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## EDITORIAL

# OPEN LETTER OF FACTS TO MR. PUTIN - ON THE RESULTS OF 20 YEARS OF RUSSIAN CAPITALISM

FROM RUSSIA TODAY

MICHAEL  
LUCAS  
Editor



Dear Mr. Putin,

Just in case you are not aware of the present situation in Russia, I'm taking this liberty to publish these facts in Northstar Compass, so that our readers in 69 countries of this world, will know what these capitalist reforms that you direct have produced.

*Have a great day Vladimirl!*

Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD-

- number of people with mental disease
- number of suicides among elderly people
- number of suicides amongst children and teenagers
- number of children abandoned by parents
- number of abortions and women's deaths in labor
- number of divorces and children born out of wedlock
- usage of alcohol drinks
- sales of strong alcohol - the usage of tobacco
- by deaths caused by heart and vascular diseases
- number of traffic accidents
- number of air crashes - 13 times higher than world's average
- total population decrease
- by growth of number of \$\$\$ billionaires
- the import of Chinese cars
- import of Australian kangaroo meat
- by volume of burnt out natural - more than 50 billions m3 gas is wasted
- more than half of the salt used is being imported
- supplying of slaves into the international black market

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- spreading of fake medicines - after China
- total amount of billionaires- after the United States

- number of suicides per capita of population - in Europe
- number of murders per capita of the population
- number of journalists murdered in the last 10 years
- number of people seeking asylum in the West
- level of government bureaucracy
- number of prisoners per 1000 population - after USA
- number of children adopted by US citizens

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- the production of cigarette
- spread of child pornography
- growth of religious sects
- the theft of cars

### 62<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- in the level of technological development

### 67<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- in the quality of life for the people

### 70<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- in the usage of modern information and communication technologies

### 72<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- in ratings of how much Russia spends on people, per person

### 97<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- level of income per capita of population

### 134<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN THE WORLD

- life expectancy for men

**BACK TO THE FUTURE!  
BACK TO THE USSR!**

*These facts taken from  
<http://www.sovross.ru>*

*P.S. Your popularity has slipped by 50% according to the latest poll taken in Russia and this is confirmed by the Western correspondents stationed there.*

## WE MUST FULFILL OUR NSC SUSTAINING FUND!

Dear comrades and friends - Dear readers of Northstar Compass

Many peoples, progressive organizations, trade unions and political parties around the globe appreciate very much our NSC publication.

NSC is a unique monthly magazine, not only because it is exposing the imperialist lies and its backers, the daily mass media, but it is defending the truthful historical facts of the Soviet Union and of its Soviet citizens. The present contra-revolutionary capitalist class in Russia trying to destroy and erase from the memory the glories of the past and of the Great October Revolution and its legendary leaders Lenin and Stalin. The very many phony set up Communist-revisionist and Trotskyist parties and their publications, always publish contra-revolutionary propaganda for the benefit of world imperialism.

Therefore our voluntary work is needed very much and certainly it has earned great respect and cooperation in over sixty countries where Northstar Compass is read.

Even though all of this work is done voluntarily it still cost much money to print and mail NSC - the English, French, Russian, Spanish and Nepalese Editions.

We do understand the difficult economic situation of the working people who loyally supported us for many years. But we must continue to struggle and to also continue with your financial support.

Frank Trampus  
Chairman on Toronto CFSP  
Member of the International Council



# MINI CONFERENCE OF NSC-INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

On September 15-16, 2012 there met 12 members of the International Council and Northstar Compass from Canada and the US to discuss many aspects of our work and to find solutions to some problems and how to be more effective in promoting Northstar Compass and its 4 Editions.

After two days of discussions about the English, French, Spanish Russian and Napalese NSC Editions, the strong and weak points of each edition – the following recommendations were adopted.

- \* Get well greetings to Dr. Adelard Paquin, former Editor of French Edition of NSC.

- \* Campaign to get new subscribers to NSC English and French Editions.

- \* NSC Web Page report was discussed after hearing a report by George Gruenthal the NSC Web Master. It was recommended that NSC be also on Facebook.

- \* There was discussion of getting more help to Michael Lucas the Editor of NSC.

- \* After hearing a detailed report from the Editor of NSC about the problems of the Russian Edition not being able to be published due to the situation in Russia and lack of finances, it was decided to try and publish the Russian Edition here, even though the cost factor has to be considered.

- \* It was decided that a Statement from this Mini Conference would be sent to all International Council and Editorial Members.

- + There were reports given from the work being done by Friendship Society with the Soviet People in the IIS. Canada and Quebec.

- \* The question of soliciting paid advertising for NSC was discussed, left for further study.

- \* \$30,000 NSC Sustaining Drive was reported on discussed.

- \* The Fourth World Congress was discussed and a proposal was adopted to ask our friends in Prague and Minsk whether they would be prepared to host the 4<sup>th</sup>

World Congress there in 2014.

- \* Also there was a suggestion to try and hold the Fifth Congress in Moscow in 2017 on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Revolution.

Delegate from US was George Gruenthal Webmaster of NSC Antonio and Andriana Artuso, Editor and Deputy Editor of French Edition of NSC.

Toronto Executive members present were-

Michael Lucas, Helen Lucas, Frank Trampus, Alexei Malkov, Kosta Parousis, Llyod Redstone, Jesse Papapalous, Mike Celik, Helen Long.

At the close of the Mini-Conference there was a social where toasts were proposed to our future success.



In the offices of the International Council and Northstar Compass the Mini Conference took place—Chairman-Editor M. Lucas, Alexei Malkov, Antonio Artuso, Frank Trampus, George Gruenthal - top photo



Frank Trampus, Helen Long, Llyod Redstone, Antonio Artuso, Adriana Artuso, Alexei Malkov, Helen Lucas plus Mike Celik – middle / bottom





## GUEST EDITORIAL

FELIX  
GORELIK



### THERE ARE BROTHERS NOT BY BLOOD, BUT BY SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS

*Felix Gorelik - winner of Yaroslav Galan Award*

There are brothers not by blood but by a spiritual closeness. You have never met them, and they might live on the other side of the globe. And yet, you feel with all your heart: it is a close person, a true brother! And not only you, but our entire Soviet people, who have landed in such disaster!

Each month, regularly I receive from the distant Canadian Toronto a colourful magazine «Northstar compass» - «North Star Compass» - the body of the International Society of Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. Over 30 pages of this magazine are filled with information, articles on the situation in the former Soviet republics, photos, demonstrations, performances under red banners.

Since 1992 magazine is distributed in four languages in 72 countries, bringing the truth about the current life of the former Soviet people. The man who publishes this magazine, together with his wife Helen, is Michael Lucas. He is the Chairman of the Society of Friendship and General Secretary of the Society of Carpatho Russian Canadians, the head of a number of other organizations.

This youthful man with a face that looks like an engraved medal also still manages to earn the living by conducting the orchestra and painting: he is a musician and an artist. A. Babbitt would have

said: "What do you do all of this for?" But Michael can not imagine his life without struggle. The fate of the Soviet Union stuck in his heart, and he devotes his life to the Soviet people, as a faithful brother!

What has connected Michael Lucas and his comrades so closely with the fate of the Soviet Union? Firstly, he is a Carpatho Russian, and this ethos throughout its history sought unity with the great Russia. In his book "From the Carpathian Mountains to Canada," Michael tells about his ancestors who have settled in the Carpathian Mountains in the 5th century, coming here from other Eastern Slavic tribes who later founded the Kievan Rus. They belonged to the ancient peoples, ancestors of the three brotherly nations: Russians, Ukrainians and Belarusians.

Their historical destiny wasn't easy. Very soon they came under the rule of foreign invaders. First it was the Hungarians, which confirmed the Carpatho Russians and tried to assimilate them. Then it was the turn of Austro-Hungary. The Catholic Church has drunk a lot of their blood, demanding fees for performing of religious rites. The burden of taxes which were collected three times a year, was unbearable

In First World War, Carpatho Russians did not want to fight against the brotherly Russia and all the men were arrested and herded into concentration camps. "Carpatho-Russians, - writes M. Lucas - always considered themselves Russians. For us, Russia and the Soviet Union has always been" the Great Rus' that was for us a source of inspiration and hope of liberation from foreign yoke, for hundreds of years of oppression of our people. " And this love could not be defeated by centuries of assimilation, serfdom, and national oppression.

The defeat of Germany and

Austro-Hungarian Empire in the 1st World War did not lead to the unification of the Carpatho-Russians, who were divided and scattered. Most of them got under the rule of Czechoslovakia, some - to Poland, and some moved to Yugoslavia. In the first half of the twentieth century there was a mass emigration of Carpatho Russians from their native Carpathian Mountains. Lack of land for farming, absence of work, terrible poverty and assimilation policy pushed tens of thousands from their homes to distant lands in search of work. Especially large was the stream of emigration to the U.S. and Canada. In 1927, Michael's father also moved to Canada and in 1938, his family joined him. And here's a second source, which forever linked M. Lucas spiritually with the USSR. In Canada and in the United States Carpatho Russian immigrants experienced all the ruthlessness of capitalism and the Soviet Union served for them as an example, as the beginning of the dawn of liberation from oppression. In Canada Michael's father started with hard labour of felling the trees in 50 degrees below zero. And he had to move around the country on the roofs of freight cars, in search of work, he knew the horror of the great Depression. After some wandering Michael's father got work in nickel mines, where he attempted to organize trade unions and got for this two years in prison where he became a Communist. Later he managed to move to Toronto, where Michael graduated from the Art Academy and the Conservatory. As a child he admired international brigades, among whom were many Carpatho Russians, fighting against the fascist Franco troops. And during the Second World War, he was happy with the assistance provided by Carpatho-Russians to the USSR, collecting money, sending parcels for the Red Army and the Soviet people. During the Second World War Carpatho Russian land came under the Hungarian and German occupation. M. Lucas said: "During these years, forced assimilation of the Carpatho-



Russians was particularly strong. The greatest role in this was played by Ukrainian nationalists and terrorist gangs, whose inhuman cruelty was directed at the people who called themselves Russians. Ukrainian nationalist gangs were organized, armed, funded and supported by the German Nazis. " In the ranks of Czechoslovakian troops of General Svoboda that bravely fought together with the Soviet army only 15% were Czechs and Slovaks. The rest were Carpatho Russians. " In 1945 the Transcarpathian region was transferred to the Soviet Ukraine, and the construction of socialism began on this ancient land. As head of the Society of Friendship of the Canada-USSR M.Lukas visited the Soviet Union and other fraternal countries 36 times, in the delegations of the Canadian Carpatho Russians, and his eyes witnessed blossoming life. "Tears



of joy were in our eyes," - he writes in his memoirs - "when we visited our home villages, met our relatives and remembered our childhood. We were very impressed with the construction, industrialization, development of culture and quality of life of the Carpatho Russian people. " He became an ardent supporter of the communist and socialist

The destruction of the Soviet Union gave new impetus to the life of Michael Lucas. Three-storey

house in Toronto, bought on the contributions of members of society of Carpatho-Russians is always full of people.

At this Friendship House are held international congresses of solidarity with the Soviet people, concerts, meeting with friends. Michael Lucas is a true internationalist and at the same time he defends the rights of his native people, which is now living in the Ukraine and once again is subjected to assimilation. "Why is the current nationalist regime in Kiev, hates the word" Carpatho Russians "and naming us" Muscovites ", which does not recognize the existence of Carpatho-Russians as an ethnic minority? Ukraine refuses to give them an autonomous status, but allows" Carpatho-Russian"organizers from the United States to organize their own conferences and events in Ukraine? "- asks Lucas. And he answers, "because both of them share their anti-Soviet, anti- Stalin, anti-socialist, pro-imperialist and pro-Western beliefs."



**BACK TO THE FUTURE!  
BACK TO THE USSR!**

Yes, Michael Lucas and his friends are our true brothers in spirit and loyalty to communist ideals. "Since

its formation, and as long as it will exist - writes Michael Lucas, as if he is reciting an oath- our Society of Carpatho Russian Canadians will be devoted to socialism, the Soviet Union and its future recovery, the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and we will always oppose imperialism. We will always be true to our beliefs. We believe that the future of mankind requires socialism and later communism! "

I shake your hand, my brother! Health and success to you and your comrades!

## **BUSH, BLAIR MUST STAND TRIAL FOR WAR CRIMES**

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South African Nobel Laureate Desmond Tutu has called for the trial of former US President George W. Bush and former Prime Minister of GB Tony Blair for their role in the Iraq War. He stated: " The immorality of the United States and Great Britain's decision to invade Iraq in 2003, premised on the lie that Iraq possesses Weapons of Mass Destruction, has destabilized and polarized the whole world to a greater extent than any other conflict in history. That war created the background for the current problems in the Middle East now!"

Desmond Tutu also called the despicable act of the murder of Saddam Hussein in 2003 a war crime and a powder keg now in Syria and the possible invasion of Iran with the participation of Israel.

### **COMMENT:**

*At last the first step is taken! But why did it take NINE YEARS?*

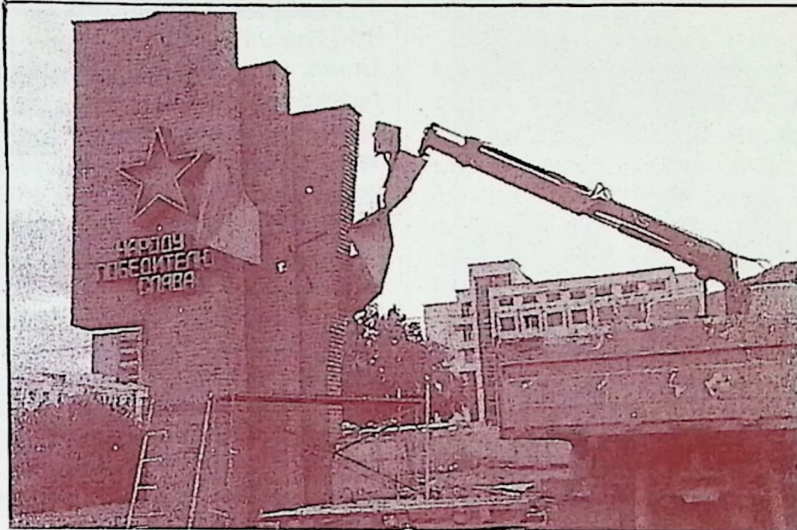
**START FORMING A FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WITH SOVIET PEOPLE IN YOUR LOCALITY!**

**FROM THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS TO CANADA**



## NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

### IN IVANOVO, RUSIA – A MONUMENT TO THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OVER FASCISM WAS DEMOLISHED



In the centre of Ivanovo, the city council gave the order to demolish this monument that was dedicated to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany in the Great Patriotic War. The people of Ivanovo protested on mass, held pickets and demonstrations against this sacrilege. But the city administration did not listen but went ahead in demolishing the Red Army Monument.

As was reported by <http://www.ridus.ru> - the power behind this decision was the Russian Orthodox Church Metropolitan, because a Russian Orthodox Cathedral is to be built here. They also chopped down dozens of fully grown trees and demolished the Monument, because the Metropolitan said that there must a clear view of the Cathedral – which is more important then this Monument to the Victory.

### CHINESE SQUATTERS OCCUPYING PARTS OF SIBERIA

Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev at a special meeting held in the Kremlin on migration, finally admitted that "Russia fears the negative manifestations of the high influx of Chinese migrants in Siberia and the Far East."

He stressed that it is essential to defend the sparsely populated region against the threat of very excessive expansion by bordering states and the ongoing formation of enclaves of foreign citizens. The Ministry has already relocated 400 Russian families into this region.

### RUSSIA OPENS UP ITS BANKING AND INDUSTRIES TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

*From Voice of America*

After negotiations, Russia finally became the 156th member of the World Trade Organization. With its entrance into this group, Putin and Medvedev agreed to lower their key trade tariffs, open up the 11 service sector industries, which includes its banking and insurance industries.

*With Mr. Putin in again as President, this became an easy task for WTO and Wall Street - Editor*

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NSC SUSTAINING FUND!**

### HANDS OFF THE LENIN MAUSOLEUM IN MOSCOW!



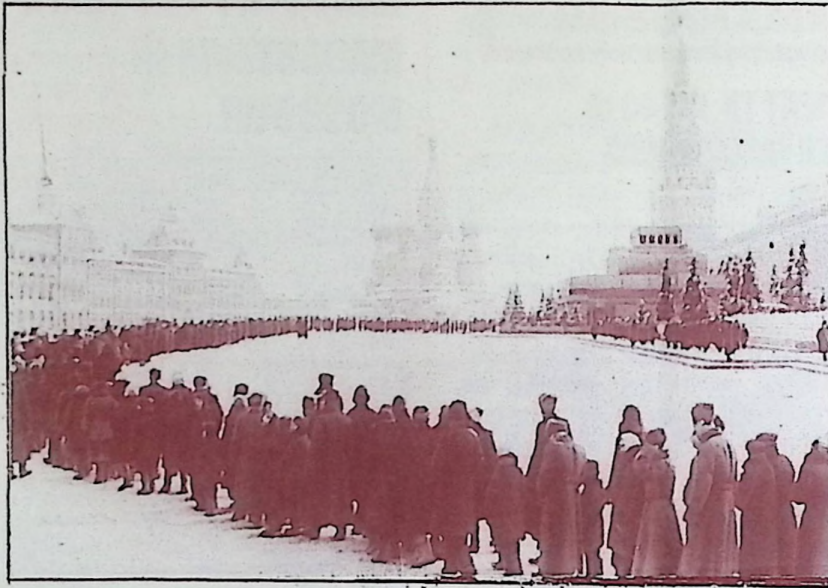
V.I. Lenin on Red Square in Moscow on November 7, 1919

Vladimir I. Lenin – this is the name that is and will be always dear to millions of people all over the world. Take a look at the Red Square in Moscow and the people paying homage o V.I. Lenin.

In never ending stream of Soviet people in silence on their way to pay their respect and their love to this great figure of all the working people on this planet.

This is the way it was until 1991, when in Vyskuliak there was adopted the most traitorous act under the auspices of the CIA and the internal traitors; Yeltsin, Krawchuk an Sushkewich signed this traitorous document that out a end to the mighty country – with a thousand year old history and





Thousands upon thousands stood in line to visit the Lenin mausoleum

dismembered the Soviet Union. It is now a known fact that these three traitors informed the USA first and then the traitor Gorbachev.

But the ordinary people did not sell Lenin and continued in their thousands to pay their respect to Lenin at the Lenin Mausoleum in Red Square in Moscow.

Starting in 1991 there were constant attempts by Yeltsin, Putin and Medvedev to rebury the body of Lenin and do away with the Lenin Mausoleum on the Red Square. But all of their attempts failed.

Now the new Minister of Culture, V. Medinsky proclaimed that there is no place for Lenin or Lenin Mausoleum in Moscow.

**Hands off Lenin Mr. Medinsky!** Otherwise a bitter storm will envelope all of Russia.

We members of the All Ukrainian

Union of Soviet Officers together with the Communist Party of Russia and the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People (Michael Lucas - Canada) who have already sent many protests to Putin, President Russia - demanding hands off Lenin and the Lenin Mausoleum!

There is not one country in this planet where the name of V.I Lenin is not known. Lenin is the symbol of the Great October Revolution.

Lenin is the shining star that guides humanity towards a better life, peace and friendship between all people on this planet of ours-on the path towards Socialism and Communism.

## JEWES FROM ISRAEL AND ALL OVER ARRIVE IN UKRAINE

Balancing her voluptuous figure on high heels, Alexandra Rostov boards a minibus at Kyiv's Moskovskiy bus station, setting down her zebra-patterned bag as the driver starts the Soviet-era clunker.

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### UMAN, Ukraine

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The visitors -- mostly men, almost all from overseas -- come to celebrate Rosh Hashanah at the grave of Rav Nachman of Breslav, the founding and only rebbe of Breslaver Chasidim (also known as Bratslavers). Nachman died here in 1810 at the age of 38.

The Chasidic presence in Uman, sustained during the year by hundreds of Chasidim visiting the sacred gravesite every week, has spawned numerous businesses and charitable projects here. Hundreds of Jews own housing units in Uman's Pushkina neighborhood, many of which become hostels for rent during Rosh Hashanah and on many Sabbaths during the year.

The visible Jewish presence in this town also has sparked a good deal of tension between two incongruous groups: Chasidic foreigners and Ukrainian locals.

"Jewish money stays in Jewish hands," said Yuri Botner, the district director of the nationalist Svoboda Party. "They don't eat our food; they are no tourists."

Haim Cheshin, an Israeli businessman who moved here 24 years ago and owns several properties, says, "Local anti-Semites are mounting a hate campaign against Chasidim."

Among other things, he cited discriminative attention to illegal construction by Jews.

But with so many logistics to take care of before the holiday, the Jews and Ukrainians also work side by side.

Chasidic and Ukrainian laborers set up tents and schlep quantities of food and drink while Ukrainian pop tunes from stereo sets mix with Chasidic music blasting from speakers. Less than a week before Rosh Hashanah, 50 Ukrainian women wait for jobs outside the gate of Heichal Hachnasat Orchim (Hebrew for "Hospitality Hall"), a three-acre catering compound that is the city's largest Chasidic eatery and will produce 15,000 meals over the two-day holiday.

To achieve this, Hospitality Hall's staff has stocked up on tons of bread, rice, vegetables, fruit and plastic cutlery, as well as nearly 20 tons of meat and 13,800 whole



chickens. The birds were slaughtered in Ukraine in recent weeks by ritual slaughterers imported from Israel. By holiday's end, some 192,000 challah rolls will have been baked in the compound's ovens.

In charge of this mega-eatery is Charles Rubinfeld, an American Jew who oversees the frantic preparations with calm.

While visitors must buy tickets to some meals, much of the holiday food and drinks are provided free. Meal ticket sales do not begin to cover expenses, Rubinfeld says. Hospitality Hall is kept running by a number of donors who also bought the land on which it operates.

Rubinfeld says he tries to employ as many local Ukrainians as possible and avoid "things that look bad."

Some 165 Ukrainians working here earn the equivalent of \$1 an hour, according to Irena, a cook. She said she and a few colleagues return every year for the work and that the bosses are fair and friendly.

But outside Hospitality Hall, relations are less cordial. Over the holiday, some 3,000 of the pilgrims will sleep in a tent city being erected nearby. "The Chasidim bring no income but many problems," said Deputy Mayor Peter Payevsky. "Many of the people employed by the Chasidim come from outside Uman."

Uman only has the capacity to absorb 5,000 visitors at once, and overpopulation creates bitterness, he said. The mayor said he's trying to capitalize on the pilgrimage by introducing new property taxes, but the government in Kiev is opposed.

Violence between Chasidim and locals is common, he said, as is drug use among the Chasidim. "Many of these people who come are reformed criminals seeking comfort and mental health," he said. "But they don't stop being criminals when they come here."

The Breslaver Chasidic sect has a strong presence in Israel's prisons, where it does outreach work aimed at getting inmates to become more observant. Breslavers also work with poor Israelis. In many Israeli neighborhoods, Breslav Chasidim drive around in

vans plastered with stickers about the late rebbe and blasting music.

When the Chasidim come to Uman, apparently there is some backsliding into less-than-religious ways. A local taxi driver, Andrei Slovodan, said he sometimes is asked by the Chasidim where they can "meet a girl."

Eduard Leonov, a member of the nationalist Svoboda Party who's launched a campaign for a "Chasid-free Uman," said 200 female sex workers arrive in Uman every year for the work they're able to get during the pilgrimage. "The prostitutes arrive just before Rosh Hashanah, but police keep them out so they work the highway," Leonov said.

No prostitutes were visible on a ride into Uman a week before the holiday.

"The Chasidim are aggressive, provocative and disrespectful," said Jenia L., a 32-year-old teacher who was born and raised in Uman. "They do not behave like religious people. They are all over the city, like bugs."

Cheshin, the Israeli businessman, said he fears tensions will lead to a "mass riot" soon.

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## **PUTIN'S POPULARITY IS SLIDING DOWN FAST**

*By Amanda Pitrof*

Vladimir Putin's approval ratings has dropped way over twelve percent in the last four months – an unprecedented event of this Russian leader – according to Reuters reports from Moscow. According to many analysts that this fall is the result of the social forces that are now becoming very active and that are now seemingly out of control by the Kremlin.

There are now fractures even between Russian Orthodox Church leaders while more and more protests are being held across Russia. All of these events have encouraged Russian nationalism to grow who have no loyalty to Putin at all. Putin wants to seize the social agenda now, but the society is getting more divided.

Many members of the Russian

Duma want to turn the table on Putin and his United Russia Party. They are exposing graft and luxury of Putin and his cronies who are earning five figure salary's and also have overseas accounts.

*From RIA-Novosti and the Wall Street Journal.*

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## **RUSSIA WILL BASE MIG-31 INTERCEPTORS IN ARCTIC**

RIA Novosti-Russian Krivobok

The Russian Defense Ministry will base its long-range interceptors at the Rogachyovo Arctic Base on the island of Novaya Zemlya to defend against any attack from the North.

The Mig-31 is capable of intercepting not only the strike aircraft, but also cruise missiles with nuclear warheads from the Barents Sea to the shores of Laptev Sea. Mig-31 has a range of 900 miles (1,450 km).

This Mig-31 is the fastest fighter interceptor in the world and it can simultaneously track up to 10 targets at once.

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## **SKIN, BONES TISSUES FOR SALE IN UKRAINE**

*Expose by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists*

On February 14, 2012 the Ukrainian authorities made an alarming and shocking discovery of bones and human issues that were crammed in coolers in a grimy white Minibus. The authorities became even more intrigued when they found among the body parts large envelopes stuffed with cash and autopsy results written in English.

The seized documents revealed that the remains of dead Ukrainians were destined for a factory in Germany, belonging to US medical products company in Florida –RTI Biologics. US is the biggest market and supplier of body parts – an estimated 2 million products derived from human tissues received from Ukraine and sold each year,

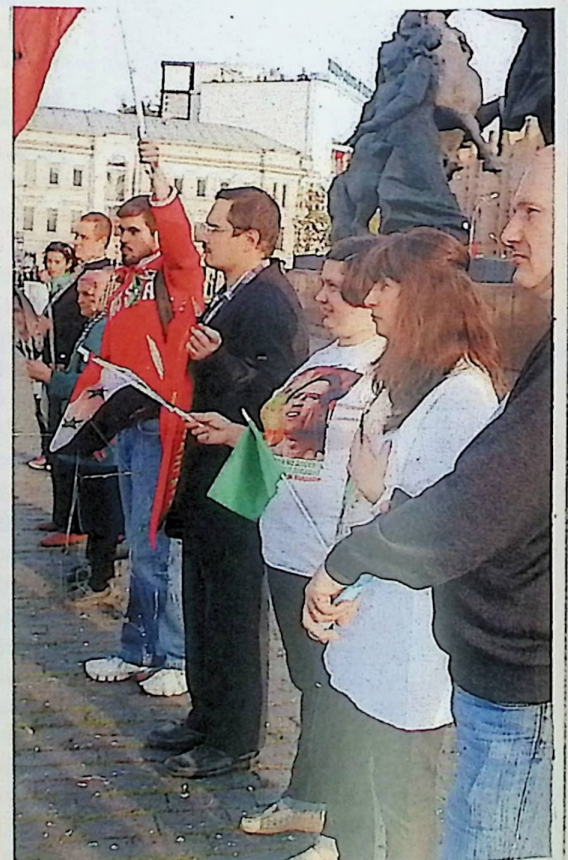
*Full expose will be in the next NSC!*



# PROTESTS – PICKETS- MEETINGS – MARCHES OF SOLIDARITY ARE HELD BY SOVIET PEOPLE ALL ACROSS RUSSIA, UKRAINE, BELARUS!

These are just some photographs sent by Maria Donchenko of events in July- August – September, 2012  
Solidarity meeting at the Syrian Embassy – Strategy 22 against NATO – In defense of political prisoners  
Conference in Moscow – Anti NATO picket held in Moscow–July-August Camp against NATO –  
Celebration of the Soviet Airborne Troops – Pro Gaddafi Community Conference in Moscow – Solidarity  
Action with South African workers – Bicycle rally and meeting against NATO -Libyan Revolution  
Anniversary –Left Anti Capitalism Forum 2012 .

*Out of 128 photographs sent we only had space to publish the following photos in Northstar Comfass!*



















## RUSSIA CAN ONLY BE SAVED BY A SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

By Vladimir Shkarupa – member of the AUCPB

The Communists of the city of Mineralny Vody already for 20 years gather at the Lenin Monument to show our protest action against the present capitalist regime. Signs like -Our Home is the USSR – Russia will be saved only by a Socialist Revolution – Stalin built the USSR – Putin is destroying Russia – and many other signs. Our honoured guest was General Fomin, head of the Union of Soviet Officers with whom we had discussions about our future work.



**LENINISM-  
MARXISM-  
SOCIALISM  
IS FOR ALL  
HUMANITY!  
NO MATTER WHAT  
THE CAPITALISTS,  
REVISIONISTS  
AND OTHER  
ENEMIES SPOUT  
OUT IN THE WORLD  
MEDIA!**

## 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOMSOMOL ORGANIZATION "YOUNG GUARD"

On September 27, 2012 in the city of St. Petersburg (Leningrad) a celebration took place to mark the 70th Anniversary of the anti-fascist underground organization "Young Guard". The organizations "Kievan Rus Organization", "Union of Donbassovtsev", "St. Petersburg Cossack Fraternity", "Village Kazan", "Fellowship of Shevchenko" and other fraternal organizations met in St. Petersburg to commemorate 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Young Guard".

In previous years (2010-2011) the Leningrad region at the Monument "Heroes of Krasnodar" held a solemn meeting in memory of the "Young Guard".

On September 17, 2012 in Krasnoyarsk, Ukraine there took place a gathering of people from most of the former Soviet Republics to commemorate the heroes of the Great Patriotic War – Molodogvardeytsev – who fearlessly fought against the invaders for the freedom of our unified country – the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The events were the following:

- \* A press conference was held by the International Union of Public Associations and Komsomol "New Generation"
- \* A new documentary film about the "Young Guard" - followed by questions and answers.
- \* Placing of flowers and solemn meeting at the Monument to the "Heroes of Krasnodar"
- \* Round Table discussion on "The Young Guard".
- \* Gala Concert at the House of Nationalities in memory of the "Young Guard".

**START FORMING A  
FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WITH  
SOVIET PEOPLE IN YOUR  
LOCALITY!**



MISHKA SAID THIS 10 YEARS AGO? IT'S MORE TRUE NOW!

## GOING TO MISHKA

# Who is PUT- IN?



Writing about Boris Yeltsin or Mikhail Gorbachev is easy, but it is scary as to how many enemies and traitors there were inside the CPSU and also inside the KGB of USSR!

One of these hidden traitors was Vladimir Putin. He was born in 1952 in Leningrad. In 1975 he finished his Law Faculty and he was assigned by the CPSU to work in the KGB of the USSR. Until 1985 he served in the counter intelligence department. Here he managed to join the CPSU. In 1985, as a Major, he *disputed, that Putin and his cohorts planted these bombs and thus the war in Chechniya began*], with Putin stating that we *"shall kill everyone there..."*! I thought to myself then, who is it that is ruling Russia?

According to the master plan ala-CIA and the internal traitors, Boris Yeltsin on December 31, 1999 resigns as President of Russia and he appoints Vladimir Putin as his successor...something that is akin to a royal succession.

On March 27, 2001 the Soviet people found out that they have a new president, and his name. The first act of Mr. Putin was to have a direct meeting in a summer home outside of Moscow with Yeltsin, in which Putin and his cohorts, with direct push by the CIA, guaranteed Boris Yeltsin immunity from any

prosecution for his crimes and robbery. This act alone guaranteed that Boris Yeltsin and his amassed fortune in foreign banks, will not be able to be prosecuted.

Putin's many actions, after becoming president of Russia, reads like some horrible horror stories. Examples:

\*When the Kursk submarine sank with 118 sailors dead, Putin was not available for comment until after many days passed and then news leaked out that the Russian Navy sold all of its rescue ships for American dollars and thus had to depend on foreign countries to get the bodies out. Putin knew and approved the fact that Yeltsin sold off all rescue vessels for cash.

\*On September 20, 2000, Putin visits Solzhenitsyn the biggest enemy of socialism and USSR, but Putin becomes buddies with this vicious enemy.

\*Visiting Finland, Putin lays flowers and has very kind words for Mannerheim, the fascist General who was together with Hitler during



the Second World War. This Czarist general was given accolades by Putin that *"he saved Leningrad from the Germans during the Great Patriotic War!"* General Mannerheim was also involved in trying to drown the 1917 Revolution in blood.

\*Visiting Poland, Putin laid a wreath to the victims in the Katyn Forest Massacre, saying that the Red Army did this mass murder. Even the United Nations Tribunal proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that all of these Polish officers were massacred by the Germans.

\* When Putin took office, he attacked NATO and its march to the East, but now he wants Russia to join NATO, the WTO, European Union etc.etc.

\*Now that NATO has troops in every former Soviet republic in the Near and Far East, Putin told the Russian nation that "we have nothing to worry about!"

American imperialism realized that Gorbachev did their bidding well, Boris Yeltsin drowned in blood the uprising of the Soviet people, but, due to his drunken behavior he was now detrimental to the CIA and the U.S. Pentagon...and thus...along comes pre-ordained Mr. Putin, who was put into position to make him more people-presentable and the U.S. media went into Pentagon-inspired raptures in promoting Putin as a very young, very energetic, a sportsman, caring and of course, he was a member of the KGB, thus making him more acceptable to the Russian people. After all, wasn't the KGB responsible to defend the CPSU and the USSR? Yes, Putin is nothing more than a doll which is wound-up, primed and cuddled with U.S. money and great praise by U.S. imperialism...and he does their bidding. Vladimir Putin in actual fact is a terrorist.

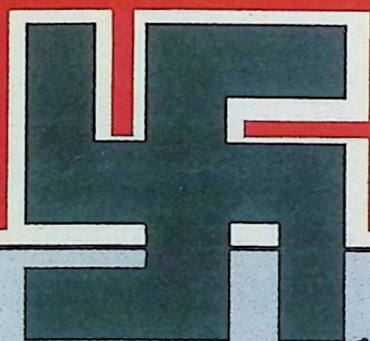


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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH SOVIET PEOPLE \* VOL. . .

10 YEARS AGO THIS WAS THE COVER. IT WAS TRUE THEN - IT'S EVEN MORE TRUE NOW!

## CAN YOU SEE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO SYMBOLS?



**SWASTIKA  
OF NAZI  
GERMANY:  
HITLER'S  
New World Order!  
4 CORNER  
STAR OF  
NATO:  
New U.S. World  
Order!**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!

Al-Qaeda leader strikes a deal with the US, Saudi Arabia to send 5,000 fighters to Syria. British terrorist groups are being recruited by Jihadi groups to fight as mercenaries in Syria, on the payroll of US imperialism. These two photographs were published by The Sunday Telegraph in Britain on September 4, 2012



Western connivance, training, arming and sending these terrorists to Syria while denying their involvement in the world media, is **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY!** Justice will catch up with your involvement and you will pay the price!



## **SAM-7 MISSILES ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF SYRIAN REBELS**

From Prensa Latina

These military supplies were delivered last month with the complicity of Turkey, and this was even denounced by the "British Times" newspaper. The ship "Victory" carried 400 tons of military cargo that was supplied by Western powers, including Turkey.

The "British Times" newspaper quoted the Captain of the ship – Omar Musab: "Syrian opposition groups now have more weapons than they need. This is the biggest shipment so far from the West."

## **SECRET ORDER BY OBAMA TO BRING DOWN ASSAD OF SYRIA REVEALED**

By Alexander Valiente

Uncovered on August 3, 2012 was a Secret Directive signed by US President Obama earlier this year that gave the CIA and other US secret spy agencies to support the terrorist groups in Syria. US Press TV has conducted an interview with Abayomi Azikiwe, a known political commentator living in Detroit, USA, about the use of the CIA by President Obama – by-passing even the US Congress.

## **NONE OF THE INSURGENTS IN SYRIA ARE SYRIAN**

*John Cantile-Friends of Syria*

On July 19, – British photographer John Cantile, alongside his Dutch colleague Jeroen Oerlemans, were kidnapped in Northern Syria by these foreign insurgents, but released after an outcry from their mother countries one week later.

Cantile reported that he was held captive in a camp by about 30 foreign extremists, including men from Britain and Pakistan. He also revealed that some of his captors

were "young men with South London accents. They were aiming their guns at us in a rocky landscape that looked like the Scottish Highlands. These captors could not even speak any Arabic."

He also said that- "there was not a Syrian in sight and this was not what I expected to see in Syria."

## **GERMANS QUESTION MILITARY MISSION IN SYRIA**

*By Herald Neuber Cuerpo*

German opposition parties are questioning Chancellor Angel Merkel government to make a Government statement on the secret collaboration with the Syrian rebel groups.

The German newspaper (Bild am Sonntag) reported that a German intelligence ship is in Syrian waters, close to its costal waters, with sophisticated intelligence technology on board that belongs to the German Secret Service BND.

With this technology they can keep watch on Syrian troop movements up to 372.8 miles. They deliver this information to the US and Britain intelligence services, then this information is passed on to the rebel armed gangs inside Syria.

The German Socialist Party members demanded an immediate removal of the German military personnel from Syria's region.

## **ECUADOR GRANTS ASSANGE ASYLUM**

*From [moderator@portside.org](mailto:moderator@portside.org)  
August 16, 2012*

*United States and Britain have for long painted themselves as promoters of human rights, but any right to make that claim is now long gone!*

Ecuador made the decision to grant political asylum to Julian Assange. This comes in the wake of the incident that should dispel any remaining doubts about the motive behind the UK/Swedish attempts to

extradite the WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

On August 15, 2012, the United Kingdom Government made an unprecedented threat to invade the Ecuador's Embassy in London if Assange is not handed over. Such an assault would be so extreme in violating international law and diplomatic conventions, that it is difficult even to imagine or to even find an example of a democratic government even making such a threat, let alone to carry it out!

When the Ecuadorian Foreign Minister released this British threat to the world media, the UK government tried to back-track that it wasn't a threat.

Is there anyone in their right mind who believes that the UK government would make such an unprecedented threat if this was just about any foreign citizen wanted for questioning – not any criminal charges or a trial – by a foreign government?

The Ecuadorian Embassy in London offered Assange to be questioned either by UK or Sweden – but they both refused to do so. Why?

Julia Assange exposed on WikiLeaks the dirty work being done by US-NATO imperialist powers.

## **CYPRUS DEMANDS BRITAIN EXPLAIN USE OF BASES FOR SYRIAN OPERATIONS**

*From Xinhua NewsAgency*

Cyprus demanded an official explanation as to why British Bases in Cyprus are providing intelligence to Syria rebels!

Foreign Minister of Cyprus told the British Government that: "This is a very serious issue if these bases are used for purposes others than explicitly set out in the signed Treaty of Establishment."

## **100 BRITISH FIGHTERS IGNITE VIOLENCE IN SYRIA**

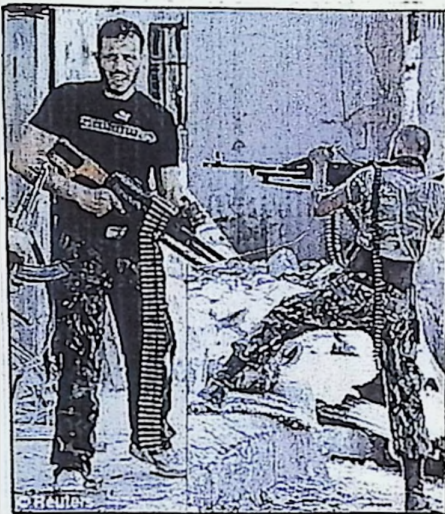
*by Michael Opperskalski*

There are up to 100 British fighters in the forefront of foreign brigades, fighting side by side with



the terrorist groups in the country, according to the British Mail online last month.

The daily newspaper wrote that a team of MI6 officers is working with the GCHQ's monitoring system in Cyprus in tracing the whereabouts of these British fighters. They even have a London Doctor amongst them.



## LEBANON GOVERNMENT BLAMES EXTERNAL FORCES IN SYRIA

*Prensa Latina – Aug, 23, 2012*

Lebanese Foreign Minister Adnan Mansour blamed the external and international hands for the Syrian conflict right from the very beginning.

"There were and are international forces demanding that the Syrian government be overthrown. Our government in Lebanon will never take a hostile stand against Syria. This will not happen today or tomorrow, because we are committed with a neutral position and we will fulfill our signed agreements."

The Foreign Minister also stated that Lebanon and Syria are linked to a Brotherhood and Friendship Agreement, as well as a Defense and Security Accord.

**NATIONALISM EVENTUALLY  
LEADS TO FASCISM!**

## FRANCE TO RECOGNIZE al- QAEDA AS SYRIA'S LEG LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT

*From [Democrite@neuf.fr](mailto:Democrite@neuf.fr)*

France's recently elected socialist government and the Bilderberg stooze Françoise Hollande has told Syria's CIA and MI6 run opposition to form a provisional government, then France would officially recognize it as Syria's legitimate government.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton recently admitted that United States created al-Qaeda, but her admission was hardly ever reported by the Western media. She also admitted that the US also support al-Qaeda in Libya prior to the murder of al-Gaddafi. Following the destruction of Libya, the transitional government started to send weapons and fighters to Syria to help the rebel forces.

Under former president Bush, the "alleged presence of a-Qaeda was used as a pretext for bombings and invasions" wrote historian Webster Tarpley in 2001. Under Obama the over-stretched and moribund US-UK imperialism is using al-Qaeda as its own irregular infantry in order to harass and cripple the nation-states of the world, causing and promoting their disintegration into a tribal, sectarian, criminal, and warlords chaos.

In this current US Imperialism phase, al-Qaeda has resumed its original status as the CIA GUERRILLAS. As a result, civilization itself is now threatened across vast area of the globe.

## DEFECTED SYRIAN REBEL EXPOSES LIES ABOUT UNREST IN SYRIA

This defector worked as a reporter for the armed terrorists to produce fake images of the unrest in Syria and he revealed that the images that were sent to the world media from Lebanon were falsely broadcast as if they were reports from Syria conflict.

The defector – Sali Haza' al-Qabami told the FNA that: "These

terrorists transferred me to Lebanon and then forced me to appear before the TV camera and speak about the current events in Homs, as if I was broadcasting from there."

Qabani also revealed that he himself had witnessed the massacre of Syrian people by the terrorists, which was then blamed in the West media on the Syrian Security Forces.

## IRANIAN SUPREME LEADER WARNS AGAINST PLANS OF US-ISRAEL INVASION

*From Prensa Latina*

Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatolla Ali Khamenei warned against the US-Israeli plots – who are the enemies of Islamic nations – in a prayer at the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

The current events in the Islamic world have no precedent and will determine the course of the Muslim Homeland's future.

Ayatolla said that despite these plots, Washington and Tel Aviv have been unable to put down the decision of the Muslim nations regarding the beginning of a new era that will influence all the nations of the planet.

Iran is under great pressure economically and politically by the United States and its European Allies, due to its nuclear peaceful program, which is essential by Teheran for its future economic development projects.

Tensions are high due to reports that are disclosing that Israeli government is preparing a mass military strike against Iran any day before the US Presidential elections later this year.

Iran has warned, that an attack against its territory will have apocalyptic consequences for Washington and Israel.

**THESE 5,000 FOREIGN ARMED  
MERCENARIES FIGHTING IN  
SYRIA: Chechens, Pakistanis,  
Afghans, Turkish, Libyans,  
Saudis, British, French and  
Americans**





## THOUSANDS MARCH IN PROTEST ACROSS WHOLE OF SRI LANKA

There was a 6-day long protest march held in August in Sri Lanka, organized by the People's Liberation Front "JVP Sri Lanka" against the capitalist and imperialist corrupt regime of Sri Lanka. In this protest march it went from the extreme south to the extreme north of Sri Lanka, appealing the Sri Lanka masses to rally, unite and fight.

## US LAUNCHING CYBER WARFARE

*Workers World*

Russian Government is insisting that the UN should introduce an immediate ban on creating an producing computer viruses and hacker programs – in order to control cyber space.

## US EMBASSIES UNDER ATTACK IN OVER 20 COUNTRIES

US Government struggles to contain the outrage as protests and demonstrations rapidly grew across 20 countries. They stacked diplomatic missions and set fire to them, protesting a very derisive film about the prophet Mohammad.





## CANADA IS FANNING FLAMES OF WAR

*From Independent Jewish Voice*

We are dismayed by the move of the Canadian Government to sever diplomatic relations with Iran. This move by the present Conservative Government supports the most extreme elements in the Israeli Government and their Canadian allies who are pushing for another Middle East War... stated IJV spokesperson Sid Shniad.

We strongly believe that solution to resolve this conflict is to pursue diplomacy and negotiation with the Iranian government, as difficult and distasteful as this course might be. But with the Canadian approach, Prime Minister Harper is fanning the flames of war – a war most Canadians overwhelmingly oppose.

The right-wing Israel lobby has proven to an expert on propaganda against Iran. The Jewish community in Canada does not favour. We challenge the official opposition NDP as well as the Liberal Party to resolutely oppose this alignment of Canadian Middle East policy with that of a foreign power that is gunning for war!

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## WHY DIDN'T THIS MAKE THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES?

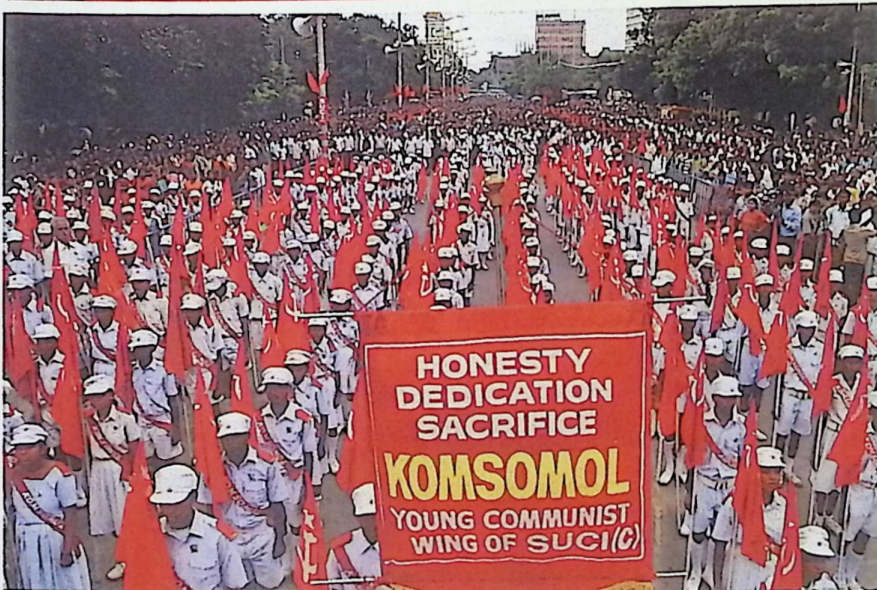
*Irina Malenko*

When India or another country launches Missiles into space, that is OK for the West and there of course are no hysterical headlines or screams about the "threat or danger to the world's peace". etc. etc.

But when DPRK (North Korea) does such tests, all of the Western Media screams about it in headlines and in other media for days, if not for weeks!

*Double standards in full swing again.*

**WE NEED YOUR \$\$ HELP!**



*A memorial was held in the Bengal State of India to comrade Shibdas Ghosh with the participation of the numerous Young Communist wing of SUCI(C). A magnificent Tribute was paid to comrade Ghosh.*

## BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU IN THE TOILETS

*From New Zealand Herald, September 14, 2012*

**207** schools in England, Scotland and Wales are using CCTV cameras in toilets and in the changing rooms

**825** cameras were located there, figures provided by 2000 schools showed

**54** have more than one camera

for every 15 students – and there are

**47,806** cameras overall; in these schools

**IS THIS DEMOCRACY?**

**FREEDOM FOR ALL  
POLITICAL  
PRISONERS  
FIGHTING FOR PEACE  
AND SOCIALISM!**



## 22<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL COUNCIL NEPAL WORKERS AND PEASANTS PART REPORT

The National Council of the NWPP was held on August 17-18m 2012 with Comrade Narayan Man Bijukchhen as Chairman of the party and after full discussions the National Council passed the following resolutions:

(1) The Council wishes good health and long life to Fidel Castro, the great leader communist movements and former General Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba and President of Socialist Cuba. On the occasion of his 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We also wish further success to General Secretary Raul Castro.

(2) During the last 88 years hundreds of thousands of Soviet People had visited the Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum where the embalmed body of V.I. Lenin, the founder of the USSR and the great leader of humankind is at rest. Our Council strongly condemns the decision of the Putin government to re-bury the body on V.I. Lenin from the Mausoleum.

(3) The US Imperialism has been imposing economic blockade against Cuba for a half a century. The UN General Assembly passed many resolutions re blockade. The Council demands the lifting of the blockade and the release of the Cuban Five.

(4) US imperialism has been imposing economic blockage against the DPR (North Korea) for sixty years and has been creating tensions on the Korean Peninsula through joint war exercises with South Korea. The Council urges the US to give up its hostile policy towards DPR and take back the arms and ammunitions from South Korea immediately and to transform armistice agreement into permanent peace.

(5) US Imperialism has been blaming that there is no democracy or human rights in Peoples Republic of China. Dalai Lama, the separatist advocate to separate Tibet from China, is always on trips

to US. US have provoked Lama against China that has created instability in Asia. We condemn these provocations.

(6) US imperialism-led NATO army attacked Libya and murdered Libyan leader Gaddafi. The US, UK, Turkey, Qatar, Saudi Arabia are supporting militarily with training and weapons the so-called rebellion who are now killing Syrian people. President of Syria is supported by the majority of the people in Syria, but US imperialism is hatching a conspiracy against Syria to overthrow Assad.

We regard that China and Russia are helping to safeguard the sovereignty of Syria when they used their veto power at the UN Security Council.

(7) The Council condemns these US organs: World Bank, World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund that played against the Socialist countries as Weapons of US Imperialism.

### 3 REASONS THAT U.S. AND ISRAEL ARE LYING ABOUT IRAN

*By Tony Cartalucci- Sept.17 -2012*

1: US and Israel admit in their own policy papers that Iran threatens Western Hegemony not Western Security – let alone survival:

The US- Israel policy engineers who wrote the 156 page “Which Path to Persia?” funded by the Brookings Institute, admit that Iran does not threaten the security of Israel or the United States, but only the hegemonic, geo-political order that the West maintains over the Middle East.

2: US and Israel struck first at Iran: US used their own so-called list of terror organizations – Mujahidfeen-e-Khalq and unleashed a vicious media attack against Iran as a dangerous terror nation.

In 1953 the United States and Britain overthrew a democratically elected Government of Prime Minister Mohammad Mosaddegh. Iran has undergone a half a century of foreign interventions with the West drawing the first blood.

3: Israel's current leaders have the Wall Street-London Hegemony, not Israel's self-preservation at heart!

Perhaps the greatest myth spread world-wide by the mass media is the US-Israel policy towards Iran is driven by concerns for national security and the survival of the State of Israel. The Israel posture towards Iran is perhaps the most dangerous and also the unhinged manifestation of this lie.

There is no danger or discrimination against Jews in Israel! Iran has the largest Jewish population in the Middle East, next after Israel itself!



Photo shows Jews conducting services in Tehran.



## UNCLE SAM IS NOW WATCHING YOU 24/7

By Carl Gibson

If you've ever noticed on all of the city streets of America an inconspicuous and dome-shaped camera out in public, chances are good that a private company hired by the US Government - called ABRAXAS - consisting of highly-skilled CIA Elites, have noticed you not only on their camera.

As an example - in Northern Virginia- will show you. They just don't notice you on camera, they have your face on file, track your movements from place to place, and know what kind of car you drive, your home address, your occupation, and only (god) or the CIA know what else.

*Oh yes! God bless America!*

## AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL - INSTRUMENT OF WAR PROPAGANDA ?

By Felicity Arbuthnot

Amnesty International has released satellite pictures of "craters that are supposedly caused by Syrian Army shelling residential areas". The BBC reports quote Amnesty International sources: "Images from Anadan revealed more than 600 artillery impact craters from shelling by the Syrian Armed Forces."

Amnesty's International record of impartiality suffered a fatal blow as far back as 1991, when they reported that "Iraqi soldiers had torn babies from their incubators in Kuwait and left them to die on the floor in the hospital's pre-natal unit." It has been established that the Kuwait government rewarded Amnesty International \$500,000 for endorsing this pack of lies - and so far, the Kuwait Government has not denied this charge.

No doubt that all of this is now directed by Hilary Clinton, who is on her war-path and seems to hate most of the world's non-Western population, especially those of the

Middle East, or of predominately Muslim Heritage.

Amnesty International has now moved a long way from its founding aims.

*It seems that the US piper calls the tune for Amnesty International.*  
Editor

## OBAMA'S - USA ARE ON THE WARPATH

Global Research - Aug. 24, 2012

Since the collapse of the USSR and the so-called nominal end of the Cold War, some twenty years back - rather than reducing the mammoth defense spending, US Congress and US Presidents have enormously expanded spending for new weapons systems, increased their permanent military bases around the world. They expanded NATO membership and now have former USSR and also China surrounded on all sides.

US Military Budget is over \$1 Trillion per year! This is more than over 64 countries combines and more than the Gross Domestic Product on the majority of nations on this planet!

## APARTHEID NEVER DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

By John Pilger

The murder of 34 miners by South African Police, most of them shot in the back, puts an end to the illusion of post-apartheid democracy and it illuminates the new worldwide apartheid of which South Africa is both an historic and also a contemporary model.

Now the new Black Elite in South Africa, whose numbers and influence has been growing steadily during the latter racial apartheid years, understood the part they would play following "liberation".

Their "historic mission", wrote Frantz Fanon in his prescient classic "The Wretched of the Earth, - has nothing to do with transforming the South African nation: it consists, prosaically, of being the transmission line



## THE JOURNEY FOR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

An 800-page history book is being written by Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC about friendship with Soviet People in Canada since "Hands Off Russia Committee of 1918". It will be published in early 2010

between the nation and capitalism rampant though camouflaged."

Once Mandela was released from prison in 1990 by British Imperialism, Nelson Mandela's "unbreakable promise" went out the window, he said openly that "the policy on the African National Congress now is privatization". Mandela and Mbeki took their cues from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund."

*Opportunism always leads to cooperation with the ruling capitalist class! Editor*

### READERS ASK THIS QUESTION:

Why is "Communist China" buying up lavishly capitalist industries, mines, land, mineral resources, factories and other enterprises? This is outright support for capitalism-imperialism in their quest for New World Order.





In loving memory of

**MARGARET  
BETH COREY**

**September 25, 1943 to August 9, 1997**

Beloved daughter of FRAN and IRWIN COREY

Sweet sister of RICHARD

Cherished mother of COREY MEISTER

Devoted aunt of AMEDEO

And a true friend of all those

too numerous to mention

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*Darling Spirit, Rest in Peace*



# NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

## CIA DIRECTOR VISITED HIS TROOPS IN TURKEY

*michael opperskalski.org*



The cornerstone of US foreign policy in the Middle East is a troika of Israel, Turkey and Saudi Arabia, with the US pulling the strings. These nations have geopolitical significance well beyond their respective borders and many areas overlap. Turkey and the NATO angle is of great importance to Washington, because of the role of this nation in the Balkans, the Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus, energy pipelines and maintaining a firm eye on the Russian Federation. Likewise Saudi Arabia is importance of its richness of energy, the Sunni Islamic angle, the Persian GULF, the Red Sea, and the religious ideological clout of this nation in spreading Islamic conservative indoctrination.

Israel and American relations is based on the powerful Jewish Lobby in Washington and the Judaic-Christian Foundations of America, where religion is very powerful within the body politic. Israel, Saudi Arabia and Turkey were powerful nations in the UN which feared pan-Arabism and the power of the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

**WE MUST UNITE AGAINST THE  
EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL  
ENEMIES!**

## A. PALECKIS IS FREE

*partijafrints@gmail.com*

The Chairman of the Socialist People's Front of Lithuania, Algirdas Paleckis had paid the fine of 3,000 Euros that was imposed by the Court for his independent opinion concerning the events of January 13, 1991.

Paleckis issued this statement:

" I would like to express my gratitude to all of the people who helped me with the payment-fine which I had received for my independent opinion concerning the 13<sup>th</sup> of January, 1991. I am thankful for the huge solidarity of my comrades, brother in arms, people I do not even know but who hold the same views as I do.

Your solidarity is the sign that the freedom of opinion and historical truth are very important to the people. It is a sign that penalties are not able to abolish the desire of the people to know the truth and to spread it far and wide."

After having paid the fine and with more than 65 days left until the elections, A Paleckis regained the right to participate in the Parliamentary elections to be held on October 13, 2012.

## STUDY POLL SHOWED THAT US STILL HAS NOT LEARNED A LESSON IN AFGHANISTAN

Even now, when over 100,000 US troops are still present in Afghanistan, the number of US soldiers defecting and insider attacks are growing - it would be naive to expect, that the reduction of US-NATO troops will guarantee safety for even to their top commander at the most heavily guarded military base in Afghanistan.

President Obama insists to have US troops stay in Afghanistan, despite the death of 2,000 troops so far, or the growing defections of US troops and suicides of these veterans when they come back home.

A recent poll showed that over two-thirds of American citizens are opposed to this war and want a speedy pull out of American troops from Afghanistan.

*When will Americans ever learn?*

## PRESS RELEASE

### WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

The World Federation on Trade Unions expresses its deepest condolences to the families of all the victims of the outrageous conflict at the Lonmin Mine in South Africa. We are on the side of the SACO and NUM unions and we express our solidarity with them. We are always on the side of the SACO and NUM unions and express our solidarity with their efforts to defend the freedom of trade union action.

The WFTU condemns the role of the employers and the bosses that try to spread discord and hatred amongst the workers. For the WFTU the lives of the workers have the same value no matter what union they belong to.

The WFTU have a fixed and firm principle that workers, the working class, poor peasants, indigenous people, the progressive intelligentsia, all together we can build our class unity with final target being the abolition of the exploitation of man by man.

THE WFTU Secretariat  
Athens, Greece

## ENRAGED MINERS OF A ZAMBIA COALMINE HAVE KILLED THE MANAGER

On August 7, 2012 enraged miners at the Collum Coalmine in Zambia, killed the Chinese manager of the coalmine Wu and wounded another representative during the pay dispute when he tried to run away into the mine... according to the Los Angeles Times report.

The miners were protesting for a while against the failure of the Chinese manager's failure to pay the miners a minimum wage of \$320



per month

The relations between the coal miners and the Chinese owners and the manager were strained for many years already. There are reports by the Zambian government as well as the Human Right Watch that the conditions in these mines are operating under very hard conditions, duplicating the conditions of mines in China, health and safety, and no right to organize.

China has invested and bought many mines all over Africa, but its expanding presence has promoted its managers and traders.

## THE HORROR OF IT ALL IS ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE

Over 300 workers in Pakistan burned and suffocated to death in their workplaces, as garment and a shoe factory supplying goods for the Western multinational corporations. Some died while trying to escape by jumping out of windows for safety.

These factories had no emergency exits or escape routes.

These workers died in Karachi and in Lahore, making garments and shoes that you may be wearing right now.



We honor their memory and we demand justice –

\*an important enquiry into what happened and punishing those that are responsible:

\*compensation for the families of those killed and injured;  
an investigation into the failures of

those public authorities who should have been there to ensure the workers' safety

The Trade Unions of Pakistan are asking everyone to take a minute and send off a protest to the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

*On behalf of the International Council and Northstar Compass we sent a letter of protest to the Prime Minister of Pakistan/ We urge all our readers to do likewise.*

## CHINA SENDS NAVY UNITS TO DISPUTED ISLANDS WITH JAPAN

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Two Chinese Naval units took up their positions in September 2012 in front of Diaoyu archipelago amid escalating tensions with Japan over its decision to buy some of these islands, that are Chinese territory. China took this step in order to protect its territorial sovereignty. Japan sold these islands to a private Kurihara family.

China had sovereignty over these islands since the Ming Dynasty (1368) when they were discovered, named and used by China. In 1953 the USA civil government in Okinawa expanded its administration area that includes the Chinese territory of Diaoyu Islands and also its affiliated islands.

## US – BACKED TERRORISTS MURDERED US AMBASSADOR

Tony Cartalucci - Global Research

Do you remember US Senator John McCain (a war hawk-Editor) when he was in Libya in April of 2011, making this statement:

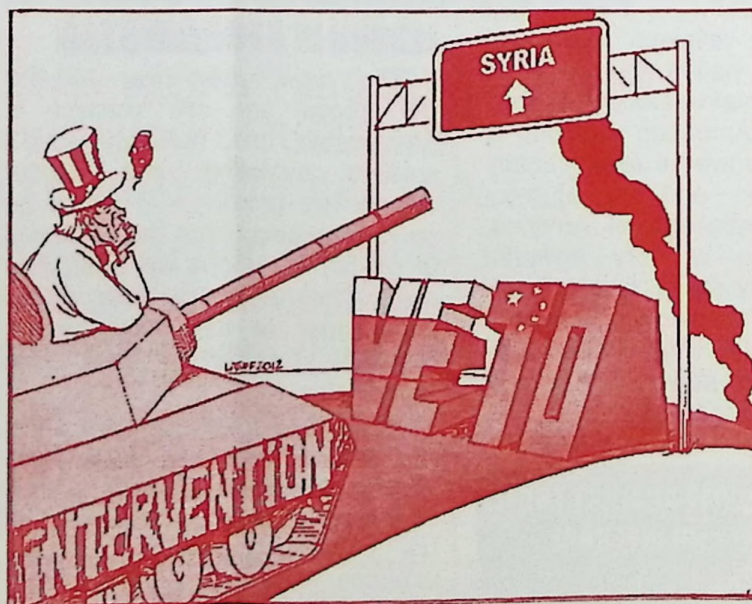
" I have met these brave fighters, and they are not Al-Qaeda. To the contrary, they are Libyan patriots who want to liberate their nation. We should and we will help them do it!"

These US-backed and funded "patriots" have now murdered US Ambassador Stevens in Benghazi, the very city where McCain spoke those words. This was the organized centre of the destruction of sovereign state of Libya.

The present violence, as claimed by the Western media stems from the anti-Islamic film produced in the U.S. But in reality, these coordinated attacks in Egypt, Yemen, Libya and some other mid-eastern countries, coordinated on the 11th Anniversary of 9/11, are using the Neo-Conservative Clarion Fund-esque propaganda film as a false pretense for violence that was long planned.

This US Clarion Fund regularly produces anti-Muslim films (with full knowledge of the White House – Editor) as a false pretense for violence that is long planned.---

## YES – CHINA AND RUSSIA USED THEIR VETO POWER!



BUT --- Uncle Sam had other plans already to arm even more the rebels who killed, raped, and terrorized the people, while Russia – China are just making statements.



specifically to maintain a strategy of tension, using fear and anger to drive a wedge between Western civilization and Islam. Why?

To promote perpetual global wars for huge profits for the multinational corporations!

## **SOUTH AFRICAN MINERS' FAMILIES BACK JULIUS MALEMA'S CALL FOR NATIONALIZATION**

From World News –South Africa

Julius Malema, former leader of the Youth wing of the ANC spoke at a rally in front of Marikana Mine, where the state police murdered scores of South African miners - to demand the nationalization of the mining industry.

They were there in their thousands - leaning against the shacks, miners and their wives still looking for answers after the massacre by the South African police of 34 striking miners. The red T-shirts worn by the union organizers read "f--- capitalism!"

The organizer got very loud cheers when he said: " The British own this mine, the British are making huge profits. It was not the British miners that were killed. It was our Black Brothers that were shot down.

It is not these Black Brothers that are being mourned by the British president of this mine. He is now sitting in his air-conditioned office and meeting with other BritishCapitalists!"

## **FRENCH OFFICERS ALSO DIRECTING TERRORISTS**

The Syrian terrorists executed 20 Syrian soldiers near Aleppo, after they had captured these Syrian Army defenders. They blindfolded them, made them get on their knees and then they shot each one in the head – as is seen in this photograph.

This order was given by a French officer, who told these terrorists that - "We must hold out in Aleppo to the very end, or it will be the end!"



## **JUST A SMALL GLIMPSE OF THE WEAPONS SUPPLIED BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO THE REBELS IN SYRIA – AND SEIZED BY THE SYRIAN ARMY**

## **UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE ONE PERCENT**

*Posted by Gowans in Iran and Israel*

It is clear on whose side Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is on!

On August 17 Ban Ki-moon denounced Iran's supreme leader Ali Hussein Khamenei's condemnation of Zionism as a political system. Ban Ki-moon said "those remarks were offensive and inflammatory."

Khamenei's remarks were about the collapse of a morally indefensible political system called Zionism, since eventually it would disappear from pages of world history.

While Iran's prediction Zionism's downfall under the weight of its own injustices, Israel has been making threats to rain death and destruction on Iran from the air and on the ground. But all of this time Mr. Ban Ki-moon has been silent and thus giving time other Western states the opportunity to threaten other countries... but of course the Secretary General is silent! Why?

Israel's entire existence is premised on the forced removal of Palestinians from their land. This is

nothing but ethnic cleansing. Israel has amassed a robust record of aggressions, invading every single one of its neighbors – Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. Most of the territory it has occupied, Israel refuses to ever return this territory. UN was always silent and so is the present Secretary General. Why?

So how come that Mr. Ban misses the big pimple on Israel's face since its founding in 1948? Ben's bias is inevitable. Like the UN and all previous Secretary General's, he's simply an extension of the countries that make up the UN permanent membership – while the Security Council (*with very few exceptions – Editor*), most of which do follow the diktat of the United States.

Needless to say these countries do the bidding of Wall Street otherwise sanctions are applied, provocations are started and their media are given the signal to go all out to demonize the leadership and brand them a dictatorship, no freedom and democracy and start the campaign for its demise.

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## SOLIDARITY TO THE STRUGGLING MINERS IN SARDINIA- ITALY

The Italian Marxist-Leninist Communist Party expresses the warmest fraternal human, political, class and revolutionary solidarity to the hundreds of miners of Carbosulcis in Sardinia that are fighting to defend their job security and to protest strongly against the failures of the capitalist government, cheerfully supported by the Parties of center-right and center-left. A tough struggle that continues with the occupation of the coalmine at 373 meters deep and one of them, in desperation, even cut his wrist.

But, dear workers, the output from the continuous crisis of capitalism and from the social and family dramas that they determine, the safety of the job security and, finally, the conquest of political power by the working and intellectual class depend only on a hard and prolonged class struggle of the entire Italian proletariat to defeat the capitalist economic and social system, based on the exploitation of man by man and on the master slavery, and to build the system of true democracy, equality and socialist freedom.

Dear workers of Carbosulcis, we are fraternally at the side of your very hard class struggle to defend today the job security and tomorrow to win the battle for socialism.

Without socialism mankind would not have a future, because it would be definitively destroyed by the infamous capitalist system.

Forio (Naples), August 30, 2012.  
Italian Marxist-Leninist  
Communist Party

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WHICH COUNTRY IS THE FOURTH LARGEST EXPORTER OF ARMS?  
**ISRAEL**

## QUOTES

"The principal power in Washington is no longer the Government or the people it represents. It is the Money Power. Under the deceptive cloak of campaign contributions, access and influence, votes and amendments are bought and sold in the White House."

Former US President  
**JOHN F. KENNEDY**

"Big money and big business in America, large corporations and commerce, are the undisputed overlords of all politics and government. The White House, the US Congress and increasingly, the US Judiciary, reflect their interests. We have a Government run by remote control from the US Chamber of Commerce, the US National Association of Manufacturers and the American Petroleum Institute. To hell with everyone else!"

**BILL MOYERS**

"Fascism should be more appropriately called Corporatism, because it is a merger of State and Corporate power!"

**Benito Mussolini**

"The 20<sup>th</sup> century has been characterized by just three developments of great political importance. The growth of democracy, the growth of corporate power propaganda as a means of corporate power against democracy."

**Alex Carey**

"It is not easy to be a neighbor of an expansionist and very aggressive Jewish state like Israel, which believes that its security is best assured, not by making peace with its neighbors, but only by subverting, destabilizing and destroying them with the aid of American Power!"

**Patrick Seale**

**PLEASE HELP WITH DONATIONS!**



## OPEN FORUM

# SYRIA STANDS DEFIANT, US IMPERIALISM STANDS EXPOSED

From LALKAR – September-October 2012

Under imminent threat of an external air war being unleashed against Syrian territory, the progressive government of Syria is pressing on with its campaign to deal with the Western-fomented internal rebellion, on the one hand engaging in a systematic mopping up operation against rebel forces in Aleppo and Damascus, and on the other launching a pre-emptive airstrike against insurgents holding to ransom the Northern Syrian town of Azaz.

With the Annan Plan now comprehensively scuttled by Washington and its partners in crime, the truly bestial face of imperialist aggression is exposed for all to see. Let any communists, socialists, anti-war activists or democrats who hitherto doubted the real intentions of the armed "opposition" and its Western backers now open their eyes and rally in support of the brave and beleaguered people of Syria and their anti-imperialist leadership.

### The Annan Plan

Enraged at the continuing failure to secure regime change in Damascus, the warmongers achieved the pyrrhic victory of regime change back in New York, where former UN chief Kofi Annan finally buckled under intolerable pressure and opted to quit his post as mediator over the Syria crisis.

The fact that he was charged with this responsibility in the first place can only be explained by the circumstances attending the launch of the Annan Plan. As a lifetime career diplomat at the UN, Annan has on occasion fallen foul of Washington. In 2003 he recognised the illegality of the US and British invasion of Iraq, and last year he criticised NATO's actions in Libya as going beyond what was mandated by the Security Council. These reproofs, though pathetically mild in their expression, were enough to ensure that Annan would not be Uncle Sam's first choice to put in charge of any serious piece of international diplomacy, let alone one that potentially interfered with the supposed God-given right of the USA to choose the government of any country on earth. There are flunkeys and flunkeys, and we can assume that Washington would have preferred one less prone to drifting off-message.

The fact is that Annan's six-point plan for political reconciliation occupied a diplomatic space carved out by just two forces: the patriotic resistance of the Syrian masses themselves and the steadfast refusal of both Russia and China to aid and abet intervention against Syria. Without the interposition of the Chinese and Russian veto, Washington had every hope of keeping the diplomatic initiative and using the UN as a springboard for aggression, just as happened over Libya. The United States, Britain, France and the other imperialist powers had no interest whatever in a diplomatic solution which was not predicated on the ouster of the (continued on p2) country's incumbent president and the violation of its sovereignty, and were aghast to see the diplomatic initiative wrested from the West.

Right from the outset Washington and its allies did everything possible to undermine the Annan Plan, geeing up their proxy fighters to trample over the ceasefire arrangements and running their own 'Friends of Syria' circus sooner than accept the lead given by Russia and China in the Security Council and at Geneva. Whilst servile in his efforts to be "even-handed" (between aggressor and victim, be it noted), Annan could not hide his growing irritation with America's combination of faint praise for "his" Plan and active assistance to the rebellion on the ground. He blurted that "criticism of the international community's failure to negotiate a political solution has too often focused on Russia" and further ruffled yankee feathers by maintaining that "all these countries say they want a peaceful solution, but they undertake individual and collective actions that undermine the very meaning of Security Council resolutions".

In his resignation speech he said he had embraced a "sacred duty" but "did not receive all the support that the cause deserved," complaining that "continuous finger-pointing and name-calling" at the UN Security Council had undermined his efforts. As if in confirmation of his gloomy assessment, Western diplomats queued up to tell Ban Ki-moon why he should not bother finding a replacement for Annan. Whilst Russia, China, South Africa and

Pakistan all see the urgent necessity for a replacement to keep open the diplomatic track, according to *Reuters* on 8 August, "the Americans, council diplomats say, see little point in replacing Annan. They had grown increasingly frustrated with the veteran diplomat's refusal to step aside... 'The Americans gave up on the Security Council route back in October after Russia's first veto and have unenthusiastically supported the European push in New York since then,' one council envoy said on condition of anonymity. 'They also feel Annan took too long to concede failure.'" The belated decision to shuffle former Algerian diplomat Lakhdar Brahimi into the post is merely intended to give the Annan Plan a quiet burial.

### Washington wades deeper into blood

With the West now virtually micro-managing the rebellion themselves and burying diplomacy as fast as possible, the aggression is naked and the democratic mask cast aside. At a recent council of war convened by Hillary Clinton with the Turkish foreign minister, Clinton spoke openly about imposing "no fly zones" over Syrian territory, the same form of words which was used when NATO unleashed eight months of aerial bombardment upon Libya. Clinton announced that "We have been closely coordinating over the course of this conflict, but now we need to get into the real details of such operational planning. It needs to be across both of our governments." To this end she announced the establishment of a working group in Turkey to increase the involvement of the intelligence services and armed forces of both countries, making Ankara's pretensions to an independent foreign policy look even shakier. To give a "humanitarian" sounding gloss to US support for rebel base camps on Turkish territory, Clinton also announced an extra \$5.5 million assistance for Syrians displaced to Turkey. (America's true sentiments regarding genuine refugee relief may be judged by the treatment reserved for Mexicans who dare cross into the USA in search of work, escaping from the wreckage of a home economy trashed by



NAFTA.)

Nor has Obama been content to let Clinton bag all the warmongering 'glory', warning of "enormous consequences" should Syria choose to defend herself with the full range of her military options. Obama's has threatened military action should Damascus exercise her right to deploy her defences as she sees fit – "a red line for us is if we start seeing a whole bunch of chemical weapons moving around or being utilized". Lest anyone should doubt the scale of the "enormous consequences" Obama dreams of, a bevy of administration officials is on hand to colour in a scenario for Channel 4 News in which, in addition to massive aerial bombardment, "tens of thousands of ground troops" would "go into Syria to secure chemical and biological weapons sites following the fall of President Bashar al-Assad's government." (21 August, 'Obama warning to Syria on chemical weapons')

So it is that, maddened by its own economic crisis, US imperialism appears hell bent on persisting in its fascist designs against the Syrian nation, even if that risks (a) suffering a humiliating rebuff from the patriotic forces of Syria and from her allies, and (b) testing to destruction the willingness of its fellow imperialists to remain in lockstep with a military adventure so uncertain in outcome and so utterly devoid of any legitimacy under international law. The issue is already producing ructions in France, with Sarkozy going head to head with his social democratic successor in the Elysee. The timing of the US denunciation of the British Standard Chartered Bank for allegedly circumventing US sanctions against Iran, a denunciation which wiped millions off its share values, suggests interesting limits to the vaunted "special relationship". It is significant that that relationship, founded to a degree on a community of interests (guns and oil), should start showing fracture lines in the context of US war plans in the Middle East.

### **Patriotic resistance versus sectarian provocations**

Throughout all this, the resistance of the Syrian nation persists. The Syrian armed forces, described by writer and US war veteran Colonel Doug Macgregor as the most competent and disciplined in the Arab world, have been making life very uncomfortable for the rebels in Aleppo and elsewhere.

Unable to prevail on the battlefield, rebel forces are taking revenge upon helpless civilians. In Jandar village near Homs it is reported that rebel fighters attacked a

housing compound inhabited by workers at a power company, killing 16 Syrian civilians, mostly Alawite and Christian by faith. Japanese and Iranian workers in the same compound were reportedly untouched. Another Alawite, a film director called Bassam Mohieddin, was recently murdered near his home in the suburbs of Damascus. Such sectarian outrages are consistent with sightings of many foreign fighters seen in Aleppo, including Al Qaeda affiliates.

Another target of sectarian hatred has been Shia pilgrims from Iran, 48 of whom were kidnapped by 'Free Syrian Army' (FSA) terrorists as their coach was on the way back to the airport. So outlandish are rebel claims that the 'pilgrims' represented some kind of military threat that in embarrassment an opposition source hastily briefed Al Jazeera, to the effect that the gunmen were in reality "an extremist Islamist group whose religious discourse is based on inciting hatred against Shias and Alawites," and supposedly "has no links with the mainstream FSA" (emphasis added).. The source claimed that the terrorist video "was just a cover-up for the fact that this operation was carried out in order to target Iranian Shias." In trying to salvage the reputation of the sectarian butchers of the FSA, Al Jazeera only succeeds in confirming the foul reactionary essence of the rebellion. Coming on top of the abduction of eleven Lebanese pilgrims back in May, this outrage against Syria's close neighbours can only strengthen the resolve of their friends to stand by Syria in her hour of need.

The Iranian Defence Minister Ahmad Vahidi pointed out that Iran has no armed forces in Syria, none having been requested by the Syrian government. After all, reasoned Vahidi, "Syria has a powerful military and also enjoys popular support. The Syrians can handle the adventures that foreigners have created in their country." But the continuing refusal of China and Russia to aid and abet the violation of Syrian sovereignty, coupled with the neighbourly solidarity coming from Iran and the Lebanon, should serve to stiffen the resolve of the Syrian nation – and give pause to the warmongers in Washington, London, Tel Aviv and Paris. It can only fill these circles with gloom to hear Saeed Jalili tell President Assad that Iran and Syria form one single "axis of resistance" that Teheran will not allow to be broken.

### **"Press freedom"**

Meanwhile, whilst the warmongers routinely berate Damascus for its supposed

suppression of democracy, their friends in the opposition death squads are busy demonstrating their respect for the freedom of the press. On 10 August gunmen kidnapped three Syrian TV journalists and their driver who were covering violence on the outskirts of Damascus: their whereabouts are still unknown. A day later someone heading up a department of the Syrian news agency SANA was assassinated in Damascus. Not only are all such journalist deaths the inevitable consequence of the civil war conditions imposed by Western meddling, but on closer examination it turns out too that losses amongst Western journalists are sometimes the direct responsibility of rebels as well. The chief correspondent of Channel Four News, Alex Thomson, reported how he and his crew were intentionally directed by rebels into a zone where their presence would be misconstrued and invite a lethal response from security forces. Having narrowly escaped with his life, Thomson was terse about the near-fatal propaganda trap into which he had fallen. "My point is," he blogged, "dead journalists are bad for Damascus." Then came the demise of French journalist Gilles Jacquier. Whilst all the headlines were screaming that the Syrian army was to blame, fellow journalist Georges Malbrunot pointed to insurrectionist fire, a judgement backed up by France's own intelligence services who concluded that Jacquier had actually been killed by an 80mm mortar fired from rebel lines.

Despite all the unsubstantiated and slanderous opposition twitter "reports" and dodgy mobile phone rushes, endlessly churned around and amplified by the imperialist media in lieu of news, the steadfast resistance of President Assad, the secular coalition government over which he presides and the vast mass of patriotic Syrians which stands behind them cannot be hidden and presents a challenge to all those who identify themselves as anti-imperialists. Support Syria in her hour of need, or forever hang your heads in shame.

### **Stand with the Syrian nation!**

We congratulate the Syrian army for the strenuous measures it has been undertaking in Aleppo and elsewhere against the armed rebellion and its foreign auxiliaries. We applaud the steadfast refusal of both Moscow and Beijing to aid and abet the West's criminal adventure in Syria, and congratulate them on having decisively wrested the diplomatic initiative from the warmongers, now leaving imperialism with no scrap of a fig leaf to camouflage its warlike intentions.



Now that Iran's envoy Saeed Jalili has declared that Iran stands with her neighbour in an "axis of resistance" which cannot be broken, let us do the same. Let British workers now stand shoulder to shoulder with Syria in their own unbreakable "axis of resistance". Let us refuse to cooperate with the criminal aggression against Syria, whether by fighting directly, making or transporting arms, or assisting in the

broadcast of slander and lies demonising the Syrian leadership. Be assured that victory for Syria will in turn weaken imperialism's own axis of oppression, a welcome setback not least for our own British imperialist ruling class.

**Victory to Syria!**

**Victory to President Assad!**

**Death to imperialism!**



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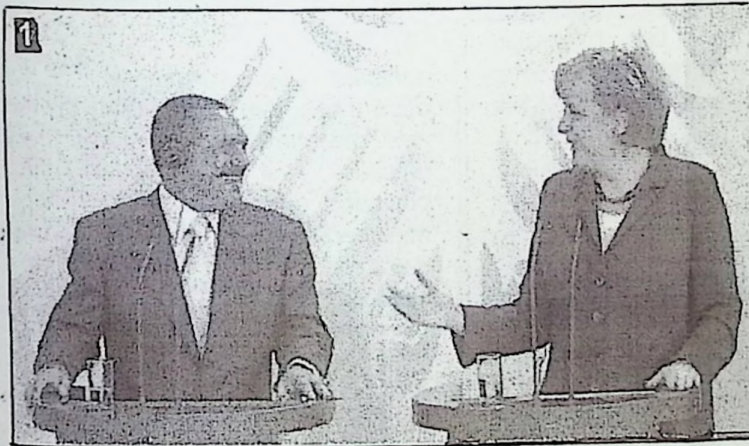
### IMPERIALIST DIPLOMACY IS NOTHING MORE THAN INTRIGUES, CONNIVING AND LIES UPON LIES

US Imperialism has already orchestrated many "Arab Spring Uprisings" in the Middle East, calling these ousted or to be ousted leaders as "tyrants, brutal dictators", while just a short time ago in each of these countries, these leaders were the West's best friends and allies. The following official photographs show graphically how double-faced Imperialism is and how former friends that do not listen to the US New World Order and don't dance to the music played by US Piped Piper – these photographs record these former US Friends.

Russian and Chinese leaders should take a hard look at these former leaders who were forced to leave elected government posts or got killed: (1) Yemen (2) Tunisia (3) Egypt.

Maybe your photos in the near future shall also appear here! Are you listening Mr. Putin?

Mishka





# FRIENDSHIP NEWS

## REPORT FROM TWIN CITIES BRANCH OF USFSP

By Dean Gunderson

On Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> the Twin Cities Branch hosted an Open Book Discussion on "Reinventing Collapse: The Soviet Example and American Prospects" by Dmitry Orlov. While some would question from the title why this book would be a subject of interest to the USFSP, by the end of the discussion it was clear that the author presented the Soviet Union's demise in an entirely different light than what is portrayed by Western Media. The fall of the Soviet Union, the most advanced progressive society the world has ever known was not caused by a failed system but by external factors such as an arms race forced upon them by the USA, crushing debt caused by its support of other countries, and the collapse of the world price of oil in the late eighties.

The Soviet Union was never an empire in any sense of the word and unlike imperial powers, its trade with Eastern Europe, Cuba and African countries was always done at a disadvantage to the Soviet Economy in order to improve the lives of millions around the world. The United States will experience the same economic collapse if countries stop trading oil for dollars or no longer finances our deficits.

There were eleven people at the book discussion including one person who joined the USFSP as soon as the discussion concluded. The Twin Cities branch now has seven members and has hosted three events at May Day Books which is run as non-profit collective and has been in existence since 1975.

*Let's hear from other Branches!*  
Editor of NSC



This is a photo of the Executive meeting of the Twin Cities Branch of 11 members under the chairmanship of Dean Gunderson (in blue shirt). They are active in promoting friendship with the Soviet people.

## STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SPANISH-SOVIET ASSOCIATION

September 21, 2012

The Spanish-Soviet Association, whose aim is the reconstruction of the USSR and Socialism, according to the doctrine of Marx Engels, Lenin and Stalin, was denied permission to be present at the festivities of the Spanish Communist Party

" We hereby inform our members, sympathizers and supporters of our Association that we were not allowed to display our literature and other materials at the Spanish Communist Party festivities in San Fernando de Henares.

We regret that the SCP organizers have refused to have our presence at this festivities event. We again told the organizers that our job consists of distributing, and displaying Soviet books, literature, newspapers and other information about the USSR, Socialism and Marxism and Leninism.

But the SCP said that they

consider our presence not opportune. We hope that by the next meeting of the SCP their officials will reconsider their position, since many of their members ask us for Soviet literature for their information and studies.

Faced with this refusal, we will continue to do our work for future events and conferences. Our next activity – unless nothing more pressing arises – will be the celebration of November 7<sup>th</sup> October Revolution.

**IN DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM!"**

## APPEAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH SOVIET PEOPLE

We must establish or rejuvenate the Friendship Societies with the Soviet People that existed in most countries of the world when USSR was the shining beacon for the people.

**They need our solidarity now!**



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM SOFIA  
BULGARIA

I'm very grateful to Michael Lucas, the Editor of NSC for his comment on the 'Cuban Perestroika' in the previous issue of NSC ( May-2012). It is a quote from Raul Castro speech which ends with this: "Socialism does not mean that the state must own all the means of production. The Soviet model collapsed because the entire economy was state owned under the direction of Stalin and totalitarianism".

On the contrary, Socialism means the abolishment of ALL-ALL-ALL private ownership!

Socialism in the USSR, in my country Bulgaria and in all other Eastern European countries collapsed because of the internal Party traitors who were in power – they allowed the existence of private enterprise and cooperative ownership.

This process is very well explained in the book "Socialism Betrayed" by Keeran and Kenny. Unfortunately now these two authors are supporting the Cuban Perestroika with all their might - rejecting the conclusion they wrote in their own book.

I have seen what private ownership does to the people. It turns most of them into greedy and even cruel monsters. I have watched many examples around me supporting my conclusion.

**Private ownership is the evil!**  
**Private ownership means Capitalism and exploitation!**

I wonder many times at the Western and Eastern " left " and their idiotic attitude to the ongoing Cuban perestroika. Having in mind as to what had happened to the Soviet Union and to the Eastern European Socialist countries – they

should have recognized what had started in Cuba from the very beginning.

Why even people who see what is happening in Cuba – why are they keeping quiet? I am very angry at the so-called Western "left"!

Comradely regards  
Blagovesta Doncheva  
Bulgaria

FROM MONTREAL  
CANADA

CANADA INTENSIFIES WAR  
AGAINST SYRIA

The Canadian Government as a member of the US-NATO imperialist bloc, bombed for 90 days hospitals, railways, water, electricity installations and telecommunications in former Yugoslavia. Canada has also attacked several sovereign countries. Bombing, invading, occupying and installing puppet governments, as did the Nazis of the Third Reich.

Canada has violated international law by attacking countries that had not threatened CANADA (Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya), and is now intensifying attacks against other countries that are on the "expansion road map" of the United States of America.

The aim of US-NATO bloc is to have hegemony and domination of all the countries and peoples of the world.

Canada as a ally of the USA, a country that is going more and more reactionary, since President Obama signed The National Authorization Act, which circumvents the US Constitution and has done away with human rights and civil liberties.

The Canadian Government, which has no longer any respect for national sovereignty, decided to make a new "regime change" (subversion, threats and organization of terrorist groups) to overthrow the Syrian Government.

Antonio Artuso

FROM STATEN ISLAND  
NY, USA

Comrades and Friends of the Soviet People

The Soviet People saved the whole world from fascism during the Second World War.

The Battle of Stalingrad was the turning point against German Fascism. Now they need our help in the rebirth of the USSR, the best thing that ever happened to humanity was the birth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics – the most civilized humane form of society ever attained.

While some of the so-called "new type of 21<sup>st</sup> Century communists" ran from the sinking ship of the world's first workers state (the ideological revisionists rats that they are) the real Bolsheviks and friends like the US and Canadian Friends of the Soviet People, came to help their Soviet comrades in their time of need. **This is true Proletarian Internationalism!**

Long live the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People and their organ - Northstar Compass!

Greg Mazarakis  
Friends of the KKE, Staten Island,  
NY, USA

FROM  
NEPAL

Dear comrade Michael Lucas  
Chairman of the International  
Council

According to the Appeal of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People, signed by you, our Nepal Workers & Peasants Party organized a meeting supporting the world-wide Signature Campaign against the move by the present government of Russia attempting to move the body of V.I. Lenin, the Great Leader from the Mausoleum in Red Square, Moscow.

Our meeting condemned the sinister move of the Putin Government of Russia and we collected signatures of comrades present on August 9, 2012.

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> National Council of

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Nepal Workers and Peasant's Party passed a unanimous resolution against this sinister move.

Prem Suwal Chief of the International Department  
Central Committee

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**FROM BOHUM  
GERMANY**

Dear Michael:

Many great thanks for your book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors". During these dark days, when traitors, retreat, overturns of 99% rule this world now, your historical book is the shining path of dedication to the cause of Friendship and Socialism.

I bow my head to you and Helen, to all comrades of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People, and to the helping hands of the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians.

With great respect and my love –  
Your  
Felix

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**FROM KIEV  
UKRAINE**

Dear comrade Lucas:

Because NSC is so regular and effective, I'm sending you a copy of a letter of thanks from the weekly journal published in Kiev- "2000" - thanking me how much they appreciate NSC that I give them each issue.

All people that read NSC or the NSC Web Page, tell me that it is very important and necessary for NSC to continue and they also understand the titanic work load it is to publish it – both physical and financial.

From my own perspective – an ordinary person would not be able to accomplish the amount of work that is necessary. Only a talented and dedicated person like you Michael can do this.

Much health and long life I wish you sincerely!

Galina Savchenko

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**FROM  
GREAT BRITAIN**

Dear comrade Lucas and comrades. I note the following-Petty Bourgeois radicalism plays at revolution by attacking all those that are not with their maximum "program". Whether they call themselves Trotskyites or not, whether they realize it or not, they act just like Trotsky. They appear different than the Krushchev revisionists and their submissive and conciliatory false Parliamentary roads - but they are brothers in sowing conflict, liquidationism and betrayal. They are the fifth columns of reaction."

Here in the UK many of the Trotskyite organizations actually advocate the parliamentary road to socialism, only slightly more militant than the old revisionist CPGB. There are many socialist parties, labour party, trade union socialists and many others. Amongst them are many anti-communist so-called "progressive" parties.

Also very anti-communist are the so-called "direct actionists and anarchists". They attack all other sections of the left for inactivity and passivity. But ideologically they are poison. Their media always attacks our UK KFA for supporting the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

Fraternally yours  
Dermot Hudson

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**FROM CHESHIRE  
ENGLAND**

Dear Helen:

Many greetings to you and all other members. It has been a little while since I last wrote to NSC. You asked me to comment on the quality of the three DVD's that I purchased.

The DVD "They Fought for their Motherland" was of good quality

and the English subtitles were fine. I also like this disc gave me the choice to look at the subtitles or the English dubbed voice over.

I also enjoyed the "Artex Youth Camp" even though it was in Russian, but I found it delightful – a truly uplifting movie.

The " Fall of Berlin" was unfortunately of poor quality but of great historical cost and portrays the immense contribution of the Red Army and of the Soviet people in the defeat of Nazi Germany. But the original film footage was not very good. Also here is enclosed is a donation of \$25.00

Very best wishes to you  
Clifford R. Roe

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**FROM WROCLAW  
POLAND**

Sincere best wishes to all NSC comrades from Poland. The political and economic situation in Poland is getting worse Industries and small private enterprises are closing more and more, since the unemployment is growing all over Poland. According to official government figures there are over 2.5 millions young people that immigrated to find work in England, Germany, Ireland as well as across the ocean. This is all because of capitalism prevailing in Poland for the last 20 years.

People now are at the mercy of new ruling business class and the bourgeoisie exploiters who live in luxury at people's expense. But the working class is waking up and organizing, striking, demonstrating for better conditions and a return to socialism.

I'm leaving for China as a visiting Professor at the Wuhan University and attending the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the CPC, I will send you news later on.

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# CHUCKLE CORNER

We had many requests from NSC readers to publish this future flag again!

## WHEN GRANMA GOES TO COURT

In a trial in a small town in the US, the prosecuting attorney called a grandmother, an elderly women to the witness stand, and as he approached, he asked her to stand and started to asked her:



"Mrs. Jones do you know me?" She responded: "Of course I know you. I know you since you were a boy, and frankly, you have been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think that you are a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize that you will never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I certainly do know you very well."

The Defense Attorney nearly died.

The Judge asked both Counselors to approach the bench, and in a very quiet voice said: "If either one you asks her if she knows me, I'll send both of you to the electric chair!"

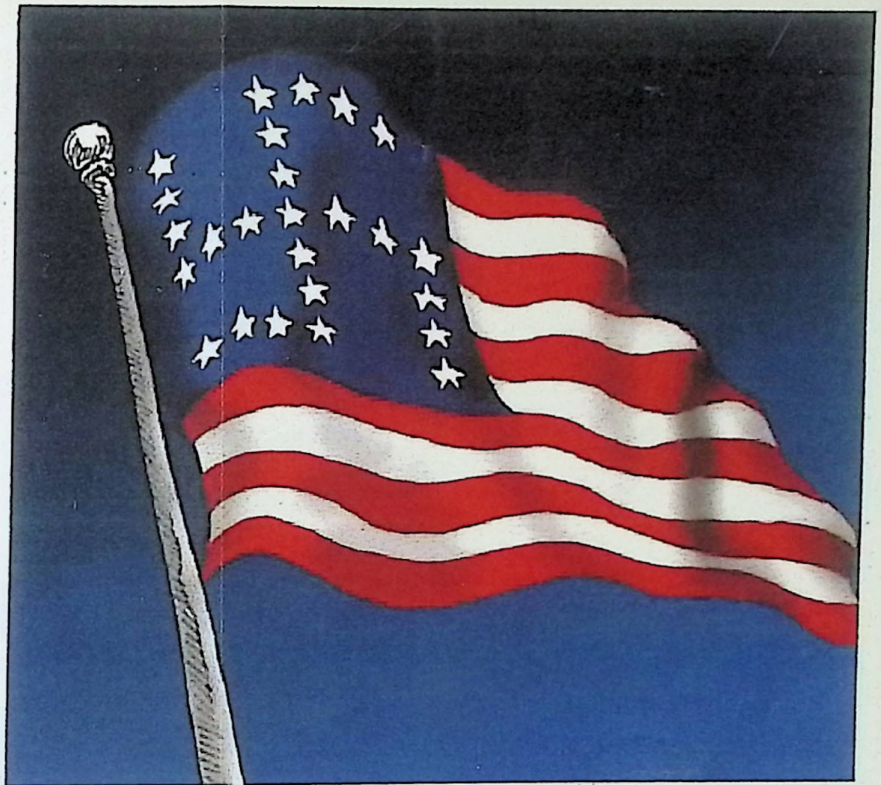
## AMERICA, AMERICA UEBER ALLES!

An American woman was overheard to say on a cruise ship in Alaska, after finding out that a woman next to her on the deck of the ship was Australian.

*"Australia? I've always thought of Australia as part of America!"*

You can imagine as to what they think of Canada! The Canadian simpering politicians may care to think about this perception.

Ian Simpson - Brighton

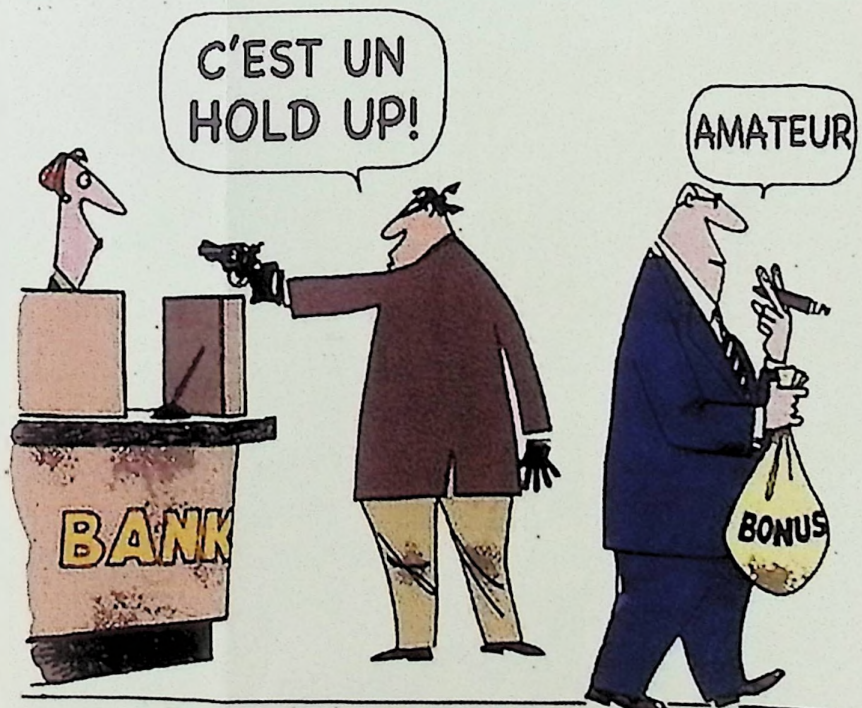


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