaria. We call it "CREEPING FASCISM"!

THE SECOND WAVE

From the Portuguese Communist Party

The history of oppression and of "Africa's Partition" undertaken by the Western colonial powers, together with the so complex as well as passionate Africa's former

colonization process history (*which began half a century ago*), shows how the African Continent – where about 30% of the world's mineral and metal resources are, more than 10% of the oil reserves, about 8% of the gas reserves, 17% of the world's forests and about 60% of the non-exploited arable land are there concentrated, has never throughout its history, stopped being plundered, interfered within and an instigated war target - carried out by the major world colonialist powers.

Reality of the last 30 years has equally shown that the African Continent never stopped being under imperialism's aim. From supporting the criminal regimes as the apartheid into ethnic-religious origin conflict instigation via financing and weapon supplies to groups and militias, supporting the cliques connected with the European and North American imperialist Corporations (*with the sole aim of training the new interested bourgeois, in a neo-colonial dependent relationships*); through foreign debt mechanisms, IMF program, European Union and even NATO "agreements" and by the growing militarization, namely AFRICOM, and therefore perpetuate imperialism's economic and geopolitical rule within the African Continent.

This is reality and has become very evident. The deepening crisis of capitalism and the deepening and growing dependence on raw materials and natural resources within the African Continent, combined with the imperialist powers growing concern by the US and France about the growing "Chinese presence" – and the intensification of its relations with the African Continent in search of more raw materials, points to the possibility of greater intervention and interference throughout the African Continent, using the well-tried methods, namely "divide and rule".

Bringing forth this analysis, one now reads about the recent events in Sudan. After decades of the West nurturing a brutal conflict which has its roots in the history of the country's hugely rich oil reserves and mineral wealth, the US and

France confronted with the growing economic relations between the country and China, launched their divisive "peace agreement." This will of course lead to a divided country, much to the liking of Imperialism's ambitions and exploitation.

The results in Tunisia and in the Ivory Coast have revealed the old imperialist instigations, plus the political and their military conflict strategies.

Just devoting the energies to condemn the imperialist powers is not the whole answer, and is a waste of time and energy! We must devote most of our energy to UNIFY and to the birth of the UNION OF AFRICAN STATES!

WHAT'S PREVENTING UNITY IN COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS?

BY DR. ANGELO D'ANGELO

I sometimes do scratch my head in total amazement when fellow Bolsheviks either refuse to see or are just unable to see that without international unity, cooperation and agreement from a Communist Center (*Communist International*) of all our comrades (*we are a family of the most militant class conscious workers of the world battling against the world bourgeoisie*) – somehow we are unable to come to a unified strategy in defeating the most vile enemy of our class, the international bourgeoisie. It was the idea of V.I. Lenin and the early Russian Bolsheviks to set up an "international army" so to speak, of the working class to fight the international capitalist ruling class ON A GLOBAL scale.

Mistakes that were made in the beginning in the formation of the Communist International in some countries were soon historically corrected by the collective decisions of ALL the comrades throughout the world. We are INTERNATIONALISTS. we are not

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National Communists a la Euro-Communists!

From the very beginning of the American Communist Party, there had been a split between those who thought that the party should be based on the foreign-born working class and others who felt that that it should be based on the native-born working class. The Comintern (*Communist International*) insisted that both groups should come and work together as one single united Communist Party in order to be more effective.

When the CPUSA was infected with right opportunism and revisionism during the infamous former "Browder Period" the CPUSA was saved primarily by the intervention and help of the Comintern- the French, Marxist-Leninist, Jacques Duclos and his historical "*Jacques Duclos Letter*" which alerted the Communists of the world - and helped those in the CPUSA to take the necessary steps to save the Party and the risk of being labeled "factionalists" by the "liquidationist" General Secretary Browder of the CPUSA and his people in the Central Committee.

This issue was out on the "front burner" by those dedicated Internationalist Bolsheviks who were led by the 18 influential Communist Parties - Soviet CPSU, Greek, Bulgarian, Spanish, Venezuelan, Hungarian Communist Parties – just to name a few.

The future is to be based on the ideology of Marxism-Leninism, proletarian internationalism and the dictatorship of the proletariat. The new center of the Comintern will fight vigorously right opportunism, revisionism and social democracy in the world communist movements – "as being supportive of capitalism and misleading the working class to support capitalism".

History has shown that each country's Communist Party cannot operate in a vacuum when fighting International Monopoly Capitalism. Each CP cannot struggle alone against the ideological attacks on the Marxist-Leninist philosophy in a vacuum. The Party needs collective efforts of the worldwide Communist Movements to fight the united enemies of the working

class.

Collective struggles in a united Communist International is a weapon that can now defeat Imperialism and all of their revisionist stooges who pretend that they are "communists" and dedicated to Socialism.

It was Krushchev, when he did come upon the scene in USSR that every country's supposed "special national characteristics" that was to override the unified actions and solidarity against the Imperialism everywhere. It should not surprise anyone now as to why Euro-communism was welcomed by the capitalist class and NATO – since the tried method used by Imperialism and colonialism of "Divide and Rule" always worked.

SERVING SUSHI ON WOMEN'S BODIES IS APPALING

Statement by the African Women's League

The African National Women's League (ANCWL) strongly condemns the despicable practice of serving sushi on the bodies of half-naked South African women. We call for an immediate stop to this foreign practice because it is an attack on the bodily integrity and dignity of women in our country.

We are very appalled by this derogatory act and we cannot allow such an insulting practice to be associated with the ANC and its cadres.

We strongly support the remarks of the ANC (African National Congress) Secretary General, Gwede Mantashe, that the ANC is not in the business of nightclubs or selling liquor. We therefore want to put it categorically clear that we cannot allow anyone to drag the good name and the creditability of what the ANC stands for. It is a blatant attempt to undermine the selfless sacrifices made by all those who fought and died for the emancipation, respect and dignity of women in our country.

We are also very concerned about the negative impact of



alcohol consumption and habits associated with alcohol abuse, especially in a province like the Western Cape, where there has been established a link between alcohol consumption and violence against women and children.

The ANCWL plans to hold meetings with these owners in order to clarify our position.

We as Mothers need to intensify our campaign to educate our – people on values, since we find this practice appalling – a blatant attack on the dignity of women in our nation.

Edna Molewa
ANCWL National Spokesperson

OBAMA'S JOBS FRAUD

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The Obama's Administration last month announced the appointment of Jeffrey Immelt, the Chief Executive officer of the energy giant General Electric, to the Head of the new White House Council of Jobs and Competitiveness.

This new appointment further demonstrates that the Obama Administration is a government by, and are increasingly for the USA's

Corporate and Financial elite. Mr. Immelt's pay is \$15,000,000 per year. His main job now is to increase US corporate profits and exports, and this is to be achieved in five years by slashing sharply the wages and benefits of the US workers while driving the workers to up their productivity.

President Obama again claimed that the basic problems with the American economy is that the American working class is living way beyond its means. The demand for reduced prices of goods by the working people, does not apply to the wealthy, who, thanks to a deal worked out last month between the Democrats and the Republicans, and this windfall is in the form of an extension of the Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthy.

This New Obama's Chief from GE exemplifies the aim of increasing bigger profits for the US corporations by slashing and reducing wages of the workers. GE with the cooperation of the trade union leaders, was able to push on the workers a new contract with reduced wages that the trade unions won in hard struggles over many years.

With President Hu of China on an official visit to Washington the new former CEO of GE, reminded Hu and the other numerous Chinese millionaire business executives that were with President Hu of China, that General Electric (GE) is very heavily investing in China and must have more free reign in the Chinese economy.

The US State Governments across America are facing massive budget cuts that will result in massive slashing of education, health care and other basic social services, while at the same time laying off tens of thousands of workers, cutting wages and slashing pension funds.

In this way the Obama Administration, after the financial crisis, is now increasing the wealth of the financial US aristocracy on the basis of impoverishment of tens of million of working people.

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NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

WHERE IS CUBA HEADING NOW?

Over 75,000 private business licenses were granted, by the Cuban Government in 2010, and another 8,442 private businesses will be started up early in 2011.

These include restaurants, house builders, mechanics, sellers of all raw materials, house buying/selling, delivery services and other businesses. Another 56,698 want to establish security private firms. There are over 800 professional services that can be granted a license to start a private business.

Information is from Granma Newspaper

CONSEQUENCE OF CHINA DOING DEALS WITH USA

Just one day last month after President of China was at the White House, a \$19 BILLION DEAL was signed by Boing of South Carolina with China to produce 200 airplanes – Boing immediately laid off 1,000 of its workers – according to the Carolina Orange County Register newspaper.

Whom do you think these 1,000 laid off workers will blame?

250 MILLION UNEMPLOYED WORLDWIDE – ILO SAYS

GENEVA – JAN. 25 – 2010

The latest report from the International Labour Organization (ILO) says that this is a record worldwide of 250 million in 2010, and is evidence of the capitalist market slump. The global recovery that the media reports always that it is growing, did not improve at all, since another 27.6 million have lost their jobs since the report was published.

The hardest losses happened in the most developed countries like the U.S.

These figures do not count the extra millions who are part time

workers or those who worked but gave up looking for jobs.

This economic crisis of capitalism has forced 1,5 BILLION PEOPLE to try and accept temporary jobs or migrate in search of work.

WHO WANTS TO EXPLOIT GOLD AND MINERAL WEALTH OF HAITI AND DOMINICA?

From jrpointdujour@yahoo.com

The tragedy of Haiti and the behind the scenes conniving by the multinational corporations of US and of France has now been exposed. Isn't this why the former Dictator-butcher of Haiti, Jean-Claude Duvalier (*Baby Doc*) - who was in exile as a guest in France for 25 years, has now returned back to Haiti – pretending that he will **"Save Haiti?!"**

Below is part of a statement which tells it all now, as what to plans Imperialism has in the works for the Haitian people.

" The former president of the Dominican Petroleum Refinery (*next door to Haiti on this Island*) Leopoldo Espaillat Nanita, said that the only solution for the Haitian people to get out of the economic debt and to quickly reconstruct the devastated country, is to develop for their own people the great and rich natural resources that Haiti have in their soil.

Espaillat Nanita revealed only now, that according to the geological studies and research conducted on the Haitian soil - that Haiti shares with the Dominican Republic - immense gold deposits, which it concluded are the world's largest untapped source, as well as the very scarce mineral that is very vital for building spacecraft and other appliances, extraterrestrial iridium. These two rich resources are more than enough to rebuild this poorest of countries, Haiti!

He also charged that there was

and is a multinational conspiracy that aims to extract these rich resources. He also charged that top forces in Haiti, in co-operation with the multinational corporations, have been dedicated to fostering poverty in Haiti, while the Dominican Republic serves them as a crutch in marginalization and poverty.

EGYPT SCENES IN ANKARA, TURKEY

From MLKP

Members of the trade unions, and other movements are continuing their protests against the *"Bag Law"*, which is in preparation in the Turkish Parliament. The workers and laborers who were protesting had built a human chain around the parliament building – they were savagely attacked by thousands of police agents, gas and water cannons and batons. The protest meeting was declared illegal. The government was frightened by the actions in Tunisia and Egypt, but the people stood their ground, demanding work, no outsourcing of jobs and demanded that the government stop abolishing the rights that the trade unions fought and died for over many years of struggle.

The workers of Turkey and North Kurdistan also took part in these actions of protest to demand jobs, against poverty and for freedom.

The following organizations-parties that joined together in this massive demonstration:

- *Justice and Development Party
- *Socialist Democratic Party
- *Confederation of Revolutionary Workers Union
- *Confederation of Public Employees Trade Unions
- *Union of the Architects and Engineers Chamber of Turkey
- *Socialist Party of the Oppressed People
- *Doctors' Chambers of Turkey

**IMPERIALISM EVENTUALLY
LEADS TO FASCISM!**

VIETNAM – THE SHELL IS COMMUNIST, BUT THE GUTS ARE CAPITALIST

From BBC News – Hanoi



As the Vietnam Communist Party increasingly embraces the ways of capitalism, the gap between the rich and the poor is rapidly expanding.

Our correspondent traveled across Vietnam and saw the glaring differences. As an example, the rich ones dined in fancy restaurants and paid for the Vietnam soup dish "pho" \$35, while their Porsche 4x4s were parked outside. Meanwhile the poor people have to eat in the street cafes. It was the restaurant owner who told our crew that: "The shell is Communist, but the guts now are capitalist."

We have seen the "guts" – a morning spent with just one of the countries richest men - his very own multi-million dollar development – soon to be the tallest building in Vietnam - and he also showed us his sea-front villa and the Condos he sells for \$2 Million each.

STRUGGLES AGAINST CAPITALISM - IMPERIALISM ARE ONGOING IN TUNISIA, EGYPT, YEMEN, LEBANON, JORDAN, ALGERIA AND ELSEWHERE

The growing and the surging tidal waves of discontent by the people is on the rise, despite the bloody repressions, killings and jailing of thousands and media manipulations by the present regimes, all under the guidance, of US imperialism and Israel Zionism!

Washington fears the entry of thousands upon thousands of

workers unto the streets of these countries and above all, the unification of these struggling masses into one mighty unified action to get rid of these parasites, exploiters and killers of peoples in their countries.

The time is NOW for a UNIFIED leadership to lead these many struggles as a force that cannot be stopped. The burning task now is the building of a new revolutionary leadership, fighting for the unification of the working class against the common enemy – capitalism – imperialism – across all national boundaries.

If there ever was a need for unified actions and a unified center to lead this struggle, it is now – the imperative need is for a Communist International to lead these struggles!

Unfortunately Imperialism uses the well-tryed method of divide and rule, agents-infiltrators who try to prevent unity, who want just to be leaders but no followers.

With hundreds of Communist Parties all over the world, with countless conferences, meetings and get-togethers over these many years – with great Marxist analyses and correct Leninist solutions to the problems in struggling against US imperialism and also the New World Order – but still there is no UNITY to set up a world body to coordinate these struggles against the common enemy – capitalism and imperialism!

An example of this problem is in the former Soviet Union, where there are over 20 Communist-Marxist parties, but some of them cannot get onto the same road towards joint struggles or unified actions. Why?

The question NSC always asked since the demise of the USSR is: "Will the true Communists please stand up!"

AT LAST A MEETING BY THE TWO KOREA'S

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SEOUL - JAN. 20, 2011 –

The South Korean Government accepted Pyongyang's proposals to hold high-level military talks between the North and South Korea.

The negotiations will include issue such as the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, and other topics of mutual interest, according to the official sources as reported by the Yonhap news agency.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea proposed this meeting after many previous rejections by South Korea. The time and place will be decided soon.

KOSOVO AND ALBANIA - THE DIRTY WORK

From GLOBAL RESEARCH

The US and German installed leadership of Kosovo is finding itself under siege now, after the Council of Europe last month voted to endorse a Report charging senior members of the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) of controlling a very brisk trade in human organs, in sex slaves and narcotic trafficking.

This came on the heels of the trial of the KLA commander and former Prime Minister, Ramash Haradinaj by the Hague International Tribunal, when an enormous can of worms was opened up – and they are all being charged of running a Mafia State of Kosovo.

This international criminal enterprise had its tentacles stretching all across Europe and unto Israel, Turkey and South Africa.

A report marked "secret" by NATO, was leaked to WickiLeaks which identified the gangster-mafia of the leadership of the KLA and their ties to international organized crime.

According to an expose by Times Magazine, as well as other publications- they all charged: "Kosovo leadership, if left unchecked, this Albanian narco-terrorism will lead to a Colombian syndrome in the Southern Balkans and the Albanian Mafia would be in the position of controlling a large part of this volatile region!"

How many thousands of people perished to serve the interests of the KLA Mafia and Imperialism?

NELAL WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' PARTY

The central committee of Nepal Workers' and Peasants' Party (NWPP) was held on 7th and 8th of January 2011 in Bhaktapur, Nepal. The meeting, chaired by Comrade Narayan Man Bijukchhen (Rohit), the chairman of the party, unanimously passed some international resolutions as below:

1. The meeting condemns the half a century long US economic blockade and war threatens against countries including socialist Cuba and DPRK. The meeting extends its solidarity with the governments and people of those countries in fighting against imperialism.
2. The meeting condemns the imprisonment of Five Cuban patriots whom US government arrested unlawfully for the accusation of spying and demands that they must be released without delay and sent back home with honor.
3. The meeting emphasizes for the reunification of Korea without any external interference. Korean peninsula is in tension now due to the joint military exercises of US and South Korea. US army and destructive weapons must be removed from South Korea to establish peace in the peninsula, and US must end its hostile policy against DPRK.
4. The meeting congratulates the *Northstar Compass* and the editor comrade Michael Lucas, Chairman, the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in Canada and all the comrades on the auspicious occasion of the 20th anniversary of the publication. The meeting wishes for the continuity of the publication with the news and articles that would strengthen the workers and communist movements of the world.

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COMMUNISTS OF SWEDEN ARE VERY ACTIVE IN STRUGGLES FOR PEACE - AGAINST NATO AND IMPERIALISM!



ALL MARXISTS-LENINIST PARTIES MUST JOIN TOGETHER!

By Domenico Savio -PCI-ML

It is very suitable at this historical moment to paraphrase the famous appeal of Marx and Engels, "Proletarian of all countries unite!" written at the end of the Communist Manifesto document, published in 1848. It has been 162 years since that historic event and it is still valid and more urgent than ever before for the organized labour and the struggles for socialist revolutions and then onwards towards a Communist society.

Unfortunately such an Internationalist Party for the united struggles of the working class is still not existing - similar to the Third International - which united and coordinated the work of most

communist parties in the world.

After the dismemberment of the Soviet Union by the external and the internal enemies of Socialism, followed by other socialist countries - capitalism and imperialism came again to dominate and be unchallenged at the moment on the entire planet.

Reading all of the newspapers, announcements of the many Communist parties and also many speeches at all of these periodic international meetings - generally these are not all Marxist-Leninist or Bolshevik parties in theory as well as in practice, since there is a lot of confusion and this prevents their growth and effectiveness and their influence on the working class. There is revisionism, reformism and tactical confusion as well as personal opportunism.

There are many communist party leaders who over the internet, facebook and other available media propose to constitute and support

populist governments and social-democratic reforms as a path towards building socialism or a socialist society.

Some communist parties in Italy are also in confusion about what is the correct Marxist-Leninist path towards a socialist society. The history in Italy of the struggles are well known, or should be to all Communists. The need for unity is imperative in the struggles that have began in Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Yemen and other countries in the region. Unfortunately, even in these countries there are some weaknesses in achieving unity and following the teachings of Marx-Engels, Lenin and Stalin. They must distance themselves from all forms of revisionism and opportunism and only follow the real Bolshevik principles of Marxism-Leninism.

The same holds true for some of the Communist parties in Italy. That is why we must start again in order to advance towards the proletarian revolution and a socialist society.. That is what happened in Russia at the beginning of the last century, with Lenin and Stalin who achieved the success of the Great October Socialist Revolution in 1917.

At this historical moment of extreme difficulties for the activists of the progressive and communist movements, and the violent counter-offensive against these struggles by capitalism – imperialism, clericalism of all religious dominations, plus all the countless revisionist components operating in cahoots with our class enemies – we believe that the convergence of the Marxist-Leninist-Bolshevik parties is very urgent and very necessary.

This is the umpteenth appeal by our PCI-ML to forge united actions and to follow the admonition of Lenin, that before this unity takes place, these Communist parties that want to establish the Communist International must delimit themselves from the revisionists and any opportunist positions amongst their ranks.

This is our position at the present time of the class struggle. We appeal to all those parties to join us in this struggle for unity and

advance towards the new and superior socialist society through the establishment of the Communist International

Central Committee Of PCI-ML
Domenico Savio
Secretary General

TOTAL CAPITULATION TO USA AND ISRAEL

From democrie@neuf.fr

The Palestinian newspaper being published by al-Jazeera, confirmed every detail what many Palestinians suspected and knew for a very long time: their PLO leaders were collaborating in the most shameful fashion with Israel and the United States. Their groveling before Israel and the U.S. is described in grim detail. The process, began with the much-trumpeted in the world media of the Oslo Accords, described by Edward Said in the LRB at that time as the Palestinian Versailles. Even he would have been taken aback by the sheer scale of what the PLO leadership agreed to – the complete surrender – **virtually everything accept their large salaries.**

Now we know that the capitulation was total, but still the Israeli overlords of the PLO refused to sign a deal and the Western Press blamed this upon the Palestinians for being too difficult. They wanted the Palestinians to be crushed before they would agree to underwrite the few moth-eaten protectorates that they would supervise indefinitely. They wanted Hamas to be destroyed. The PLO agreed. The recent assault on Gaza was carried out with the approval of Abbas and Mubarak of Egypt, not to mention Obama and Washington and its European Union. The PLO sold out completely. They were bought with Yankee Dollars and treated like servants.

There is TV footage of Arafat, Barak and Bill Clinton at Camp David, tugging at Arafat's headgear to stop him leaving, and all of them laughing as they would treat a domestic servant.

Many PLO supporters in Palestine must be weeping as they

take in the scale of this betrayal and the utter cynicism of their leaders. Now we know as to why the Israeli-US-UA nexus was so very keen to disregard the outcome of the Palestinian elections and trying to destroy Hamas militarily!

The two-state solution is now dead and buried by Israel and the PLO. This is impossible for anyone (*even the BBC*) to pretend that there can be an independent Palestinian State. A long crapulent depression is bound to envelop occupied Palestine, but, whether Israel, US, and UA like it or not, there will be one day a single state in the region, probably in the not too distant future.

That is the only solution in order to stop the slow genocide of the Palestinian people!

TO THE TUNISIAN COMRADES

*From the MLCP-Turkey/North
Kurdistan –International Bureau*

Dear Comrades:

We greet and congratulate you with revolutionary feelings and thoughts on your revolutionary actions and the peoples uprising of Tunisia and the overthrowing of the dictatorship of Ben Ali.

You became the first spark for our region and this has spread and is spreading. It has become an inspiration for the workers as it also has spread fear to the reactionary dictatorships. The fire of freedom is growing in North Africa, the Arab Peninsula, Asia and the Balkans.

This development is great and an indication of a need for a united Struggle Coordination now in the Middle East, in which our party is participating also.

Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Jordan and Algeria has shown us also that revolutionary uprisings at the same time have been regionalized.

We are with you dear comrades and wish you victory in this revolution.

Long live the uprising of the Tunisian people!

Long live the PCOT!

**THIS IS THE LIFE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA
THAT BEING THREATENED BY US IMPERIALISM**



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THE FAITH HEALER

Two women were sitting in a Doctor's waiting room comparing notes on their various disorders.

" I want a baby more than anything more in the world" -said

the first one. "But I guess it's impossible."

" I used to feel just the same way," said the second one. "But then everything changed. That's why I'm here, I'm going to have a baby in three months."

" You must tell me what you did."

" I went to a Faith Healer."
" But I tried that also. My husband and I went to one for nearly a year and it didn't help a bit."

The other women smiled and whispered - "Try going alone, next time, dearie!"

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OPEN FORUM

U.S. SAVAGE IMPERIALISM

By Professor Noam Chomsky

It's tempting to go back to the beginning. The beginning goes pretty far back, but it is useful to think about some aspects of American history that bear directly on current U.S. policy in the Middle East. The U.S. is a pretty unusual country in many ways. It's maybe the only country in the world that was founded as an empire. It was an infant empire—as George Washington called it—and the founding fathers had broad aspirations. The most libertarian of them, Thomas Jefferson, thought that this infant empire should spread and become what he called the "nest" from which the entire continent would be colonized. That would get rid of the "Red," the Indians as they'd be driven away or exterminated. The Blacks would be sent back to Africa when we don't need them anymore and the Latins will be eliminated by a superior race.

Conquest of the National Territory

It was a very racist country all the way through its history, not just anti-black. That was Jefferson's image and the others more or less agreed with it. So it's a settler colonialist society. Settler colonialism is far and away the worst kind of imperialism, the most savage kind because it requires eliminating the indigenous population. That's not unrelated, I think, to the kind of reflexive U.S. support for Israel—which is also a settler colonial society. Its policies resonate with a sense of American history. It's kind of reliving it. It goes beyond that because the early settlers in the U.S. were religious fundamentalists who regarded themselves as the children of Israel, following the divine commandment to settle the promised land and slaughter the Amalekites and so on and so forth. That's right around here, the early settlers in Massachusetts.

All this was done with the utmost benevolence. So, for example, Massachusetts (the Mayflower and all that business) was given its Charter by the King of England in 1629. The Charter commissioned the settlers to save the native population from the misery of paganism. And, in fact, if you look at the great seal of the Bay Colony of Massachusetts, it depicts an Indian holding an arrow pointed down in a sign of peace. And out of his mouth is a scroll on which is written: "Come over and help us." That's one of the first examples of what's called humanitarian intervention today. And it's typical of other cases up to the present. The Indians were pleading with the colonists to come over and help them and the colonists were benevolently following the divine command to come over and help them. It turned out we were helping by exterminating them.

That was considered rather puzzling. Around the 1820s, one Supreme Court justice wrote about it. He says it's kind of strange that, despite all our benevolence and love for the Indians, they are withering and dispersing like the "leaves of autumn." And how could this be? He said, the divine will of providence is "beyond human comprehension." It's just God's will. We can't hope to understand it. This conception—it's called Providentialism—that we are always following God's will goes right up to the present moment. Whatever we're doing, we're following God's will. It's an extremely religious country, off the spectrum in religious belief. A very large percentage of the population—I don't remember the numbers, but it's quite high—believes in the literal word of the Bible and part of that means supporting everything that Israel does because God promised the promised land to Israel. So we have to support them.

These same people—a substantial core of solid support for anything Israel does—also happen to be the most extreme anti-Semites in the world. They make Hitler look pretty mild. They are looking forward to the near total annihilation of the Jews after Armageddon. There's a whole long story about this, which is believed, literally, in high places—probably people like Reagan, George W. Bush, and others. It ties in with the kind of settler colonial history of Christian Zionism—which long preceded Jewish Zionism and is much stronger. It provides a solid base of reflexive support for whatever Israel happens to be doing.

The conquest of the national territory was a pretty ugly affair. It was recognized by some of the more honest figures like John Quincy Adams who was the great grand strategist of expansionism—the theorist of Manifest Destiny and so on. In his later years, long after his own

horrifying crimes were in the past, he did lament what he called the fate of that "hapless race of native Americans, which we are exterminating with such merciless and perfidious cruelty." He said that's one of the sins that the Lord is going to punish us for. Still waiting for that.

His doctrines are highly praised right to the present. There's a major scholarly book by John Lewis Gaddis, a leading American historian, on the roots of the Bush doctrine. Gaddis correctly, plausibly, describes the Bush doctrine as a direct descendent of John Quincy Adams's grand strategy. He says, it's a concept that runs right through American history. He praises it; thinks it's the right conception—that we have to protect our security, that expansion is the path to security and that you can't really have security until you control everything. So we have to expand, not just over the hemisphere, but over the world. That's the Bush doctrine.

By WWII, without going into the details, though the U.S. had long been by far the richest country in the world, it was playing a kind of secondary role in world affairs. The main actor in world affairs was the British—even the French had a more global reach. WWII changed all that. American planners during WWII, Roosevelt's planners, understood very well from the beginning of the war that it was going to end with the U.S. in a position of overwhelming power.

As the war went on and the Russians ground down the Germans and pretty much won the European war, it was understood that the U.S. would be even more dominant. And they laid careful plans for what the post-war world would look like. The United States would have total control over a region that would include the Western Hemisphere, the Far East, the former British Empire, and as much of Eurasia as possible, including, crucially, its commercial and industrial core—Western Europe. That's the minimum. The maximum was the whole world and, of course, we need that for security. Within this region, the U.S. would have unquestioned control and would limit any effort at sovereignty by others.

The U.S. ended the war in a position of dominance and security that had no remote counterpart in history. It had half the world's wealth, it controlled the whole hemisphere, the opposite sides of both oceans. It wasn't total. The Russians were there and some things were still not under control, but it was remarkably expansive. Right at the center of it was the Middle East.

One of President Roosevelt's long-time, high-level advisers, Adolf A. Berle, a leading liberal, pointed out that control of Middle East oil would yield substantial control of the world—and that doctrine remains. It's a doctrine that's operative right at this moment and that remains a leading theme of policy.

After World War II

For a long time during the Cold War years, policies were invariably justified by the threat of the Russians. It was mostly an invented threat. The Russians ran their own smaller empire with a similar pretext, threat of the Americans. These clouds were lifted after the collapse of the Soviet Union. For those who want to understand American foreign policy, an obvious place to look is what happened after the Soviet Union disappeared. That's the natural place to look and it follows almost automatically that nobody looks at it. It's scarcely discussed in the scholarly literature though it's obviously where you'd look to find out what the Cold War was about. In fact, if you actually do look, you get very clear answers. The president at the time was George Bush I. Immediately after the collapse of the Berlin Wall, there was a new National Security Strategy, a defense budget, and so on. They make very interesting reading. The basic message is: nothing is going to change except pretexts. So we still need, they said, a huge military force, not to defend ourselves against the Russian hordes because they're gone, but because of what they called the "technological sophistication" of third world powers. Now, if you're a well trained, educated person who came from Harvard and so on, you're not supposed to laugh when you hear that. And nobody laughed. In fact, I don't think anybody ever reported it. So, they said, we have to protect ourselves from the technological sophistication of third world powers and we have to maintain what they called the "defense industrial base"—a euphemism for high tech industry, which mostly came out of the state sector (computers, the Internet, and so on), under the pretext of defense.

With regard to the Middle East, they said, we must maintain our intervention forces, most of them aimed at the Middle East. Then comes an interesting phrase. We have to maintain the intervention forces aimed at the Middle East where the major threats to our interests "could not be laid at the Kremlin's door." In other words, sorry folks, we've been lying to you for 50 years, but now that pretext is gone, we'll tell you the truth. The problem in the Middle East is and has been what's called radical nationalism. Radical just means independent. It's a term that means "doesn't follow orders." The radical nationalism can be of any kind. Iran's a good case.

The Threat of Radical Nationalism

So in 1953, the Iranian threat was secular nationalism. After 1978, it's religious nationalism. In 1953, it was taken care of by overthrowing the parliamentary regime and installing a dictator who was highly praised. It wasn't a secret. The New York Times, for example, had an editorial praising the overthrow of the government as an "object lesson" to small countries that "go berserk" with radical nationalism and seek to control their own resources. This will be an object lesson to them: don't try any of that nonsense, certainly not in an area we need for control of the world. That was 1953.

Since the overthrow of the U.S.-imposed tyrant in 1979, Iran has been constantly under U.S. attack—without a stop. First, Carter tried to reverse the overthrow of the Shah immediately by trying to instigate a military coup. That didn't work. The Israelis—in effect the ambassador, as there'd been close relations between Israel and Iran under the Shah, although theoretically no formal relations—advised that if we could find military officers who were willing to shoot down 10,000 people in the streets, we could restore the Shah. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's National Security advisor, had pretty much the same advice. That didn't quite work. Right away, the U.S. turned for support to Saddam Hussein in his invasion of Iran—which was no small affair. Hundreds of thousands of Iranians were slaughtered. The people who are now running the country are veterans of that war and deep in their consciousness is the understanding that the whole world is against them—the Russians, the Americans were all supporting Saddam Hussein and the effort to overthrow the new Islamic state.

It was no small thing. The U.S. support for Saddam Hussein was extreme. Saddam's crimes—like the Anfal genocide, the massacre of the Kurds—were just denied. The Reagan administration denied them or blamed them on Iran. Iraq was even given a very rare privilege. It's the only country other than Israel which has been granted the privilege of attacking a U.S. naval vessel and getting away with complete impunity. In the Israeli case, it was the Liberty in 1967. In Iraq's case it was the USS Stark in 1987—a naval vessel which was part of the U.S. fleet protecting Iraqi shipments from Iran during the war. They attacked the ship using French missiles, killed a few dozen sailors, and got a slight tap on the wrist, but nothing beyond that.

U.S. support was so strong that they basically won the war for Iraq. After the war was over, U.S. support for Iraq continued. In 1989, George Bush I invited Iraqi nuclear engineers to the U.S. for advanced training in nuclear weapons development. It's one of those little things that gets hushed up because a couple of months later Saddam became a bad boy. He disobeyed orders. Right after that came harsh sanctions and so on, right up till today.

The Iranian Threat

Coming up to today, in the foreign policy literature and general commentary what you commonly read is that the major policy problem for the U.S. has been and remains the threat of Iran. What exactly is the threat of Iran? Actually, we have an authoritative answer to that. It came out a couple of months ago in submissions to Congress by the DOD and US intelligence. They report to Congress every year on the global security situation. The latest reports, in April, of course have a section on Iran—the major threat. It's important reading. What they say is, whatever the Iranian threat is, it's not a military threat. They say that Iranian military spending is quite low, even by regional standards, and as compared with the U.S., of course, it's invisible—probably less than 2 percent of our military spending. Furthermore, they say that Iranian military doctrine is geared toward defense of the national territory, designed to slow down an invasion sufficiently so it will be possible for diplomacy to begin to operate. That's their military doctrine. They say it's possible that Iran is thinking about nuclear weapons. They don't go beyond that, but they say, if they were to develop nuclear weapons, it would be as part of Iran's deterrence strategy in an effort to prevent an attack, which is not a remote contingency. The most massive military power in history—namely us—which has been extremely hostile to them, is occupying two countries on their borders and is openly threatening them with attack, as is its Israeli client.

That's the military side of the Iranian threat as reported in Military Balance. Nevertheless, they say, Iran's a major threat because it's attempting to expand its influence in neighboring countries. It's called destabilization. They're carrying out destabilization in neighboring countries by trying to expand their influence and that's a problem for the U.S. because the U.S. is trying to bring about stability. When the U.S. invades another country, it's to bring about stability—a technical term in the international relations literature that means obedience to U.S. orders. So when we invade Iraq and Afghanistan, that's to create stability. If the Iranians try to extend their influence, at least to neighboring countries, that's destabilizing. This is built in to scholarly and other doctrine. It's even possible to say without ridicule, as was done by the liberal commentator and former editor of Foreign Affairs, James Chase, that the U.S. had to destabilize Chile under Allende to bring about stability, namely obedience to U.S. orders.

What's Terrorism?

The second threat of Iran is its support for terrorism. What's terrorism? Two examples of Iran's support for terrorism are offered. One is its support for Hezbollah in Lebanon, the other its support for Hamas in Palestine. Whatever you think of Hezbollah and Hamas—maybe you think they're the worst thing in the world—what exactly is considered their terrorism? Well, the "terrorism" of Hezbollah is actually celebrated in Lebanon every year on May 25, Lebanon's national holiday commemorating the expulsion of Israeli invaders from Lebanese territory in 2000. Hezbollah resistance and guerilla warfare finally forced Israel to withdraw from Southern Lebanon, which Israel had been occupying for 22 years in violation of Security Council orders, with plenty of terror and violence and torture.

So Israel finally left and that's Lebanese Liberation Day. That's what's considered the main core of Hezbollah terrorism. It's the way it's described. Actually, in Israel it's even described as aggression. You can read the Israeli press these days where high level figures now argue that it was a mistake to withdraw from South Lebanon because that permits Iran to pursue its "aggression" against Israel, which it had been carrying out until 2000 by supporting the resistance to Israeli occupation. That's considered aggression against Israel. They follow U.S. principles, as we say the same thing. That's Hezbollah. There are other acts you could criticize, but that's the core of Hezbollah terrorism.

Another Hezbollah crime is that the Hezbollah-based coalition handily won the latest parliamentary vote, though because of the sectarian system of assigning seats, they did not receive the majority. That led Thomas Friedman to shed tears of joy, as he explained, over the marvels of free elections, in which U.S. President Obama defeated Iranian President Ahmadinejad in Lebanon. Others joined in this celebration. The actual voting record was never reported, to my knowledge.

What about Hamas? Hamas became a serious threat—a serious terrorist organization—in January 2006 when Palestinians committed a really serious crime. That was the date of the first free election in any country in the Arab world and the Palestinians voted the wrong way. That's unacceptable to the U.S. Immediately, without a blink of an eye, the U.S. and Israel turned very publically towards punishing the Palestinians for that crime. You can read in the New York Times, in parallel columns, right afterwards—one of them talking about our love for democracy and so on and right alongside it, our plans to punish the Palestinians for the way they voted in the January election. No sense of conflict.

There'd been plenty of punishment of the Palestinians before the election, but it escalated afterwards—Israel went so far as to cut off the flow of water to the arid Gaza Strip. By June, Israel had fired about 7,700 rockets at Gaza and all sorts of other things. All of that's called defense against terrorism. Then, the U.S. and Israel, with cooperation from the Palestinian Authority, tried to carry out a military coup to overthrow the elected government. They were beaten back and Hamas took control. After that, Hamas became one of the world's leading terrorist forces. There's plenty of criticisms you can make of them—the way they treat their own population, for example—but Hamas terrorism is a little hard to establish. The current claim is that their terrorism consists of rockets from Gaza that hit Israel's border cities. That was the justification given for Operation Cast Lead (the U.S./Israeli invasion of December 2008) and also for the Israeli attack on the flotilla last June in international waters where nine people were murdered.

CANADA'S COVERT ROLE IN THE WAR ON IRAQ

By Richard Sanders, coordinator, Coalition to Oppose the Arms Trade

In February 2003, hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets across Canada—including more than 100,000 in Montréal alone. The goal of these protests was to stop the government from joining the Iraq war.

Seeing the growing strength of this movement, Canada's Liberal government launched a clever PR campaign in which they pretended to acquiesce to widespread public demands for peace. Government officials made it appear that they were refusing support for the U.S.-led war, while behind closed doors they did all they could to support it. This clever smoke-and-mirrors game was a brilliant move to undermine and disempower the anti-war movement's growing momentum.

Despite all the hype, Canada *did* become an active participant in this horrible war which has since claimed the lives of at least 1.3 million Iraqis.

However, through constant repetition, the official narrative has taken a firm grip on most Canadian's perception of history. Many peace activists fell also prey to the deception and even helped spread the myth that Canada did not join the Iraq war. As such, this was one of the most successful PR campaigns ever foisted upon Canadians.

So powerful is the myth of Canada's nonparticipation in Iraq, that even when confronted with hard cold facts about this country's concrete support for the war, many still persist in arguing that the important thing is the *symbolism* of Canada *saying* no.

Canada's support for the invasion was gratefully acknowledged by then-U.S. Ambassador to Canada, Paul Cellucci. On March 25, 2003, during the obscene "shock and awe" bombardment of Iraq, Cellucci duly noted that: "ironically, Canadian naval vessels, aircraft and personnel...will supply more support to this war in Iraq indirectly...than most of those 46 countries that are fully supporting our efforts there."¹

Although, Cellucci let the cat out of the bag, his recognition only begins to scratch the surface of Canada's

tremendous military collaboration with the U.S. in helping to wage war in Iraq.

A week before Cellucci's statement, then-U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell announced, to much fanfare, that the U.S. had brought together what he described as "a coalition of the willing...who have *publicly said they could be included in such a listing*."² (Emphasis added.)

Canada's notable absence from this list of "willing," *publicly-admitted* participants in the Iraq war, coupled with the Liberal government's profuse political rhetoric, was immediately declared as solid evidence of Canada's supposed refusal to join this highly unpopular war. What went unnoticed and ignored is that Powell also said "there are 15 *other* nations, who, for one reason or another *do not wish to be publicly named but will be supporting the coalition*."³ (Emphasis added.)

Many Canadians fell for the clever ruse that allowed Canada to support the Iraq war without being "publicly named" as a part of the "Coalition of the Willing." As a result, Canada's substantial, yet furtive, participation in Iraq has remained largely unknown.

Most disheartening is that among those conned were many well-meaning people who should have known better than to accept empty government promises. The peace movement's failure to see through the government's elaborate hoax ensured that there have been no significant protests against Canada's very real complicity in the Iraq war.

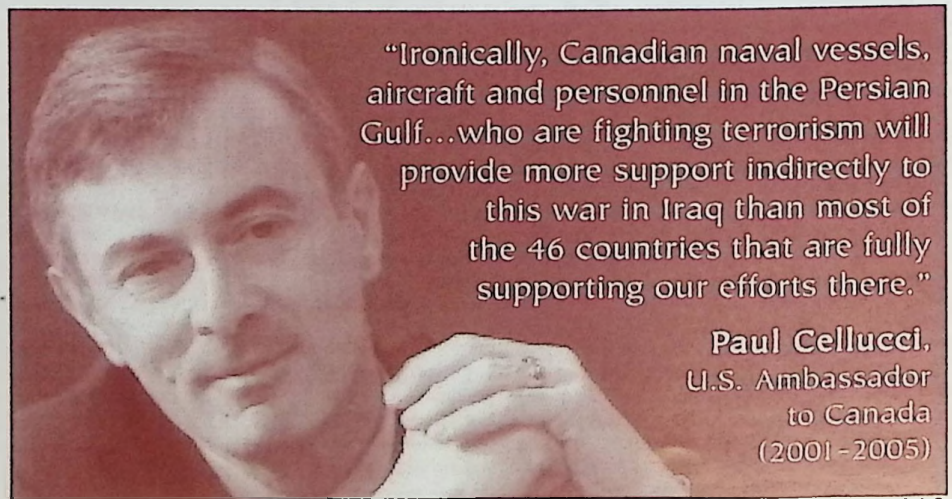
The government's propaganda trick worked so well in 2003, that the

Liberal's used the same ploy again in 2005 when claiming to oppose the U.S. "Ballistic-Missile-Defence" (BMD) weapons program. In reality—as documented in three issues of *Press for Conversion!*⁴—government institutions and Canada's heavily-subsidised war industries, continued to heartily support BMD-linked weapons research, development and deployment. The deception that Canada "said no" to BMD, was unfortunately pushed by peace activists who immediately spread victorious pronouncements like "We win on missile defence!"⁵ By naively accepting government pronouncements and encouraging activists to send congratulatory letters to the Liberal government for supposedly "not joining" BMD, another strong movement was undermined and protests ground to a halt.

It is still vitally important to reveal the disturbing history of Canada's active role in the Iraq war. By exposing how progressives can be tricked into unwitting submission by clever public relations campaigns, we can hopefully prevent similar fiascos from happening again in the near future.

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Paul Cellucci,
U.S. Ambassador
to Canada
(2001-2005)

OBITUARY

OUR SADNESS AT THE DEATH OF A VIOLIN VIRTUOSO



Sergei Bezkorvany, living in England, passed away on May 27, 2010 at the age 79. Sergei was born in Winnipeg, Canada and was part of the large Ukrainian community in Winnipeg. His constant connection with Soviet Ukraine was ongoing since University of Winnipeg and University of Kiev had ongoing exchange of students, bringing an understanding of socialism in the USSR. In this way Sergei grew up with this, acquired socialist ideals at a young age and always lived up to them.

Music was his whole life. He studied in Winnipeg and then at the prestigious Julliard School of Music in New York.

Sergei came to London, England in 1953 and was a member of the Sadlers Wells orchestra and then he returned to Canada, where he met his wife Suzanne, a very gifted cellist and, in 1966 they settled in London and had a daughter named Nadia.

He performed with the New Philharmonic Orchestra and led the London Festival Ballet Orchestra.

Sergei always supported all left-wing causes and was one of the leading people protesting the illegal Iraq occupation and supported other progressive peace movements. He was also familiar with the work of the Canada-USSR Association, Canadian Friends of Soviet People as well as with Northstar Compass publication.

ALI-AKBAR SAIYAR

Born in Iran in 1945
Died in Tehran, Iran - Sept. 9, 2010

I'm very sad to report to you that our beloved father Ali-akbar Saiyar has passed away in Tehran, Iran. The burial ceremony was held by local custom the day after our father passed away. We, the family Saiyar, arranged a more discreet memorial gathering in Vantaa, Finland on November 7th, the day of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

My father, as a dedicated and a firm Communist, who believed that one day humanity will have enough understanding and love to achieve a much better society.

In my understanding, he saw Northstar Compass as an ideological step forward towards an open discussion in this present strongly liberalized society, which denies the right of criticism and options for ideas that could lead to a better life for all of humanity.

He was a strong supporter of Bolshevism and of the Soviet Union which served the interests of the people instead of just profits.

My father is buried in the Beh-sahra (Holy Shrine) cemetery in Tehran.

Yours

Aydin Saiyar

P.S. Please send NSC to my present address.

Comrade Saiyar was not only an avid reader of NSC, but I have close to 50 long articles and letters that he sent to us, with always a donation in Euro to help with our costs. Most of his letters were published in NSC.

We all bow our heads to his memory as a great Comrade!

Editor of NSC

UNITE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES!



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CALLS THINGS AS THEY ARE!

HEY MR. OBAMA- HERE'S NEWS YOU SHOULD READ AT THE WHITE HOUSE!

Over 1,000,000 Americans in just Florida State alone need food stamps in order to have their families survive – this is an increase of over 200,000 since 2009. Multiply this by some other States and you can picture this US "democracy" at work.

WHAT DOES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SPEND PER MINUTE?

The US Government spends an average of nearly \$7,000,000 per each minute on its many wars, military, military bases around the world, and the war industry.

PATRIOTISM AND NATIONALISM

The real difference between patriotism and nationalism is that a patriot is proud of his country for what it does, while the nationalist is proud of his country no matter what it does. The first attitude creates a feeling of responsibility, but the second creates a feeling of blind arrogance, chauvinism that leads eventually to fascism and war.

US IMPORTS BULLETS FROM ISRAEL

The US Government Report states that US military forces are made to import 1.8 billion of rounds of small-arms ammunition per year from Israel. This total has more than doubled in the last five years. The Israel Lobby was very heavily involved in this military deal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM SOFIA
BULGARIA

Dear comrades of NSC:

We are really deeply moved with such generosity on your part for the past many years. We have been receiving NSC and other wonderful printed materials and publications such as "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors". Unfortunately from our side we cannot reciprocate as much as we would certainly want to.

I think that it will not be wrong to state, that yours are the only publications ever to come to us from Canada. This is the truth that everyone should know.

No need to repeat that all of your noble work and activities are very highly appreciated and most welcome by many people here in Bulgaria.

May we convey to you our best wishes for good health and future new successes in all of your most necessary undertakings!

Ivan Angelov
All the readers in Bulgaria

FROM LONDON
ENGLAND

Dear comrades:

Happy New Year to all comrades at NSC and many thanks for the book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors". (My only criticism is the use of American English for "Neighbours"- we have enough of Yankee cultural imperialism and its damage to the English language.)

Enclosed is a donation of \$77 Canadian dollars and more will be coming. Here in England the living standards of people are under attack and also cuts are in for the unemployed and the employed. Students are protesting against a hefty rise in fees and they were brutally put down by the police. The fees for University now are \$9,000 per year!

We noticed that in the book there is a reference to the Korean Friendship Society in which here

I'm actively involved in. But I am surprised that Dr, Endicott and the Canadian Peace Congress are not mentioned in the book.

Comradely yours
Dermot Hudson

Some of the leaders of the Canadian Peace Congress unfortunately were not too close to the Canada-USSR Association.

FROM DONETSK
UKRAINE

Dear friends:

New Years greetings to you comrades and our very best sincere wishes.

Our political prisoner, Andrew Yakovenko, who also gets NSC, wants to congratulate you and wishes you success. He also asked me to thank you Michael for the book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors." He admires you as well as I do, and we both love reading this wonderful historical account of friendship with our Soviet people.

Sincerely yours
Nadya Raks
(former political prisoner)

FROM SANTIAGO
CHILE

Dear esteemed colleagues:

We wish all of you Comrades good health in 2011 and much success in our common struggles for a much better world.

NSC plus the document on Zionism we received is much appreciated and it is a very important analyses.

The book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors" will go down in history since it gives nectar for the new roots to form the tree of hope for the future generations.

This letter is for a deep admiration for comrade Lucas - the author - you are the seeds of

Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Zhukov and Che.

We hope that someday we students shall follow your example.

Revolutionary greetings dear friends and estimado companero Michael!

Rafael Orrego Villarroe

He sent NSC the following colour print of his heroes to follow.



FROM
PALESTINIAN COMMUNIST
PARTY

Dear Comrades,

The Palestinian Communist Party salutes you for your very noble efforts in publishing Northstar Compass.

Please keep us informed of your activities, and if we can participate in these activities and how best to do so?

Mohamed Algam
International Secretary
CC Palestinian Communist Party

**FROM WROCLAW
POLAND**

Dear comrades in Canada and the United States

Many greetings from Poland and all the best wishes for the New Year 2011 – success in your friendship work and much happiness in your personal life.

I hope that the Third World Congress will take place in Belgrade this year and be a great success.

Received your 8 valuable books "*Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors*" with much documentations and many great illustrations. These books were given to the University of Wroclaw Library and to the Polish Friendship Societies and the Cultural Fund for the students and the progressive people.

Best greetings from far away Poland but close in friendship.

Professor Zbigniew Wiktor

**FROM LENINGRAD
RUSSIA**

Dear comrade Lucas and comrades:

I received the book that you sent which outlines the historical struggles and successes for friendship between our peoples. If all the Communists in the USSR would work so hard and so determined as you are Michael, we would already have restored Socialism in Russia as the first step towards Communism in the world. I am certain that present Russia is now the weakest link in the chain of capitalist countries.

It is difficult at the present time to do the work for friendship, because we are not a Socialist State.

I am sending two articles to NSC
* One is on the contemporary relations between the Russian State (*Duma, President and Government, Court of Law*) and Trade Unions.

* The other is about events of struggles in the Kusbass, Mejdurenchersk last May 2010. This event has shown that the workers struggles in Russia are expanding and rising to a higher level of effectiveness.

Best wishes to you, Helen and all

comrades of NSC. I hope that I might see you in Leningrad or Moscow.

Nikiforov Vladimir
Editorial Board of "Proletarskaya Gazeta"

**FROM BENDERY
MOLDOVA**

Dear comrades:

I want to thank you for your NSC, Caution Zionism and your excellent book the *Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors*, as well as the NSC in Russian from Moscow, from Maria Donchenko, Many sincere thanks. The unfortunate thing is that they were all opened and covers torn.

The lady working in our post office is very anti-Soviet and anti-communist and no matter how much people complain, she does not get fired from her job.

The book will be passed around to people who care and it will wind up then in our Library.

Please see if NSC readers can help Borisova Sveta to defend her self in the ongoing court case for her pro-Soviet activities.

Let us keep on struggling!

N.N. Garmash

**FROM MONTREAL
CANADA**

Dear Editor:

In my opinion the worst damage done to the peoples of former USSR is the psychological problem. The damages created for the national identity, pride and confidence in the future has been devastating.

Everything that was a matter of pride and hope in the future, has practically disappeared. Besides the economical and political devastation, the former population has been scattered and the growth of chauvinism, nationalism has replaced the ideas of the Soviet people.

As a veteran of 30 years as a psychiatrist and having visited the Soviet Union many times and understanding Russian, I feel that the people must be re-educated in



the Communist values, human compassion and in Marxism-Leninism.

I think that the Third World Congress in Belgrade, Serbia this year most find ways and means of how to help even more the people of former USSR. The younger generation of the Soviet Union must know as to how their Motherland saved the world and brought peace and democracy to Europe and - won the life and death struggle against German Nazism.

We must fight against revisionism and demand that true history be taught to the youth in the schools about the USSR since 1917.

Soviet people must understand that we love them because they have a tremendous and irresistible historical personality.

DANIEL PAQUET
Assistant Editor of French Edition

FROM NSC WEBSITE READER-

Dear Editor:

Zyuganov of the CPRF (*Communist Party of the Russian Federation*) did not play any role in the fall of the Soviet Union, and he isn't anti-Stalin. Zyuganov opposed Gorbachev's policies and the end of the Soviet Union.

In 1991 he signed the "*Word to the People*", attacking Gorbachev and Yeltsin's policies and called for the preservation of Socialism and the Soviet Union.

Zyuganov is not anti-Stalin. He praised Stalin in his autobiography and called for re-Stalinization of the society.

Sean Mulligan

COMMENT-

Our comrades in Moscow will reply in the next issue to your comments – they were there and know the role played by Zyuganov. Editor.



FROM THE CUBAN FIVE



Dear Editor of Northstar Compass

Thank you for sending Northstar Compass to us, which we find very informative and illustrative about what's really happening in our beloved "Soviet Union"!

We support your ideas and principles for anew and better society, and a new world for everyone. It's a great honor to be your comrades and get your support in our struggles for justice and freedom.

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