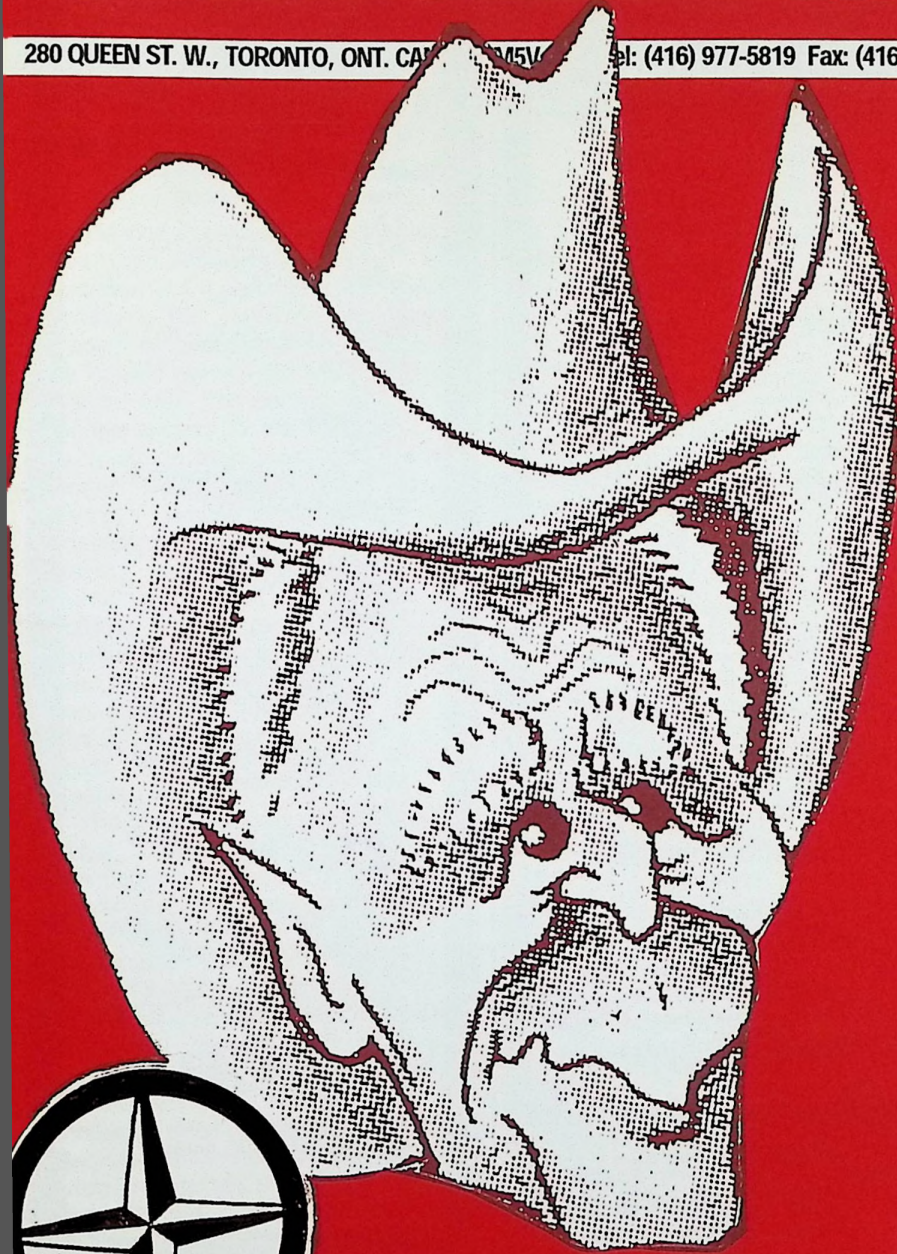


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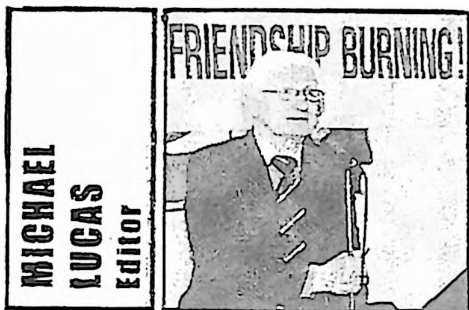
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US IMPERIALISM, IRAN DISPUTE & TERRORISM ! WHAT'S REALLY BEHIND THIS?

US Vice President Dick Cheney's visit to Kazakhstan - and his "criticism" of Russia and Mr. Putin, spotlights the centuries old "Great Game" of geopolitical manoeuvring by outside powers for the control of Central Asia. The current struggle is for the access to the Caspian Sea hydrocarbon resources. Now it is no longer Great Britain and former Tsarist Russia struggling for possession, this region has a new player - American imperialism. US wants to control Kazakhstan in building the trans-Caspian oil pipeline from Aktu to Baku that would feed into the newly created and US controlled and supported Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline. This would break Russia's oil exports in the Caspian region.

The world's largest inland body of water, Caspian Sea is bordered by five states: Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Iran and Turkmenistan. This region is one of the largest hydrocarbon reserves in the world - about 16 -33 billion barrels of oil - as well as over 325 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Majority of these riches lie close to the shores of Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan - all former Soviet Socialist Republics. Besides all of these resources, the Caspian Sea has 90% of the world's sturgeon and is, therefore, home of the world's largest caviar industry.

Besides all of this, due to the dismemberment of the USSR, the growing hostility between Iran and Azerbaijan in the ongoing ethnic conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia - this conflict is being supported, promoted and financed by US imperialism.

Iran does not want a strong Azerbaijan of course and, is supporting the Armenian insurgents in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict,

thus trying to render this pipeline unstable. Besides all of this, there are 15,000,000 Azerbaijanis in Iran and an independence movement is being formed and supported by US imperialism.

The planned US attack on Iran has nothing whatsoever to do with any nuclear weapons or terrorism whatsoever! The terrible losses in Afghanistan and Iraq by US and Britain and some others that have sent in their own hired guns for American dollars - has put Imperialism against the wall as far as how to get out of this quagmire. Many US allies are pulling their troops out under pressure of the people in those countries.

Therefore, Bush puts pressure on countries like Canada to find and arrest "terrorists" (like an 84 year old mother) that supposedly were

planning to blow up buildings and cut the head off the present Canadian Prime Minister.

The ongoing problems created by Imperialism and playing the ongoing game, plus the tensions created purposely of ethnic strife - conceals the real motif of trying to control the Caspian Sea region by US imperialism. The attempt by Putin to show some backbone, I feel is just a public show for the Soviet People - nothing else, since unfortunately the present policy of present Russian regime is directly or indirectly helping US achieve its goal of the New World Order!

As friends of Soviet people and of Socialism, majority of the people feel that this dangerous situation would never-ever have come to pass if the absolute traitorous policy of liquidating the USSR was not allowed to happen!

All of the present "leaders" of the ex-USSR are to blame, including Putin who, as head of KGB in Germany and in the CC of Soviet KGB, did not raise his voice in opposition, as well as even President Lukashenko of Byelorussia, a former member of the CC-CPSU of Byelorussia voted also to liquidate the USSR! History does not lie or forgive!

The cover of this NSC issue says: "The world demands a regime change in the United States". I would like to add that there is an absolute need for a real change in all of the former Soviet Republics, including Putin's Russia!

If we get rid of Imperialism in all of its covert and overt forms, there won't be any terrorism or wars!

**BACK TO THE FUTURE!
BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION
AND SOCIALISM!**



DID BUSH WIN THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 2004 ?

In a 37-page document received over the Internet, RFK Junior exposes the fraud and fabrication of the 2004 US Presidential election and unbelievable outright falsification that took place. We have not the space to publish the whole document, but we suggest that you can get the whole story at:

URL: http://rollingstone.com/news/story/10432334/was_the_2004_election_stolen

Like many Americans I spent the evening of the 2004 US presidential election watching the returns on TV, which predicted an overwhelming victory for the Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry. But by the end of the evening it showed that President Bush got an overwhelming lead. Anyone who questioned the falsification of the results was branded as a nut case, unpatriotic and other names by all of the big US daily press, TV and radio.



Despite all of this, indications started to emerge that something was terribly wrong. There was rigging of votes, unworkable voting machines, falsified electoral lists, lock-out of people wanting to cast their ballots – that nearly 6,000,000 US voters were not allowed to vote or disqualified for unknown reasons.

In the Ohio voting that supposedly clinched Bush's victory, officials purged tens of thousands of eligible voters and thus derailed the victory of John Kerry. This was also very evident in most US states and especially in the state of Florida where thousands upon thousands of Black Americans were denied a vote.

COMMENT:

Next time the UN organizes and sends election observers to other countries, may we suggest that they send them to the USA, that so-called "bastion of democracy", and "in God we trust country" – that wants to teach other countries how to conduct their own election.

QUOTES

"Yugoslavia was bombed and split in order to bring to power those who will follow and support the American policy in the Balkans."

Madeleine Albright, former US Secretary of State, October 5, 2000.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

D. V. DZHOHADZE



PROPOSALS FOR THE THIRD WORLDWIDE CONGRESS

MOSCOW, NOVEMBER 6-7-8, 2007

From the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries

To -
Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People

Dear comrade and colleague!

Following my letter to you of May 5, 2006, in which I have informed you that at the meeting of the organization "Russian Intellectuals of Socialist Orientation", of which Presidium I am a member, they listened to the detailed proposals regarding the convening of the Third World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People (yes, if you do not mind, we should call this

the " Third Worldwide Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People."

At this session of the Presidium of the above mentioned organization, held June 2, I informed the members that I sent a detailed memorandum to the leadership of the CPRF and all of our membership, to which I am awaiting replies on their participation and also about their financial help at the forthcoming Congress. As soon as I will receive replies from them, I shall inform you immediately.

In this respect I can truly say that you and I have taken a long step forward!

My dear friend! I feel that we should also take parallel steps to discuss the organizational and educational side of this very important Third Congress that we're planning.

(1) We should agree about the number of foreign delegates from other countries that will come to the Congress (including who they represent, address, telephone and e-mail information).

(2) Have the correct headings for their presentations. This is very necessary as you do understand, for arranging the program and the

Congress agenda, so that it can be printed in time and sent out to all the delegates – by March 1, 2007.

You will be informed of all the details, as I and all of us understand, by law and statutes of the International Council, **you are responsible to head and conduct this Congress**, irrespective where the Third Worldwide Congress will take place –in Moscow or let us say, in Tbilisi !

Regarding Northstar Compass, I was informed by comrade Chechentsev, that the fourth edition is already being worked upon, while the other three Russian editions you have already received.

All the best to you - my dear colleague.

Please forgive us, because everything here seems to be going so slowly, but bureaucracy is the constant sputnik in history of mankind. There is still plenty of time, and I am certain that in the near future we will be going at top speed!

Lastly, the text of the Document that I have sent to all the contacts here in Russia - which was unanimously adopted - I am sending for your information, comments, criticism and additions.

All the best to you my dear friend!

With deep respect
Professor David Dzhohadze

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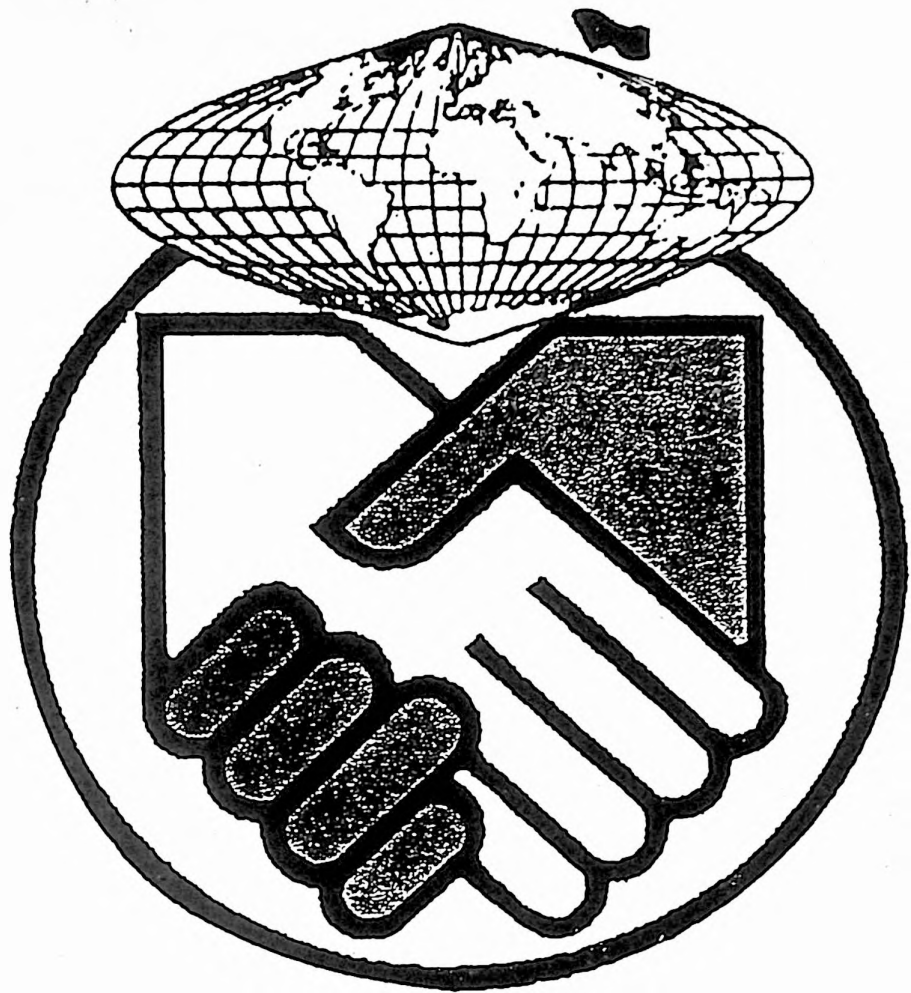
To: CC Communist Party of the Russian Federation – G. A. Zyuganov

Presidium of RUSO – V.S. Sheveluhe

Regarding the plans of the Third Worldwide Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People as adopted by the Academic Committee and the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries, March 14, 2006.

Dear comrades!

The decision of the Second World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People held in Toronto, Canada, September 23-25, 2005, was made about holding the Third Worldwide Congress in Moscow in the fall of 2007 at the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences and it was agreed upon theme being: “ **The**



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Reintegration of the Republics of the USSR and the people that are living there – is categorically imperative today” was adopted unanimously and this is very necessary for us to adopt and fulfill!

This will be the first event that will be held after the dismemberment of the USSR, this large international gathering of educational and practical events that is solely dedicated to the political, economic, cultural – historical integration of our people after the counterrevolution which has disunited and separated our people – **this event could be the turning point for our people.** All attempts to reunite our people into a common union had objectively long ago been ripe.

We had built a unique example in the history of mankind, with the appearance of the first Socialist State after the October Revolution of 1917. This was not only for the benefit of our own people, but had a tremendous historical significance for all the people of the world. The dismemberment of the USSR has destabilized the whole world, economically, politically and started a cultural degradation. The world has become now very unpredictable. The US imperialism, NATO, the wars, the genocide perpetrated against innocent people – this had led to extreme danger for all of the world. We have to base all of our work to unite the communist parties, but based on Marxism-Leninism

teaching.

The forthcoming Third Worldwide Congress will take place in the last half of 2007, where theory and practice of the united work for the unity of our people will be discussed – this event should be the spark that will unite our people for the resurrection of the USSR. The Chairman of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, Michael Lucas, (Canada) actively is promoting and organizing the plans for the Third Congress in Moscow and is in constant touch with us. In this regard I would like to give thanks for the generous help and time given towards this noble cause by Chairman G.I. Tikhonov of the movement "Soyuz" and by the member of the International Council and Chairman of the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries, comrade V.N. Chechentsev in the planning process for the upcoming Congress. Also thanks go to these comrades for the Russian Edition of Northstar Compass, the organ of the International Council, which has now an English, French and Russian editions.

The chief Editor of NSC is a dedicated internationalist, sincere friend of Soviet people, Michael Lucas. The samples of the three issues I am including for you.

The first steps for the Third Worldwide Congress were already made in the feature article in our newspaper "Economicheskaya i Filosoficheskaya Gazeta" - #52, December 2005, in which we published many letters and articles of our readers and comments about the importance of the forthcoming Congress. Our Committee herewith is giving you some concrete proposals for your comments, which we feel are very necessary for the good working realization of the Third Worldwide Congress:

(1) To adopt with your comments and remarks on the proposed theme of the Congress as was published in the #52 newspaper (EP) in December of 2005.

(2) Recommend to be co-chairmen of the Third Congress with Michael Lucas (Canada), T.G. Golubov (Byelorussia), G.A. Dzhokhadze

(Russia), G.A. Simonenko (Ukraine), G.I. Tikhonov (Russia), V. A. Tiulkin (Russia), V. A. Sheveduha (Russia), Secretaries - A.N. Chechentsev (Russia), V.N. Chechentsev (Russia) – and, to elect a Secretariat that will function during the all of the Congress proceedings.

(3) Recommend that the Third Worldwide Congress be held in conjunction with November 7th celebrations in Moscow in 2007.

(4) To hold the Congress proceedings during days and evening plenary sessions (*speeches no more than 15 minutes, discussion 7 minutes*) in order to allow more speakers and comments.

(5) To have Michael Lucas – Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Council and Editor of Northstar Compass: and co-chairman, T.G. Golubev, on behalf of the Communist Party of Byelorussia: D.V. Dzhohadze on behalf of the Marxist Theory Seminar and Russian Academy of Sciences: A.A. Zinoviev, on behalf of the independent societies: G.A. Zyuganov, on behalf of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation: P.N. Simonenko, on behalf of the Communist Party of Ukraine: G.I. Tikhonov on behalf of the Society "Soyuz": V.A. Tiulkin, on behalf of the Russian Communist Workers Party: V.S. Sheveluha, on behalf of RUSO – to appear with short declarations during the opening day ceremonies.

(6) Invite to the Congress all leaders of the Communist parties, Marxists-Leninists and peoples organizations from all of the republics of the USSR; Communist leaders of all socialist countries, according to the list of parties-leaders given to us by comrade Michael Lucas, plus representatives of all Embassies.

(7) We will invite to the Third Worldwide Congress President Fidel

Castro of Cuba, President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela, president of Bolivia Evo Morales, plus representatives of their Embassies and some other Latin American countries.

(8) To ask the leadership of the CPRF and UCP-CPSU to inform through their publications and party channels in other former Soviet republics to make certain that they also take part in this important Congress – and of course, to inform other communist parties and movements.

(9) To ask V.S. Sheveluha of RUSO to inform all of their sections across the country and to urge them to attend and to participate.

(10) To ask the editors of newspapers, such as "Pravda", "Pravda Rossii", "Ekonomicheskaya i Filosoficheskaya Gazeta", the journals "Prosvishchenije" and "Northstar Compass" to publicize the organizational work for the Third Worldwide Congress.

(11) The working committee of the Third Worldwide Congress (D.Dzhohadze) feels it absolutely imperative and necessary to seek financial help and other material needs, orientating for 80-100 foreign delegates, – for the receptions, billeting, transportation inside Moscow, meals, cultural program, plus a farewell banquet for all of the delegates and other necessary necessities.

(12) We're asking all parties and organizations that will receive these proposals for the Third Worldwide Congress to study them, make suggestions and to accept the given responsibilities for a successful Congress.

(13) To assign to the Committee headed by D.V., Dzhohadze to make certain that all of the technical apparatus and premises for the Congress are available and ready at the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, including the premises and buffet for registration of the Congress delegates, to organize the daily and evening sessions for two or three days, and also to organize all the

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3RD WORLD CONGRESS IN
MOSCOW IN 2007 ?**

media, newspapers, TV, radio, photographers, correspondents of the Russian and foreign press and journalists – besides having a film taken for a future video of the Congress. To also arrange the printing and distribution of the Congress Agenda (about 500 copies) and to mail them to the available addresses, no later than May 1, 2007. To organize and arrange for the Credential Committee and the Resolution Committee.

(14) To give Dzokhadze the power to select an Editorial Committee to publish all the materials of the Third Worldwide Congress, under the title "Reintegration of all the former Republics of the USSR and its peoples living on its territory – categorically imperative at this time". The Editors to be Michael Lucas and Dzohadze.

Many thanks for your interest in our common struggles.

D. V. Dzohadze
Russian Academy of Sciences
Member of the Executive Committee
of the Third Worldwide Congress for
Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet
People

**FOR THERE TO BE A FUTURE
- IT MUST BE RED!**

Dear readers: This wonderful and detailed proposal by our Soviet comrades was sent to all members of the Executive Committee of the International Council and the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass for their input. We are asking our readers to give their concise and to the point suggestions. We must receive them by the end of August in order to be able to discuss them at the Mini Conference that will be held on September 24-25 in Toronto, Canada. Those that have sent their suggestions already, we thank them.

Michael Lucas, Editor

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

DECLARATION By the RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – MOSCOW

The treacherous dismemberment of the USSR and of the world system of Socialism is tragically affecting the whole world. In reality we have only a one polar world of imperialism-capitalism and of the trans-national corporation exploitation of countries. The diminishing role of the UN has allowed the rampage of terrorism of US and of NATO to run rampant all over the world.

The US-NATO aggression against Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq, has produced genocide, racism and devastation, ethnic conflicts, regional wars, murder and moral degradation, plus hundreds of thousands of refugees. On top of that, this US-NATO aggression has started blockades, economic and political, and the beginning of US imperialist New World Order – this is the contemporary world after the temporary demise of the Soviet Union.

The numerous and uncounted humans who are in jails all over the world, put there by US imperialism,

where they are tortured, maimed and many have died. This is against all the treaties of the UN that the US had signed. In March of 2006 the President of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic, died from causes that are very suspicious, being tried by the Hague Court.

This fake and unconstitutional Hague Tribunal, was established by the United Nations under pressure of USA, after the invasion and dismemberment of Yugoslavia as a political mechanism for the ambitions of US and NATO imperialism. The Hague court proceedings, the manipulation of every law and statute of the UN Charter is recognized by all the international lawyers and human rights activists.

The absolute farce of this 5-year old trial, the absolute falsification of documents, the priming of false witnesses, the billions of dollars spent in this farce, is so obnoxious that even well known personalities of International Law in the West cringe at this charade!

The illness of Milosevic, and his request to go to Moscow for treatment, the attempt to poison him, the denial of Milosevic to defend himself and take advantage of the supposed impartial attitude of the

Tribunal – all these facts alone show that the main idea of this US sponsored and financed Hague Tribunal, was to get rid of Milosevic at all costs!

On behalf of the Russian Academy of Sciences we are appealing to the UN and the International Hague Tribunal, to open up an unbiased enquiry into the whole trial and the death of Milosevic.

We are also appealing to all progressive humanity, to the communist parties, peoples organizations in all countries, to organize an alternative International Tribunal to try the real war criminals and the role of US imperialism and NATO's role in former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iraq and economic blockade of Cuba and North Korea. We also demand material help to these people who are suffering from the invasions and devastations because of US imperialism.

We demand the liquidation of this illegal Hague Tribunal. We deplore the policies of the UN regarding the USSR. We deplore the actions of the European Union, European Parliament etc, which are in our estimation very suspect, since they act as pawns of US imperialism and NATO.

On behalf of all Marxists at the

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*We shortened this excellent statement
for space reasons only.*

UKRAINE'S DEFENSE MINISTER ADMITS THAT US WARSHIP BROUGHT ARMS TO CRIMEA

KIEV, MAY 29, 2006 – Ukraine's
defence minister said that the US
warship "Advantage" brought
weapons to the southern Crimean
region, after at first he denied this
charge. The arrival of the US warship
caused mass protests among the
residents of the port of Feodosiya on
the Black Sea, and then the local

legislators decided to declare the city
as a NATO free zone.

The Progressive Socialist Party of
Ukraine demanded in a resolution to
the Ukrainian government, to
immediately start the process to
impeach President Yushchenko as
the Ukraine Constitution allows,
according to #111 section of the
Constitution, because he caused
grave harm by compromising the
Ukrainian territorial integrity. The
population of Ukraine and the world
must know about this treachery and
conniving policy of the present
Ukrainian regime.



DEMONSTRATION IN KIEV, JUNE 7, 2006

This huge demonstration was organized by many organizations, but mostly by the Communist Party of Ukraine. The slogans held by the demonstrators were: "All Union of Soviet Officers-Kiev Region" – "Communist Party of Ukraine" – "No to NATO!" – "US and NATO hands off Crimea!" – "Gritzenko, are you in jail yet" (Anatoli Gritzenko is the Minister of Defence in Ukraine) – "No to rise in utility fees!" – "Deputies, remember your promises!" – "Power into the workers hands!" –

"Oligarchs – into the hedge hock mitts! – "The Communists were right! With bourgeoisie the prices will always rise!"

There were many Soviet flags, including the Air Force, the Navy and the Red Army flags,
From Larisa Schirba of NSC who was present at this demonstration.

RCP SETS UP ARMED SELF-DEFENCE UNITS

MOSCOW –RIA NOVOSTI –

Russia's Communist Party has set up self-defence units in several cities in order to protect itself from attacks, a member of the lower house of parliament stated last month.

At a news conference, Valery Rashkin cited instances of many assaults on members of the Communist Party activists plus excessive use of force on the part of the Russian law enforcement officers, attacks and acts of arson against party headquarters in various Russian cities.

These units so far have been established in Moscow, Saratov and Samara in the Volga River area, and several other cities across the country.

These units are composed of about 30-40 adults who take part in all of the rallies, marches and other events.

He highlighted several criminal investigations into the deaths of their Communist Party members, that were launched after numerous complaints and petitions from party members – but these still have yet to produce results.

"We are concerned that the present regime's police officers are gathering information on Communist Party activists and representatives of the left-wing youth organizations, even that the Interior Ministry of Russia has branded such measures as unconstitutional", Rashkin said.

IF GOD LISTENS TO BUSH, THEN HE WILL LISTEN TO ME...

KIEV-Reuters – A man was shouting that God will save him since he talked to him, was mauled to death by a Lioness, at the Kiev Zoo, after he crept into the enclosure.

He shouted that, *"God will save me if he exists"*, lowered himself by a rope into the enclosure, took his shoes off and went up to the lioness, which jumped at him, knocked him down and severed his carotid artery.

Obviously, Bush badly needs a psychiatrist, as did that idiot in Kiev!

RUSSIANS IN TALLIN MARCH IN PROTEST

Last month over 1,000 members of the Russian minority living in Tallinn, Estonia, marched in protest and in defence of the Soviet Monument to the Warrior-Liberator, which the present nationalist Estonian government has threatened to demolish. Very recently, this monument was desecrated by neo-nazi punks, who are now allowed to march with their nazi symbols.

Since this desecration of the monument, Russian people living in Tallinn have set up a 24-hour guard around the monument.

ACTIVIST FOR UNION OF RUSSIA, UKRAINE AND BELARUS SHOT

ITAR-TASS

Yuri Khadartsev, a leading activist in the movement for Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia to join together in a union, was shot twice in the head on June 8 in the Solomesky district of Kiev. He was responsible for the growing movement for this brotherly union.

The day before the murder, this growing organization of people held a rally of protest against the "US military incursion" of an American warship into Crimea and also, Yuri Khadartsev was responsible for organizing against NATO military exercises in Crimea.

RUSSIAN ARMS ARRIVE IN VENEZUELA

Delivery of first batch of a total 100,000 Kalashnikov rifles which President Hugo Chavez ordered. Venezuela's military is undergoing a long overdue transformation, with a major recruitment drive and new technology.

Although US administration is criticizing this purchase because it has ordered a complete ban on arms purchases by Venezuela, but Hugo Chavez has repeatedly warned that

Bush administration was planning to invade Venezuela in order to get its hands on the country's rich oil resources.

RUSSIA WON'T SUBSIDIZE POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION IN UKRAINE

From Interfax

President Putin at a meeting with heads of leading news agencies from the G-8 countries in June said: *"Our Western friends very actively supported the Orange Revolution in Ukraine, and we see what has been happening there. If you want to support everything that is happening there, you have to pay for it. Why should we do that?"* Russia has been supplying energy resources to the West promptly for forty years!

"As to the fact that Ukraine has siphoned off significant amounts of European resources, questions on this account should be put to Ukraine now."

Regarding the increase in energy prices for Ukraine, Putin said that Russia has been subsidizing Ukraine to the amount of \$3.5 billion annually over the past 15 years. *"Each year we raised the question to Ukraine of switching to the European method of pricing."*

"Why should German consumers pay for our gas \$250 per cubic meter while Ukraine pays only \$50 per cubic meter"? But if the West wants to present such a gift to Ukraine – pay for it!"

"Why do you want us to make such a gift? Suppose you take those \$3.5 billions out of the pockets of the German taxpayers and explain to them why this is appropriate – we will not have anything against that at all – just pay the money" Putin concluded.

COMMENT:

Very good public relations statement by Putin – but – Mr. Putin is also responsible for the present affairs in Ukraine and not taking a stand against Western interference there. It's much too late to cry "thief" after the horses were stolen from the stable!

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REPLY TO THE PRE-ELECTION LIES IN UKRAINE

By VLADIMIR PRONIN

The large and loud batteries of pre-election promises have sounded all across the country for the people's votes, but they will be forgotten until the next election, all the pay-offs and their sweet promises. Now is the rude awakening by the people of the enormous election expenses that have to be paid and the rude realization of how the people were robbed again!

It is uncanny how one bourgeois Ukrainian politician, appearing on Ukrainian TV said: "*Thank God that these election campaigns, one after another are finished – now its time to tell the people finally the truth!*" The truth is that after the election, most of these elected representatives will again follow the dictates of the ruling class and not allow the demands of the working class to be met, until it comes again to the promises that will be made in time for the next election campaign.

Of course, this is the truth, unless the working class will start

demanding and demonstrating for their rights. This is also the truth that the present regime in the Ukraine will never retreat and give in to the demands of the working class. On the contrary, they will hide all of these protests, these demands under a security curtain of disinformation in the daily media, and hire the highly paid psychologists, lawyers, public relations experts, capitalist oriented economists, and journalists to fill the press and the airways with their lies and subterfuge.

The attacks on peoples' rights, the economic stagnation, the cultural degradation was pushed through with massive lies and propaganda that said, that these are necessary to make life better for the Ukrainian people. This is now a reality that instead of making life better, there is an enormous rise in costs for electricity, communal services and transportation. And, the present regime is not even hiding the fact that this is only the start – the future increases will be even higher and even more devastating. This very rude awakening of course started the whole process of united struggles, demonstrations and protests

The growth of the forces in the struggle was so noticeable that the people were no longer fooled by the present revisionist trade union - the "Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine", which, this Federation

might even lose what ever authority they have had amongst the working class, since they are collaborationists with the present regime in the Ukraine.

The first very large demonstration of the working people took place on May 24 of this year - on this same Square where not too long ago the "Orange Revolution" was gathered, amongst whose members were duped members of the Ukraine's working class.

On this Square thousands upon thousands of Ukrainian people now gathered, who did not support Yushenko - who for the last six months lost any semblance of support or authority he had. Instead, there were signs, Red flags, Soviet flags and signs demanding: "*No rise in prices!*", "*How long must we be exploited?*" The people are awakening all across Ukraine. The Communists organized this demonstration and guided it towards the demands against the present regime.

It was also an eye opener for the working class, the difference between the state-supported so-called "Federation of Trade Unions" and the rank and file local trade unions who demanded that there should be called soon a General Strike against the present regime of Ukraine!

To muddy the waters still more.



this trade union federation tried to hoodwink the people with promise that they will take this case to the International Court of Justice !!!

As is always the case, these traitors to the working class, try everything possible to defuse the working class militancy and solidarity. Therefore, in front of all the Communists in the Ukraine, having suffered a defeat at the last parliamentary elections, there is now a golden opportunity to take the lead and again show their leadership and authority in this struggle!

Future demonstrations and actions are already planned and had taken place last June 21 and June 26 in Kiev.

FROM THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL – Washington

A DEAL IS MADE FOR RUSSIA TO PROP UP THE AFGHAN ARMY

The British Daily Telegram quoted reliable sources in Washington, which reported that the US Defence officials have requested and got the go-ahead from Russia to supply the US sponsored and directed Afghan Army with a *“prodigious amount”* of ammunition, in case a Democrat wins the next US presidential election. The Pentagon chiefs have asked for 100,000 rocket-propelled grenades, 78,000,000 rounds of AK-47 ammunition and 12,000 tank shells to arm the present US sponsored President Hamid Karzai’s government before the 2008 USA presidential elections.

To sweeten this deal, Washington is offering Moscow an estimated **\$400 million deal** as an inducement to stop the arms and nuclear technology exports to Iran.

COMMENT:

NSC hopes that this is not true, but unfortunately it is likely to be the bitter truth, since capitalism knows only profits, be it in the USA or in present capitalist Russia – where Money Talks while People Suffer and Die!

History has a long memory and sooner than later, those responsible for the death and destruction will, meet their faith!

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WHAT'S BEING PLANNED ?

In a terse news dispatch that was published in New York Times newspaper in June of this year, the paper reported this unusual item

“President Bush had telephoned President Putin twice within a five day period from May 30 to June 5, 2006.”

Besides all of the above, Henry Kissinger, the arch-architect of anti-Sovietism and the US Imperialism’s top man behind the scenes of the dismemberment of the USSR, a personal bosom friend of Alexander Yakovlev, former Ambassador to Casnada, the architect and advisor to Gorbachev, went on a *“Special Mission”* to visit President Putin at his personal residence at Novo Ogaryovo in the Moscow suburbs!

Somehow the old adage is so apropos now:

“BIRDS OF A FEATHER ALWAYS FLOCK TOGETHER!”

CPRF SAYS IT WILL OPEN UP A MAJOR DRIVE IN RUSSIA

RIA Novosti – June 17, 2006

The Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF) intends to cover the whole country with its influence, according to Gennady Zyuganov, its leader, who stated this to the press before the Seventh Plenary Session of the CPRF. Zyuganov said that: *“Today the CPRF is the only well-organized party offering a different political policy.”*

Zyuganov also said that *“The 15 million people who cast their votes in the “Peoples Referendum” organized by the CPRF in late 2005 in all of the Russian regions, were ready to fully cooperate with the CPRF.”*

The CPRF is planning to hold nationwide rallies to support freedom of the press and, in Moscow on June 21st, there were 10,000 people gathered at the Ostankino TV Tower Centre. This huge Moscow rally was sanctioned by Putin’s government.

COMMENT:

We certainly think that it is about time not to act alone as a “saviour” of the USSR, but organize a genuine UNITED FRONT of all the progressive communist and socialist forces to resurrect the Soviet Union. Let us remember that United We Stand, Divided We fall!

GALINA SAWCHENKO



STALINGRAD

I am the daughter of a Soviet soldier, Ivan M. N. Bulgakov who was killed in Stalingrad, and I come very close to all those who demand the return to Volgograd its rightful name of the Great Stalin, and to erect a monument on the Mamaev Hill to the great Generalismus.

On May 9th of this year, I and my girlfriend Lily Mazurkevich travelled through this anti-Russian, pro NATO Ukraine with a great portrait of Stalin to Stalingrad, to the top of the sacred Mamaev Hill, in order to bow our heads to the heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad and to remember my father – to give thanks to these heroes, those liberators of our great Motherland.

As soon as we stepped unto the central square of the city, we were approached by two secret service agents, demanding that we get rid of the picture of Stalin, with which photo we traveled through half of Soviet Union, being in Moscow and Minsk. This photo is well known all over the world, and yes, it was published in *“Northstar Compass”* and in the newspaper *“For USSR”*. **You will not ever take this portrait from us!**

As our fathers did, we stood on this Heroic Mamaev Hill in Stalingrad, where hundreds of young couples and their children stood with bowed heads and flowers in their hands and, all wanted to photograph themselves together with our large photograph of Stalin, in order to

remember. We were very happy that these young people from Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, and even Bangladesh. We did not have the opportunity to ask them as to where they read and remembered the great world leader Stalin.

Children and parents crowded around us and exclaimed: "This is Grandfather Stalin, Grandfather Stalin!" Young girls in their pioneer uniforms and school uniforms that were worn during the Battle of Stalingrad, came to us and gave us many bouquet of flowers, thanking us for bringing the portrait of Stalin to this Mamayev Hill Complex.

In the museum "Battle of Stalingrad", everyone was crying as we watched a documentary film about this heroic battle, and this brought to mind the famous battle cry of the legendary Civil War hero Chapayev, when he said: "If you are to be killed, fall with your head forward!" This is the way the Soviet Red Army men went into battle in this death struggle, and for most, it was their very last battle—falling head forward for the Soviet Motherland and for Stalin!

At the present time we have the right to ask about our present dismal life and remember our fathers and mothers, who in their young years, died for us who are still living, and, ask the present president of Russia, why is Russia now in this dark haze?

All that we have seen from "Moscow to Volgograd" shook us terribly: terrible ruins of homes and cottages, dirty and filthy toilet facilities, overgrown with weeds streets and land – impossible to describe the present economic devastation. Garbage, railway rusted train boxcars, metal scraps all over the roads and countryside. The train stations did not see any repairs or cleaning for many years or any aspect of tidying up or repainting the buildings that were built during Soviet times.

Is this our glorious Victorious Country! And is this the road – towards Moscow!

After reaching Moscow, we went to the Red Square and saw big billboard with a nearly naked picture of a girl advertising a soft-drink, here on this sacred Red Square!! The other commercial buildings try to completely obliterate the sacred Mausoleum, the monument to



The first generation of Komsomols of Stalingrad



No matter what kind of lies are told against V.I. Stalin, the love of the new generation is there towards the Great Leader.

The Great Pantheon to the heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad!

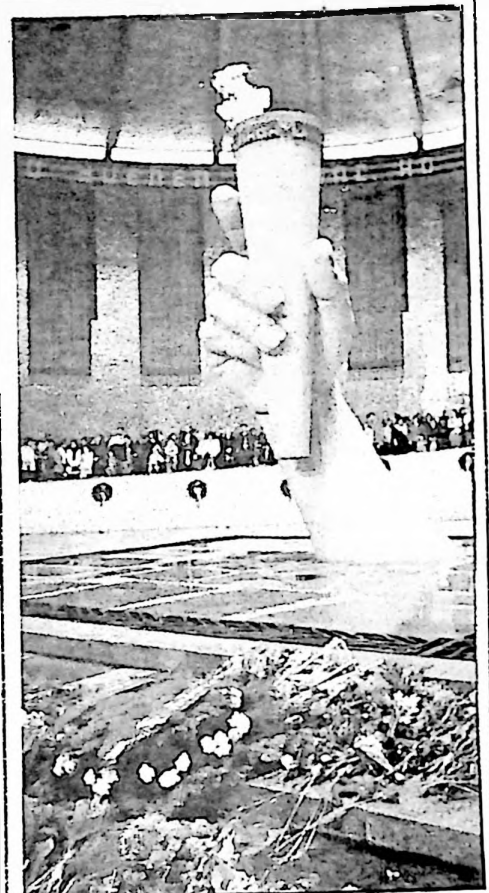
Marshal Zhukov – this is beyond description at the absolute audacity of the present policy of the regime, trying by all means possible to obliterate the history of the Soviet Union and Socialism.

Until the Red Flag with the Hammer and Sickle will be flying over the country, the present enemies and traitors will be laughing openly at the gains of the Soviet people, its socialist history and its accomplishments, and, our children will be servants and cleaning toilets and not be flying to the Cosmos!

Therefore, today's enemy, for now without the Oshwenchin ovens and cannonades, still stands at the gates of Russia. **Stalingrad for us – this is not only history, this is a school, of how to fight and defeat the enemy!**

Galina Savchenko - "Movement for USSR" -Ukraine

Unfortunately this excellent article was condensed for space reasons.



EDITORIAL

WHO IS ALLOWING FASCISM TO GROW IN FORMER USSR?

Dear readers:

This growing danger has forced another Editorial in order to point out as best as can be the danger of creeping fascist ideology and the forces that are directly and indirectly behind this phenomena.

The photo below on the left shows the young Nazis marching with fascist flags and arm bands through the main Kreshchatik Square in Kiev, Ukraine - without any hindrance from the Ukrainian authorities. The photo on the right shows what is needed to struggle for as the newspaper "For USSR", with its editor Larisa Babienko shows at all of the demonstrations that are held.

The fascist movement is being promoted in the Baltic Republics by their governments and they honour and glorify the veterans of the Nazi

SS battalions that fought the Soviet Red Army.

The growing Russian nationalism and Nazi movements are responsible for racial attacks against other Soviet citizens of other nationalities, attacks against Communists, against trade union leaders and young growing numbers of Komsomol organizations.

These Nazi movements seem to have plenty of finances, uniforms, newspapers, web pages on the Internet and also for staging open events all across the former Soviet Union.

Nothing grows without some food, help, planning, guiding and behind-the-scenes support. The question is evident even from across the ocean where this Editorial is being written.

Besides the economic chaos, the outright robbery of the natural resources, the foreign ownership, unemployment, the degradation of culture and all of the other ills of Capitalism, the present leadership of governments of ex-Soviet republics are the ones who directly or indirectly are nurturing, promoting, guiding and pushing these nazi hoodlums in order to try and stop the growing demonstrations, unrest and demands of the people. Even in capitalist

Canada these Nazis would not be allowed to march openly with their fascist flags!

Therefore the many and numerous Communist, Socialist parties and movements that are existing in every former Soviet Republics, that are anti-fascist, that know the danger of this cancer that is directly-indirectly state and foreign supported - must get together in a common united front in order to fight this growing danger.

Fascism takes on many forms and disguises in life in order to fool, disorientate, disunite and befuddle. It uses government agencies, religion, patriotism, chauvinism and all other forms that help to disunite the people. History is full of examples through the ages.

History showed that when Nazism in Germany was growing, the Communists tried to unite the struggle against it together with the Social Democrats of Germany. But, these "socialists" said: "Rather Dead than Red!" Hitler gave them that wish!

FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!

Michael Lucas, Editor



**PROFESSOR
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New Criminal Proceedings Against General Jaruzelski

In the beginning of April, 2006, there was a criminal proceeding against General Wojciech Jaruzelski by the Institute of National Remembrance (Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – IPN); in Poland this is a court. The public prosecutor of the IPN formulated an indictment, stating that the General had organized and led a criminal gang (*rather gangs*) of an armed character, and that he had incited the State Council (*the Collective of the Chief of State of People's Poland*) to exceed its authority. The indictment made the accusation that the General, with this gang and its criminal activity, had committed a criminal offense against freedom and public order.

General W. Jaruzelski was the Defense Minister of People's Poland from 1968 to 1985, and from March of 1981 he was Prime Minister, from October of that year the First Secretary of the Polish United Workers Party and from December 13, 1981, the Chairman of the Military Council of National Salvation (WRON). Thereafter from 1985 he was Chairman of the State Council and from July of 1989 to December of 1990, the State President. After 1990 the General was pensioned off, but he did not disappear from public life. The politicians of the right-wing parties brought political and legal accusations against him. He had to appear before the Parliamentary Committee as well as before the court for introducing war conditions as well as for his military

responsibility in the Gdansk region in December of 1970, when army units were used for the pacification of the rebellion. The General often sat in the criminal dock, but either he was acquitted or the criminal proceedings concluded without a verdict. This new attempt to bring the General to court uses the article in the penal code that was previously used against terrorists, mafia gangs and other dangerous organized criminal elements.

This is the result of the new relation of forces in Poland after the change in power in the fall of last year. The national church parties want to withdraw from the "Round Table" Agreement and they need a media success. General W. Jaruzelski is the best "target."

LEAGUE OF YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST YOUTH STATEMENT

"We do not accept the Imperialist break-up of Serbia and Montenegro!"

Western Imperialism, led by US, in the referendum of May 21, 2006 in Montenegro, unfortunately realized its destructive goal of creating the project that they began yet in 1990, of totally smashing the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which was the equal-rights union of Yugoslav nations and all of the ethnic minorities.

The first blow was carried out on February 4, 2003, when the bourgeois pro-imperialist counter-revolutionary regimes in Belgrade and Podgorica resolved to terminate Yugoslavia. The second and final phase was executed last month in the so-called "referendum" in Podgorica. Although we as the Communist Youth as the youth wing of the Communist Party of

Yugoslavia (NKPJ), we categorically stood against the dissolution of the union of Serbia and Montenegro under the control of the pro-imperialist regimes in Belgrade and Podgorica - we supported the call of the Party to the working people and progressive citizens of Montenegro, to make clear their opposition to the secession of Montenegro, because something so retrograde was the primary goal of Western imperialist powers under the leadership of US imperialism.

The ultimate goal of US imperialists is to realize their final goal of expansion to the East, towards former Soviet Union - among other things - and, to destroy the unity of Serbia and Montenegro and split the working class of the two brother peoples.

SKOJ stands in total opposition to the changes of the borders in the Balkans that were established after WWII. The policy of imperialism is "the worse, the better", scenario on the territory of the former Yugoslavia. This Western inspired and financed "referendum" was extremely fraudulent, according to foreign observers, even though it was performed under the eyes of the European Union.

There are indisputable facts that this break-up was engineered, performed, funded, guided and supported by these pro-western stooges. There were serious and very gross fabrications, together with foreign sponsors guiding the outcome from the European Union.

The people of Serbia and Montenegro are ordained by historical destiny to live in a unified state and to share the good and the bad.

The idea of living together in one state is eternal and will outlive these present secessionists and traitors of all stripes. The day is coming when the working class of Montenegro and

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Serbia will unite and say **NO** to their pro-imperialist rulers and extend a hand of friendship to all people that lived in former Yugoslavia and gain their freedom, equality and their independence. This will only come about when Imperialism is driven out completely from all of our Yugoslav territory!

Long live the brotherhood and unity of Serbia and Montenegro!

Serbia and Montenegro!

Long live the brotherhood and unity of all people of the Republic of Yugoslavia!

The Balkans belongs to the Balkan peoples!

US LIES AND BARBARITY IN IRAQ

From BBC News

The BBC uncovered new video evidence that the US forces have been responsible for the deliberate killing of 11 innocent Iraqi civilians last month. This video challenges the lies of USA military's account of this action.

This comes on the heels of the massacre in Haditha, where US marines massacred up to 24 Iraqi civilians in November of 2005.

The video contradicts the US Army's version of the incident. The Iraqi police themselves (*who are puppets of the US*) accused US troops of rounding up and deliberately shooting 11 people in their house, including five children and four women, then the US forces blew up the building to hide the evidence.

The BBC world affairs reporter, John Simpson saw the bodies and stated clearly that the all bodies show gunshot wounds, not only to the bodies, but also to the heads.

COMMENT:

We wonder whether the US troops followed Bush's example and consulted God before murdering these innocent civilians?

When Iraqi or Afghans defend themselves and their country, they are called "terrorists", but the US invaders and murderers are called "liberators" that are bringing the people "democracy"!

MICHAEL
OPPERSKAI.SKI



FACTS DO NOT LIE!

Capitalist nations have recently been led to borrow billions for war; but no nation has ever borrowed for education. Probably no capitalist nation is rich enough to pay for both war and civilization. We must make our choice; we cannot have both.

-Abraham Flexner

The following is dedicated to the US soldiers fighting and occupying Afghanistan and Iraq!

A common and natural result of an undue respect for law is that you may see a file of soldiers, colonel, captain, corporal, privates, all marching in admirable order over the hill and dale to the wars - against their wills -yes, against their common senses and their consciences, which makes it very hard marching indeed, and produces a palpitation of the heart. They have no doubt that it is a damnable business in which they are concerned and they are all peaceably inclined.

Now, what are they? Are they men at all? Or are they small movable unthinking pawns and guns, at the service of some unscrupulous man in power?

-Henry David Thoreau, *On the Duty of Civil Disobedience*

In the USA, the top 1% control 90% of the America's wealth and the daily media is nothing more but a subsidiary of corporate America.

IRAQ PHOTOS ARE GRUESOME

This collection of photos is the most complete that we are aware of. Many of them are being shown for the very first time. But some of them are extremely gruesome. These photos should be shown to all of mankind of the barbarity of US imperialism in Iraq.

<http://www.afterdowningstreet.org/uncensored>

US PLANS TO BOMB IRAN

The main US plan is a rolling, five day constant round-the-clock bombing campaign against 400 key targets in Iran, including 24 so-called nuclear sites, 14 airfields and radar installations, plus the Revolutionary Guard headquarters.

Ignorance falls easy prey to political deception. Just witness the ease with which the Bush administration was able to persuade 51% of Americans via the highly subsidized daily media in March of 2003, that Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon. They also then tied Saddam with al Qaeda. Bush still remains in office! Where's the accountability to the American people?

The US Pentagon defence scientists are creating for the White House an army of cyber-insects that can remotely be controlled to infiltrate the enemy, sending transmissions and spreading viruses.

These US scientists, on direct orders of the Pentagon also want to remotely control sharks by implanting electrodes in their brains and send them to do havoc in ports with explosives attached to their bodies.

THE LAST FACT!

In the past 100 years, the United States has ousted the governments of at least 14 countries and forcibly intervened in scores of others. Besides, US now has war bases in over 90 countries of the world.

US MILITARY DEATH TOLL IN IRAQ -2,500

Pentagon reported and admitted that military death toll in Iraq has reached 2,500. This figure does not include the 18,490 US troops that have been wounded, maimed or just went missing or hundreds that have gone AWOL. This figure also does not include the deaths, the wounded of the US allies in the occupation of Iraq.

IN HONOUR OF 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF NSC - PLEASE HELP US IN \$\$\$!

AUGUST ISSUE OF NSC WILL CONTAIN VERY IMPORTANT REPORTS ON THE 20TH THEORETICAL AND POLITICAL CONFERENCE HELD IN MAY, 2006, IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

We are publishing only one report in this issue due to space reasons, written by Harpal Brar, a former member of the Editorial Board of NSC and of the International Council.

HARPAL BRAR



Our opinion

Contemporary capitalism is only another word for imperialism and, in the words of Lenin, imperialism is the eve of the social revolution of the proletariat. This brings me to the October Revolution, which was indeed a product of the acute contradictions of the era of imperialism.

The October Revolution made an epoch-making contribution to the forward march of the history of mankind. It transformed the lives of hundreds of millions of people, not only in the land of October but also of those living in the imperialist countries as well as the oppressed nations. Its achievements are truly world-historic. It created an educated and cultured life for the Soviet people; it put an end to unemployment, poverty and homelessness; it achieved remarkable feats in the field of industry, agriculture, sport and science; it transformed the lives of women, making it possible for the first time, by creating social facilities such as crèches, kindergartens and cheap dining facilities, for women to take part in production and in political and social life on an equal basis with men; and, it made the single most important contribution to the defeat of Hitlerite fascism.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union, and of east European People's Democracies, all the gains

of socialism have been destroyed; in place of full employment there is rampant unemployment; education and health services, free under socialism, have been privatised and turned into commodities available only to those who can afford them; fraternal solidarity has been replaced by fratricidal warfare; people's wealth and industry, built by the working class over several decades, has been stolen by a few kleptocrats and oligarchs; diseases, long eliminated, have reappeared; crime, prostitution, drug-trafficking and all the other wonderful freedoms of capitalism are rampant in the centres of population; countries which fought for peace and gave fraternal support to the struggles of the proletarians and oppressed people, suddenly find themselves in the embrace of the war-mongering neo-Nazi NATO alliance and the European Union – both of which are attempts at re-dividing the world between various imperialist powers.

As regards the imperialist countries, their ruling classes, no longer afraid of the powerful socialist camp, or of a vibrant working class at home, have taken the opportunity to attack the proletariat at home and wage unbridled wars abroad, as for instance the wars against Yugoslavia, Afghanistan and Iraq.

It is very important for the working-class movement to know precisely the reasons why socialism made way for capitalism in the former Soviet Union and other East European countries. Many Communist Parties are in denial. Instead of giving a thorough analysis of the circumstances which led to the collapse of socialism, they have invented some meaningless formulas such as that socialism collapsed because of some mistakes made in its implementation. This formula is as useless as if a doctor were to tell a patient that he was ill because his organism wasn't functioning properly,

to which the patient could only sarcastically remark: 'Thanks doctor for the enlightenment, I feel much better'. In our view, comrades, socialism collapsed because of the triumph of Khrushchevite revisionism at the 20th Party Congress of the CPSU(B) and the wholesale revision made by it of Marxism-Leninism in the field of political economy, philosophy and class struggle, and the embrace by it of market socialism.

In the aftermath of the collapse of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, bourgeois ideologues made bold to pronounce the end of history, and attempted to equate communism with fascism. Recently the Parliamentary Affairs Committee of the European Parliament went to the length of passing a resolution condemning "the crimes of totalitarian communism". These actions of the bourgeoisie are indicative both of its strength and weakness. Because of the disarray in the working-class movement and the disintegration of the socialist camp, the bourgeoisie feels emboldened arrogantly to make such outrageous pronouncements. On the other hand, it is indicative of the weakness of the bourgeoisie in that it feels haunted by the spectre of communism.

And it is right to be haunted by this spectre, for capitalism has nothing to offer to the vast majority of the world's peoples except poverty and destitution, homelessness and unemployment, death, destruction and war.

12 million children die each year of preventable and malnutrition-related diseases before they reach the age of 5. This is the equivalent of 2.5 holocausts a year. A hundred million people were consumed by imperialist wars in the 20th century – wars which were fought for the re-division of the loot between a handful of imperialist bloodsuckers. 20 million people have

died since the end of the 2nd World War, and 7 million since the collapse of socialism in Eastern Europe.

Under this system, 1 billion people live on less than \$1 a day; and 2 billion people live on less than \$2 a day. In the US, the richest capitalist country in the world, 40 million people have no health cover and 20% of the population are 'food insecure' – a euphemism for going hungry.

The capitalist crisis of overproduction is driving the principal imperialist blocs to wage fierce struggle with each other for a new division of the world, which will, in due course, lead to yet another war of horrendous proportions unless stopped by proletarian revolution.

We are firmly of the opinion that in the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, in the struggle between imperialism and the oppressed peoples of the world, victory belongs to the proletariat and the oppressed peoples, but only if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. that the proletariat affirms its belief in the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism and follows it faithfully.
2. that the proletariat builds Marxist-Leninist Parties – Parties which control their parliamentary representatives instead of being controlled by them.
3. that these Parties practise proletarian internationalism, giving support to proletarian revolutionary struggles and national liberation movements the world over.
4. and finally that these Parties wage a vigorous struggle against opportunism in the working-class movement.

Opportunism in the working-class movement has deep economic foundations; it is the product of monopoly. The bourgeoisie of a handful of imperialist countries makes profits not only through the exploitation of its own working class but also out of the super-exploitation of the peoples of the oppressed nations. Out of these vast super-profits a portion can be, and is, used to bribe the upper section of the working class – the labour aristocracy – in the imperialist countries. This labour aristocracy is the purveyor of corruption and social

chauvinism into the ranks of the working class; it is the agent of the bourgeoisie in the working-class movement. Unless a vigorous struggle is conducted against this opportunism, it is pointless talking about the struggle against imperialism and for socialism.

It is precisely the prevalence of such opportunism that explains the lack of support among the working class of imperialist countries for the national liberation movements taking place on the continents of Asia, Africa and Latin America. A thousand and one reasons are invented, for example, for not giving support to the national liberation struggles presently taking place in Iraq and Afghanistan against Anglo-American imperialist occupation. The opportunists in Britain, for instance, excuse themselves for not supporting this struggle on the pretext that these struggles are allegedly led by fundamentalist or feudal forces. Our view, however, is that no matter what the leadership of these struggles may be, they are undermining and sapping the foundations of imperialism, and as such they need our support. This was the viewpoint expressed in the '20s of the last century by the then General Secretary of the Communist

Party of the Soviet Union, whose name I shall not mention out of respect for the sensitivities of some comrades whose sleep is easily disturbed by the mention of that name.

Today imperialism, while arming itself to the teeth, with nuclear as well as conventional weapons, is busy attempting to disarm its intended victims. Hence its campaign against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and against Iran over the question of nuclear weapons. We in the CPGB(M-L) are in favour of nuclear disarmament but only if it is universal and non-discriminatory. Iraq was attacked because it had no weapons of mass destruction (WMD). North Korea and Iran understand that perfectly well and they do not wish to be intimidated by imperialism's nuclear weapons. It is our view that these countries have a perfect right, if they so wish, to manufacture nuclear weapons in order to be able to defend themselves against nuclear blackmail by imperialist countries, in particular the US and Britain, which together account for more than 60% of the world's nuclear arsenal.

No matter how hard the imperialists try, they cannot stop the



victorious forward march of history. The victories of revolutionary struggles in Nepal and Colombia, the victories of national liberation struggles in Iraq, Palestine and Afghanistan, the electoral victories of left-wing candidates in Venezuela and Bolivia, are a perfect proof of this, our assertion.

I conclude by expressing the hope that your Party will do well in the forthcoming parliamentary elections and that you will win lots of parliamentary seats and thus use the parliamentary rostrum to oppose and expose the rottenness of bourgeois parliamentarism, and pave the way

for the kind of victories that the Czech working class achieved in the aftermath of the Second World War.

ANOTHER UKRAINIAN CITY AND REGION DECLARED ITSELF A NATO-FREE ZONE AND MAKING RUSSIAN ITS LANGUAGE

From Novosti Agency

The City Council of Krivoy Rog in Ukraine's Eastern Region of Dnepropetrovsk voted to make the Russian language the official regional language and declared the city as a NATO-free zone. Sixty

members of the Council out of 90 voted for and it became law.

Earlier this year, the authorities in Kharkov, Donetsk, Dnepropetrovsk, Lugansk as well as Crimea, where there is a majority of Russian speaking population, voted to make Russian on an equal footing as the Ukrainian language, much to the dismay of the present Ukrainian nationalistic regime in Kiev.

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OBITUARY



NELLIE DROTAROWSKI

On Thursday, June 22, 2006 the progressive movement has lost one of its staunchest and dedicated comrades who after a long illness passed away at the age of 97 in Toronto, Canada.

Nellie was born in the Carpathian Mountains of Poland and immigrated to Canada with thousands of others because of poverty, but after coming to Canada in 1927, the oncoming economic crisis of the Great Depression years, found Nellie struggling on the farms and then in the city, in order to survive and

raise a family.

She immediately found her way into the Lemko Association organization, then to the Carpatho-Russian Society and then to the Aid to Russia Fund during the Great Patriotic War. She was very active in the Canada-USSR Association, now called the (Canadian Friends of Soviet People), plus in other progressive ranks in order to help organize trade unions. She was an active member of the Congress of Canadian Women.

Nellie was one of the spark plugs in the Carpatho-Russian Society, taking part in all of its many cultural and political activities. She had a good voice and sang in the choirs of the AUUC and WBA, plus taking part in concerts, festivals and welcoming the countless Soviet delegations that came regularly to visit the Canada-USSR Association at the Friendship House in Toronto, Canada. She was always elected as a delegate to the regular Conferences of the Association and of the Conventions of the SCRC.

Nellie, together with other members of the CC SCRC voted unanimously to do the internationalist work together with the Canadian Friends of Soviet People and, to share the premises at the Friendship House

in Toronto, besides to support whenever needed financially the publication of Northstar Compass journal.

Her spirit and her internationalist dedication to Socialism and the resurrection of the Soviet Union, was with her until she passed away.

The younger generations can learn much from her spirit and her love of life, since she was always an optimist, in spite of her illness and problems.

Her family and grandchildren will miss her because she was a very loving grandmother. We shall miss her immensely, but we promise to undertake and to carry on her spirit in our struggles for a better world, a world of Socialism!



Nellie Drotarowski (on the left) being presented with an award as the Best Cook at the many reception held.

JEFF BOSSUYT



REPORT ON THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST SEMINAR - BRUSSELS

By Jef Bossuyt

Enclosed are the documents of the Conference, which includes:

*The independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Belarus against imperialist maneuvers.

* Support to the worker and peoples of the former Soviet Union in their struggle for the re-establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

There were participants from 50 countries, including Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia and from Lithuania. Communist parties from Tadjikistan and Georgia sent greetings.

We believe that a great step forward was made!

Fifteenth International Communist Seminar in Brussels:

Unity among communists benefits from historical analysis and exchange of concrete experiences

Communiqué

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The annual International Communist Seminar (ICS) was held in Brussels, from May 5 to 7, 2006. This year's seminar, the fifteenth already, carried the theme "Past and present experiences in the International Communist Movement" and gathered delegations from 60 communist and workers' parties and organizations from 50 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. An additional 63 parties and organizations sent their regrets for not attending, and/or a solidarity message.

The first session of the Seminar tackled the impact of the Communist International (Comintern) on the founding and the development of communist parties in particular countries. Thirteen parties presented reports, all of which were rich in historical content and analysis.

Most speakers stressed the decisive role the Communist International has had on the unification of communists and on the establishment of the communist party in their country, in a particular historical context. The Comintern was also helpful in criticizing and breaking away from the reformist ideology and practice of most parties. These lessons are most relevant in view of today's challenges of the communists to unite and coordinate their actions.

The next session was an exchange of concrete experiences of Party building among the working class. Ten reports put forward concrete examples of class struggle and trade union work. They allowed to draw valuable lessons and formulate important principles for communist Party work among the workers. Most speakers insisted on the leading role of the working class in the revolution.

Four reports were presented on concrete experiences of Party work among the youth. They mentioned the importance of a daring approach and innovative methods to reach out to the youth, and of ideological education to win over the new generations for the revolution and for Party building.

Finally, no less than 19 additional country and thematic reports were presented, with particular attention for the situation in the Middle East and Latin America. With regard to the Middle East, the threats of US aggression against Iran and the US/EU blockade of the Palestinian government were analyzed and condemned. As for Latin America, the Cuban Revolution, the Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela and Evo Morales' nationalization of the Bolivian gas and oil resources and industry were given due attention as beacons of hope.

Most reports are available on www.wpb.be/icm.htm, the web page of the ICS, some of them in several languages, including French and Spanish.

On the evening of May 6, a solidarity night with Cuba, Venezuela and Bolivia was held. The participants decided to sign and send

a solidarity message to each of the Five Cuban patriots who are held as political prisoners in the United States.

The last day of the Seminar a general resolution was discussed and adopted by the participants, with as title "Let us advance, intensify and broaden the struggle against imperialism, and particularly against the main enemy US imperialism, its wars of aggression and its threats and preparations for new aggressions!"

It was agreed upon that the 2007 International Communist Seminar will have as main theme "The validity and current relevance of the October Revolution of 1917 for the 21st century", with as sub-theme the type of Party needed to respond to the challenges of the 21st century. Sessions on the concrete experience of Party building in the working class and among the youth are also planned.

The participants agreed that the free and frank analysis, sharing and discussions among participants to this year's International Communist Seminar have helped to reach a better understanding and a higher level of political unity among communists worldwide.

GENERAL RESOLUTION

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General Resolution

Let us advance, intensify and broaden the struggle against imperialism, and particularly against the main enemy, US imperialism, its wars of aggression and its threats and preparations for new aggressions!

I.

Just like US imperialism used the lie of Iraq's "weapons of mass destruction" to justify its aggression against that country, today it is threatening Iran on the pretext of its alleged intention to produce nuclear weapons.

Washington claims for itself the right to bomb hundreds of targets in Iran and is considering the use of so-called tactical nuclear weapons or mini-nukes. While the US abets nuclear proliferation as long as it concerns its allies, such as Israel, it refuses Iran's right to develop nuclear technology even for strictly civil purposes. The US, however,

refuses to honor the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which imposes nuclear disarmament on all nuclear weapons states. The US and the NATO have repeatedly declared that they are willing to be the first to use nuclear weapons in a conflict, even against non-nuclear weapons states. Thus, the US Administration is threatening any country that refuses to bend to its absolute domination.

This new threat of aggression and war comes on top of the on-going illegal, illegitimate and criminal wars and occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, which may already have claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. There is also increasing imperialist pressure and subversion against Syria. Meanwhile, the on-going barbaric occupation of Palestine is only possible because of the massive support of US imperialism to the Zionist and racist state of Israel, the complicity of the EU, and their common rejection of the democratically elected Palestinian government.

In Latin America, the US tries to impose its domination through political pressure, economic blackmailing and military presence. The blockade against Cuba continues, no efforts are spared to destabilize the Bolivarian revolution in Venezuela, and from its first day the new government of Evo Morales in Bolivia has been under attack. The massive US military aid to the Colombian regime – the notorious 'Plan Colombia' – serves to eliminate the revolutionary struggle of the Colombian people, and to reinforce the US domination over the continent.

The US is sabotaging the peaceful and independent reunification of Korea. Together with Japan, the US is instigating ever more local conflicts among the people of East Asia in order to impose the redeployment of its military forces in the region.

In Africa, the imperialists continue to loot the continent's vast natural resources that should serve its development. For this purpose, they keep dictatorships in power in numerous African countries, thus impeding the democratic expression of the population. To reach its goals, imperialism does not hesitate to provoke, fan or prolong divisions and conflicts between African countries and peoples.

II.

The intensification of imperialist

aggression is an expression of the structural crisis inherent of imperialism. The financial markets in the United States are playing an essential role in the enrichment of the ruling classes, and are fed with 800 billion dollars per year from abroad. Only the continuing international confidence in the dollar and in the US financial markets can ensure this situation, favorable for US economic growth. In the current context of structural economic crisis and increasing risk of a stock market crash, this confidence can only be imposed through economic and military hegemony. Faced with growing opposition to US policies, the US is still intensifying its aggressiveness.

Just like the occupation of Iraq, the threats of aggression against Iran show the importance of the control over oil in the current international situation, because it is an essential lever for world hegemony. This strategic economic sector has a direct impact on the structural crisis. The control over oil is also a means to exert pressure against any country that has to supply itself with sources of energy, and gives the possibility to hamper the emergence of new world powers. Thus, the objectives of the imperialist war preparations are to tightly control the Middle East, as it sits on two thirds of global oil reserves and one third of gas reserves. Through "regime change" in Iran, the United States wants to install a subaltern regime like in the time of the Shah dictatorship.

Beyond the domination of Iraq, Iran and the rest of the Middle East, in the long run China and other Asian countries are targeted as main rivals. Those countries are ever more dependent on the Middle East for their oil supply.

Several European governments are also exerting political pressure on the Teheran government, thus adding to Iran's isolation. This shows that, if contractions between the United States and the European Union are intensifying, this doesn't impede the latter to connive with the aggressive policies of US imperialism. European imperialism also sees China and other Asian countries as rivals.

III.

But notwithstanding its overwhelming military might and aggressive stand, the US is encountering growing difficulties to maintain its hegemonic position. Everywhere in the world,

the anti-imperialist struggle is intensifying.

In Iraq, the United States is sinking deeper and deeper into the quagmire. The most modern and best-equipped armed forces in the world are suffering ever more scathing defeats in the people's war waged by the Iraqi masses, who are shedding blood for independence and democracy. More than 2400 US soldiers have already been killed and tens of thousands wounded. While the US military-industrial complex is making super profits, the financial cost of the war is getting more difficult to bear for Washington.

In Afghanistan, US and NATO troops are also facing increased resistance.

In Palestine, the elections and the continuing popular resistance against Israeli occupation have proved that the Palestinian people reject any compromise that fails to respect its inalienable national rights. They struggle for the removal of Zionist colonies in the territories occupied after 1967 and for the destruction of the wall of separation and racist isolation. They continue to fight for a sovereign Palestinian state with Jerusalem as capital, and for the right of return of the Palestinian refugees.

The recent success of mass struggles in Nepal has been able to compel the autocratic and repressive regime to give in to the people's just and democratic demands. Meanwhile, the revolutionary upsurge of the people is challenging the imperialist domination in the country.

In Latin America, the Cuban revolution is accumulating political, economic, diplomatic and humanitarian significant advances and is gaining broader support throughout the continent against the US plans of re-colonization. Venezuela and Bolivia's nationalization of the oil and gas industry augurs well for the Latin American peoples' aspiration to full sovereignty and do away with the so-called Free Trade Agreements, which in fact mean the continuation of US monopoly dominance. The close collaboration between Cuba, the Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela and the popular and nationalist project led by Evo Morales in Bolivia shows Latin America's advances in its development of a viable and integrated people's alternative to US

dependence. In opposition to the US-instigated "Free Trade Area of the Americas" or ALCA, this project, the "Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas" or ALBA (meaning dawn), opens the perspective of genuine sovereignty for the Latin American countries.

The resistance of the Congolese people has defeated the war of aggression instigated by US imperialism against the Democratic People's Republic of Congo, a war that has claimed the lives of more than four million people. In the first free elections in the Congo's history, in the second half of 2006, the people may be able to impose their will.

China and Russia are jointly reinforcing the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). This organization regroups the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. Last year, the SCO declared to be in favor of the withdrawal of US bases from the region. The upcoming accession of Iran, India and Pakistan to the SCO, will put US imperialism in Asia in an even more difficult situation.

Everywhere in the world, the workers and other social forces are struggling against imperialism and capitalist policies. In Europe, the capitalists have been forced to retreat on a number of issues (the draft Treaty for a European Constitution, the European directive for the loading and unloading of ships, the 'first job contract' or CPE in France,..)

In order to block the development of people's and revolutionary struggles, the US, European and Japanese imperialists are resorting to various anti-democratic, anticommunist and sometimes fascist-like measures. These range from the interdiction of communist names and symbols, the adoption of anticommunist resolutions and the elaboration of so-called "terrorist lists" to financial measures, judicial action, police repression, the outlawing of communist organizations, the imprisonment of communists and outright assassinations. Wide sectors of democrats and progressives are appalled by these measures and condemn them.

We are in the era of imperialism and proletarian revolution. Socialist revolution is the only way to eliminate capitalism, exploitation and

domination once and for all in the whole world. In preparation for the revolution, the communists and revolutionaries develop and strengthen all struggles against exploitation and oppression. They work for the establishment of a broad united front against current wars and the threat of new aggressions emanating mainly from US imperialism.

IV.

Consequently, we are putting forward the following slogans:

- No sanctions against Iran. A stop to all imperialist threats of aggression and war on Iran.
- The withdrawal of the US and other imperialist occupation forces from Iraq, Afghanistan and the Balkans. The withdrawal of the US bases from the Arab gulf. Support for the Iraqi and Afghan people's resistance.
- Solidarity with and support for the intifada and for the people's organizations in Palestine. The right of the Palestinians to choose their own government. An end to the genocidal blockade imposed on the Palestinian people by Israel, the United States and the European Union.
- A stop to the attempts at destabilization of Syria and to the threats against Syria and its people.
- A stop to US plots and actions to destabilize Cuba, Venezuela, Bolivia and to the threats to attack them militarily. The lifting of the blockade of Cuba. The immediate liberation of the five Cuban political prisoners in the US.
- Support for the Cuban Revolution, the Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela and the popular and nationalist project in Bolivia.
- Solidarity with the revolutionary struggle of the Colombian people.
- A stop to the oppression of the Blacks, Latinos, natives and

other oppressed nationalities and migrant workers in the United States.

- Peace in Africa and resolution of conflicts by the Africans themselves.
- Support for the independence struggle of the Saharawi people.
- The withdrawal of the US bases from Korea, and support for the peaceful and independent reunification of Korea by the Koreans themselves.
- Solidarity with the people's struggles for sovereignty and democracy in the Philippines and Nepal.
- Respect for the borders established at the end of the Second World War, particularly in the Balkans and the countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. No imperialist interference aiming at a modification of those borders.
- The independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Belarus against imperialist maneuvers.
- Support to the workers and the peoples of the former Soviet Union in their struggle for the re-establishment of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.
- The withdrawal of all anticommunist and so-called 'anti-terrorist' measures. The liberation of all communist and anti-imperialist political prisoners.
- The dismantling of all military bases of the US and other imperialist powers abroad.
- The total world nuclear disarmament, beginning with the US, the country that possesses the largest number of nuclear weapons and the only one in history to ever have used them.

LIES UPON LIES UPON LIES

The US capitalist media last month bombarded all the airways and press that the bodies of US soldiers in Iraq that were found were tortured in "a barbaric way". Now, senior US army officials stated that this was not the truth!

But this admission by the Pentagon gets no press or TV publicity, only on the Internet is this statement shown.

You can fool some people sometimes, but not all of the time!

TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:

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VENEZUELA WILL SET FIRE TO OIL FIELDS IF ATTACKED

In a press conference in Moscow, Venezuelan Ambassador Navarro Alexis Rojas said that they will set fire to all of its oil deposits if the US invaded the country.

"Such an invasion by US would be aimed at gaining control over our oil. This will be our first response to the invasion!"

He also stated that the oil prices would skyrocket if any imminent invasion is foreseen. He told the press that the Government of Venezuela would certainly take advantage of all the Latin America's solidarity agreements.

ISRAEL IS LOSING SUPPORT IN EUROPE, EVEN AMONG JEWS!

Based on material from The Guardian, UK

The world now, far from agreeing and supporting Israel's expansion, is becoming very much less so. For the new generation of European non-Jews, the Holocaust is just a memory and is dying out. Younger Europeans, not to mention the rest of the world, are much more sceptical about Israel's territorial claims and its constant expansion. They are more sceptical about the arguments that they must redress the past wrongs and horrors that Israel has propagated for the past 60 years. Israel is discovering that it can no longer frighten non-Jews out of opposing its expansionist policies by calling it anti-Semitism.

There is growing disenchantment with policies of Israel amongst the Jewish Diaspora also. Feelings have changed since 1948 when Jews around the world took up the fight for *"their nation in the promised land"* – be it right or be it wrong!

David Goldberg, the former Rabbi of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue in London, has just published a book that is already arousing great wrath in Israel. It is called *"The Divided Self"* and makes the point that the

Jewish people outside of Israel have preserved the heritage of Jewish people far more convincingly than Israel has done since 1948. He takes the stand that the present policy of Zionism, that Jews must call their home only Israel, that Israel must be *"rigid an inflexible"* or that the propagation that *"Jews are the chosen people"* is very detrimental to the Jews, because, first of all and it

propagates by itself the feeling of anti-Semitism.

Goldberg's book reflects very honestly a declining willingness amongst many Diaspora Jews to write blank checks for Israel, either literally or figuratively.

But because of heavy pressure, and heavy propaganda by the ruling class in Israel over the Diaspora Jews, besides the tremendous political, economic and financial support given to Israel, the military build up of Israel, the support by US imperialism for all the horrific actions

REGIME OF UKRAINE IS DENYING THAT IT'S A COLONY OF USA!



CRIMEA – THIS IS NOT INDEPENDENCE

perpetrated by Israel, unfortunately most Jews are very reluctant to speak out against this outright expansionism, the killings, the destruction being done by Israel in the name of "Jewish exclusiveness".

But with each generation the emotional distance between Israel and the Diaspora is growing, because this barbarity on behalf of Israel is very much akin to the Nazis and their "pure race" theory and the expansionism on its behalf that cost the world close to 50,000,000 lives, which included the over 27,000,000 Soviet people who died fighting Fascism then, and now in all of its old or new forms of domination and exclusiveness!

TRUE WORDS AMONG LIES

Far too many American people are so thoroughly indoctrinated in popular myths and propaganda, that they are unable to recognize reality when they see it. They desperately need to cling to the absurd myths conjured by the US leaders and deny the most criminal and unethical behaviour upon which America was founded. Aided by a bogus educational system, and in this way the American people are controlled.

Thus murderers and robber barons are celebrated as self-made industrialists who exploit, conquer, attack, dominate and occupy other countries for their rich resources and cheap labour.

American people are governed by leaders who are really mad. Imagine, what the people would do if they suddenly realized that the United States government is run by people who have collectively gone mad?

What will the American people do, when they realize that the leader of the most powerful nation on earth, the person with his finger on the button, is in reality a genuine psychopath?

IRAN TO INVEST \$9 BILLION IN VENEZUELA

CARACAS, VENEZUELA – The Iranian vice president of Light Industry, Mohsen Shaterzadeh announced last month that the Republic of Iran is investing more than \$9 billion in 125 development

projects in Venezuela, as part of bilateral cooperation agreements between the two countries.

Syria also assured Venezuela when Syrian Vice-Foreign Minister, Faisal Megdad, when he was in Caracas said: "that they will support Venezuela's bid to be seated at the UN Security Council, since the tradition is that one South American country should be a member."

But since US imperialism is waging a political and economic campaign against Venezuela, it is supporting its puppet Guatemala for the seat.

It is also interesting to note that with the campaign against Iran by US, regarding its nuclear aspirations, at the last February vote in the UN – Venezuela, Syria and Cuba were the only countries to support Iran.

Conspicuously absent for their lack of support in voting for Iran, was China and Russia!

DEMAND GROWING FOR CLOSING THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS!

By Pablo Long

Four South American countries refused now to send their military personnel to the American controversial School of the Americas.

Venezuela, Bolivia, Argentina and Uruguay have stopped sending their military officers to this US army-run Spanish language military academy. Over the past 60 years, 62,000 officers have graduated from this institution, among them some of Latin America's most ruthless dictators.

This school for the past 60 years taught hundreds of the assassins, and saboteurs about the art of counter-insurgency tactics, about commando operations, crowd control tactics, psychological and other interrogation techniques.

Bolivia, which suffered through two extremely bloody US instigated dictatorships, was the fourth country to announce it was pulling all of its army officers out of this military academy.

President Hugo Chavez said: "The Venezuelan soldiers will never again

set foot in that place. In this infamous school, for many years, the majority of the most terrible dictators in Latin America were trained and formed."

A brief look at the history of this School of Americas show that the Latin American countries with the most extensive list of human rights violations, murder, killings and kidnappings, are also the ones that sent in the biggest number of officers for training. Countries like: Colombia-8,679; El Salvador-6,776; Nicaragua-4,693; Panama – 4,235; Bolivia-4,049 and Honduras – 3,691.

Even the USA's Washington Post newspaper, in an expose written in 1996, showed that it published torture manuals and that other unlawful techniques were taught at this School of Americas.

Washington tried hard to camouflage the terrible publicity that was leaking out about this military academy, by changing its name in 2001 to the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation".

This was compared to like trying to perfume a toxic dump!

ISRAEL TROOPS AND TANKS INVADE GAZA STRIP!

Where's the condemnation by China and Russia? Where's the UN? Where's the outcry from the religious groups? How long will humanity allow Israel's barbarity to go on?

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EXPOSE OF THE BUSH CRIME FAMILY TREE

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George Walker, GW's great grandfather, set up the take-over of the Hamburg-America Line, a cover for the German I.G. Farbens' Nazi espionage unit in the United States. In Germany, I.G. Farben was most famous for putting the gas in the gas chambers; it was the provider of Zyklon B and other gasses used on the victims in the gas chambers. The Bush family then hired Allen Dulles, the future head of the CIA to hide the funds they were making from Nazi investments and the funds they were sending to Nazi Germany, rather than diversify in the USA. It was only in 1942 when the US government seized the Union Banking Company assets under the "Trading with the Enemy Act", that George Walker Bush and former President Bush stopped pumping money into Hitler's regime.

Prescott Bush, the president's grandfather, according to classified documents obtained from the Dutch intelligence and from the US Government's very own archives, President George W. Bush's grandfather, Prescott Bush made considerable profits off the Auschwitz slave labour. In fact, President Bush himself is an heir to these profits from the holocaust, which were placed in a Blind Trust in 1980 by his father, former president George H.W. Bush. These undisclosed profits were well hidden from the US public view until 1951, the newly discovered US documents revealed.

In 1952 Prescott Bush was elected to the US Senate, with no press accounts about his ongoing and very well-concealed Nazi past.

George H.W. Bush, the present president's father was the Director of the CIA, and had funnelled enormous amount of cash to drug runners, including Manuel Noriega and also helped in the destabilization of Argentina. Bush utilized his own connections in order to help fund drug runners from Laos to Panama. But, the most shocking was the so-

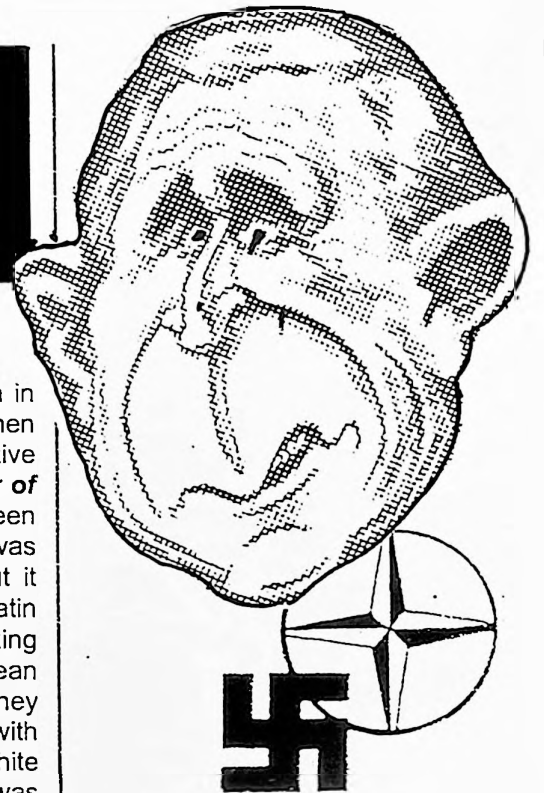
called "**Cocaine Coup**" in Bolivia in June of 1980, which was then masterminded by the Nazi fugitive Nazi Klaus Barbie, "**The Butcher of Lyons**". Barbie, who had been previously secreted from view, was to be tried as a war criminal, but it was the CIA who took him into Latin America. He was there working closely with the Argentinean authorities and used the drug money to finance his neo-Nazi cabal, with full knowledge of the US White House - and this Nazi cabal was successful in overthrowing the Argentine government. All this was photographed as the troops swept through the capital city, wearing Nazi armbands, according to former DEA agent, Mike Levine.

George H. W. Bush later facilitated the Iran-Contra affair, employing many of the same methods: secretly selling Central American cocaine in America and weapons to Iran, while using these huge profits to fund the Contras and to overthrow democratically elected socialists in Central America. As the Head of the CIA and later as Vice President, he also helped to topple democratically elected governments in South and Central America and then began propping up and arming Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

A decade later, the Bush regime invaded Iraq and the Bush family again made millions in profits.

Jonathan J. Bush, a top executive of the US Riggs Bank who now has to pay \$25 million in civil fines for violation of the US law intended to stop money laundering. He is also involved in shady money manipulation deals all over the world.

Neil Bush, President Bush's brother, was involved in the 1980's loan scandal when over \$200 millions disappeared. He then got loans of \$2.3 million, but the government agency looked into this scandal and found that these bogus



companies were insolvent.

Jeb Bush the present Governor of Florida was involved in a scam in 1985 when he got a loan of \$4.56 millions from the Bruward Federal Savings Bank and when the Federal Agency looked into this loan they found out that the money disappeared. The US Government then forgave this money and only fined them \$500,000. The US taxpayers had to pick up the tab of \$4,000,000.

George W. Bush, President has also a shady past history:

1979-1983- His family forked out over \$4.7 million to set up Bush in business, called Arbusto, which became a flop and then in 1982 was renamed - Bush Exploration.

1984 - He was again set up in business as a CEO with a salary of \$75,000 per year. Another fiasco and there was a debt to the investors of over \$3,000,000.

1986 - Constant manipulation and joining other shady companies, Bush gets \$120,000 per year as a Consultant, along with \$131,000 in stocks. With amalgamation, inside trading, manipulation and deals with Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, the business was robbed blind.

Then in August of this year the Harken holding company posts a net loss of \$23 millions.

1991 - In January of 1991, his daddy

invaded Iraq.

April 1991 – the SEC (*investigating arm of US Treasury*) begins an investigation into the Bush's Harken Holding company's shady dealings. All this investigation comes to an end and is buried underneath the secrecy carpet – since US is at war with Iraq and they found a new enemy. To question the President Bush's family administration, is tantamount to be called a terrorist, a traitor and an enemy of US Democracy!

But the Bush clan is still making huge money through its ownership of businesses like the Carlyle Group, the all-inclusive economic monopoly ruling Iraq and Afghanistan

Dear readers:

We shortened this 12-page expose for space reasons only. You can go on line for the full text at:

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STATEMENT BY THE CP OF GREECE AT THE SEMINAR IN RIGA, LATVIA

*By THANASIS PAFILIS
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Dear friends and comrades:

On the occasion of this event, we would like to highlight several dangerous points underlying the attempts being made to vindicate Fascism and Nazism in recent years, following the overturning of Socialism in the countries of Eastern Europe and the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

You probably know the history of the Communist Party of Greece and what the Communists of Greece have gone through since we were founded in November of 1918. We have unbounded trust in the strength of the working class and the peoples, and we believe that today's event can also make a small contribution to the workers social emancipation and liberation.

Immediately after World War II, an unprecedented attempt to distort history was begun. Murderous imperialism tried to wipe out the traces of its crimes, the war, or at least to justify it. This attempt was done in practically every country. In Greece, the school books and history

were silenced about the historical fact that it was the Communist Party of Greece that took the initiative to found and to guide the National Liberation Front (EAM) and the Greek People's Liberation Army (ELAS) which was fighting the fascists all over Greece. Our younger generation in Greece are not being taught this history in the classrooms. But what is happening now in the Baltic countries that have joined the EU is unprecedented!

The rehabilitation of Nazism, with monuments being built to honour the local Nazi SS, with the agreement of the state authorities to this, the ban on the Communist parties, which played in key role in crushing Nazism, provokes our intense and righteous indignation. The prohibition of the symbols of USSR and of the Soviet Red Army – all of this is inconceivable, not just for us the Greek Communists, but even for the bourgeois of our country. These elements want to obliterate the past and the prospect of the future – socialism!

But who is behind this attempt?

In the book *"The History of Latvia in the Twentieth Century"*, the Nazi concentration death camp that was located at Salaspils where thousands upon thousands of people were tortured and lost their lives, it is now characterized as only having been *"a reformatory and labour camp"* and also is now only described as an *"expanded public prison"*, not a death camp!

As this book itself admits, it was funded by US authorities!

The European Union (EU), this imperialist union, has now proceeded to designate May 9th, not as a *"Day of Victory over Fascism"* but now it is to be known as *"The Day of Europe"*.

Out of 365 days of the year the EU chose May 9th? Judging by the events that were organized, it is a fact that these elements want to wipe out of the memory of this enormous struggle that was waged by the people of Europe with the tremendous contribution to this defeat of German Nazism by the people of the Soviet Union.

At the moment, the balance of power in Europe is tipped heavily against the working class. The regimes of Europe now know that unrest and turmoil in Europe is coming, therefore they are rapidly

strengthening their many repressive mechanisms with arrests, because of the so called *"war against terrorism"*. All of the above shows how correct were Marx, Engels and Lenin in their approach to the nature of a capitalist state.

Imperialism is concerning itself with wiping out the past, so as to safe guard its future. It fears the historical past, because today as well, it fears the power of the Working Class.

We shortened this excellent article for space reasons only.

COMMENT:

As analytical as this article is, the fact remains that the names of Marx, Engels and Lenin are mentioned, but, glaring by its sheer absence is the name of J.V. Stalin, the leader, who more than any other was responsible for the crushing defeat of German Nazism and saving the world from Nazism! Why?

Theory without practice leads nowhere! Not mentioning the name of J.V. Stalin at that important conference, unfortunately, directly or indirectly, played into the very hands of these resurrected modern day Nazis and Fascists that Stalin fought all of his life!

Michael Lucas, Editor

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL HELP IN HONOUR OF THE 15th ANNIVERSARY OF NSC!

Dear comrades and friends:

On September 24 we are going to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Northstar Compass, together with representatives of the Council and of the Editorial Board at a Mini Conference from Canada, U.S., N. Ireland, Russia and Bangladesh.

We are opening a **Financial Campaign for \$15,000** in order for us to keep on publishing and promote the forthcoming important Third Worldwide Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, November 2007 in Moscow!

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PAGES FROM THE PAST

IS AMERIKA PLANNING A "FINAL SOLUTION" FOR THE ILLEGALS?

By ANA LUCIA GELABERT

Let's review the history of the USASA "United States of Anglo-Saxon America", how the present US-Mexico border came into being and why the **Mojados** (*wetbacks*) must keep coming north in desperation despite the dangers and racism awaiting them there.

In 1836, ostensibly for "freedom and democracy", but also no doubt even then "to fight terrorism and counter communist infiltration", the slave-master Anglo settlers of Texas gained their very short-lived "independence" from Mexico. Real motive being that Mexico's constitution had banned slavery. So, in came the 1836-45 Republic of Texas, whose constitution, besides bringing back slavery, devoted a tenth of its text to "the land question": the lands that Mexicans expropriated without pay, while making generous "land claims" to the new Anglo settlers who would "emigrate" (sic) into Texas with their slaves; or Anglos already in Texas, e.g. the myriad bandits and adventurists like Crocket or Bowie, the Blackwater mercenaries of their day, who had flocked to Texas "to fight for freedom".

Yet to Mexicans as well as "Negroes and merciless savage Indians with their tomahawks", land possession was **verboten** and even citizenship in the Republic was denied for generations on end. "Democracy USASA style!"

No one but the hopelessly naive - like Lorenzo de Zavala, a signatory of Texas declaration of "independence", but later exiled to Mexico - was surprised when in 1845 "baby Pancho Lopez (e.g. Texas) who at the age of two months already spoke in Gringo tongue," or so goes the popular Mexican tune,

asked and got entrance into "Mama USASA's bosom."

While the Republic of Texas was large (353,000 sq. km., or half the size of today's Texas) it wasn't enormous and things would have remained at that, had not then US President James Polk (a North Carolina slave-master) spoken to his God and the Holy Spirit, which revealed to him in fact that Texas was three times larger than previously thought! President Polk's "Texas Claim" had an additional 690,000 sq. km., which oddly was "populated only by Indians and Mexicans"; so, Polk ordered his US Army to do the ethnic cleansing of that vast territory, speeded up by the fear that Mexicans there were ready to "build a hydrogen bomb"

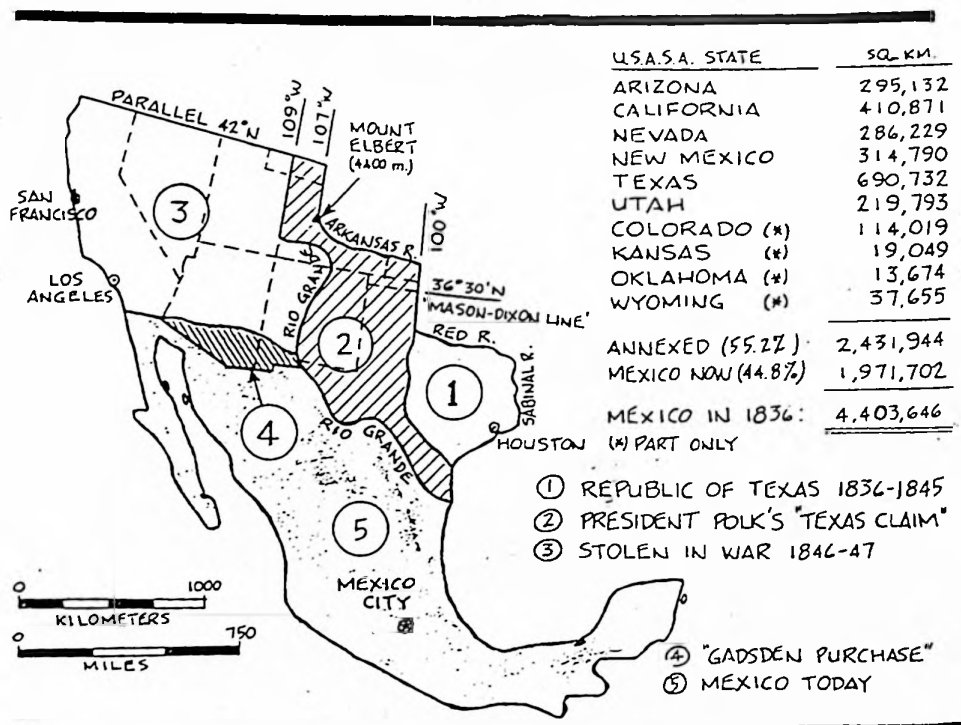
Really, it was crude provocation to force the still young and weak Mexican Republic into the 1846-47 war: at the end of which Mexico was reduced by 45% of its original territory - the remainder was "liberated for freedom and democracy". (See the Map).

The USASA battle hymn celebrates their heroics "at the Battle of Montezuma"; while in Mexico City the people mourn the sacrifice of the **Ninos Heroes** (*child heroes*) that fought the Gringo invaders to the death at the Castle of Chapultepec. But this is how the present USA-Mexico border came into being.

While Amerika was bad news for us Mexicans, a worse faith yet

awaited the Amerindian nations in what used to be Northern Mexico. Cruel and despotic as the Spanish colonial rule indeed was, for over three centuries Amerindians managed to survive and even prosper under it: evidenced by the large **Mestizo** population in today's America (with a proud accent on the "e"). But it took less than a half a century of "Amerikan democracy" to exterminate the American Indian population in the "Conquest of the West". Fortunately the US conquered the Philippines at the expense of 2,000,000 Filipinos, overwhelmingly unarmed villagers, women and children and old men, which were massacred by the Gringos in 1900-1902, the few surviving Amerindians in the "West" at last got some welcome respite.

Learning from history, what lies underneath the present xenophobia and visceral hatred of the "illegals" is much deeper and further reaching plan to reduce the Latino population, both in the USA and south of the present border. What frightens the USA's "Minutemen", the US racist scum, and their backstage benefactors - like the ex-Nazi Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzeneger, or the Sensenbrenners and Tancredos sponsoring racist laws in the US Congress, like the Bill HR-4437 - is our fast demographic growth, that makes us **Latinos** already the largest ethnic minority in Amerika;



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besides 540,000,000 of us south of the present US border, twice as many as the non-Latino whites in both the USA and Canada. Also, unlike Afro-Americans, we Latinos bring alongside us a centuries old tradition of political militancy and involvement, exemplified at the May Day 2006 march "Day Without Mexicans".

That's what really scares this US racist riffraff!

Meaning that, even if somehow all

the **Mojados** to the last were deported from Amerika, the anti-Latino hysteria would not die out, but on the contrary would escalate to yet new levels of intolerance and hatred. The Gringo quest for an anti-Latino "final solution" would keep on!

To those of us who naively dream that because they are already citizens of America or were born here and that they are safe, I say: Please wake up and face reality!

German Jews were born in and

citizens of Germany, and all "had papers"— yet none of that helped them when time came to board the trains to Auschwitz or Dachau.

Let's all of us, whether **Mojado (wet)** or **Seco (dry)** organize and mobilize as soon as possible to foil and defeat the evil designs of these US nazi bastards that want all of us dead. And time is already running late.

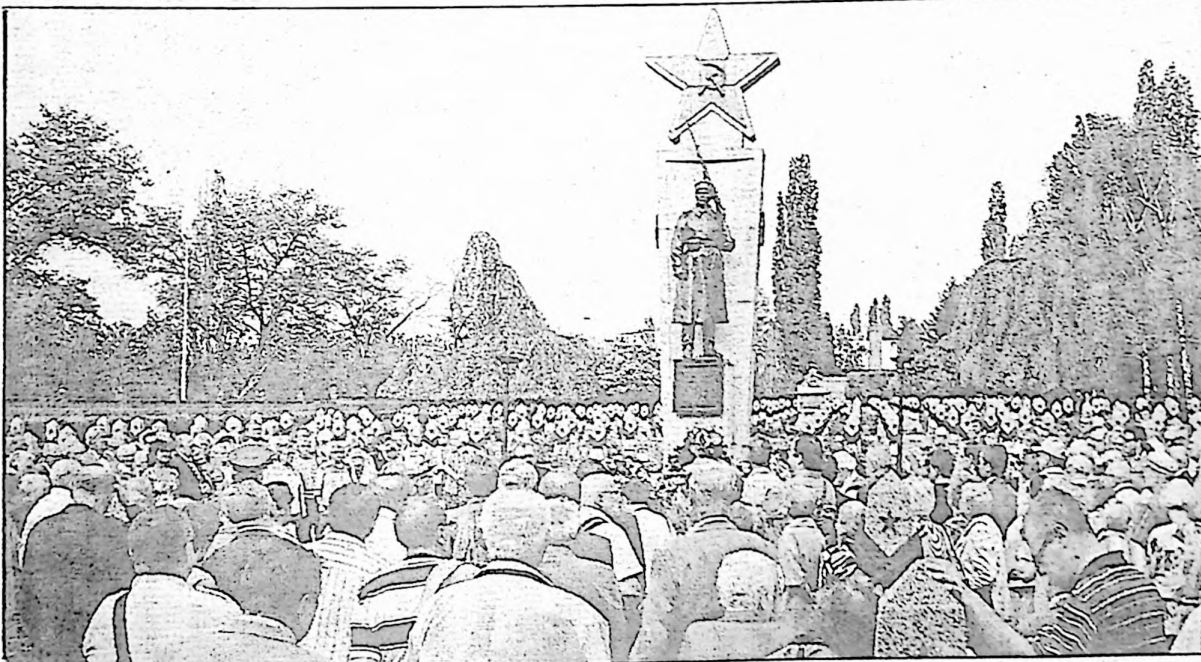
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EVENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



More than 1 million immigrants marched in the U.S. against its policy against immigrants.

On May 9 of this year in the Czech Republic, thousands gathered at the monuments to the Soviet Red Army.



OBITUARY

A PROGRESSIVE RENAISSANCE MAN

By DON BINKOWSKI



It was a wonder how George Shenkar could be such a devoted husband and father of two sons and a daughter, while engaging in so many extracurricular activities. If only he had used e-mail, he certainly could have increased his impact. He illustrated the old saying: "Only the good die young."

Although I knew George Shenkar only a short time, I learned a great deal from him.

His willingness to help was one of his outstanding traits, followed by his courage, especially with causes that the present Establishment abhorred. Fascinated by all ideas and philosophies, George Shenkar would fearlessly and intelligently discuss them all.

Undaunted, he subscribed to the Russian newspaper "Russky Golos" and he became the Secretary of the Detroit Council of the American Soviet Friendship Society and then a subscriber of the Northern Neighbours magazine and later to the Northstar Compass journal, despite the fact that they were listed on the US Attorney General's list as "subversive". He conferred and exchanged ideas with some members and former members of the US Communist Party, disregarding

any stigma of guilt by association.

He assisted me and others in many ways. Others can corroborate my statement. George translated many articles from Polish, Ukrainian and Russian for me and for the Reuther Labor Archives, since all of them have been deposited there. All the letters and copies of letters that George ever sent me, I faithfully deposited at the Reuther Labor Archives to compliment his original donation.

It seems that Shenkar always found time and some money for any progressive cause, and this kept him very busy, bringing sometimes his devoted wife Stella. I marvelled at the number of projects that he found time to devote his efforts and intelligence. I cannot recall all of them, like the cynics group, peace movements, Saul Wellman, American Technological Party, the Ford Hunger March, to name only a few. After 10,000 years, mankind continues to be plagued by superstition, myths, and legends that Shenkar enjoyed exposing with impunity.

Born during the Great Depression, Shenkar learned from his mother about core values, especially social justice. For the rest of his life, Shenkar participated and worked in the cause of social justice.

The poverty and the suffering of the Depression years, forced his mother and him to consider the value of Marxism. He spent his life discussing the pros and cons and how Marxism advanced social justice. In this continual struggle, courageous fighters like Shenkar will be sorely missed.

George also corresponded with relatives in the Ukraine and elsewhere. Many letters can be found at the Immigration History Research Centre in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

While his friends and colleagues will miss him greatly, it is his devoted wife Stella and his children Robert, Kathy and Eric who will have lost his strength and human direction.

WASHINGTON ADMITS...

Foreign exerts admitted that Iran's President did not call for Israel to be "wiped off the map". This false report strengthened the Western Hawks demand for an invasion.

JERRY MORSE



AS I SEE IT

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM -

Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin revealed the economic keys to the oppressed classes. They were keys opening the locked doors for the working class. The ownership of the means of production, education, health benefits, better working conditions, pensions, peace and international friendship, plus trade unions where workers could set the policies and industrial and scientific development etc. That is what is called Socialism.

Opposite of course is Capitalism that requires also many keys for the working class to open up and bring the inequality to light. There is the globalization, the unemployment and poverty. In the education field (as explained by Professor Michael Schrage, FT, May 15, 2006) the graduation in the West of PhD's in science and engineering, sharpens the need for new keys, in the supply and demand scenario. China and India annually graduate 1,000,000 PhD's, while Europe and the USA graduate about 170,000. Cost of all this has also its keys.

One US chemist graduate costs as much as 5 from China. One US engineer's salary would pay eleven India's engineers salary.

The above-mentioned Professor says that "It's a buyers market for brains. Innovative companies chase cheap smarts. They outsource science and all of the engineering processes to sub-industries and pursue cheap manufacturing labour and knowledge now is not power, it is for sale."

The present capitalist multinational corporate structures are down-sizing, robotizing, cutting wages, they use the worker's pension funds for other things than pensions, and even threaten the cheap-labour factories in other substandard countries with

closures if the workers demand a higher wage and also better working conditions. The greedy shareholders and executives of these outsourced slave labour factories are only interested in the bottom line.

Calling for more graduates of scientists and engineers is not the answer to capitalist exploitation. Multinational corporations are only interested in owning all of the keys.

We note here in Europe, that the European Parliament has 732 members plus interpreters for 20 languages. They only meet 3 days per month in Strasbourg. Having their meetings in EU headquarters in Belgium would annually save them more than 210 million Euros of the taxpayers money. Money is missing, according to the accountants, to the tune of 29,000,000 Euros each year, since the mayor and councillors get their hefty kickbacks. But, the taxpayers will not get the answer as to what is happening to their hard earned taxpayers money.

May I suggest that at the forthcoming Third World Congress in 2007 in Moscow that the Russian Academy of Sciences submit a paper about the economics of Supply and Demand and the necessary keys.

GUATEMALA IN 1989

Sister Ortiz relates her personal experiences in a video and recalls THE US invasion and that US officers were there at her interrogation and torture rooms in Guatemala when she was kidnapped, taken to a secret prison and repeatedly tortured and raped by the troops commanded by General Hector Gramajo (a CIA operative) and a graduate of the US Army School of Americas.

This is must watch video:
<http://abclocal.com/wis/stoty?section=local&id=4276760>

CONFLICT BETWEEN GEORGIA AND NORTH OSSETIA

From Regnum - Russia

The Situation is getting grave and if the Georgian Army (backed by US imperialism) invaded N. Ossetia, all of the North Caucasus will rise to support Ossetia, including Russia. Georgia will bring itself to the grave!

GREETINGS FROM TRADE UNIONS IN BRAZIL

Dear comrade Lucas:

The General Confederation of Trade Unions of Brazil (GGTB) would like to thank the Editorial Board and the International Council for sending us Northstar Compass. We appreciate the magazine which publishes materials about the former USSR and Stalin's importance to the worlds revolutionary movement. We feel that NSC is of great importance in promoting Socialism all over the world.

During the XV Congress of the World Federation of Trade Union (WFTU) held in Havana, Cuba, I met Frank Trampus of Toronto, Canada, who was representing Northstar Compass and the International Council for Friendship And Solidarity with Soviet People, who was so kind to give us extra copies of NSC and other relative materials.

We send our best and sincere wishes to all of you in our common struggles for progress and justice. We also want to establish closer relations with the International Council and the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass.

Fraternally

Lindolfo Luiz Santos Neto
Director of CGTB

Below we publish some photos of the demonstrations held - CGTB





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Freedom for Arantza, Juan and Carmen!

The Spanish torturer State exposed once more its real face: while it is speaking of "peace", of the "end of violence" and the possibility to start negotiations it is detaining, torturing and imprisoning the communists. We strongly condemn the new wave of repression launched against the Spanish comrades.

In the early morning of 9th June, three militants of the Communist Party of Spain (*reconstructed*) (PCE (r)) were detained in the Catalan city of Reus under use of brutal violence and a big contingent of repressive forces. The arrested comrades were brought to Madrid where there are under detention of the Guardia Civil without any contact to the outside. They are accused of being member of the armed organisation GRAPO, a lie often used against the communists whose only "offence" consists in "illegal political association". They try to negate that the PCE (r) is a communist and revolutionary workers' Party which did not undertake armed struggle neither yesterday nor today during their history of 38 years. The claim that the three arrested persons are members of the GRAPO is exactly the same lie like the one that they were involved into military actions. But the bourgeoisie needs such lies in order to justify the arrest and torture of the three in the public opinion as fight "violence of armed terrorism".

The three Spanish comrades are Arantza Díaz Villar, 35 years old from the Basque country, Juan García Martín, 52 years old, from Sevilla and

Carmen Cayetano Navarro, 52 years old from Vigo. Comrade Arantza was working with the women organisations "Pipi", with the free radio "Hala Bedi Irratia" and in the internationalist solidarity movement with Chiapas and Turkey. Comrade Juan already has been in prison for 20 years, where he was brutally tortured. After having served his sentence he passed again to the underground work in 2000. He is a member of the Central Committee of the PCE (r). Comrade Carmen was also 20 years in prison and brutally tortured there. She as well is a member of Central Committee and passed again to underground work in 2000.

The practice of torture of the Spanish State are well known. Only a few months ago they broke the nose, one finger and several other bones of one militant of the PCE (r) and pumped him up with drugs under detention. We are worried about the health and life of the Spanish comrades and in the spirit of the proletarian internationalism we are calling upon all revolutionaries of the world to express their solidarity with the PCE (r) and its political prisoners.

There are also some protests against this practices of the Spanish State like the information assembly which took place the 10th June in Vitoria-Gasteiz (Basque Country), where 120 people protested against the detention of the three communists and informed about the new wave of attack against the PCE (r) and the resistance movement.

We call upon all progressive, antifascist, revolutionary and communist forces to organise such acts of solidarity in their own countries to support the comrades in Spain.

Freedom for Arantza, Juan and Carmen!

Torture and repression cannot break us - long live international solidarity!

REPORTED MURDER CHARGES HAVE NO FACTUAL AND LEGAL BASIS, AND ARE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND MEANT TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE

By Prof. Jose Maria Sison
 NDFP Chief Political Consultant

Several times every year, Philippine reactionary authorities make the propaganda that they are filing charges of rebellion and the common crime of murder against me. But always the allegations are invalid and ineffective because they lack factual and legal basis and because the Philippine authorities have no jurisdiction over my person.

My Philippine lawyers have always competently and successfully fended off these false allegations. Once more they are ready to take the appropriate legal actions to defend me from what are now being publicized as charges of murder to be filed against me in connection with the deaths of Romulo Kintanar and Arturo Tabara in 2003 and 2004.

There is no factual and legal basis for charging me with murder for the deaths of Kintanar and Tabara. The false allegations are politically motivated and meant to deceive the people and divert their attention from the criminal culpabilities of the Arroyo regime for electoral fraud, corruption and gross human rights violations.

Moreover, I am beyond the jurisdiction of the Philippine authorities under Philippine and international law. There is no extradition treaty between the Philippine and Dutch government. I am also protected by the Refugee Convention and Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which prohibits the Dutch government from expelling me to anywhere I am in danger of torture and other ill treatment.

The false accusations against me for rebellion and the common crime of murder are monotonously recurrent and are barefaced lies. They fail to draw away the attention of the people from the culpability of the Arroyo regime for the murder of more than 680 legal activists, the forced disappearance and torture of some hundreds more and the massive military assaults on the working people in the various regions.

EXPOSE!

This article will continue in
the August issue of NSC

The US's geopolitical nightmare

By F William Engdahl

By drawing attention to Iraq and the obvious role oil plays in US policy today, the George W Bush-Dick Cheney administration has done just that: it has drawn the world's energy-deficit powers' attention firmly to the strategic battle over energy, and especially oil.

This is already having consequences for the global economy in terms of US\$75-a-barrel crude-oil price levels. Now it is taking on the dimension of what one former US defense secretary rightly calls a "geopolitical nightmare" for the United States.

The creation by Bush and Cheney, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and company of a geopolitical nightmare is also the backdrop to comprehend the dramatic political shift within the US establishment in the past six months, away from the Bush presidency. Simply put: Bush and Cheney and their band of neo-conservative war hawks, with their special relationship to the capacities of Israel in Iraq and across the Mideast, were given a chance.

The chance was to deliver on the US strategic goal of control of petroleum resources globally, to ensure the US role as first among equals over the next decade and beyond. Not only have they failed to "deliver" that goal of US strategic dominance, they have also threatened the very basis of continued US hegemony, or as the Rumsfeld Pentagon likes to term it, "Full Spectrum Dominance".

The move by Bolivian President Evo Morales, after meetings with

Venezuela's Hugo Chavez and Cuba's Fidel Castro, to assert national control over oil and gas resources is only the latest demonstration of the decline in US power projection.

The Bush Doctrine in the balance

As the reality of US foreign policy is obscured by the endless rhetoric of "defending democracy" and the like, it is useful to recall that US foreign policy since the collapse of the Soviet Union has been open and explicit. It is to prevent at any cost the congealing of a potential combination of nations that might challenge US dominance. This is the US policy as elaborated in Bush's June 2002 speech at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

There the president outlined a radical departure in explicit US foreign policy in two vital areas: a policy of preventive war, should the US be threatened by terrorists or by rogue states engaged in the production of weapons of mass destruction; second, the right of self-defense authorized the US to launch preemptive attacks against potential aggressors, cutting them off before they were able to launch strikes against the US.

The new US doctrine, the Bush Doctrine, also proclaimed "the duty of the US to pursue unilateral military action when acceptable multilateral solutions cannot be found". It went further and declared it US policy that the "United States has, and intends to keep, military strengths beyond challenge". The US would take whatever actions necessary to continue its status as the world's sole military superpower. This resembled British Empire policy before World War I, namely that the Royal Navy must be larger than the world's next two largest navies put together.

The policy also included proactive regime change around the world under the slogan of "extending democracy". As Bush stated at West Point, "America has no empire to extend or utopia to establish. We wish for others only what we wish for ourselves - safety from violence, the rewards of liberty, and the hope for a better life."

Those policy fragments were gathered into an official policy in

September 2002, a National Security Council text titled the "National Security Strategy of the United States". That text was drafted for the president's signature by then national security adviser Condoleezza Rice.

She in turn took an earlier policy document prepared under the 1992 presidency of George Bush Sr by neo-conservative Paul Wolfowitz. The Bush Doctrine of Rice had been fully delineated in 1992 in a Defense Planning Guidance "final draft" done by then under secretary of defense for policy Wolfowitz, and known in Washington as the Wolfowitz Doctrine. Wolfowitz declared then that, with the threat of a Soviet attack gone, the US was the unchallenged sole superpower and should pursue its global agenda, including preemptive war and unilateral foreign-policy actions.

An internal leak of the draft to the New York Times then led Bush Sr to announce that it was "only a draft and not US policy". By 2002, it was officially US policy.

The Bush Doctrine stated that "military preemption" was legitimate when the threat was "emerging" or "sufficient, even if uncertainty remains as to the time and place of the enemy's attack". That left a hole large enough for an Abrams tank to roll through, according to critics. Afghanistan, as a case in point, was declared a legitimate target for US military bombardment because the Taliban regime had said it would turn Osama bin Laden over only when the US demonstrated proof he was behind the New York World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks on September 11, 2001. Bush didn't give proof. He did launch a "preemptive" war. At the time, few bothered to look to the niceties of international law.

The Bush Doctrine was and is a neo-conservative doctrine of preventive and preemptive war. It has proved to be a strategic catastrophe for the US role as sole superpower. That is the background to comprehend all events today as they are unfolding in and around Washington.

The future of that Bush Doctrine foreign policy - and in fact the future ability of the US, as sole superpower or sole anything, to hold
Continued in August NSC...

OVER 1,000 UK FORCES DESERT

By Jonathan Charles, BBC world affairs correspondent

More than 1,000 members of the British military have deserted the armed forces since the start of the 2003 Iraq War. It comes at a time when the British parliament is debating a law that will forbid military personnel refusing to participate in the occupation of a foreign country. Of those 1,000 deserters, over 900 have evaded capture.

Although the British Ministry of Defence is very secretive of the growing desertion, the BBC was able to find out the numbers.

Lawyers who are representing some of these soldiers in the courts, said that they are increasingly being contacted by people who want advice about getting out of service and having to serve in Iraq. The statement by the lawyers says that: *"There's a lot of dissent in the British Army about the legality of the war."*

Ben Griffin was a member of the elite British SAS in Iraq. He refused to be re-assigned again to Iraq and made this explicit statement: *"I saw all of the American soldiers treating Iraqis with contempt, not as human beings. These US soldiers have absolute disregard for Iraqi lives and property."*

It's time to put Bush and Blair on trial as war criminals. It's also time that the Secretary General of the UN, Koffi Annan earn his high salary and stand up for what he was elected for!

PRESS RELEASE

June 5, 2006

By RAMSAY CLARK

The trial of President Saddam Hussein resumed with increasing intimidation of witnesses and defence council by the Iraqi and United States authorities. This Special Court refused to rule on the defence lawyers' requests for time to

prepare their case.

US appointed Judge Abdel Rahman said that neither the legitimacy of the Special Court nor the detention of defence witness was important in refusing to reply to the defence lawyers' request that lawyers should not be harassed and that the defence lawyers be given time to prepare the defence. **He said that these are not his problems as a Judge.**

Prior to the last hearing, the US authorities attempted to prevent Saddam Hussein's lawyers from coming to Iraq, by repeatedly threatening that they would be arrested and that their security could not be guaranteed, despite the fact that the trial is taking place in the heavily fortified Green Zone in Iraq, under the American control.

In the court, the defence lawyers also protested that they had not received any decision on more than ten motions submitted to the court, challenging it to be illegal and biased.

A foreign well-known lawyer, representing President Hussein, was denied the right to speak in English by the US officials.

The failure of this Special Court to ensure numerous aspects of the basic human rights to a fair trial has drawn strong condemnation from scores of UN human rights experts, several governments, and numerous human rights NGO's around the world.

Like many of these international experts, the defence lawyers demanded that the trial be stopped, until a legal court capable of ensuring the basic human right to a fair trial can be established.

COMMENT:

Where are these "democratic lawyers" in the world that preach "democratic process"? Why are they quiet? Why is there any news items in the daily capitalist media about this basic human right being denied?

HOW LIES ARE TOLD!

In a Conference last June, Donald Rumsfeld in Washington assured his audience that: *"We don't intend to occupy Iraq for any period of time. Our troops would like to go home and they will go home."* But the question has to be asked as to: *"Why then, would the United States be building an enormous US Embassy in Baghdad and a military base so huge that it eclipses Kosovo's Camp Bondsteel, which has been the largest US foreign base built since the Vietnam War?"*

STATEMENT ABOUT MONTENEGRO'S REFERENDUM

By SLOVENIAN BOARD OF COMMUNISTS

The secessionists "victory" in Montenegro, (*Yugoslavia*) was quite expected indeed, as everything was very well prepared in advance. It is the same old scenario we have seen in Slovenia back in 1990! The same manipulation of public opinion, and the same foul play.

The European Union means putting an end to Europe that was proclaimed in Versailles on June 28, 1919. On that day the kingdom of SHS was proclaimed and later on Yugoslavia. The acknowledgment of Yugoslavia at the end of World War I by the winning powers was dictated by their strategic interest not to let Germany into the Adriatic Sea, rather than by the interests of the peoples of Yugoslavia. Germany had always wanted to get to the Adriatic Sea through Austria. That is why Germany was poised to destroy Yugoslavia. That is why Germany attacked Yugoslavia militarily in 1941 and actually destroyed it in 1990 by means of its secret agents, spies and, thanks to the considerable help from the Vatican, besides, plans elaborated by President Reagan and British Margaret Thatcher in 1984. As a matter of fact, the destruction of Yugoslavia in 1991 was a well planned and a wicked conspiracy!

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Yugoslavia never disintegrated by itself! New Europe is the conspiracy of the old reactionary capitalist powers: England, France and Germany, united in the UE, again for profits and on people's backs.

Germany gave up its Deutsch Mark in support of the Euro, but, in exchange, asked for a free access to the Adriatic Sea. Slovenian nationalists (*German spies mostly, the PM Janez Jansa and his older tutor, now defunct, Joze Punik*) were given orders directly by Helmut Kohl in 1988, while in Ljubiana on a visit to the bishop Alojz Susitari! The most prominent organizing role in the process meant to destroy Yugoslavia, was provided by the Catholic Church in Slovenia.

This conspiratorial staff met at a Franciskan's at a church near Tromostovlje in central Ljubljana. The treasonous Milan Kucan, acting as secretary of ZKS (*Slovenian Communist Party*) was in reality a Vatican's Janizary. Fascists of these sort, have brought the people of Slovenia the historical responsibility for having started up the wars and the destructions in the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia!

These Slovenian so-called "heroes" tried everything to provoke the war! A peaceable dissolution of Yugoslavia was possible, but these counter-revolutionary criminals needed bitter hatred and blood in order to be able to restore capitalism and steal the property of the working people and of the state.

In today's Slovenia, the Catholic Church is the absolute lord and ruler. The German capital dominates all facets of our life, economy and finance. The Germans did not conquer us by their armies - it is their money that is making all of us slaves.

It is also not surprising that Janez Drnovsek also made a visit to Montenegro's secessionists. During World War II, his father was in a Dachau concentration camp and survived, because he became a Gestapo collaborator. Today, his son is also collaborating with Germany and the Vatican.

The secession of Montenegro was planned not to make Montenegrans happier, it was to make Serbia have no access to the Adriatic Sea!

Cynics now say that Montenegro

divorced Serbia in order to join the warlords in the spoilage. But the Albanian factor must also be considered now in its quest for independence of the Serbian province of Kosovo. Obviously, the Albanian secessionists are pushing for an independent Montenegro in order to be able later on to demand parts of its territories.

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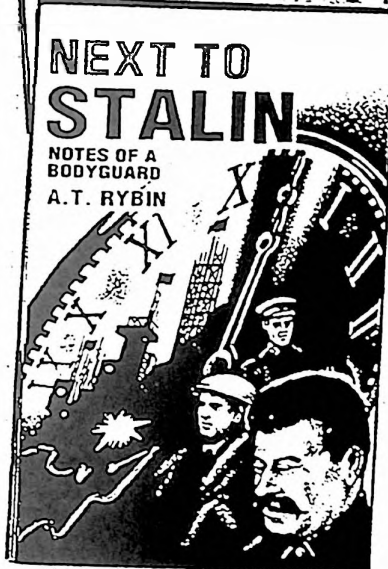
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US ROLE IN DARFUR, SUDAN

Based on article by Sara Flounders

What is actually the truth and what is fuelling and sweeping the US to "Stop the Genocide in Darfur", Sudan? It seems that all of the US University campus organizations have suddenly began organizing petitions and calls for divestment, with slogans like "Save Darfur!" Demands for US "peacekeepers" must be deployed there. There are even slogans that state: "Out of Iraq - Into Darfur!"

Even a cursory look at the supporters and organizers of these so-called demonstrations, shows the very prominent role of the right-wing Evangelical Christians and major Zionist groups to "Save Darfur from another Holocaust!" Some one is paying good money for full-page ads in the New York Times!

A Jerusalem Post article in Israel of April 27, 2006 headlined: "US Jews Leading Darfur Rally Planning" which was held on April 30th. It was signed by a number of Jewish organizations, including the UJA - Federation of New York and the Jewish Council for Public Affairs. This rally was also sponsored National Association of Evangelicals and the World Evangelical Alliance.

This was hardly an Anti-war or Social Justice rally at all. The organizers of this Rally had personal meetings with George W. Bush.

The rally of 5,000 people was over 95% White, but despite this, it got very wide media coverage across all the US, focusing on celebrities-including the Governor of New Jersey who spent \$62 million of his own money to get elected as Governor of New Jersey!

This rally of only 5,000 people got more publicity in all of the media than the 300,000 rally in New York city or One Million people's march for

immigration rights! Why all of this overwhelming publicity for this 5,000 rally?

The top leading architects in the US government are urging intervention in Sudan, are the same ones that agreed to invade Yugoslavia, establish US rule over Kosovo after a massive bombing campaign.

On top of that, the Holocaust Museum in Washington issued a "genocide alert" - the first ever such alert issued, plus other Evangelical Churches signed a letter urging President Bush to send troops to Sudan. Even a special national US curriculum for students was established in order to generate grassroots support for the US intervention. Even George Soros the multi-billionaire mogul and his Endowment for Democracy, who organized and financed all of the velvet, orange and yellow counter-revolutions, got into the act with huge financial support.

This vile campaign is to distract public opinion from the quagmire US imperialism is facing in Afghanistan and Iraq. It is also meant to deflect attention from the multi-billions that US gives Israel's war on the Palestinian people.

Sudan is the largest country in Africa in area, with only 35 million people. The US multi-corporations are eyeing the newly discovered huge oil reserves there, as also huge supply of natural gas. Sudan also has one of the three largest deposits of high-purity uranium in the world, along with the fourth largest deposits of copper. Besides this, China and Russia are cooperating with Sudan in explorations.

Unlike other countries, Sudan has maintained its independence. For over 20 years US imperialism has supported and financed a separatist movement in the south of Sudan, where oil deposits were originally discovered. The central Sudanese government fought these US supported and financed separatists, and, when finally a peace settlement was reached, US attention was immediately switched to the Darfur region in Western Sudan, and the same support for the organized separatists by US imperialism started again. Promoting ethnic conflicts in the Sudan is not hard, since Sudan has over 400 ethnic groups. Of

course in all of this conflict, the US presents itself as a very "neutral observer"!

The US media is describing the crisis in Darfur as atrocities committed by the Janjawid militias, supported by the central government in Khartoum. US media describes this as an "Arab" assault on the "African" people.

This is a total distortion of reality. All people living in Sudan consider themselves as Black. All are Muslim. The whole population of Darfur speaks Arabic. All are Sunni Muslim.

There are now 7,000 African Union troops there in addition to thousands of US and UN personnel. They are the source of instability in the country. As former conquerors did, these modern day "peace keepers" play one group against another as the conquerors did for hundreds of years.

US imperialism, which has replaced the European colonialist powers in many parts of the world, in recent years, have been sabotaging the economic independence of countries that tried and trying to emerge from the long colonial underdevelopment.

US imperialism has used the United Nations Organization and its Security Council to get resolutions passed and send US troops into those countries. None of these troops sent there were humanitarian missions.

The US and the European imperialist powers are responsible for the genocide slave trade that decimated Africa, the genocide of the Indigenous population of the Americas, the colonial wars and occupations that looted three quarters of the globe.

To call for a military intervention in Darfur, Sudan, is to ignore 500 years of history!

FACTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT AFGHANISTAN

President Bush has broken every promise he made to the people of Afghanistan.

The people of Afghanistan have reclaimed the southern part of the country, but the country continues to languish in poverty with very little fresh water and electricity than it had before the war. The country is 99% in the grip of regional warlords.

The American people supported the US invasion of Afghanistan by 95%, bolstered by the attacks of 9-11 which Bush distorted, hid the evidence and propagated in all of the media hysteria for revenge. Now five years have passed and the results are bleak while US troops are still dying, the Afghans are starting their Intifada and are taking up arms to destroy the US invaders. The country is in ruins and the only buildings that are rising are US war bases that are dotting the countryside like lesions on a leper. The US campaign in the country has been a complete flop!

Afghan's president Karzai is only an American stooge who is satisfied to drag around him 75 fully armed mercenaries. His role as the US appointed head of state is an irritant to every Afghan with even a tiny drip of patriotic blood in his veins.

US has 23,000 soldiers there, plus NATO has added another 9,000 soldiers. The indiscriminate bombing by the US armed forces is killing innocent civilians, mostly women and children.

This resistance is nothing else but a collective decision supported by the people that US invader must get out of their country.

Washington's honeymoon in Afghanistan is over. America is now sleepwalking into another catastrophic situation while Afghans are gearing up for their second Intifada in a generation.

Where is the UN in this tragedy? Cannot they at least censure the US? Or is the UN still in the pocket of Uncle Sam?

HUGO CHAVEZ TO VISIT N. KOREA – IRAN

CARACAS- Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez announced last month that he is planning to visit North Korea, Iran, China and Russia, in order to deepen the strategic alliances and sign economic and military agreements.

This is being done in order to overcome the trade ban and threat from US imperialism to Venezuela. Last month Chavez with his delegation also visited England, Italy, Austria, Libya and Algeria.

President Chavez does not mince his words when he calls Bush "donkey" and "assassin". US is afraid that President Hugo Chavez will win his re-election in December of this year, due to his very popular and much needed policies he has started for the benefit of the people – with the multi-billion dollar social investment projects financed by the oil revenues which are now nationalized.

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