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We act as a United Front, but, we are not a forum for only ideological debates. The Soviet People themselves will choose the path again towards Socialism and onwards to Communism.



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Although much is being written and talked about NATO and its horrendous imperialist role, and the role of USA in their wars of conquest and the push towards the New World Order, like fascism... but not much has been written in NSC about one of its front organizations, called the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

This is not the only NATO front organization doing its dirty work on behalf of the White House, the Pentagon and the CIA. US Imperialism has, among other lackeys serving the master, they are - European Union, G-8, IMF, World Bank, World Trade Organization and unfortunately in many instances, the weak United Nations Organization.

Which countries are members of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly?

Here is the list:

Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States - **total 26.**

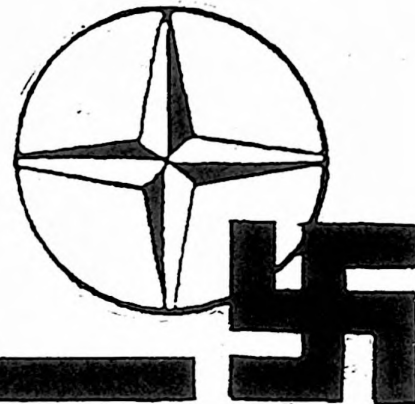
US Imperialism, not satisfied with the above success, is pushing through constant pressure the following countries, which at the moment are only now Associate Members. US is pushing, paying off, threatening them with many different sanctions, until they join and become full members. They are:

Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Finland, Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine - **Total 13.**

The annual budget for this front organization of NATO is \$3 billion.

At a NATO Conference held in London, last October 19th, the NATO

NATO



Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer called for the international community to take advantage of the real opportunities created by NATO's military action in Afghanistan.

This Conference was organized to get the top business leaders and decision-making government officials together. They even had forced student audiences participating in universities via video link around the world.

Untold billions are spent by US imperialism to undermine, replace, threaten, overthrow by all means, to assassinate some reluctant leaders - with only one aim in mind...the New World Order - to make US Corporations richer and dominate the economic and political order in the world.

Mankind knows now who the real enemy is. Mankind must also expose those hidden enemies in their countries, who are fulfilling the US imperialist diktat, and, who are cleverly hiding under all sorts of labels, movements and some even call themselves "*communists or socialists*"

PEOPLE! BE VIGILANT!

THIS IS THE REAL AMERICA

According to the latest statistics published in the United States by the Statistical Board of America - here are just some of statistics that people of the world should know and realize that America is not what its multi-billion\$\$\$ promotional industry tells the world media. These are unbelievable statistics that should shock the Americans first of all!

*69% of Americans see nothing wrong with explicit pornographic films shown on TV and watched by their children.

*USA is the most infected country with aids in the world, over 1,200,000 known and registered cases.

* 36,000,000 Americans go hungry each day.

*In the USA there are hundreds of thousands of young prostitutes, starting from age 13 years and even some as young as 9 years of age.

* 14,000,000 Americans are known alcoholics.

* According to a study by the TV Media Group, an average youngster spends only about 20 minutes talking to parents per week, the rest is spent watching TV or playing video games.

* 80% of Americans take anti-depressants daily.

* 90% of all hard, dirty, exhausting jobs are performed by the Blacks, Mexicans or Puerto Ricans.

* 4,500,000 million children are on welfare and go hungry many days.

* 35% of American Senior Citizens have to skimp on their daily food in order to be able to pay their medical expenses.

* 60,000 Americans die each year due to drinking polluted water in their living space.

* 900,000 children starting at 7 years of age have to work at least 10 hours per day in order to help their families.

* More than 60% of American marriages end in divorce.

* The average American looks at TV at least 5 hours per day. If you take away the 8 hour working day, plus the travel time to and from work, most of the free time is spent in front of the TV set.

* Close to 3,000,000 children live on the streets of US cities.

* USA has only 5% of world's population, 74% of murders-killings in the world are on American soil.

Since most Americans believe that their US president talk to God and that God approves the New World Order of US imperialism, maybe they should consult Israel and their Zionist policy that they are the Chosen People – after all, we thought that there was only one God!

Based on information published by the Russian newspaper DUEL.

HOW THE BUSH FAMILY MAKES \$ KILLING FROM GEORGE'S PRESIDENCY



Halliburton Corporation in the US scored almost \$1.2 billions in revenue from contracts related to Iraq in only the third quarter of 2006, leading one analyst to write these profound words: "Iraq was better than expected. Overall, there is nothing to question or be sceptical about. I think the results are very good."

Very good indeed! An estimated over 655,000 dead Iraqis, over 3,000 coalition troops dead, country devastated, billions of \$\$\$ stolen from Iraq's coffers, a country battered by civil war – but goodness me, Halliburton turned a profit, so the results are very good.

Very good for Vice President Dick Cheney, who resigned (!) from Halliburton in 2000 with a \$33.7 million retirement package (not bad roughly for 4 years of work). But, in a stunning conflict of interest (who cares?) Cheney still holds more than 400,000 stock options in the company. Why should he or anyone else pursue diplomacy when you can take in a personal fortune from this war?

Yet Cheney is not the only one who has benefited from this war (and other wars by the way). The Bush family has done quite nicely too.

COMMENT:

The whole of Bush's family, starting with his grandfather (who cooperated with Hitler and thought that Hitler was the best thing since sliced bread), father and other members of the family, all benefited and benefit from these wars. First they supply the weapons of mass destruction that their conglomerates produce, then they benefit from reconstruction, graft, robbery and other tax-cuts that they themselves put into law.

It is truly amazing that most of the American people do not know, or do not care and, their religious leaders just go along and pray, asking people to go to church, while American soldiers get killed in a war that they do not even understand.

SOLDIERS SPEAK OUT

The following "Appeal for Redress" has been signed by over 600 active-duty US soldiers who have had enough of seeing their brothers and sisters sacrificed in the Iraq disastrous war. In the month of November there were 101 American soldiers killed and the prediction is the US losses will grow daily.

"As a patriotic American proud to serve the nation in uniform, I urge my political leaders in the US Congress to support the prompt withdrawal of all American military forces and bases from Iraq. Staying in Iraq is not worth the price. It is time for the US troops to come home."

We just hope that this movement grows quickly and that they also demand the impeachment of President Bush!

US CONGRESS IS FORCED TO TELL AUDITOR TO CLOSE HIS OFFICE IN IRAQ

In a news item in the New York Times on November 3, 2006, it was reported that a Republican lawyer, Stuart W. Bowen Jr. in Iraq sent many of the American occupation high-ranking officers to jail on robbery and conspiracy charges, and got the Head of the US Audit Office in Iraq fired, after having exposed the disastrously poor construction work done by the contractors that are part of the Halliburton companies, and, also discovered, though this was well hidden, that US military officials did not track the hundred of thousands of military weapons that were shipped to Iraq from the US to the Iraqi security forces.

But this is just the tip of an iceberg in exposing the uncountable robbery by Halliburton and their other US subsidiary companies that are robbing not only the US tax payers, but the poor Iraqi people, and, all of this is done under the pretext of fighting "terrorism"!

When will the American people wake up to this outright robbery, murder, devastation and lies that are never ending?

FROM CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

Dear comrades:

I sincerely greet you comrades and all the comrades in our common struggles with the 89th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution – the main event of the 20th Century – opening up a new epoch of history for mankind – the era of Socialism and Communism.

I wish you, my dear friends, new successes in our common task of finding unity amongst all of the international communist, workers and national liberation movements.

With brotherly Communist greetings,

OLEG SHENIN

Chairman of the CPSU

FREEDOM FOR ALL SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS!

COMMUNISTS, PROGRESSIVE SOCIALISTS AND KOMSOMOLS DID NOT ALLOW THE OUN-UPA FORCES ALONG THE KRESCHATIK!

By GALINA SAVCHENKO

The criminal activities of members of OUN-UPA against their own people in Ukraine and people in Poland, Slovakia, Byelorussia and Russia are to be rehabilitated.

The International Tribunal Court at Nuremburg agreed that the OUN-UPA was part and parcel fulfilling the orders of German fascists. It is these elements that burned to the ground Khatyn in Byelorussia as well as killing Soviet soldiers and Jews at Baby Yar.

The organizer and leader of these OUN-UPA bandits, S. Bandera demanded: *"We need blood - we will make certain that there is blood, we need terror- we shall bring this to its poisonous boiling point, we must destroy and liquidate all - we must not leave anything. We are not going to waver before killing, robbing and*

torching. In this struggle we cannot have any ethics!" These Banderites did not stop at anything.

Only during the winter of 1945-46 in the Stanislav Region of Ukraine, these OUN-UPA bandits made 66 diversions, 252 attacks, murdered 84 Soviet Chekists (as these bandits called them *Stalin's lard-eaters*), 146 Army soldiers, more than 800 activists of local population, plus other beastly acts.

Financing and arming these bandits were the agents of still existing German secret service. The NKVD captured thousands of weapons, grenades, machine guns. The Soviet forces liquidated over 1,231 members of these bands and arrested over 15 thousand of its members.

In order that readers would know the feelings of Soviet war veterans,

and people of Ukraine as to why the present Ukrainian regime aims to recognize these fascist bandits as war veterans - I am writing here about just three episodes done by these bandits.

* After the war, a Jewish women farm worker was going to work on the field in Western Ukraine, when she was seized by two OUN-UPA bandits, who killed her with pitch forks.

* The newspaper *"Communist"* wrote about how these bandits cut to pieces with axes a man and his wife, these two people were activists on a collective farm. After they cut up the bodies, they put some flesh on a pan and fried it on the stove, and then put it on plates in front of the couple's children and told them: *"Eat, children, eat!"*

* In a village that was just liberated by the Soviet Red Army, the bandits of OUN-UPA came into the village and then these bandits started their terror against the villagers. One young woman, after stripping her naked, they tied her hands to her feet and then showed a stick into her until she died a horrible death.

In Western Ukraine all of the water wells were filled with killed

Thousands of people demonstrated on Kreshatik Sq. in Kiev last October 14th against the nationalistic regime of Ukraine and their demand that the OUN-UPA be recognized as war veterans. Fascism was stopped here!



children, cut to pieces, cut up in front of their mother's eyes and then thrown into the wells. These bandits cut off the hands of the villagers who signed an application that they wanted to join a collective farm. They especially killed, mutilated, burnt, cut to pieces all Soviet educated people who came to Western Ukraine in order to help the population rebuild, after the devastation suffered at the hands of the German fascists and their OUN-UPA helpers.

These bandits and their helpers cannot ever be forgiven their crimes! These present followers of OUN-UPA in Ukraine, under the present Ukrainian nationalist regime, again are proposing plans as to what to do with Soviet people. Here are just some quotes from their propaganda that is being decimated in Ukraine:

"...banish all of these Communists, Jews, Poles, decorated Soviet war veterans, Soviet deputies, brigade leaders, all those who sold themselves to the Bolsheviks, send them all to the Chernobyl radio active zone to die..."

"...erect in all the cities, towns, villagers in Ukraine, monuments to Bandera, the fighter for independent Ukraine..."

"... We will not allow children of communists to attend any schools. All former communists and their helpers must work as slaves on farms... Death to all Communists!"

All the media daily propagandizes that the OUN-UPA fighters were "liberators", while the Soviet Red Army is called "Moskali and occupiers".

The present Ukrainian regime has allowed these fascists to be in the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of the Interior and in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The American ideologues of the New World Order are banking on these nationalist-fascist elements in Ukraine as the bulwark against anything Soviet or Russian.

Well, all of these fascist elements supported by the US and the CIA and by president of Ukraine, want to recognized them as "heroes" and give them the same recognition as the Soviet War Veterans have.

Fulfilling the wishes of the people of Ukraine, the left forces blocked the march of these forces on the main street of Kiev, the Kreschatik.

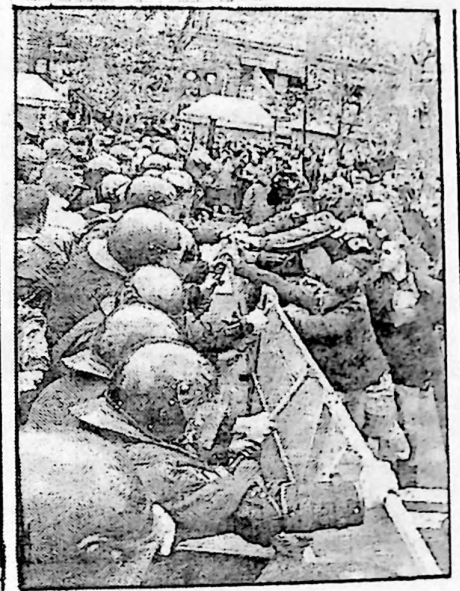
On the eve of the October 14th action, I telephoned the Jewish organizations in Kiev and asked them to be part of this protest, but not one Jewish organization came out to protest against these Banderites and their action. After suffering at the hands of these fascist bandits and the genocide, not one of these Jewish organizations or individual showed any solidarity in this protest action.

Dear Jewish comrades!

Fascism is raising its head in Europe and in Ukraine, you should remember that there is now no more the Soviet Army that liberated you from the ovens of Oswicim. All of us are in danger of this new nationalist-fascism that is raising its head and being financed and supported by elements here in Ukraine and by US New World Order and the CIA .

Mr. President of Ukraine!

These Banderites – this is a tragedy and danger for Ukraine. This will never become the national ideal of the Ukrainian people!



Above: Struggles by young people against these Ukrainian nationalist troopers was fierce.

Below: Galina Savchenko is always at the forefront of these many demonstrations as a member of the Movement for USSR!

These are the Special Forces "BARS". The present regime has raised them as enemies of their grandfathers and their grandmothers who fought and died for the liberation of all of mankind!



RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GEORGIA

What is really behind the confrontation between Russia and Georgia in the ongoing strife? Is it a strife between Bush's Administration and the Russian Putin Government? In reality, it seems that is in actual fact a struggle between Russia and US for control of the Central Asia region.

There was a direct telephone conversation between Bush and Putin, according to the Itar-Tass News Agency. It seems that Russia is on Washington's target list, but things run deeper than they seem. There is no love lost between Capitalist countries and their ambitions, both economical and political, as far as this Central Asia region is concerned.

We must remember that the present president of Georgia is Saakashvili, an American stooge who was trained at Yale University in the US and with the support of the "orange revolution", sponsored and paid for by the US State Department, became president of Georgia.

The USA political heavyweight, Zbigniew Brzezinski, clarified the importance of Central Asia in his book "The Grand Chessboard". In it he states the following:

"Ever since the continents started interacting politically, some 500 years ago, Eurasia has been the centre of world power. For the US the chief geopolitical prize is Eurasia and how American manages Central Asia is crucial to US preponderance. It is the largest continent and is geopolitically axial. The power that dominates Central Asia would control two of the three most advanced and productive economic regions. If this region is controlled than automatically it would entail Africa's subordination. About 75% of the world's people live in Eurasia and most of the world's physical wealth is in this region. Eurasia accounts for over 60% of the world's GNP and about three quarters of the world's energy resources."

Besides all of this, Putin's conversion to Russian Ruble currency poses a direct threat to America's dollar. It's a fact that the US imperialism must try to maintain

the dollar dominance in the oil trade, or the US dollar will plummet and the American empire just might start to disappear.

What was Henry Kissinger doing in Moscow months ago in his private talk with Mr. Putin?

The Bush Administration has big plans for Central Asia. It is a critical part of the ongoing global resources war. The future is dangerous for all of mankind, not only for Russia and America.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BYELORUSSIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA, TADZIKISTAN

TAKEN FROM THE NEWSPAPER
YOUNG GUARD, Belarus

MINSK: The Byelorussian Republic suffered immensely during the Great Patriotic War, losing over 2, 200,000 people plus thousands of Red Army men and partisan fighters. German fascists burned to the ground 209 cities and towns and 9,200 villages, 10,000 state farms, 326 collective farms and implement stations. Destroyed were 100,456 industrial enterprises and over 420,996 homes. The people were shot, hung, tortured, gassed, burned alive, experiments were carried on live citizens, plus other unforgivable and unimaginable deaths that these German fascists perpetrated in Byelorussia.

How can you explain the silence of the present government in Minsk that on the night of October 2, in Brest Region, there was opened a Special Cemetery where the Byelorussian Government had ceremonially reburied the bodies of these German fascist killers and officially held a ceremony and laid flowers on their graves!??

Did the present Byelorussian government forget that the Nueremburg Tribunal sentenced these German SS fascists to be condemned forever, not reburied again and given the sacred blood-soaked Byelorussian land for reburial?

That is like spitting on the graves of the 2,200,000 Soviet citizens that died by the hands of these German fascists!

TALLIN, ESTONIA: The Premier-Minister Andrus Ansyl gave the order to dismantle the monument to the Soviet Red Army that liberated Estonia from German fascism and that it be moved someplace out of the city. As the Premier-Minister said: "This monument is a symbol against the Estonian people."

On the decision of the European Union and of the present Estonian regime, they officially erected monuments to the Estonian SS troops that fought the Soviet Red Army. This policy in the former Baltic Republics follows the diktat of EU, NATO and other pro-US imperialist agencies.

The protests are pouring in from all over the world. We shall see what happens to these newly erected monuments to the SS fascist criminals.

RIGA-LATVIA: In the small city of Subate the authorities erected a monument to the German Waffen SS fascists who fought in the forests against the Red Army which was liberating Latvia. The Plaque has these words on this monument: "To the Latvian and Lithuanian heroes who fought against the communist occupation troops 1944-1953"

There is a move by NATO and EU to propose the president of Latvia to the post of Secretary General of the United Nations.

Hey! Maybe we shall see a swastika flying as one of the flags in the UN office!

TADZHIKISTAN - We all remember that when the dismemberment of the USSR began, President Rachmonov, the former General Secretary of the CPSU in Tadzhikistan said that it is only the communist party which will be able to come out of this tragedy. There were even well known communist leaders in Russia like Zyuganov and Tiulkin that were taken in by this false bravado.

But now, this former "communist" had turned the other cheek and even allowed the names of the highest mountain peaks in the Pamir Mountains to be renamed, in order that they would not have Soviet names. He even allowed that the name given to one of the highest mountain peaks, called Lenin, to be erased from the map.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

From SLOVENSKA VZAJEMNOST

Byelorussia in these times looks like a punching clown, to which anybody can kick as he or she pleases. Attacks against the state of Belarus or its President, or its political position in the international community. Is this from lack of knowledge or just plain madness? But in any case, it is from political prejudice.

That's on one side.

On the other side there is very little objective truth getting into our ears or eyes about how this former USSR Republic lives, what is its way of life, where is it going and how is it thinking now?

What happened after 1991 Belovezh Agreement was reached to dissolve the Soviet Union, when the top leaders of Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine entered on the road to independence?

Lukashenko is called a "dictator" an "authoritarian", regardless of the fact that he was elected already 3 times by 70%-80% of voters. This is much better than any of his political opponents. He is called bad because he condemned NATO's expansion to the East and he does not want to join NATO. He also criticized the bombing of Yugoslavia which got its punishment for not cooperating with Brussels (headquarters of NATO) and Lukashenko also criticized the invasion of Iraq and did not send a single Byelorussian soldier to help the aggression.

Belarus also refused to join the IMF and wants to cooperate with Russia. Lukashenko is still following the road of what was good in the Soviet Union and it is to his credit that Belarus now has the highest standard of living of all the former Soviet Republics.

That is why the ongoing intrigues and criticism against Lukashenko and Belarus. The people of Belarus suffered great sacrifices during the Great Patriotic War, which killed every fourth citizen. In 1986 Belarus was heavily damaged and suffered because of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. The people of this country

deserve our support.

In the Czech Republic there are many people where the contemporary happenings in Belarus are not taken very lightly. For them, as we say in the heading of this article -

IT IS THE LAND OF OUR FRIENDS!

The Editorial Board of
Slovanska Vzajemnost

Translated from Czech by
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ABKHAZIA PREPARES FOR AN ATTACK FROM GEORGIA

Novosti Agency

Abkhazia held last month large-scale exercises, involving the air force and air defence units. The exercise was meant to repel any air attacks by Georgia, which has threatened and invaded Abkhazia's territory, said Anatoly Zaitsev, the Deputy Defence Minister of Abkhazia.

Abkhazia and South Ossetia broke away from Georgia after the break-up of the USSR in 1990's and have voted to join the Russian Federation.

On October 13, the United Nations Security Council unanimously approved a Russian resolution on Georgia, urging Georgia to refrain from any provocative actions in Abkhazia and calling for an extension of the Russian peacekeeping mission in the region until April 15, 2007.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE!

STATEMENT SENT BY CPRF TO PRESIDENT PUTIN

To Russian President Vladimir
Putin,
A.A. Veshnyakov, the Chairman of
the Central
Electoral Commission,
V.D. Zorkin, the Chairman of the
Constitutional Court,
V.M. Lebedev, the Chairman of the
Supreme Court,
Yuri Chaika, the Prosecutor
General of the Russian

The practice of holding elections at various levels in Russia turns people's voting into an open farce.

Broad public control over the 2003 parliamentary elections revealed dozens of gross violations of the election law. However, the judicial system of the Russian Federation, in a bid to please the executive bodies of state power and also under their pressure, has refused to consider even the most obvious manifestations of election fraud. The Strasbourg Court for Human Rights is considering our lawsuit on the grossest of these violations. It is extremely regrettable that justice should be sought outside Russia. However, the state of the Russian judicial system is such that we can hardly count on any kind of justice.

Elections to local legislatures were held in nine Russian regions on October 8, 2006. Their results are still in the spotlight of public attention. Once again they proved a sad fact: government structures use the election process in Russia as an object for manipulation.

An entire system of election rigging has been formed. The use of the mass media, especially television, is its key element. A lion's share of TV air time is allotted to the United Russia Party, its allies in the person of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR) and new pseudo-opposition parties. The fact of total domination of the ruling party in the media has been reported by numerous experts and has been reflected in reports by international observers. On the contrary, the opposition is still deprived of access

to the electronic media despite statements by the Russian leadership. Moreover, the Communist Party of the Russian Federation has been the target of an incessant smear campaign which becomes particularly harsh during elections. The methods and style of famous TV anchorman Karaulov known as "karaulovshchina" has affected even local television channels which often turn election campaigning into a psychological war against candidates opposed to the authorities. As a result, the voter is denied access to truthful information about the activities and election platforms of opposition forces. He doesn't have an opportunity to make a well-considered political choice.

The rude use of administrative resource for influencing the minds and opinion of citizens has been legalized. The practice of so-called "locomotives" – when high-ranking bureaucrats head party election rolls without an intention to work in legislative bodies has become legitimate. Consequently, we are dealing with unconcealed deceit of voters. Concurrently, it's a signal for lower-ranking bodies of power to ensure the victory of a "right" political force.

Sergei Mironov, the Speaker of the Russian Federation Council (he also tops the regional register of candidates from the Party of Life in the Lipetsk region), demonstrably abused his powers. On October 7, when the election lull took effect, the newspaper "Lipetskaya Gazeta" – the printed publication of the regional administration and the Council of Deputies- published Mironov's extensive interview.

The governor of the Jewish Autonomous Region, N. M. Volkov, used a Saturday before the elections for illegal media propaganda without ceremony. V.V. Yakimov, the mayor of Kamensk-Uralskiy, a city in the Sverdlovsk region, openly campaigned for United Russia on the day of vote.

Public servants, including teachers, doctors and municipal workers, come under powerful pressure to ensure the "victory" of such candidates and their party election rolls. They are used to ensure voter turnout and the "right" choice of candidates and parties. The practice of forcing

social workers to convince old people in the need to vote for candidates selected by the authorities has been disgusting.

The economic and administrative pressure on village residents dependent on local authorities in life-support issues has turned into a disgraceful norm. They are simply forced to vote on orders for fear of reprisals. The biggest manipulations are registered in rural areas. The election turnout in the cities and villages of the Novgorod region stood at 23% and 50%, respectively. Twenty-three percent of city electors voted for United Russia and 26% for the Communist Party of the Russian Federation. In rural areas, 50% voted for United Russia and 11% for the Communist Party of the Russian Federation. The picture is almost the same in other regions.

Portable ballot boxes are another major source of election rigging. In some places, up to 10% of voters who cast their ballots turned out to be sick and disabled to personally come to polling stations. The figure was almost 16% in the Lipetsk region. There is no doubt that it's the way to ensure the election turnout and the "necessary" result. In the Lipetsk region, imaginary success accompanied both branches of the "party of power". The United Russia gained 42% of the vote while the little known "Party of Life" got 12%.

The scale of election fraud in the Republic of Tuva was so big that the electoral commission in Kyzyl was simply forced to declare the elections in four out of six one-seat constituencies as invalid.

In the Astrakhan region, a sequence of violations was complete with an incident involving representatives of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR) who were members of the district territorial commission. They ousted observers from other parties and blocked the vote count for two days. As a result, three sets of "authentic" protocols with various figures came into existence.

The situation is expected to get

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worse in the near future. The election legislation is being reshaped. The practice that discredited itself and was abandoned several years ago is hastily being reinstated.

Early voting has been allowed. A considerable segment of election procedures has in this way been taken out of public control. Voters become even more unprotected to the pressure exerted by employers. The basis for a new wave of manipulations is being created.

Electronic voting is being introduced. The example of the Novgorod region shows that it doesn't quite fall into the framework of the election legislation. The systems of automatic processing of ballot-papers provide for the existence of these ballot papers at least. Electronic vote systems are widely being introduced. They exclude the use of any ballot-papers. Despite being simply too complicated for voters, electronic equipment makes any elections senseless because it is impossible to control or review the election results.

Bans on registration of unsuitable candidates and entire party election rolls and cancellation of registrations have become widespread. Many countries don't have such practices at all. In Russia, a candidate or a party can be denied registration on 25 official grounds. There are five grounds for crossing out a candidate's name from the list, four grounds for annulling registration and 30 grounds allowing courts to cancel the registration.

Attempts are being made to accuse opposition candidates of extremism and ban them from elections on this ground. Starting of this year, any criticism of the authorities can be interpreted as extremism if necessary.

With so many manipulations and the distortion of people's will, citizens are losing interest in elections and stop believing any candidates. And what do they get in return? The Russian State Duma has simply cancelled column "against all candidates" in ballot-papers. It's much simpler than restoring people's confidence in the election system.

The purpose of all the latest election novelties is not to correct the existing situation. On the contrary, new

opportunities for election rigging are being created.

The Communist Party of the Russian Federation would like to call attention to the fact that the ruling grouping in Russia is consistently cracking down on universally-accepted democratic norms.

We call on all public and political forces of the country to join us in creating an effective system of control over regional and local elections, parliamentary elections in 2007 and presidential elections in 2008.

We insist that officials to whom we address this appeal explain their position publicly in terms set by the law.

We certainly understand that the sophisticated system of manipulation has been created conscientiously. It is designed to strengthen the rule of bureaucrats and 'oligarchs'. At the same time, it would be useful for the country's leadership to think about possible consequences of introducing such a system. The question is not just in the legitimacy of power based on fraud and lawlessness.

By depriving the people of an opportunity to participate in honest and free elections and blocking the way for opposition to be involved in the political process, the authorities make it impossible to correct a course leading this country to a disaster. People deprived of the right to choose can simply lose confidence in the authorities and at some point take the fate of the country in its own hands.

Like they once did in the past.

G.A. ZYUGANOV

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DOSSIER ON STUDENTS

An article in the newspaper *Trudovaya Rossia*, school authorities in Moscow are asking students what political orientation they are, what press they read, etc. Answers determine if student will go to university or college.

RUSSIA ASKS THAT EUROPE MUST ADDRESS NAZI REVIVAL IN ESTONIA

From INTERFAX, Nov. 13, 2006

Andrei Kokoshkin, Chairman of the Russian State Duma Committee for Affairs and for Relations with Compatriots Abroad, said that the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and other European institutions should react to the Estonian Government's adopted law which allows for the dismantling of all Soviet War Memorials.

"This Bill, which allows the dismantling of all the monuments - memorials to the Soviet liberators from the Nazis, is another sign of the revival of neo-Nazism in Estonia, within the framework of the European Union", he said.

This "is a blow to the Estonian Russians who strongly object to the removal of these memorials and monuments. The European Union, the Council of Europe, their parliaments and other European Institutions should discuss this issue." Kokoshkin concluded!

COMMENT

What "nice" diplomatic language used for this extremely serious development in Estonia, where thousands of Soviet soldiers, not only Russians, died liberating these people from the German Nazis and their own internal fascists who (as history has shown) preferred to shoot the Red Army soldiers in the back and cooperate with the German occupiers.

Mr. Kokoshkin maybe should ask any of the remaining widows of the Soviet Red Army soldiers who died liberating Estonia as to what they think of his insignificant statement? Statement like this certainly is not even a slap on the wrist of this present reactionary neo-Nazi regime of Estonia. This statement should be condemned as an insult to the memory of millions of Soviet people who fought and died so that Nazism-Fascism will never raise its head again!

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STRUGGLE INSIDE TRADE UNIONS IN RUSSIA

On November 14-16th in Moscow, the present Russian authorities arrested 15 oil and gas industry workers who came to picket the meeting place where the Federation of Independent Trade Unions was holding its Convention. This Union Federation is not very much interested in looking after the welfare of the workers, as it is talking only about the need to have "social stability". This is no secret amongst the working class in Russia about its very close ties to the ruling government of Russia. It is also no wonder that even President Putin showed up at this independent trade union convention.

Even though its leader Shmakov is cooperating with the private corporations, other workers who are members and are part of this trade union, are struggling in their cities all over the country for the benefit of the working class. From one gas and oil enterprise, a delegation came to show their feelings to the Convention in order to tell the delegates how things really are in their part of the country, in the far eastern region of Russia.

These oil and gas workers managed to give out leaflets to the other delegates and their newspaper. Besides this, these oil and gas workers held a meeting in front of the Karl Marx monument and demanded the resignation of the head of this independent union, Michael Shmakov, who was the only candidate allowed to run for re-election at that Convention.

The Russian authorities barred the trade union peaceful pickets to demonstrate in front of the convention centre. The signs read: "Freedom for trade union activities" and "Shmakov get off the necks of the workers!" This caused quite a stir and the press and TV were there and this protest reached a very wide audience. These workers were supported by some Communist Parties and youth groups such as the Vanguard of Youth and the Russian Communist Workers Party and newspapers such as "Forward". The

demands for higher wages, the improved working conditions and other demands are not to the liking of the leadership of this government-supported independent union.

The leader of these demonstrating oil and gas union members that were not allowed to get into the convention, tried to talk to the OMON police surrounding them, but the leader was thrown unto the ground and hustled away into a bus. The other picketers said that they also will go into the bus to join their leader, and together they went into the bus but there was not enough place for all of them, They were whisked away into jail, while the other workers were left on the square to go on with their protest.

Thoughts about the Class Roots of Counter-Revolution in the Territory of the Soviet Union

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In correspondence to the Marxist-Leninist teachings, the leading force of the revolution is the most advanced class in the concrete stage of historical development, which opposes the decadent system and the class that embodies it. The role of the individual in the process of revolutionary struggle (including any political leader) is undoubtedly great, but can become determining only in particularly tense moments of the struggle, i.e. temporarily.

Therefore it would be fundamentally wrong to state that the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union depended mainly on the leadership and political activity of comrade Stalin, and that the counter-revolution in the country after the death of comrade Stalin was successful as a result of a conspiracy and the will of a bunch of Soviet revisionists who took over political power (the so-called



“Khrushchevites”).

During the period of socialism, after the proletarian revolution and the suppression of the open class resistance of the bourgeoisie and the most obvious class enemies, for a long time there remained non-antagonistic, non-belligerent classes and social strata, as well as remnants of capitalism and certain social inequalities. As a result of this it is natural that under socialism the class struggle continues to exist in different manifestations and forms and, given certain negative class conditions, counter-revolution may become a real threat. The main revolutionary force capable of preventing counter-revolutionary threats or suppressing counter-revolutionary activities, as before, is the working class led by its political vanguard – the communist party. Therefore the most important task of the party is to establish a tight and relentless control over the purity of its members and to develop a continuous ideological struggle against anti-proletarian ideologies and political “teachings” – a tenacious dictatorship against any counter-revolutionary expression and for a general political party line aimed at the liquidation of remnants of capitalism.

It is the petty-bourgeois masses who reproduce bourgeois aspirations in socialist society and who engender a new bourgeoisie. To neglect the struggle against the petty-bourgeois ideology and to lose

revolutionary awareness of this cowardly enemy of the proletariat may become a mortal danger for the interests of the proletarian revolution and socialism.

The realization of petty-bourgeois aspirations under socialism happens through the necessary preservation of certain elements of capitalism and the application of the “bourgeois right”, which it is impossible to liquidate in a short period of time. For instance, take the distribution according to labor, which necessarily results in income differentiation and the existence of significant differences between mental and manual labor and between the city and the countryside. A concrete expression and source of petty-bourgeois aspirations are the existence of private peasant plots, private real estate and dachas, goods of excessive luxury, the special status of managerial and intellectual labor, the existence of commodity-money relations in the sphere of distribution of products, commodities and services of broad demand and so forth. These elements can only be eliminated by means of gradual liquidation of “bourgeois right” in the process of the progressive development of the material and technical basis of socialism. Only in this way can the conditions which reproduce the petty-bourgeois system with all its negative manifestations be liquidated.

Since we are dealing here with the victory of counter-revolution and

the defeat of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the USSR, therefore in the Soviet Union during the post-war period decisive changes in the correlation of class forces took place, not in favor of the proletarian forces, especially within the Bolshevik party. As a result of the class struggle these anti-proletarian forces took over. No other interpretation here is possible if we are to stick to the science of classes and class struggle.

The invasion by fascist Germany of the socialist Soviet Union should not be considered in a primitive fashion, from the point of view of a regular aggression of one country against another. In this deadly conflict two irreconcilable class forces faced each other: the most reactionary forces of capitalism siding with fascist Germany and the progressive communist forces represented by the Soviet Union, which made a breakthrough in the future of world civilization and was dangerous for capitalism as a whole. While paying the price of countless victims and sacrifices, the Soviet people led by the Bolshevik party defended the independence of the proletarian state, expelled the aggressor from the territory of its socialist country and crushed the fascist beast in its own lair. The working class of the Soviet Union ferociously defended its revolutionary conquests against the same reactionary forces of world capital. However, at the same time the class enemy managed to inflict a mortal wound on the Bolshevik party and the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union from which later the power of the working class and proletarian socialism died in the USSR.

The Bolshevik party was the vanguard of the working class of the Soviet Union not only as a result of its specific political position. The Bolshevik party continuously directed its best party cadre to the most difficult and responsible sections of practical work, where they outstandingly demonstrated the high level of authority and respect enjoyed by party members among non-party comrades due to success in concrete practical deeds. In the years of the Great Patriotic War the Bolshevik party directed its best

party cadre and the best representatives of the working class to the hardest sections of the front and the rear. The communists were the first to enter battle and the first to die. Therefore the losses among party cadre were extremely severe, especially during the first years of the war. However, the party membership grew, its ranks filled to a great degree by heroes of the front since heroism in the front was not only a mass phenomenon but an obvious one and the communists were the best of those heroes. Therefore the title of communist became a special distinction.

The fact that the overwhelming majority of new party cadre did not have party and political experience helped to dilute the class content of its ranks. As a result of this development especially during the years of the war, the party suffered a significant qualitative damage in the political sense of the word. Nevertheless, this should not be considered an error or lack of political foresight by the Bolshevik party. During the war the fate of the proletarian state was being decided at the front. Therefore the most important political goal, slogan and task at the time was: **EVERYTHING FOR VICTORY**. All the politics and life of the Bolsheviks were devoted to the latter. Therefore, in virtue of this the heroes of the front were not only heroes but were the political vanguard in the most advanced aspect of the practice of the class struggle, i.e. they essentially made up the base of the party under those conditions. This completely conformed to the politics of the party and the class demands of the war period, but it had within itself the threat of petty-bourgeois degeneration of the party ranks especially due to peasants and intellectuals.

Such is the dialectics of the psychology of the peasant, a petty owner and a laborer at the same time. This psychology was inherited and further propagated even more aggressively by city inhabitants originally coming from the peasantry.

The war period demanded that the economy re-direct the focus of the development of the forces of production and the efforts of all of

society on the needs of the struggle against the fascist aggression. In the course of accomplishing this goal the production relations also suffered changes toward a strictly top-down structure. This shift took place not only in the organization of the economy but in all fields of social life including politics. The need to liquidate the most severe consequences of the war also required a speedy economic restoration and the development of the forces of production under a regime of general mobilization.

Under the pressure and the disguise of these and other adverse conditions the functions of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the development of proletarian democracy were significantly hampered. The dictatorship of the proletariat was then applied from top to bottom, mostly as a result of the activity and authority of the leading organs of the Bolshevik party, and the development of proletarian democracy in society was basically reduced to endorsing the government and party decisions produced at the top.

The management of economic and social life seriously weakened the class control from below of the activity of the apparatus and the intellectual elite. This lack of control from below led to the social alienation and petty-bourgeois decomposition of the apparatus. As a result, the petty-bourgeois interests and actions of the managers and intellectual elites began to diverge from the class interests of the proletariat.

The class and social-economic phenomena described above represented a substantial danger for the dictatorship of the proletariat, but while Stalin was alive the proletarian forces within the party managed to maintain the political situation under control in the party and in society.

When we say Lenin we mean the party. By analogy, the name of Stalin incorporated the dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union during the so-called Stalinist period. This was related not only to Stalin's greatest contributions to the Bolshevik party and the working class. This phenomenon also has a social-class explanation. The victory of the proletarian revolution and the tremendous success of socialism

during the dictatorship of the proletariat under the leadership of the Bolshevik party created a strong morale among the masses and their hopes for a bright future. The dreams of a better life turned into reality in a planned and rapid fashion. The petty-bourgeois consciousness, first of all of the peasants and the intellectuals, was used to link the good and the bad in their lives, victory or defeat, with the name of a given leader and not with the politics of the leading class; in the concrete historical case we are dealing with the dictatorship of the proletariat led by the Bolshevik party. This way it was easier for the petty-bourgeois consciousness to understand, and the successes of the country were indeed legendary. Therefore while Stalin was alive, through such manifestations, the influence of the proletarian nucleus in the party was further strengthened by the authority of the party attained during the epoch of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Marxist-Leninist line of the party did not suffer changes and the party **formally** displayed class unity among its members; **this all corresponded to the post-war period while comrade Stalin was still alive.**

After the death of comrade Stalin the petty-bourgeois forces within the party (the Soviet revisionists, the so-called "*Khrushchevites*") worked hard to seize the key party positions, since to achieve control in the party structures gave them the chance to take over political power and ideological control. However, in order to change the politics of the CPSU towards the opposite class direction, i.e. to bring it in correspondence with the real power, **it was necessary to discredit the Stalinist dictatorship of the proletariat and to isolate it from the Leninist party of the Bolsheviks**, even though the Stalinist dictatorship of the proletariat solidly followed the Leninist party of the Bolsheviks.

It was because of this that the 20th Congress of the CPSU had to replace the class dictatorship of the proletariat and the vanguard role of the Bolshevik party with the "cult of personality of Stalin", it had to replace the class struggle with the unilateral dictate of the leader and to slander his name after his death. This completely contradicts Marxism-

Leninism as a science of classes and class struggle and the whole world practice of class struggle, but it is easily comprehended by primitive petty-bourgeois consciousness.

The 20th Congress of the CPSU should be considered as the date that formally marks the defeat of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the USSR and the execution of a counter-revolutionary coup.

Power in the territory of the Soviet Union fell completely into the hands of the new class forces forged in the petty-bourgeois medium who defeated the dictatorship of the proletariat in the class struggle.

These were communists only in words, but capitalists in practice. The new party leadership was obliged, above all, to transform the party documents according to the new essence of power and the real situation in society. Fundamental class concepts such as the "*dictatorship of the proletariat*", "class struggle", the "political vanguard of the working class" and other concepts which make up the basics of the Marxist-Leninist teachings simply disappeared. At the same time theses about the "complete and final victory of socialism in the USSR" were introduced, which pointed without proof to the impossibility of restoring capitalism and excluded the possibility of class struggle, about the "*party of the whole people*", etc. In other words, Marxism-Leninism was subject to open and conscientious petty-bourgeois revision. However, the external attributes of the CPSU remained untouched; the party preserved its communist name; the state was still called socialist and the party propaganda still called for loyalty to Marxism-Leninism. This was also consistent with the psychology of the rank-and-file Soviet petty-bourgeois of that time. The revision of Marxism-Leninism also had another hidden aspect: the revisionists concealed their true (bourgeois) selves using Lenin.

The representatives of the petty-bourgeois forces, who seized power and destroyed the dictatorship of the proletariat, took over all the socialized means of production; therefore de facto they became corporate owners, i.e. capitalists. From this point on

we are dealing here with a bourgeois state and the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie.

Now the corporate capitalist, by virtue of the main economic law of capitalism, the law of maximum profit, should distribute the means of production accordingly. These class aspirations force changes in the economic basis at all levels with respect to ownership of the means of productions and the corresponding state policies.

A fundamental example of such transformation in the basis is the decision to liquidate the machine-tractor stations (MTS). The liquidation of the MTS represents the liquidation of social property of the means of production in the countryside, the return to group property of the machine stations and their inclusion in the system of commodity-money relations. That is a fundamental turning point in the essence of the economic relations between industry and the countryside towards capitalist relations.

The dictatorship of the proletariat or the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie determines the existence of socialism or capitalism; there is no intermediate step between them.

This article has been shortened for limitations of space. The full version is on the Internet at the NSC website (www.northstarcompass.org).

UN SUPPORTS A RUSSIAN SPONSORED RESOLUTION

From Voice of Russia, Nov. 17, 2006

UN General Assembly adopted a Russian resolution by 103 delegates on the inadmissibility of glorifying Nazis and the staging of rallies to glorify the Nazi past and the present growing neo-Nazism.

This deals especially with the present reactionary regimes of Estonia and Latvia who are demolishing monuments to the Soviet Army and erecting memorials to the German and local Nazis and SS butchers in these two former Soviet republics.

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INTO THE STREET OR INTO THE GRAVE!

Millions of Russians are learning about capitalism on their own skin, not from the books here in former Soviet Union. In USSR millions upon millions of people received housing without any costs. Each year the construction of new homes and apartments were being built at an unprecedented rate. Befuddling and fooling the people about the benefits of privatization as promoted by Gorbachev, these homes-apartments that were given to them by the Soviet State became privatized, Millions of people fell for this lie, not realizing that from now on the State will not be responsible or pay for the upkeep of the homes or apartments that they had free of charge.

The first result was that the payments for the communal services, rent, started to escalate without any stoppage, making most people unable to pay for all of those services. **Now they found out the truth, but too late.**

The second step was to expel the tenants of these apartments - starting with elderly people and single pensioners. They kicked these people out, sold the apartments for high money to those who could afford it - the new rich class. It went so far that hundreds of these elderly pensioners were thrown unto the street and many were just killed and disposed of. One sq. meter of apartment space now costs around \$3-4, 000! But in better districts, the price is astronomical. No one knows how many thousands of people were killed for those apartments.

This even reached some of the TV programs. There was an example of the wife of Professor Antipov - it seems that she was called into a Moscow police station, but she never returned home. The professor appealed to the police station, but they refused even to hear his complaint. He tried all the ministry's of Russia but absolutely to no avail. His wife's body was found six months later. She was killed at that police station, by the Captain of the

police station, in order that he could get her apartment. But this police captain made a mistake, he thought that she was a widow and alone. At the investigation that followed this scandal, this police captain had a list of 4,000 elder single Moscow pensioners, and his plan was to evict or kill them and then to get their apartments and then sell them.

According to the new Living Act, adopted by the Russian Duma, the person who bought or got the apartment by illegal means, he now has absolute right and without any notice to kick the tenants out into the street. According to Mr. Putin, private enterprise in Russia is sacred. Thousands were thus evicted and where do they go, elderly, women with small children, and yet the Russian state will not lift a finger to stop this madness of profiteering. This is the present Russian **"democracy."**

There is a Russian proverb: "What we have, we do not guard it. When we lose it - we cry!"

Now the Soviet people know it all too well and cry: **"We lived under Communism, but we did not know it."** We also know and see these **"new Russians"** who have villas in France, Spain, England and Bahamas. There is one **"new Russian"** who buys perfume at \$1,5 million per bottle! They have aeroplanes, yachts, castles and palaces. There is one multi-millionaire who stole peoples properly, his name is Melnichenko who had a historic church taken apart piece by piece and rebuilt in France in order to have his son get married in it at a cost of over \$40,000,000!

There are other instances that make a heart sick and demanding justice. **Time is coming sooner than later when these robbers and murderers will get what they deserve**

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THE MAN WHO TOLD THE "AURORA" TO FIRE IN OCT. 1917!



Sailor Belyshev when he was serving on the Aurora in 1917

When the October Revolution was approaching its final stage of preparations, The crew of the Aurora sided with the Revolution and elected Belyshev chairman of the Revolutionary Committee.

By June of 1917 the 750 crew included 43 Communist Party members. There were two authorities on board the Aurora, the Officers and the Revolutionary Ship's Committee. This scared the Provisional Government of Kerensky who was set to quash the forthcoming Great October Socialist Revolution led by Lenin.

The Bolsheviks planned the storming of the Winter Palace in order to take over the Government, and Aurora was given the honour of giving the signal by firing a blank cannon at 9.30 PM on October 25, 1917 - a signal that the Bolsheviks under Lenin awaited to start the attack on the Winter Palace.

This shot by Aurora is echoing even now around the world.

ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS GROWING ON THE PALESTINIAN LANDS

By AMOS HAREL, Haaretz Correspondent

A top Israeli secret, two-year investigation by the defence establishment shows that there is rampant illegal construction in dozen of settlements. This study was presented to two Israeli defence ministers, Amir Peretz and his predecessor Shaul Mofaz, but was not released in public and the investigators were forced to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

According to the Israeli security services familiar with the study and materials, they said that it is **"political and also diplomatic dynamite."**

This report was not made public because in order to avoid a crisis with the US government. It is evident that the Israeli inner circle government knew about this but did not want to make these illegal settlers mad and thus lose their votes.

It is evident that construction in these new illegal outposts that is also against the many UN Resolutions has intensified. Officers in the Israeli Army on the occupied ground are in favour of these illegal construction and turn a blind eye regarding these homes and settlements.

IMMIGRANTS TO BE HELD INDEFINATELY

Any immigrant that is arrested in the United States will be held indefinitely on suspicion of terrorism and cannot challenge their imprisonment in civilian courts. The Bush Administration opened up a new legal front fight over the rights of detainees according to the UN Charter on Human Rights.

TURKEY TODAY, WHO IS NEXT TOMORROW?

By LARISA SCHERBA

During the month of September a vicious wave of attacks by the state swept Turkish and Kurdish left. The police chiefs are bragging about accomplishing the biggest arrest operation in years. Within the course of several weeks they have unfolded a synchronized, well informed and planned operation of detaining, arresting and imprisoning of progressive journalists, writers, trade union leaders, human rights, youth, anti-imperialist war and socialist activists and revolutionaries in 20 cities across the country. The police have raided over 50 organizations and houses, among them: the newspaper Atilim's central office and its branches in various cities, offices of the Socialist Platform of the Oppressed (ESP) in Istanbul and many other cities, offices of Socialist Youth Association (SGD) in various cities, shipbuilders' and textile workers' trade unions Limter-Is and Tekstil-Sen, Association of Labouring Women (EKD), youth and culture centre BEKSAV, local offices and cultural centres of the magazine Art and Life, Ozgur (Freedom) radio and houses of those who work for these organizations and of those who visit them have been raided almost simultaneously throughout Turkey and Northern Kurdistan. The police seized many documents, computers, hundreds of books, cassette tapes, CDs, mobile phones, contact lists and private notes. The police has detained over 120 revolutionaries and imprisoned 45 of them, having held a lot of them in the Anti-Terror Department of Vatan in Istanbul. Arrests, raids and imprisonments continue.

These attacks by the Turkish state are targeted mostly at the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Turkey/Northern Kurdistan and its ultimate goal is complete

disablement of one of the most militant left organizations in the area. Planning of these acts of aggression against the organization may have started as far back as the party's activities in organizing an anti-NATO summit in 2004 and were intensified after the party's and numerous organizations' leading the recent resistance against sending Turkish troops to Lebanon. They raise awareness and opposition of tens of thousands where the ruling Party of Justice and Development (AKP), which calls itself Islamic, sends its country's sons in uniforms to defend and to die for Zionism.

The repressions were held under the auspices of the new Anti-Terror Law, which gives the state close to unlimited right for such persecution. Having bred the post September 11 hysteria, there is nothing easier for any state, which follows neo-liberal directions, than simply sticking a label "terrorist" onto anyone who is not convenient to them. As the examples of 17 Muslim men arrested in Toronto or a young Brazilian, mistaken for a terrorist and shot in London, show that labeling a person or a group as "terrorist" makes a state omnipotent and free to imprison or kill indiscriminately. Some of the arrested women in Turkey were forced to wear a label "Terrorist" when seeing their visitors and after refusal to wear one they were punished. Those of the arrested who refused to be searched naked were beaten and tortured. The arrested are often held in isolation type-F prisons in the attempt to break their will and communication. The newspaper Atilim was banned for a period of time merely for publishing the news about the arrest of its editor.

Despite this harsh strike, Turkish and Kurdish revolutionaries receive wide domestic and

international support. Youth and women's organizations, as well as trade unions organize press releases and rallies demanding release of their leaders. Prominent journalists and writers speak up about their support of the socialist press and join the campaign "work one day for Atilim". Volunteers sell the banned newspaper Atilim on the streets and door-to-door.

Artists and intellectuals support those on hunger strike against isolation prisons. University students protest the visit by former Minister of Justice guilty of developing F-type prison system. Relatives of the imprisoned go to rally in Ankara, while activists block roads with slogans "You are not strong enough to defeat us!" Under these brutal conditions 1,500 people participate in the Social Forum of Turkey with seminars on "EU - union of monopolies and revolutionary alternative", "Anti-Terror Laws", "Imperialist aggression in the Middle East" and others. Panel by the Middle East Anti-imperialist Struggle Coordination takes place. Meanwhile, 15,000 architects and engineers hit the streets shouting "We want to live like human beings!" and pensioners march down the streets under the slogans "Enough is enough, the knife has reached the bone!" and "Budget for pensioners, not for IMF!" demonstrating that the banned socialist press and its leaders truly knew what they were talking about. At the same time, the revolutionary organizations, which have suffered under these atrocious attacks, receive numerous messages of support from anti-imperialist organizations all over the world, including, but not limited to Greece, Italy, Serbia, Germany, Spain, Holland, Canada, Argentina, Chile and India.

For some reason, when just barely catching a sniff of what state terror is, I had this feeling that my experience was not about Turkey, that Turkey was merely a training camp ground for what we all may soon face anywhere far way from this country, so well-known for its repressive practices. Russia is many times larger than Turkey by size and population, yet there police did not have difficulties singling out the leaders and synchronizing their actions across the country on detention of the activists and



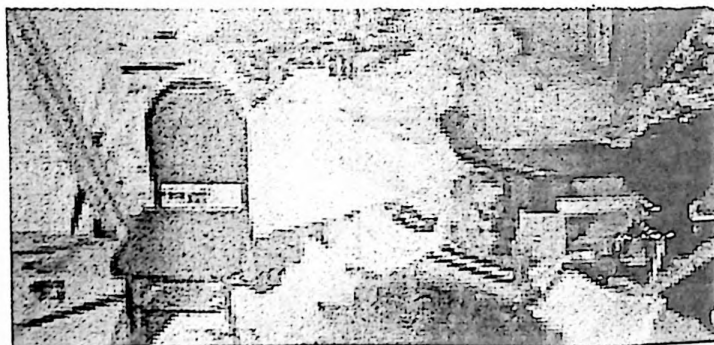
Arrest of Figen Yuksekdag, Socialist Platform of the Oppressed.



Ready to implement the Ant-Terror Law.



Pensioners: "Enough is Enough!"



50 plus offices and homes in 20 cities were raided by the police.

preventing them from attending the anti G-8 Summit in St. Petersburg. In Philippines the government of Gloria Arroyo kills communists, community activists, youth and priests under the pretext of "war on terror". How about regular reminders from Prime Minister Stephen Harper arriving lately in the mailbox of every Canadian kindly introducing the citizens to "more police on the streets" and "strengthening border security"? And to top it all, US Military Commissions Act of 2006, the most recent and important piece of legislation on the war on terror, which according to the executive director the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Anthony Romero, enables "the president -- with the approval of Congress -- indefinitely hold people without charge, take away protections against horrific abuse, put people on trial based on hearsay evidence, authorize trials that can sentence people to death based on testimony literally beaten out of witnesses and slam shut the courthouse door for habeas petitions." Both, US Military Commissions Act and Turkish Anti-Terror Law give the government officials immunity from prosecution.

Let us not fool ourselves by sympathizing with the "unfortunate" oppressed Turks in that remote land and turning back to our local routine. Turkey is everywhere. Or will be, perhaps in our lifetime. Imperialism knows no borders. Neither do its defense mechanisms. For this reason, let us treat the repressions against our comrades like they are repressions directly against us and show our unconditional support by:

- educating ourselves and spreading the word about the "anti-terror" horrors in Turkey;
- informing active anti-imperialist groups in our area and brainstorming on the actions to be taken;
- organizing and joining protests against repressions in Turkey;
- spreading the word through media;
- informing and mobilizing trade unions, human rights groups, professional and other progressive organizations;
- sending messages of

condemnation to the Turkish government;

- sending messages of support to the Atilim newspaper (below)
- joining international support teams during trials.

Let us show our solidarity with our comrades in struggle and hit the Anti-Terror Law by sending messages to:

Minister of Interior of Turkey
Abdulkadir Aksu email:

aaksu@icisleri.gov.tr
Prime Minister of Turkey Tayyip Erdogan email:
bimer@basbakanlik.gov.tr
Justice Minister of Turkey Murat Baseskioglu email:
mb@baseskioglu.org
Anti-terror police administration
office: fax 0090 212 636 2871
Please send a copy of your message to the newspaper address:
varyos@ttnet.tr
or fax 0090 212 633 4613

MR. BUSH'S FOUL LAW

THIS IS FROM A CANADIAN BIG BUSINESS CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER! Globe & Mail

October 8, 2006

US President George W. Bush has now signed into law an odious piece of legislation that should never have got through the US Congress. The Military Commission Act gives Mr. Bush what the US Supreme Court rightly denied him: the authority to hold, interrogate, torture, and try foreign terrorism suspects as he sees fit, without allowing them any recourse to the safeguards enshrined in the US Constitution for citizens and non-citizens alike. It's a shameful capitulation to those who see the rule of the law as an impediment to the war on terror, when in fact, the opposite is true.

Under the new law, US secret agents will be able to detain suspects indefinitely without any charges and continue using some methods of torture that run counter to international rules. These include maintaining secret prisons in foreign countries that are outside US jurisdiction. Such basic legal principles as habeas corpus are being tossed aside, in the name of keeping United States safe from terrorism. The Geneva Convention that US signed does not apply here.

These suspects are denied the right to a speedy trial before an impartial judge. In fact if they are charged, they will face military tribunals that allow statements made under torture as evidence of guilt.

But, worse of all is the fact that this new law provides Mr. Bush and all of his cabinet members

complete immunity for any violations of the US War Criminal Act.

As even some US harsh critics of this new legislation have repeatedly made, a world governed by the rule of law is infinitely safer than one where certain high government officials have legal rights, while others do not, and where individuals fate rests on the exercise of power rather than on the due process of law.

SADDAM HUSSEIN SENTENCED TO DEATH

In a trial that was condemned by nearly all of humanity as well as by Amnesty International, plus many heads of states, nevertheless the US Kangaroo Court sentenced Saddam to death.

Is this Justice?

1. The Court was illegal.
2. The trial had no legal basis according to the internationally known lawyers association.
3. Many of Saddam's lawyers were assassinated.
4. The Iraqi top Judge was removed by the Bush occupation regime.
5. The trial and the proceedings are against the UN Charter, which the US has signed.
6. What is US trying to hide, about this former great ally of Bush?
7. Why did US government spirit out German SS war criminals out of

Germany at the end of WW II, those responsible for 50,000,000 war deaths, and some of them still working for the CIA, but determined to silence Saddam?

8. Why does not the United Nations obey its own charter, as was the 1945 Nuremberg Charter which stated very clearly and which was signed by the United States Government: *"Any country that initiates a war of aggression...is not only an international crime, it is a supreme international crime, differing from other war crimes in that it contains within itself the accumulated evil of the whole."*

Since the invasion of Iraq was utterly illegal under the UN Charter, all that followed from it, including his death sentence is illegal, Iraq's new "constitution" or the trial is absolutely illegal and against the United Nations Charter which US signed!

DRUGS AND US IMPERIALISM

From NEXUS MAGAZINE

Illegal drug trade serves not only the political and economic objectives of the drug trafficking, but the state itself, including powerful interests in the US and Russia.

The front business organization Far West LTD. for Halliburton multinational corporation, is involved in transporting heroin from Afghanistan via the US base in Bagram, Afghanistan, to the US air base in Magas, Kyrgystan on its way to Russia, Europe and to the US market.

There are many top Russian officials involved, who also have ties with the other American investment companies, such as: Global Assist Management, The Blackstone Group, the Carlyle Group and the AIG Capital Partners.

One Russian, Boris Berezovsky who is a multi-billionaire oil man, helped to arrange violence in Russia, which is now called by the people, the Russian 9/11. Berezovsky is also a large stockholder of Neil Bush's software company, Ignite. *(Neil is the brother of president George Bush.)*

The Far West L.T.D. has also the approval of the CIA for geopolitical

purposes in the Caucasus, as well as dealings with Iraq, a company called Dilgence, which has also connections with Bush's brother, Neil Bush.

BUSH CONFIRMS THAT RUMSFELD RESIGNED

WASHINGTON - US President George W. Bush confirmed that Secretary of Defence Donald Rumsfeld is resigning. Bush then offered this job to the former head of the CIA Robert Gates.

This resignation followed on the heels of the major mid-term defeat for the Republican government of George Bush. US Democratic Party leaders have always demanded Rumsfeld's resignation for the absolute failure of US war in Iraq. This Iraq war is gaining more and more serious public opposition in the United States.

But Bush continues to affirm that he is committed to a victory in Iraq.

It seems that this is a ploy because the game is the same, just a change in players.

CUBA ACCUSES THE US AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Cuba urged President Bush to make public the contents of the Secret Annex of his cabinet's most recent project against Cuba, called *"The Bush Plan for Transition in Cuba"*.

This 93-page document is said that it cannot be published for "security reasons" or for *"their effective accomplishment."* Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Roque asked if this secret section includes plans for the assassination of high-ranking Cuban officials, more terrorist attacks or a new planned military aggression.

The Cuban Foreign Minister charged that the US has increased its blockade if Cuba, has increased the illegal radio and television broadcasts and implementing harsh penalties against US firms and individuals that do business with Cuba.

Here, There and Everywhere!

By ROD BOWKER

* Prominent Zionist groups and individuals in the United States are conducting a campaign of intimidation against all liberal and left-wing critics of the Israeli regime and Washington's policy towards Israel.

* The astounding arrogance that underwrites President Bush's smug determination to keep on killing and maiming thousands upon thousands of people is no different than that of former US President's Lyndon, Johnston and Richard Nixon. Both knew that the wars were a failure, but they determined to *"stay the course"* for a decade, out of a misguided belief in protecting an image of American infallibility that was combined with shameful political motives.

* The mainstream capitalist media, like organized religion, is used to program public perceptions - to steer away from the truth and to perpetuate fairy tales that extol the virtue of bribery, violence and greed. It makes useful idiots of those who cannot think for themselves and persuades them to act like fools in the eyes of the world, believing that this is how Americans must behave and how the rest of the world should follow its example.

ORTEGA PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

President Daniel Ortega of the Sandanista Movement of Nicaragua was proclaimed President after a close race against the right wing candidate, a banker, Eduardo Montealegre conceded defeat and congratulated Ortega. Ortega won by over 38 per cent of the votes.

After Ortega's victory, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez telephoned Ortega to congratulate him. *"Congratulations to you, to the Sandanistas and to all Nicaraguans. We are very proud of you. A Bolivarian hug to you all"*, said Chavez.

GERMANY'S ROLE IN U.S. "ANTI-TERROR" ACTIVITIES

The following is based on the expose that was done by the British daily newspaper the "Guardian". These reports have made it abundantly clear about the complicity of the German government in the illegal practices carried out by the USA in kidnapping, torture and abuse of the alleged terror suspects.

The CIA struck an ugly deal with the German government already in 2001 and Germany promised that it would use its influence in the European Union to pressure the EU members to drop their criticism of human rights violations by the US government.

This information emerged from a confidential report over the activities of the German Intelligence Service (BND) in this "anti-terror" struggle, that was released to the German Deputies after a scandal broke out last February, but it only now became news in some of the worlds media.

U.S. NATIONAL GROUPS UNITE AND ANNOUNCE MOVEMENT TO IMPEACH BUSH

On November 11, 2006 at the National Centre in Philadelphia, just across from the Independence Hall, where the US Constitution was written and signed, a coalition of US national organizations started to mobilize a movement to impeach President George Bush and Vice President Cheney. The movement will be called **ImpeachForChange!**

There are scores of organizations that are united in this drive to impeach Bush.

Last October 21, the US Newsweek magazine poll found that over 51% of Americans are supporting the movement to impeach President Bush. The Today/Gallop Poll also found that 51% of Americans are supporting "major investigations" as proposed by the US Democrats.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP!

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS?

The election results in the US that saw the Democrats replace the Republicans in the Senate and in the Congress as the ruling party, should not be celebrated at all, since both parties are hell-bent for the New World Order - just a different slight-of-the-hand method of achieving the end results. The regime in the White House of course had to have a scapegoat and Mr. Rumsfeld was the sacrificial lamb to stave off more defeats.

Let us just take one example - in the United Nations the US Government, with the full backing of the Democrats and Republicans, have used its 30th anti-Palestine Veto at the UN and 42nd anti-Arab veto out of more than 80 vetoes in total! **How can anyone rejoice at the Democratic win in the US mid-term elections?**

This statement was made by the Democrat, Tom Lantos, who is slated to take over as head of the International Relations Committee, had this to say **"You won't see any radical changes. We basically share the same world policies and objectives."**

Even with the predicted Democratic win in the presidential election in 2008, this will not change the policies of US imperialism at all. The game is the same, just different players on the team.

Another example that should diffuse the celebration of the Democratic victory is the following statement made by Senator Edward Kennedy, a Democrat with influence and \$\$\$: **"I was personally opposed to the war in Iraq, but that was yesterday. We have to proceed onwards and this is the challenge."**

From the article published on "Pravda.Ru" - it is a fact that the Israeli Zionist Lobby in Washington, both in the Republican and in the Democratic parties is strong, very influential and financially supporting both sides, as long as they do not criticize Israel.

According to the Pravda.ru online editors, there are now 30 Zionist Senators in the US Senate. These Zionist Senators head many Zionist

organizations in the US who are fund-raisers for both the Republicans and the Democrats.

And finally, this should clinche where the US Democrats stand and will stand on the Middle East crisis. The Democrat Senator, Nancy Pelosi will be the Speaker of the US Congress, and here is what Amy Friedkin, former president of AIPAC, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (JTA): **"Jewish activists are confident that the new US Congress will remain strongly pro-Israel. I heard her say (Nancy Pelosi) numerous times that the single greatest achievement of the 20th Century was the founding and the existence of the State of Israel, and the key issue is Israel's survival against all of its Arab neighbours."**

NORTH KOREA ACCUSES U.S. OF USING SOUTH KOREA AS A NUCLEAR OUTPOST

Agence France-Press

North Korea last month accused the United States of using South Korea as a nuclear outpost by deploying over 1,000 atomic bombs in the country and thus posing the greatest threat of a nuclear war on the Korean Peninsula.

South Korea said in 1991 that it was free of nuclear weapons, but world scientists have always been sceptical, since US information that is gathered says otherwise.

The North Korean Central News Agency stated that: **"It is quite preposterous for the USA to take issue with DPRK over its nuclear deterrent for self-defence, while keeping very mum about the criminal nuclear arms build-up it has perpetrated"**

GEARING UP FOR ROUND TWO AGAINST LEBANON

By FIKRET ERTAN

ISTANBUL - Israeli military circles say that the war with Lebanon is far from over, that only round one of the 34-day battle has ended, and the second round Israel General Staff plans to launch in the summer of 2007.

Israel General Staff has arrived at

many critical decisions and bent on preparations for a military campaign next summer. They are building their offensive system of attack since in the last confrontation, the Hezbollah Katyusha's did tremendous damage upon the Israeli forces and positions which are not publicized. Herbolah had destroyed a large number of Israeli tanks by their Katyusha rockets.

The Israeli General Staff has also extended the duration of the mandatory military service and started a strong recruiting drive besides that – including all of the reserves.

While Israel is gearing up for round two through various known and unknown means, Israel forces are continuing to massacre and devastate Gaza.

All this of course gets the go-ahead from the US White House, the Pentagon and the full financial and moral support by Zionist Lobby.

THIS IS THE ACTUAL "WONDERFUL LIFE" FOR EAST EUROPE MIGRANT WORKERS!

From SOCIALIST VOICE – Ireland

This is a condensed version of an excellent expose of how the workers from the former socialist countries are suffering now in this "wonderful life" in the West.

The gross abuse of the migrant workers here in Ireland continues to be uncovered. The latest case is the unbelievable exploitation of thirteen female mushroom-pickers from Lithuania by Eamonn Murray of company Cavan, a typical exploiter mushroom grower.

These workers got in touch with SIPTU for help in exposing their appalling working conditions and low pay. Having worked the previous night until 2am and then having to get back to work at 5 am, they were all fired by this capitalist Irish hero of private exploitation, leaving all of these migrant workers not only unemployed, but homeless.

These Lithuanian workers as well as other migrant workers from Poland and other Eastern European

countries, not finding work in their country, left their families in order to try and support them back home.

These workers have to work **seventy to eighty hours per week, seven days a week** and earn less than 2.30 Euros per day, while the legal minimum wage in EU is 7.65 euros per hour. These workers also have to pay for their living accommodations on the farm.

The SIPTU leaders are helping these exploited workers to receive their proper pay for these Eastern European workers.

These workers had the protection before in their socialist countries by the state and their trade unions. They did not have to leave their families to find work outside.

We hope that these workers write back home and tell others who might still believe that living in the West is **"heaven on earth."** Having found out the reality, this is the best teacher!

90% OF GREEKS VIEW THE US AS A NEGATIVE FORCE

Reuters, November 6, 2006-11-16

Anti-American sentiment has risen very sharply in the past two years, according to a recent survey by TNS ICAP jointly with Gallup International Association. Out of the 63 countries polled, Greece is by far the most outspoken anti-American nation. The survey showed that 9 out of 10 Greeks consider the United States as a negative force in the world.

Greeks have viewed the US with suspicion ever since the US and Britain supported a military junta that seized power in Greece in 1967, before collapsing seven years later.

FROM A SANDANISTA TO A NEO-LIBERAL!

By DAVE SILVER

Now that Ortega has become President of Nicaragua, it is necessary to explain this turnaround from a devout Marxist to a neo-Liberal, who said that his guide now is not Marx, but God.

The beginning of the political metamorphosis of the Sandanista movement (FSLN) already began to

surface in 1990's after the counterrevolution was successful in the Soviet Union. Ortega began to emulate Perestroika and Glasnost in particular.

After the defeat of the Sandanistas, with the help of the US and the CIA Contras, the Violetta Chamorro government very shrewdly chose Daniel Ortega's brother Humberto and former FSLN Defence Minister, to lead the armed forces of Nicaragua. Shortly after that, Ortega's brother paid a visit to Washington asking for money and assuring Washington that they were friendly and that they are no longer anti-imperialist at all.

For the next 7 years the FSLN cooperated with the right-wing Liberal Constitutional Party, which was instrumental in Ortega winning his Presidency.

Ortega immediately appeased the influential Roman Catholic Church by throwing out any pretext of Marxism. Cardinal Miguel Obando of Nicaragua Roman Catholic Church gave his blessings.

Now President Ortega pledged support to the US controlled Central American Free Trade Agreement, declared that there must be private property and the "rule of law". This was followed very quickly by his invitation to 128 developers – mostly from the US – and he pledged that he will not confiscate or nationalize any of these corporate ventures.

VIVA EL CAPITALISMO!

Ollie North, the CIA Contra now is in the capital, Managua, Nicaragua, and is chuckling, that what former US President Reagan was aiming at is now bearing fruit for US imperialism!

READ THIS!

Before Rumsfeld departed from the Pentagon, the group that he still heads for Bush at the White House, worked out a plan with the Israel's General Staff for controlling the Palestinians after Israel withdraws from occupied territories. This will involve "invisible occupation" which means that Israel will seal off all the Palestinian towns and will promote "permanent violence."

OIL IS BEHIND DARFUR CRISIS – GADDAFI

AI JAZEERA

Muammar Gaddafi has accused Western imperialism of trying to grab Sudan's oil wealth with its plan to send UN troops to Darfur.

President Gaddafi of Libya stated that: *"Western countries and American imperialism in particular are busying themselves not out of sympathy for the Sudanese people or for Africa, but for the oil and for the return of colonialism to the African continent."*

The long history of colonialism and imperialism on the African continent is well known. West exploits tribalism and it fully promotes and funds sectarianism and skin colour to instigate and prolong wars, leading to backwardness, destruction, hunger, and thus an excuse - as Western colonialism did before - for Western military intervention - the plan was and is always - **DIVIDE AND RULE!**

Western imperialism cannot forgive and is desperately afraid of the popularity of Gaddafi, because African people listen to him, because he advocates the formation of the United States of Africa!

He also charged that: *"All of the conflicts in Africa are caused by colonialism, which does not want a United Africa and works constantly for its division, interference and supports and funds military coups where ever its possible!"*

THIS IS AMERICA!

Our only political party has two right wings, one is called Republican, the other is called Democratic. But Henry Adams of US figured that out already in 1890's, when he said: *"We have a single system, and in that system the only question is the price at which the proletariat is to be bought and sold - the bread and circuses"*.

By Gore Vidal - The Decline and Fall of the American Empire

"If a baseball player slides into home plate and, right before the umpire rules if he is safe or out, the player says to the umpire - *"Here is*

\$1,000". What would we call that? We would call it a bribe.

"If a lawyer was arguing a case before a judge and hands him or her a check for \$1,000. What would we call that? **We would call it a bribe.**

" But if an industry lobbyist walks into the office of a key legislator or a member of parliament and hands him a check for \$1,000, we are told that this is only a campaign contribution gift." **But, we still should call it a bribe!**

From Dollars and Sense Magazine.

TEETER-TOTTERING: How can something be the highest and the lowest at the same time? Easy. The American health-delivery system is the highest in the world in price and the lowest in the world in service for those millions upon millions of Americans who need it the most.

NO. #1 MEDICINE: War, poverty, terrorism, strikes, crime, insecurity and insanity - they're all phases of the same sickness - curable with a generous dose of social justice.

MOST USA ECONOMISTS PREDICT... There is a very dirty secret in Washington that everyone knows about, or at least should. The vast majority of top US economists and budget analysts agree: The US Ship of state is on a disastrous economic course.

FOR A FREE, SOCIALIST, SOVEREIGN COSTA RICA!



October 23-24, four million citizens of Costa Rica staged protests against Free Trade Treaty

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR DR. SUSHI KUMAR MUKHERJEE IS NO MORE

Professor Dr. Sushil Kumar Mukherjee, the General Secretary of the All India Anti-Imperialist Forum, former Vice Chancellor of University of Calcutta and Kalyani University, an eminent scientist and educationist passed away in the early hours of Saturday, November 18, 2006.

Professor Mukherjee was a dedicated fighter in the left and democratic movement in our country. His demise is an irreplaceable loss to the democratic movement in India. The All India Anti-Imperialist Forum, pledges to carry forward the struggle for democracy and against imperialist aggression and oppression launched under his leadership. We convey our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Manik Mukherjee
Vice President of the
All India Anti-Imperialist Forum

On behalf of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and of the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass we express our sympathy to the family, to the All India Anti-Imperialist Forum as well to state that Dr. Mukherjee shall be missed by the progressive movements of the world.

OPEN FORUM

PUNISHED FOR BEING FEMALE

By BOB HERBET, Op-Ed Columnist

Bride burnings, honour killings, female infanticide, sex trafficking, mass rape as a weapon of war and many other hideous forms of violence against women are documented in a report released last month by the United Nations.

This Report, a compilation of many studies from around the world, should have been seen as the latest dispatch from that permanent world war – **the war against women all over the planet.** Instead, the world news media greeted its shocking contents with a collective yawn. Why?

The war analogy is not an overstatement at all. In many parts of the world, men beat, torture, rape and kill women with impunity. In Ciudad Juarez, a Mexican city on the Texas border, 300 to 400 women have been murdered over the past several years. Many were raped and mutilated. There is widespread belief that punishment for these crimes was very unlikely a "key factor" in their occurrence, the report said.

Each year thousands of wives in India are murdered and maimed – many of them doused with kerosene and set ablaze – by husbands that are dissatisfied by the size of their dowries or angry about their wives behaviour.

In Ethiopia, the abduction and rape of young girls is a very commonplace way to obtain a bride. In many instances the parents agree to the marriage, believing that the raped child is no longer fit to marry anyone else.

In Pakistan, any women cannot legally prove that she was raped, unless four "virtuous" Muslim men testify that they have witnessed the attack. Without those four witnesses, the women herself is vulnerable for prosecution for fornication or for adultery.

Although it is true that men maim and kill other men, **but it is the women that are systematically targeted by the millions for attacks just because they are women.**

In some cases the sexual violence comes in vast, sickening waves. For example in Darfur, Congo, Sudan and in the former Yugoslavia. As this UN Report noted: *"The incidence of violence against women in armed conflicts, particularly sexual violence, including rape, had been increasingly acknowledged and documented."*

More than 130 million girls and women are living with the genital mutilation, and many thousands have died from this barbaric practice.

The litany of serious abuses against women and girls can seem endless: child marriages, forced marriages, kidnapping and forced prostitution and sex slavery. According to this UN Report: **"A study in India estimated that prenatal sex selection and infanticide have accounted for half a million missing girls per year for the past two decades."**

Developed countries such as Australia, Canada, United States and Israel have a huge percentage of female murder victims who are killed by their husbands, former husbands or boyfriends.

In the United States (that leading "democracy" and God fearing people – Editor) this UN study has found that homicide is the second leading cause of death for girls 15 to 18, and 78% of all homicide victims in this study have been killed by an acquaintance or intimate partner.

There are women in all countries, even in the most backward of them that are struggling against these crimes against women, but the male dominated societies all over the world are not paying attention.



There was a time when world activists were crying out for our consciousness to be raised. It's not too late. We can start by recognizing the systematic subordination and brutalisation of women and girls around the world is, in fact, occurring – and that we need to do something about it.

COMMENT:

The question needs to be asked is why are the religious leaders, the churches, synagogues, mosques and other religious movements just keeping mum on all of these Crimes Against Humanity? Or just by confessing their sins, these murderers are forgiven and life goes on?



I believe in patriotism for the US but not for people in foreign countries.

EVALUATION AND PROPOSALS FOR HOLDING THE THIRD WORLD CONGRESS IN 2007, MOSCOW.

BY A SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONER

Dear comrades:

Reading the last few issues of Northstar Compass in my place of confinement, I noticed the write up on the 15th Anniversary of NSC and read that there is a plan for holding the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in Moscow in November of 2007. This is an important decision and will be very beneficial for us Soviet people. In this regard I would like to voice my opinion about some of the problems that you comrades will face in preparing and holding this important Third World Congress, and, to give some suggestions as to how to overcome these problems.

As I understand, the theme of this Congress will be to strive for unity of all forces in helping the Soviet people for the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism. In this regard you should take into account the real possibility of counter agitation by the present Russian regime, because, the aims for the resurrection of the USSR means the liquidation of capitalism and of the present Constitution of the Russian Federation. More than that - the holding of this Third World Congress one month before the election of the Deputies to the Russian Duma to be held in December of 2007, will be looked by the present Russian regime as unwanted agitation for communist candidates from the CPRF. In Russia any election that is held is held in an atmosphere as a spectacle, the contents of which the script is written by the present regime. This concerns also the CPRF which is included in this scenario. In this regard the present Russian government could decide to

not allow many delegates to come to Russia from other countries, plus use other methods to hamper the proceedings of the Congress.

To allow this Congress to be guided or be under its complete influence, since amongst all of the Communist parties and movements in Russia now, the CPRF is the strongest under the leadership of Zyuganov. No other leader from any other communist party can give you any guarantees. So, it looks that the Third World Congress will be under heavy influence by the CPRF, which without any qualms will utilize this opportunity to promote itself in order to gain prestige for the Duma elections in December of 2007. And since this is the real situation, then any public demonstrations and public criticism of the regime will not be allowed since under the present laws this will be looked upon as extremism. Under the preset law

which was adopted lately, any political party can be barred from participating in the elections. The CPRF leadership will never allow any statements of protest to take place or demonstrations against the regime by the Congress delegates, or even a resolution demanding or calling for the abolition of capitalism and the resurrection of the USSR.

I noticed that members from the CC Russian Communist Workers Party will be taking part and the members of the Council and of the NSC Editorial Board. You also know that Tiulkin is a member of the Russian Duma as part of the CPRF mandate. He is dependent on the CPRF leadership and will not allow any conflict between the Congress and the CPRF. Besides all of this, the Russian Ministry of Justice is planning to liquidate the RCWP as a political party because of its small membership. According to the new rules of the Russian Federation, a political party must have 50,000 members in order to be registered. But the RCWP has only 36,000 members. Therefore the leadership of the RCWP is discussing the necessity of integrating itself into the CPRF and thus get about 3-5 seats as a mandate in the Russian Duma. This in reality means that the CPRF and the RCWP is of one political thought and action.

My thoughts are that the RCWP has for a while not been speaking on behalf of all the Communists in former USSR and thus doing all that is necessary to immerse themselves

Mother of Igor Gubkin demonstrating for his release from prison



in the CPRF and thus gain some benefits in return. This is how I feel things are and ask you to take this as information.

The Third World Congress can take place in Moscow in two possible scenarios.

FIRST: This countrywide publicity by the CPRF that they support the Congress and resurrection of the USSR and that they have international support and solidarity. In this regard there will not be any direct and concrete discussions by the Congress delegates as would be proposed. There will be great organized hoopla event with the central figure being Zyuganov. There will be grandiose speeches about Marxism, Leninism and the glorious role that the USSR played in world history. Such Congress were held by the CPRF, promoting themselves as the only followers of Lenin. *(But never mentioning Stalin - Editor.)*

SECOND: The foreign delegates will point out to the Soviet delegates about their internationalist efforts to resurrect the Soviet Union and will do all in their power to help this process along. This will follow concrete plans as to how this can be accomplished, and then an international coordinating committee will be elected to help this process. The Internationalist delegates will vow to do everything in their power to help the Soviet people to attain this cherished goal.

The first scenario is a complete farce that must be avoided, The second scenario is practical and must be fought for and must be accomplished.

If you comrades are in agreement with the second scenario, you must try to be more independent from CPRF and RCWP. Under the present laws, the Putin regime might bar delegates, might arrest delegates that they feel are expounding extremist ideas. Neither the CPRF and RCWP will allow any ideas to be spoken or adopted at the Congress that the Russian authorities might think are extremist in character. Your RCWP representatives that were in Canada can tell you one thing, but in Russia they talk something else. Therefore I feel that holding the Third World

Congress in Moscow just before the Russian parliamentary elections in December of 2007 is problematic. There is not much chance that the Russian regime will look favourably on this World Congress, they might just call it provocative.

I feel that the only correct analyses you might get about the feelings of the Putin regime is from Oleg Shenin of the CPSU, and if possible, he might undertake upon himself to approach the Putin's government as a representative of the International Council to get the feeling of their attitude to holding such a Congress in 2007.

I feel that it would be better to hold such a Congress in Byelorussia, where congresses of Soviet organizations used to be held. It is in Minsk in 1898 that the first Communist group was formed and from which the Bolshevik platform of Lenin had its start. Aside from this, it will be cheaper in Minsk, hotel, meals, transport and place of holding the Congress.

A third suggestion to hold the Congress, from a political point of view and from the economic point of view as well, is in Crimea. There are places of rest and hotels that are cheap and the people there are pro-Soviet and also pro-Russian. The government in Kiev has absolutely no jurisdiction in Crimea.

Holding the Third World Congress outside of the Russian Republic guarantees the independence of the work of the delegates and pressure from the CPRF, which only thinks of its own monopoly over the leftwing movements in Russia.

I want to express my personal opposition of holding the Third World Congress only for 3 days duration – November 6-7-8, 2007. Delegates from all over former Soviet Union will spend a very large amount of finances on travel, billeting and meals as will all the foreign delegates. In three days, knowing the complex situation that transpired in USSR, it will be impossible to state everything that needs to be told in order for the Congress to arrive at an accurate conclusion and decide on what action it should take. In these three days it will be impossible to digest, rethink and conclude the results needed. This Congress will cost thousands of dollars and this alone should be a decisive point to extend the duration of the Third World Congress. If our Soviet delegates whose hard-earned money will be spent on the trip to Moscow or Minsk or Crimea, it is only logical that the Congress should be held for 6-7 days duration.

Then it will be possible not only to hear inspiring speeches from the

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Presidium, but in fact have an opportunity to discuss, debate and come to the conclusion of how best to help in the rebirth of the USSR in logical, down-to-earth decisions.

According to some articles in NSC, it is proposed to discuss the importance of the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Revolution and the importance of Marxism in this respect. As important as that topic is, it is more important to discuss if it is possible to resurrect the USSR and how to do it? This discussion of the actuality of Marxism was and is being constantly discussed and over-discussed since the temporary demise of the Soviet Union in 1991. This theme is not barred by the present regime at all, and the regime considers this theme not a serious danger to it. Results of all these discussions are very small indeed. I do not think that it is beneficial for the world delegates to waste valuable time on this, since all of us practically know it by memory. If this theme is of interest to the foreign delegates, I as a Soviet citizen, political prisoner as I am, this theme is not of the utmost importance now for the Soviet people, especially to comrades of revolutionary actions, who want to re-establish socialism and the rebirth of the USSR, not just constant philosophizing. This theme here is constantly being discussed at many seminars and conferences. It is not necessary to take the time of the delegates with these constant debates and re-debates – Marxism-Leninism lives and is alive, but, what is needed is to put what Marx-Lenin, Stalin said into concrete action!

If it was up to me, I would have the Agenda in the following manner:

- (1) Reports by delegates from the parties, movements as to what steps and in what time frame should be taken to resurrect socialism and the USSR.
- (2) Work of Commissions-Sections to work out concrete plans of how to fulfill the decisions undertaken.
- (3) Debate on the reports.
- (4) The proposals of Resolutions to be adopted by the Third World Congress.
- (5) Voting on the Resolutions.

As you probably are aware of the fact that as many Communist parties in former USSR that exist now, there are as many different

ideas of how to resurrect the Soviet Union and Socialism. It is also a fact that even in those scores of parties there are different political tendencies and splits. If we gave the main 20 speakers their time, it will take two whole days just listening to their speeches!

Among the main Congress resolutions should be a unified adoption of **"The Rebirth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics"**, stating concrete steps that should be taken and tactics used to achieve this noble task.

The Centre of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People should be located in Europe, either in Greece or the Greek section of Cyprus. The question of finances, informational apparatus and publication of Northstar Compass must become a reality.

The main task of this new International Council is to not allow some Communist parties in Russia to derail the main resolution of this Third World Congress on *"The Resurrection of the USSR"*, because this is not to the complete liking of some of the Communist parties that exist now in former USSR – unfortunately this is a fact. The foreign delegates must prevail on this cardinal question! Some of the leaders of these parties are more concerned with personal enrichment, well being and cushy jobs and most of them just pay lip service to the resurrection of the Soviet Union. They are well versed in constant talk by quoting Marx, Lenin and Stalin. For this the regime does not care or stop this constant talk and debate – to the present regime this is letting of steam, but no actions are forthcoming.

There are more and more people in the former USSR that are patriots and communists that care and want to see the rebirth of USSR and Socialism. Unfortunately with every passing year the older generation is dying off. There are new forces, but they need a dedicated leader. Not one of the present Communist parties has a concrete plan about the rebirth of the USSR.

Such a plan should be adopted by the Third World Congress in 2007! If such a plan would be proposed now by any Communist Party existing now, it probably would

be defeated by their membership. Most of them are satisfied with the present situation. There is too much dissention and no unity amongst their membership.

Therefore the International Council must gain such authority and unity of purpose that around itself it can unite these forces and thus there cannot be dissention among the parties attending that adopt the decisions of the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

I am asking you comrade Lucas to keep me and our comrades informed about the Third World Congress. From my side, our comrades will issue a special number of our newspaper *"Far Eastern Republic"* in 5,000 copies, dedicated to the Third World Congress and spread it all across USSR and also to its many political prisoners. We shall try to gather some finances in order to help the Third World Congress.

Do you know who of our Soviet comrades are going to be responsible? What is the budget? Who will be invited from the USSR? Can our newspaper be represented at the Congress. Can I personally send my greetings and thoughts to the Congress?

With Communist Greetings –

IGOR GUBKIN
Soviet political prisoner

All of the above questions were answered by the Editor of NSC directly to Igor. Editorial Board of NSC and the readers of NSC might not wholly agree with this article, if so, we would like to hear from you.

APPEAL TO ALL NSC READERS WHO READ RUSSIAN -

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**EDITORIAL
BY MISHKA**

IMPERIALISM USES RELIGION- RELIGION USES IMPERIALISM !

Dear readers:

Of course this article will be attacked by the right, by religious people as well by some left oriented people that feel that NSC has absolutely no right to touch this "untouchable subject". Everyone to his or her opinion of course, but I feel that **NO SUBJECT** is sacred to comment upon as a human being to give and voice another perspective to religion which has existed for such a long time and, which has played and continues to play such havoc, promoting such outright lies, perpetrating carnage, inquisition, wars...all in the name of God and all in the name of trying to suffocate, undermine, defeat any upsurge of revolt of people trying to free themselves not only from economic bondage and slavery, but from the power of religion, the church and from the top clergy, bishops, cardinals of the Church, who always worked and are working hand-in-glove with Imperialism.

Anyone with two brain-cells to rub together and who is not a fanatic, but a bit more rational than some of those "devout" flock, who carry the bible in one hand on Sundays and then become practically the opposite in their dealings with their fellow

beings after they leave the church – temple, synagogue or mosque, either in business, the workplace or day to day relations with other human beings – somehow forgetting that we are supposed to be "equal in the eyes of God", whether we are deemed the chosen people, or some lost tribe in the Amazon jungle or in Africa.

If you study history with an open mind, the constant wars that were fought on behalf of different religions, for conquest, rape, economic gain, slavery, colonialism – they also had one thing in common – Imperialists always but always had the priests, clergy or their representatives as part of the invasion, forced conversion, killings, torture (remember the Spanish Inquisition as promoted and carried out by the Roman Catholic Church) that were part and parcel of any religion that existed and that exists now.

Karl Marx was correct when he said: "*Religion is the opium of the people!*"

Before going on to quote from the Bible and from a former Evangelic Preacher of renown, how can anyone who calls himself or herself religious, not feel anything when you see President Bush, bible under the arm, praying, telling the world that God talks to him and that God told him to invade Iraq causing thousands of deaths and colossal destruction... how can anyone not question this stupidity. If God listens to Bush and others like him, then what kind of God is he? And of course the Iraqis also believe in their God, how come that their God doesn't talk to them or save them from butchery. I'm sure that the Israeli High Command believe in their own God, after all they're the chosen people, then how come he doesn't stop them in killing and conquering Palestinian land and expelling the people?

Where is this God?

Imperialism, or any ruling class always choose religion or certain beliefs in order to subjugate the people and thus lead them to slaughter on behalf of their conquests and profits. Even former so-called Communists in ex-USSR, like President Putin have put on a facade of religion in order to carry out the hidden agenda by the powers that work behind the scenes.

This is just one example which shows the stupidity and demagoguery of religion and how Imperialism and Religion combined and the world lost 50,000,000 people. During the Second World War (1939-1945), German Nazi hordes that invaded the USSR and other countries of Europe, were blessed by their priests as they murdered and burned the people. On the other side, the Allies that fought the fascists were also blessed by their own priests...then these priests went home to sip wine, while the soldiers went on to their own deaths or to inflict death on the other God's children!!!!

If God so loved the people of this world and especially his Chosen People, how could he look at the terrible holocaust of such magnitude that took away 50,000,000 people of all races, religions and beliefs?

Dear readers:

I'm certain that by now you have realized that I am a non-believer and that I truly believe that there is another way of living in harmony and brotherly love – and – that means, that this collusion between Religion and Imperialism will have to be eliminated and that can only be done if there is Socialism established in the world.

No amount of prayers, no amount of reading the Bibles, Korans or other Holy Scriptures by self-appointed followers of God, Jesus or other Deities will eliminate imperialism and its partner Religion from playing havoc in the world since historical time.

But, dear readers – don't take my word for it at all. After all, you also need a second opinion, not only the word of Mishka!

Below we reproduce some questions that are put to the reader of a very powerful and explicit book, called "FAREWELL TO GOD" by Charles Templeton, a former top Evangelical Preacher in the USA and Canada who drew 40-60,000 people to each meeting where he preached.

Charles Templeton resigned from his Ministry and wrote this critical analytic book that I urge each reader to get. It is published by McClelland Stewart Inc. in Canada.

Under the chapter at the end of the book "QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF", he wrote:

" Is it not foolish to close one's

eyes to the reality that much of the religious faith is simply impossible to accept as fact, especially of the Christian faith. And is not a fundamental error to base one's entire life on theological concepts formulated centuries ago by relatively primitive men who believed that the world was flat, that Heaven was "up there" somewhere, and the whole universe has been created and was controlled by a jingoist and intemperate deity (God) who would punish you forever if you did not behave exactly as he instructed?

Listed below are some questions that you should put to yourself.

* Is it not correct that if you were born in Egypt or Calcutta or China, you would worship Muhammad, Vedas, Upanishads, Yahweh and the bible or the torah, or Buddha...everyone believes in their own God and he is the only deity and there is no other at all. By the latest count, there are over 1,160 Gods!

* If there is a loving God, why does he permit - much less create - floods, earthquakes, droughts, tomadoes and other natural disasters which kill thousands of innocent men, women and children every single year?

* Why are there literally hundreds of Christian denominations, beside hundreds of other religious denominations, all of them basing their beliefs on the Bible and most of them are convinced and will go and kill others who do not believe what they believe and consider all other religions to be wrong?

* If God is such a loving Father, why does he very seldom answer his needy children's prayers?

* How can one believe the biblical account of the creation of the world in six days, when every eminent scientist and physicist agree that all living species have evolved over millions of years from the primitive beginnings.

* Is it possible for an intelligent man or woman to believe that God fashioned the first male being from a handful of dust and the first woman from one of mans ribs?

* Is it possible to believe that the Creator of the universe would personally impregnate a Palestinian virgin in order to facilitate getting his son into the world as a man?

* Why is it that in a world filled with

starvation and great suffering, the Christians and other faiths spend billions on cathedrals, temples and other sanctuaries, while spending very, very little to aid the poor and the needy?

* Why would the Father of All mankind have a Chosen People and favour them over all the other nations on the earth?

* Why is the largest Christian church controlled entirely by men, with no women, - no matter how gifted - permitted to become a priest, monsignor, a bishop, an archbishop, a cardinal or a pope?

Judging by the events in former Soviet Union since 1990's, it is very evident that imperialism and the new capitalist ruling class in these former republics are doing all in their power to push religion into the peoples mind, and into school textbooks.

By the latest count from the New York Times expose, there are more religious evangelical groups, movements, sects and groups in Leningrad alone than in all of the USA combined. Where do they get the finances for their books in Russian, all the trappings, all the web pages on the Internet, on their premises, or their large paid staff? Of course, Imperialism is the sugar daddy, plus the newly rich Russian capitalists and mafia.

What about all of the historical buildings, museum churches, land and property that the present capitalist regime since 1990 gave back to the Churches?

Oh yes, the Russian Orthodox top church dignitaries are given the job of blessing every Soviet rocket- space ship that goes into the sky. Even President Bush, who speaks directly to God would not dare allow this to happen on their space ship and rocket launches.

CANADIAN - US SOLDIERS ARE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE IN AFGHANISTAN

In a news item in the Toronto Daily Star newspaper Nov.21 2006, which did an expose of the troops of Canada that are in Afghanistan and are defecting to the Private Security Companies that are operating in Afghanistan and Iraq and who have big money (*guess from where?*) and are paying these Canadian and US soldiers (*and maybe others of NATO forces*) \$1,000 US per day and a guarantee of immunity from any prosecution for crimes committed while there.

So, the publicity, propaganda that these soldiers are there for high moral reasons to help people is a lie. They are there as Soldiers of Fortune, with no cause but their own pocket book!

US IS MOST UNFRIENDLY COUNTRY FOR VISITORS

According to a Reuters despatch on Nov. 20, 2006, the survey showed that the immigration officials are very rude and the worst in terms of visas and immigration procedures, even worst than to travel to the Middle East. People fear that they will, be held without any reason, even for a simple mistake in filling out a form or saying a wrong word to the immigration official.

"This is keeping foreign tourists away", said Mr. Freeman, director of the Discover America Partnership. "There is more fear of our US immigration officials than of terrorism or crime."

WE NEED YOUR \$\$\$ HELP!

**IN HONOUR OF THE
90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT
OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION,
WE ARE OPENING A DRIVE FOR
90 NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS**

FROM A U.S. POLITICAL PRISONER

HOW TO CONSOLIDATE THE GREAT VICTORY

THE DEFEAT OF THE U.S. REPUBLICANS

By ANA LUCIA GELABERT

Yes, the November 7, 2006 victory in the US elections was to my opinion an earthshaking victory, when after many decades of all the rightwing nonsense and "Christofascist" build up in the USA, we the people of the United States shouted "enough!" Yes the Satan Lucifer apocalyptic beast got thoroughly whipped.

While the devil's bemoaning and wailing can be heard hundreds of miles away from his Crawford Ranch in Texas, we the people need to consolidate the November 7th victory at once, lest the Democratic "firefighters" just put out the fire and patch up the mess.

We the people must demand from the US Congress the following:

ONE: Impeach Bush and Cheney – for treason and theft – so the new House Speaker Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman President of the United States.

TWO: A firm timetable to withdraw all US troops from Iraq, no later than December 1, 2007.

THREE: Election law reform: 50% needed in order to win, automatic run-offs, traceable paper records, election holiday so all people can vote; so that the 2000-2004 election frauds are never repeated; and public financing of the election campaigns.

FOUR: Comprehensive immigration law reform, so that a majority of today's 12,000,000 undocumented migrant workers may legalize their stay.

Oh yes, there is so much more to do! Like affordable universal healthcare; child daycare; cut the working week to 35 hours (which will create about 17 million new jobs) and \$10 per hour minimum wage; cut

the imprisonment rates from today's 870 per 100,000 population rate, to a tenth, and emphasize rehabilitation and re-education, instead of "bible mandated fire, brimstone and whip cracking."

Re-float and expand social; security; urgent clean air and new-source energy research, public transportation, conservation, improve while "windfall-taxing-to death" big business, in order to pay for it all. This is just to mention a few.

YES WE CAN! But only if we are quick to seize this moment and let "our" newly elected US Congress that "business as usual" is no longer an option!

COMMENT:

You are talking Socialism our dear friend! Article shortened for space reasons only.

**GIVE A GIFT
SUBSCRIPTION OF NSC ON
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**



**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF
GREECE**

**MEETING OF THE
COMMUNIST
PARTIES, NOV. 10-
12, 2006, LISBON**

*Statement by the Communist Party
of Greece*

An International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties took place in Lisbon, Portugal on November 10-12, under the theme of "Dangers and potentialities of the International situation. The strategy of imperialism and the energy issue, the struggle of peoples and the Latin America experience, and the prospect of Socialism."

The meeting with the participation of 63 parties, highlighted the most relevant aspects of the international situation. Besides expressing a vehement warning concerning the great threats of our time, it expressed confidence in the capacity of peoples to force imperialism to retreat in its hegemonic designs and achieve new advances, on the path to social progress, peace and socialism.

The meeting also noted the increasing acuteness of the class struggles and underlined the need to intensify the struggle against neo-liberalism and neo-colonialism and against the offensive of exploitation by big capital, which is attacking the most elementary human values and is responsible for the social, cultural and democratic regression.

It was underlined that the present international situation makes it particularly necessary to strengthen the cooperation of all progressive and anti-imperialist forces and, in particular, that of the Communist and Workers' parties all over the world.

The importance of the battle of ideas in our times was highlighted.

All the participants stressed the importance of marking the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution with

various initiatives and expressed their support for the project of an international event to be held in Moscow, Russian Federation.

The Meeting adopted an Appeal against militarism and war, for freedom, for democracy, peace and social progress and motion of solidarity with Latin America and Cuba.

Condensed for space reasons only.

**CHAVEZ ANNOUNCES
SINGLE REVOLUTIONARY
PARTY FOR VENEZUELA**

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez announced that in 2007 there will be formed a single united political party of the Bolivarian Revolution, once he has won this month's election as President.

This was announced at the massive rally of hundreds of thousands of Chavez supporters on Bolivar Avenue in Caracas.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAY
SEASON TO
ALL NSC
READERS!**

CHAVEZ

**IS ELECTED AGAIN AS
PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA**

International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and Northstar Compass heartily congratulate Hugo Chavez on his overwhelming victory against the campaign by US imperialism and Venezuelan reactionary forces who tried everything to defeat Chavez.

This victory will start the process of great changes in Central and South America in their struggles against US Imperialism. **VENCEREMOS!**

**CIA WAS INVOLVED IN
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION**

A report by the BBC Newsnight charges that after viewing the video and photographic evidence, this puts three senior CIA operatives at the scene of the assassination. These CIA operatives were at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles moments before and after the shooting on June 5, 1968.

This CIA section had no domestic jurisdiction there since at that time the other team officers were based in South-East Asia.

These findings are now public after three years of intensive search.

The official White House statement at that time said that Sirhan's gun was several feet in front of Kennedy, but, the autopsy that is now made public, showed that the fatal shot came from One inch behind Kennedy!

This report was shown on Newsnight on Monday, November 20, 2006.



THIRD WORLD CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 2007 –

MOSCOW

FROM PROFESSOR DAVID DZHOHADZE – RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES & SOVIET SOCIETY FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Dear comrades:

We are going forward slowly; but steadily. Of course it would be better if our pace would be quicker, but unfortunately the bureaucracy is putting sticks into the wheel. Again I am repeating myself that of bureaucracy Lenin was more afraid than from the bourgeoisie. And he was correct, because this is one of the reasons after 1953 that helped to dismember the USSR. This bureaucracy today is not helping us in the necessity to organize quickly the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People.

But in order to go forward quickly, we must already start the process of sending the necessary information all over the world, so that by March 1, 2007 we will have received the applications from those that were invited and those who want to participate in this very important and necessary World Congress on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. This is necessary in order that we can plan concretely the three-day Congress, so that we can send out in March the full proposed Agenda to all of the participants

Enclosed is the proposed suggestions in detail that I would like you and your comrades to take a look at, add your thoughts, eliminate what you feel is not necessary and send it to me directly to the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Philosophical Faculty in Moscow.

Regarding the criticism of Gennady Zyuganov of the CPRF that the delegates at the Mini Conference voiced very correctly, (*I myself have written a book criticizing Zyuganov and the CPRF faction in the Russian Duma and I will send the book to you shortly*). But this should not stop our Congress that is so important for the future of the USSR and of the Soviet people. We must carry on in this noble cause in order to consolidate all of the parties into a unified force. Gennady Zyuganov promised to help in this effort.

Sincere and very best wishes to all comrades
PROFESSOR DAVID DZHOHADZE
November 20, 2006-11-2006

Dear readers: In the January issue of NSC we shall print the complete proposals for the Third World Congress and the decision made by the members of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People who were elected by the Second World Congress from 13 countries, held in Toronto, Canada in 2005.



BOOK REVIEWS

THE HOLOCAUST IN YUGOSLAVIA

By Jasenovac Research Institute
Edited by Barry Lituchy

The word Holocaust has come to describe the horrors of the planned extermination campaigns launched by Nazi Germany and its allies during World War II. These campaigns resulted in the murder of Jewish people of various European nationalities – about one third of the Jewish people of the world at that time. Many millions of others perished (*the USSR lost close to 27,000,000 people – Editor*) in the concentration camps, in mass killings used as reprisals for partisan attacks, the policies of forced labour and food deprivation, designed by the Nazis and their fellow fascists to work and starve “inferior races” to death.

But the history of the Holocaust during World War II is not at all well known. Had it been better known, liberal minded people of the world might not have responded to the propaganda used to line up support for Croatian and Bosnian separatists during the Yugoslav civil war of the 1990's, which had created a new “former Yugoslavia” whose map and whose “favoured nations” resembles the map that was drawn up by Hitler and Mussolini in 1941.

The Janesovac Institute was founded by Barry Lituchy and others to educate people internationally about the other Holocaust in Yugoslavia. I am proud to be a member of the Institute's Board and an active supporter and contributor to its mission.

The Institute's name derives from the Janesovac complex of murder camps run by the Ustasha, a Croatian nationalist organization which the Nazis put into power over Croatia and Bosnia, when they dismembered Yugoslavia in 1941. Janesovac was the third largest extermination camp in Europe, after Auschwitz and Tremblinka, and the

only extermination camp not being run by the German SS. In it, hundreds of thousands of Serbians, mostly from Croatia and Bosnia, perished (*an estimated 600,000-700,000*) along with thousands of Jewish and Roma (*Gypsies*) people. (*The Communists were the first ones rounded up and killed in these camps – Editor.*)

The scholars of the Janesovac Institute held many conferences and historical analyses about the guilt of the Croatian fascists and the Vatican, and others in perpetrating these crimes.

This book also discusses the ability of certain Ustasha fascist war criminals to escape punishment with the direct assistance of the Vatican and the US government.

One example of this collusion by the US and the Vatican is the former Secretary General of the United Nations and the Austrian president Kurt Waldheim, a former Wehrmacht officer whom Yugoslavia had declared a war criminal in 1947, but who covered up his tracks for decades. Among these war criminals was Andrija Artukovic, the former “Justice Minister” for the Ustasha regime, who played a leading role in implementing its racist policies. Artukovic is known to have been in direct contact with the CIA in his activities, actually lived in California, avoiding extradition to Yugoslavia until the mid-1980's.

Part two of the book tells the survivors' stories, which are accounts of horror and courage. The Yugoslav Partisans led by the Yugoslav Communist Party fought the German divisions and their Ustasha allies, made a very important contribution to the war effort in Europe, and eventually liberated Yugoslavia to a very large considerable degree.

Yugoslav attempts to try and to capture and punish these fascist war criminals, both German and their collaborators, were stymied by the NATO bloc's intelligence and police agencies, who simply re-christened these fascist elements as “refugees” and “freedom fighters” from the “captive nations” of Eastern Europe.

This book is a must read to get a factual history of the tragedies that were committed and then absolved by US-NATO-Vatican.

AS I SEE IT

By JERRY MORSE

IS U.S. ON THE ROAD TO FASCISM ?

The Bush Administration is further to the right now than any fascist organization that ever existed. President Bush signed into law last October 7, 2006, with the blessing of the US Congress and the Senate, a law called the “Defence Authorization Act (HR5122), Act S3930.”

This law in the future will be used to try these US perpetrators as war criminals.

(1) This law denies the non-citizens of the US the right of habeas corpus (*the right of the detainees to challenge their detention*).

(2) This law gives the US President the right to detain anyone indefinitely, US or any foreign nationals in the USA or abroad, whom the President believes to have given material support to the hostile elements against the US. This new law also gives the president the right to use secret and coerced evidence (*through the use of torture*) and to detain them in secret prisons inside and outside the United States.

(3) It give US officials and US General Staff HQ of the Army, complete immunity from prosecution for torturing the detainees that were captured before the end of 2005 by the US military and the CIA.

(4) The right of Habeas Corpus under the Geneva Convention and its protocols was signed by the United States Government even before WWII, but that did not stop them from saving these war criminals then by having declared them as “Displaced Persons”, in order to stop them being prosecuted for their crimes.

Now, in a new twist of demagogy, under this new fascist law, those who are held are now called “Alien Unlawful Enemy Combatants” thus further eroding international law.

The above is not only shocking, but a question must be asked as to why cannot the United Nations censure US for this fascist law or at least condemn this outright injustice?

SPECIAL FOR NSC

CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT HE SAID?

THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR ISRAEL – BRZEZINSKI

What a difference time makes and the warmongers are in trouble in Lebanon that even US Condoleezza Rice is told that she is not welcome in Lebanon when she was in the region last month.

Bush-Blair in the unison support for barbaric Israel onslaught on Lebanon have managed to completely turn the proverbial political table around – on themselves that is. The adoption of the absolute notion that Israel is acting in self-defence and insistence that there will be a halt in the fighting if the Hezbollah fighters are driven from their own border – but this has not only strengthened Hezbollah but it has given rise to anti-Zionist movement in Lebanon and far

beyond its borders.

Nathan Gardels, editor-in-chief of the Los Angeles Times, in a recent interview with Zbigniew Brzezinski, the former National Security Advisor to US President Jimmy Carter, posed this question to Brzezinski: *“Doesn't military superiority as a blunt instrument lead to eternal enmity, not security?”*

Brzezinski replied: *“These neo-con prescriptions, of which Israel has its equivalents, are fatal for America and ultimately for Israel. They will totally turn the overwhelming majority of Middle East's population against the United States. The lesson of Afghanistan and Iraq speak for itself. If our policy of supporting and financing Israel continues, the US will be expelled from the region and that will be the beginning of the end of Israel as a state as well.”*

This is a condensed version of an article by Daniel M. Pourkesali.

The readers should remember that Brzezinski was and is an arch enemy of Socialism and was the architect of US involvement and overthrow of the legal Afghanistan Government.

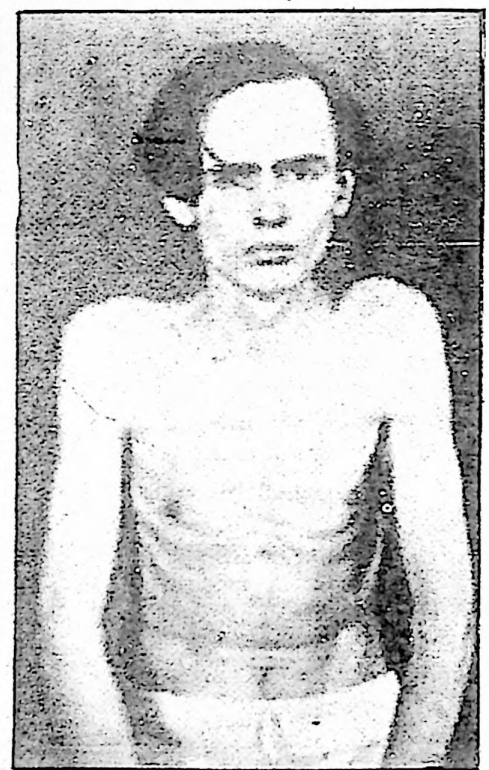
WHY WAR IS GREAT BUSINESS FOR BUSH'S FRIENDS & HIS VP!

NSC had many times published articles regarding the Haliburton Corporation and its tremendous profits from the war in Iraq.

Now even the Bush Administration cannot hide this from being made public. Haliburton, with its many subsidiaries and holding companies which avoid paying any taxes, are now being subjected to numerous investigations for billions worth of contracts it has received for work in Iraq from the Bush Executive Office. It is being charged for systematically misusing US Federal Funds.

This is the first time that the US Federal Agency had actually accused Haliburton of systematically engaging in practices aimed at veiling its business practices in Iraq.

As with other such robbery by US corporations, they will get a slap on the wrist, pay a nominal fine and its business as usual. After all, Vice President Cheney will still be the VP and buddy to George W. Bush!



IS THIS THE WORK OF NAZIS OR FASCISTS ? NO, IT'S THE WORK OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM !

These photographs are from the Archives, photographed by Martin Argles. Courtesy, Guardian, April 3, 2006
These suspected Communists were tortured by the British at the British Internment Camp at Bad Nenndorf, near Hanover, Germany - 1945-1947

SPECIAL FOR NSC

RESEARCH: Dozens of Dutch companies and corporations support or facilitate Israeli occupation of Palestinian and Syrian territories. The United Civilian for Peace published a research report on the "Dutch Economic Links" in support of Israeli occupation of Palestinian and Syrian territories.

ISRAEL CENTRE FOR BUSH: US President was informed by outgoing Israel Ambassador to USA, Daniel Ayalon (!!) that Israel will build a Bush Centre in Tel Aviv in gratitude for his undying support of Israel in all aspects of its policies.

JERUSALEM: Israeli police broke up a large and non-violent student demonstration in Jerusalem last month and stopped this demonstration in its tracks, organized by Palestinian and Israeli students, commemorating the 18th Anniversary of the Palestinian independence. The police threw tear gas bombs at the young demonstrators on the Sultan Solomon Street. They also arrested many of these students and charged them with "sedition."

KISSINGER - the War Hawk, the anti-Sovieteer, the anti-Communist and as far to the right as anyone can get, the former U.S. Secretary of State, who even now advises President George W. Bush, had this to say, on November 20, 2006 - "Full military victory by United States in Iraq is no longer possible or winnable".

With this, he is joining a growing number of leading US Republican conservatives openly challenging the US Administration's conduct of the war and refuse to put positive forecasts for it.

DEMOCRATS - the US Democrats who now control both houses in Washington have shown their true colours right away, something that the Bush

Republicans were afraid to do.

Democrats want to introduce a Military Draft Bill that will start a Conscription of all turning 18 years of age.

CROOKED ELECTIONS in America are part of US "democracy". In every national election held in the USA, some ballots that are cast are simply thrown into the garbage and are labelled as "spoiled", supposedly unreadable, damaged or invalid. In fact they just don't get counted at all. This ballot "spoilage" has occurred in the US for decades, but it reached an unprecedented height in the last two US presidential elections. In the 2004 election, for example, more than 3,000,000 ballots were never counted, wrote Greg Palast.

BUSH SIGNS BILL authorizing the building of 700 miles of fencing along the US-Mexican border. This is a pre-election gift to his tough-on-immigration white conservative base. This will alienate the large Latino population in the US that works for minimum wage and will also strain the US-Mexican relations.

We wonder whether President Bush consulted his God on this question?

GUN VIOLENCE in the US was studied and re-studied by all sorts of agencies, doctors, philosophers, sociologists, psychiatrists, church leaders, community leaders, over the

last decade and guess what their findings were?

The capitalist system and its gun promotion of violence on over 82% of all TV programs and over 76% in the films being made that shows that guns and gun violence is part of the "American way of life." The very influential and powerful "gun lobby" in the US is responsible for blocking any guncontrol that are promoted.

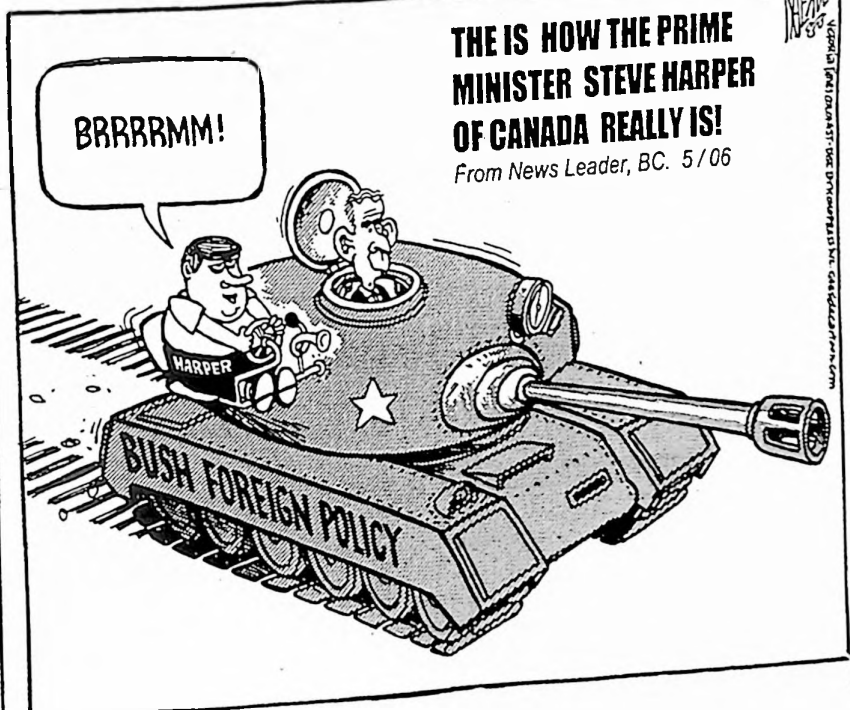
A US COLLEGES STUDY that was done by a US research firm into whether the college students knew or could point out on the map where Afghanistan was. 72% of the college students taking this test failed to locate Afghanistan on the map.

We're wondering whether they know where Iraq is or its capital city?

UPTO THE MINUTE COST OF AMERICAN WAR IN IRAQ - \$337,580,504,977.00

IN HONOUR OF THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION, WE AIM AT 90 NEW SUBS!

WE WANT YOUR INPUT TO NSC!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF SOVIET PEOPLE

Dear comrades:

Enclosed is a money order for \$367.00 US, \$60 is for books that we have sold. I think that we are square in our subscription payments for the 50 NSC subs.

Perhaps some of the money can go towards the Third World Congress Fund and some to cover the costs of the 15th Anniversary of NSC Mini Conference that you comrades had. The Australian Friends of Soviet People held a large function to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Northstar Compass. It was a great success.

The showing of the DVD that you sent us "*Confronting the Evidence*" produced a great deal of healthy discussions. We are going to sell about 10 copies of this DVD and thus about \$200 will be sent to you comrades shortly.

Comradely yours

RAY BERBLING

FROM CANADA

Dear Editor:

After the successful meeting in Havana, Cuba of over 100 top government officials of the Non-Aligned Movement, my friends and I discussed this event after reading the write-up in the Granma newspaper. The question that my friends and I asked is the following:

Knowing the history of this non-aligned movement that was mainly started by President Tito of Yugoslavia, when there was the Socialist Soviet Union on one side, and the other side was Imperialist USA.

Now that there is no longer the USSR, how can these countries that attended (*not counting Cuba and North Korea*) – which are all capitalist countries and, most of them are in one way or another controlled or are part of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Union, the World Trade

Organization and other associations that are dominated by the US for their imperialist designs. **How can these countries say that they are non-aligned?**

Hope that someone will give us an explanation!

Comradely
Young Bolsheviks

COMMENT:

When we shall get that answer, we certainly will publish it.

FROM VANTAA FINLAND

Dear comrades:

Received the latest issue of NSC and you keep on giving us the latest information, guidance and expose all of those revisionists that were in former USSR and also that are in the communist movement of the world.

Some readers of NSC know that the 20th Congress of the CPSU was the beginning of destroying the Soviet Union. The Krushveties were all hidden enemies of Socialism and of the Soviet Union, let no one have any illusions about this. We cannot equate Brezhnev and Stalin in the same breath. Stalin was a real Bolshevik and it is because his policies were not followed as he followed Lenin's teachings – that is why we have the present regime in Russia!

So-called "*liberalism*" leads eventually to fascism!

Enclosed please find 20 Euros to help you comrades out.

Comradely yours
Ali Saiyar Akbar

WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE?

Denmark has the highest income tax rate in the world, with its to-taxed citizens are paying 68% of their hard-earned Crowns. The basic tax rate is at 42%.

DID YOU RENEW YOUR SUB ?

To the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People

Dear Comrades.

Our greetings to all of you!

Many thanks for organizing a successful Mini Conference on the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of Northstar Compass. From the previous issue I, and all of us found out that Helen Lucas, the Financial Secretary of NSC and the International Council had her knee operated upon and was not able to be present at the Mini Conference. It's really sad news. Please wish her a speedy recovery and the best of health.

It's a great pleasure to inform you that, on the occasion of the 25th founding anniversary of our party, the Socialist Party of Bangladesh-SPB, we are going to hold a mass rally on December 18th, 2006 in Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh. Our party was founded on November 7, 1980.

It will be a great and colourful rally of the toiling and oppressed masses of our country. We cordially invite you and comrade Helen Lucas to attend this very important event.

Hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. If this is impossible, please send us a solidarity greeting that will be read at this important Rally.

With revolutionary Greetings

Comradely yours

Khalequzzaman

Convenor

Central Committee

Socialist Party of Bangladesh-SPB

Dear comrades on this the 89th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution!
Our dear unknown friends:

Allow me to send you the very best of greetings and congratulations, and, at the same time, to put into our minds the memory of the Great October Socialist Revolution on this November 7th.

May there be more organizations

the International Council for
Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet
People and its official organ
Northstar Compass!

The idea of a free, equal and fair
society is still living – it will forever be
I believe that it is only a question
of time, when people shall take their
future into their hands, and the idea
of Socialism shall be victorious!

I enclose a Statement by the
CPRF-Zyuganov, that was sent to
President Putin.

Yours in struggle

Vladimir Sedlacek,
Member of the International
Relations
Communist Party of Bohemia and
Moravia

That Statement by CPRF appears
under News from former Soviet
Union.

FROM MOSCOW RUSSIA

Dear comrades:

I congratulate you with the 89th
Anniversary of the Great October
Socialist Revolution! Keep the
Northstar Compass magazine and its
activity all over the world as before
and even better in the future. Good
health to all of you comrades!

Your friend
Michael Motorin

ON THE PATH OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION IN 21ST CENTURY - SOCIALISM WILL LIBERATE THE WORLD!

The 1917 October Revolution was
the date of ending the system of
wage-slavery in Russia and the
establishment of the working class
and labour power. It was the day for
the beginning of the realization of
Socialism as an historical necessity
through the Soviets, the organ of the
power of the Soviet Union.

The ongoing discussions and re-
evaluations upon the October
Revolution – despite the passing of
89 years – shows us that the
October Socialist Revolution
phenomenon is not limited to Russia.
on the contrary it has an international
character. Today, the October
Socialist Revolution shows the way

for the words proletariat and the
oppressed people of the world the
path and the road of inspiration.

Greetings on this 89th Anniversary!

Comradely yours

Central Committee
Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of
Turkey / North Kurdistan

FREEDOMFEST

By FRANK RAY DAVIS

PAY UP SQUATTER! Dubya Bush
has made it clear to the world that
outer space is American territory.
But, from all that I've heard
that God lives out there with his gold
mansions – which he built without
getting an American permit, but,
hopefully to code. So, really and
justly now, shouldn't He pay America
rent?

**COWBOYS NEVER DID LIKE
SHEEP:** Bombers, politely called
North Atlantic Treaty bombers,
returned from a night mission over
Afghanistan with gleeful reports of
hundreds of terrorists being wiped
out. All cats look-a-like in the dark,
right? Well, comes the dawn and a
more accurate count of sixty-some
villagers, mainly women and kids,
celebrating a religious feast day, plus
herds of sheep.

Did you ever see heroes looking
sheepish?

**HOT TIPS FROM A COLD
WARRIOR:** US journalist Bob
Woodward reported that Henry
Kissinger has been advising Dubya.
Ah, that makes me feel better. I
understood that it was God himself
that was quarterbacking all those US
monstrous mistakes.

**GOOD FENCES MAKE VERY BAD
NEIGBORS:** The Vatican officially
stated that the US Wall on the
Mexican border just wont work. The
UN Human Rights Commission calls
the Wall "radical and absurd."

But we don't need human rights
experts to tell us that. A couple
ounces of common sense and a
dash knowledge of history would
suffice. But, don't try to make
yourself popular by saying this to a
US major stockholder of a steel

corporation, though.

Incidentally, should immigrants
from outer space appear on the
radar screen, Dubya's going to need
a roof on his fence. Which would
again make the steel monopolists
jump up for joy.

OLD WEST STILL SURVIVES: If
you doubt that Mexico is Cow
Country in the best tradition of the
US Old West, consider this law that
is still on the books: The legal
punishment for steeling a cow (steer)
is greater than for stealing a child!

MORNING-AFTER A PILL-BITTER:
On the US Election Hangover Day,
Bush came out strong with his
predictable: "I still have a
responsibility to all the American
people to..." Translation: You have
the responsibility to stay my course,
even though its as crooked as my
Administration.

For years Dubya was able to con
the American people into believing
that some girl down the street
aborting an unwanted fetus is more
important than world peace or a
liveable pay-check in the pocket.
Abraham Lincoln put this self-serving
sentiment in its place: "You can fool
some people sometimes, but you
can't fool all the people all of the
time."

CALLING ALL POLLTAKERS: I
have a great idea for an opinion poll:
Ask Iraqis who they'd prefer to see
hang, Saddam Hussein or Dubya. Or
if it was worded in this way: "Who
most deserves to hang?" I wonder
who'd come out on top – though
admittedly I don't wonder very hard.

GOD IS A REPUBLICAN: Early in
his drive for the Presidency of the
US, Dubya told a gathering of his
fans that "God wanted him to be
President." What a nasty thing to say
about a god of love and compassion!

FEEL-GOOD vs. FEEL-WELL: I
read that the No. 3 cause of death in
the United States is ... are you set
for this? ... the pharmaceutical
monstrosities that some doctors foist
on the patients. Oh for the good old
days, when a Doctor's job was to
cure you, rather than your
symptoms.

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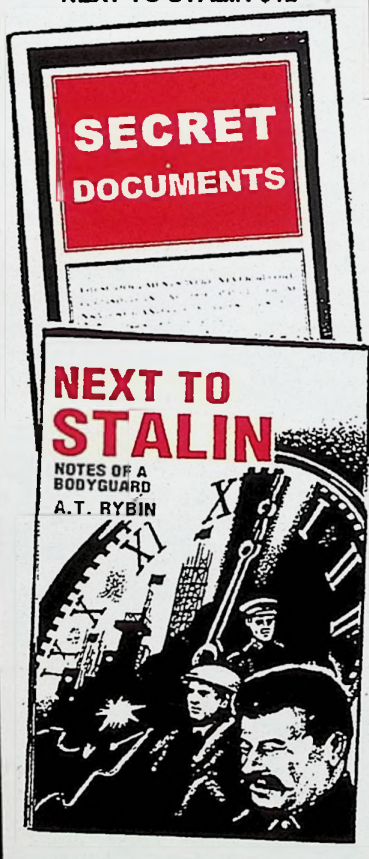
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The Alliance of OUN-SS
I knew that Kirov would be
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**RELIGION WAS AND
IS ONE OF THE
HIGHEST FORMS OF
POLITICS, USED TO
INFLUENCE THE
PEOPLE.**

**KARL MARX SAID
THAT- RELIGION IS
THE OPIUM OF THE
PEOPLE!**

Although some religious leaders are doing much good for mankind, most religions are used by the ruling class as a tool for exploitation, wars, slavery, keep it from revolutionary activities in order not to overthrow the ruling class.

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION
ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

**NEW RECORDINGS OF
SOVIET REVOLUTIONARY
SONGS AVAILABLE NOW!**

Irina Malenko from N. Ireland sent us CD's of songs that were re-recorded by Soviet patriots. We have put them on tapes and they are available to our readers. The quality is excellent and you will be uplifted by the sheer patriotism of these songs, and melodies that helped the USSR build Socialism and win the Revolution, win the Civil War and defeat fascism in the Great Patriotic War.

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