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**GLORY TO  
THE SOVIET  
RED ARMY**

**ETERNAL FLAME  
Grave to the  
Unknown Soldier  
Kremlin Wall, Moscow**



A black and white photograph capturing a moment of triumph during the Day of Victory. A line of Soviet Red Army soldiers, dressed in heavy winter coats and helmets, marches in formation. They are carrying several large, captured German Nazi flags and military standards. The soldiers' expressions are serious and determined. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the soldiers and the flags they carry.

**Soviet Red Army Soldiers  
throwing German Nazi  
flags and colours in  
front of the Lenin  
Mausoleum Red Square  
on Day of Victory.**

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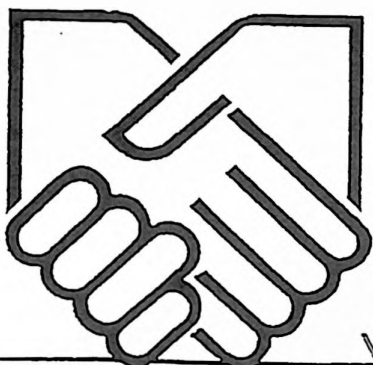
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# Commemorating the Victory over Fascism

By REDMOND GUERRERO

On May 8, sixty years ago, the European theatre of the bloodiest war that human history has ever witnessed ended with the unconditional surrender of the fascist German Reich to Allied forces. Three months and two days later, on August 10, 1945, the Pacific theatre of that war would officially end with the unconditional surrender of the fascist Japanese Empire to Allied forces. Fighting would continue to some extent until September 16, over a month later, when Japanese imperial army forces in Hong Kong would surrender.

The official narrative of this war in the heartland of Anglo-American imperialism, peddled year after year through its textbooks, televisions broadcasts, movies, etc., is that World War II was a war by the democratic U.S. and Britain and others to free Europe and Asia from fascist Germany and Japan while saving European Jewry from the uniquely genocidal Nazi regime. Concurrent with this narrative about World War II, is another narrative that the U.S. and its junior partner, the U.K., are bringers of democracy, with Israel the bastion of democracy in an otherwise undemocratic Middle East. Both narratives, closely connected in their purpose, falsify the facts.

This part of this narrative is true: 1) the U.S. and the U.K. did fight the German Reich and the Japanese empire; 2) the Nazis did murder around 6 million European Jews; and, 3) the U.S. and also the U.K. are protectors of Israel. Pretty much everything else about both narratives is false. That the U.S. and the U.K. played the key role in defeating the German Reich and the Japanese Empire is false. That the U.S. and the U.K. is a bringer of

democracy is also false. And that Israel is a bastion of democracy in an otherwise undemocratic Middle East is also false.

Here are the facts of which we should never forget.

## The European War

The U.S.S.R. played the key role in defeating the German Reich. The bulk of the German Wermacht, Luftwaffe and Waffen SS were stationed in the Eastern front fighting a genocidal war to destroy the Soviet republic. Nazi's best-trained soldiers, most of its armour, artillery and aircraft, munitions, etc. and the majority of its sociopathic killers, were in the East fighting the Red Army, and murdering Slavs, Jews, Roma, and others. It was the Red Army that broke the back of the Wermacht, Luftwaffe, and Waffen SS. Furthermore, despite the repeated pleading of the Soviet government for the U.S. and the U.K. to invade the occupied West to relieve the Eastern front of pressure, the U.S. and U.K. delayed the invasion of Europe hoping that the Nazis and the Soviets would eventually exhaust themselves so as to leave all of Europe to their pickings. Only when it became clear that the Red Army was destroying the Wermacht, Luftwaffe, and Waffen SS was D-day undertaken. Even then, the U.S. and U.K. fought only units of the Wermacht, Luftwaffe, and Waffen SS that had been decimated in the Eastern front and which had been sent to the West for recovery. As a result, the U.S.S.R. had combatant casualties of over eight million and civilian casualties of over 30 million. This 38 million plus people is the largest losses from war by any country and it is due to the sacrifices of these people that Nazi Germany was

defeated. Last, even in terms of resistance to Germany in occupied Europe, whether in the east or in the west, it was largely undertaken by leftist resistance fighters.

## The Pacific War

Even in the Pacific war, it was not the U.S. and U.K. that did most of the fighting. With respect to the naval battles, the U.S. did do the bulk of the fighting. However, most of the Pacific war was not actually fought on the islands of the Pacific or by naval fleets. It was fought largely in China. Here, it was the People's Liberation Army under the Communist Party of China, then led by Mao Zedong, that did most of the fighting against the bulk of the Imperial Japanese Army. The U.S. and U.K. basically fought only outposts and smaller units of the Japanese Imperial Army. As a result, China suffered a loss of 2.2 million combatants and 10 million civilians. Again it was Communist China with the help of the U.S.S.R. that largely defeated Japanese fascism. Even as far as resistance to Japanese occupation in the other countries of the Pacific, it was largely undertaken by Communist or nationalist and anti-imperialist guerrillas!

The total casualty on the U.S. and U.K. side was only 683,000 while that on the U.S.S.R. and China side was over 52 million. In other words the casualties of the U.S.S.R. and China combined was 100 times greater than the casualties of the U.S. and U.K. combined. With all due respect to our veterans and their sacrifices, it is pretty clear that they were merely engaged in a minor supportive role in the heroic defeat of German and Japanese fascism. It was the U.S.S.R. and communist forces in China that defeated German and Japanese fascism.

## Saving European Jewry

That the U.S. and U.K. delayed opening a second front for two years, on that we can lay the blame for the war in Europe lasting longer than it should have. That it lasted longer that it should have surely resulted in greater deaths of Jews and Roma at the hands of the Nazis. In other words, the cynical move by the U.S. and U.K. in

delaying opening a second front against Germany by two years is part of the reason why the Nazis were given so much time to murder Jews and Roma. Part of the blame then for the murder of six million Jews and 400 thousand Roma lay with the U.S. and U.K. Add to this point that the U.S. forced back to their death thousands of Jews who had escaped from the Nazis by ship. Finally, it was the U.S.S.R. that set up in its far eastern territories a homeland for Jews so that they could escape from German fascism and it was the Red army that liberated survivors in the Nazi death camps and concentration camps. In other words, not the U.S. or the U.K. which saved European Jewry but the U.S.S.R.

In relation to this, let us note that it was only the U.S.S.R. that vigorously prosecuted war criminals. For its part, the U.S. helped many Nazis implicated in the extermination of Jews to escape to South America in return for helping them against the U.S.S.R.!

#### **Liberation of the Colonies**

One of the effects of the Second World War was the spread of national liberation in the oppressed nations. What is not well known is how much the Allies, minus the U.S.S.R., actually resisted this progressive development. The U.S., U.K., France, and the Netherlands not only attacked at the end of WWII the communist or nationalist led liberation forces in South East Asia and Pacific, they even went so far as to rearm Japanese soldiers, now under their command, to attack such forces in various places.

#### **The Zionism, the State of Israel, and the Holocaust Industry**

As for the state of Israel, Zionist-fascist gangs, who did little to save their fellow Jews in Europe, even to the extent of doing nothing so that more would be murdered by German fascism, set up Israel with the political, military and economic backing of the U.S. against the wishes of the indigenous Palestinians. Yes this state has elections, but it is elections based on the brutal occupation of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, of the second-class treatment of Israeli Arabs, and of even

second-class treatment of the black Jews from Ethiopia and Asian Jews from Burma. This brutal fifty plus years of occupation would not have lasted this long had the U.S. not pumped billions of dollars every year to subsidize the Israeli economy and military. Israel is no democracy. It is a white settler racist apartheid theocracy. If it wants to prove otherwise, it could easily take the first step of making all Palestinians, those under its occupation and those forced into exile, its citizens!

It won't do that. Instead a whole industry has been created by Zionists to demonize Palestinians and other Arabs, and most cynically of all, to exploit the sympathies of the whole world for the Jews because of the Holocaust in the direction of preventing any criticism of Israel's treatment of Palestinians, while terrorizing all dissent among Jews themselves. The Holocaust is a terrible example of the barbarism that humans can afflict against other humans in the era of capitalism. It is, however, by no means unique.

Here in the Americas, tens of millions of indigenous peoples were systematically murdered by the West European Capitalist powers and by the U.S. and Canada. Columbus alone is responsible for the murder of 8 million Arawak. Here in Canada, the Beothuk people of Newfoundland were wiped out by the British by 1829. In Australia, the British murdered over 700 thousand Aborigines. In next door Tasmania, its indigenous people were treated by the British with remorseless brutality from 1642 to 1802 and outright genocide from 1803 to 1830. In that latter 27-year period, 99 percent of all Tasmanian aborigines were murdered by the British. This genocide was so successful that by 1876, no full-blooded Tasmanian aborigine was left.

In Africa, leaving aside the tens of millions dead and displaced because of the capitalist slave trade, between 1880 and 1920, the Belgians killed more than 10 million Congolese, including hunting them for sport. In 1904 to 1907, the Germans killed around 100 thousand Hereros in Namibia. Only 15 thousand Hereros survived.

In Asia, Turkey murdered over

1.5 million Armenians while 5 million Greeks were targeted for deportation and extermination. Only one million refugees made it to Greece. The U.S. for its part murdered 1.4 million Filipinos at the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 1937, the Japanese murdered 300 thousand people in the city of Nanking, China. Three million Koreans and five million Vietnamese fell to U.S. arms. Let us not forget the over 1 million Iraqis killed by the U.S. and U.K. since 1990.

We can go on. The genocide of the Jews is no unique event. Sadly, genocide has been all too common a practice in capitalism by the great capitalist powers and their lackeys. We can expect more in the future as long as capitalism dominates any country and the world. To end genocide, capitalism must end.

#### **Dress Rehearsal**

Fortunately, the victory of communist arms in the 1940s had other repercussions than just defeating German and Japanese fascism. This victory brought about the spread of the national liberation and socialist movements. Objectively, despite the fall of socialism in the U.S.S.R. after the death of Stalin, and the fall of socialism in China after the death of Mao, imperialism is heading to its doom. Not only is imperialism in an unprecedented global crisis, despite unprecedented state intervention in the economy in favour of capitalists, no longer has imperialism the strength to have direct colonies. Even the anti-imperialist fighters in tiny Iraq are succeeding in tying down and wearing down the most powerful military ever. Imperialism is heading to its doom. We can see the beginnings of the new advance of the proletarian revolution in such places as Nepal, the Philippines, and among the Naxalite movement in India, all led by communist parties. Our grand children will look back and declare the 20<sup>th</sup> century the dress rehearsal of the proletarian revolution and we can thank all those people who gave their lives smashing German and Japanese fascism 60 years ago for tipping the balance of forces in the direction of the proletariat.

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# POLICY STATEMENT OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Arising from concerns by some of our Jewish readers, the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass has unanimously agreed to release the following statement:

The Canadian Friends of Soviet People and Northstar Compass condemns all forms of anti-Semitism as a vile expression intended to harm the Jewish people. Anti-Semites have no place in our ranks! We are continuing and will continue to honor and respect the sacrifices and contributions many Jews have given to the cause of socialism. The Jewish people have a long legacy of struggle for justice.

With this in mind, we deeply regret that a very few American Jewish comrades have decided to cease subscribing to NSC and abandoned their struggle for socialism, whatever their motivation might be. This is particularly painful since no other country in the world has done so much for the Jewish people as the Soviet Union did. The USSR has not only given 26,000,000 of its best sons and daughters to smash the anti-Semitic German Nazi regime, but it liberated Auschwitz. The Soviet Union was instrumental in the creation of the State of Israel and has taken a step further, by having created a Jewish Autonomous Region of Birobidzhan on its own territory.

We shall continue our support for the Jewish people and their right to live in peace within their borders. We believe that Israel's right to exist is based on the UN resolution and not the bible, which is not a legal document. We are not alone when we say that Zionism is damaging the interests of the Jewish people, and many Jews and their Rabbis agree.

During the tenure of its existence, Israel has spent only 1/3 of its time existing within its legal borders and 2/3 of its time it was oppressing and occupying its neighbors. This has not been a simple administration of occupied lands, but a systematic practice of ethnic cleansing for the sole purpose

of colonizing neighbors' lands. The bulldozing of homes and the routine extra-judicial assassinations from aboard military helicopters

As Friends of Soviet People and historical allies and protectors of the Jewish people since 1918 - when the "Hands Off Russia Committee" was formed, we abhor all forms of anti-Semitism. Zionists must take full responsibility for the proliferation of anti-Semitism and thus transforming the image of Jewish people from a victim to an oppressor, from progressive to reactionary.

Those con-artists who have deceived a large majority of Jewish people and led them away from socialism to imperialism, have not

performed a modern day exodus. They have committed treason.

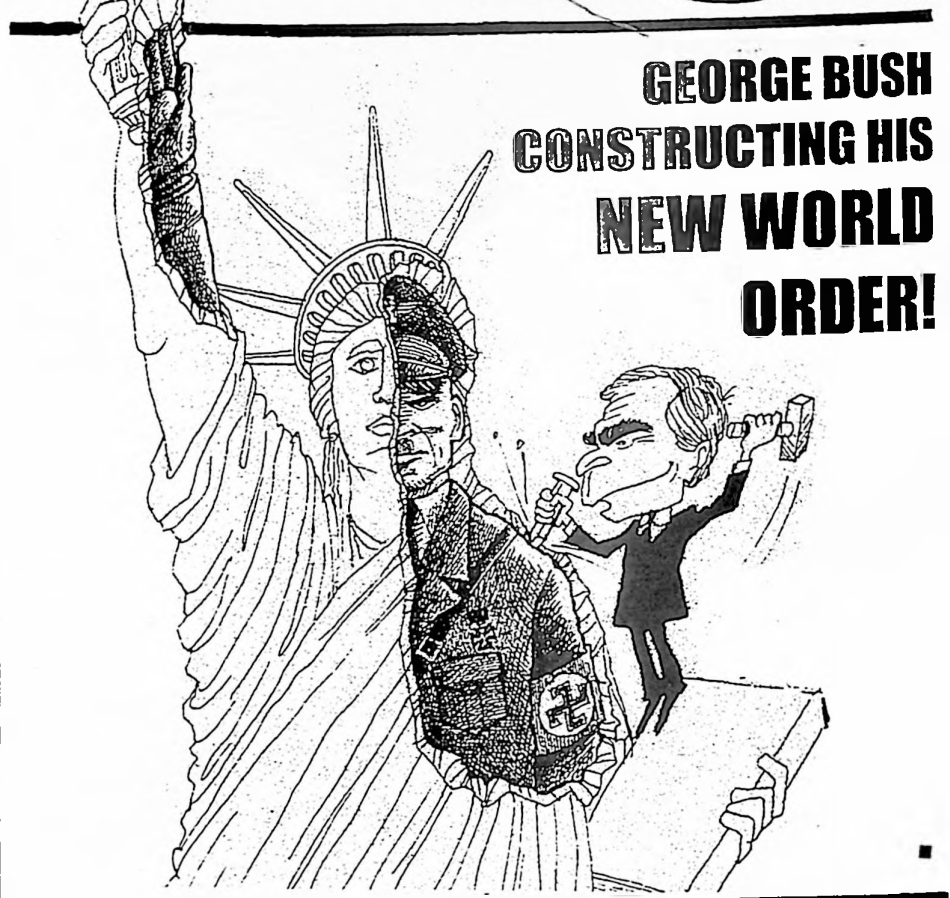
Zionism is a reactionary political ideology, having nothing to do with Judaism. Zionism was condemned by the United Nations Organization as a "form of racism!"

We trust that the Jewish people will know and realize the difference.

Our sincere wishes go out to the Jewish people.

**No anti-Semitism! No to Zionism! No to Imperialism! Forward for Socialism!**

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## **Russian Duma speaker denounces World War II revisionism**

Novosti Agency

"Various attempts to downplay the Soviet Union's contribution in defeating Nazism must be resolutely repulsed", State Duma Speaker Boris Gryzlov said.

"We are deeply convinced that we must deal a resolute rebuff to attempts to rewrite our history, to downplay the anti-Hitler coalition's role and the Soviet Union's contribution to defeating the Nazi war machine." Gryzlov made this statement at a important international parliamentary conference that was devoted to the 60th Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War. He also said that: "Attempts to prove that the victory over Nazism had established Soviet totalitarianism in the Baltic's and some other Eastern European countries are extremely dangerous. Such a blasphemous distortion of historical reality insults the sacred memory of tens of millions of people who died fighting the Nazis!"

At the same time, he noted, that the attempts to rehabilitate the German Nazis, their allies and accomplices is outrageous, since they were branded as traitors by the victorious Allied forces.

"It is our sacred duty to preserve the memory of those who fought Nazism and Fascism and ensured the Great Victory at the expense of their lives. This is particularly important now, since the growth of neo-fascist forces is currently reasserting themselves in some countries. We find it ignominious and painful to say that their list includes Russia as well!"

"We must prevent the ideas of nationalism and racist supremacy from winning the minds of the new generations, who did not experience the horrors of the Second World War!"

COMMENT:

*Excellent statement Mr. Gryzlov, but, why did you and Putin disallow the carrying of the Soviet Flag that was hoisted by the Red Army unto the top of the German Reichstag in Berlin in 1945, to be carried in the Victory Parade this May? Why? Words are cheap! It is deeds that count Mr. Speaker!* ■

## **Fascist noose around Russia's neck is getting tighter**

By RICK ROZOFF

Mongolia and the US are conducting a joint sham battle in Ulan Bator. This is sham battle in the region is 65 kilometers west of Ulan Bator, and, this is the third joint military exercise between US and Mongolian troops since 2003.

The US 28<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps plus Mongolian soldiers took part inn this joint action.

The question is why? Against whom? ■

## **Will Kyrgys "revolution" trigger changes in other central Asian republics?**

By RIA Pyotr Goncharov

MOSCOW- the events in Kyrgyzstan and the resignation of president Askar Nakayev are results of the "domino effect". It is worth noting that the US and EU started preparing the ground for such a change of power in Kyrgyzstan well in advance.

Not only had various international "democratic" institutions already appeared, but a powerful network of "non-governmental organizations" were set up in the Republic, most of which were, and continue to be, financed by the USA. Nevertheless, the growing event that this is just the first steps in a broader network to change the government in Kazakhstan, which is a bigger and more valuable prize.

By "taming" Kazakhstan and "knocking" it out of the Russian sphere on influence, the US would

be able to solve many of its own problems – from the question of the Caspian energy resources, to establishing control over the trans-regional gas and oil pipelines. including those extending to China. ■

## **BASAYEV PLEDGES RENEWED STRUGGLE AGAINST RUSSIA**

Chechen rebel warlord Shamil Bassayev has threatened Russia with new terrorist attacks in retaliation for the killing of the separatist leader Aslan Maskhadov. He said that: "now I am released from any commitments to peace." ■

## **PUTIN IS GOING TO ISRAEL**

President Putin visited Israel at the end of April and met with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and other top Israeli officials, reported BBC. This came as there were tensions regarding the sale of arms by Russia to Syria. Israeli government wants to stop these sales and it is interesting to know whether Putin had buckled on this question. The truth will come out eventually. ■

FROM NEWSPAPER

## **MYSL**

RCWP-RPC

400,000 narcotic users in Russia – but this is only an official admission by the authorities According to the experts, there will be in the near future 4,000,000 narcotic users – and one third of them are young people up to 30 years of age.

One hundred multi-millionaires make more money than one quarter of the Russian yearly GNP budget. In no other country is there such a collection of these multi-millionaires concentrated in one city, than it is now in Moscow!

Russia is losing its population through early deaths, due to the hard economic conditions, plus a very low birthrate and immigration. Capitalist economists like those writing in British "Economist", predict that since the USSR was dismembered, in 50 years the population will sink to only 100 million or less. ■

## RUSSIAN ZIONIST TYCOONS AMONG BRITAIN'S RICHEST

FROM MOSNEWS

Influential Russian Zionist tycoons Roman Abramovich and Oleg Deripaska have been included in the list of Britain's richest people, according to The Guardian, last month.

Chelsea football club owner, Roman Abramovich with 14.8 billion pounds, ranked second on the list, while aluminum baron Oleg Deripaska, a new comer with 4.4 billion pounds.

The richest man on the list is Lakshmi Mittal, has been embroiled



also with a scandal of "cash for favors", with the British Labor Party – has become the richest by a large

margin – and the wealthiest in the 17-year history of the Sunday Times Rich List.

## BELARUS RESTORES DEFENSE "STALIN LINE" COMPLEX

ITAR-TASS, April 11, 2005

In honor and to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War II, Belorussian charitable organization has started the movement to restore this "Stalin Line", which was the famous defensive complex.

"This will be a monument to all the Soviet Red Army men of tragic June 1941, when German fascists invaded the USSR. The Soviet engineers worked in this defensive line before the start of the Great Patriot War, 1941-1945, knowing that Germany was planning to invade the Soviet Union," said the Chairman of the charity, Alexander Metla, who was one of the initiators of this project.

"The Stalin Line was started to be built in the late 1930's along the "old border" of the Soviet Union, when Minsk, for instance had been a border city. Around 20 fortified areas that included about 4,000 pillboxes were built from the Barents Sea to the Black Sea. Four fortified areas alone were built on the territory of Byelorussia."

When Western Byelorussia was under Polish rule as was Western Ukraine, which was also under Polish rule acceded to the Soviet Union in 1939, this "Stalin Line" was mothballed. But, when Hitler invaded the USSR, these former defensive

installations played a decisive role in almost stopping the German tanks that were rolling towards Moscow. They ran into fierce resistance precisely near Minsk.

"Every pill-box there turned into a sort of a small heroic Brest Fortress, containing their onslaught for several days on end", Metla noted.

This work of restoration is being conducted by the engineering troops of the Defense Ministry, Interior and border troops as well as by Byelorussian civil organizations.

They want to have this restoration done in time for May 9<sup>th</sup>, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Victory.

All motorists that drive past this complex, slow down and hoot their car horns in memory of the Soviet soldiers who had remained there for good, fulfilling their duty to the end for the Motherland.

## UZBEKISTAN OPENS CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST SOROS OUTFIT

AGENCE FRANCEW-PRESSE

Uzbekistan has now started proceedings against the Soros International Republican Institute, while last year they expelled the Open Society Institute of the US billionaire George Soros, which had been particularly active in the educational sphere and the media sector. In neighboring Kyrgyzstan, the ousted veteran leader Askar

Akayev repeatedly blamed foreign-funded groups for fanning unrest. These US sponsored Institutes buy up TV station channels and newspapers.

They start to organize the youth, and pay the leaders of these groups in American dollars and, they are supported, well fed and have offices, radio channels and TV channels, all under the publicity of promoting "democracy".

This method was used in Yugoslavia, Georgia, Ukraine and is being tried in all other former Soviet republics.

## DUMA REJECTS PUTIN'S AGREEMENT FOR GERMAN PENETRATION OF INDUSTRY

Agence France-Presse

Russia's parliament last April 8 almost unanimously (377-1) voted a warning to President Putin against plans to allow the German transnational corporation giant Siemens to acquire the controlling stake in the strategic engineering enterprise "Silovye Mashiny" (Power Machines). Duma stated that this sale must not be allowed, although Putin had already signed an agreement while in Germany with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder. This "Power Machines" in Russia makes mostly energy equipment but is very heavily producing parts for the Russian



defense sector, including its nuclear fleet.

Russia's economic development minister gave the backing to this deal in spite of how the Duma voted, because Germany promised Putin's regime \$323 million of investments.

*How about if the Russian workers in this important industrial enterprise take a strike action against this sell out!* ■

## Call issued for a national strike in Ukraine

From INTERFAX-UKRAINE

Viktor Yanukovich who was cheated out of the presidency in Ukraine at the last elections, said that a nation-wide political strike is going to be organized due to the arrest of Kolesnikov of the Donbas Russian speaking region, who is now the first political prisoner of the new regime of Yushchenko.

The new Ukrainian nationalist regime has taken the steps to inflict hardships on the Eastern Donetsk region, because it voted against the present president – the prices of goods here have risen sharply and the delays of payments of pensions. Attempts to divide the region with a territorial-administrative reforms and the punishment of its political leaders is now in effect.

### COMMENT:

*We would suggest that those thousands of duped foreign "observers" that Imperialism sent to Ukraine to oversee the election, be sent again, to follow up on their bad judgment of putting this nationalist, undemocratic and pro-fascist Yushchenko into power. BUT...let the hundreds of thousands of dollars not be again paid for by the taxpayers' money of those countries from where these "observers" were sent. They will find out that neo-fascism is rising in Ukraine...thanks to this "democrat" Yushchenko!* ■

## Azerbaijan party accuses US Ambassador

From AssA-Irada

**BAKU** – The Azerbaijan Communist Party has issued a statement accusing the US

Ambassador Reno Harnish of interfering in the Azerbaijan's internal affairs. The statement said that it is particularly alarming Harnish's cooperation and help that he has given to the opposition parties that were involved in the last October 15-16, 2003 post-election disturbances, Rauf Gurbanov, Deputy Chairman told Parliament.

He said that the US Ambassador's actions resemble those by other US diplomats in former Soviet republics that experienced these "velvet revolutions" in Georgia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan. The US Embassies are the centers of such revolutions.

There is no need for the government to conduct a dialogue with these destructive parties under foreign control. ■



## A. SAHAROV OR Z. ALFEROV?

Two Academicians, both with high schooling! A. Saharov, one of the inventors of the hydrogen bomb, that made USSR unbeatable. Zhores Alferov, a great physicist, Laureate and a Noble Prize winner. If you can compare them as scholars, but if you compare them, politically speaking, between them there is a great and insurmountable divide.

A. Saharov was the darling of the "democrats." He became known not as a scientist, but as a "dissident" He laid the foundations for the dismemberment of the Soviet Union. He spoke and wrote word for word what he heard on "Voice of America, Radio Free Europe" and other media of the West. He was never in need of money – dollars. His anti-Soviet and anti-Socialist activities were such that the West tried to put all of its money into this "dissident". He even promoted and demanded during the reign of another traitor, Gorbachev, that the USSR should be

dismembered into 50 small states. The results are seen today when millions of people perished or left the country to try and make a living.

Zhores Alferov defended the Soviet Union and Socialism and he strove against the counterrevolution. He was and is a Soviet patriot. He remembers his older brother Marx who died during the war, defending the Motherland. "What would my brother think and say if he saw what we did to our Motherland for which he gave his life?"

He did not turn against his people, he looked at the situation realistically. His authority is great amongst the academics and Soviet people. That is why the present Russian regime tries to get him to come over to its side. But he stands firm. He tells Putin himself exactly what he thinks.

Not too long ago Russia celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. The auditorium was full of people. There was a letter and a medal from President Putin. In reply, Alferov pulls from his pocket a red party card and his red Soviet passport and then he told the audience: "See, do not be jealous, I am a citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!"

This was a demonstration of a great Soviet patriot and a Soviet citizen. He loves his Motherland, he struggles for its resurrection.

Which one can be called a real human being and a real man of courage? ■

## A DAY ON THE RUSSIAN TV

President Putin always repeats over the daily Russian TV channels that Russia has become "free and a democratic country", that there is being built "lawful state apparatus", and praising the steps taken from "totalitarianism to democracy". And this, by a former KGB officer who gave his oath to defend the Soviet State and Socialism?

TV is the barometer of the daily life in Russia and shows how capitalism works. I will just give a little summary of the Russian TV I watched one day, April 2, 2005.

\*A program exposed a gang of sex trade criminals, who promise young 15-16 year-old girls jobs outside the county as waitresses, dancers and housekeepers and then sell them to foreign pimps for sex trade in Turkey, Siam, Israel and other countries. They pay each one of them \$100 as a lure and then ship them to their destination, where they wind up in a bordello, having to serve 600 clients per month Every night they had to serve 5-6 clients. If they complain, they are beaten up, raped, killed or threatened by the police as illegal immigrants, with no passport and no protection. According to statistics, in present day Russia and other former Soviet republics, this sex trade amounts to about 500,000 girls being sold into sex slavery. One of these sex slave gangs was arrested, but there are hundreds of others that operate at will, in this Putin's "free society."

There are daily killings, robberies, assassinations that are hired by the criminal gangs and even by state authorities. Putin just slapped one of these oligarchs Khodorovsky. Why only one? Because Putin wants to make certain that the other oligarchs tow the line and help to finance his administration, or otherwise they might just get 5-10 years jail sentence, after robbing the country of billions upon billions of dollars! Even if they go to jail, **their assets are not taken away from them.**

Putin wants the privatization program to go ahead quicker than it is now. Meanwhile, the present Russian films are full of criminal stories - life is cheap, gangsters are looked up to - in other words, crime is being glorified and thus this daily barrage of criminal films desensitize the population and makes them forget as to who is the **BIGGEST** criminal of them all!

Each year there are over 150,000 killed. There are new cemeteries springing up to handle these corpses. This is the **REAL** Russia of capitalism and Putin as a lackey of US imperialism is one of them. Karl Marx was correct that capitalism was built on blood and dirt since its inception.

*Please look into this daily mirror of Russia, Mr. Putin!*

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## LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE TO MARK THE DEFEAT OF NAZI GERMANY

Russia has received refusals by the governments of Estonia and Lithuania to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany. In Moscow there will gather all top representatives of the Allies on this May festivity. These two countries do not recognize the defeat of Fascism!



**GALINA  
SAVCHENKO**



## OPEN LETTER TO CHANCELOR OF GERMANY

Dear Editor of NSC:

When I read and confirmed the true position of Bush, when he said that it was the United States that basically won the Second World War, while at the same time the new German Storm of lies about the Great Patriotic War to the young generation, stating that the Second World War was fought between two Hitler's, German and Russian (Soviet), I wrote an open letter to the German Chancellor and received a reply on which I comment in this letter.

Dear Mr. Chancellor!

My father, Bulgakov Ivan M. was killed in defending Stalingrad. For 200 days and nights the Red Army was fighting to the death by the walls of Stalingrad. This was the hardest fought battle of the Second World War. On October 14, 1942 the German fascists sent up 1,540 fighter and bombers to try and bomb Stalingrad into oblivion. Around Stalingrad everything was burning, even the earth was on fire. The Volga River was burning and the

flames reached up to the sky to over 800 meters. The earth and the sky were aflame and the sun was not to be seen because of the flames and the smoke. But the Soviet soldiers withstood this barbaric onslaught.

This battle on the Volga was the turning point of the Second World War. All the people of the world understood that Hitlerism is going to be defeated. Our victory during that war was not only a heroic historical period of our country - this glorious victory shall forever be remembered by all the peoples of this planet.

Our country and people give respect to the fallen heroes and the blood is still oozing in unto the monument on the Mamaev Hill in Stalingrad to the heroic deed of our soldiers - in honour also of my father who died defending Stalingrad.

I was two years old when the Nazis killed my father, a person of a peaceful profession. My father did not invade your country, he was defending his Motherland. I have no memento of my father: no documents, no photograph, since our town of Voronezh was under German occupation. All the family of my father were killed or are dead now.

I was brought up by P.V. Savchenko, therefore I do not need any German compensation, a daughter of a dead Red Army soldier, according to our laws, this is not allowed. Does present Germany think now that all the crimes committed can be absolved by some monetary compensation - to smear over all that I went through after my 20-year old father was killed by the German Fascists? My father would have been 80-years old now. I do not know him as a face and I do not know where his bones are buried...

Therefore I decided to come to Berlin on behalf of my father and to stand a minute in front of the Reichstag in Berlin, on which our Red Flag was hoisted by the heroic Red Army soldiers, of the 756 rifle brigade - by Captain Samsonov, Sergeant Egorov and Kantaria.

I have no finances to travel to Berlin, Mr. Chancellor, that is why I'm writing to you in order to help me get to Berlin on May 9<sup>th</sup> for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War II, the defeat by Soviet people of German Nazism, - just for one day only - at the expense of the German



authorities, instead of the compensation that is being offered. Let this be thanks to my father for his heroism, and me, a small compensation for his death at the hands of your Germany.

Yours truly, Galina Savchenko  
Kiev, Ukraine

**COMMENT:**

*She received a reply stating that the German Chancellor and his Government cannot comply with her request, since there is no budget for this sort of request!* ■

## **US PLANS VELVET REVOLUTIONS IN ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN**

*From The Messenger (Georgia)*

As reported in the Russian newspaper "Novoye Vremya", Tbilisi looks forward to the upcoming visit of President George Bush. Georgia's president Saakashvili already said that he plans to show and convince Bush about Georgia's key strategic role as a regional center for the spreading of democracy.

The paper wrote that: "At the present time, the opposition towards Russian influence in post-Soviet space has already started. As a result of the latest statements by the US government about countries that strive for "democratization and reconstruction", there are expectations already that Armenia and Azerbaijan will be called upon to repeat the Georgian scenario".

The paper also reported that the US has already established in the Caucasus the center for "Cooperation for Reconstruction and Stabilization" to start these "velvet revolutions."

Another newspaper "GazetaSNG" said that according to leaked documents, US in the next 10 years will target Russia and China, but especially China, because Americans need a base and Kyrgyzstan will play that role. ■

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## **LET'S DO AWAY WITH THE SYNDROME THAT THIS REGIME IN THE KREMLIN IS LEGITIMATE!**

*Speech delivered by T. Khabarova, Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Congress of Citizens of the USSR – dedicated to the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the All-Union Referendum in 1991 which voted for the existence of the USSR. Meeting was held in Moscow last March 17, 2005*

Dear comrades!

Please let me turn to those of you who, year after year do come on this day, in order to pay homage to the father of the USSR, Vladimir Lenin. Thanks also to all of those who voted on our Resolution that the Soviet passports are to remain legal. Those who promised and gave their oath that: **WE ARE AND WILL REMAIN CITIZENS OF THE USSR!**

Yes, we are and will remain citizens of the USSR. We are not nostalgic as our enemies say, but are ready to fight and defend the resurrection of our Soviet Motherland from the transnational imperialism. We are certain that the day is coming when over the Kremlin the Red Flag with the hammer and sickle will again proudly fly, and all other reactionary symbols will be thrown in front of the Lenin Mausoleum as were thrown down in 1945!

Glory to all those who remained faithful and do carry on when our Soviet people voted overwhelmingly to remain citizens of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

With every year there are more and more of us here, because the terrible conditions that this present regime has instituted has forced the people to think more realistically that the change has to come and that the USSR has to be reborn.

But in order for this to happen, there must be built an all-inclusive movement in the country. Yes we had the CPSU, but we also had the Soviet Union. Now we have communist parties as such, but if we want to have a return to the USSR, we must have a strong Soviet Patriotic Movement, that will unite a majority of the people.

Time has come long ago for such a unified movement to take root and grow into a mighty force. But for this to happen, we must get rid of this syndrome that this present regime is "legitimate". The State is the organ that is built by the people.

But this one, which sits today in the Kremlin, it is the organ that fulfills the commands and wishes of the United States if America. This is not a state or government, this is an occupational commandatura. This was started thirteen years ago when this regime was incorporated into the International Monetary Fund – meaning, that Russia is directly in the clutches of globalization and the New World Order!

In order to struggle against this occupying regime, people have the right to use every possible form of struggle, in order to defeat the occupiers. People not only have the right, but all of us have a duty to overthrow this regime from the bottom up. We Communists must be united in our efforts and ideology as well as purpose in order to free ourselves from the dogma that this regime is legitimate and cannot be overthrown!

Dear comrades: Just a year ago our organization was practically the only sponsor of these meetings. But today, this movement is active all over the former Soviet Union. Let us work even harder, and the day is coming, no doubt about it, around us is our Soviet Land, now and forever Soviet Union! ■

## **YALTA CONFERENCE TO BE HONOURED**

*From Russia Reform Monitor*

Volgograd Mayor Yevgeny Ishchenko has announced that the city, once known as Stalingrad, will erect a monument to Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill to honour their 1945 conference in Yalta. "We

are talking about eternalizing the leaders of world powers, the powers that won the war, about eternalizing an historic event." The Mayor said that "the monument was not to honour Stalin, but to commemorate the Nazi defeat and the Yalta conference." The city will also change some street names in honour of the Battle of Stalingrad, Ishchenko said.

**COMMENT:**

*It is interesting that this Russian Reform Monitor # 1257 of April 2, 2005, when giving the names of the leaders, wrote thus: "featuring a monument to the late Soviet dictator" ...without even giving his full name, while giving the full names of Churchill and Roosevelt who were the enemies of the Soviet people. The Mayor I presume is not old enough to have fought at Stalingrad, but, he should know that the Soviet Red Army men going into battle, the cry on their lips was, "For Stalin and the Motherland!" You can see the hand of the present Putin regime in this. I am also positive that when they rename some streets, the name of Stalin will not be there.*

*My advice to the present Mayor of Volgograd: Read up on the history of the Battle of Stalingrad! Rename the city to Stalingrad! Stop being a lackey by fulfilling orders of US Imperialism! Your thirty pieces of silver will eventually catch up with you!*

Editor of NSC

## A FEAT OF HEROISM BY A SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

By LYOBOV TSAREVSKAYA

True, that it is troops that win the battles, but the outcome of every battle is largely pre-determined by the performance of intelligence services involved. None of the major battles in the war between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany was fought without obtaining and analyzing secret intelligence about the enemy plans first. It is the Soviet intelligence Service officers that collected the required secret information in the enemy rear, at the risk of losing their lives. Because, a failure meant not only death, but, one through brutal torture in the torture chamber.

Nikolai Kuznetsov a legendary Soviet intelligence officer, was certainly one of the more prominent officers in the Soviet Intelligence Service.

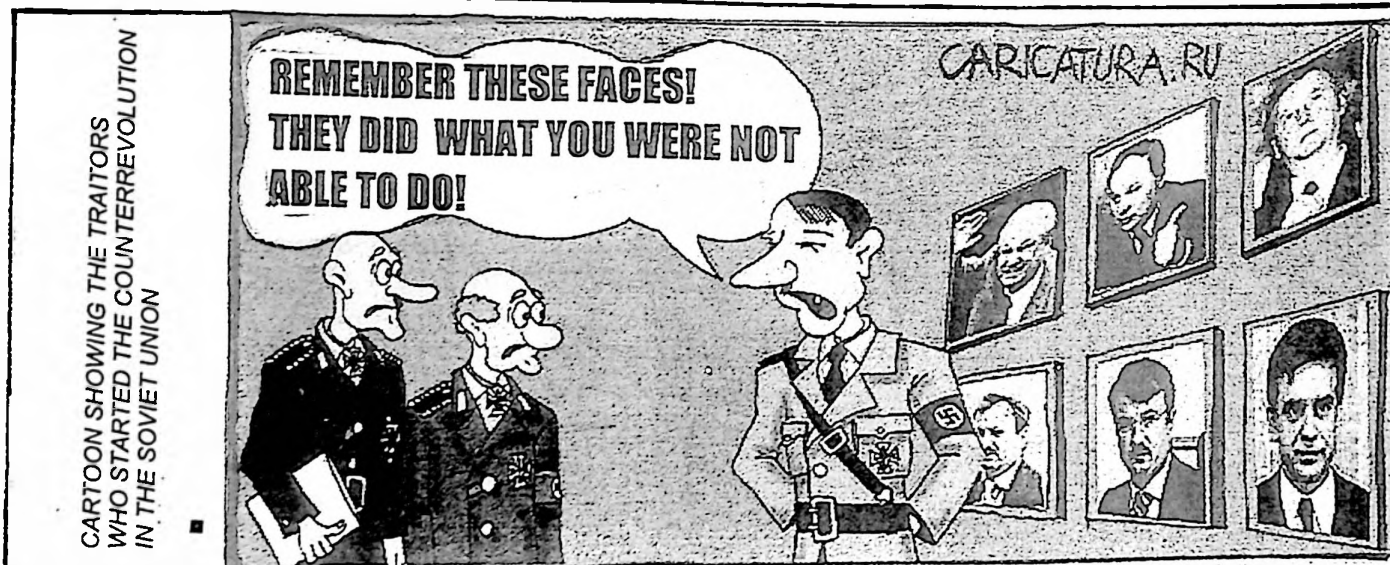
He was born into a family of a peasant, in the Ural Mountains region in 1911. His linguistic endowments and a very prodigious memory helped him master German, and he even submitted a research paper in German to get a University diploma in engineering. Nikolai Kuznetsov knew German history inside out, and he knew about German customs and traditions from German-Soviet engineers who worked together with him at a factory

in the Urals. Small wonder then, when Nazi Germany attacked the USSR in June of 1941, Kuznetsov was asked to join a special-purpose unit to be trained for intelligence gathering in the enemy rear.

In the summer of 1942, he was taken to a guerilla unit that was operating in the vicinity of the city of Rovno, in the occupied Western Ukraine. Rovno was important because the Germans had declared this occupied city as the capital of Occupied Ukraine, and Hitler's Governor General, Erich Koch had his official residence set up in Rovno.

The city was a place where numerous intelligence operations against the Soviet troops were planned, where information about the Anti-Hitler Coalition was channeled to, and where reports were deciphered. So, it was that into this hornets nest that the Soviet Intelligence Service officer, Nikolai Kuznetsov was supposed to be infiltrated as a German Oberleutenant, or First Lieutenant, PAUL SIBERT.

One day, a young, good looking and smartly dressed officer was walking down a Rovno Street, saluting officers which were higher in rank and responding offhandedly to saluting officers. Now and again, he would stop to look at a shop – or a cafe window or towards a poster or a playbill. There was absolutely nothing about him that would cause suspicion. He got so much used to this role of a German officer that Paul Sibert had become his alter ego. Yet, he was always on his guard, since he knew only too well that the German Security services –





the Gestapo and counterintelligence – were filled with experienced professionals. Throughout almost the 18 months that Kuznetsov had been in the enemy rear, he was permanently at risk of being exposed. He managed to gather intelligence of particular importance, one of which revealed the German Command's strategic and tactical plans. Kuznetsov masterminded the plan to kill Hitler's Governor General of Ukraine, Erich Koch during an audience with him, but failed to carry it out, because Koch was heavily guarded. But it was not useless altogether, since during the audience Kuznetsov learned from Koch about German preparations for a major offensive near Kursk in the summer of 1943. This is the way the former Soviet intelligence officer Alexander Lukin describes the episode in his documentary novel about Nikolai Kuznetsov (*Lukin got all this material from Kuznetsov himself.*)

Kuznetsov, while visiting Koch, suddenly was asked as to: "Where were you wounded?"

*"In a place near Kursk, Herr Reichskommissar. Until I make a recovery, I am temporarily compelled to form a part of a rear service. But I am impatient about going back to the front."*

*"Oh, you will soon get the pleasure of avenging your injury," Koch said. "The Fuehrer, will soon uncork a surprise at the Bolsheviks in just the area, you were wounded in."*

*Kuznetsov barely managed to restrain himself from jumping to his feet. At first he thought that he might have misunderstood Koch. But then he realized that this Reichskommissar of the Ukraine and the Gauleiter, or political chief of East Prussia, Erich Koch, had in a casual conversation with some Oberleutenant, blurted out plans for an important Nazi military operation. Koch could hardly expect his remarks to be carefully reported that very night to the command of our unit." Alexander Lukin wrote in his book, "and later to our High Command in Moscow."*

So it was back in the spring of 1943 that the Red Army Command was informed of the German High Command's plans to launch an offensive operation, codenamed the "Operation Citadel", near the city of

Kursk. The Soviet command concentrated its forces in the area and inflicted a crushing defeat on the Nazi troops in what came to be known as the Battle of Kursk.

In 1944 when the Soviet troops were driving the Germans westward to the borders of the USSR. Kuznetsov moved to the city of Lvov, in Western Ukraine, where he killed two high-ranking German officers in what proved to be an act of retaliation of unparalleled daring. Germans responded with immediate police round-ups, and Kuznetsov decided to leave the city for his guerilla unit. But while en route, his car was stopped by military police. Following a skirmish, Kuznetsov and his men forced their way into a nearby forest. But the Germans took up the chase. When the Soviet intelligence officers were ambushed in one of the villages, they decided not to surrender, but to die for their Motherland - and used an anti-tank grenade to blow themselves up and all the Germans around them. Nikolai Kuznetsov became a war hero even while alive. The title of Hero of the Soviet Union was conferred in him. ■

## KLAIPEDA LITHUANIA

Our long-time reader and correspondent, a Russian by nationality who lives in Lithuania, sends us different materials exposing the reactionary policies of the present regimes in Lithuania and other former Baltic republics, and the discrimination against the Russian people living there.

Among many extensive articles there is the expose that Riga, capital of Latvia has become a haven for narcotics trade in Europe. Solovjov, is also a poet and his many poems denote the patriotism towards the Soviet Union and socialism. His many letters of protests to the leaders of these Baltic States are full of details as he exposes the reactionary regimes here and their subservience to US imperialism.

He and many others constantly look after the monuments to the Soviet soldiers who died liberating the Baltic republics from fascism. There are also many monuments that the present regimes are destroying – making certain that the

young generations do not know the real history.

Below is a self-portrait of N.V. Solovjov and a photo of the loving care that these Soviet patriots take care of these monuments.



## RUSSIA, DO NOT GET FOOLED!

By GALINA SVCHENKO

Please tell me, would Stalin have come to the Ukraine after the "orange counterrevolution, with two designated assassinated ministers, to hug and kiss the new President Yushchenko – and also with the new US stooge that was put-into place, the premier-minister Timoshenko?

**NEVER!** This premier-minister is wanted by the Prosecutor General of Russia and Mr. Putin comes down to shake her hand and give her a hug!

Russia must never forget on what counterrevolutionary storms came all of these "orange" revolutions in former Soviet republics! These CIS republics were born in order to forever try and prevent them to unite as they were before in the USSR!

All of these "revolutions" were financed by US Imperialism, They were well organized, well financed and using all means to destabilize and confuse the people.

People now in these "democratic" republics change their oligarchs with new oligarchs, but the situation remains the same.

Who was it that helped all of these former backward nations to gain their freedom from despotic rulers, who brought them industrialization, schooling, medical care and cultural development? It was Soviet Russia that helped all of these backward nations to rise up from poverty and ignorance.

For 14 years I am hounded by the Ukrainian bourgeois secret service because of my writings and my activity in demonstrations.

It is a tragedy that this 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has come on this terrible political situation in former Soviet Union. Bush cynically says that the defeat of German fascism was by the USA, while Germany pours into the heads of its new generation that the Second World War was fought because of the ambitions of two Hitler's (*Hitler and Stalin*).

These former Soviet republics now blow dirt on Moscow and threatening that they will not participate in the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory over fascism!

**Mr. Putin, you should not allow anyone to heap dirt, abuse and spread lies about Soviet History and your Soviet Motherland, that you swore as a member of the KGB to defend!**

#### **FEW POINTS ABOUT NEW POPE**

He made vicious statements about hatred of Marxism that would have made McCarthy proud! He scuttled criminal cases against Priest's child molestation. He praised Pinochet as a hero!

# **ZHUKOV REMINISCENCES OF STALIN**

*Marshal Zhukov of the Soviet Union wrote an excellent book - outlining the events of the Second World War and the role that Stalin played as the Supreme Commander in its execution and ultimate victory.*

*We just quote excerpts from it, in order to try and squash the lies abuse and dirt that is heaped on Marshal Stalin, both by the right-wing enemies, but even more by some of the left-wing parties and their leaders, who, it must be admitted are even more prone to falsify history and try to besmirch one of the greatest leaders of the working class the world has ever seen. Some of these present left-wing leaders of parties and some countries, history will forget them soon enough, but, the legacy of Joseph Stalin will live on forever!*

"Stalin was not a dictator as the Supreme Commander of the Red Army, fighting a life and death battle, not only for the Soviet people, but to save all of humanity from this scourge of fascism. Stalin had the greatest regards not only for the Marshals, but also for the Generals and Commanders, which he made certain to know personally, and, he knew the strong and weak points of all of them.

Many important issues were decided at dinners to which Stalin invited his associates of the Supreme Command. What I liked about Stalin was the complete absence of formalism. Once a decision was taken, Stalin made certain to follow through with the Supreme Command until the decisions were carried out. This of course had everyone at his best and it of course was a very heavy responsibility, and it also was very heavy on Stalin as the Supreme Commander.

Yes there were mistakes made at the start of the war, since the timing of German Nazi attack was misjudged and this caused us not to be prepared as well as we had

planned.

Stalin made a tremendous contribution to the defeat of Germany and its allies. His prestige amongst all of us was extremely high and his appointment was celebrated and acclaimed by all the Soviet people

Usually Stalin worked in his Kremlin study. His study had a long table that was covered by a heavy green cloth. On the walls hung portraits of Marx, Engels and Lenin, as well as Kutuzov and Suvorov. The chairs were solid and hard, and no redundant objects were to be seen in the room. A huge globe was in the adjoining room, with a table beside it, while on the walls were various maps of the world. In his office on a plain desk, piled high with maps and telephones, high frequency and internal Kremlin phones. Stalin usually made notes in blue pencil and he wrote very fast, in a bold hand, and legibly.

When the Marshals and Supreme Commanders came in, they unloaded their maps and made their reports, standing up. As Stalin listened, he usually paced up and down slowly, taking big strides. From time to time he would walk to the big table and bend over, scrutinizing the maps, take a pack of tobacco and slowly fill his pipe.

He was businesslike and calm and addressed each one of us in a formal voice and listened as we expressed our opinions. He had a knack of listening to people attentively, but only if they spoke to the point and not try to embellish facts. When some of us would go on rambling, he would say curtly "make it snappy" or "speak more clearly". Stalin formulated his thought very clearly.

I realized, as we all did, that Stalin was not the kind that objected to sharp questions or to anyone arguing with him. If someone says that was not the truth, **they are liars!**

Stalin, during the war wanted daily reports on the situation on all of the fronts. Each one of us had to have facts ready at one's fingertips when reporting to the Supreme Commander. One could not go to him with maps that had white spots on them or reports that this or that was "approximate". He did not tolerate hit-or-miss replies.

The Supreme Commander had an uncanny knack of detecting in each one of us and in our reports from the



fronts, weak points. He saw this instantly and reprimanded the commander. He had a tenacious and uncanny memory and everything that was said to him he remembered. That is why reports by the General Staff were very carefully prepared. All of us agreed that he had an extraordinary capacity to grasp the crux of any matter and arrive at a correct solution.

Stalin worked at nights and that meant that we had to do so also, since that's the time when more work can be accomplished and more rational decisions could be made.

The following should show the great mind of Stalin and his dedication and belief in the victory of the Soviet Union over Nazi Germany.

While the German hordes were in the outskirts of Moscow, Stalin insisted that there should be held the traditional parade as usual on November 7<sup>th</sup> - the date of the Great October Socialist Revolution! This was 1941, with the Germans only miles from the capital. Soviet people naturally assumed that there shall not be a parade in Red Square. To expose Soviet Red Army soldiers, tanks, guns and equipment in broad daylight seemed "mad", since on Soviet captured airfields, just outside Moscow, a few minutes flying time, sat hundreds of German bombers. And at the first inkling of this target, they would take off. Yet Stalin, in one of his most bold and noble acts, buoyed the spirits of the soldiers and civilians alike, by holding the parade as usual. The Germans were dumbfounded and did not act."

*The above is just a glimpse into this book by Marshal Zhukov. We would suggest that some of these newly-baked Marxists or Leninists (but god forbid to mention Stalin to them) read this whole book, in order to get the whole truth about Stalin and thank their lucky stars that the USSR had Stalin as the leader - otherwise we would be under fascism. Obviously, some of these "born again Marxists" are doing what the British Empire did before and what the US New World Order wishes them to do, in order to help them, **Divide and Rule!*** ■

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## **ISRAEL TROOPS USE AMBULANCES TO ATTACK PALESTINIANS**

*From Al-Jazeera - March 30, 2005*

Israel TV Channel 10 reported that Israeli occupation troops use ambulances as a cover-up in order to perpetrate military operations in the occupied Palestinian territories, a gross contravention of the Fourth Geneva Convention.

The TV also reported that the Israeli occupation forces take the shortage of armored carriers as the reason to use the ambulances, while the Israeli spokesmen said that they covered up the Red Cross signs. But, Israeli reservists who participated in these attacks, denied that the Red Cross signs were covered at all.

The broadcast also said that scores of Israeli and Palestinian doctors complained a year ago that the Israeli army used and are using ambulances to perpetrate military attacks.

The Israeli TV tried to show and also charged that the United Nations Relief and World Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East were transporting home made missiles to give to the Palestinians. This was only used to misinform the Israeli public. The UN sent a letter of protest to Israel on this falsehood. ■

## **Tens of thousands protested the occupation of Iraq**

*Zaman, Turkey, April 9, 2005*

On the second anniversary of the US-British invasion of Iraq, thousands of protestors closed the main roads around the city of Baghdad and the two bridges over the river Tigris. This protest was a joint action of the Shiite and Sunni movements.

Huge Iraqi flags were carried by the protestors and pictures of individuals who were arrested and tortured by the American soldiers. ■

## **ANTI COMMUNISM; MYTHS AND MECHANISMS**

*By DAVE SILVER*

Anti-Communism can be considered heterogeneous in that it embraces a variety of ideological and political attempts to justify the capitalist system as opposed to socialism and communism. Just as Marxism represents the consciousness of the workers, and uses class as an essential component, likewise, anti-communism contains the nucleus of an ideology and policy of the defense of capitalism.

During the Cold War and the height of McCarthyism, why was it possible for a neo-Marxist and father of the "new left", the philosopher Herbert Marcuse, to continue as full professor at an elite bourgeois universities, which would have been impossible for those of the "old Left" if they were Leninists or Stalinists. At that time the cutting edge code was Anti-Sovietism.

As James Petras, in his "Role of the Intellectuals in Social Change", points out that anti-communism was not limited to the neo-cons or neo-liberals on the Right, but, includes the center-right (*social-liberals*) as well as the center-left (*the Social Democrats*). All of these currents have not and do not recognize really existing socialism, particularly of the Soviet Union around 1953, or in the German Democratic Republic.

This "New Thinking" was the political and ideological underpinning for the counter-revolution in the USSR and other former peoples' democracies, which rejected "orthodox" Marxism and supplanted this with "universal human values" for the class struggle. In 1987, the Soviet Foreign Minister under Yeltsin, Andrei Kozyrev, concocted his "convergence theory" - that capitalism and socialism are becoming more and more similar. Marxism was considered no longer necessary to act as a guide and enlightened and more humane society in the age of Transnational Corporations and Globalization. The counter-revolution theorists came up

with a new hybrid model, neither capitalism nor socialism – that is non-existent.

The mechanisms feeding into this bourgeois ideology stems from the tendency to isolate social reforms from basic economic ones. They do not accept the concept that the main contradiction today is still between capitalism/imperialism and socialism, and therefore international in nature.

These anti-communists accuse Communists of undemocratic centralism and the “*urge for power*” in the abstract, never examining the aim for which the power is to be used or its content. Another mechanism used by these counterrevolutionaries in their anti-communist arsenal is that of “*foreign influence*” which is demagogically used to discredit its internal forces of change in countries all over the world and the concept of international solidarity.

Code words such as totalitarian and pluralistic are used by modern day anti-communists and the intellectuals, at supposedly socialist and scholarly conferences. As was stated by German scholars, “*The spearhead of anti-fascism is turned against socialism. Fascism and Socialism are equated. Single aspects of fascism is condemned, but its roots and system is glossed over, while socialism is condemned as a system.*”

The question of the Left Anti-Communism has had an enormous significance for both theory and practice. Once we abandon the class analysis and look for the “*good features of capitalism while we condemn the Leninists and Stalinists, we go down a slippery road of opportunism and revisionism, falsely believing that we can innovate Marxism and Socialist thought, by denying its basic principles and thereby rejecting it. Marx was quite correct when he wrote that anti-communism represents an antagonistic contradiction for anyone seeking radical social change, whether it is anti-imperialist or anti-racist*”

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## ISRAEL AND ITS PROSTITUTION INDUSTRY

Agence France Presse March/05

Thousands of foreign women have been and are smuggled into Israel and sold into prostitution, earning the criminal underworld millions of dollars every year, an Israeli Parliamentary investigation has found out.

For the past four years, between 4,000 and 5,000 women have been sold as sex slaves for \$8,000 to \$10,000 and forced to work up to 18 hours per day, said the head of the Israel enquiry, Zehava Gal-on, of the left-wing opposition Yahad party. On an average these women receive \$4 for every \$120 that clients pay their pimps for their services.

“*People must understand, that sexual slavery is going on right under our noses and it must be obliterated*”, she said. London-based rights group, Amnesty International and the US State Department have also reported an alarming increase in prostitution rackets in Israel.

*No further comment is necessary!* ■

FROM  
THE BEACON  
AUSTRALIA

## It isn't terror we have to fear

We have a very secret and very deceptive government which makes decisions on our behalf internationally and nationally and that almost imperceptibly whittles away the standards and safeguards that we take for granted.

In order to achieve all these changes, to scare us into inactivity, we are constantly fed a diet of approaching “*terror*”.

To save us from this terror, they tell us, these changes are required; what we need to understand is that we have more to fear from these changes than any outside threat of terror.

To protect us from “*terror*” we lock up innocent people in concentration camps, far away from public view and throw away the key.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Present Estonian and Lithuanian fascists that are free to march in the streets said that “Germany had no gas chambers or extermination camps?”

Japan's Ministry of Education approved a new textbook whitewashing Japan's war crime atrocities during their occupation of Chinese territory, Korea and during World War III!

We have also introduced the most repressive legislation in our history. The Westminster system, under which our country previously operated, is almost destroyed.

To protect us from “*terror*”, we have worked at the behest of the US Government, to destroy the credibility of the only organization we have, the UN, and in its place we support the US world police force.

The USA claims that it is to protect their people from “*terror*” that they need to establish military bases in other countries; currently the US has permanent military bases in 54 countries around the world.

Is it to protect us from “*terror*” that Britain and the USA allow private military contractors to employ approximately 20,000 armed soldiers in Iraq? Currently there is one private soldier for every ten Coalition troops. Private military companies are now a \$100,000,000 a year business worldwide and growing.

We used to call them before Mercenaries – now they are “*private soldiers*” – it sounds more respectable some how, doesn't it? These private military are involved in the Abu Ghraib prison scandal and other abuses of the Iraqi people. A little like the changes that have occurred in our society; call it protection against “*terror*” and make it acceptable. ■

## NEW DOCUMENTS CONFIRM WIDESPREAD ABUSE OF IRAQI PRISONERS

A new series of documents released last month provides fresh evidence of the pervasive US military



abuse of prisoners in Iraq. The documents were released by the Pentagon in response to a lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties (ACLU), the Center for Constitutional Rights and other organizations.

"These documents provide further evidence that the torture of the detainees was much more widespread than the US government has acknowledged", said Jameel Jaffer, attorney for the ACLU. "There is evidence that the former top US military official in Iraq, Lieutenant General Ricardo Sanchez, directly authorized illegal interrogation techniques"

## ISRAEL WILL DUMP 10,000 TONS OF GARBAGE PER MONTH IN THE WEST BANK

By DAVID RATNER

Despite the condemnation by the UN and despite the international treaties prohibiting an occupying state from making use of occupied territory, unless it benefits the local population.

In addition, according to the UN experts studying the situation, this dumping of waste will jeopardize

Palestinian water resources, which are meager as they are, since Israel controls these resources for the benefit of Israel, not of Palestinian people.

This dumping location creates an absurd situation and a great health danger. The West Bank is filled with Palestinian dumps, because Israel refuses the Palestinian authority to build new modern waste disposal sights as offered by other countries in its construction.

This is yet another way of displacing the Palestinian people from this West Bank location. ■

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# THE NAKED HEGEMON

BY ANDRE GUNDER FRANK

[http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Glob al\\_Economy/GA07Dj01.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Glob al_Economy/GA07Dj01.html)

### Part 1: Why the emperor has no clothes

Uncle Sam has reneged and defaulted on up to 40% of its trillion-dollar foreign debt, and nobody has said a word except for a line in *The Economist*. In plain English that means Uncle Sam runs a worldwide confidence racket with his self-made dollar based on the confidence that he has elicited and received from others around the world, and he is also a deadbeat in that he does not honor and return the money he has received.

How much of our dollar stake we have lost depends on how much we originally paid for it. Uncle Sam let his dollar fall, or rather through his deliberate political economic policies drove it down, by 40%, from 80 cents to the euro to 133 cents. The dollar is down by a similar factor against the yen, yuan and other currencies. And it is still declining, indeed is apt to plummet altogether.

There was also a spate of competitive devaluations in the 1930s, called the "beggar thy neighbor policy" of shifting the costs for the neighbors to bear. True, as the dollar has declined, so has the real value that foreigners pay to service their debt to Uncle Sam. But that works only if they can

themselves earn in currencies that have increased in value against the dollar. Otherwise, foreigners earn and pay in the same devalued dollars, and even then with some loss from devaluation between the time they got their dollars and the time they repay them to Uncle Sam. China and other East Asian nations do earn in dollars, to which they have pegged their currencies, so they have already lost a substantial portion of their dollar stake, by far the world's largest.

And they, like all others, will also lose the rest. For Uncle Sam's debt to the rest of the world already amounts to more than a third of his annual domestic production and is still growing. That alone already makes his debt economically and politically never repayable, even if he wanted to, which he does not. Uncle Sam's domestic, e.g. credit-card, debt is almost 100% of gross domestic product (GDP) and consumption, including that from China. Uncle Sam's federal debt is now US\$7.5 trillion, of which all but \$1 trillion was built up in the past three decades, the last \$2 trillion in the past eight years, and the last \$1 trillion in the past two years. Alas, that costs more than \$300 billion a year in interest, compared with, for example, the \$15 billion spent annually on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). But no worries: Congress just raised the

debt ceiling to \$8.2 trillion. To help us visualize, \$1 trillion tightly packed up in \$1,000 bills would match a building 40 stories high.

But nearly half is owed to foreigners. All Uncle Sam's debt, including private household consumer credit-card, mortgage etc debt of about \$10 trillion, plus corporate and financial, with options, derivatives and the like, and state and local government debt comes to an unvisualizable, indeed unimaginable, \$37 trillion, which is nearly four times Uncle Sam's GDP. Only some of that can be managed domestically, but with dangerous limitations for Uncle Sam noted below. That is only one reason I want you to meet Uncle Sam, the deadbeat confidence man, who may remind you of the film *Meet Joe Black*; for as we get to know him better below, we will find that he is also a Shylock, and a corrupt one at that.

The United States is the world's most privileged nation for having the monopoly privilege of printing the world's reserve currency at will and at a cost of nothing but the paper and ink it is printed on. Moreover, by doing so, Uncle Sam can export abroad the inflation he generates.

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Dear readers:

This article is only the beginning of analyses of the workings and plan of US imperialism. It will continue in next issue of NSC. You must read it!

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# FEATURE ANALYSIS

## Classified Pentagon Document New Undeclared Arms Race: America's Agenda for Global Military Domination

by Michel Chossudovsky  
<http://globalresearch.ca/articles/CH0503A.html>  
17 March 2005

The Pentagon has released the summary of a top secret Pentagon document, which sketches America's agenda for global military domination.

This redirection of America's military strategy seems to have passed virtually unnoticed. With the exception of *The Wall Street Journal*, not a word has been mentioned in the US media.

There has been no press coverage concerning this mysterious military blueprint. The latter outlines, according to the *Wall Street Journal*, America's global military design which consists in "enhancing U.S. influence around the world", through increased troop deployments and a massive buildup of America's advanced weapons systems.

While the document follows in the footsteps of the administration's "preemptive" war doctrine as detailed by the Neocons' Project of the New American Century (PNAC), it goes much further in setting the contours of Washington's global military agenda.

It calls for a more "proactive" approach to warfare, beyond the weaker notion of "preemptive" and defensive actions, where military operations are launched against a "declared enemy" with a view to "preserving the peace" and "defending America".

The document explicitly acknowledges America's global military mandate, beyond regional war theaters. This mandate also includes military operations directed against countries, which are not hostile to America, but which are considered strategic from the point of view of US interests.

From a broad military and foreign policy perspective, the March 2005 Pentagon document constitutes an imperial design, which supports US corporate interests Worldwide.

"At its heart, the document is driven by the belief that the U.S. is engaged in a continuous global struggle that extends far beyond specific battlegrounds, such as Iraq and Afghanistan. The vision is for a military that is far more proactive, focused on changing the world instead of just responding to conflicts such as a North Korean attack on South Korea, and assuming greater prominence in countries in which the U.S. isn't at war. (WSJ, 11 March 2005)

The document suggests that its objective also consists in "offensive" rather than run of the mill "preemptive" operations. There is, in this regard, a subtle nuance in relation to earlier post-911 national security statements:

"[The document presents] 'four core' problems, none of them involving traditional military confrontations. The services are told to develop forces that can: build partnerships with failing states to defeat internal terrorist threats; defend the homeland, including offensive strikes against terrorist groups planning attacks; influence the choices of countries at a strategic crossroads, such as China and Russia; and prevent the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction by hostile states and terrorist groups." (*Ibid.*)

The emphasis is no longer solely on waging major theater wars as outlined in the PNAC's *Rebuilding America's Defenses, Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century*, the March 2005 military blueprint points to shifts in weapons systems as well as the need for a global deployment of US forces in acts of Worldwide military policing and intervention.

The Pentagon must retain forces to preserve the current peace in ways that fall short of conducting major theater campaigns. ... These duties are today's most frequent missions, requiring forces configured for combat but capable

of long-term, independent constabulary operations." (PNAC, <http://www.newamericancentury.org/RebuildingAmericasDefenses.pdf>, p. 18)

## Recruitment of Troops to Police the Empire

The underlying emphasis is on the development and recruitment of specialized military manpower required to control and pacify indigenous forces and factions in different regions of the World:

"the classified guidance urges the military to come up with less doctrinaire solutions that include sending in smaller teams of culturally savvy soldiers to train and mentor indigenous forces." (*Ibid.*)

The classified document points to the need for a massive recruitment and training of troops. These troops, including new contingents of special forces, green berets and other specialized military personnel, would be involved, around the World, in acts of military policing:

"Mr. Rumsfeld's approach likely will trigger major shifts in the weapons systems that the Pentagon buys, and even more fundamental changes in the training and deployment of U.S. troops throughout the world, said defense officials who have played a role in crafting the document or are involved in the review.

The U.S. would seek to deploy these troops far earlier in a looming conflict than they traditionally have been to help a tottering government's armed forces confront guerrillas before an insurgency is able to take root and build popular support. Officials said the plan envisions many such teams operating around the world.

US military involvement is not limited to the Middle East. The sending in of special forces in military policing operations, under the disguise of peace-keeping and training, is contemplated in all major regions of the World. A large part of these activities, however, will most probably be carried out by private mercenary companies on contract to the Pentagon, NATO or the United Nations. The military manpower requirements as well as the equipment are specialized. The

policing will not be conducted by regular army units as in a theater war:

"the new plan envisions more active U.S. involvement, resembling recent military aid missions to places like Niger and Chad, where the U.S. is dispatching teams of ground troops to train local militaries in basic counterinsurgency tactics. Future training missions, however, would likely be conducted on a much broader scale, one defense official said.

Of the military's services, the Marines Corps right now is moving fastest to fill this gap and is looking at shifting some resources away from traditional amphibious-assault missions to new units designed specifically to work with foreign forces. To support these troops, military officials are looking at everything from acquiring cheap aerial surveillance systems to flying gunships that can be used in messy urban fights to come to the aid of ground troops. One "dream capability" might be an unmanned AC-130 gunship that could circle an area at relatively low altitude until it is needed, then swoop in to lay down a withering line of fire, said a defense official." (*Ibid.*)

### New Post Cold War Enemies

While the "war on terrorism" and the containment of "rogue states" still constitute the official justification and driving force, China and Russia are explicitly identified in the classified March document as potential enemies.

"... the U.S. military ... is seeking to dissuade rising powers, such as China, from challenging U.S. military dominance. Although weapons systems designed to fight guerrillas tend to be fairly cheap and low-tech, the review makes clear that to dissuade those countries from trying to compete, the U.S. military must retain its dominance in key high-tech areas, such as stealth technology, precision weaponry and manned and unmanned surveillance systems." (*Ibid*)

While the European Union is not mentioned, the stated objective is to shunt the development of all potential military rivals.

### "Trying to Run with the Big Dog"

How does Washington intend to reach its goal of global military hegemony?

Essentially through the

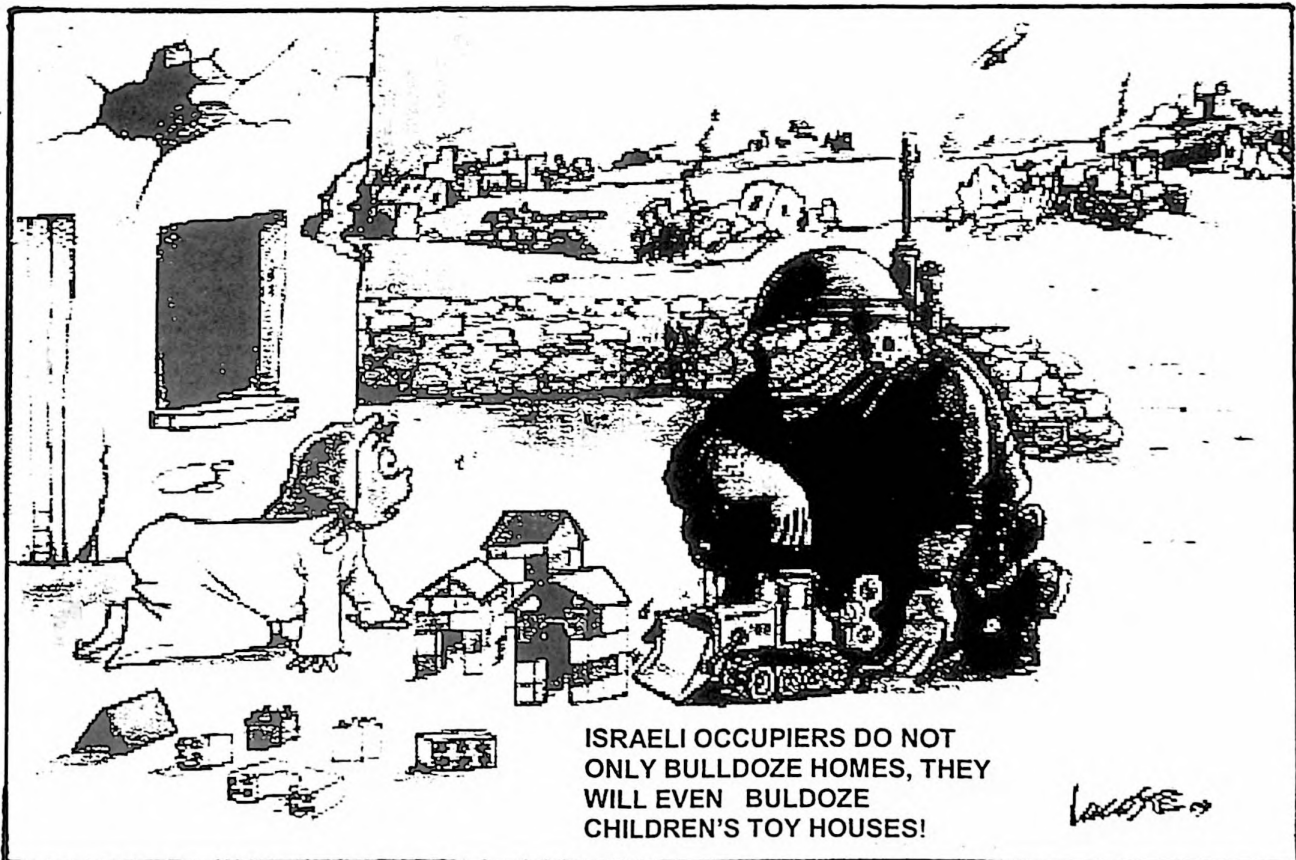
continued development of the US weapons industry, requiring a massive shift out of the production of civilian goods and services. In other words, the ongoing increase in defense spending feeds this new undeclared arms race, with vast amounts of public money channelled to America's major weapons producers.

The stated objective is to make the process of developing advanced weapons systems "so expensive", that no other power on earth will be able to compete or challenge "the Big Dog", without jeopardizing its civilian economy:

"[A]t the core of this strategy is the belief that the US must maintain such a large lead in crucial technologies that growing powers will conclude that it is too expensive for these countries to even think about trying to run with the big dog. They will realize that it is not worth sacrificing their economic growth, said one defense consultant who was hired to draft sections of the document." (*Ibid.*, emphasis added)

### Undeclared Arms Race between Europe and America

This new undeclared arms race is with the so-called "growing





powers". While China and Russia are mentioned as a potential threat, America's (unofficial) rivals also include France, Germany and Japan. The recognized partners of the US — in the context of the Anglo-American axis — are Britain, Australia and Canada, not to mention Israel (unofficially).

In this context, there are at present two dominant Western military blocs: the Anglo-American axis and the competing Franco-German alliance. The European military project, largely dominated by France and Germany, will inevitably undermine NATO. Britain (through British Aerospace Systems Corporation) is firmly integrated into the US system of defense procurement in partnership with America's big five weapons producers.

Needless to say, this new arms race is firmly embedded in the European project, which envisages under EU auspices, a massive redirection of State financial resources towards military expenditure. Moreover, the EU monetary system establishing a global currency which challenges the hegemony of the US dollar is intimately related to the development of an integrated EU defense force outside of NATO.

Under the European constitution, there will be a unified European foreign policy position which will include a common defense component. It is understood, although never seriously debated in public, that the proposed European Defense Force is intended to challenge America's supremacy in military affairs:

"under such a regime, trans-Atlantic relations will be dealt a fatal blow." (according to Martin Callanan, British Conservative member of the European Parliament, *Washington Times*, 5 March 2005).

Ironically, this European military project, while encouraging an undeclared US-EU arms race, is not incompatible with continued US-EU cooperation in military affairs. The underlying objective for Europe is that EU corporate interests are protected and that European contractors are able to effectively cash in and "share the spoils" of the US-led wars in the Middle East and

elsewhere. In other words, by challenging the Big Dog from a position of strength, the EU seeks to retain its role as "a partner" of America in its various military ventures.

There is a presumption, particularly in France, that the only way to build good relations with Washington, is to emulate the American Military Project, — i.e. by adopting a similar strategy of beefing up Europe's advanced weapons systems.

In other words, what we are dealing with is a fragile love-hate relationship between Old Europe and America, in defense systems, the oil industry as well as in the upper spheres of banking, finance and currency markets. The important issue is how this fragile geopolitical relationship will evolve in terms of coalitions and alliances in the years to come. France and Germany have military cooperation agreements with both Russia and China. European Defense companies are supplying China with sophisticated weaponry. Ultimately, Europe is viewed as an encroachment by the US, and military conflict between competing Western superpowers cannot be ruled out. (For further details, see Michel Chossudovsky, *The Anglo-American Axis*, <http://globalresearch.ca/articles/CH0303B.html>)

From skepticism concerning Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction (WMD) to outright condemnation, in the months leading up to the March 2003 invasion, Old Europe (in the wake of the invasion) has broadly accepted the legitimacy of the US military occupation of Iraq, despite the killings of civilians, not to mention the Bush administration's policy guidelines on torture and political assassinations.

In a cruel irony, the new US-EU arms race has become the chosen avenue of the European Union, to foster "friendly relations" with the American superpower. Rather than opposing the US, Europe has embraced "the war on terrorism". It is actively collaborating with the US in the arrest of presumed terrorists. Several EU countries have established Big Brother anti-terrorist

laws, which constitute a European "copy and paste" version of the US Homeland Security legislation.

European public opinion is now galvanized into supporting the "war on terrorism", which broadly benefits the European military industrial complex and the oil companies. In turn, the "war on terrorism" also provides a shaky legitimacy to the EU security agenda under the European Constitution. The latter is increasingly viewed with disbelief, as a pretext to implement police-state measures, while also dismantling labor legislation and the European welfare state.

In turn, the European media has also become a partner in the disinformation campaign. The "outside enemy" presented ad nauseam on network TV, on both sides of the Atlantic, is Osama bin Laden and Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi. In other words, the propaganda campaign serves to usefully camouflage the ongoing militarisation of civilian institutions, which is occurring simultaneously in Europe and America.

### **Guns and Butter: The Demise of the Civilian Economy**

The proposed EU constitution requires a massive expansion of military spending in all member countries to the obvious detriment of the civilian economy.

The European Union's 3% limit on annual budget deficits implies that the expansion in military expenditure will be accompanied by a massive curtailment of all categories of civilian expenditure, including social services, public infrastructure, not to mention government support to agriculture and industry. In this regard, "the war on terrorism" serves — in the context of the neoliberal reforms — as a pretext. It builds public acceptance for the imposition of austerity measures affecting civilian programs, on the grounds that money is needed to enhance national security and homeland defense.

The growth of military spending in Europe is directly related to the US military buildup. The more America spends on defense, the more Europe will want to spend on developing its own European

Defense Force. "Keeping up with the Jones", all of which is for a good and worthy, cause, namely fighting "Islamic terrorists" and defending the homeland.

EU enlargement is directly linked to the development and financing of the European weapons industry. The dominant European powers desperately need the contributions of the ten new EU members to finance the EU's military buildup. In this regard, the European Constitution requires "the adoption of a security strategy for Europe, accompanied by financial commitments on military spending." (*European Report*, 3 July 2003). In other words, under the European Constitution, EU enlargement tends to weaken the Atlantic military alliance (NATO).

The backlash on employment and social programs is the inevitable byproduct of both the American and European military projects, which channel vast amounts of State financial resources towards the war economy, at the expense of the civilian sectors.

The result are plant closures and bankruptcies in the civilian economy and a rising tide of poverty and unemployment throughout the Western World. Moreover, contrary to the 1930s, the dynamic development of the weapons industry creates very few jobs.

Meanwhile, as the Western war economy flourishes, the relocation of the production of civilian manufactured goods to Third World countries has increased in recent years at a dramatic pace. China, which constitutes by far the largest producer of civilian manufactured goods, increased its textile exports to the US by 80.2 percent in 2004, leading to a wave of plant closures and job losses (*WSJ*, 11 March 2005)

The global economy is characterized by a bipolar relationship. The rich Western countries produce weapons of mass destruction, whereas poor countries produce manufactured consumer goods. In a twisted logic, the rich countries use their advanced weapons systems to threaten or wage war on the poor developing countries, which supply Western markets with large amounts of

consumer goods produced in cheap labor assembly plants.

America, in particular, has relied on this cheap supply of consumer goods to close down a large share of its manufacturing sector, while at the same time redirecting resources away from the civilian economy into the production of weapons of mass destruction. And the latter, in a bitter irony, are slated to be used against the country which supplies America with a large share of its consumer goods, namely China. ■

## **OPEN LETTER TO THE MIAMI HERALD NEWSPAPER FROM BOLIVARIAN CIRCLE OF MIAMI**

*Translated by Carlos Herrera*

*Since we already know that this letter will not be published by the Miami Herald, we have decided to send it as an open letter, so that the general public will know about it, as well as relevant authorities and human rights organizations.*

We are defenders and sympathizers of a political cause and we are not committing any crime in manifesting our support for the Bolivarian Revolution, which is peaceful and promotes understanding and union amongst the Peoples of Latin America.

2. We are citizens of this country (USA), we pay taxes, we vote in elections, we elect those who represent us, we exercise our right to democracy, we have the same rights as any other US citizen, we obey the law and no one has the right to demonize us for being Bolivarian.

3. Above all, we exercise our right to manifest our ideas and defend them, such as is established in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. No one can take our right to think and we promote the fact that our ideas are totally alien to all, form of violence and respect the laws. We want to emphasize that they foster understanding and benefit the peoples from whence we came from, since it was there that our family roots lie.

4. Our actions are transparent and public, we are transparent before the law, we act on our own initiative, we have ideals. Everyone who wants to

come and expound their ideas are welcome, providing that they respect the liberty of others who think differently, and in the same way they will receive respect and tolerance on our part. We do not impose ourselves, we debate and reason, and for this reason the Bolivarian Revolution in Venezuela has triumphed and it will begin to do so in all of Latin America. We promote its diffusion because that is how we feel, and that is what we want. We are agents of no one, we do not receive funds or money from anyone, we are idealists, democrats and representatives of our own feelings and thoughts.

5. We incite the media and public opinion in general to share, to debate, to cause controversy, always in the framework of mutual respect, not imposing or demonizing, but by reasoning. With intelligence, which is all we possess. We suggest to the Miami Herald and to other newspapers to concern themselves with those who are making threats on TV Channels, calling for the assassination of President Chavez of Venezuela and inciting violence and terror.

6. We will now close our clarification and invitation to debate with a thought from the Liberator of the Gran Colombia, who, for being the Liberator of five countries, deserves our admiration and respect, as does Washington and the founding fathers of the USA, who liberated the nation from the British.

***"The veil is open and we have seen the light, while they want to cast us back into the darkness. The chains have been broken, we have already been free and our enemies want to enslave us again."***

SIMON BOLIVAR

To be a Bolivarian is an honor, just as it is a honor to be Christian or a Protestant, as it is to be honored, but above all, to be Bolivarian is to possess humanity.

To be Bolivarian is to be American, since we were all born in America, in Our America.

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Circulo Bolivariano de Miami ■

FROM BRAZIL

# ETERNAL GRATITUDE TO SOVIET PEOPLE

On the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War (1941-45) we want to express our admiration and eternal gratitude for the extraordinary bravery shown by the Soviet Army and the people in general, as well as to express our total solidarity for the enormous sacrifices, including the immense losses inflicted to the country by the barbarian hordes of Nazi Germany.

The Soviet Union lost 26 million of its people, and this will never be forgotten, in spite of the dirty campaign by the world bourgeois media.

Disturbing events continue to take place. The US, England and Israel, with the backing of their lackey allies are violating international laws and outraging the people of the whole world, with their acts of wars of aggression against Afghanistan and Iraq and Palestine, aimed at plundering their natural resources, not to mention the latest threats to Cuba, Iran and Syria.

The world public opinion views all of this with a mix of anger and fear of the consequences.

Unfortunately the nazi-fascist insane and perverted ideology continues being the compass guiding countries and persons with no less insane and perverted minds!

So, unless the UN takes a firm and decisive stand to stop the imperialist countries from waging brutal and inhuman acts against thousands and thousands of defenseless and innocent men, women and children – humanity will once again be a victim of such terrible carnages.

No wonder! That's the US military-industrial-financial complex doctrine and Modo Operandi!

That is Bush's NEW WORLD ORDER!

Giovanni G. Viera  
Brazilian Institute of Socialist Culture  
Secretary General



ACCORDING TO  
**MISHKA**

## RUSSIAN DUMA /PUTIN REJECT THE SOVIET FLAG FOR THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

In a Statement issued by Viktor Tiulkin, member of the Russian Duma and Chairman of the Russian Communist Workers Party, he writes about the defeat of his motion to celebrate this 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Patriotic War's Victory over fascism under the flag that the Soviet soldiers fought under and died under, defending to the death, their Soviet Motherland, and defeating the German fascist hordes.

After behind the scenes trade-offs, Putin's party, the "United Russia" did not even allow for the Russian members of parliament to discuss or debate it. Top pressure from Putin's regime shut the mouths of anyone whose conscious demanded that this historical truth be observed.

Even Western powers recognize the Soviet Flag on this 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! **If this is not neo-fascism, what is it?**

This present Russian flag was never voted on by the people. It was exactly the opposite. The people demanded that the USSR be saved, with all of its symbols. It was Yeltsin and Yakovlev and then Gorbachev and Putin and their gang that pushed this through, without any regards for the will of the people.

The present flag of Russia is a flag that the World War II Russian traitor, General Vlasov, used to fight on the side of German fascism against the Soviet people and the Soviet Red Army and its Red Flag. To fly this flag on the 60th Anniversary of the defeat of fascism is to honour fascism, and dishonour the glorious victory that saved humanity from this Nazi scourge, at the cost of 26,000,000 lives.

Any Soviet World War II veteran that will march under this semi-fascist flag is humiliating their Red Army buddies who fought and died so that humanity can live and that their memories would not be desecrated by a flag against which they fought and died.

**ARISE YOU MIGHTY LAND  
AGAINST THIS INJUSTICE AND  
SACRILEGE!**

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

### The Southern Cross

The newsletter of the Australian  
Friends of Soviet People

*Below we publish contents of the newsletter sent out to members and readers of Northstar Compass in Australia. It is one of the most active Friendship Societies.*

#### FUNDRAISER:

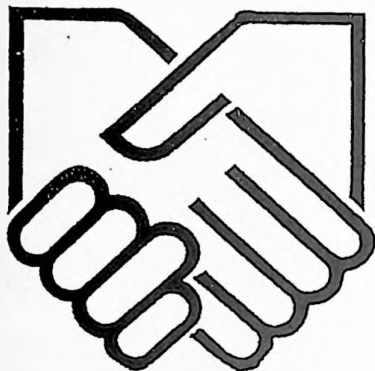
At a recent function sponsored by Communist and workers parties,

\$390 was raised towards the costs of the upcoming Second World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, September 23-24-25 of this year. A \$50 donation was also received from M.W., which raises the total to \$440. This money was sent to Canada already.

**LEGACY:** Comrade R.B. has left a \$10,000 legacy to the NSC



Sustaining Fund, began by the late Comrade Ray Stevenson. Following the lead by R.B., another comrade of the Australian Friends of Soviet People has also left a legacy of \$10,000 to the NSC Sustaining Fund.



**THE NORTHSTAR IS ALWAYS THERE** – Jose M. Sisson, 1979

Whatever the part of the day  
Whatever the part of the year  
The North Star is always there.

No matter how dark the night  
We can trust the light  
Of the North Star, our guide.

No matter how thick the clouds,  
These are froth ephemeral  
The North Star scatters and floats.

Wherever we are, in the woods,  
On the plains or sea,  
By the North Star, we see the route.

In the archipelago, come what may,  
We have our sure compass,  
The North Star is always there.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS AND BOOK SALES**

Since August of 2004, \$1,000 has been sent to NSC in Canada for subscriptions and book sales and donations. We have many requests re books and videos, please get in touch with us if you see something you like advertised in NSC or want to give a donation, please give us a ring

**DELEGATION TO TORONTO, CANADA:**

If you are interested in becoming a delegate to the Second World Congress, please let me know ASAP at the PO box number above. The Congress will take care of lodgings and meals and the visit to Niagara Falls is recommended to all members. *SEE Envelope*

**TRIBUTE:**

To mark the first anniversary of the passing of comrade Steve Gibson, a veteran communist and trade union leader, a T-class diesel locomotive engine was named after him at a well-attended ceremony at the Newport railway depot recently. A well deserved honour for a great comrade. Comrade Steve was the co-founder of the Australian Friends of Soviet People, plus the October Seventh Socialist Movement and was a keen supporter of Northstar Compass.

*Help build the sales and circulation of Northstar Compass around the world!*

*Long live the First and Second World Congresses!*

*Donate to the late, great comrade Ray Stevenson NSC Sustaining Fund!*

*Greetings to all!*

Pablo Gonzales  
Secretary. AFSP

From the  
Central Committee  
**NEPAL WORKERS & PESANTS PARTY**



Dear comrade M. Lucas  
Chairman of the International Council

Dear comrades:

We received your invitation letter to attend the Second World Congress for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People in September of this year. We thank you for the invitation.

We fully support your anti-imperialistic activities, including organizing this important Congress. The news and articles of Northstar Compass are helping us to inform the anti-imperialist movements of the world, and we appreciate getting NSC regularly.

We agree that US imperialism is a

major cause for devastations, deaths and suffering for mankind. This Second World Congress will succeed to unite all anti-imperialist forces of the world. We wish that the Soviet People will root out the present reactionary regime, and regain the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Nepalese people and the political parties have been fighting for democracy, for the restoration of the dissolved parliament and local bodies for already two and a half years. Our country is in a critical political situation nowadays. So many political leaders and cadres are in police custody and home arrest, including our Nepal Workers & Peasants Party. There is a State of Emergency now imposed on Nepal and all the fundamental rights are curtailed.

Therefore we will not be able to send a delegate or be with you in Canada. But, we wish the Second World Congress great success and we hope to receive all the presented papers, documents and resolutions of the Congress.

Sincerely yours

**Narayan Man Bijukchhen (Rohit)**  
Chairman

**PAGES FROM THE PAST**

SPECIAL FOR NSC

**A MISSED ANNIVERSARY**

*By Macdonald Standby*

Sunday, April 10, 2005 was the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the date when the "Independent State of Croatia" was declared, on the heels of the Nazi invasion of Yugoslavia. Its leaders, the Ustashe, matched their Nazi sponsors in brutality and hate and often exceeded them in brutality; and while they have killed tens of thousands of Jews and others, and helped the Nazis kill even more, their preferred targets were the Orthodox Serbs.

While allegations of the Vatican's

complicity in Nazi crimes are disputed even now and trying to be hushed up and buried, there is no disputing the role of the Catholic Church in the Ustashe crimes. Croatia was militantly Catholic, and the focus of their genocidal policy was towards the "Eastern Schismatics" as Catholics saw all the Orthodox believers.

With the full knowledge and blessings of the Catholic Church, the Ustashe launched a policy of murder, expulsion and forced conversion of Serbs. Almost immediately after Hitler established their Croatian state – and long before Hitler's endorsing. The methods used by the Ustashe and the joy with which they murdered, horrified even some German Nazi observers. In addition, to massacring Serb civilians and hunting royalist and communist partisans, these Ustashe units also fought for the German Reich, mainly on the Eastern Front against the Soviet Red Army.

After World War II was lost by the German Nazis, the Croatian Clergy used its Vatican connections to smuggle notable Ustashe and Nazis out of Europe. The Allies did not interfere, as the same organization smuggled valuable Nazis into the West, where they were enlisted for the looming standoff with the Soviets.

Alojzije Stepinac, the Archbishop of Zagreb and the Vicar to the Ustashe Poglavnik, Ante Pavelic, was arrested and held in prison by the Yugoslav authorities for his complicity in Ustashe crimes. He died under house arrest in 1960. Pope Paul John II beatified him in 1998, setting off a storm of protest from the Serbs and the Jews.

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After the war, thousands of these Ustashe troops were captured, jailed and many were executed for their crimes.

In 1990, Franjo Tudjman's Christian Democratic Union – funded in part by the Ustashe émigrés – won the general election in Croatia. He then proceeded to rehabilitate these Ustashe criminals. Much criticism was over the new checkerboard flag, which was used under Fascism, but most of it was the introduction of the NDG-era vocabulary. He then resurrected the anti-Serb rhetoric and thus started the civil war and Croatia's secession from Yugoslavia. This war saw the complete expulsion of Serbs who lived on the territory claimed by Croatia.

The Catholic Church to this day refuses to admit any wrong doing, or genocide against the Serbs, the Jews or the Communists or the Gypsies and is proud that it supported Tudjman.

## BEFORE PRESS TIME

**MINSK AND MOSCOW:** The two countries have agreed to finalize the need to establish one currency for both countries.

**FORBES MAGAZINE** annual list of billionaires, published last February and it proudly included 27 Russians (some with dual Israel and Russian citizenship), thus placing Russia in second place in the world, with US in first place with 341 billionaires.

**THE NEW POPE** Joseph Ratzinger, according to the CNN network stated that his father was in Nazi SS, while Joseph himself was a youth leader in the Nazi Youth Corps.

And according to the Agence France-Presse, this new Pope, when he was a Cardinal intervened in the US 2004 elections, ordering US Bishops to deny communion to abortion right advocates and supporters, including presidential candidate from the Democratic Party, John Kerry. This letter from the Vatican was revealed by the Italian magazine L'Espresso.

Well, like his teacher Pope John Paul II, the pupil is following in his footsteps.

## SPECIAL FOR NSC

# WHO WAS JOHN PAUL II?

By C. FERNANDEZ  
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The saturation coverage for the Pope with their rosy reminiscences about John Paul II, will not change who the man was in real life.

John Paul - was born as Karol Wojtyla of Polish nationality – and was named Pope just as the movement "Solidarnosc" was coming into its existence. **Coincidence? Certainly not!** The CIA had planned it all along. The US State Department and their Cold War cronies saw in John Paul II the perfect ally. The US promoted the image of John Paul as a peace-democracy loving Pole who championed these noble principles in the so-called undemocratic Communist state, Poland.

Let's see how John Paul provided Washington with a trump card against the development of what was known as "liberation theology" in Latin America, where people associated with the church, including leading priests and bishops, championed the struggle of the poor and working peoples. The Pope was a leading ally of US foreign policy and he used his quarter-century

reign to reassert the Vatican's role as a bastion of the most right-wing tendencies. Thus, John Paul threatened to excommunicate any priest who, by standing with the people in their struggles for human rights "disobeyed" the Pope's orders. He blessed the former Dictator of Chile Pinochet, the dictator that overthrew the democratically elected government by brutal force. This Pope also spoke openly of Pinochet when he was being held prisoner in London, England, accused of crimes against humanity. John Paul had given his blessings to all the dictators in Latin America, while turning his back to the legitimate concerns of human rights abuses by priest and bishops alike.

Inside the Church, John Paul was known for halting moderate reforms and insisting on the most conservative attitudes on such questions as abortion and birth control, as well as counseling programs on safer sex practices. John Paul also cracked down on dissenters who supported the right to choose, as opposed to the anti-choice reactionary view that he upheld. Contraception remained beyond discussion – the equivalent of genocide – in the Pope's fundamental approach. Needless to say, this "Papal" teaching is not practiced even amongst the faithful Catholics, but it is most telling of John Paul's very backward stances.

John Paul held former Pope Pius IX in high regard and indeed considered him, as a role model. Pope Pius IX reigned during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and whose "Syllabus of Errors" condemned democracy, freedom of the press and the belief in

human progress.

John Paul was a long time supporter of "Opus Dei", a secretive cult-like movement, with ties to the European fascists and Latin American bloody dictators, as well as their involvement in funding the Contras who were responsible for raping, killing and looting peasant villages in Nicaragua.

John Paul will go down in history of the oppressed peoples of the world as an ultra conservative right-wing Pope, an ardent ally and supporter of US imperialist foreign policy of pillaging and plundering. All the pundits and academic "experts" who talk about backwardness of Islam - should take a good hard look at the strange practices and proscriptions associated with catholic ideology and beliefs.

At the time of the uncovering of the pedophiles in the Catholic Churches, John Paul helped to organize the cover up, refusing to admit that anything about the workings of the church contributed to a scandal. Indeed, John Paul not only organized this cover up, but gave sanctuary to a well known sexual predator, none other than the former Cardinal of Boston, USA.

As an institution, the Catholic Church has always been on the side of the exploiters and oppressors, as probably the richest and most powerful institution throughout the last millennium, a chief prop of an unjust system to this day.

Starting from the Crusaders that attempted to conquer more lands, to the horrific inquisition that tortured dissenters and women, unjustly accused of witchcraft, to the collaboration with the fascists and

nazis during the Second World War and the holocaust, the church's unwavering support of the Nazis during the war as a force to stop the "Red Menace", represented by the Soviet Union, and of course the church's visceral hate for Stalin, who was instrumental in defeating the fascist hordes.

The Catholic Church has maintained itself by not only accommodating the ruling class of the day, but, by happily protecting their economic interests.

John Paul stood faithfully in that tradition. He does not deserve to be remembered as a hero who opposed tyranny, but as a reactionary who did his utmost to preserve an institution built on bigotry, intolerance and injustice.

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## NEWS \* DIGEST \* COMMENT

### Privatising

### Propaganda:

**Is the pen mightier than the sword? Yes, when it's engineering 'regime change' - by PR company**

William Bowles

So do we now have yet another US-engineered 'velvet revolution' underway in Lebanon aka Serbia, Ukraine, Georgia and other points east?

The use of PR companies and 'NGOs' by the US government to 'sell' its foreign policy goes back a long way but it was the invasion of Grenada under Reagan when we witnessed a 'test run' of the idea and the technique really came into

its own during Gulf War 2 in 1991 when the US DoD employed PR companies to 'sell' US intervention. Importantly, the DoD started to use PR companies to issue releases on the 'progress' of the war rather than internally-generated releases that was the beginning of a much closer relationship between the state and the PR business.

However, the PR campaigns unleashed on an unsuspecting



public by the US entered an entirely new phase with the use of 'NGOs' and 'public relations' companies to undermine governments in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. It is estimated that \$200 million was funnelled into 'opposition' groups in Poland. The various and sundry Soros-funded 'NGOs' -- 60 in total spend \$450 million a year on his 'philosophy' of the 'open society' -- but actually preaching privatisation, poured tens of millions of dollars into the former Soviet Union with the arrival of 'glasnost' and the opening up of the country and Soros-funded institutions have been active in the Ukraine and elsewhere.

Together with organisations such as National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the International Republican Institute (IRI), the National Democratic Institute (NDI), USAID, the AFL-CIO backed structures and host of other 'NGOs', the subversive onslaught on countries around the planet on an unprecedented scale is relentless and largely hidden from view in the Western media.

And I have my own, personal experience of the role these structures play when in 1993 I was involved in setting up the African National Congress' Election Information Unit in the run-up to the 1994 election and the NDI's attempt to infiltrate the ANC's election campaign by offering to come and 'assist' the ANC in its election

campaign, an offer that was thankfully rejected.

#### Ukraine

*Behind the slogans in Belgrade (Otpor::Resistance), Tbilisi (Kmara::Enough) and Kiev (Pora::Now) is a massive Western undertaking in funding and encouragement, including internships in organizational training and in getting the message out to the public. But the subterfuge leaves some participants bitter. Gia Jorjoliani of the Center for Political Studies in Tbilisi is quoted in LMD as saying: I stopped participating in Georgian monitoring when I realized that it was an initiative that is less interested in free elections than in toppling regimes.*

Three US companies, all with close ties to the Bush administration, were intrinsic to the so-called orange revolution engineered by Western interests in the Ukraine, the principle company being Hill & Knowlton, (part of the WPP Group, profits in 2004 up by almost 5% to £4.299 billion). H&K is famous for engineering the 'Iraqis butcher babies in incubators' disinformation campaign in 1990 that was instrumental in swinging 'public opinion' behind US intervention). Aside from extending the US 'bridgehead' eastward, one of the principal motivations behind US meddling in the Ukraine is oil (surprise-surprise) as the Ukraine is one of the four countries in the Baku-Odessa-Poland-Europe oil-transportation pipeline project.

This from the US Department of Justice Website:

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Government of Ukraine (through the Agency of Humanitarian Technologies)

The registrant agreed to provide public relations services regarding matters of interest to the Government of Ukraine

The innocuous-sounding Agency of Humanitarian Technologies is in actuality a Ukrainian government ministry that is pushing for Ukrainian-EU integration.

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The registrant provided public relations and business-related counsel, prepared materials, assisted with logistics, provided computer-related support and advised the foreign principal in connection with promoting within the United States the progress of an independent Ukraine. The registrant also served as a contact for press inquiries. In addition, the registrant met with members of Congress and congressional staffers, in the interests of promoting positive U.S./Ukraine relations.

UKRINVEST was used by former president Leonid Kuchma, who in turn hired PCO Worldwide to 'sell' Ukraine in the US. Interestingly the chief 'advisor' to PCO is a certain Kempton B. Jenkins (and a former executive vice-president of Armco, Armand Hammer's oil corporation).

In 1970, he [Jenkins] was responsible for liaison with the Congress in administrations of republican presidents Nixon and Ford. Now he heads the US-Ukraine Business Council. As a representative of APCO, Jenkins is a member of the board of directors of American International Law Institute. His name also appears in the list of board of directors of the National Center for Policy Analysis. Kempton's history points to his involvement with US intelligence.

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31 years service, Mr. Jenkins served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade from 1978-1980. Before his assignment with the Commerce Department, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations from 1973-1978. He was Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency for Soviet and Eastern European Affairs from 1968-1973.

From 1950 to 1956, he served in Germany and Thailand before taking Russian language and

area studies at Harvard. In 1958, Mr. Jenkins was assigned as political officer to the United States Mission in Berlin. Mr. Jenkins continued to focus on Berlin affairs as political officer at the US Embassy in Moscow, where from 1960-1962 he served as Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson's aide in Berlin negotiations with the Soviets. Mr. Jenkins served in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs from 1962 to 1965. He then served in the US Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela as Political Counselor from 1965-1968.

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The registrant agreed to inform Administration officials and members of Congress regarding updated political and economic information on Ukraine. The registrant also agreed to encourage U.S. Government officials to review Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 which requires countries to comply with free emigration requirements in order to qualify for normalized trade relations. In addition, the registrant agreed to organize delegations of Ukrainian public and private sector officials to visit Washington to brief U.S. Government officials.

BKSH is also a WPP-owned company and also involved in the Private Military Contractor business (PMC) through a company called Civitas Group llc, a joint venture between WPP and Stonebridge International llc.

Not surprisingly, BKSH is also heavily involved with the Republican Party

The firm, a part of the Burson-Marsteller family [that is also part of WPP], is led by Charles R. Black, Jr., who is best known as one of America's leading Republican political strategists, having served as senior advisor to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush and as a spokesman for the Republican Party. The firm's lobbyists, lawyers, communications professionals, foreign affairs specialists and researchers design and execute programs to help shape public policy. Clients include Fortune 100 companies, multinationals, small and mid-sized companies, trade and industry associations, foreign governments, state governments and municipalities." "Is there too much cronyism? I just wish I could find the cronies,"

**Charles R. Black, Jr.**

So here we have three PR companies closely tied to the US government who are acting on behalf of what was the Ukrainian opposition including one of them also acted for the previous government of Leonid Kuchma (APCO)!

## OUR SUGGESTION TO MR. PUTIN AND THE RUSSIAN DUMA

At the next sitting of the DUMA, it would be good if the members adopted the decision to try Yeltsin as a traitor to the Soviet people, and as a war criminal for the attack on the Russian Parliament and also for other crimes against the country and the people. Soviet people would be very grateful!



## Lebanon: The 'Red and White non-violent revolution'

And the Western-funded institutions have now turned their attentions to Lebanon. According to an article in *Le Monde Diplomatique* the target country needs the following prerequisites

- \* A semi-dictatorship or a country too reliant on the good graces of the West to shoot the demonstrators.
- \* An election in which the government is forced to commit fraud to stay in power.
- \* Cooperation with local media to ensure that the fraud is substantiated and reported.
- \* An opposition figurehead who steps out of the targeted government as a reformer.
- \* A sincere desire for change on the part of a portion of the population which cannot be challenged.

Predictably the Western media have gone along with the Lebanese campaign as an article on the BBC's Website shows. Titled "Beirut protesters denounce Syria" it contained the following:

*Many protesters out on the streets wore red and white scarves, symbolising the opposition's "independence uprising", which it describes as a peaceful campaign to dislodge the pro-Syrian Lebanese government and force out the 15,000 troops Syria keeps in Lebanon.*

So who is behind the 'red and white revolution'? If it follows the Ukraine model, it will be a mix of the following:

Viktor Yushchenko, the beneficiary of Ukraine's so-called "Orange" revolution, was backed by the International Monetary Fund, The National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Freedom House and George Soros' Open Society Institute. "The Ukrainian 'Freedom of Choice Coalition' was set up and is funded by the US and British Embassies in Kiev as well as by the German Embassy. Amongst the main 'partners' (funding agencies) it lists USAID, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Freedom House, the World Bank and the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation.

## Walid Jumblatt 'Our man in Beirut'?

And the chosen leader of the 'red and white revolution' in Lebanon is in all likelihood Walid Jumblatt, head of the Progressive Socialist Party who has made statements that indicate he has been selected by Western interests as 'their man' in Beirut:

*"It's strange for me to say it, but this process of change has started because of the American invasion of Iraq," explains Jumblatt. "I was cynical about Iraq. But when I saw the Iraqi people voting three weeks ago, 8 million of them, it was the start of a new Arab world." Jumblatt says this spark of democratic revolt is spreading. "The Syrian people, the Egyptian people, all say that something is changing. The Berlin Wall has fallen. We can see it."*

And a BBC Website article pretty well sums up the Western approach to the situation in Lebanon and how it interlocks with the US-led PR offensive. Titled "Lebanon finds unity in street rallies", the article by-lined by Kim Ghattas is full of assumptions and barely veiled propaganda such as:

### **The death of Hariri has been blamed on Syria.**

But we are not told what this assertion is based upon, it is merely thrown into the 'mix' as are the following:

Many in the region believe the Lebanese are setting an example for their Arab brethren.

The phrase "*many believe*" is a stock phrase of the BBC's, as it's rarely if ever challenged. Who believes? How many is many?

Or

*In 1990, thousands of Christians demonstrated for weeks on end, calling on Damascus to withdraw its troops from the country. At the time, Lebanon was still going through a civil war and the country was divided along sectarian lines.*

*If people power brought down the government, it is unlikely it will be able to do away with Syria's control.*

*The Christian rebellion was eventually put down brutally by Syrian jets and tanks, and Damascus asserted its control over the whole of Lebanon.*

Christian rebellion? The role of Israel in backing the quasi-fascist Maronite sect and its political front, the Falange is entirely missing from the BBC's 'analysis', nor the fact that the 'civil war' was engineered by US/Israeli interests. The BBC article also has this to say:

*But what has been fascinating to observe is how Lebanon's middle and upper classes have been woken from their usual lethargy by the assassination of Hariri.*

"Usual lethargy"? What exactly, is this observation based upon? Nothing, except the fact that it relies on the average reader's almost complete lack of knowledge about the history of Lebanon. The piece ends with the following observation:

*Rightly or wrongly, the Syrians were blamed for the killing of Hariri and have since been the main focus of people's pent-up anger. BBC, 3 March 2005.*

If one follows the way the BBC has echoed the state-sponsored PR campaign, you will be hard-pressed to find any reference to the involvement of the plethora of state-funded organisations enlisted to do the state's dirty business of overthrowing foreign governments. A search of the BBC Website using the phrase 'Hill and Knowlton' yielded just seven hits, not one of which referred to H&K's involvement in US-sponsored propaganda campaigns (one referred to the White House enlisting the aid of Hollywood).

So we are left with the impression of Syrian involvement without actually stating it as fact, and from it flows the 'logic' of the BBC's statement about the 'people's anger'. As can be seen, the propaganda being peddled by the BBC is in fact part of a carefully orchestrated campaign funded with hundreds of millions of dollars to impose 'democracy', Western style. For make no mistake that the language used by the BBC is carefully chosen to create a particular impression in the reader or listener, namely the impression of objectivity and impartiality. ■

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## AS I SEE IT!

**WASHINGTON, DC:** Bush was briefed last month by a group of mental patients of his cabinet, about international security and, threats against the USA at a cost of \$14 billion dollars – but these mental cronies were not mental on these figurers. This bi-partisan Commission report was spread upon the Oval office table, along with maps, some dating back to 1066, plus pizzas just delivered and Bud Wise-up Beer.

The Commission said: *"We still know nothing about the weapons programs and even less about intentions of our most dangerous adversaries. This year-long study and inquiry of our intelligence failures that focused on Iraq, also deals with efforts in countries that are a threat, including Iran, North Korea, China and Russia."*

After about two hours of debate during this report to the Chief Dubya, there was strained feeling as to who should have the last two slices of pizza with the sausage.

They said that Libya would purchase some WMD, or be given them. Another Cold War in the plans! China has offered to make straight-jackets for these planners, since they can produce them at a reduced cost, due to the minimum, non-union wages there. Russia had agreed to pay for the jackets, Iran and North Korea said that the jackets need bigger pockets to hold all the rip-off money. China and Russia agreed to these alterations!

**NEW DELHI** - India's opposition to US offering sales of F-16 and F-18H fighter jets to Pakistan, will fall into a suggestion box of the Military-Industrial-Financial Complex. With the United States debt higher than either jet can fly. sales experience

from World War II, the Iran-Iraq war, and the present US wars – means that the selling of weapons to both sides has been a very profitable business.

The American future use of scrub-board security, while controlling dirty water, will whiten their laundry – says the infamous Pentagon Think Tank. Offers to assist India's nuclear program, while telling both Iran and North Korea to stop their R & D, sets the scene for Regime Changes in the Far East. So goes the logic of these US war criminals.

**USA-** During the month of April, auction sales were conducted in Washington, Chicago and Boston. Being sold were the rights of workers in Ukraine. Although the US Auctioneer announced that its troops would be withdrawn from Iraq, there were no guarantees that Ukraine's entrance into NATO would see peaceful directions under a foreign policy from the Free Market bombers unto the heads of Ukrainian citizens.

These bombers were being flown by the Bandurist pilots of the new Ukraine's administration, while flying from airfields with corrupt jurisdictions. These raids have been planned for years already. These raids were backed up by the Bush pilots, with promises, and *"honest bidders at the auction"*, buying and selling everything in Ukraine – such as property and buildings, health, education, natural water, farmland resources, means of production, senior's futures, along with oil and gas... had many US shining gold cards held up in the auction air.

One item which had pre-arranged bidders winking at each other, was of the immediate entry of Ukraine into the US sponsored World Trade Organization, with Liberty, Democracy and Big Money for all, besides a policy of elimination of restrictions within all trade and commerce. Of course, the Auctioneer made it plain to all that this would stop any oil or gas supplies coming to Ukraine from Russia – which then will open the doors wide to the Anglo-American petroleum corporations.

Some Reagan styled furniture was offered at the auction. But it had obvious worm holes in it, however, when the tax-payer rip-off monies which belong to about 42 million

Ukrainian people are in the wallets at Capitalist Auctions, there is little concern for its use.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** A presidential commission produced a 618-page document, which is supposed to be the last word as to the blame for intelligence about the WMC in Iraq. It was delivered with media hype and fan-fare on March 31, 2005 to all ears waiting to hear...**"WE'RE ALL CLEAR!"** This report should receive the Pulitzer Prize for its design, not for its contents. Every single page one turns up is a cover for the book – including the front cover and the back cover.

Why is it so? Its' **SURVIVAL, SURVIVAL!** It's survival for all those analysts who dug deep into the barrels of documents, searching for information about Iraq's threat to the United States. These researchers knew that if they failed to find this correct piece of paper, the USA would become as guilty of world crimes as was Nazism and Fascism. They also knew that they were dealing with a most dangerous group of US politicians, and if they did not produce this *"evidence"* their lives or their families would not be worth a nickel.

Also, the US regime is capable of settling scores with any snitchers who might think about comparing the US Patriot Act and the Enabling Act, March 26, 1933, produced by Germany's Reichstag. Or they might make comparison with the power of state supported and used religion, fear, threats, concentration camps, torture and death.

That Report is meant not to rock the boat and, using the expression of *"Error on the Side of the Law"*, the favorite expression of Dubya himself.

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By FRANK RAY DAVIS

## LET NATIVES TALK IN PEACE:

The Pentagon is stepping up its sending of US tax dollars, this time to teaching foreign languages to more of its troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and other foreign bases. I have a much simpler solution. **BRING THE US TROOPS HOME!**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can the Bush administration bring democracy to the world when it can't even bring it to the USA? As Pastor John Snider said: *"Before demanding democracy in other countries, let's begin respecting it here in the US!"*

## DON'T UNDERESTIMATE PENTAGONEERS:

Loud yelps of disapproval greeted Paul Wolfowitz's appointment as president of World Bank. *"What's a Pentagon pro know about solving worlds poverty problems?"* Plenty! In drawing up, lies and all, for the Iraq invasion, Paul solved the poverty problems- permanently - for

upwards of 100,000 Iraqis. So, if he can cure that many cases of poverty without even trying, what can he do when he really sets his mind to it?

## DO STORKS BRING TERRORIST BABIES?

Foreign relations expert of the US, George F. Kennan explained that blessed event way back in 1987: *"Were the Soviet Union to disappear, our mighty American Military-Industrial establishment would have to go on substantially unchanged until some other enemy or adversary could be invented."*

## NOTABLE QUOTES:

"Bush says that God sent him to save the world. But it's God who has to save us from Bush, the real menace to the world."

*President Hugo Chavez, Venezuela*

**SPIN, SPAN, SPUN:** Greenspan's the name and brown-spin's the game. Alan Greenspan of the USA has been laboriously press-agented into the God of the American economy. Only good god, don't take sides or play favorites.

**JUST DON'T TELL IT LIKE IT IS:** Secretary of State Rice took her foot out of her mouth long enough to burblingly commend Bush on his new appointment of Texas TV News

Show actress, Karen Hughes - to change the perception of how people view the Bush Administration. Rice said that: *"She's the best qualified to tell the American Story to the world."*

Better start way back in that story, Dearie, for there's little in the repugnant present to spark peoples' enthusiasm.

## HUMAN SENTIMENTS BLOOMING:

US authorities are considering transferring prisoners in the American prison on Guantanamo, Cuba, to other countries. But, they're reluctant to see these prisoners moved to countries that might torture them.

Goodness yes, those poor devils are already bored to death with torture by the world's loudest advocate of humans rights.

**4 PEGS DOWN** - Since Dubya grabbed the reins of power in the US, the country has sunk from first to fifth among the nations in the progress made in information and communications technologies. That figures of course!

With Dubya able to talk to God anytime he feels like it, why should US blow good bucks on communication improvement that might better drop into the deserving pockets of Bush contributors?

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The husband replies: *"I'll miss you!"*

Waking up, a woman told her husband, *"I've dreamt that you gave me a pearl necklace for our Anniversary. What do you think?"*

*"You'll know tonight!"* he said.

That evening the husband came home with a small package for his wife. Delighted, she opened it - to find a book entitled: *"The Meaning of Dreams"*.

## Here, There and Everywhere!

By ROD BOWKER

### ZYUGANOV CALLS ON FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS TO UNITE!

**MOSCOW-** Opening the Second Congress of the peoples of Russia and Belarus in Moscow last March 26, the leader of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation named the "struggle for reunification of the peoples of former Soviet Republics" as this forum's chief objective.

*"The recent developments of the territory of the former Soviet Union, the "orange", the "rose" and other revolutions, provide ample proof, that, unless we take proper action, similar processes will sweep the rest of the regions, which in the end will cause the disintegration of Russia itself", he said.*

*"This new union state ought to emerge on the basis of the reunification of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, as we have common historical, ethnic and cultural roots."* He called upon all political and public associations as well as leaders of the CIS and Baltic countries to support the "official reunification of fraternal nations into a united state."

This Forum was attended by about 1,000 delegates and guests, from nearly all former Soviet Republics.

#### COMMENT:

*Yes, it is about time! But, did you just wake up now? What were you doing since the counterrevolution of Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Yakovlev and Putin as they kept rolling along? Did you not call upon the Soviet people when Yeltsin ordered the bombardment of the Russian Parliament, to stay inside, not to protest and you stopped the people's wrath from taking over from the hated Yeltsin's regime, the country? Did you not give up your hard-won Presidency? Why? Words are fine, but it is **DEEDS** that count Mr. Zyuganov!*

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#### MOSCOW:

Alexander Mikhailov, head of the information department of Russia's Federal Drug Control Service, has estimated that that some 70,000 Russians per year – or close to 200 per day – die from drug overdoses, Itar-TASS reported. This figure is not precise, according to Mikhailov, because exact statistics on narcotics overdoses are not compiled. He also stated that the Russian police seize about 100 tons of narcotics each year, including 4 tons of heroin.

#### MOSCOW-KIEV MOVE TOWARDS NORMALCY:

President Putin has met with Ukrainian president Viktor Yushchenko on a one-day fence-mending trip. Putin said that the relations are ongoing and improving. Yushchenko for his part, dubbed Russia "our eternal neighbor"(!?) and Ukraine wants to see it as a friend and a strategic neighbor."

#### KREMLIN MOBILIZES MORE PRO-PUTIN YOUTH

With president Putin's poll ratings falling sharply, following the introduction of the unpopular welfare reforms and an upsurge of demonstrations against Putin, the Kremlin has "scrambled its forces to set up a movement NASHI, a shadowy youth group", London's Observer newspaper reported. Vassily Yakemenko, the leader of this NASHI, which means "Ours" or "One of Us". Yaramenko's brother, Boris, already serves as the chief ideologue of the pro-Putin youth group "Walking Together." These youth groups have plenty of finances to burn – and guess where it's coming from?

#### COSSACK LEGIONS ARE RECONSTITUTED?

Cossack armed forces are being reestablished by the Putin regime in the Far East, to help fight "crime and terrorism(!?)", the RIA Novosti Press reported. Pulokovsky, Putin's envoy to Russia's Far East said: "Cossacks can be a force that protects Far Easterners from crime and terrorism. The combined Cossack forces will unite communities of the Khabarovsk Territory, the Amur Region and the Jewish Autonomous Region.

**COMMENT:** But did not the Czars also used Cossacks to fight the Bolsheviks and the people that were trying to overthrow the hated Czar regime?

**RUSSIA** was rated as the worlds most corrupt nation by the Transparency International. Russia tied India, Mozambique and Nepal for this honour.

In this regard, Russia's Prosecutor General on military corruption, Vladimir Ustinov said that a large number of very senior military officers are being charged with various financial violations. He said that these financial crimes of the officers in the Russian Army cost the country over \$50,000,000 just in 2004.

**CHINA** has started to use its strategic partnership with Russia as a means towards strong-arm tactics against Taiwan. This move of China raised concerns in the Kremlin, which is fearful of the political ramifications of appearing to side with China on an issue that could lead to a military confrontation with the United States.

According to a military analyst for the Russian Komersant newspaper, who wrote that: "China has stepped up its underwater and maritime surveillance of Taiwan. The Taiwanese Navy was forced to chase a Chinese spy ship, the Xue Long that entered Taiwanese Waters. Meanwhile Taiwan is getting an arms deal with the US, worth some \$14.5 billions.

## QUOTES

"The history of our human race, and each individual's experience, are sown thick with evidence that a truth is not hard to kill and that a lie told well is immortal."

MARK TWAIN, *Advice to Youth*

"I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones."

ALBERT EINSTEIN



## VERY SAD NEWS

We are informing all readers and friends of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People that due to a 5-alarm fire next to our Friendship House, set by unknown persons, we sustained extensive damage from fire, water and smoke - thus having had to cancel the First of May and Victory Day celebrations.

It will take about 2-3 months to get the Friendship House in running order, before we can resume full activities.

We urgently need financial help in order to make certain that the Second World Congress takes place in September as planned!  
**PLEASE HELP!**

## OBITUARY

### RUDOLPH KURKIN

Comrade Kurkin was born May 15, 1932 in the ancient historical town of Vladimir (about 200 km from Moscow). His father was the Secretary of the Young Communist League Committee in Ivanovo (another town 70km from Vladimir and about 300 km from Moscow). During the counter-revolutionary activities against Soviet power, there were arrests and convictions and executions. Some people that were innocent were tried and shot, as was his father in 1938, when his father was 26 years old, while Rudolph was 5 and his youngest sister was 5 months old.

Of course, life was difficult after that, but Rudolph was always a top student. He graduated from school in Ivanovo with a Gold Medal for excellence. He then traveled to Moscow where he managed to pass exams into the prestigious Institute of Foreign Relations (MGIMO) that was affiliated with the Foreign Affairs of the USSR. He graduated in 1956 and got his first job with the State Committee of the USSR for Radio and Television, and worked there for the next 46 years.

He met his wife in high school and they were married in 1955. Natalia was born the same year and Leonid was 10 years younger than Natalia.

Rudolph joined the CPSU in 1961 and he remained loyal to his convictions to his last days, while his wife Galina joined the CPSU in 1962.

Rudolph was working at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, Canada for many years, representing the Soviet Radio and TV network. He was always a guest at the affairs held by the Canada-USSR Association. He knew what former Ambassador Yakovlev was doing here in Canada and, Rudolph took a Marxist stand against this counter-revolutionary activities of Yakovlev and his mentor, Gorbachev. This cost him his job eventually.

When he was recalled back to Moscow, the Canada-USSR Association invited Rudolph to be our guest at events during February of 1993. He spoke excellent English and answered all questions put to him, and he explained what the situation was in the USSR and what dangers are waiting for the Soviet people. He was correct and for this, he will always be remembered by the members of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People. He was prophetic as the situation in ex-USSR now shows.

He always mentioned that we in Canada should be proud that in 1918 the "Hands Off Russia Committee" was formed in order to help the young Soviet state.

Our sincere condolences to his wife, to his daughter, to his son and their families. He has left countless friends all over, especially here in Canada, where he told the truth and exposed the lies, even though it cost him his job at the USSR Embassy!

We are sending his family in Moscow a videotape of the event when Rudolph Kurkin spoke at the Friendship House in Toronto, Canada. ■

### HUNDREDS OF TITLES OF SOVIET BOOKS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH!

Check your Book Catalogues that we have sent to you. Orders are coming in for these books - some of them not available even in ex-USSR.

**We need your financial  
support for NSC and the  
Second World Congress  
Sept, 23-24-25, 2005**

### VLADIMIR SHAHETOV

In memory of our friend, comrade, teacher, Bolshevik and head of "Worker's Council" in Sochi, Crimea, and Editor of the newspaper "Working Sochi".

Vladimir Shahetov was born January 2, 1930 into a communist family in Novosibirsk and had three sons. His Mother Grachova Elisaveta was a member of the Soviet communist party for 50 years and is buried in Sochi.



Vladimir Shahetov died December 19<sup>th</sup>, on his Mother's birthday. Comrade Shahetov founded and guided the Communist Party in Sochi. He also organized Sochi's Educational Institute as well as founding the Worker's Council of Sochi which became very popular, not only in Sochi, but across Russia.

Vladimir Shahetov was our flag! ■

## LETTERS

FROM TASHKENT  
UZBEKISTAN

Dear friends:

Greetings from Tashkent and I would like to come to the Second World Congress, but the situation here is tense and I have no idea as to what will happen visa-wise or in terms of an overall situation. I will be sending you materials that I'm certain you will enjoy. In this regard here are some items that might give your readers a chuckle. They are from Harper's Weekly, April 19, 2005

Prompted by the credit-card industry, which had made \$30 billion in profits last year, the US House of Representatives approved a new legislation that will make it much harder for families in the USA to declare personal bankruptcy.

The United Nations Organization has released a video game called "Food Force" that let players pretend that they are feeding the starving.

A Christian radio talk-show host in the US was fired from his job for questioning whether the dead Pope Paul John would go to heaven!

A study showed that executions by lethal injections in the USA did not meet Veterinary Standards.

Entomologists named three newly discovered species of slime-mold beetles after George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, and Donald Rumsfeld.

Eric Walberg

FROM  
MOSCOW

Dear Editor:

It's extremely nice to be in touch with you and your comrades. Of exceptional pleasure is that your uncle was General Lukach (*Mate Zalka*) who fought against fascist Franco in Spain. He is an ideal example of devoting his life to social justice, people's freedom, and struggle against dishonest capitalism and imperialism.

We also know you are active and brave magazine "NSC". Our Party has issues of "NSC" since its inception close to 15 years ago. We translate the magazine and distribute the published articles among our friends and supporters.

We shall contact our Party's Central Committee whether they have the information about the forthcoming World Congress. We expect to send our delegation to participate at the Second World Congress.

Regarding videos that you comrades are promoting, we also have videos that we promote and you can find the list of our videos on our site:

<http://www.i.crkp.newmail.ru/videostart.html>

We can translate the titles for you also. We wish the people of the world to see all these Soviet videos, but we cannot send a large number of copies abroad due to the present political and economic pressure existing in our country now. We can organize the delivery of any required videos for you and you can copy them. Yours

VLADIMIR

FROM JAPAN

Dear comrades:

Thank you for mailing NSC to us at the JRCL and its weekly newspaper Kaihoh. I am working for the Executive Committee of the International Antiwar Assembly as its member from the JRCL. We appreciate the solidarity message from you comrades that was read at the Assembly.

I have circulated every issue of Northstar Compass not only within the Committee, but also among the comrades of the Japanese Revolutionary Communist League. In fact, the office is the same as that of the JRCL. This international communist magazine (NSC) from Canada is now known very well here.

We shall exchange publication whenever we publish articles in English.

We thank for the interest in our weekly publication. I wish that friendly relations shall develop between us from now on.

Comradely  
Hiroshi Shibuya

## STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND SOLIDARITY IN THE WORLD!

FROM PAKISTAN

Dear comrades:

I am very thankful to you for sending us Northstar Compass, especially the latest issue. I'm a dedicated Stalinist and the cover of the March issue with Stalin on the cover was a masterpiece. There is a saying in Pakistan about comrade Stalin, that when even one of the hairs in his mustache stood up, then all of Europe stood up!

We are thankful for the invitation to the Second World Congress. We are poor people in a poor country, the hurdle are the finances. I will try my best to come and I would like to present a paper of the Pakistani Communist movement. Please let us know the length and other details.

Thanking you again  
Your comrade

Hamza Virk

From NORFOLK, UK

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the March issue and for the invitation to attend the Second World Congress. Taking part in it would be a great treat, but general support and cheering from the sideline may be a more useful role for the no longer so nimble.

Felix Gorelik's piece in NSC in March on the reasons for the collapse of the USSR was very interesting. Perhaps the root goes back even further than he suggests. For example, Lenin drew attention to the danger, and was fighting it to the end of his life. In fact, in his very last speech to the Fourth Congress of the Communist International in November of 1922, he said:

...."we took over the old machinery of Czarist State, and that was our misfortune. We now have a vast army of government employees, but we lack sufficiently educated forces to exercise real peoples control over them... it will take many years of hard work to improve the peoples control machinery, and to enlist new forces...if we do not work fast

*enough, we shall in a few years time, have a large body of people capable of thoroughly overhauling our people's state apparatus"....*

Unfortunately, this was not possible, Lenin did not have those few years to prepare the task forces needed; he died a little over a year later. The apparatus was not ready to carry on the task as required. Moreover, at that time the German uprising having been suppressed, a massive counter-revolutionary period began, backed by the British, U.S. and French, and this was led by the Fascists and the Nazis.

A frantic industrialization had to be started, led by Stalin, and, needed in order to support a military readiness and defense of the Soviet Union against the combined capitalist powers. This diverted any attention from the task of re-designing the socialist state apparatus. To my way of thinking this has become the essence of a global struggle against the big business and the present transnational corporate power.

Maybe this is just an oversimplification, perhaps, but all in the interest of time and space.

Good luck with all the good work!

Howard Kelsy ■

**FROM  
WORKERS PARTY OF  
BANGLADESH**

Dear comrades! Greetings and Solidarity!

I have the pleasure to inform you that the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of our party took place last February 23-27, 2005 at Jassore, with great enthusiasm.

Your message was read out at the Congress which gave great encouragement to all the delegates and members of our party.

Our Congress discussed questions about the national and international situation. We agreed that it is urgent to have a broad united front on an international scale against imperialism. Congress considers that imperialism and religious fundamentalism are the main enemies of democracy and progress in our country. To fight these two enemies is the immediate task of our party.

The Congress elected a new Central Committee and a new Political Bureau. Comrade Rashed

Khan Menon and Comrade Bimal Biswas were re-elected as the President and General Secretary.

Hope that our fraternal friendship will be deeper and closer in the coming days.

Comradely yours

Bimal Biswas  
General Secretary ■

Dear friends:

I have read the article in the March issue of NSC about "Let us remember Slavic Holocaust too!" The author of this article made a mistake and I recommend that this error be corrected

Gavrilo Princip who assassinated Crown Prince Ferdinand d'Este of Austria in 1914, wasn't a Czech. He was a member of the Yugoslav youth movement, which orientated its activity since 1904 (*approximately*) against the Austro-Hungarian Empire for freedom. It was called "Youth Bosnia". At that time there existed other organizations and circles, (*Serbian*) which tried to struggle and achieve freedom.

Gavrilo Princip was a Serbian student (born 25/7/1894 –died 29/4/1918. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison and died in the fortress Terezin (*Theresianstadt*).

Doc. Professor Mirko Svoboda  
Prague, Czech Republic ■

**FROM SOCHI, CRIMEA**

Dear Editor:

We hope that you will be able to publish the obituary of our comrade Shahetov in NSC, since his loss is felt very sincerely, not only in Sochi but in Russia as well.

Is there a possibility that Northstar Compass can be published in the Russian language, since it is very popular amongst us who can read some English? But, since your journal and all of your efforts are towards helping the Soviet people reconstruct the Soviet Union and Socialism, therefore it is necessary to publish NSC in Russian. Most of us will never be able to come to the Second World Congress, but we need this journal to fill the void that is here.

We have a very hard time in

translating all the copy into Russian, since there are only a few of us – but, maybe we can work together to accomplish this! We need each other!

Zinaida Umanskaya

*This question will be on the Agenda of the Second World Congress. We hope your desire, as well as ours, will be accomplished.* ■

FROM LIVERPOOL  
ENGLAND

Dear friends:

I do not have access to any Canadian currency so I'm sending a sum in pounds for renewal and a donation to NSC.

I have been reading Northstar Compass for 7 years now and I find it invaluable in countering the hostile propaganda and lies so prevalent today about the Soviet era and present day anti-imperialist struggles.

Yours sincerely  
Robert Hale ■

**FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE  
KOREAN COMMITTEE FOR  
SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD  
PEOPLE**

*We reprint just excerpts from this interesting bulletin, for space reasons only.*

This statement by the DPRK Foreign Ministry was supported by the following organizations for friendship with DPRK: Switzerland, Czech Republic, Uganda, Bangladesh and Britain.

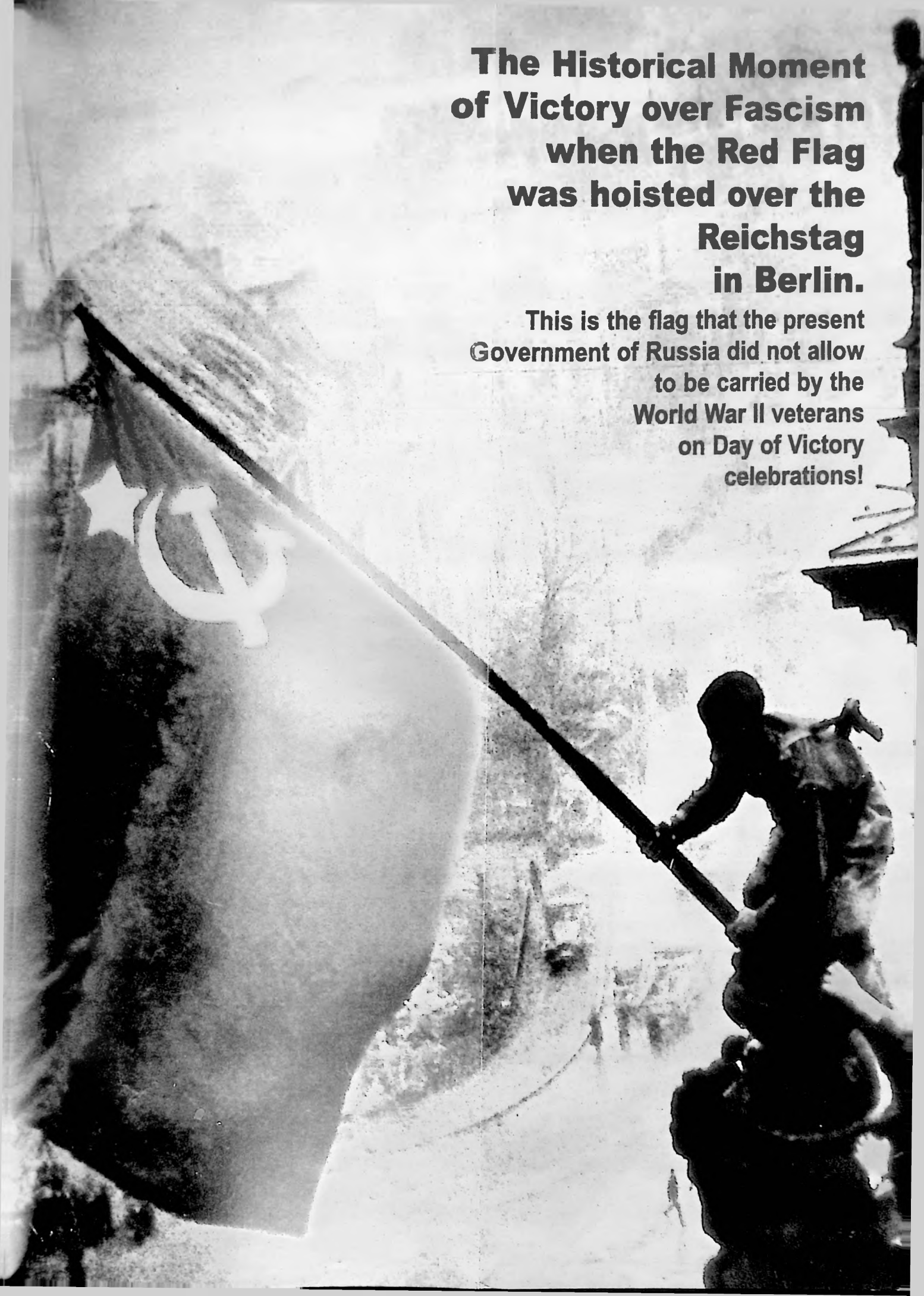
The US keeps invading independent countries and interfering in their internal affairs. It has persistently pursued the policy of aggression. Invading other countries and dominating them is a criminal act and dividing the countries into that and this configuration as it suits US imperialism.

Over 190 cases of US aerial espionage committed by US Imperialism last February alone. The US war hawks have thus perpetrated ceaseless aerial espionage in order to plan the invasion of the north, while talking a lot about a negotiated solution to the nuclear issue. ■



**The Historical Moment  
of Victory over Fascism  
when the Red Flag  
was hoisted over the  
Reichstag  
in Berlin.**

**This is the flag that the present  
Government of Russia did not allow  
to be carried by the  
World War II veterans  
on Day of Victory  
celebrations!**





It was the Soviet  
Red Army that  
stormed Berlin  
and hoisted  
the Soviet  
Flag  
over the  
Reichstag!

This is one  
of the  
Red  
Army  
Heroes.

