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# Death of Marshal Stalin

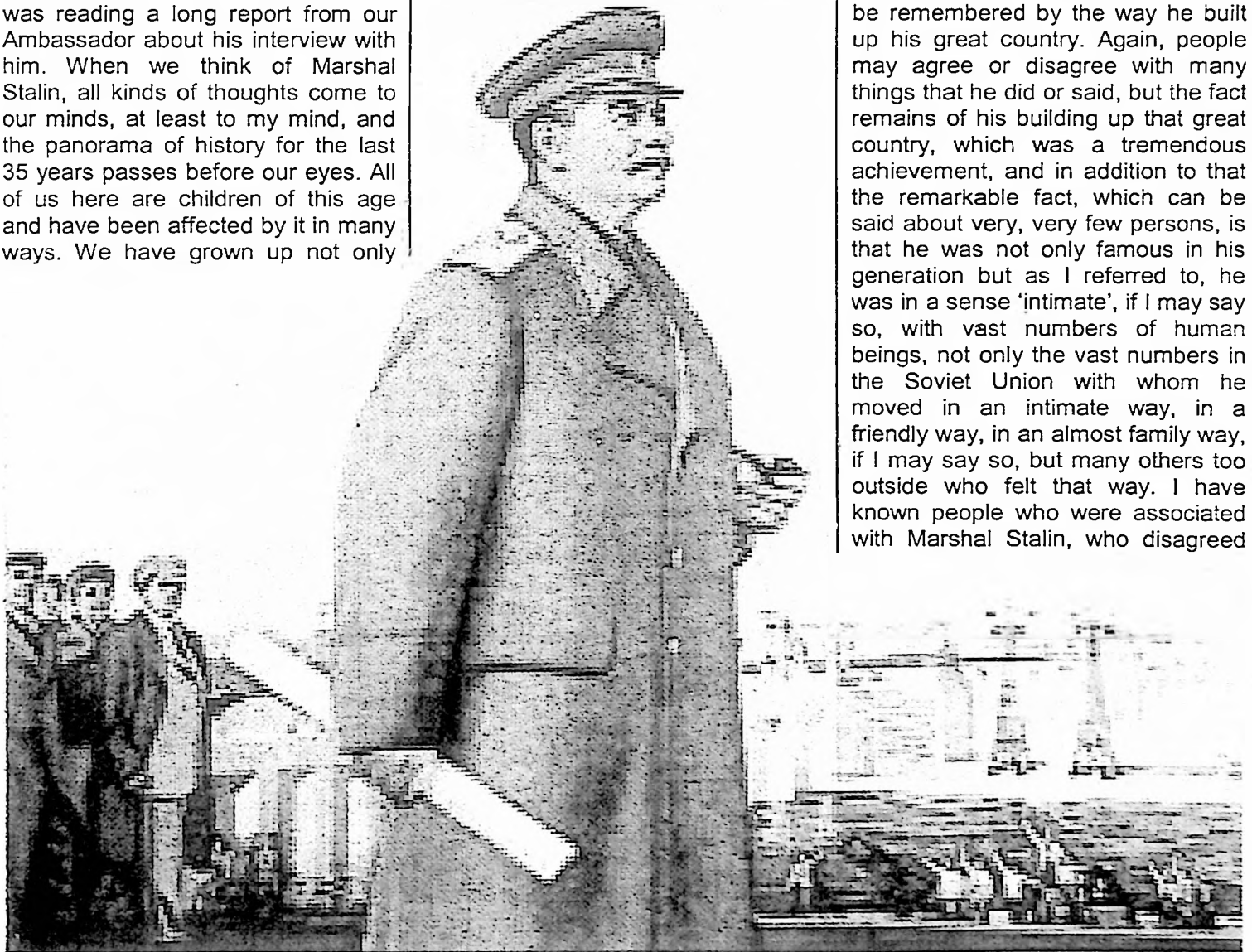
MARCH 5, 1953

By JAWAHARAL NEHRU, *Former Prime Minister of India*

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Sir, I crave your indulgence at the commencement of the proceedings to refer to an event of which the House is no doubt aware. In the early hours of this morning Marshal Stalin passed away. Only two days ago, we had heard of his serious illness; only a fortnight or three weeks ago, our Ambassador in Moscow had met him and it so happened that just a few hours before the news of Marshal Stalin's serious illness came to us, I was reading a long report from our Ambassador about his interview with him. When we think of Marshal Stalin, all kinds of thoughts come to our minds, at least to my mind, and the panorama of history for the last 35 years passes before our eyes. All of us here are children of this age and have been affected by it in many ways. We have grown up not only

participating in our struggles in this country but participating in another way with the mighty struggles that have taken place in this world, and been affected by them. And so looking back at these 35 years or so, many figures stand out, but perhaps no single figure has moulded and affected and influenced the history of these years more than Marshal Stalin. He became gradually almost a legendary figure, sometimes a man of mystery, at other times a person who had an intimate bond not with a

few but with vast numbers of persons. He proved himself great in peace and in war. He showed an indomitable will and courage which few possess, but perhaps when history comes to be written many things will be said about him and I do not know what opinions, what varying opinions, subsequent generations may record, but every one will agree that here was a man of giant stature, a man such as few who had molded the destinies of his age, a man – although he succeeded greatly in war – who ultimately would be remembered by the way he built up his great country. Again, people may agree or disagree with many things that he did or said, but the fact remains of his building up that great country, which was a tremendous achievement, and in addition to that the remarkable fact, which can be said about very, very few persons, is that he was not only famous in his generation but as I referred to, he was in a sense 'intimate', if I may say so, with vast numbers of human beings, not only the vast numbers in the Soviet Union with whom he moved in an intimate way, in a friendly way, in an almost family way, if I may say so, but many others too outside who felt that way. I have known people who were associated with Marshal Stalin, who disagreed



with him subsequently or who associated themselves with the work that Marshal Stalin did and then who subsequently disagreed with him and came and told me that while they disagreed with him, they felt a personal wrench because of a personal bond that has arisen between him and them, even though they had not come near him or had only seen him from a distance. So here was this man who created in his life-time this bond of affection and admiration among vast numbers of human beings, a man who has gone through this troubled period of history. He may in the opinion of some have made mistakes or succeeded – it is immaterial. But every one must necessarily agree about his giant stature and about his mighty achievements. So it is right that we should pay our tribute to him on this occasion because the occasion is not merely the passing away of a great figure but perhaps in a sense also a greater change, I mean in the sense of the ending of a certain era in history. Of course, history is continuous and it is rather absurd perhaps to divide it up in periods like this as historians and others seek to do; it goes on and on. Nevertheless there are periods which seem to end and take a fresh lease of life and undoubtedly when a very great man passes away who has embodied his age to a great extent, in a certain measure, there is the end of that particular period. I do not know what the future will hold, but undoubtedly even though Marshal Stalin has passed away, because of the great hold he had on peoples' minds and even hearts, his influence and memory will continue to exercise peoples' minds and inspire them. He has been described by many persons, including some who have been his great opponents in the world stage, and those descriptions vary and sometimes are contradictory. Some of them describe him as frank and even gentle person. Others describe him as hard and ruthless, and maybe he had all these feature in him. Anyhow a very great figure has passed away. He was, I believe, technically not the head of the Soviet State – we make reference to the passing of high dignitaries and especially heads of State – but Marshal Stalin was something much more than the head

of a State. He was great in his own right way, whether he occupied the office or not. I believe that his influence was exercised generally in favour of peace. When war come he proved himself a very great warrior, but from all the information that we have had his influence had been in favour of peace. Even in these present days of trouble and conflict. I earnestly hope that his passing away will not mean that influence which was exercised in favour of peace is no longer to be availed of. Perhaps, if I may express the hope, this event may loosen all our minds a little from their rigidity in all countries, and that we may view the present problems of the world, not in that rigid way which develops, when people are continually in conflict and argument with each other, but in a somewhat more responsive and understanding way, so that his death may serve to bring us more to think of this troubled world, and to endeavor even more than before to secure peace in this world and to prevent any further disasters and catastrophes from occurring.

In fact, when our Ambassador saw Marshal Stalin three weeks ago or so he expressed himself to him in favour of peace and his desire that peace might not be broken in the world. He expressed then also his goodwill for India and sent his good wishes to our country and to some of us. And it was interesting how he discussed with our Ambassador some of our cultural problems, showing a certain knowledge, which was slightly surprising. He discussed – and it may interest the House – the languages of India, their relationships, their parentage, their extent, and our Ambassador gave him such replies as he could on the subject.

So, I hope, Sir, while expressing our tribute on this occasion, we may also hope that the world will be excited by this event into thinking more in terms of peace. If I may suggest it to you, Sir, perhaps this tribute and our message of condolence might be conveyed by you, Sir, on behalf of the House to the Government of the Soviet Union. May I also suggest, Sir, that the House might adjourn in memory of Marshal Stalin?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** I am sure the House will fully associate itself with all the sentiments so ably expressed by the hon. Leader of the House, in connection with the passing away of Marshal Stalin. I shall convey, on behalf of the House, to the Government of U.S.S.R. the deep feelings of regret, and the message of condolence that has been passed in this House.

I would request hon. Members to stand in their seats for a couple of minutes.

In token of the memory of Marshal Stalin, I would adjourn this House for the day. The House will meet again on Monday, the 9th of March, 1953, at 2 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Two of the Clock on Monday, the 9th of March, 1953.

*Source: 'Parliamentary Debates, House of the People', Official Report – Volume 1, No. 18, Friday, 6th March 1953, Parliamentary Secretariat, New Delhi [Cols. 1567-1570].*

## **LET US REMEMBER SLAVIC HOLOCAUST TOO!**

In order for future generations to understand history, it must not be falsified or completely obliterated from the history books or from the memory of the present or future generations!

We are coming to that month of May, sixty years ago, when the world finally was able to put an end to the Second World War, that was started and abetted by Imperialism, when over 50,000,000 people worldwide lost their lives!

Of those 50 million lives lost, the Soviet Union lost over 26,000,000 people – most of them of Slavic origin – Russians, Byelorussians and Ukrainians. Besides this enormous loss of the USSR, there were hundreds of thousands of Slavic people killed, murdered, burned in crematoriums that lived and fought the nazis in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. The 50,000,000 people lost in this worldwide Holocaust represented many

nationalities, that should be remembered on this coming 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ending of World War II.

Of the many death camps during World War Two - there was the Theresienstadt prison in the fortress where there languished a famous 17 year-old prisoner, Gavriilo Princip, a Czech, who assassinated Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand of Austria in 1914. The Czech people regard him as a national hero because it was only after World War I that the Czech nation gained their freedom from the Austrians that they were trying to achieve since 1620.

Let us remember that the Slavs, the Communists and the Gypsies languished in these prisons long before any other people. In this prison during World War II there were not only Jews imprisoned that fought together with the resistance movement. Of the 1,500 prisoners in this camp, 90% were non Jewish Czech Communists.

So, when we are remembering the victims of this Nazi Holocaust, let us remember that there were people of many nationalities - all 50,000,000 of them! **Of this terrible catastrophic genocide, the Soviet Union lost 26,000,000!**

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## ACCORDING TO MISHKA

On top of this, since Krushchev and then Gorbachev and now Putin (Put-in) made sure that the young generation was taught in school a subverted and lied about history, eliminating any mention of the Soviet Red Army liberating not only Europe, or Stalin, and showing the whole world as to what is fascism and who are the powers behind this ideology. The present school books even say that the: *"victory during the Great Patriotic War put a brake on the economic development of USSR and allowed the Soviet Union to subjugate the people of Eastern Europe."*

Of course the mention of Stalin is taboo and practically is not existent in the new *"history books"* plus, all sorts of present bought *"historians, academics, theorists"* supported by the West and by this dedicated *"humanitarian"* George Soros, are pouring in billions of dollars in order to sway, confuse, buy or threaten any and all who would stand up for the truth. Can you imagine in the Hero city of Moscow and in the Hero City of Leningrad, you can buy openly cheap copies of Hitler's *"Mein Kampf"* and Mussolini's *"Doctrine of Fascism"* The message that the Russian regime is instilling in the youth and that is being supported by the West, says that Hitler was better than Stalin.

It is now confirmed that these young Russian Skinheads are trained by the USA's KKK and that US Nazis and Nazis from Germany and Britain, are now infiltrating Russia in large numbers.

Time has come dear friends of the left in former USSR, to give real political leadership to the growing demonstrations and protests. It is **also time to forget your real or petty differences and unite into a mighty force against the present Putin regime.**

Judging by the correspondence NSC gets, there are now 39 *"left"* political parties in Russia alone! **Can I ask, will the true Communists - Bolsheviks please stand up!**

The danger of Imperialism-Fascism is growing alarmingly and, unless the Soviet Communists unite

## WHY IS PUTIN ALLOWING SKINHEADS AND NEO-NAZIS TO EXIST IN RUSSIA?

Disturbing news reaches NSC nowadays, where reports describe the attacks on non-Russians in cities like Moscow and Leningrad, by gangs of these Skin heads and neo-Nazis who seem to enjoy freedom, and who are never in need of finances to support themselves, their many publications or for their training camps.

It seems - according to our information - that there are up to 80,000 Skinheads throughout Russia, almost as many as in the USA, Germany and Britain combined! Many are linked to outright fascist parties and even those that call themselves National Bolsheviks or National Socialists!

Many people are asking as how is this possible, since the USSR lost close to 26,000,000 people fighting against Nazism and Fascism?

Of course the answer is there for all to see clearly - that after the counterrevolution in the USSR and the coming of a capitalist market economy - the young generation became disorientated and the present regime of course exploited this confusion in order to eliminate any semblance of opposition and thus the axiom of divide and rule was successful.

into a mighty force, setting the stage for all other progressive forces in the world to do likewise, the world will see the USA's New World Order sooner than later!

**WORKERS OF THE WORLD  
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## ICH NEWS

By MICHEL OPPERSKALSKI

### OPERATION HOLLYWOOD:

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<http://208.44.245.159/article8163.htm>

### LUCRATIVE SECURITY JOBS DRAW OFFICERS TO IRAQ:

Experienced soldiers can earn upward of \$600 per day, compared with \$1,200 per month earned by entry-level US Army soldiers. These are goons, soldiers for hire and killers for hire. US taxpayers and Iraqi have to pay for these killers.

<http://tinyurl.com/4mu8j>

### POWELL CRITICIZES IRAQ TROOP LEVELS AND RIFT WITH EUROPE

Colin Powell, for the first time publicly criticized US policy on Iraq and his rift with Donald Rumsfeld, the US Defense Secretary, that undermined his role as the architect of US foreign policy.

*"This is the first interview I've given, said Colin Powell, "I want to let time pass."*

<http://tinyurl.com/3ucoe>

### VENEZUELA'S AGRARIAN REFORM

It is more like US President Lincoln reforms than that of Lenin. President Chavez's plan is fundamentally much different from other Latin American attempts at land reform. It is more like former President Lincoln's Homestead Act.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2005/02/26/<NHHLNHOLA1.DTL>

## HENRY KISSINGER THE WAR CRIMINAL

From [moderator@portside.org](mailto:moderator@portside.org)

**"The Trial of Henry Kissinger"**  
– a BBC Documentary – running  
80 minutes

During the years as Richard Nixon's pet war hawk, Gerald Ford's secretary of state and New York's tabloids favourite bold-faced party animal, Henry Kissinger prosecuted private and illegal wars that cost hundreds of thousands of Cambodian, Vietnamese, Timorese and Chilean lives, and should himself be prosecuted for war crimes against humanity.

These are the contentions of journalist Christopher Hitchens, made in a book-length pair of Harper's Magazine articles in 2004 and reiterated and supported in the damning BBC documentary: *"The Trials of Henry Kissinger"*. *"This documentary indicts Kissinger on at least four counts of mass murder, providing very convincing evidence that Kissinger:*

\*Ordered the US military to conduct illegal air raids in Cambodia in 1969, and to misreport the targets as Vietnamese.

\*Convinced former President Nixon to order the 1972 *"Christmas Bombing"* of Hanoi, Vietnam, which killed thousands of Vietnamese civilians, as a political sop to a weakened South Vietnam's president Nguyen van Thieu.

\*Got former president Ford to okay the arms sale to Indonesian president Suharto in 1975, knowing full well that they would be used, illegally, in the slaughter of civilians and rebels in the civil war in East Timor.

\*Ordered the CIA to instigate a coup of the democratically elected left-wing Chilean government of Salvador Allende, creating the way for the murderous right-wing dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet.

It's Kissinger's role in Chile's military coup that has made him a specific target on international prosecutors, who want him for questioning in Augusto Pinochet investigations in six countries.

*"Power is the ultimate aphrodisiac," - Kissinger.*

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## YANUKOVICH DEMANDS REFERENDUM ON NATO

ITAR-TASS

Viktor Yanukovich, former Prime Minister of Ukraine and former candidate for president, said that the decision to join NATO must be decided by a Referendum. He said that he has the right to demand this since one half of Ukraine voted for him in the presidential election. ■

## ONLY CASPIAN STATES HAVE RIGHTS TO THE CASPIAN

INTERFAX

A Russian diplomat said that the Caspian States have the exclusive rights to the Caspian Sea and the Caspian resources. Russian Foreign Ambassador Alexander Golovin said last month. He was taking part in a round table meeting on the collective security system in the Caspian Sea.

*"Russia aims at the definition of the Caspian Sea status, and it is creating a working group with that goal. We are discussing a major clash of national interests in the Caspian Sea division,"* he said.

The Caspian Sea has 4 billion tones of appraised oil reserves and 7 billion tones of appraised gas reserves.

Russia also is setting up a Rapid Reaction Force to defend its territory – the Caspian Sea ■

## FOUR CIS COUNTRIES ORGANIZED JOINT AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM

From RUSSIAN NOVOSTI AGENCY

Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Tadjikistan are organizing a joint air defense system, according to Lieutenant General Altech Bizhev, deputy chief of the Russian Air Force Joint Defense System. So far, Ukraine is not willing to join, but talks between the countries are going on.

Speaking about the cooperation

between CIS air defense, Mr. Bizhev said that in 2004, the Council of CIS Heads of Government in Astana passed a decision to allocate about two billion rubles in 2005 for developing a joint air defense system, with joint training, joint maintenance and implementing a common defense strategy. ■

## EASTERN UKRAINE PROTEST YUSHCHENKO'S VISIT TO DONETSK

A mass demonstration was held in Donetsk against Yushenko, the new president of Ukraine. That mass rally was organized by the Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine.

*"We are against Yushchenko's visit. We have not recognized him, as a constitutionally elected president. He came to power as a result of a coup"* - said Lyudmila Kazetkyna, leader of the PSPU Donetsk region and one of the organizers of this protest.

Speakers at this rally-protest supported the proposed union of Russia and Belarus. ■

## IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS FROM IRAQ

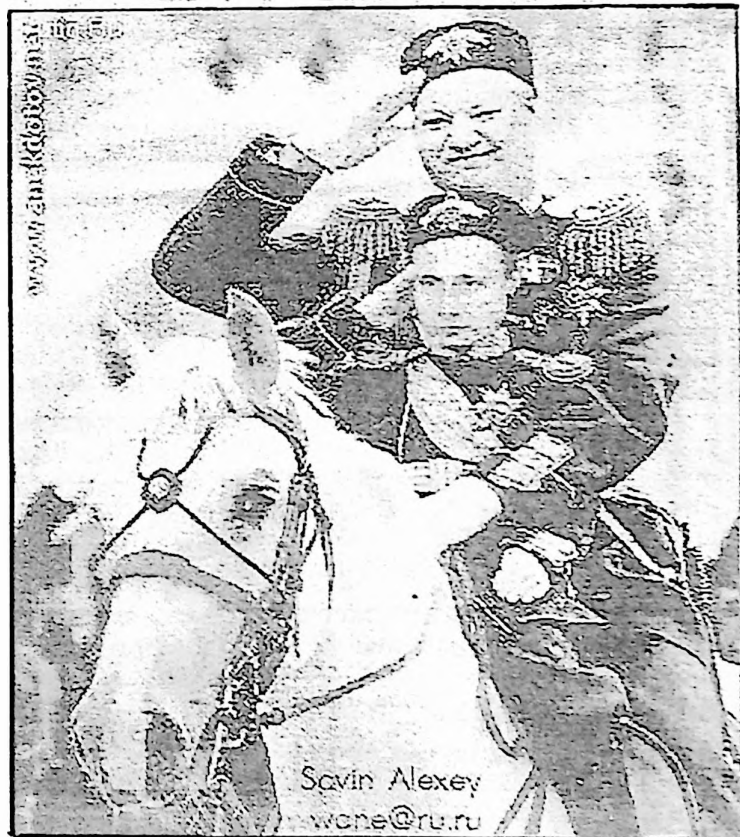
BY VLADIMIR PRONIN

Thousands of Kiev citizens and Ukrainian citizens in other cities across Ukraine held mass rallies last February 21, in order to show their protest against the ongoing aggression by US and Britain against Iraq – and also, to show support of the Ukrainian peoples with the Iraqis who are fighting this occupation and killing – plus - the demand that the Ukrainian soldiers contingent be immediately recalled back home! Taking part in these protests were the Communist Party of Ukraine, Union of Workers of Ukraine, Union of Women Workers, For The Future of the Children of Ukraine, All Union of Soviet Officers of Ukraine, Lenin Komsomol and many other organizations.

The demonstrators marched under red flags and banners and

## TWO NAPOLEONS!

When a Dictator like Yeltsin, a drunkard and a traitor puts in someone to carry on serving Western Imperialism, he is known as a Put-in PUTINI! ■



slogans such as: "Give us back our children from Iraq!", "No to Ukraine Joining NATO!", "The Regime of Yushchenko is doomed!", "Return back all that was stolen from the People!"

The present Viktor Yushchenko government purposely bussed in hundreds of young people and school teenagers, and, with police looking on, these foolish youngsters, who got a day off from school, were told to try and grab the microphones from the speakers. They also tried to start provocations but, this too was not successful because of the determination and steadfastness of the demonstrators.

All the demonstrators and all the speakers blamed former President Kuchma, who was scared of US and took the decision to pass the law to allow the Ukrainian soldiers to be sent to Iraq. This US propaganda, mouthed by forces of Yushchenko, was that already in Iraq there were 19 Ukrainian soldiers killed. Kuchma buckled and allowed Ukraine to participate in this genocidal war.

It was also pointed out that a decision was already made by Ukrainian parliament at the end of 2004 to re-call back the Ukrainian contingent from Iraq. The people also demanded that all talks cease about Ukraine joining NATO.

The demonstration was on such a mass scale that Yushchenko was forced to make a symbolic appearance and a statement, but no official pronouncement was made.

In the end of his short appearance, he was forced to agree to meet representatives of the demonstration. He demanded that no such demonstrations be held again until he is sworn in.

But the mass participants of this demonstration did not forget that just a month previous, his "orange counterrevolution" was the one which started this chaos. And this showed that his promoted "democracy" is not coming off as well as he thought it would.

The resolution that was adopted by the meeting put Yushchenko on notice that the demands of the people must be met and the Ukrainian contingent must be recalled back from Iraq by March 20, 2005. If this is not done, the demonstrators will march all across Ukraine.

## Unity is growing amongst the patriotic forces

By PROFESSOR HERASYMCHUK

Dear readers:

We are flooded with very good articles about the counterrevolution that took place in Ukraine, but in most cases they are repetitious due to the subject matter - therefore we condense them for space reasons, not because they are not newsworthy.



We also like to wish Professor Herasymchuk Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and thank him for all that he has written for Northstar Compass

1: The "Orange Putsch" that happened in Ukraine has the earmarks, the methods and the financial input of US Imperialism. The basic aim is to utilize Ukraine as a base for nuclear rockets to be aimed at Russia proper, when hostilities should arise.

2: The aim is to dismember Russia proper as is being done in Moldavia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia and the Baltic states. Is it possible that this spider's web will be able to cover the whole world on behalf of the New World Order? They should realize that Hitler tried to do the same and he was right at the gates of Moscow! But in the Kremlin there was Joseph Stalin!

3: There is a growing danger of fascism coming into Ukraine. Even now the Constitution adopted by the bourgeois regime is being trampled underfoot. Under the aegis of Washington, the election farce was pushed through and the absolute

dictatorship is now in the future for Ukrainian people.

4: This counterrevolution utilized psychological warfare methods as was done by Hitler during the 1930's. It was also perfected by former Allan Dulles of the US infamous CIA. The people were brainwashed by the media, especially the young people, who were promised heaven on earth if they would take to the streets. The "Union of Soviet Officers of Ukraine" said that Yushchenko is the puppet for lies and his bandits are coming to rule over us!"

5: The method used was based on the success of the counterrevolutions as in Yugoslavia and Georgia, where terrorist youth organizations were organized and paid for by the CIA and were used effectively.

6: The methods used here were used by Hitler when he got rid of dedicated people and replaced them with his faithful followers into important and decision positions. Ukraine is nothing but as vassal of US imperialism.

7: The dictatorship of the rich Oligarchs in Ukraine, since the dismemberment of the USSR are the main reasons for the terrible situation in Ukraine, that produced this "Orange Revolution." The state must be formed by the working class and led by a united Marxist-Leninist party, and we cannot wait for no one else, to bring us the socialism that people are waiting for!

8: The ignoring of the differences between Yushchenko and Yanukovich was a mistake, even though both of them are anti-socialist - by the so-called left parties, the results are now that the ultra-right had won. This mistake gave the upper hand to the pro-American Yushchenko and fulfilling the wishes of US Imperialism.

9: The victory of Yushchenko does not mean that the struggle is now at a standstill. Even the entourage around Yushchenko is now in disarray with internal fighting going on and the masses of people are beginning to stir, organize and uniting into a mighty anti-Yushchenko front.

10: I feel that the thinking that he is only a nationalist is wrong. He uses nationalism as a tool, but his position is a class position - which is rabid anti-working class in the first place, and this is where his entourage is beginning to split into ultra-



nationalism above all, while others want to do away with the workers unity of any kind and give it all to the transnational corporations and the West.

11: We cannot allow coming into power the full Ukrainian pro-fascist forces, those whose parents and grandparents were defeated during the Great Patriotic War! We also cannot allow Ukraine to become a colony of US imperialism and another banana republic!

NINA A.  
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## STATEMENT

By the Secretariat of the  
All Union Communist Party of  
Bolsheviks

**The wild speculation and the propaganda of some states about the so-called danger of nuclear weapons in North Korea!**

The second term of President Bush is already active in the expansion of America in expanding its influence and in trying to obtain natural resources of other countries to feed the war machine of American imperialism.

Before, the countries that were labeled "rogue states" included Afghanistan, Yugoslavia and Iraq. Lately this list grew to include Syria, Libya and Iran. Of course the countries of North Korea and Cuba were hailed as rogue states for a long time.

US policy says that "Look we are defending the countries who are in danger of attacks from these rogue states, who are **"terrorist states!"**"

Just last February Bush named Iran as the **"main sponsor of terrorism"**. Iran replied that US should reconsider their threat, because Iran will not sit idly by with folded hands when it is attacked.

Regarding the Bush doctrine towards North Korea, it has become more threatening and dangerous and it used its influence over South

Korea and Japan to stop any economic cooperation with North Korea.

This has forced North Korea to make a statement, which says in part: *"The true intention of the second-term Bush is not only to further its policy to isolate and stifle the DPRK, pursued by Bush's first term, but to isolate it."*

*The US has declared a new ideological stand-off aimed at a "regime change" in North Korea, while talking at the same time about "peaceful and diplomatic solution" to the nuclear issue and the resumption of the "six-party talks" in their bid to mislead world public opinion.*

*This is nothing but a far-fetched logic of gangsters and this fully is a good example revealing the wicked nature and the brazen-faced double-dealing tactics of the US a master hand at plotting and deception."*

With US imperialism being bogged down in Iraq they cannot afford another war in the East, but they're using every method to destabilize North Korea by economic blockade and threats of attack.

Why is US afraid to sit down to talks face to face with the North Korea representatives? The charge that North Korea has a huge arsenal of nuclear rockets and the danger of North Korea attacking US, South Korea or Japan is pure propaganda. USA has over 690,000 US soldiers in South Korea, huge personnel in Japan, bases all over the East region – so, poor and tiny Korea is a danger? Japan itself has 52 Nuclear reactors plus all the nuclear weapon that the USA's allies have in the East.

North Korea was never afraid of US and it's not afraid now!

We welcome the news that North Korea has its own nuclear arsenal. This is for its defense and not for attack!

We are appealing to all Communist, workers and progressive movements in the world – lend support to North Korea in its correct policy of defending its sovereignty and building Socialism!

**"War is an evil in as much as it produces more wicked men than it takes away."**  
Ancient Greek Philosopher

Workers of the World Unite! Arise in the struggle against world imperialism!

Let us not allow President Bush to start a new nuclear war, in which their is possibility of mankind perishing.

We had to abridge this excellent analytical article due to space reasons only. □

## NATO-UKRAINE CO-OPERATE ON ARMS DESTRUCTION

From ASSOCIATE PRESS

BRUSSELS – NATO announced a 12-year program to help Ukraine destroy millions of surplus Soviet weapons. NATO is happy that Ukraine has agreed to this largest demilitarization effort that will be underway anywhere in the world.

This Announcement confirmed that the Westward-leaning President Yushchenko, while visiting NATO headquarters in Brussels asked for integration and cooperation between the military of NATO and Ukraine. □

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## WHY DID THE USSR COLLAPSE?

By FELIX GORELIK

The simple answer to this question could be that in 1991 the situation had ripened for the counterrevolution. But this is an abstract conclusion. Was it in the cards that the USSR should disappear? **No - absolutely not!**

History is full of contradictory events and of various roads. The winner depends on the objective and subjective factors. From all of the reasons for the collapse of USSR, there is only one reason.

Let us suppose that we can turn the history page back. Was there a possibility of a counterrevolution happening in 1991, 1931-1941, 1951-61, 1971 or even in 1981? I think that you will agree that this was impossible, because there was not at that time Gorbachev's perestroika. Is it only the personality of Gorbachev? Of course not! This Judas played the main role. But, he alone could not have done it - he was a product of that time. You could call Gorbachev the looking glass of the coming counterrevolution. The whole victory of this counterrevolution did not depend on him alone, because he found support and agreement in the traitorous nomenclature inside the CPSU, on the part of the intelligencia, part of workers and of course foreign help and undercover influence.

**The change of generations - this is one of the main reasons for the demise of the USSR!** Let us just compare the older generation, who were victorious in the Great October Socialist Revolution, gave birth to the USSR, laid the foundations for Socialism, achieved a great victory in the Great Patriotic War in 1945, for their children and grandchildren who lived all over the vast territory of the Soviet Union. What then happened? Why is it that only about 10% of the Communists remained loyal and dedicated, the rest were just party card carrying communists - who now became businessmen, servants of the present bourgeois regime, restorers of capitalism and also some even became white guards as of old.

Where did all these bourgeois come from. This USSR was the cradle of these people, while now they are anti-Communists and anti-Soviets - and shocking as it is, the majority of the former CC CPSU leaders are now apologists for capitalism! It is hard to comprehend that this happened to the First Socialist State in the world!

We were made blind after 1953 that Socialism has won completely in the USSR, and that the restoration of capitalism here was impossible. But it showed that there were microbes

that were still alive in part of the people and these microbes were just waiting their time to blossom.

It is a fact that each generation develops its own "face". And this face manages to lead the rest of the population.

The "face" of the older generation - these fathers of the USSR, - these were hard and dedicated Bolsheviks, proletarian revolutionaries, who were able to lead the masses into overthrowing the hated Czarism and backwardness that was the life for the absolute majority of the people in Russia. They fought for truth, for liberty, for a cause of the workers and peasants and for all of humanity. They went to jail, they were banished, they were killed - but they were willing to die for the cause of Socialism!

The people fought and died for a brighter future, for land, for jobs and for the future of their children and grandchildren.

What kind of "face" has this post World War II generation? What changed the idealism, what microbes started to eat away inside the CPSU? The life was getting better with each month after the reconstruction of the USSR, after the terrible devastation of the Great Patriotic War. The changing of attitudes, the lure of the West, that was cleverly promoted from outside and from inside, the propaganda of the "fields are greener on the other

side", the losing of the revolutionary zeal of the CPSU, especially its leadership - these were the microbes that were allowed to grow, to be nurtured, to allow other thinking of anti-state sentiments and in many ways of anarchy, which slowly started to eat away the fabric of Socialist mind and socialist attitudes of the people, to each other and it became to... I am first and I just think about myself and get whatever I can by hook or by crook!

This was possible within the CPSU all over the country, because these hidden counterrevolutionary elements over the many years were able through lies, threats and criminality to get rid of ALL dedicated Communists from leading and responsible positions within the state and CPSU apparatus, and these dedicated Communists after these many years found themselves a minority within the structures of the CPSU!

**"Cadres decide everything."**

This was correctly said by J.V. Stalin. With Socialism developing by leaps and bounds, there was a tremendous need for organizers in the industrial sector, in education sector, in culture and in technical development. Not everyone is capable to be an organizer; you must have a special talent and dedication. As in all cases there are always opportunists, careerists, hidden agents and enemies that one way or another got into these important positions in the state and party apparatus. Although there were ideological schools and there were safeguards and there were also, from time to time, cleansing of the party, nevertheless, due to the demand for leaders and organizers, many of these elements slipped in and slowly rose into extremely important positions within the CPSU and the Soviet Government. Slowly they were putting through laws and policies to go into "market socialism."

CPSU structure did not have full control and thus the CPSU started purposely to lose contacts with and dedication from the working class. Gorbachev and his clique did not allow dedicated communists to question or discuss his policies and in all cases these dedicated Communists were kicked out of their positions and many were jailed.

As Professor Novikov called our

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present generation: "Generation of scared idiots!" Why? Because the USSR was given to us, all ready to grow and prosper. We did not win the country in 1917, we did not rebuild the country from 1918 onwards, or after the destruction of a civil war – we again did not perform heroic deeds and save the world from fascism in 1945 – we did not rebuild the devastation caused by German fascism after the war and brought it up from the ashes with the loss of over 26,000,000 people. We did not go hungry while going to school to study, we did have clothes, we did have holidays, theaters, and we all had work as much as we could handle. It was us who gave all this up for the mirage of Western culture and jeans and pepsi!

Today, the ones that rule the once mighty USSR are the lowest of cultural humanity, this kind of culture that was looked down upon during Soviet times as of low morality and not becoming a cultured Soviet person. The temporary victory of raw capitalism is not the end and be all at all!

**Never! Never! Never!** The present exploitation, the growing inequality between the mighty rich and the desperately poor, again is giving birth to the class struggles. Protests, strikes, demonstrations, marches of protests are growing. The Red Banner of Revolution is to be seen more and more during these protests and, in many cases boldly hung on government buildings.

Among the youth there is growing a large segment of Komsomols and Communists, and this new generation will carry this glorious red banner unto victory. From this movement there will be formed a real and dedicated Bolshevik-Communist Party that will lead the Soviet people to victory.

A new idealism and a new dedicated movement for the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism is moving forward like a whirlwind.

You cannot hold back historical progress, or turn it back. The future is in Socialism, which has already demonstrated to the whole world its great achievements – starting right in 1917, the Great October Socialist Revolution.

## DO THE AMERICANS EVEN CARE? RUSSIA, ISRAEL AND MEDIA OMISSIONS

By ALLISON WEIR

As is often the case with the AP's and CNN's coverage of the news having to do with Israel, there's serious omission in its' reporting of the Russia-Israel connection, even when it involves oil and the United States. The day after Bush's State of the Union address. Two Interpol fugitives attended the "National Prayer Breakfast" held in Washington, DC. The day before that, these fugitives from the law were the guests of honor at an hour-long meeting of the "International Relations Committee" on Capital Hill. Invited by the ranking Democrat Tom Lantos (*California*). You would think that this would have been hot news for the US media, when these two men were being hunted by the European police and at these gatherings President Bush was also in attendance!

Yet, there was not a single AP or CNN story on this. Not a single national TV network or radio station network program even mentioned these facts.



Napoleon Bush

Who are these fugitives from the law and Interpol – who are guests and meeting to the highest level of the US government? Why did we not learn of them?

It turns out that these two men are just the tips of a colossal iceberg. But this iceberg doesn't just have 90% of its mass hidden under water - this iceberg is completely submerged.

These two men are Mikhail Brudno and Vladimir Dubov, Russian Jewish Israeli partners in the giant Russian oil company YUKOS. They, along with other Russian Zionists and dual citizens of Russia and Israel are wanted by Interpol for bilking Russian citizens of billions of dollars.

As the Israeli newspaper "Ha'aretz" explained - "In recent years the Russian authorities have been investigating YUKOS, its managers and major stockholders, most of them are of Jewish origin. This caused many of them to flee to Israel, and this resulted in Khodorovski's (YUKOS CEO) arrest and the Kremlin attacks on Yukos"

Yes AP or CNN virtually never report this power struggle going on in former Soviet Union. In order for us to understand this totally, it is necessary to understand the usually omitted Israeli subtext. When this is understood, the friendship of such US pro-Israel Congressional leaders as Rep. Lantos to fugitive Russian tycoons begins to make sense. Turning to the Israeli press itself is the answer.

In last year's July issue of the "Jerusalem Post" carried an article headlined: "Boris Berezovsky: Putin's Russia dangerous for Israel". The fact is that Berezovsky is one of seven "oligarchs" as they are known in Russia and in Israel: they are extremely massively rich, powerful manipulators through violence, theft and corruption, acquired a mammoth percentage (reports range from 70 to 85 percent) of Russia's state resources – from its oil to the auto industry, to mass media outlets. At the same time these oligarchs got control over the Russian state

political apparatus.

Using their extraordinary financial resources (which were state owned until the counter-revolutionary forces took over) these Russian-Israeli oligarchs handpicked the prime ministers and government leaders, and barely even bothered to do this behind the scenes.

Mikhail Khodorovsky, the Kingpin of the oligarchs told the Russian press before he was arrested and imprisoned: "If we rank all the fields of man's activity by profitability, politics will be the most lucrative business. When we see a critical situation in the government, we draw lots in order to pick out the person from our oligarch milieu for work in the power vacuum." Almost all of these oligarchs have very strong and significant ties to Israel.

Does Berezovsky's dual citizenship really matter? Yes, in the realm of dominance, Israel's interests in Russia are considerably divergent. It is in Israel's interests to bring to power a regime in Russia that is friendly to Israel, rather than the current one under Putin.

Not long ago, Putin met with Syrian leaders, an action highly distrusted by Israel. "Israel thought that in Berezovski they had such a man - since he was the Godfather of the Oligarchs and the Kingmaker in Russian politics." That is according to Jerusalem Post.

When the Russian people found out that Berezovsky, with all of his accumulated billions from the backs of the people, and also as a member of the Russian Security Council was an Israeli citizen, it was shocking to say the least. Although his connections with Israel are known all over Russia of course, this fact is often covered up frequently in Israel but more often with adulation, including a recent Israeli TV series called: "The Oligarchs". Some of its episodes are unbelievable, since the heroes boast of their despicable exploits. These TV series were produced by Jewish immigrants from Russia to Israel.

Israeli writer Uri Avnery describes: that in these series the oligarchs are portrayed as cheating, bribery and murder, as they exploited the "disintegration of the Soviet system to loot the treasures of the Soviet state of hundreds of

billions of dollars. In order to perpetuate their business, they took control of the state. Six of the seven oligarchs are Jewish, and now citizens of Israel. These oligarchs are portrayed and admired as heroes in this TV series, they are all dedicated to Israel's future."

Berezovsky is accused by the Russian Court as having connection to Chechnya, since he was interested and promoted and financed its mineral resources and a prospective oil and gas pipeline. These oligarchs also are accused of destroying General Lebed who engineered an agreement between Russia and Chechnya.

The Oligarchs fled - Berezovsky is in England, Gusinsky is in Israel as well as Mikail Chernoy.

Of course, Western newspapers describe these oligarchs as: "politically motivated"; "shrew businessmen"; "brash businessmen" etc. Massive violence, dual loyalties and control of resources are rarely, if ever, part of the picture that Western media paints of these crooks!

## MOTHERLAND IS IN GREAT DANGER!

By VALENTINA DRUCHININA

Dear reader: Comrade Druchinina sent NSC an Open Letter to Putin and to all organizations in Russia and in other countries, plus the newspaper "Slavic Path". We reprint only a summary, since the article is very extensive. She also writes that for many months their newspaper "Bolshevik" and "Socialist Choice Movement" never received NSC that was sent them regularly. Only the January issue did manage to get to them. Obviously the authorities are censoring their mail.

In Russia there are more and more people who started to understand, as to what is actually happening in the country and where they are being led. But unfortunately there are only a few people in government positions, politicians or some members of the Russian Duma, who are brave enough to speak about this situation openly to everyone. In the Murmansk Region

of Russia, in the Russian Duma, there is such a person. He is Vasil V. Kalaida, a dedicated patriot of his country, son of the Soviet Motherland, which he loves more than his own life. Of course, such people know that their life in this "Democratic Russia" is bitter sweet to say the least. Overlooking the fact that this "Open Letter" to Putin was adopted by many thousands of people at meetings held January 23, 2005, but here, in this Region he is labeled by Putin's regime as an "extremist" that is undermining the state, and for his for the truth he was sent an official letter "warning him of consequences."

People are seeing that any different point of view to that of the present bourgeois state, you are labeled a "terrorist", "extremist" and jail is waiting for anyone that in their eyes falls into that label. Today, all of Russia has become a giant Concentration Camp, a Gulag. The rise in price of transportation, the taking away of social benefits is such that most people, the elder generation, cannot afford to travel. This situation caused thousands of people to come out on strikes, demonstrations and picketing, besides blocking roads of transport. The police took their revenge on the elderly, the students and other protestors with clubs. The regime is playing the with people as if they were shuffling cards.

In honour of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lomonosov University, Putin gave each student \$3 towards their costs of studying at the University. **What a bitter laugh?** Prices for everything is so great that misery of the people sees no bounds. Medical care, medicines are privatized and costs are soaring up and up. Schooling will be free only up to 4 classes! We should remember the plans of Hitler for the Russian people - the plan was that there should be left between 10-15 million able-bodied people to work for the Reich, while the other ones should be done away with through lack of all services.

These present Putin's Reforms are meant to bring Russia unto its knees for the benefit of Imperialism. **Valentina Druchinina,** Teacher, Candidate of Medical Science - Chief Editor

# UKRAINE – YUSHCHENKO REVEALS WHY ISRAEL BACKED HIM

From *rense.com*

The new President of Ukraine, Viktor Yushchenko, has appointed a multi-millionaire "dual citizen of Israel-Ukraine". Y. Chervonenko as his Communications Minister. This 45-year old holds an Israeli passport and is vice president of the "All-Ukraine Jewish Congress". As the new Communications Minister, he will exercise complete control over the development of Ukraine's media. His department will issue all operational and frequency licenses for radio, television, Internet and all satellite communications.

After privatization in Ukraine, Chervonenko gained control and owned a variety of businesses, including two large bottling plants, supermarket chains and a large pharmaceutical firm. In 2004 he complained, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, of "anti-Semites" in the Ukrainian coalition, he noted, as he bragged, that he accosted one of them, Vassily Chervoni in the men's washroom in the Kiev Parliament building. Chervonenko was quoted by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "I put his head in the sink and told him, "One more bad word about Israel and I'll really mess you up".

(Chervonenko was head of candidate Yushchenko's security guards, and bragged to the AP news service that he personally tasted all of Yushchenko's food when asked about the alleged poisoning. He blamed anti-Semites in Parliament for the poisoning.)

The media mogul, Pyotor Poroshenko, also a devout Zionist, was appointed Secretary of the National Security and Defense, despite having absolutely no experience whatsoever.

The Communist Party of Ukraine issued this statement: "When the national security and the activities of the law-enforcement are entrusted to a businessman, whose previous actions have contradicted the law, and has been caught and charged with falsifying the State Budget, one can hardly believe in pre-election promises that all the criminals will be

jailed."

This oligarch Poroshenko owns Channel 5 TV, the television channel that propagated and financed the "orange revolution" 24 hours per day.

The billionaire Zionist Julia Timoshenko, 44, has been appointed the Prime Minister, the nation's second most powerful position, despite an International Warrant for her arrest by Interpol. Timoshenko is under criminal indictment in Russia for fraud and bribing of officials. In 1996-97 Timoshenko sucked billions from the Ukrainian economy into foreign banks, through the re-sale of gas under the protection of her robber-baron patron, the former Prime Minister of Ukraine, Pavel Lazarenko.

(Pavel Lazarenko is serving a prison sentence in California, USA after being convicted of extortion, money laundering, conspiracy, fraud and transportation of stolen property. Lazarenko was also convicted of money laundering in Switzerland and is wanted for murder in Ukraine itself. His criminal defense lawyer is well known television legal commentator Daniel Horowitz. During his San Francisco trial, Horowitz introduced several recordings of former Ukrainian President Kuchma that included cursing and rants against Lazarenko. The idea of course was to convince the jury that Lazarenko was the victim of an anti-Semitic political vendetta by Kuchma. Of course, the jury did not buy that at all.)

The new Prime Minister's native language is Russian, not Ukrainian. Timoshenko admitted that she only learned Ukrainian language in 1999. She has absolutely refused to provide her biography, or even her maiden name. **Why?** ■

## NEW OPPOSITION TO NATO FORMED IN UKRAINE

From *AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE*

Ukraine's pro-Moscow former prime minister and presidential loser, Viktor Yanukovich lashed out last

month against those former Soviet republics which are courting NATO in order to join. He said to a rally in Kiev that: "We must do everything we can to make sure that Ukraine does not integrate with NATO". The winner of this crooked election in Ukraine, Yushchenko, wants to join NATO and the European Union.

Yanukovich said that the rupture with Russia, would harm Ukraine very deeply and there is a need to form an economic union with other former Soviet republics.

An opinion poll published last month indicated that 44% to 15% of people of Ukraine are against joining NATO. ■

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## UKRAINE WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL CONDEMNS WASHINGTON AND NATO

President Clinton and other NATO leaders were found guilty of crimes against peace by an International Peoples Tribunal on War Crimes Against Yugoslavia - that met in Kiev January 23, 2005 in its parliament building. This hearing was held in defiance of the US-backed regime of former President Kuchma.

Delegates from Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czech Republic, Poland, Germany and the US took part in the hearings. This hearing got support from the Socialist, Communist and other Ukrainian opposition parties. These International Tribunals are organized by the International Action Center and by former US Attorney General, Ramsey Clark: ■

# Ukraine is fighting back!

There is a growing movement against the present regime in Ukraine as these photographs demonstrate. The slogan "Fascism will not pass" is seen more and more in the demonstrations, strikes, and picketing government of Ukraine. The slogan "Forever with Russia" is the number one slogan seen at these demonstrations.

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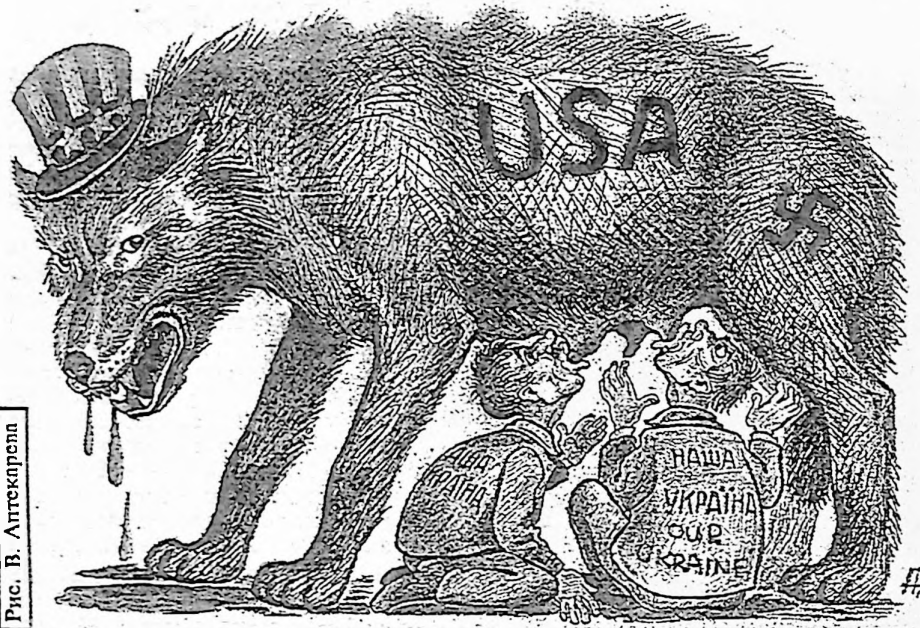
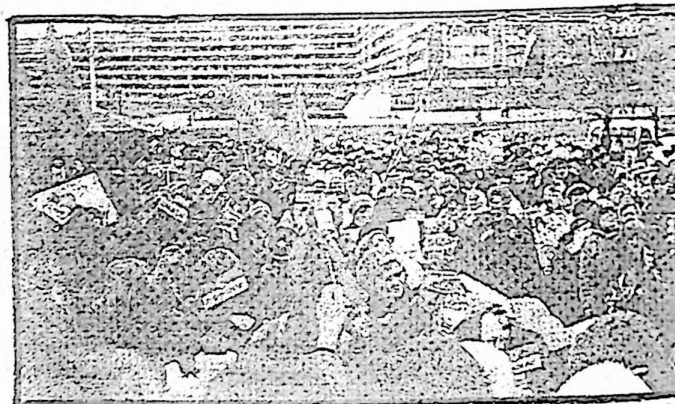
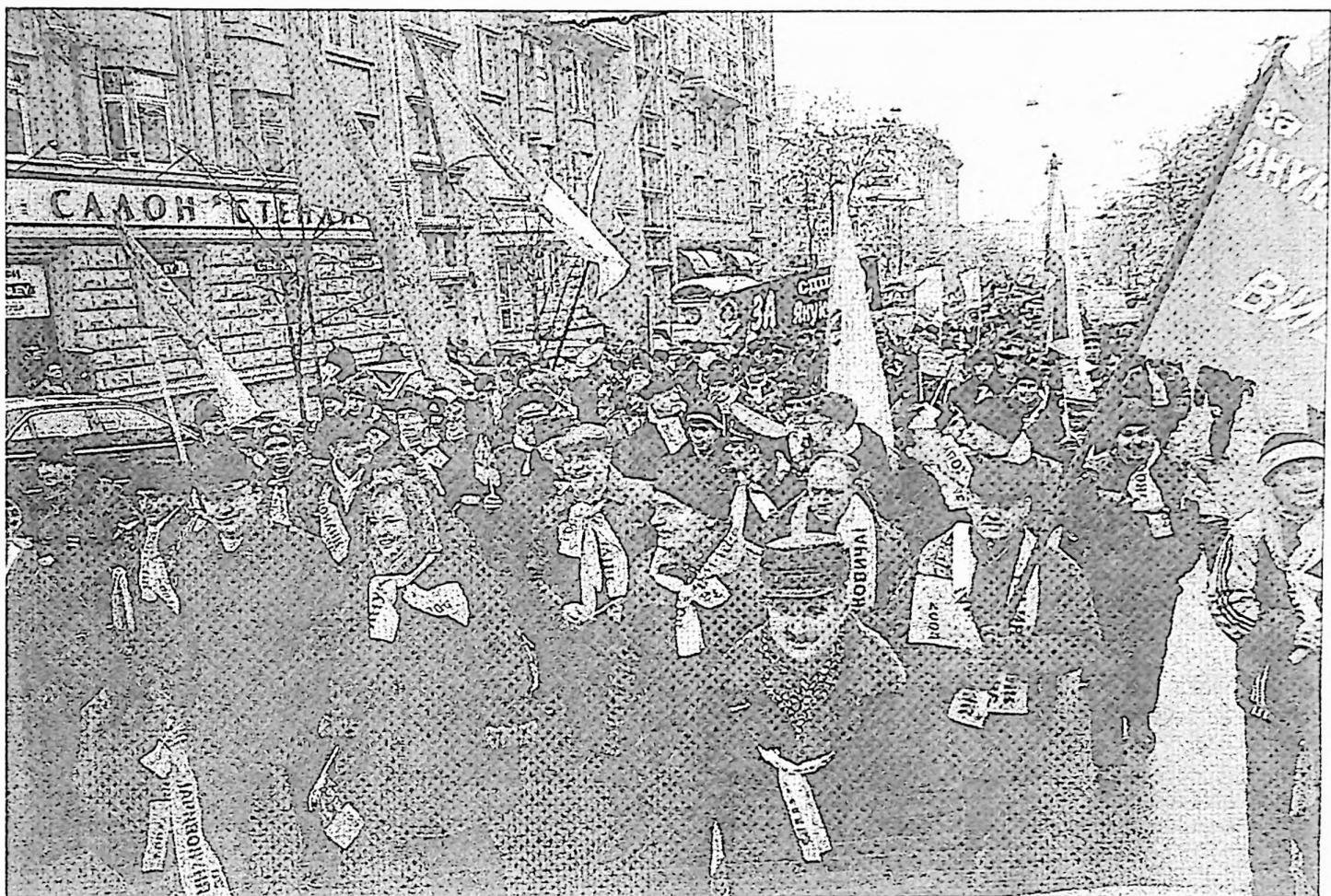


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All anti Putin regime parties took to the streets in protest!





*Thousands upon thousands of people in all major cities across former USSR participated in these protests against the policies of the present bourgeoisie regimes.*



# **Yushchenko's Disease: A Tale of Two Poisons**

December 27, 2004

<http://www.antiwar.com/orig/boyle.php?articleid=4217>

by Thomas Boyle, M.D.

After weeks of rampant speculation and political intrigue of the highest order, the mystery of Viktor Yushchenko's rapid and startling facial disfigurement was settled with a simple blood test and reported with bold finality: The Ukrainian presidential candidate was poisoned with dioxin. Not just routinely poisoned. No, it was a silver-medal performance, scoring a blood dioxin level 6,000-times higher than normal – the second-highest level ever recorded. The case was immediately closed in dramatic fashion. Major media collectively breathed a sigh of relief that rippled across the Internet: Their unfounded and rash medical assumptions of poisoning were confirmed, and they were off the hook. After all, just because you jump to conclusions, doesn't mean you can't land on solid ground.

With Yushchenko's medical mystery cleared up and off the table, the Ukraine – and the world – could go on with the new elections, elections that almost certainly will crown the righteous and harmed opposition party candidate.

Except Yushchenko could not have been admitted to the Rudolfinerhaus Clinic in Vienna for dioxin poisoning. And the medical records obtained from that clinic do not indicate that diagnosis. In fact, Viktor Yushchenko's problem is likely much more severe than record blood levels of dioxin. His problems are in all probability so severe and of such import for him and his party that he and the Rudolfinerhaus

medical claue chanced a daring and bold gambit in order to hide the truth and simultaneously implicate his opponent. The truth is, Viktor Yushchenko may well be the victim of two poisonings, the more severe of which his physicians have yet to reveal.

## **How We Got to Here**

Viktor Yushchenko claims he was poisoned during a Sept. 5 dinner with the head of the Ukrainian Security Service, Ihor Smeshko, and his deputy, Volodymyr Satsyuk. Yushchenko claims to have developed symptoms almost immediately, and during the next day, Sept. 6, he suffered severe abdominal and back pain. Yushchenko first sought treatment at Vienna's private Rudolfinerhaus clinic five days later, on Sept. 10. He went home in mid-September to resume campaigning, but he came back to the hospital later that month for more treatment and was released in early October – although still unwell – to continue his pursuit of the Ukrainian presidency. Yushchenko is certain that the poisoning took place at the dinner on Sept. 5, saying:

*"That was the only place where no one from my team was present and no precautions were taken concerning the food. It was a project of political murder, prepared by the authorities."*

Speculation was rampant in the media and on the Internet as to how Yushchenko's face became disfigured. The overwhelming opinion was a groundless assumption that, given the unusual appearance of the skin disease and the political circumstances surrounding an ideologically charged election, Yushchenko surely must have been poisoned, as he claimed. At the same time, the Ukrainian election was declared invalid and a second round of voting was scheduled.

At first, Yushchenko resisted further tests that would easily determine whether or not he was actually poisoned. However, certain blogs, including Code Blue Blog, turned up chronological and medical inconsistencies in the story, and the undercurrents created by these voices forced Yushchenko to pursue

a definitive diagnosis as a second election loomed.

During the obviously contrived and farcical weekend of Dec. 10, Yushchenko returned to the Rudolfinerhaus clinic, where his doctors drew blood and sent it off to Amsterdam for a "new" test that had not been previously available. Yushchenko was thereafter rapidly (*within 12 hours*) diagnosed with dioxin poisoning – a diagnosis that had previously stumped Yushchenko's physicians for months.

## **Poison Number One: Dioxin**

Because dioxin does its damage by binding to cell material on a molecular level, the effects of its actions are delayed. It takes weeks to months to years to manifest dioxin poisoning. Chloracne – the skin condition Yushchenko is said to have – develops months to years after exposure. In the only two known analogous dioxin-poisoning cases, the patients involved had no clinical symptoms besides upset stomach for six to eight months after the presumed exposure. Even then, they sought medical help only because of the development of acne.

Yushchenko, on the other hand, developed dramatic and severe symptoms almost immediately after his meal with the secret service on Sept. 6. After four days, the persistent, severe pain and generalized malaise forced Yushchenko to have himself admitted to the Rudolfinerhaus clinic in Vienna. There is no scientific or medical explanation that can account for this chronology of symptoms on the basis of dioxin poisoning.

## **Poison Number Two: Alcohol**

There is another poison, however, that accounts for the timing, severity, and character of Yushchenko's symptoms as they relate to the dinner on Sept. 6: alcohol.

The New York Times reported that on the night of Sept. 5, 2004, Yushchenko and the Secret Service agents "*drank beer and ate boiled crayfish from a common bowl, as well as a salad made of tomatoes, cucumbers, and corn. Later, they*



*selected vodka and meats, and then cognacs for a last drink."*

It was the next day, after drinking beer, vodka, and cognac at dinner, that Yushchenko developed the symptoms that drove him to Rudolfinerhaus four days later. The doctors at that Vienna clinic surely knew immediately what we also can deduce now: Yushchenko's symptoms indicate pancreatitis (*inflammation of the pancreas*), and the cause was binge drinking on the night of Sept. 5.

Pancreatitis is caused 65-80 percent of the time by either alcohol or gallstones. Yushchenko did not have gallstones. Pancreatitis – which can be caused by chronic alcohol consumption or by one night of heavy drinking – causes severe stomach and back pain and can occur shortly after the alcohol ingestion.

Newly discovered documents, including Yushchenko's official medical records, obtained from the Rudolfinerhaus clinic show conclusively that Yushchenko had pancreatitis. The Viennese doctors themselves flatly state that there is pancreatitis, and the laboratory and diagnostic test results shown are all consistent with that diagnosis. In addition, the test results show that Yushchenko also has an enlarged liver. This indicates that his drinking pattern is probably chronic and, because of that, he is on the road to developing severe liver disease. Here is the CT scan report from Rudolfinerhaus:

"Pancreas intermittently massive without clearly-defined edges, peripancreatitis."

And all that the ultrasound report states:

*"Gallbladder without concretion [meaning: no gall stones]."*

*"Diffusive enlargement of the liver [hepatomegaly]."*

The ultrasound report states that the pancreas is normal, but this is a known and common error in abdominal ultrasound. This test is not sensitive for evaluation of the pancreas because of the pancreas' position in the abdomen. A CT scan is like a photograph of the abdomen, so it is much more accurate in evaluating this organ.

Despite claims that such imbibing is "typical" for an important meal in the Ukraine, such behavior

represents an abnormal drinking pattern:

*"The U.S. government defines moderation as no more than one drink per day for women and no more than two drinks per day for men."*

The liver enlargement (*hepatomegaly*) is a frequent finding in alcoholics and can be a precursor to cirrhosis (an often fatal, end-stage liver disease). As stated previously, pancreatitis is a frequent complication of alcohol over-indulgence (*acute or chronic*), and "massive" enlargement of this organ, associated with blurred edges, is diagnostic (the medical term for conclusive) for pancreatitis.

Why Rudolfinerhaus?

The Rudolfinerhaus clinic advertises itself as a discrete and posh clinic. I have questioned, right from the beginning, the rationale for Yushchenko entering this medical facility if he truly had a mysterious ailment or needed high-end care. One of my readers, a computer scientist and an "expat Austrian," by his own description, commented:

*"Had I an actual health problem, I would prefer, say, the U. of Vienna's teaching hospital (for most things), or the Lorenz-Boehler (trauma, accidents), and so on."*

*"A few years ago, the Rudolfinerhaus had the reputation of a Betty Ford clinic for the affluent, with an add-on wing for the yearly checkups of rich oil sheiks. Unless that rep has experienced a sea change since then, I must ask: Why would someone who claims to have been poisoned check into the place when the AKH is a stone's throw away?"*

More has been learned about goings-on at Rudolfinerhaus that deepen the mystery of Yushchenko's choice of treatment centers. As first reported in the Transatlantic Intelligencer, and then by Justin Raimondo, there were some serious behind-the-scenes

internecine struggles at the Rudolfinerhaus Clinic after Yushchenko's visit, culminating in the resignation of the clinic's chief, Dr. Lothar Wicke, after he made some sceptical remarks about the Yushchenko diagnosis of poisoning.

Raimondo quotes this source (a pay link, in German):

*"Yushchenko's people made clear to Wicke that he should not say anything more concerning the affair, since otherwise [as Wicke puts it] 'one would resort to other means against me and the hospital.' Dr. Wicke is also supposed to have received death threats at the time."*

Newer revelations indicate there were other intertwining relationships on both sides of the political spectrum at Rudolfinerhaus. Regardless, the controversy and accusations in the clinic's board rooms – as well as the confusing and contradictory press reports that streamed from the clinic – demonstrate clearly that this is not a typical major medical center with high-end academic physicians. It isn't the place one goes for the best care. Bill Clinton didn't have heart bypass surgery at his local hospital in Westchester, N.Y. Neither did he look for some facility that provided privacy and five-star amenities to its patients. He went to the top heart hospital in area, The New York Hospital-Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Rudolfinerhaus is neither an academic institution nor major medical center; rather, it is a posh, private clinic, steeped in local and international politics, and able to provide more than just medical coverage, especially for the famous, rich, and politically connected patients it covets. This is not a hospital you would choose to solve a medical mystery or to access the highest levels of care. You would choose Rudolfinerhaus, however, to treat your alcohol-related complications discretely.

The conclusion of Yushchenko's

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official clinical medical record proves my point. Notice that although the physicians list the diagnosis of pancreatitis in the body of the medical report (*not many reporters can read or understand the body of a medical report*), they neglect to name those findings specifically in the report's conclusion. In fact, it took me quite a while to decode this bizarrely phrased report conclusion, and I will need to walk you through this. In the two-line report summary, the first conclusion is a dodge. In basketball, it's called a look-away pass. The report states:

*"Acute proctolitis on the left side."*

Huh? Skipping right over the enlarged liver and the "massive" inflamed pancreas, the doctors instead focus on the one asymmetric finding in the entire case: proctitis. Now that our attention is distracted (sort of like asking a computer to solve for pi) with this disconcerting conclusion, the clever doctors at Rudolfinerhaus tell us what's really wrong without really telling us at all. They say:

*"The negative general and alimentary condition could have been caused by either an acute viral infection or by chemical substances that are not generally found in food products."*

There may be translation problems here, but I believe by "negative" they mean unsatisfactory. His negative "general" condition would be his overall malaise and prostration. But the kicker in this conclusion – the nasty bug at the bottom of the coffee cup – is the word "alimentary."

In this sense, alimentary means all the organs of digestion, which, in its broadest definition, entails, not only the esophagus, stomach, and bowel, but also the liver and pancreas.

So they are admitting that Yushchenko has problems with his liver and pancreas, as these organs are part of the alimentary tract and the alimentary tract is in a "negative condition." But they are not specifically saying hepatomegaly and pancreatitis.

This is certainly done on purpose, as proven by the juxtaposed diagnosis of proctitis, which is an inflammation of the

rectum – the tail-most portion of the alimentary tract. Proctitis would have been included in the second conclusion, but they dissected it out (*instead of pancreatitis and hepatomegaly*) to deceive us by deflecting our attention and concentration.

The last phrase in the report is rather astounding: *"could have been caused by either an acute viral infection or by chemical substances that are not generally found in food*

*products."*

So the reason for his illness is either a virus or ... what is not generally found in food products? Poison. This statement specifically tosses the ball away from alcohol ingestion – the most common reason for Yushchenko's symptoms – which is clearly a food product.

This report was designed purposely to deceive the world by putting them on the trail of poisoning



## **ABKHAZIA REPUBLIC REJECTS GEORGIAN DEMANDS**

The President of the Republic of Abkhazia wants to be part of the reconstituted USSR, Sergei Bagapsh, told the Russian news agency that his government rejects the Georgian demands that Ukrainian troops be used as peacekeepers in Abkhazia or EU or NATO troops

Abkhazia is against being incorporated into the present Georgia regime, while Georgia wants to annex this Republic which was recognized by the USSR. Georgia had invaded Abkhazia before. ■

## **KRASNOGAR**

Te Road Maps designed by the US military in this region, are leading to World War III. When the high brass at the US European Commander Jamieboy Jones, lets the cat out of the bag, at one of these forks on this Road, this cat is supposed to chase rats, but the Caucasus mountains are not a good place for the American cat to chase rats disguised as "Security and Economic Rights" essential for the good and welfare of USA. It seems that the US Pentagon brass must have spent too long in the brainwashed training at Mickey Mouse Centers. ■

while deflecting attention from the obvious diagnosis: alcoholism. This is the type of report one would expect from a fawning celebrity halfway house, not a significant or major medical center.

Poisoned? Not!

From the beginning, I have said it seems ridiculous to imagine that anyone with any amount of sophistication or purpose would have dosed Yushchenko with poison. Especially dioxin, which has never been used to poison anyone! Detractors of this theory write variously that I don't understand how backward, stupid, and incompetent these spies are and life in the Ukraine is. I can't buy that. And neither can most other reputable sources and experts. As stated by Dr. Andrea Sella of University College, London: "If you really want to kill someone, you use cyanide or ricin or strychnine." And The New York Times said:

"Murder by poison has largely been relegated to the history pages, principally because science has overtaken the great advantage that the poisoner of old had over his pursuers: the ability to hide his work beneath the normal calamities that afflict human life."

Similar comments are common throughout the Internet and the media.

Finally, there is the theory that Yushchenko was poisoned not to kill him but only to disfigure him. This is a dubious proposition, because a moment's reflection would lead to the conclusion that the disfigurement could (and did) have the opposite effect. Also, chloracne cannot be predicted as a definite complication of dioxin poisoning, and its exact manifestation – given the rarity of its occurrence – also could not be predicted.

**What are we left with?**

1. Yushchenko may have been exposed to a large amount of dioxin (barring outright fraudulent manipulation of the blood drawn in Vienna and sent to Amsterdam). However, dioxin poisoning was not why he was admitted to Rudolfinerhaus on Sept. 10, 2004.

2. The chronology of the proposed exposure to dioxin, the manifestation of symptoms, and the appearance of chloracne do not fit the chronology of the claims made

by Yushchenko and the Rudolfinerhaus clinic.

3. Yushchenko drank too much alcohol the night of Sept. 5 2004, and he likely drinks too much frequently.

4. Test results released from Rudolfinerhaus show conclusively that Yushchenko had pancreatitis and an enlarged liver, both of which are common sequelae of alcoholism.

5. Rudolfinerhaus tried to cover these findings with inaccurate press releases and a grossly and purposely misleading clinical report "conclusion."

6. If Mr. Yushchenko keeps drinking, it is not unlikely that his liver and pancreatic disease will progress and he will be left with chronic pancreatitis (which can lead to diabetes and insulin dependence) and/or cirrhosis (which can lead to death by numerous pathways).

What we are left with is a story by Dickens or Hugo, and a tale for the ages.

Scheming politicians, nefarious spies, and bearded Viennese doctors weave in and out of a gloriously contrived plot set in a tottering former Soviet state. Titans struggle for the political helm as a rigged election falls apart, replaced by a second round of voting. Towering at the podium, the monstrosly disfigured Yushchenko declares that he has been poisoned – an act completely at home in the Byzantine plot structure and apocalyptic themes of the story.

No writer worth his ink would deflate the balloon of this grand epic. The denouement calls for a soaring finish, not a tawdry crash. So the elections went off with the successful subterfuge that was crafted in Rudolfinerhaus and sold to a media that wanted to go along with the Dickensian tale.

But as Boris Yeltsin showed the world with his disgraceful public decline 10 years ago, alcoholism is not a disease that will be ignored. The occurrence of pancreatitis and hepatomegaly in Viktor Yushchenko spells out an ending that will not be disguised by fairy tales, just as it cannot be covered up by acne or a new election.

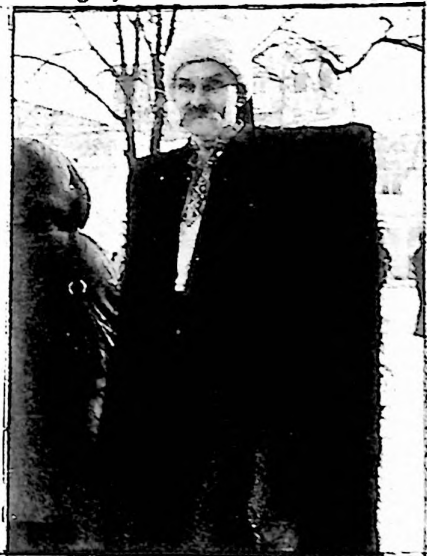
# THE BANDITS WON IN UKRAINE!

BY GALINA SAVCHENKO

Since NSC has published a great deal about the election in Ukraine, we just give here some excerpts from the Galina's leaflet, plus the two photographs which graphically represent the division in present day Ukraine.



At the bottom is a Banderovets. On top is me, a "Moskal" (Russian). He hates Russia and Russians. Russia will always be mighty and with all other former Republics, again will become the mighty Soviet Union!



This so-called "Independent Ukraine" – this is nothing but a "smoldering regime", because new earth-shattering events are waiting for this regime. The question of

Crimea, where there is great danger of another "Chechnya." Besides this boiling region, there is real danger that Ukraine will split itself into the Western and Eastern Ukraine. With the Western part becoming part of the American zone of influence, plus the territorial ambition of Turkey in Crimea. This is a real danger.

These "George Soros Orange demonstrators" have never read Marx, that the dumping of Western goods while closing the Ukrainian industrial enterprises will not make

the life of Ukrainians better at all. Western Ukrainians do not want to understand that the GNP of Ukraine is made by the Russian speaking Eastern Ukraine where 80% of the GNP comes from.

Western Ukraine will never-ever be independent or even survive economically. Only a united Socialist Ukraine can be mighty. Let us more quickly yell out and demand: "**Regime of Yushchenko is a regime of Bandits and must resign!**" This should be our battle

cry!

One more thing:

The propaganda that is ongoing since 1917 was that the whole Czar's Nikolai I family was killed by the Bolsheviks, is a complete lie. To this day there was not found not even **one document** signed by Lenin or Stalin that ordered the execution of the Czar and his family. These propagandists will not allow the truth to come out, since they would have to lift the "Czars killers" name from the heads of the Bolsheviks!

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### KHARKOV, UKRAINE ALL UNION COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLSHEVIKS

Dear comrade Michael Lucas,  
Chairman of the International Council  
for Friendship and Solidarity with  
Soviet People!

We are giving our reply to your Open Letter that we received, in which you touch upon so many aspects of problems, we feel that these problems will not be able to be discussed fully at the Second World Congress. We feel that some of these questions should be discussed on the pages of Northstar Compass, as a pre-Congress discussion.

We shall try to condense our replies here as follows:

(1) The place of holding the Congress would be good if it was held in Europe and thus the attendance would be fuller. We shall try to come up with the finances to send a delegate.

(2) The aim of the Congress is at a time when there is a growth of revolutionary movements, which are growing fast, and thus it will give us time to make up a packet of documents on different topics for delegates. The discussions and the results must be held with deep analyses of the actual present world situation, and must be in the spirit of Marxist analyses and lessons to be learned from these analyses. Of course all of us understand that this Second World Congress will not be able to answer and settle all of these very complex questions, and, is not the forum to do this. This Congress

can be the forum which can give an impetus to forces to set up the Communist International - this Congress can be analytical and coordinator of the international working class. The discussion and the resolving of this question can be the crowning glory of this Second-World Congress.

We all know that in order to defeat capitalism, the working class must head the governments in all aspects.

There must a leading political party leading this struggle, a revolutionary party in its ideology, but not just left or parliamentary. This is a burning question of setting up such parties in all of the countries. Only in this way can the struggle be successful against imperialism and its globalization.

(3) Regarding imperialistic wars. You criticize the governments of US and Britain for starting the third world war. Peace and understanding and democracy cannot be had in the world, unless all wars over the world are abolished, not just stopped here and there. As long as Imperialism lives, there will always be wars.

It is not worth appealing to US or Britain about war and peace. All governments represent the ruling class that is in power. Not the presidents, not the premiers, not the ministers, they cannot stop the wars. They will always make the decisions which favour the ruling class in their country - capitalism. By criticizing the capitalist rulers will lose you the job, or be killed (*as was President Kennedy of the US*). This is open war, with arms in hand.

But there are also secret wars, psychological wars. Another is the

"*economic war*" which basically means that money is lent from the World Bank or by the Transnational Corporations as export of capital. These "*good samaritans*" give money and take over the natural resources and production at a minimum cost. This is why in countries like Africa, Asia and Latin America there are millions of hungry and starving people. This war is more bloody, then the war now in Iraq.

People of the world are fighting to live, against imperialism. It is a tragedy that many people died at the World Trade Center! But it seems that most of these people supported US imperialism when US attacked Yugoslavia, occupied Afghanistan and then Iraq. None of these people protested the aggressiveness of the people that run this World Trade Center.

How can we talk about friendship and solidarity with American people or Great Britain and others? These people gave the "*green light*" to all these aggressions and wars. Yes, there is disunity in the working class of the world unfortunately, on this and other questions.

The lesson is that the struggle against war - this is a struggle against imperialism. If imperialism is not defeated, we cannot abolish wars. Terrorism is partisan warfare with imperialism and if imperialism is no longer existing, there will not be any terrorism!

(4) Regarding the counterrevolution in USSR. You mentioned that as a friendship society it is not up to the friendship society to criticize as to what happened in the USSR! Dear comrades! Who then, if not

dedicated comrades, who will help comrades with constructive criticism, who fell into great tragedy through their own naivety. It is comradely criticism that is the answer to make certain that the same mistakes do not happen again!

We are sincerely thankful to you comrades for comradely criticism in our affairs. The counterrevolution is a great theme for the Second World Congress to discuss and try to resolve. This theme should be discussed on the pages of Northstar Compass constantly. Without such discussion the answers and the adopted materials by the Congress are impossible.

To our way of thinking some of the main causes of the counterrevolution in the USSR were the economic policies of the CPSU, after the death of Stalin. People should re-read Marx and Engels and the work "Anti-Duering" for analyses of political upheavals in history of humanity.

The policies of Krushchev and his road towards capitalism took over the reigns of the CPSU and of the government, hiding under the image



of Lenin, step by step wrecked havoc in the economic life of the Soviet Union and gave in to capitalism. From 1953 to 1985 the economic cooperation with peoples democratic (Socialist) states was just bourgeois relations

The counterrevolution was a planned episode in 1991, and it did not happen by chance. By that time the working class in the USSR was not in charge of running the state. The state became a petty-bourgeois state. The people became passive due to the bureaucracy and the policy of Soviet counterrevolutionary intelligencia. The counterrevolution did not meet any opposition from industry, factory workers or from the

collective farms workers.

Abolishing the Soviet State at the XXII Congress of the CPSU (*the dictatorship of the proletariat*) and made it as the "rule of all the people" The Krushchevites disarmed the working class altogether. These Krushchevites sold out the working class and abandoned the revolutionary path. Instead, the Krushchevites presented the working class a more peaceful cooperation policy with the capitalists. They oriented the majority of the Communist Parties in the world into becoming opportunists and revisionists in order to cooperate with the capitalist class.

Such a great gift the American imperialists did not ever expect. USA very generously took care of these new friends – most of these former CPSU leaders became millionaires.

This is a condensed version of our attitude as to what had happened in the USSR, and in other countries.

Today, the main question is to solve the theoretical question by the

working class. This struggle and this fight needs to set up a theoretical center, where top representatives, Marxists-Leninists will gather to work out the theoretical solutions and it should have representatives from all or a majority of countries. We feel that this is possible and necessary, even at this time of financial problems.

Time has come for the working class to start the struggle in the political arena and to show the path towards the proletarian revolution, towards a Marxist-Leninist ideology. There must be an international workers movement.

This is why this Second World Congress is so very important!

Secretary of the Kharkov City  
AUCPB

E. MAZUR

P.S. We are informing you that we will attend the Congress in September!

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### UNPRECEDENTED SECURITY FOR BUSH IN GERMANY

A force of 10,000 German police staged one of the biggest postwar security operations in Germany when Bush visited the city of Mainz. Police frogmen searched the Rhine River for explosives. 1,300 manhole covers were welded shut and thousands of residents were displaced.

For Bush's eight-hour stay there was also a strict ban on air traffic within the 40 miles radius of Mainz. Barges on the river were halted and all motorways in the region were closed. Factories, businesses and schools were closed.

Police confiscated one poster, which read: "We had our Hitler, now you have yours!"

Another poster read: "You can bomb the world to pieces but not into peace!"

Can you imagine – 10,000 police, against 12,000 demonstrators?

**President Bush is certainly loved all over the world!**

### FORMER CIA AGENT TELLS: HOW US INFILTRATES 'CIVIL SOCIETY' TO OVERTHROW FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

BY PHILIP AGEE

As I read hundreds of denunciations that came through my mail, it was easy to see how enemies of the Cuban revolution had seized on those issues to condemn Cuba for violations of human rights. They had a field day.

Deliberate or careless confusion between the political and hijackers, two entirely unrelated matters. Even a Vatican publication went so far as to describe these Cuban hijackers as dissidents, when in fact they were terrorists. But others of good faith towards Cuba also jumped on the bandwagon of condemnation, treating the two issues as one.

With respect to the imprisonment of the 75 "civil society activists", the main victim has been history –

because these people were central to US government efforts to overthrow the Cuban government and destroy the work of the Cuban revolution.

Indeed, the "regime change", which means the overthrowing of governments, as this has come to be known, has been the continuing US policy on Cuba and in other countries that the US deems as "rogue states". Programs to achieve this goal have included propaganda, diplomatic and commercial isolation, trade embargo, terrorism and military support, as was the case for the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

Far from being "independent journalists", "idealistic human rights activists", every one of the 75 "dissidents" arrested and convicted was knowingly a participant in US government operations to overthrow the Cuban government and install a US-favoured political, economic and social order. They knew that what they were doing was illegal, they got caught and now, they are paying the price.

They were not convicted for ideas, but for their paid for actions on behalf of a foreign power that has waged a 44-year war of varying degrees of intensity against Cuba.

To think that these "dissidents" were creating an independent, free civil society is absurd, for they were funded and controlled by a hostile foreign power and to that degree, which was total, they were not free or independent in the least.

The threat of war against Cuba from President Bush and his coterie of crusaders, all of them crazed after Iraq, is real.

## Who Benefited by the Assassination of Rafiq Hariri?

By BILL VAN AUKEN

The timing of the assassination of Lebanon Rafiq Hariri, barely a week after Israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Authority Chairman Abbas announced their truce in Egypt, is noteworthy. It is quite possible that any limited concessions the Israeli regime may agree to make as part of the "peace

process" with the Palestinians, will be repaid by Washington by giving a green light for Israel provocations and military actions against Syria.

The killing of Hariri set the stage for the implementation of plans for US aggression against Syria that have long been nurtured by a group within the US administration that is closely tied to Israel and the right wing Likud Party, in particular. Prominent amongst them is David Wurmser, Vice President Dick Cheney's advisor for the Middle East. Wurmser played the leading role in creating a Pentagon intelligence unit to fabricate a case in linking the Iraq regime to Al Qaeda in the months leading to the US invasion of Iraq.

Besides many others in this secret intelligence think-tank that are closely tied to Israel, Wurmser is the leading light, because in 2000 he helped draft a document entitled: "Ending Syria's Occupation of Lebanon" which is accused of developing "weapons of mass destruction". Among signatories to this document were Feith and Perle, as well as Elliot Abrams, Bush's chief advisor on the Middle East. They urged US to attack Syria, sooner than later!

Of course US and Israel benefits. Israel has a very long history of assassinations of Palestinian leaders. Car bombings in Beirut were



a regular part of Mossad's repertoire. In 1970s and 1980s, when the Israelis invaded Lebanon, car bombings were a fact of daily life, and most of them were attributed to Israel.

Since 2002, Mossad has been headed by Meir Dagan, who formerly commanded the Israeli

occupation zone in Lebanon. Sharon gave Dagan a mandate to revive the traditional methods of Mossad, including the assassinations abroad. US and Israel accused Syria of this assassination, but these two countries are responsible for most killings and political murders in the Middle East.

The fact is that just hours after the murder of Hariri, five distinctive parties were named in the Middle East, including Syria and anti-Saudi elements. This media barrage of madness by Western press has been even more deeply institutionalized and anchored due to the American-British invasion of Iraq and the new wave of violence it has spurred.

The murder Hariri constitutes a brutal warning that the US war in Iraq is only a beginning of a far broader campaign of military aggression aimed at crushing resistance to US and Israel domination. This escalating militarism is creating conditions for conflagration throughout this region.

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## POLAND, 15 YEARS AFTER THE COUNTERREVOLUTION

In a very extensive and analytical article about the situation in Poland, published in the Polish journal "BRZASK" #11-12,2004, we are printing excerpts only due to space limitations. These analyses were presented at the Communist Seminar held in Prague, Czech Republic in November 1-14, 2004.

The whole purpose and practice by the counter-revolutionary forces in Poland in 1989 was to weaken, confuse and derail the working class as an opposition force against the bourgeoisie. There was immediate privatization and the selling off of the industrial might of Poland, thus

making over 3 million Polish people unemployed. But in actual fact, it was over 5 million unemployed. The question of "Solidarnost" and the full-scale Western powers intervention and financial support for this movement, produced the desired result for imperialism.

At the present time there is 20-26% people unemployed, which is now the highest in Europe. Two Thirds of the workers are young people without any jobs. Over 60% of all industrial enterprises are foreign-owned. More than 80% of Polish banks are in the hands of foreign owners. With Poland joining NATO and the European Union, this is giving impetus to the drive for hegemony of Germans in Europe. The future perspective for Polish people is grim.

From 1989-2004 the industrial production fell below what it was in 1960.

The foreign debt of Poland to the World Bank and to other capitalist institutions rose to 120 billion dollars

The terrible situation in the health sector, schooling and other social services is beyond description.

The present bourgeois government of Poland tries to convince the people that the last 15 years were years of one success upon another. Poland now has lack of useable roads, transportation, railway modernization and the communication systems that needs a complete overhaul. There is a great chasm between the extremely rich and the poor, and this chasm is growing alarmingly with every year. 50% of the people are living below the standard of minimum wage. Poland in these 15 years has sunk into a very deep crisis in the economy, social services and political chaos.

The involvement of Poland with its army in Iraq is so unpopular, that over 75% of Polish people are protesting and demanding that Polish government take the troops out of Iraq.

The illusions of capitalism are being decimated by reality of life. The mass media daily propagates anti-worker sentiment, anti socialism and anti-communist diatribe and, unfortunately this helps to disunite worker solidarity and a united front against the present bourgeois regime of Poland. ■

## CHIRAC OF FRANCE ACCUSED BY LEBANON

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two Lebanese Cabinet Ministers last month accused French President Chirac of supporting the Lebanese opposition group's efforts to start an "orange revolution" as was done lately in Ukraine. Chirac was accused of leading this battle for the overthrow of the elected Lebanon government.

This harsh criticism followed Chirac's visit to Beirut to visit the family of his assassinated friend Rafik Hariri.

"Jacques Chirac, president of France, is directly leading the battle in the Lebanon area," charged Lebanon's Defense Minister Abdu-Rahim Murad - accusing Chirac of inciting the opposition.

Syria has an agreement with Lebanon to keep some of its forces in Lebanon as protection against Israel incursions and provocations. France ruled Lebanon as a colony until 1943.

According to the Russian Information Agency (Novosti) the Lebanese government is calling for national unity in this dangerous situation.

As if on cue, and according to the script written by billionaire George Soros, already there is established a tent city in the center of Beirut, with meals, banners, financial support and youth being mobilized and paid for - all the earmarks of the success of counterrevolutions in Yugoslavia, Georgia, Ukraine, and now in Lebanon.

The assassination of former head of Lebanon, Hariri, is part of a plot to set Lebanon afire, thus giving France, US and Israel the opportunity to go in there with guns blazing.

### COMMENT:

*Where is the condemnation, from Russian and Chinese governments? Doesn't Putin see that this is a dress rehearsal of what is waiting Russia? Or is China too busy supporting USA with cheaply paid for goods, made by non-union labour in China, being paid extremely low wages- thus making US Capitalism look good,* ■

## US PLANS TO ATTACK IRAN IN JUNE

By MARK JENSEN

Scott Ritter, was speaking with journalist Dahr Jamail in Washington last month. The ex-Marine turned UNSCOM weapons inspector said that George W. Bush has "signed off" on plans to bomb Iran in June of this year. He also claimed that the US manipulated Iraq's election results last January 30<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Scott Ritter also said that although the world peace movement failed to stop the war in Iraq, it has a chance to stop the expansion of the war to other nations like Iran and Syria

Journalist Dahr Jamail charged that the main US media sources are complicit in the Iraq war and they help to sustain support for it by deliberately downplaying the truth about the devastation and death that this war is causing. He showed photographs that he has taken in Iraq. Many of them showed the horrific slaughter of innocent civilians. ■

## CASTRO STATED:

*"The sun vanished when the Soviet Union collapsed!"*

By Herman Etchaleco

After two years of Cuba scaling back reforms introduced during the deep economic crisis that followed the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991-1993, Cuba's economy is recovering well and it will reach soon output levels previous to the 1990-1993 levels. Castro also said that Cuba "was rising like the phoenix from the ashes of its post-Soviet crash."

Fidel continued to say that the government was forced to introduce a number of pro-market reforms to avoid complete disaster. However, as Cuba's economy has finally stabilized, Cuba has been centralizing control again over state corporations by scaling back their autonomies.

Today, Cuba enjoys the support from countries like Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela, to mention just a few. ■

## DOCUMENTS DESTROY ALMOST EVERY POINT OF MILOSEVIC INDICTMENT

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**PODGORICA** – Former Montenegrin President Momo Bulatovic has prepared close to 10,000 pages of documentary evidence supporting former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

These are official state documents which destroy almost every point of the Hague Tribunal's indictment of Milosevic.

This former Montenegrin president said that he was often referred to as "the last of the Mohicans", because he was defending the truth, and a friend at the same time. ■

## 94 TRADE UNIONISTS ASSASSINATED IN COLOMBIA IN 2004

By JUSTICE FOR COLOMBIA

Preliminary figures sent to the Justice for Colombia by the National Trade Union School based in the city of Medellin in Colombia, record a total of 94 trade unionists who were murdered in Colombia during 2004.

This disgraceful figure is all the more concerning as it represents an increase on the 90 trade unionists that both the National Trade Union School and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) registered as killed in 2003.

The National Trade Union School has also reported an increase in forced "disappearances" and arbitrary detentions of Colombian trade unionists.

We urge people to send urgent messages of protest to the Colombian authorities at the following addresses:

President Alvaro Uribe Velez at –  
[ppdh@presidencia.gov.co](mailto:ppdh@presidencia.gov.co)  
Please protest to the Colombian Embassy in your own country. ■

"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God that endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." Galileo Galilei

## ZIONIST ISRAEL ALLOWS REBUILDING APARTHEID WALL

From Al Jazeera – February 8, 2005

An Israeli Court permitted the resumption of construction work on the Apartheid Land-Grab Wall in northern occupied East Jerusalem, ruling out previous verdict that ordered a halt to such constructions. This wall segment is 22 kilometers long.

Meanwhile, the Israeli court ordered Palestinian residents from the West Bank city of Khirbet Ne'man to conclude an agreement with the Israeli occupation authorities on the adjustment of this Apartheid Wall that is cutting deep into the village. This court ruling is seen by the Palestinians as annexing more acres of the village land for the sake of the wall extension.

This Apartheid Wall was deemed illegal in February 2004 by the International Court of Justice, which demanded that Israel dismantle the wall and compensate all those Palestinians affected by its construction.

*Of course the International Court is whistling in the dark, since behind Israel is Uncle Sam – who doesn't give a hoot about the UN or the International Court – unless of course they control it, like the trial of Slobodan Milosevic. Then there is no question of millions being spent to make the lie into truth!* ■

## US INSPIRED MEXICO COUP D'ETAT

By NARCO NEWS

Word has been sent from Washington: Mexico's leading presidential candidate must be stopped, at all costs, from mounting his candidacy.

This new attempt at a coup has been launched to strip Mexico City's activist governor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador – the country's most popular political leader, according to all national opinion polls – of his right to run for president of Mexico in the July 2006 elections.

This attempted coup has become official US policy the week that Condoleeza Rice took the helm of the US State Department, and Mexico's two national political parties immediately jumped to implement the US orders.

Lopez Obrador's opponents – domestic and foreign – fear that the leader of Mexico's electoral left wing will be unstoppable at the ballot box sixteen months from now. And to the forces accustomed to stealing and fixing elections for 75 years in this country, have come to a last resort: A dirty plot to remove his name from the ballot. ■

## PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT IS UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF EGYPT AND US IMPERIALISM

By BETZALEL, Socialist Workers  
League of Palestine

The Summit at Sharm al-Sheik was hosted by Egyptian President Mubarak – in order to reach an agreement as pushed for by US imperialism.

On the side of the main Palestinian organizations that welcomed the summit, including the Islamic forces, there are two conditions for declaring a cease-fire: "The first is the release of all Palestinian political prisoners and second, is to halt all forms of Israel aggression against the Palestinian people." ■

It is clear even now that Israel will not grant freedom or pardon for the Palestinian patriots. Sharon already said that he will not grant any "amnesty". Sharon wants to disarm the Palestinian militias and liquidating or arresting the militants of the resistance.

The real aim is to force a clampdown on the Palestinian resistance, and to divert this, for the benefit of US imperialism, into a civil war between the Arab states, instead of it being concentrated against the Israel Zionist state and its imperialist bosses. ■



# **WAS SOCIALISM A FAILURE?**

The current, political situation in Eastern Europe is disturbing. But what the pundits from the extreme left to the extreme right fail to present is a realistic, historical evaluation of the events of the past several years. They do not realize that the struggle for world socialism is not dead but rather an ongoing process; that the struggle is still on the agenda; that the 20th-century epoch of socialism, which is winding down in Europe, was historically premature; and that the next round of revolutions will be world wide. The rest of this article deals with a discussion of the fore-going.

The cold war assault of the capitalist alliance against the socialist countries, started at the end of World War II, had a triple pronged objective: 1) economic destabilization, 2) counter-revolutionary underground 3) ideological. I'll discuss each briefly:

(1) The Soviets were no match economically, for the capitalist alliance. They had to pour immense recourses into their military budget while at the same time aid nations involved in a liberation struggle against colonialism and imperialism. The capitalist alliance was powerful enough to have continued the cold war for many more years in contrast to the Warsaw Pact countries, which were at the end of there economic ex- haustion took place in Nicaragua in the sense that that little country was forced to its knees by its war against the USA backed contras. El Salvador held out so long only because the USA has been pouring a million dollars a day into the right wing government for the past ten years. The economy of the USSR was in shambles. It had to hide this reality from its supporters as part of its cold war strategy. The truth about the USSR economy was revealed only after it was evident that it had lost the cold war. Concealing this truth disturbed many Soviet supporters

when they discovered the actual economic reality of the USSR. However, capitalist intelligence was fully aware of the of the success of its economic destabilization program. Retrospectively, it is obvious why USA openly talked peace: playing the demagogic game of charade while in reality they turned down every peace proposal regardless of how much the Soviets acquiesced.

(2) Counter-revolution: What never reaches the media is the fact that billions of dollars were poured into the socialist countries since the end of WW II to create a well organized underground, counterrevolutionary force. When one takes into consideration the aggressive nature of USA imperialism and its tactics of overtly establishing underground activities in all countries, one then realizes the degree and intensity of the covert activities directed against the socialist bloc countries. Unlimited sums of money were available to corrupt officials to establish a well-organized underground network of counterrevolutionary activity. This also applies to third world countries where liberation movements were in process. This forced the socialist countries to have a vast network of secret police together with in-tensive repressive machinery. If the current glasnost type of democracy had existed these past twenty or thirty years it would have given the underground counter-revolutionaries an opportunity to carry out their activities overtly, as they are currently doing. The socialist countries would have fallen a long time ago, instead of lasting as long as they did. One cannot ignore the resurgence of fascism and anti-Semitism since the covert counter-revolutionary movement emerged from the underground into the open.

The current emergence of the fascist and anti-Semitism in all the Eastern Bloc countries is truly an alarming situation. The fact is that repression and lack of democracy was unavoidable if the socialist states were to survive. But the irony was that absence of democracy and the repressive network of police played right into the hands of the counter-revolutionaries. The

nationalist problem, which I shall discuss later, was another area of exploitation counter-revolutionaries.

(3) The ideological war was also fueled with unlimited financial resources. The closing of the doors to all emigration was seized upon as an anti-Semitic bias; The Zionist movement exploited this to the fullest by falsely equating anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism; and beaming of the Radio Free Europe to all socialist countries about the riches and splendor of capitalism with its free market enterprise. The democracy and hu-man right issue including freedom to travel were powerful propaganda material especially for the youth in the socialist world. The beaming into the country through the air waves of TV and Hollywood movies, where everyone was rich, drove big, new autos, and owned cattle ranches or factories was bait for the youth. West Berlin was rapidly built up as a showcase, model city by heavy capitalist investments. Alluring and seductive propositions to become rich quickly were offered to the people of East Berlin the latter were struggling without outside, financial, massive support pumped into West Berlin to restore and repair WW II destruction of the entire city. The erection of the Berlin wall was necessary to prevent massive emigration of skilled workers and to prevent brain drainage of scientists and other professionals from East Berlin. The latter was struggling—without outside financial, massive support pumped into West Berlin—to repair the World War II destruction of its major cities. The Berlin Wall became a powerful weapon in the ideological war between capitalism and socialism. The dangling of shiny consumer goods seduced the minds of the youth who had no revolutionary background or experience.

The success of the thirty-five years of the powerful capitalist three-prong strategy finally bore its bitter fruits. The USSR responded with the Gorbachev era of capitulation. The capitalist nations, which had several centuries to grow and build their strength and power, were successful in killing the young, fledgling socialist

experiment—which barely had enough time to recover from the onslaught of WW II. —At this stage of history the socialist world was no match for the combined capitalist onslaught. Conditions inside the USSR and other socialist countries were getting out of hand. The USSR had to sue for peace. There was no alternative for the USSR but to completely surrender. This meant submitting to the demands of the capitalist world on all fronts, i.e., military, economic, political, both domestic, and international. The withdrawal of socialist bloc support to its allies together with the abandonment of the world liberation movement, are the ongoing conditions imposed on USSR in its complete surrender. This was also made necessary by the ongoing economic devastation within the USSR, which was forced to stop the economic hemorrhage and to start a flow of capital into the socialist world to rebuild their economy.

It's a mistake and lack of understanding to blame what had happened on the failure of socialism as a viable economic system as compared to capitalism. At this historical era, it was impossible for the socialist countries to survive the fierce cold war onslaught by the powerful, capitalist juggernaut. The nationalist problem, which has been ongoing for many hundreds of years, could well have been contained and eventually resolved in a socialist environment free of the cold war, clandestine, counter-revolutionary provocation and agitation. Thus, all the reasons given by the media experts and "pundits" from the extreme left to the extreme right of the political spectrum, —such as the bureaucracy, repression and lack of democracy, the Berlin Wall, the nationalist antagonisms, etc.—are only spin-offs of socialism defending its survival against an all too powerful an enemy. One must bear in mind that twentieth century socialism, beginning with the 1917, October revolution, came about because of the failure of capitalism. The unsolvable problems, which caused the failure, have never been resolved, but rather have become far worse. Because of seeds of revolution are built-in contradictions of the capitalist system, it is inevitable that there will be another

round of socialist revolutions just as sure as day follows night. These, however, will be on a much greater scale involving many more countries and continents. Karl Marx's analysis of capitalism has not been altered by the current, historical collapse of socialism. The conditions for a capitalist victory with all its 20th century re-resources will have changed dramatically the next time around. Also, the next time around, the people will have learned much from the experience of socialism in the twentieth century.

In summary, I maintain that socialism as a viable economic and socialist system was not a failure but rather highly successful. Up until the effects of the cold war drainage of its resources became manifest. ONE MUST JUDGE SOCIALISM BY ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE STARTING WITH THE REVOLUTION. And not after it was demolished by capitalism. The accomplishments are a) defeating of the Nazi war machine 2) putting the first man in space. 3) Assisting militarily and/or financed liberation movements around the world including China and Cuba etc. etc. 4) Providing economic security from cradle to grave to all its citizens, 5) providing guaranteed health care, education, housing and shelter to all of its people, while at the same time building a defensive deterrent to a nuclear holocaust. Up until the late seventies, every five-year plan was highly successful with a 10% to 15% increase in the gross national product.

It failed because socialism in the twentieth century was premature. The twentieth century world was not yet ready while the capitalist vitality was still too overpowering for the relatively young and incomplete socialist experiment, which was struggling for survival from the capitalist-contrived cold war. To blame the failure of socialism on anything else is to blame the symptoms for the disease, i.e., to sidestep historical reality.

When the future round of world socialism takes place, the historical lessons (issues raised by Marxist critics) will have been learned by the new leaders of international socialism. It will be a time in history when the relative

strength and power of the socialist world combined with the liberating forces of the third world countries will have overwhelmingly changed the balance of power in favor of the victory of international socialism.

Future historians will write, "The transition of world capitalism to world socialism was a violent, ongoing process that started in the early part of the twentieth century with the Soviet Union of Socialist Republic and finally completed in the twenty first century.

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**"All truth passes through 3 stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident." A. Schopenhauer -1860**

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## **Further Attacks on Democratic Rights**

### **Conviction of Progressive Lawyer is a Threat to All**

In a blow, not only to the right of lawyers to defend their clients, but to the right to free speech in general, Lynne Stewart was convicted on February 10 on charges of providing "material support" to terrorist activity and could be sentenced to as long as 30 years in prison. Her co-defendants, Mohammed Yousry, an Arabic interpreter, and Ahmed Abdel Sattar, a paralegal, were also convicted on all charges against them.

The charges stem from Lynne's defense of her client, Sheik Abdel Omar Rahman, who had been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1996 for supposedly plotting to bomb the UN, the Lincoln and Holland Tunnels and other sites three years earlier — none of these allegedly planned attacks were ever

carried out. Moreover, what Lynne was convicted of had nothing to do with these alleged plots. Sheik Rahman is the spiritual leader of the Islamic Group, which was waging a reactionary war against the equally reactionary, pro-U.S. Egyptian government. What Lynne had done was simply, as part of her political defense of her client, to read a public statement from Sheik Rahman to a Reuters reporter in Cairo. The statement said that, in his view, the ceasefire that then existed between his group and the Egyptian government was not serving its purpose, as the government was still imprisoning and torturing the group's members.

The U.S. government admits that no one was killed or even hurt because of Lynne's activities, and the Islamic Group never renounced the ceasefire.

The government's evidence in the case was based on 85,000 tapes of phone conversations by Lynne

and her co-defendants, and on secret videotapes of their meetings with Sheik Rahman in prison. These videotapes completely violate the privacy of attorney-client conversations. But such violations have been made legal, not only by Bush's "Patriot Act" but also by Clinton's "Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act."

The indictment, trial and conviction of Lynne and her co-defendants were meant to scare progressive lawyers from zealously defending the cases of those who, for whatever reason, oppose the policies and interests of the U.S. government and the monopoly corporations that it represents, whether at home or abroad. There are few enough lawyers who are willing to vigorously defend clients under political attack from the government and its organs of repression. In fact, one of Lynne's most famous clients was Larry Davis. Davis, a young, African-American

man, was attacked in the Bronx in 1986 by New York City police. Davis fought back, wounding six of the cops. Lynne won acquittal of Davis on the grounds that he had acted in self-defense since the cops were trying to kill him.

Lynne's conviction is much more than just an attack on progressive lawyers. It is an attack on anyone who publicizes the activities of any individual or group that the U.S. government considers "terrorist." For example, if someone at an anti-war rally reads a statement from Iraqis opposing the U.S. occupation, they could be charged with providing "material support to terrorism." This is a clear attempt to criminalize any anti-imperialist positions.

Another aspect of the trial was the use of audio and video surveillance. It is known that the government has the technological ability to tap anyone's telephone (or e-mail) conversations. All



progressive people need to realize that the "right to privacy" is a myth. As the Miranda ruling says, "Anything you say can and will be used against you."

One of Lynne's co-defendants, Mohammed Yousry, was a professor who was fired from his job when he was indicted, before the trial even started. He is facing 20 years in prison for "aiding terrorism." Ahmed Abdel Sattar, a postal worker, faces life imprisonment for "conspiracy to kill and kidnap persons in a foreign country." (This charge was so vague that the prosecutor did not even have to say which foreign country.) Only Sattar is currently in jail, where he has been since his indictment. Both Lynne and Yousry are free pending their appeal, making clear that the government does not even believe its own story that they are dangerous people who are aiding terrorism.

The conviction of Lynne and her co-defendants is a serious warning of how far the U.S. government has gone in attacking our democratic rights. But it can still get worse. So far, Lynne and the others still had to be given a trial. At some point, people in the U.S. may simply be thrown in jail indefinitely without any trial as "potential terrorists." This has already been done with the detainees held in the U.S. prison in Guantanamo, Cuba, or in the new, "democratic," U.S.-occupied Iraq.

It is an irony of history that Lynne and the others were convicted in the same courthouse and the same courtroom as two earlier victims of U.S. repression, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Rosenbergs were framed and convicted in the early 1950s on charges of conspiring to give the "secret of the atom bomb" to the Soviet Union in the McCarthy era, the early days of the Cold War. The Rosenbergs refused to confess to a crime they did not commit and were executed for their steadfast stance.

As Lynne said in a rally after her conviction: "We have been subjected to creeping fascism.... It's not creeping any more; it's galloping, and we've got to stop it now!"

Let us all learn from her fighting spirit. We must all fight against the government's wars abroad and attacks on democratic rights at home.

The sentencing for Lynne

Stewart, Mohammed Yousry and Ahmed Abdel Sattar will be at the U.S. Court House in Foley Square, on September 23. We urge everyone to attend and show their support!

Also letters of support, particularly requesting no jail time, can be addressed to:

Hon. John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District Court of New York  
United States Courthouse

500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10027  
USA

Please mail the letters to the following address for her lawyers to present to the judge:

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## FEATURE ANALYSIS

# THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

More than 15 years has gone by since in Czechoslovakia there started a movement towards capitalism. In November of 1989, there took place a counterrevolution, after, it was called the "velvet revolution", but this name is absolutely false. This was an outright taking over the state by a putch. During that time of danger and the changing of the program of the CPSU and of the Soviet Union by the Gorbachev regime, and also the dangerous international situation, the Czechoslovak leadership became disoriented and did not show initiative to safeguard the gains of socialism. The state was taken over by those who were financed by foreign capital, and by Western politicians and its secret services, aiming to establish capitalism in Czechoslovakia.

Of course this was done secretly and never ever spoken about openly. Even Vaclav Havel, their spokesman, pronounced that he does not want to build capitalism at all, that he does not want to be governed by world imperialism, he just wanted to make the life of the people better. But the counter-revolutionary forces were waiting and then took the lead. These forces wanted the former landowners, capitalists to come back to power and rule.

DR./PROFESSOR  
MIRKO SVOBODA



After this "velvet revolution", we found out soon enough the rapid selling-off of the state enterprises to foreign monopolies, privatization of everything that was built by the people, while the money thus gathered found its way across the borders into foreign banks. If right after the counter-revolution the new capitalists were able to live off the avails of the industries and economy as was established under socialism, soon enough the present capitalist class had to live on borrowed money and the state became in debt to foreign banks. In 2005 the Czech republic will be in debt up to 100 billion crowns. Thus the whole debt combined in 2005 will reach over 700 billion crowns. The standard of living is falling lower and lower, with the capitalist enterprises and the state budget being cut more and more. There is no money for health care, schooling or social needs. There is over 500,000 people unemployed, which is over 10% of the population.

How are the political movements doing in the Czech Republic?

What kind of political forces are there in the Czech Republic? The strongest parliamentary party is the Czech Social Democratic Party, which won the election in 2002, thanks to their left-leaning program at that time,

but as always happens, after the election, this party abandoned its left-leaning policy. The chance was missed when the SDP and the Communist Party could have become the majority in the Czech parliament. But the Social Democrats united with the rightwing clerical party. They refused to cooperate with the Communist Party and cooperated instead with the rightwing parties and formed a working alliance. Because of this, the Social Democrats lost the election to the European Parliament and in local elections.

The present Czech government is trying to hold onto power until the 2006 election. Even president Klaus had to admit that his government is floundering. The Communist Party of Czechia and Moravia has about 100,000 members, and they are getting more and more support from the population, in spite of all the propaganda against them in the media. The party has 41 Communist deputies in parliament and is an entity to be reckoned with.

There are more than 10 other political parties existing here. Their policies are not to allow the Czech Republic to be incorporated into NATO, against globalization and against revamping the results of the Second World War as demanded by the Revanchists.

If the Communists in the Czech

republic were able to save their name, the Communist Party of Slovakia had split and now has become Democratic Left Wing Party and has formed a coalition with the present regime in Slovakia. Because of this opportunistic move, they have lost the support of most of the people. The real Communist Party of Slovakia is headed by Joseph Shevc. It struggles for the improvement of the economic condition of the people and is cooperating with other opposition parties.

The main task of the Czech Communist Party is to defend its left-wing policies, after the sell out of former members who are now social-democrats. More and more people are unemployed and the present regime has fully subjugated the national aspirations of the people. The participation in NATO is bringing the country closer to war adventure. The participation in the European Union is surely to lose the Czech Republic its sovereignty. Only 45% of the people are in agreement with the decision to be part of the European Union.

It is hoped that in the future that the Communists of the Czech republic will unite, will become effective in fighting the rightwing forces from complete control and eliminating the economic gains of the previous social order and, will defend the independence of the Czech people.

### GAY MARRIAGES REFUSED

The Russian Supreme Court has refused to introduce amendments to the Family Code to allow same sex-marriages. One of the man requesting this amendment is Eduard Murzin, member of the Russian Duma from Bashkiria!

### DID YOU KNOW?

### Organized White Collar Crime is the absolute essence of the US Mega Corporate Government Business

By URI DOWBENKO

As Jim Hougan wrote in his landmark book *"Spooks; The Haunting of America-The Private Use of Secret Agents"* - "With their cultural and career investments in upholding the stereotype of the Mafia as the vehicle of organized crime, the public have generally failed to grasp the felonious nature of the outfits' counterparts on the Big Board. Whereas some petty hoodlums put out contracts on individuals, but the Multinationals have began to place contracts on entire countries (for example, ITT versus Chile). With that difference, their operational styles are similar offshore laundries used to wash bribes paid in clandestine support of a sales effort, designed to create and satisfy the potentially lethal addictions of their customers. Whether the product is heroin or Starfighter jets, the results of them is the same: profits that corrupt and impoverish... In short, it appears that some Multinationals had evolved into genuinely criminal enterprises" (page 441).

Likewise, outsourcing US State Terrorism is the fastest growing segment of US Government market. In fact, white-collar criminal activities, like Federal Information Technology (IT), which involves "privatizing" the US financial data-base management



of US government's agencies, accounts for some of the most lucrative contracts that are available anywhere on earth.

The practice of privatizing (*using private United States companies for government work*) has been long exploited by the CIA and the Pentagon, who like to use proxies, like contractors or mercenaries, to fight their covert wars.

The benefits for US Federal Agencies include the "plausible deniability" with respect to government planned assassinations or drug trafficking, as well as the ability to bypass the US Military Code of Honor and the accords of the Geneva Convention, which hold "official" combatants to a different standard.

In other words, by privatizing US "dirty tricks", any US Federal Agency cannot be held liable to the standards one would expect of, well, the US Government!

Acting as one of US top Government's primary privatized "Dirty Tricks Division", DynCorp has become one of the leading prime US federal contactors, reaping a global harvest of shame and disgrace, but unprecedented profits!

### THE MURKY ORIGINS OF DYNACORP

And where did this US DynCorp come from?

In the apocryphal story, DynCorp began as a US Air Force contractor in 1954. Since then, however, it has garnered a reputation as a shadowy company with a spooky pedigree, and it is a CIA "cutout" or the **front company for the CIA Agency's dirty tricks.**

This corporation, using US high-level government inside connections, DynCorp provides a whole range of "services" one would expect to facilitate fraud and money laundry activities, acting as a virtual conduit between the Corporate (*private*) and US Government (*public*) worlds.

According to the DynCorp, the United States Government is its biggest client, accounting for over 95% of its revenues.

After DynCorp gobbled up GTE Information Services LLS in 1999, DynCorp has become one of the largest US Federal Government contactor for its Information Technology services

DynCorp's clients include the US Drug Enforcement Agency, the US Department of Defense, the US Department of State, the US Department of Justice, the US Internal Revenue Service, the US Securities and Exchange Commission, the FBI, the CIA and HUD. — all government agencies that are extreme notorious for rampant, unchecked and egregious fraud.

For example — the US Pentagon cannot account for a mind-boggling **\$2.3 Trillion dollars.** In fact, at the Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's confirmation hearing in January of 2001, US Senator Robert Byrd wondered aloud: "**How can we seriously consider another \$50 billion dollar increase in the Defense Department's budget when our own auditors cannot account for \$2.3 trillion in transactions?**"

After September 11th, of course, fresh fraud became virtually limitless because of the new "War on Terrorism", which is just a black hole of boondoggle that may surpass even the "Cold War" in the Pentagon corruption, waste and malfeasance.

Meanwhile another corporation (HUD) working for the US Government cannot account for \$59 billions, according to the testimony of the former HUD Inspector General Susan Gaffney. (See "Why is \$59 Billion Missing from HUD? By Kelly O-Meara, Insight Magazine.)

Coincidentally, that was the year that "**HUD Taps DynCorp for Services**", this was according to "Washington Post" headline of August 2, 1999, describing a new \$51 million contract to provide desktop services for the US Office of Inspector General at Housing and Urban Development.

Even more sinister is the fact that DynCorp manages all of the e-mail information systems for many US Federal Investigation Agencies, like FBI, DOK and SEC. (*DynCorp is one of the biggest financial donors to Bush's campaigns - Editor*) What does that mean? Whenever any criminal behavior is detected, DynCorp controls all the information, giving it de facto power to subvert the process of law and cover-up all corporate and US government criminal activities.

And guess who's DynCorp's

Auditor of record?

It's non other than Arthur Andersen, the best US Corporate Cooking-the-Books-and-Shredding of Documents firm, money can buy! If this Big Eight Firm cooked the books for Enron, you can bet they're doing it for most of the other clients.

### CORPORATE INSIDERS AT THE US GOVERNMENT THROUGH

So, who's minding the store at DynCorp?

The sordid cast of characters includes Herbert S. (Pug) Winokur, member of the US Council on Foreign Relations, as well as being Director of DynCorp, since 1988, according to a May 9, 2001 "Proxy Statement".

By the way, this US Council on Foreign Relations, which has been liberally described as a "Think Tank", is actually a "clearing house for really choice friends", according to the whistleblower Al Martin, the author of "The Conspirators: Secrets of an Iran Contra Insider". ([almartimraw.com](http://almartimraw.com)).

In fact, Mr. Winokur was also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of DynCorp from 1988 to 1997.

So, here is the connection between US criminal corporate and US government networks!

But, Winokur is also a Director of the Board of Directors of the notorious Enron Corporation... the notorious slush fund / money laundry disguised as a US corporation. It should also be noted that Enron has declared bankruptcy after paying corporate insiders hundreds of millions of dollars for their "services".

As the Chairman of Enron's Finance Committee, Winokur approved the creation of more than 3,000 offshore limited partnerships and subsidiaries, used by the US corporations to hide losses from derivative trading, other bogus transactions and money laundering.

The DynCorp is filled with so many shadowy characters that it is known as a cushy retirement slush fund for former spooks and military honchos. Practically all former Generals of US Air Force, Army, CIA, FBI and National Security retired honchos are in this White Color Crime syndicate.

DynCorp was and is involved in financing the Kosovo Liberation Army and it's a cover for drug trafficking and prostitution. DynCorp

is used to do the trafficking in its dirty work on "War on Drugs in Colombia" CIA paid and pays DynCorp millions for "missions" on behalf of the US Government, like in Bosnia, Rwanda, Haiti, Colombia and Peru.

Just recently DynCorp was charged with terrorism on behalf of 10,000 farmers in Ecuador and the AFL-CIO-related International Labour Right Fund. Why? DynCorp has a US Government contract to spray toxic herbicides over more than 14% of Colombia, supposedly to eliminate coca in the phony War on Drugs – but in actual fact it eliminates thousands of farmers and opens up the dumping of US surplus goods.

This is just the tip on an iceberg – and this is American's Public Enemy No.#1 – the parasitic constituents of the Military-Industrial-Pharmaceutical Complex. Now, that the expose is public knowledge, the tie-in between United States Government and the corporations – these parasites have overwhelmed the US Government – of course with its blessings – since this is how Imperialism functions – they are all connected and inter-related. How long will these multinational corporations control the US government and milk the taxpayers? The answer is very straight forward – as long as US Imperialism exists, so will these multinational corporations – they work hand-in-glove. They are brothers in crime against all of humanity!

JERRY MORSE



## AS I SEE IT!

**MOSCOW:** Yabloko Party in its attempt to get useful political recognition, wants the youth to vote with their feet. "Walking Without Putin" youth movement awareness to spread liberal and so-called democratic values ala "orange

revolution" scenario prior to the 2008 Russian presidential election in Russia. But, who is behind this now? Grabbing the idea of genuine protests and tailgating these mass protests against the cut in social services and pensions, the hand of George Soros is seen with his financial support for the youth movements as he did in Georgia, Yugoslavia and the latest one.

**BERLIN:** Doctors against Nuclear Weapons held their meeting in April and discussed the Mid-East nuclear weapons danger. They called on the US to disarm their own nuclear weapons as a model for the world. The US Executive Branch should stop dividing the world as to their interpretations as to which country they consider **good** or **evil**.

The US Director of National Intelligence, Negroponte, will be shaking his head and stomping the office floor, because the upcoming expose trial will show where sexy US military women have been used to interrogate Iraqi Muslim prisoners in the nude in Afghanistan, Iraq an Guantanamo lock-ups where these prisoners are here under "Forever Code of Unwritten Laws" – guilty without trial. It is known as to why strong doses of Aspirin are included in all US military medical kits. Negroponte had already opened his and asked for a refill!

**SOVIET UNION:** Across its eleven time zones, history again is coming alive. For what do these thousands upon thousands protest? To get back their rights to share in the wealth of the country, which they saved from Nazism, and now, they have to save it again from those who fathered Nazism, Fascism, Free Marketism and Imperialism! The people are demonstrating to stop those earthly maniacs who see nothing but profit from illegal wars, killings, crooked multinational corporations, but also to stop the erosion of the right to work, to scientific advancement, but also, the social benefits for the working people, not only in former USSR, but all over the world.

**Arise You Mighty Land!** The new World Order is coming out of the Imperialist woodwork, those long-time worms of exploitation. But the protesting feet will stomp them with the truth of Socialism, as predicted

and expressed by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. These protests across the breath and width of former Soviet Union are realizing now that **the time to arise is now!**

### LEBANON

In the horrific bomb blast in Lebanon last month and the killing of Rafik Hariri, and many others that were killed and wounded, plus the extensive damage – the blame was that Mossad did it, then that it was a new anti-Saudi Arabia group that did it. But experts from Europe, who spend their lives analyzing these sort of events, said clearly that the methods used, the extent of the damage, plus the present Middle East destabilization hidden agenda, point to some highly specialized intelligence service.

Fingers are pointing to the new military intelligence organization that was put into place in the US by Bush and Rumsfeld, and their war criminal organization – who did so without any authority of the US Congress.

Also – the explosives that were used in this dirty work are not available in Lebanon, Syria or Egypt, but are available to the illegal US intelligence "comptrollers" who are up-to-date and well experienced in these new materials and how to get the maximum effect for US imperialism's gain.

**QUEBEC, CANADA:** Wal-Mart, the consumer multinational corporation, says that unionizing their 190 employees store in Joinquire, Quebec by the United Food and Commercial Workers' Union places the store in a "precarious financial" position. The union says that "it is nothing but hogwash and that it's a gross infraction of labour practice and an insult to Canadians"

Wal-Mart has 5000 stores and 235 of them are in Canada. It is the largest employer worldwide and a viciously anti-labour corporation. It is in the top 500 list of money makers in the world. Their anti-labour unions policy is known world wide – and their motto is that any trade union in Wal-Mart must be controlled by Wal-Mart.

They lived by the motto of "Our prophets dictate where our profits go!" Wal-Mart corporation is headed by fanatical Evangelical Christians. ■

## Here, There and Everywhere!

By ROD BOWKER

### HIGH ANXIETY IN KREMLIN

Due to the recent setbacks and continuing "bad news" including the ongoing protests against the elimination of social benefits – including the meeting between Putin and Yanukovich who the Kremlin opposed in the elections in Ukraine – is creating "high anxiety" among Putin's presidential staff. According to the Time press in Moscow. ■

### BIG MOUTH C. RICE

France was the most vocal opponent of US President George W., Bush's handling of the war in Iraq, and the new right-hand of Bush, Con. Rice did not engender any good will in Bush's first term when she said that the US "should punish France, ignore Germany and forgive Russia" for their opposition to the Iraq invasion.

In her first trip last month to Europe, Rice chose Paris for her major address and offered words of encouragement and promise of cooperation. "America stands ready to work with Europe on our common agenda and Europe must stand ready to work with America!" ■

### SHARANSKY THE ZIONIST

For Sharansky, the former Soviet dissident and now a Minister in Israel, the accusation that the view of some pro-Israel policy advocates are clouded by their dual loyalty to both Israel and the United States, misses the fundamental truth about the Jewish Diaspora. "I see the Jewish world as one - those who are living and those who are not yet living in Israel. It is part of the same body of people who left Egypt 3000 years ago, and they are on their way to the land of Israel."

For this reason, Sharansky said, the Israel government must be closely involved in the problems of the Jews in the Diaspora. "In fact", he said, "on my initiative as a Minister, there was created a special government committee on relations with the Diaspora, and I'm it's

chairman all these years."

In his role as the Diaspora Minister of Israel, Sharansky travels throughout the United States and authorizes government funding to establish pro-Israel groups on all US campuses. "Israel has a few strategic assets as critical as American Jews." According to the Israel Minister. "The fact that the worlds leading super power is a steadfast ally of Israel is due in large measure to this proud and activist community!" ■

### YOUTH MOBILIZES AGAINST PRESIDENT PUTIN

A Youth group calling itself "Walking without Putin" has demonstrated in Moscow. A large number of police were on hand. It is interesting that these young people want to stage an "orange revolution" in Russia as in Ukraine. Who is organizing these young people? It certainly is not the left. It looks like the hand of George Soros again! ■

### RUSSIA'S MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL ELITE

Russia's present political class has amassed as much wealth as it has power under President Putin, London's "Independent" newspaper reported. According to the business weekly "Finance", 3 regional presidents, 20 State Duma deputies, 11 Federation Council senators, a regional governor and a deputy regional governor, are among the country's 468 wealthiest individuals. This magazine names Chukotka's Governor, Roman Abramovich as the country's wealthiest politician, with a net worth of over \$11.5 billions. ■

### JEWISH SETTLERS ARE POISONING PALESTINIAN WATER WELLS

These Israeli Zionist settlers are conducting a long-term and systematic campaign to poison the wells in remote areas of Palestine. Even Israel police are shocked by their actions. Every day the life is difficult enough for the resilient Palestinian residents of these arid and war-ravaged lands, but water is essential for their survival. Many poor Palestinians have to walk for miles through scorching rocky desert

to reach the well, and then use what strength they have to carry heavy tubs of cool life-giving liquid back to their families to drink and wash with.

The Palestinians charge that these Israeli settlers come in broad daylight and throw filthy material, like baby soiled diapers and poisonous substances inside the spring's source – but when they complain to the Israeli police, they tell them that the Israeli Army cannot do anything about it. The ultimate goal is of course to have all of these Palestinians leave and thus another Israeli settlement will be established on the Palestinian lands. In just one village, the Israeli authorities diagnosed 12 children with liver infections as a result of drinking this contaminated water. ■

### US STUDENT ARRESTED FOR A FICTIONAL STORY

A student in an English class in Clark County, George Rogers Clark High School, was arrested for writing a fictional story as how "Zombies attacked a US High School" – a fiction assignment for his Literature class.

His grandparents found this story in his bedroom and called police, who then arrested William Poole and charged him with: "Second degree felony terrorist charge, endangering the USA."

But in this charged terrorist US environment, the Judge raised his bail from one to five thousand dollars, after the FBI-CIA demanded this, because of the serious charge. Poole is now being held at the Clark County's Detention Center.

Maybe his grandparents should be arrested for mischief and also for being absolutely mental about the policies of Bush's New World Order! ■

### TUNNEL UNDER THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY INTRIGUED WASHINGTON NEIGHBOURS

US National Security Agency has admitted now that 15 years ago they dug a tunnel under the neighboring homes next door to the USSR Embassy at that time. This was in the Hyman's Glover Park neighborhood in Washington, of exclusive homes where the Soviet



Embassy was situated.

With the help of the CIA's Directorate of science and technology, US agents secretly dug through many house's basements, tunneled beneath the Soviet Embassy, installed sophisticated listening devices – hid the removal of massive amounts of earth.

The next door neighbours were not even aware of what was happening underneath their homes. Even now, the neighbours around the Russian Embassy talk and talk in what they describe as "Tunnel Talk."

## CHINESE EXPANSIONISM

According to US Professor Eliot Cohen and others, who made this statement about Chinese expansion into the territory of Russia... this statement is quoted in the newly published book in Russian by Igor Gubkin, a political prisoner in Russia called: "Positions of the socialist-revolutionaries."

"Over the Khabarovsk territory of

Russia there is a growing danger of Chinese expansionism in the Tasrabarovo-Ussurijsky Islands, which are over 300 kilometers sq.

Even now, in the official China Atlas, this territory is already incorporated into the Chinese province of Heoluzian. In Beijing, there is already published a plan by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, called: "Reclaiming the Russian Far East Territories" It is planned by China to resettle 10,000,000 Chinese settlers into this territory in the future.

Even now, according to Russian official documents which are not published widely as yet - there are already over 2,000,000 Chinese people who have occupied some Russian far eastern territories in Siberia, taking over trade, industrial buildings and opening private business ventures. The present Chinese historians stated that: "**These are historical Chinese lands and we are just going back to the lands that belong to China..**"

the Native American Indians will be returned to them.

A questionnaire will be circulated in 2006 to determine whether any of you Americans noticed the changes.

To aid in the transition to a British Crown Dependency, the following rules are introduced with immediate effect:

1. You should look up "revocation" in the Oxford English Dictionary.
2. There is no such thing as "US English". We will let Microsoft know on your behalf. The Microsoft spell-checker will be adjusted to take account of the reinstated letter "u" and the elimination of "-ize".
3. You should learn to distinguish the English and Australian accents. It really isn't that hard. English accents are not limited to cockney, upper-class twit or Mancurian (*Daphne in Frasier*).
4. Hollywood will be required occasionally to cast English actors as the good guys and also to play English characters.
5. You should relearn your original national anthem. "God Save the Queen", - but only after fully carrying out task #1. We would not like you to get confused and give up half-way through.
6. You should stop playing American "football." There is only one kind of football. What you refer to as American "football" is not a very good game. The 2.15% of you, who are aware that there is a world outside of your borders, may have noticed that no one else in the world plays "American" football. You should also stop playing baseball. It is not reasonable to host an event called the "World Series" for a game that is not played beyond your borders, since the other "teams" in Canada and Japan are American players. Since only 2.15% of you understand that there are countries outside your borders, your error is understandable. Instead of baseball, you will be allowed to play a girls game called "rounders" – which is baseball without the fancy team strip, oversized gloves, collector cards and hotdogs.
7. You will no longer be allowed to own or carry guns. You will be allowed to carry nothing more dangerous than a vegetable peeler. Because we believe that you are not sensible enough to handle potentially

## CHUCKLE CORNER

## DECLARATION OF REVOCATION

By JOHN CLEESE

To the citizens of the United States of America, in the light of your failure to elect a competent President of the United States of America and thus to govern yourselves, we hereby give notice of the Revocation of your independence, effective today.

Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will resume her monarchical duties over all the states, commonwealths and other territories.

Except for the State of Utah, which she does not fancy.

Your new Prime Minister (*The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, for the 97-85% of you who up to now are unaware that there is a world outside of your borders*) will appoint a Minister for America, without any need for further elections.

US Congress and US Senate will be disbanded.

Accordingly, my government will invoke the Anti-Trust laws in order to break up the monopolistic power of the former USA. The country of USA will therefore be broken up into separate entities as follows:

\*Alaska will be sold back to the Russians. If they don't have the cash, it will be offered to Canadians and then to the Japanese.

\* Hawaii, Puerto Rico, American Samoa and other colonies and dependencies, will be returned to governance by their indigenous people.

\*Florida will be given to Cuba This will achieve several things: (1) It compensates the Cubans for the economic blockade they have endured for years (2) a large percentage of Florida's population is Cuban and they'll feel at home (3) as the people of Florida don't know how to vote properly, it won't matter as they won't be able to vote in the future.

California, Texas, New Mexico and any other bits of Mexico won through territorial wars, will be handed back to Mexico.

North and South Dakota and any other former territories taken from

dangerous items, you will require a permit if you wish to carry a vegetable peeler in public.

8. July 4<sup>th</sup> will no longer be a public holiday. November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a new national holiday, but only in England. Here in the US it will be called "Indecisive Day."

9. American cars hereby will be banned. They are crap, and it is for your own good. When we'll show you German or foreign other cars, you will understand as what we mean.

10. The cold and tasteless stuff you insist on calling "beer", is not actually beer at all, it is lager. From November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2006 only proper British Bitter will be referred to as "beer", and the European brews of known and accepted provenance will be referred to as "Lager". The substance formerly known as "American Beer" will henceforth be referred to as "Near Frozen Ghant's Urine", with the exception of the American Budweiser Company whose product will be referred to also as "Weak Near-Frozen Gnat's Urine". This will allow true Budweiser (as manufactured for the last 1000 years in the Czech Republic) to be sold without any risk of confusion.

11. From November 10<sup>th</sup> of 2006 the United Kingdom will harmonise petrol (or "gasoline as you will be permitted to keep calling it until April of 2005) prices with the former USA. The UK will harmonise the prices to those of former USA and the former USA, in turn, will adopt UK petrol prices (roughly \$6. US gallon - get used to it.)

12. You will learn to resolve personal and foreign issues without using

guns, lawyers or therapists. The fact that you need so many lawyers or therapists shows that you're not adult enough to be independent. Guns should only be handled by adults. If you're not adult enough to sort things out without suing someone or attacking, or speaking to a therapist, then you're not grown up enough to handle a gun.

13. UK Tax collectors from Her Majesty's Government will be with you shortly to ensure the acquisition of all revenues due and collected (*backdated to 1776.*)

Thank you for your cooperation. ■

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## SALT 'N PEPPER ON WRY

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### FRANK RAY DAVIS

#### VULTURE RESURRECTED:

Convicted liar, shady-deal operator, and a pal of the dictators, Elliot Abrams sank out of sight and into disgrace after Reagan's presidency. But this criminal, who was pardoned by Bush Sr. for his crimes, is now top talent to President George Bush's administration. He is now (*believe it or not*) the Director of the phony-baloney factory grandiloquently called "Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations" of the US National Security Council, in charge of US "Project Global Strategy for Democracy.

With a bird of prey like Abrams in

the White House, Dubya can add a new dimension of deceit and deception to his act.

#### DECODING DUBYA'S WORDS:

"Peace" means war and then some more of war and billions spent on war.

"Democracy" is the rule of few people by few people and for the few people.

"Terrorists" are beastly boors who got fed up with being poor.

"Free Enterprise" means that rich get richer, while the poor get ever poorer.

"Free Elections" are for nicer folk, not just for any bloke.

"Free Trade" means monopoly rule, which billionaires find yummy cool.

"Ouster of Tyrants" Bush intent, but that'd leave us short of friends.

*So, there's the lingo, if you please, now you can talk Bushese.*

#### DOWN TO THE FUTURE:

Our commander-in-chief has more in common with a non-Texan military commander, General Sherman, who ordered: "Leave the people nothing but their eyes to cry with." Dubya hasn't brought us down to Sherman level yet, but be sure, that he is working on it.

#### US IS NO.#1:

---in the amount spent on health (*but, please, no questions, about results.*)

---among the industrial nations in denying its citizens universal health care.

---in expenditures for war (*no smart remarks, though, about Iraq successes.*) ■

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FROM US POLITICAL PRISONER  
TEXAS - USA

Dear Editor and NSC collective:

Thanks for sending NSC and also congratulations for the top rate January front cover! My condolences on the death of Ray Stevenson and Vic Ratsma. They will indeed be missed.

Your timely expose of Ukraine's Yushchenko alleged poisoning was right on the money, and I look forward to read more about the

obvious electoral fraud and Bush's blatant intervention in the Ukraine's internal affairs.

Now the US's Weldemert is calling Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez- who unlike him, has won elections overwhelmingly and clearly an "authoritarian" and "undemocratic" tyrant. Speaking of double-speak!

I agree with Professor Zbigniew Wiktor from Poland proposition that for the next Second World Congress, the Communist parties of China, Laos, Vietnam, Cuba and North

Korea be invited to participate. However, as you also know, many probably would oppose the participation of China and others too.

I'd go a step further and propose (*as I did for the First World Congress*) that the Congress be held physically in Cuba, which has several advantages:

(1) The accommodation and time can be scheduled in accordance with the Cuban revolutionary government (*to coincide with their predicted slack tourist season*) and offer excellent

accommodations, at a reasonable cost, absent from any foreign harassment or peril to the delegates. (2) Cuba can also offer visas with no problem (*unlike Canada*) and even discount airfare for many more delegates that would come.

(3) There are the beaches and the countryside in Cuba is far more welcoming than those in Canada: even in summertime.

**COMMENT:**

*We did approach comrades in Cuba, but unfortunately there is no reply to our proposal, so, with time running, there was no choice but to have it in Canada., Your proposal for Cuba are correct – but, it takes two to tango!*

Thank you for the February issue, as always read with great interest. I am sending an article about the disintegration of Russia and the upcoming liquidation sale, plus an anonymous news report on the latest visit of Osama Bin Laden and entourage to a certain ranch in central Texas.

The article by Fred Kaplan on a certain CIA non-classified report, (page 24) - that the US American world dominance could end as early as 2020. Perhaps!

As has been widely publicized, if the USA keeps on its current over-consumption and debauchery, above all of ever scarcer petroleum, - and you know who's victory, fraudulent as it was, all but insures that things will get worse and faster yet – by 2026 the USA will be importing **EGHTY PERCENT** more petroleum, than the already humongous amounts it must import today! If you can see the June 2004 National Geographic Magazine "*The End of Cheap Oil*", the US "*Evil Empire*" will consume some 10,500 million barrels per year, up from today's 7,600 million barrels of oil, while its own domestic production will diminish from today's 3,100 mb/y to about 2,300 mb/y – meaning that the US must import by 2025 some 8,200 millions of barrels, up from today's 4,500 million barrels.

This hellacious increase, at the same time when India and above all China, both nuclear armed, all need more oil. Meaning –that the US is heading and fast for a possible nuclear war by 2025 or earlier.

Curiously Mr. Kaplan (*perhaps*

*quoting the CIA report*) mentions Indonesia and Brazil as two emerging world players. I very seriously doubt if Indonesia is headed that way, given internal conflicts and widespread lack of technical capability. But Brazil surely is!

Only that it will not be exactly Brazil, but a United Latin America – that precisely is the aim of the Bolivarian Revolution's Alba plan; that too was the original aim of the 1959 Cuban Revolution; that also was the dream of Bolivar, there-after Sandino and so many Latin American leaders, including Cuba's Jose Marti: a Confederation of Latin American Republics.

Today such a nation would have 520,000,000 people (*the third largest worldwide after China and India*), one-sixth of the world landmass and superbly well educated population in every respect. And surely the CIA is all too well aware of this: precisely it was the object of the infamous "*Document of Santa Fe*" during 1980's.

Ana Lucia Gelabert

FROM FLORIDA  
USA

Dear Editor:

Perhaps Gorbachev should have been reincarnated as a medieval fertilizer collector and spreader, to appreciate what Capitalism will do for a profit?

John Corlett

FROM STOKE ON TRENT  
GREAT BRITAIN

Dear friends:

Many thanks for the videos that you've sent especially the great video about the establishment of Soviet power in Estonia in 1940, giving an insight into the unknown part of European history.

This year 2005 marks a number of significant anniversaries for the Soviet people and world progressives. It is the 100th Anniversary of the 1905 Peoples Revolution against the Czarist autocracy. It is also the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the victory over fascism in the Second World War, plus the 20<sup>th</sup> infamous anniversary of

that traitor Gorbachev coming to power.

Maybe this 2005 will see a turning point in the global anti-imperialist struggles, when the oppressed people will throw off their shackles of oppression. Only when the workers and peasants uphold the teachings of Lenin and Stalin will the imperialist bourgeois be consigned to the trash heap of history. It is vital that we do not lapse into the comfort of nostalgia, but tackle head-on the pressing issues of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in a Leninist-Stalinist manner.

I find the quality of reports contained in NSC about the class struggles in the Russian Federation and other former Soviet Republics first rate. Nina Andreeva's analyses of events in the USSR have been consistently spot on for all these years:

Let us look forward to the rebirth of the mighty Union of Soviet Socialist Republics leading the world mighty Socialist camp.

Am ordering the CD's of the Komsomols and other Soviet revolutionary songs.

Shaun Pickford

FROM  
NORTHERN IRELAND

Dear friends:

Am a bit depressed as the BBC-TV and I presume, other Western TV channels, are showing yet another lie about World War II: how the Soviet troops- who liberated their "*beloved Auschwitz*". The Westerners can't even call it correctly by its Polish name – "*Osviencimi*". The BBC told this brazen lie that "*Soviet army mistreated these camp prisoners*" and "*confiscated their properties in their countries of origin*", while the German SS officers "*have escaped, despite the best efforts of the Allies!*"

Everybody knows as to *where* they have escaped to – certainly *not* to the Soviet Union, but to the West, to Britain and the US among other countries!

I think that I will have to teach my children alternative history at home, as all that they will be taught at school, will be outright lies from A to Z. Those that have the money, *create* history as they wish.

ANNA WILSON



## US IMPERIALISM TODAY: IS IT IN A PREPARATORY STAGE OF FASCISM?

By DAVE SILVER

While there may be other valid descriptions of the concept of fascism, I like the one that Georgi Dimitrov used at the 13<sup>th</sup> Plenum of the Communist International in 1935: **"the open terrorist dictatorship of the most reactionary, most chauvinistic and most imperialist elements of finance capital."** He also emphasized that fascism can assume *"different forms"* in different countries, depending upon the historical, social, and economic conditions, as well as national and cultural characteristics. Dimitrov also noted that where there is no broad base, and where there may be an acute struggle within the fascistic bourgeoisie itself, parliaments and other bourgeois parties may continue to exist with a modicum of legality.

In an October 2004 article by



David Oakes, he calls attention to a kind of *"psychiatric fascism"* by the Bush appointee Dr. Saly Sateo, who now urges the Center for Mental Health Services to encourage states to use more *"coercive, intrusive and involuntary care."* Oaks pointed out that 42 states have passed commitment laws, allowing citizens to be court ordered to take psychiatric drugs against their will, while living peacefully at home. Which brings us to Imperialist USA and its genocide and torture abroad and the Patriot Act and oppression at home.

Can we speak of outright fascism today in the US? Not yet! But we now can see elements and many characteristics, such as the protection of the corporate power, extreme US nationalism and the dominant role of the US military.

However finance capital (*primarily transnational corporations and the banks*) have concluded that as yet, the traditional right wing, assisted by the neo-cons, can rule with the semblance of bourgeois democracy, without resorting yet to *"extreme dictatorship"* that outright fascism represents. This is what Dimitrov called the *"preparatory stage"*. He also warns us that without an effective and a united struggle against the reactionary measures in place at this stage, we will not be in a position to *"prevent the victory of fascism, but, on the contrary, facilitate that victory."*

As we all know - or should know - immediately after World War II and the defeat of Nazism, CIA protected and brought to the USA General Reinhard Gehlen, the German Army's intelligence chief for the Eastern Front. Others that were brought over to work for NASA include the war criminals SS Major Werner Von Braum, the Hitler rocket scientist and the butcher of Lyon, Klaus Barbie, among scores of other Nazis and SS officers. We might call the recent appointment in the US of Alberto Gonzales as Attorney General, as a step to move forward towards the *"preparatory stage"*. American fascism will be portrayed to the American people as the *"Custodian of the American Constitution and of the American Democracy"*, all wrapped up in the US flag.

Georgi Dimitrov urged that all forces *"dissociate themselves from the capitalist parties without any delay"*. It is true today in 2005 as it was true in 1935. What is needed today is an urgent need of a mass party of the working class - an anti-fascist party, to act as a united front. But it must not be an anti-Communist Party!

