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**MICHAEL
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1992-2009

17th ANNIVERSARY OF NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Dear readers and friends

It seems like not too long ago that the founding members of NSC gathered at the Friendship House in Toronto, Canada in August of 1992 and launched NSC on its way. With Dr. A.J. Thut as Honorary Chairman presiding, Michael Lucas, R.S. Kenny, Ray Stevenson, Helen Lucas, Alex McLennan, Nick Kucherew, Michael Yasny, William Tyconik, Dan Ross, Louise Greene, Anna Lukac, Bill Craig, Lil Greene, F.R. Sherwood and Doug Adams started this much needed effort.

As we celebrate 17 years of publishing NSC each month (besides all extra NSC supplements) sometimes it is hard to believe that on voluntary bases we managed to raise the needed finances for printing and mailing - **204 Monthly issues of Northstar Compass!**

Now that we are publishing the English, French, Russian and Spanish Editions of NSC and the fact that they are in 68 countries of the world, our need for financial help is growing and we again appeal to all of you to help us reach our \$40,000 NSC Sustaining Fund by the end of this 17th Anniversary year!

We print here the First NSC cover and also we reprint our First Editorial.

USSR: SPOILS OF THE COLD WAR!

The dismemberment of the Soviet Union through revisionism, internal

traitors, such as the rotten fruits of 43 years of the Cod War, largely instituted by the US military-industrial complex. Strings that are attached to IMF loans include (*in any country*) cuts in all social, health and educational programs; lay-offs, speed up and wage cuts; denial of food subsidies of all kinds; more tax on the poor, less tax for the rich...in general, the cutting living standards all along the line for the people. If this has a familiar ring to it, it does not apply only to the "USSR" and "Eastern Europe" or the "Third World". Take a look at the Canadian scene as well.

This is what Boris Yeltsin begs the IMF to apply to the Soviet people.

The IMF Banker's pay-off of the dissolution of the Soviet Union and the opening up of its rich and vast resources - natural, human, technological and scientific - to capitalist domination and exploitation has been planned since 1946.

On September 24, 1946, Clark Clifford, then a Special Council to US President Truman, submitted a report on the US-Soviet relations. In part it read: **"The language of military power is the only language which disciples of power understand. The United States must use that language...It must be made apparent to the Soviets that our strength will be sufficient to defeat the USSR decisively..."**

Today this same international banker Clifford stands charged in the USA with a variety of criminal acts for embezzlement, fraud, etc.

Then on August 18, 1948, the US

National Security Council Report #20/1 was confirmed by the US government to become an overall strategic plan for either / or militarized action against the Soviet Union. It read in part: "This government had been forced, for the purpose of policies that are now in progress, to consider more definite and military objectives towards Russia...In the first place, there is no time limit for the achievement of our objectives...We must ensure that even a regime which is communist and although friendly to us, is not allowed to be a strong military power; is economically dependent on the outside world; is not allowed to exercise authority over its national minorities; does not prevent contacts with the outside world.

At the present we know that there are a number of powerful Russian political groupings that we are in touch with...any of which would be preferable to us as opposed to the present Soviet government (to meet the problem of dealing with resistance of the Communists) we would need only to give them the necessary support and arms, plus military support to whatever non-communist group willing to proceed with procedures of a civil war...!

Thus spoke the US Government 47 and 44 years ago. This is a time of great danger, intrigue and sharp call to all of us to defend Socialism and the USSR!

Dear readers:

This was the statement that was issued by the Concerned Friends of Soviet People in 1992! We were the only progressive publication in Canada to do so! We were also criticized for doing so, or that we did not understand "perestroika and glasnost" or that Yeltsin and Gorbachev were trying to build "socialism with a human face" and many other criticism.

History certainly proved us correct in taking a stand against these revisionists and traitors!



GUEST EDITORIAL

FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE USSR!

By GIOVANNI G. VIERIA - Brazil

The article in NSC "The Slandered Country" by Pavel Krasnov, published in the July-August issue, helped to shed light upon the fascist aims against the USSR, its leaders, people and culture.

We have been seeing all those fascist and Mafioso criminal plots in order to throw mud at everything related to the first successful socialist revolution in the world – the October 1917 Revolution - born in Leningrad under the leadership of the Great Vladimir Ilitch Lenin, a revolution that has changed the entire world.

If it were not for the USSR, the glorious deeds of the Soviet Red Army, its brave working class and people, all of them under the great leadership of Stalin – Hitler would win the Second World War and all mankind would be living under the brutal and cruel nazi-fascist rule!

Communists, Jews, Gypsies and other ethnic groups would have been wiped out off the surface of the earth.

Thanks to the financial, diplomatic and military aid given by the Soviet Union to several African and Mid East countries, they were able to break out of their chains that kept them tied to Western Colonialism, with all its tragic consequences.

China and Cuba counted for

many, many years on the Soviet backing, in order to carry on their socialist plans and works for the benefit of their people.

Not to mention the support given by the hand of the Soviets to the cause of peace in the whole world. The USSR stood for a strong barrier against America and its allies imperialist wars of aggression and plunder against all of mankind.

Last, but not least, the USSR represented an example to be followed by the working class of the world for years on end, struggling for its emancipation from the bondages of the capitalist class – THE RULING CLASS – whose pitiful actions and aims no doubt differ from those defended by the workers and the people.



So, if we really want to fight off the capitalist barbarity, it's up to all of us peace-minded people and working class backers to continue struggling for Socialist principles and for the Resurrection of the USSR!

SECOND PRINTING OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT BOOKS!

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TWO DIFFERENT SYMBOLS THAT DENOTE THE SAME AMBITION!

The German Nazi symbol and the symbol of NATO mean wars for the NEW WORLD ORDER

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

TOGLIATTI AUTO WORKERS ON STRIKE IN RUSSIA

In June of this year the Togliatti Auto workers went on strike and over 500 workers held signs, which proclaimed that- "We are not Slaves!"-*"Down with unemployment!" "1917-2009!"*

The first speaker was Peter Zolotvarev, head of the trade union "Unity" who said: "We are Soviet people, we built this car manufacturing complex – Tadjiks, Russians, Kazakhs, Tatars - so, let us demand the nationalization of this Soviet Togliatti Auto complex! We demand the abolishment of the law #309 which allows our wages to be lowered by 50%!"

Many workers who worked in this auto plant during Soviet times

explained to the young generation workers what they had at the time when they worked at this Togliatti plant – free living quarters, a car, free telephone, free health care, free schooling for their children and one month holidays.

OMON police were sent here from across Russia and surrounded the striking demonstrators.



AKM – VANGUARD OF COMMUNIST YOUTH ACTIVE IN ECOLOGY MEETINGS AND PROTESTS IN CITY OF KAZAN - AUGUST 3, 2009



SOVIET ANTHEM AUTHOR DIES AT 96

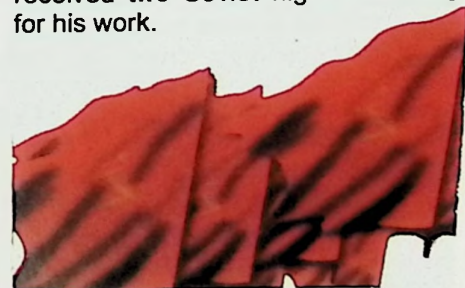
On August 27, 2009 the Soviet era author of children's books and poet, Sergei Mikhailov, who wrote the lyrics to the Soviet National Anthem died at the age of 96.

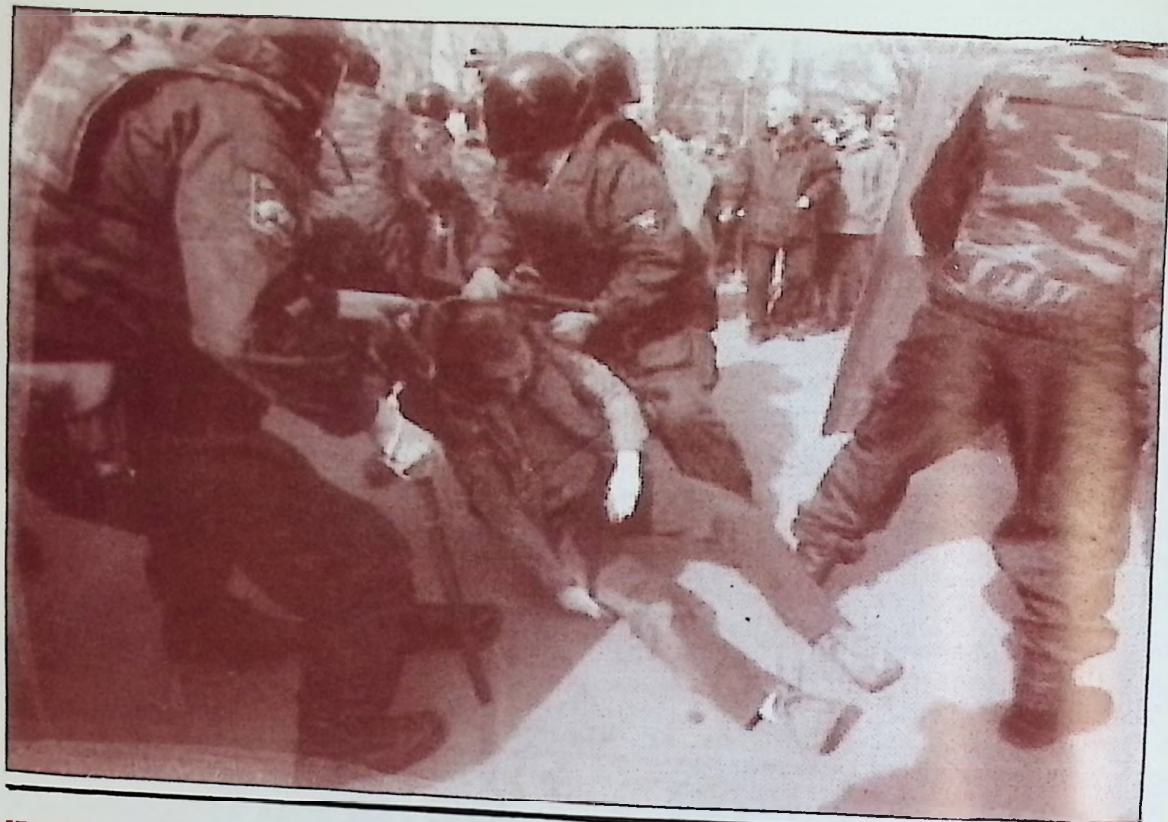
In 1943, at the height of the Second World War, the CC CPSU commissioned a new anthem and Sergei Mikhailov wrote the words to the music by Alexander Alexandrov and it was first performed in January

of 1944. This hymn was sung not only in the USSR, but also over the world – because the words and music uplifted hearts and patriotism to the USSR and Socialism.

Unfortunately Sergei Mikhailov, for whatever reason undertook the job given to him by Putin, to rewrite the Soviet Anthem and eliminate the mention of Stalin in the Soviet Anthem. This new version was adopted in 2001 under pressure by the bourgeois state of Russia. And for that service of demeaning the

Soviet Anthem, Putin gave Mikhailov the "Order for Service to the Fatherland"- even though Mikhailov received two Soviet highest medals for his work.





MEDVEDEV-PUTIN REGIME'S DEMOCRACY AT WORK IN RUSSIA TODAY! Petagon is happy and very pleased!

IF YOU LET THEM, THEY WILL DO IT!

According to the Russian Zvezda TV Reports – the Russian custom officers at the Zabaykalsk highway checkpoint adjacent to China's town of Manzhouli, have arrested a Chinese man attempting to smuggle a Russian SU-27 combat military aircraft engine components to China. The Chinese man said that this was for "a friend who grows rice in China."

These components for the multi-role, highly maneuverable, all-weather fighter-interceptor, were found in the trunk of his vehicle. The Russian authorities are still searching for the source of the stolen aircraft components. The Chinese man faces 7 years in prison.

RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

Even the most optimistic Russian analysts claim that the country will need at least 5 years to fully recover from the economic crisis. No one believes that the GDP will grow in 2010, because the demand for oil is at a historic low. Besides all of this, Russia's un-diversified economy (relying only on oil and gas) they will continue to suffer badly.

Industrial production in Russia dropped over 15 per cent between

January and May of 2009.

Because the present Putin-Medvedev regime is hoping to convince Kyrgyzstan to allow it to have a military base there, since United States has one of the biggest military bases in this Central Asian State.

The above is from Nezavisimaya Gazeta and Reuters news reports

CHINA ACCUSES RUSSIA

According to China's People's Daily newspaper in August 8, 2009, the Chinese Government is raising concerns over the treatment of Chinese nationals in Russia. A recent raid by Russia's Federal Immigration Service in the Cherkizovskiy Market near Moscow, led to the seizure of over 150 Chinese for various immigration and trade violations. China is demanding of Russia a more sympathetic treatment of its nationals.

China urged Russia to protect Chinese businessmen's interests in Russia.

APPEAL FROM LITHUANIA OF GROWTH OF FASCISM

On June 9, 2009, the Parliament of Lithuania gave approval to the Penal Code of Lithuania, which will

criminalize any public approval or justification that was committed by "communism and fascism." This Penal Code will also charge any person that denounces the actions of the "Lithuanian Freedom Fight Movement", who during the years 1944-1945 were fighting with weapons, together with the German Nazi Army against the Soviet liberation Red Army. Anyone convicted will face at least 3 years in jail.

These Lithuanian members were trained and armed by the retreating German Army and were Nazi collaborators all through the war and terrorized civilians after the Second World War was over.

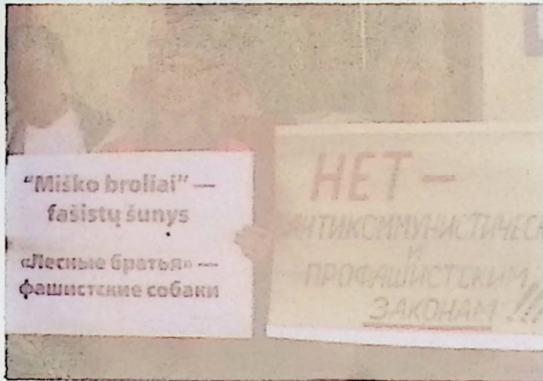
The International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and Northstar Compass condemns this new Penal Code as nothing more than the glorification of fascism and, we have sent a protest to the Lithuanian Government. We urge all our readers to also do so!

IS RUSSIA-GEORGIA CONFLICT HEATING UP?

According to news dispatches received before NSC went to press, President Medvedev said that Georgian actions now, including their troop build-up on the borders of two separatist regions of Georgia.

FASCISM IS GROWING IN LITHUANIA!

In August of this year the AKM – Vanguard of Communist Youth held a protest in Lithuania against the prohibition by the present regime of wearing any Soviet symbols. Even WW II war veterans would be subjected to criminal liability if they wore their Soviet war medals! This is another step to the rebirth of fascism in the Baltic republics.



MAY 1- DAY OF STRUGGLE

In Mineralnye Vody the workers came out to this event, which was organized by the present bourgeois state. During Soviet times all meetings and demonstrations were held on this spot. When the USSR was dismembered, we held on to this tradition. But in 2007 the Russian state did not allow us to hold May Day or November 7th celebrations here near the Lenin Monument.

We, the dedicated Communists refused to parade with the state supported sheep. We held our meeting across the street from the state-sponsored event. We carried Soviet and Red Flags, portraits of Stalin and songs: "May Day is Victory Day!" "No Unity With Enemies of the USSR!" "Down With Capitalism!"

We sang the International and the Hymn of the Soviet Union, and other patriotic Soviet songs. This forced the city sponsored event to shut off their microphone until we finished singing, since many of these people started to sing these Soviet songs with us.

Vladimir Shkarupa
AUCPB



HISTORY OF USSR THROUGH FAMILY ALBUMS

BY PAVEL KRASNOV – TRANSLATED BY MICHAEL SHATURIN

THE USSR HISTORY FROM FAMILY PHOTO-ALBUMS 1960-1970'S

The pictures from the Soviet family albums, of the so-called "stagnation" period. Most people called it "well developed socialism" and these photos eternalize those particular moments. The people were just as we see them in these photographs.

Maybe the most remarkable characteristic of the Soviet society that distinguished it from other one, was the common certainty that "tomorrow will be better than yesterday". This feeling was shared by almost everybody. The achievements of this new society looked unbelievable: the world leadership in Space, nuclear energy and education. People dreamt of the Space highways that were achievable. The USSR boys were usually aware of such things as a "white dwarf", neutron star, a black hole, and every second boy was dreaming to make a career as a Space pioneer – not a Banker.. Next year-Yuri Gagarin would become the first man in space.



Top photo: Velsk 1960 –Family celebrating May Day. A small provincial town in Arkhangelsk region. During the Czar regime it used to be a place for the "political deportees" In the USSR this town developed into a big lumbering center.



Left: The 9th of May 1960. Velsk, Veteran Bragin. It is only 15 years after WW II, The two "Red Star" orders and the two "Fatherland War" ones Bragin fought with courage and devotion against the enemy.

Left photo: The New Year performance in 1960



Right: A hunter in Velsk 1960. Buying of firearms was very easy up to the end of 1950's. The closer it got to "perestroika" that stricter rules became the policy.

Almost in every family somebody had passed away because of the War; many lost some members of their family during this Great Patriotic War. In our section of the apartment building there were 5 living veterans out of the 15 families. All of them were 50 years or over. The whole building contained 50 veterans out of 100 families.

On May 9th, Victory Day, everyone used to go out into the court yard. Veterans and the jingling of their Soviet Medals. After that they went with flowers to the Soldiers Cemetery to pay their respects. It was a family day and they did not invite guests, Russians do not like to show off things like that. My father did not like to talk about the war; but on Victory Day he talked about how things were at that time – the Kursk Tank Battle – the Dnieper River Crossing.

Later on the propaganda was ongoing as to how "every family had some one in jail". Then it was "the victims of Stalin's repressions" and these so called "victims" almost always got promoted or rose higher in the ranks of government structures after 1953. But every time we found out that there were very few so-called "innocent victims". In our apartment there was maybe one person out a hundred families living in the apartment.



Left: First of May Celebrations 1961

People were joyful; they sang songs, played accordions. Surely it must have been the KGB or the Communist party members who forced them to smile as this photograph shows

Right: October Revolution celebration –1967

These days were real celebrations. Later as perestroika came along, this feeling started to fade away, not because of the meaning on these days, but because of the deceitfulness of those revisionist "communist" bozos and the grandstanding. It had nothing to do with the commemoration. People wanted these events to be as they were before.



Left: A rare photo- a private picture of Fidel in the USSR. What is interesting is the difference between the smiling Fidel and the serious faces of the Soviets. This was the year of Yuri Gagarin's Space Flight.

Right: A Kindergarten celebration of New Year – 1967.



New Year at a Kindergarten 1960's.

These were the best kindergartens in the world. It's not an exaggeration. They had scientifically set diets, specially developed toys. There were holiday performances by the children. Favorite was New Year – the Ded Moroz (Grandfather Frost) – the Russian version of Santa Claus.



The present Western storytellers explain to everyone that the former Soviet people had nothing to dress their children.

Above you see a 6-year old boy in 1967 going to play hockey as a goal keeper, all alone without any fear of being molested or kidnapped as is unfortunately the case in capitalist countries. And what is surprising is that the "free people" of the worlds' community accept this by saying that is the way things are and cannot be changed. But in the USSR things like that were inconceivable – like cannibalism of some jungle tribes. Children were growing up somatically and spiritually healthy; they were not turned into zombies by the constant "stupidity TV machine" and the war-games and killings of the video games.



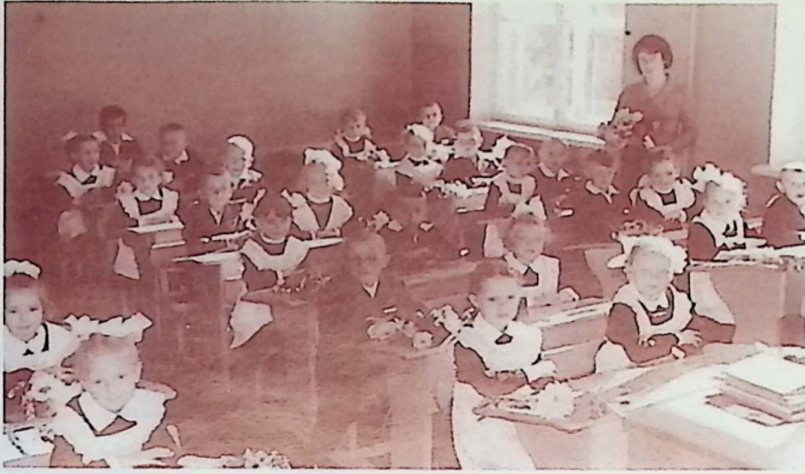
Left: Kindergarten in 1970's and on the Right is a "Riding Horse" in 1971

In Russia now kindergarten teachers are turned sometimes into paupers, but in the USSR it was a very highly respected and important job. They always learned new approaches and methods to teach their little students. The children on the left photo are playing Grocery Store transaction in Moscow 1970's. These children do not look bored – no playshooting, no gangsters, no guns or no space monsters. The kindergartens were either free or very cheap. It was not hard for parents to bring up the children. Their mother could have worked or going to school, while the children were educated and fed by professionals.



These are First graders – 1966- do they have a job now?





Left: Grade I students in 1966
Right: The first School Bell celebration
in Moscow 1970



The first day of school in the Soviet Army
Group on Germany (SAGG) 1970's.

The USSR had the best public education in the world. This was precisely standardized system of mandatory schooling. There were no private schools to bring up the students in a snobbish class attitude. That is why the West is now changing to a so-called "skill oriented Technology". Do not think; just do what the boss or your TV tells you. That is why most Canadian schools do not cover the math theorem.

That is why this Soviet "Evil Empire" paid a lot of attention to the ability to think, to hypothesize, to the mind and physical perfection. Hardly any other people in the world had the great variety of world literature masterpieces in front of them and a very profound knowledge of world history.

The Soviet socialist project from its very beginning was designed to achieve the maximum possible development of every person. Of course not everything was possible to achieve in the short historical term, especially taking into account the very low starting point of the Czar's Russia (but now our anti-

Soviet politicians are so nostalgic about it now). The Soviet education was built on the ability to see the best features in everyone. On the one hand, it is excellent, but on the other hand, it may lead to a lack of the perceptual adequacy. Sometimes we saw people better than they actually were.

The start of revisionism in the CPSU in late 1980's was a prelude to selling the country away to our enemies. But this Officer speaking to the Soviet school children in Germany believes in the song that was sung by the Red Army: **"We have trodden across the half of the Planet! If necessary, we will not fail to repeat!"**

But our "best friends" that are so fond of "spreading democracy" know that changes are coming. That is why they are screaming about the "Soviet threat!"

It is obvious to a normal person that "its better to be sergeant in an Empire, rather than be a king in a figurehead state."

However now in Russia, a pipsqueak ranked as a "KGB Major"

with a nickname "rat-cub" (nickname of Vladimir Putin), who served in the same location a little later on in Germany; the head of the local officers' club; will adhere to the opposite opinion.

We the Soviets must have had some gaps in our education system, in spite of our very high achievements. How come that some of these cute kids pictured developed later on into traitors and scoundrels like this? At which of our steps did this happen? Of course they were a minority, but it was enough to do what is now a fact.

Yes it is a good lesson for all of us, though very cruel and bitter!



A young Pioneer Camp girl in 1967 at a Camp near Moscow which was very popular because of its many diversified activities.



A factory Pioneer Camp for workers' children 1965.
A Phys/Ed class in the school pool –Moscow 1976.

The Young Pioneer Camps (a *summer camp*) was free for all parents. These camps were well organized and located in beautiful natural surroundings, on lakes, or on the Black Sea for relaxation and education. Sports, labor and extra curricular activities of all kinds were organized. Nobody in the world at that time had such camps for children. Now everyone recalls these pioneer camps, but now they are only for those who can afford to pay!



Harvesting 1960's



Angarsk 1970's

The Soviet growth rate in turning an agrarian country into an industrial giant has never been fully recorded in world history before. As a result of trade embargoes and non-cooperation by capitalist countries, the USSR had to start the process of industrialization by itself in order to meet the present threat and the forthcoming WW II which the Soviet Government knew that it was being planned and coming.

It was the 1920s when about 80-90% of population resided in towns and villages. By 1970s the cities population increased by about 60%. The Soviet Central Asian Republics were less urbanized than other republics. Despite the great work efficiency in agriculture due to mechanization and fertilization, it still required a lot of manual work for harvesting. It was not affordable to just have seasonal workers who would practically stay idle for 9 months per year. In the cold climate in Russia, there is only one harvest per year. Russian climate always required extensive farming areas and efficiency of agricultural work in that severe climate. The results will always be lower in harvesting results as opposed to somewhere further south in the country.

It was the correct decision to use some urban workers to harvest crops where there was still no machinery on the collective farms. There should have been more agitation to make the city worker resources available to help in harvesting the crops. It was not good for an urban dweller to only watch where his daily food comes from. By spending a relatively short time in the field, an urban resident was getting a significant money return: all winter prices of food were fairly low. Thus an average urban day salary would buy about 100kg of potatoes; more than 80 loafs if bread and about 32 L. of milk.

None of the judicious people viewed a farm trip as a tragedy--- moreover --- for most of us it was great! As for myself, I liked this a lot as a school boy as well as a University student. However, there are still people who cannot forgive the USSR for making them dirty their hands!



The school music group – Angask 1970



A guitar player 1970s



A school celebration – Angarsk 1970



On the river – 1970s



On a school Saturday volunteer work day – Angarsk 1970



School chums on Sakhalin Island – 1970s.

The horrors of that Soviet totalitarianism! The school subbotnik, cleaning of the school grounds twice per year. Look at these faces of the students – are they happy? Oh no – it can't be so! How can one be happy without a cola or a porno magazine? In those days there was a belief that shaping work habits was an important part of education and of personal development.

We are told now that that we did not have any footwear in the USSR or such things a female shoes or boots or tights were never available. Looking at these photos, I can hardly believe it.

Of course these young people were forced to posed for these many photographs - or else!



Boys in Nevelsk-1970s



The last school bell – (graduation) 1970s



The first alumni meeting – 1977. Notice the difference between those faces and today's.



The University student, Irina Tarasova International Soviet Team –1970s

An ordinary student girl became a member of the Soviet International Athletic Team. Thousands upon thousands of Soviet people were involved in sports, many boys and girls became highly qualified sportsman. Most of the sports clubs and training were free.

Yes, we were about the same as the boys in this picture. We had no problems to wander around. The serial killers or the drunken "cops" were not part of our life.

Young people at the end of 1970s. These were ordinary boys and girls, not the present "golden youth" Oh, look – they were wearing jeans! But watching now the TV box, we know for sure that they had no jeans in that "barbaric country!"





Camping, Moscow suburbs – 1960s
This was before, to relax and have fun. Today these forests and woods are occupied by the so-called “New Russians” and their villas and castles. They stole tomorrow from us and our children today. When you look at the top left photo, the comparison between then and now comes to your mind spontaneously.

A Motorcycle Rally 1960s.

One was free to ride thousands km across our giant country. The highway police of those days never demanded bribes as they do now. The Russians of our day can hardly believe that this is happening.



Moscow 1970s

We are always told that the “stores were always empty of all food products and shortages. I remember well that we could buy pre-cooked food or semi-cooked products in stores or at the market. In the market it was a little more expensive than in the stores. There was always meat, chicken and frozen fish. I am not talking only about Moscow – but I used to live in a few different cities and my parents were not in the Soviet management positions. The shortages appeared in 1990s and it looked like a well-prepared sabotage by that revisionist leadership.



Yes, it was one of our typical apartment interiors of workers. My friends and I resided in much the same apartments. The bookshelves I mounted myself on our wall in 1980s – I was 14 years old then. The antenna was from another system, but the lamp hanging from the ceiling was very similar. The TV we had since 1970s was not color but black and white.



Near Moscow University -1960s



The Kropotkin navigational school Ship -Baturin -1970s



Testing pilot V. Klimenok -1970s
See the difference between that face and today's "efficient managers?"



The Geologists of the Baikal area - 1966.
That is how it was: most people were building up the country, civilizing the wild taiga and dreaming of Mars, while others were fascinated with their Western "anti-Soviet front" and full of spite against their country. Who of those two were happier?

Those two boys on top left photo are obviously from the Asian part of the USSR. In the Soviet Union the people from those Soviet Republics had no need to become illegal immigrants and to go away from their homes to build mansions for the present Rich Russian elite. They had their normal and happy life where they lived. Their culture is very family-oriented.

During the Soviet times to discriminate and be racist towards these Soviet people from these Republics was inconceivable. It was also inconceivable during Soviet times that some of the present semi-criminal "cops" would stop them at the entrance to the subway and to squeeze a bribe out of them. I'm not even talking about taking those people to the police station and torturing them there. During the time of the USSR the Police job was respectful and honest people were very respectful of them.

Our Asian compatriots - Uzbeks, Kirghizes and Tadjiks were coming to Moscow as tourists to see and show their children the Red Square, Moscow University and Moscow Subway. With time these Soviet citizens and well-educated from Central Asia and from the Caucasus settled in different areas and considered themselves as Soviet people



The Abramov's glacier - 1970

The Mountain Scientific Station of Meteorologists and Glaciologists Of the USSR ran an extensive research work to predict and to prevent these natural cataclysms. This included such dangerous and non-studied phenomena as earthquakes, snow-slides and seasonal flooding. These problems were studied in conjunction with geologists, geographers, mathematicians and physicists.



The Military Oath - 1970s



Soviet soldiers - 1978



Surveyors - Uzbekistan - 1970s



Moscow - Chertanovo area - new Buildings - 1970

THE SOVIET MILITARY OATH -

" I am the citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, entering the rows of the Armed Forces uttering this oath and I swear solemnly to be honest, brave, disciplined and vigilant warrior, to keep strictly the military and State secrets, to follow unquestionably the military statutes and the order of my commanders. I swear to learn diligently the military science, to protect the Army's and people's property and to be faithful till my very last breath to my People, to my Soviet Fatherland and to my Soviet Government. I am always ready to stay and protect my Fatherland - the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and, as a soldier of the Armed Forces, I swear to protect it with fortitude, skillfully and with honor, not sparing my blood and my very life to achieve the victory over the enemies. In case I break this solemn oath I utter - let the severe judgment of the Soviet State law be upon me as well as everybody's hate and contempt."

Compare this to the present contemporary oath of this "democratic Russia":

"In case I break my military oath, I am ready to accept the legal consequences, as defined by the legislation of the Russian Federation."

Soviet Uzbekistan from a semi-feudal country was turned into a well-developed and agrarian republic. Ultra modern powerplants were built. Natural gas and oil fields were discovered and surrounding these new plants new cities were built - - Chirchick, Bekabad, and Kattakurgan.

The devastation of WW II was overtaken by the middle of 1970s. Now the USSR was safely protected by the nuclear shield. Now the money was used to build and build apartment buildings all over the country for the people.

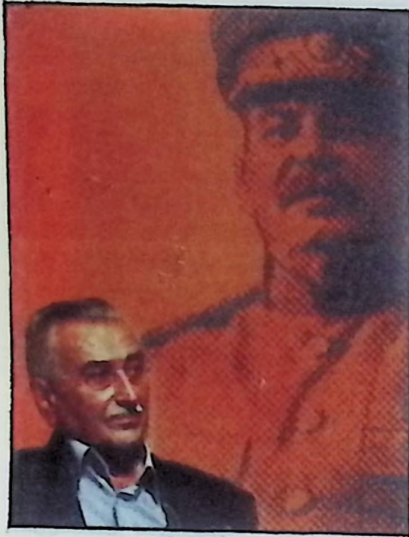
Every mini district was pre-planned before being built. It had to have a school, kindergarten, stores, barber shops, public transport and parks. You could not evict anyone from these new apartments

GRANDSON OF STALIN IS SUING A RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER

From Reuters News Agency
September 1, 2009

"Yevgeny Dzugashvili is suing the Russian newspaper "Novaya Gazeta" and the author of that vicious article for close to 11 Million rubles.

In the preliminary hearing, Leonid



Zhura, who is Dzugashvili's lawyer, stated to the press that that article is based in "Half as Century of lies have been poured over Stalin's reputation and he cannot defend himself from the grave, so this case is not only essential but crucial to set the record straight! We must rehabilitate Joseph Stalin!"

Last month there were gilded words of praise for Stalin in the marbled halls of the world renowned Central Moscow Metro Station. Stalin was also voted as Russia's third most popular figure in history, in a nation-wide poll."

It is very interesting as to why this protege of Mr. Putin, President Medvedev, on the 70th Anniversary of the start of WW II, while Mr. Putin was blaming Stalin and Hitler in the same breath of responsibility when Putin was in Poland, (as if well rehearsed, all of the Western media were attacking the USSR and Stalin in particular for starting the Second World War) Mr. Medvedev was forced (!?) to make the following comment:

"The European OSCE decision blaming USSR and Germany for WW II is a flat-out lie! The war cost the Soviet Union over 25 million people. Joseph Stalin saved Europe from Hitler and I reject all attempts to equate him with the Fuehrer!"

Our question to you Mr. President is: "Why don't you as President of Russia have a talk with your Prime Minister to get all his history straight. instead of sitting on his horse!"

History does not lie! It is only those who try to interpret history that always lie!



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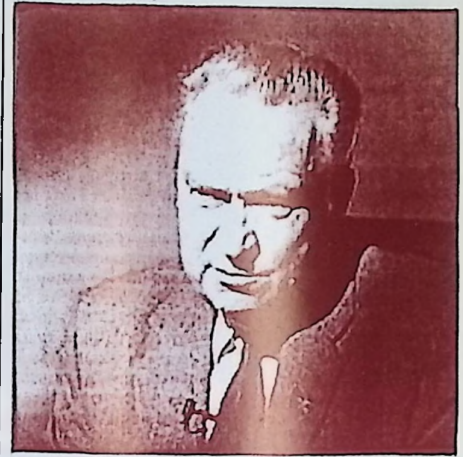
On his initiative there was started to be published the Russian Edition of Northstar Compass. His whole life was devoted to Socialism and struggled for unity of all communist parties in former USSR as well as internationally on the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

Glory to his memory and he will always live in our hearts.

Editorial Board of Russian Edition of NSC and the English NSC Edition.

OBITUARY

TIKHONOV GEORGE I.



On March 28, 2009 when he was 76 years old The Soviet people lost one of their best sons, Georgi Ivanovich Tikhonov.

His body was found in his burnt down home on the near outskirts of Moscow.

All of his life was devoted to serve the USSR and the Soviet people in building Socialism. After the collapse of the USSR, all of his energies were towards the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism.

He was an Honored Soviet Energy Engineer who was born on March 18, 1934. He passed with Honors the Moscow Institute of Engineers of railways and he also finished the Agricultural Academy. He was a renowned specialist in the construction of Hydro-electrical Stations, not only in the USSR, but also in many countries of the world.

From 1981 to 1984 he was Deputy Minister of Energy of the USSR, then he became the Chief of all Hydro-Stations in the Soviet Union.

He was three times elected to the Supreme Soviet in Tadjikistan SSR. In 1989 he was elected as Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR. He was also Elected to the Russian Duma after the collapse of the USSR.

Comrade Tikhonov was one of the founders of the Soviet Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries, a partner of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People. He was also its First President.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"MOON ROCK" IN DUTCH MUSEUM IS JUST PERTRIFIED WOOD

From Associated Press- Aug. 2009

The rock that was brought by US Astronauts from the moon and given as a gift to the Dutch National Museum, turned out to be nothing but a piece petrified wood, according to Xandra van Gekder, who at the Rijksmuseum oversaw the investigation.

This piece "moon rock" was given to the museum by US Ambassador J. William Middendorf on October 9, 1969 during the visit by three US astronauts to the Museum. Middendorf was treasurer of the US Republican National Committee from 1965 to 1969, when former President Richard Nixon dispatched him as Ambassador to the Netherlands.

BRITISH ARMY HAS PROBLEMS IN RECRUITING TO ITS RANKS

From PROLETARIAN

In the last 10 years British Imperialism has been unsuccessfully seeking to bring its total army strength up to 102,000 regular personnel, recruiting those aged between 16 and 26 (*Britain is the only EU state that recruits 16-year old child soldiers, with an astounding one third of the recruits being under 18*). Merely to maintain its current level of troops, the army must recruit some 20,000 new soldiers each year to replace those that are leaving.

The retention rate would be even worse if soldiers were not expected to sell themselves for years. New recruits may opt out in the first three months, but the option for them to leave is than closed for four years.

Because of the anti-Iraq war movement started in 2004 and growing, it is discouraging young people to have a "career" in the armed forces. But because of the current economic recession and unemployment, it seems that the recruitment is growing—especially in poor areas.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REVAMP BORDERS WITH SLOVAKIA

Statement by the Czech Slav Committee

There is being launched media attacks by very influential Hungarian organizations against the Slovak Republic (*of former CSSR*) demanding that the borders of Hungary should be changed to include its former Hungarian Empire territory in Southern and Eastern part of Slovakia.

This is nothing but revanchism to abolish the International Conference decision taken in 1920, known as the Versailles Treaty, which set the Czechoslovak-Hungarian borders as agreed upon by all signatories in the League of Nations. Hungary has decided to not recognize this unanimous decision made at the end of the First World War.

Nationalistic extremism is growing in Hungary and demanding that the European Union supports their claim to former occupied territory of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

It is hoped that the European Union has second thoughts about this provocative demand by Hungary.

The above statement was sent to us by Professor Mirko Svoboda and issued by the Czech Slav Committee and sent to all Slavic countries and showing support to the Slovak People.

STOP WAR ON IRAN CAMPAIGN

This Campaign was founded in March of 2005 to oppose the threat of a US attack on Iran. Since that time, "Stop War on Iran Campaign" activists held teach-ins, forums, and protests across the United States. Last year there were large protests held in more than 100 cities in the US as well as across the Globe—from India to Canada.

Wall Street and the oil monopolies want to control Iran's vast natural resources and utilize many billions at their disposal to wage their

disinformation campaigns all over the world.

The protests that are lately being organized in Iran by Western Imperialism and supported by foundations like "George Soros Foundation for Democracy" are being supported by a majority of the Iranian people.

The tragedy is that China is playing a very negative of not even issuing any condemnation of the US policy. Doesn't the Russian regime see the threat to its own security?

WCC CALLS TO FREEZE AND DISMANTLE THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

By World Council of Churches –
News Release – August 26, 2009

The World Council of Churches (WCC) called on the Israeli Government to freeze and begin to dismantle all of the settlements in occupied Palestinian territories. It urged non-violence and peace negotiations, and reiterated the absolute need for an international boycott of products and services from these Israel settlements.

WCC looked at over 200 hundred illegal Israel settlements on the occupied Palestinian lands with over 450,000 Jewish settlers occupying these settlements and it said that they were all "illegal, unjust, incompatible with peace and antithetical to the legitimate interests of the State of Israel."

The WCC stated also that its policy of expansion and annexation dismays all of humanity. The WCC asked all churches and all other religious institutions all over the world to give moral and practical support to the Palestinian people.

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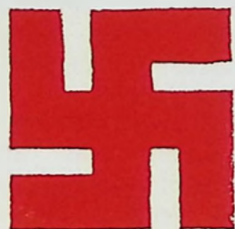
THE PLOT AGAINST AMERICA

An alert President D. Roosevelt shut them down, but stopped short of retaliatory measures against the plotters.

A key element in the plot was Smedley Butler, a retired prominent US General, who was to have recruited a private army of 500,000 men from the unemployed veterans and he then blew the whistle when he learned more of what the plot entailed.

This plot was heavily funded, well developed and had very strong links with fascist forces in Europe. Several US newspapers, such as the "New York Times" reported on it and thus a special investigative committee was set up by FDR to conduct an investigation. The records of this committee were scrubbed and sealed away in the US National Archives, where they have only now been released.

The US Congressional Committee kept most of these names under wraps and no criminal charges or action was ever taken against them. **But a few names leaked out, and one is Preston Bush, the grandfather of former US president George Bush.**



Prescott Bush – was deep into the business of the Hamburg-American Lines, and had very tight relations with the new government that came to power later on, under Chancellor Adolph Hitler. It was to be that Prescott Bush was to be the main liaison for the US group with the new Nazi Government of Germany.

The role of this US most powerful dynastic family in the US history in this whole affair is shocking.

<http://www.harpers.org/archive/2007/07/hbc-90000651>

DEMONSTRATORS ARE ATTACKED IN HONDURAS

The National Front Against the Coup d'Etat in Honduras condemned the election process that did take place in the country and was illegal. For all of the Honduras social organizations united in the struggles against the regime of Roberto Micheletti, these elections make no sense, after the violent expulsion from the country of Manuel Zelaya, a duly elected President of Honduras.

Anti-riot police attacked the people taking part in the demonstration against the coup in Honduras. Some demonstrators were ferociously beaten and tear grenades were thrown at the demonstrators. The government has again imposed a curfew.

BLACKWATER: CIA ASSASSINS?

From [THENATION.COM](http://thenation.com)

This US sponsored private army of assassins is the USA's Blackwater Corporation in April of 2002 was paid over \$5 Millions to deploy a small 20-member team of men inside Afghanistan during the early stages of US invasion. This was the CIA Blackwater assassin team's first job, and thus began this undercover-underworld assassination killers work and paid for by the US tax dollars that now runs into billions of dollars in order to support this US version of "Nazi SS".

In order for the US government to show to the world that their "hands are clean", the CIA outsourced all these jobs and assassinations to a private corporation and if anything went wrong – the US President can say: "We are not responsible, it's the private contractor that we hired!" This outright lie is in spite of the facts that the CIA – an arm of the US Government gave over many years millions upon millions of US Dollars to Blackwater for training, wages and weaponry.

The head of Blackwater, Prince, a former CIA operator, was so trusted by former VP Dick Cheney that even the US Congress did not know as to

what these assassin were doing! Blackwater Corporation is located in North Carolina.

Blackwater team leader, when speaking to former President Bush in 2002, according to J. Cofer Black who was running the CIA-Blackwater operations, told President Bush: "When we capture and get rid of these Afghan resistance leaders, in Afghanistan, they will have flies walking across their eyeballs." President reportedly said: "Let's go! That's war! That's what we're here to win!"

Under pressure from many quarters, including the US Democratic Senate, there is a court case for many years now against Blackwater Corporation, with their top lawyers being paid by the US tax dollars, and CIA inspired legal wrangling that will go on for many years.

But Blackwater continues to do robust business with the US Government, particularly in Afghanistan. The Democrat Hillary Clinton is asking President Obama to cancel all the contracts and not to award any future contracts. But, everything is quiet in the CIA and in the White House!

IS CHURCH RETURNING TO THE PRACTICE OF HOLY INQUISITION?

By [DOMENICO SAVIO](#), Secretary General of the [PCIML](#)

Religions have always been the Opium of the people – preaching the idealistic and not materialistic representation of the world. They were and are the enemy of scientific progress. They were and are the instrument of control, packaging and trying to guide the conscience of mankind by which the political and social order of the ruling class can rule over the working class – all in the name of god.

The Catholic Church in its history has played a very conservative and aggressive role and has perpetrated the most brutal crimes in the history of mankind – always in the name of god. It controlled the people from birth to death and always in the interest of the ruling class, of despots, of racists and of imperialist

colonization. The Church and its inquisitions, torture, burning at the stake, dungeons, debauchery, expansion of its territory and the threat of excommunication, plus the genocide of its Holy Inquisition.

The Italian people over its history had to sustain wars, bloody battles to restrain and defeat this expansion by the Catholic Church of Rome. The infamous and tragic agreement in 1929 with fascist Benito Mussolini will forever go down in history as complicity of the Catholic Church and its Pope to promote fascism and territorial expansion, all in the name of god.

The end of this subjugation of the Italian State by the Vatican will be able to happen only with the triumph of Socialism in our country!

Now, today's Catholic Church threatens excommunication to all the women who practice birth control by taking the pill RU-486. Many Catholic Church Prelates even threaten the Drug Stores who sell these pills with excommunication. Newspapers are full of threats and innuendoes. In reality it is the very backward anti-abortion campaigns of the Vatican, which practiced excommunication, torture, inhuman detentions, burning at the stake of the so-called heretics, as well as the destruction of all books that were deemed to be heretical by the Vatican.

This new Vatican Crusade has immediately received the support of the present Italian Government, plus some other political parties who jumped on this bandwagon.

But the women and men are no longer willing tools to be manipulated by the Vatican. They are no longer willing to "obey, be silent and suffer".

In front of this new and intolerable crusade by the Church of Rome, the Italian Marxist-Leninist Party calls upon all women and the emancipated men of Italy and all countries of the world not to be intimidated by this threat of excommunication or from the ecclesiastical influence, but continue upon the path of liberation and struggle against the dogma of religion – the opium of the people!

The struggle of our PCIML and others will put an end to all forms of material and spiritual slavery of mankind!

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

From THE BEACON – Australia-
June 3, 2009 -they are readers of
Northstar Compass

Tomorrow you travel to Egypt to give one of the most important speeches of your presidency. With the words that you deliver you have said that you want to "reset" US relations with the Muslim world and create a fundamental change for the better. We sincerely wish you well. But you also said: "*part of being good friends is being honest. So let's be honest.*"



Israel's ongoing occupation and colonization of Palestinian land and the USA's unquestionable financial, military and political support for Israel is at the heart of the negative perceptions and bitter anger that many Arabs and Muslims have of the United States. Tomorrow we hope to hear from you a commitment on aligning US policy in the Middle East with the UN resolutions and international law.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights gives everyone the right to freely enter and exit one's own country. You will exercise this right when you arrive in Egypt tomorrow and then return to the USA. This is the right that Palestinians – particularly those trapped in Gaza – are routinely denied.

Over 200 Palestinian medical patients in Gaza, many critically ill, are unable to seek adequate

treatment because Israel authorities regularly deny Palestinian patients the right to travel abroad to receive medical treatment that is not available in Gaza; at the same time import of many medicines and medical equipment into Gaza is prevented by Israel.

Over 700 Palestinian students in Gaza, many with scholarships are unable to attend their universities abroad because Israel regularly denies them this right.

Thousands of Palestinians abroad are unable to visit their families because Israel will not allow them to re-enter their own country.

When you arrive in Egypt you will travel to your accommodation in a car maintained by spare parts banned to Palestinians, powered by gasoline denied to the people of Gaza. You will use electric lights that do not often work in Gaza, because Israel blocks fuel needed to run Gaza's electrical grid. You may enjoy a cup of coffee or tea during your visit – commodities that Israel does not allow into Gaza.

The truth is that Israel lets in less than 20% of the ordinary supplies needed in Gaza, and allows no reconstruction materials whatsoever to enter. As a consequence, over 96% of all industries have collapsed, creating massive unemployment and poverty. The purpose of this Israel blockade is to punish and to break an entire people. Collective punishment is strictly forbidden under international law, yet it remains Israel's primary policy in regard to the Palestinian people.

President Obama you have based your political career on what you called "*audacity of hope*" – the faith that each one of us, individually or collectively can change things for the better. But faith without action is dead. We too believe in hope, but from our experience we know that hope alone will not change the world.

A man made disaster continues to devastate the people of Gaza, due to Israel's hermetic closure of the Gaza Strip – over 80% of the population require food assistance just in order to survive.

We of the Free Gaza Movement will keep on sailing to Gaza in unarmed resistance, until the Israel blockade is forever shattered and the Palestinian people have free access to the rest of the world.

Please understand that we have to ask Israel (*let alone risk our lives*) to be allowed to provide food to the hungry, medicine to the sick, and shelter to the homeless - **is in itself an obscenity!**

We look forwards to hear from you an uncompromising commitment for an immediate end to the criminal siege of Gaza, as well as the assurance for the human rights, dignity and equality for the Palestinian people.

Sincerely yours
The Free Gaza Movement Board of Directors

The Beacon is the Journal of the Melbourne Unitarian Church Peace Memorial Church in Australia.

Did they get a reply or a comment from President Obama? You know the answer!



**This is how
USSR was
and how
Russia is
surrounded
by US-NATO
military
Bases!**

From German
newspaper-
Frankfurt

THE RESULTS OF NATO POLICIES ARE THE SAME AS WAS TRIED BY HITLER, WHICH FAILED!

DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD ACROSS SWEDEN AGAINST ISRAEL OCCUPATIO!

From the newspaper PROLETAREN, September 2009



AFGHANISTAN AND THE U.S. NEW GREAT GAME — OIL!

We publish this article as it appeared in the Toronto Star newspaper in Canada August 12, 2009 so that NSC readers get a perspective from a bourgeois point of view which is candid in exposing U.S. plans.

Prized pipeline route could explain West's stubborn interest in poor, remote land

JOHN FOSTER

Why is Afghanistan so important?

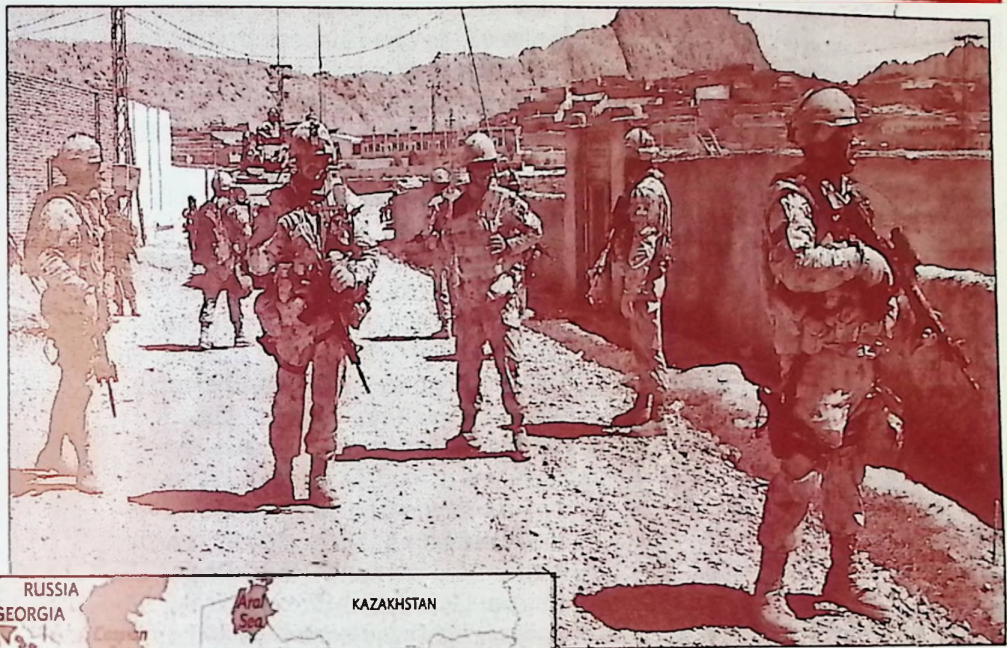
A glance at a map and a little knowledge of the region suggest that the real reasons for Western military involvement may be largely hidden.

Afghanistan is adjacent to Middle Eastern countries that are rich in oil and natural gas. And though Afghanistan may have little petroleum itself, it borders both Iran and Turkmenistan, countries with the second and third largest natural gas reserves in the world. (Russia is first.)

Turkmenistan is the country nobody talks about. Its huge reserves of natural gas can only get to market through pipelines. Until 1991, it was part of the Soviet Union and its gas flowed only north through Soviet pipelines.

Now the Russians plan a new pipeline north. The Chinese are building a new pipeline east. The U.S. is pushing for "multiple oil and gas export routes." High-level Russian, Chinese and American delegations visit Turkmenistan frequently to discuss energy. The U.S. even has a special envoy for Eurasian energy diplomacy.

Rivalry for pipeline routes and energy resources reflects competition for power and control in the region. Pipelines are important today in the same way that railway building was important in the 19th century. They connect trading partners and influence the regional balance of



ALLAUDDIN KHAN/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian soldiers patrol in Kandahar province earlier this year. A proposed natural gas pipeline favoured by the West would pass through Kandahar.



power. Afghanistan is a strategic piece of real estate in the geopolitical struggle for power and dominance in the region.

Since the 1990s, Washington has promoted a natural gas pipeline south through Afghanistan. The route would pass through Kandahar province. In 2007, Richard Boucher, U.S. assistant secretary of state, said: "One of our goals is to stabilize Afghanistan," and to link South and Central Asia "so that energy can flow to the south." Oil and gas have motivated U.S. involvement in the Middle East for decades. Unwittingly or willingly, Canadian forces are supporting Amer-

ican goals. The proposed pipeline is called TAPI, after the initials of the four participating countries (Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India). Eleven high-level planning meetings have been held during the past seven years, with Asian Development Bank sponsorship and multilateral support (including Canada's). Construction is planned to start next year.

The pipeline project was documented at three donor conferences on Afghanistan in the past three years and is referenced in the 2008 Afghan Development Plan. Canada was represented at these conferences at the ministerial level. Thus, our leaders must know. Yet they avoid discussion of the planned pipeline through Afghanistan.

The 2008 Manley Report, a foundation for extending the Canadian mission to 2011, ignores energy issues. It talked about Afghanistan as if it were an island, albeit with a porous Pakistani border. Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he "will withdraw the bulk of the military forces" in 2011. The remaining troops will focus mostly on "reconstruction and development." Does that include the pipeline?

Pipeline rivalry is slightly more visible in Europe. Ukraine is the main gateway for gas from Russia to Europe. The United States has pushed for alternate pipelines and encouraged European countries to diversify their sources of supply. Recently built pipelines for oil and gas originate in Azerbaijan and extend through Georgia to Turkey. They are the jewels in the crown of U.S. strategy to bypass Russia and Iran.

The rivalry continues with plans for new gas pipelines to Europe from Russia and the Caspian region. The Russians plan South

(cont. on 24)

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Stream — a pipeline under the Black Sea to Bulgaria. The European Union and U.S. are backing a pipeline called Nabucco that would supply gas to Europe via Turkey. Nabucco would get some gas from Azerbaijan, but that country doesn't have enough. Additional supply could come from Turkmenistan, but Russia is blocking a link across the Caspian Sea. Iran offers another source, but the U.S. is blocking the use of Iranian gas.

Meanwhile, Iran is planning a pipeline to deliver gas east to Pakistan and India. Pakistan has agreed in principle, but India has yet to do so. It's an alternative to the long-planned, U.S.-supported pipeline from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan to Pakistan and India.

A very big game is underway, with geopolitics intruding everywhere. U.S. journalist Steven LeVine describes American policy in the region as "pipeline-driven." Other countries are pushing for pipeline routes, too. The energy game remains largely hidden; the focus is on humanitarian, development and national security concerns. In Canada, Afghanistan has been avoided in the past two elections.

With the U.S. surge underway and the British ambassador to Washington predicting a decades-long commitment, it's reasonable to ask: Why are the U.S. and NATO in Afghanistan? Could the motivation be power, a permanent military bridgehead, access to energy resources?

Militarizing energy has a high price in dollars, lives and morality. There are long-term consequences for everyone. Canadian voters want to know: Why is Afghanistan so important?

John Foster is an energy economist and author of "A Pipeline Through A Troubled Land — Afghanistan, Canada, and the New Great Energy Game," published by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. It is available online at www.policyalternatives.ca/documents/National_Office_Pubs/2008/A_Pipeline_Through_a_Troubled_Land.pdf

CIA's BLACK SITES — ILLUMINATED

The secret overseas CIA "black sites" where it conducted the interrogations are empty now, if not already dismantled. They were never allowed to be examined by the US Congressional Committee nor allowed to be inspected by the International Red Cross. The black sites not only imprisoned men but reduced them to near hopeless state of body and mind.

The prisoners arrival at the black torture site, - all arrivals had to wear diapers. After being shaved, stripped naked, photographed, they were, examined by the CIA's medical staff as to how long they would be able to endure torture and psychological interrogation. If they did not cooperate or confess, they were deprived of food, clothes and sleep.

Then they would be forced to stand still with their back to the wall and a towel tied around the neck to "prevent" whiplash. He is then thrown against the wall once and if there is no confession he can be thrown violently against the wall 20-30 times. After that the prisoner would be forced to kneel on his knees for hours on end in order to avoid being thrown against the wall again and again.

A CIA memo of December 30, 2004 came to light now which outlines all other torture methods that are allowed to be used."

The above was published in the Los Angeles Times, August 31, 2009

AMERICAN DOCTORS INVOLVED IN TORTURE TECHNIQUES

According to the US Physicians for Human Rights, the Doctors in the employ of the CIA have committed torture, unlawful medical experimentation, studying effective torture techniques, aiding the CIA with new and more effective methods of torture, even using such experiments that the German Nazi Doctors utilized before and after WW II. These methods were prohibited at the Nuremberg Trial in 1947.

From The Guardian, GB, September 2, 2009

Hey Mr. Obama!

Surely you are aware of what even the capitalist press is writing about these Nazi methods that are used by the CIA! Or is it that the powers that be in Washington will not allow you to even comment on these CIA fascist atrocities?

Next time you go to church with your bible to pray, think about these crimes that you allow to continue!

THE HISTORICAL FALSIFICATION AND TREACHERY

September 1, 2009 marked the 70th Anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland and the Soviet-German Non Aggression Pact and this unleashed historical falsification, using the Nazi word-for-word propaganda.

The present young generation unfortunately is not versed in historical facts that are readily available, and that history over and over again has refuted these falsifications!

There were held memorials as in Poland, which blamed Hitler and Stalin for the invasion of Poland and of course the murder of Polish Officers. The Polish officers were killed by German SS troops as was admitted in the Diaries of Gebels as well as brought up at the Nuremberg Trials. Why did Poland refuse to sign a non-aggression pact with the USSR, but in 1934 it signed it with Nazi Germany?



64TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH KOREA

From Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People

The occupation of south Korea by the US, itself was illegal and a reckless violation of the sovereignty of the Korean people. Korea that liberated itself from the colonial rule of Japan in the mid 20th century, was not a defeated country in the war and nobody in Korea requested interference or help from outsiders. However, US occupied our country instead of Japan, defeated in WW II, to dominate the Korean Peninsula located in this geopolitical area. This was the crime that violated international laws and instituted the international law and imposed terror on the independent state.



U.S. did not accept the proposal by the USSR which helped to defeat Japan. The US was worried about losing the opportunity to interfere in Korea, and pushed for a "Split occupation plan" that divided the surrounded Japanese Army in Korea into two parts, along the 38th parallel. This divided Korea into the North and South in August of 1945, when the Korean People's Revolutionary Army and the USSR Red Army started an all out attack against the Japanese occupational army, after Germany was defeated and Japan was suing for peace.

On September 8, 1945, over 45,000 US troops landed in South Korea. The disarming of the Japanese Army was just a pretext to justify the occupation, because one

month had already passed after the surrender of Japan and the Korean people already had organized in Korea all the administrative bodies - People's Committees were set up in city, township and provinces in all of Korea. But this was not to the liking of US President Truman and his "General Order No. 1".

US Command under direct orders from Truman refused the Soviet proposal that all foreign troops should be withdrawn from the Korean Peninsula. The US occupation troops dissolved all elected people's committees that were already set up all across Korea and started to suppress all the progressive organizations and arresting its leaders.

The ambitions of the US were to divide Korea and thus establish a bridgehead in their plans for the New World Order. The following was in the official report by US General Wedemeyer: "**The emergence of a unified, independent democratic Korea would in the future be a great threat to the US strategic interests in the Far East. Therefore, in order to guarantee the best interests of the United States, there is no alternative but to occupy south Korea,**"

In 1948, ignoring the desire of the whole of Korean nation to build a unified and legal government in Korea, the US set up a pro-American "Government" in south Korea and thus provoked the Korean War in order to try and dominate the whole of the Korean Peninsula.

US has turned south Korea into the largest nuclear arsenal in the Far East Asia as well as the military domination of the region.

Today the withdrawal of the US occupation troops from south Korea is the last relic of the Cold War and cannot be delayed any longer.

We hope that you who love justice and peace will support the Korean people in their struggles to withdraw the US troops from south Korea and to achieve peace and the reunification of the country in the future.

Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People

FROM

ANTONIO GUERRERO, ONE OF THE CUBAN FIVE PRISONERS

from some letters sent to Galina Savchenko, Kiev, Ukraine

Dear Galina:

I am writing this letter with the idea that through it to all of our friends, before I get transferred to the Federal Detention Center of Miami. I am certain that you might already know the fact that the US Judge Lenard has set October 13th as the day for the re-sentencing of Fernando, Ramon and myself



Yes, she is the same Judge that imposed on us the incorrect sentence and now she has to correct her error, but I am not sure that we shall get a shorter sentence. We all know that nothing will improve our 11 years already of hard incarceration.

Our communications might be affected by this Miami transfer, but whatever happens, we know that we will not lose our contacts with friends all over the world.

Our lawyers will continue the struggle against the charge of cruelty imposed on Gerardo.

I want to share with all some poems, which I wrote, and the love that has accompanied us all through this time. Our determination is stronger with each and every gesture of solidarity that we receive.

Our eternal thanks to all!

VENCEREMOS

I cultivate a white rose
In my teeming heart
Avowing faithful alliance
With the humble of the world.

The pain of the oppressed
I feel in the dawn
When my warrior verse
Is a dove and is a sword.

He who resolves to fight
For justice in any place
Always is caressed by love.
Encircled by bank of light.

When I raise my sights
Above the stirring air
I see a star uplifted
By my steadfast people.

And I judge, when I am happy
As a young student
That when the sky is darkest
The dawn is near.

My good heart
Has absolute certainty
Happiness and fortitude
Hold fast to reason.

THE ISRAELI "CEMETERIES OF NUMBERS"

By MICHAEL OPPERSKASKI

Retrieving the withheld bodies of Palestinian martyrs is a national and humanitarian demand!

Since its occupation of Palestinian territories since 1967, Israel has been withholding the bodies of hundreds of Palestinian and Arab victims, killed during the long years of struggle in the so-called secret "Cemeteries of Numbers" inside the 12948 land borders (Green Line); thus depriving their families the right to give their loved ones a decent burial according to the national traditions and religious rites.

All of these graves are surrounded by stones and only a metal plate with a number for identification, but no name of the victims. The persona information is in the hands of the Israel Army.

Israeli-Zionist occupation is punishing the Palestinian people in life and in death!

BOOK REVIEWS

GLARING GLICHES AND UNTRUTHS IN BOOK:

"Richness of the Jewish past, present and future."

By Dave Silver

The Center for Jewish History, an affiliate of the Smithsonian, is also a partner of other prestigious research organizations on the Jewish history and culture, immigration, the Sephardic Jews, plus other European authors who did research for this book. But omitted in this book is the question of the Nazi Holocaust – there were other Holocausts as well, not only in Europe but in Israel as well. Why?

Because the research and dissemination of these findings were not informed by particular political movements, organizations or individuals that affected the fight against German fascism or the question of the establishment of a "Jewish Homeland."

Presentation of a pro-Marxist, Communist or pro-Palestinian perspectives were nowhere to be found in this book. We were not informed by these scholars and researchers of Jewish history and culture, for instance that very many of the Herbert Baum Resistance Group in the German, Berlin underground from the years 1937-1942 were Communists and Marxists. We don't see any mention of those courageous "premature anti-fascists" that offered their lives with the International Brigades in Spain, including the Jews in the Ernst Thaelman Battalion. Where are the references to Clara Lemlich Shavelson, a Communist that spoke on the sound-trucks in Brooklyn NY, USA in Yiddish and English? Or Puline Newman and Rose Finkelstein were also not mentioned and omitted.

What about the numerous Soviet Jewish Officers and Generals that helped with the Soviet Red Army to liberate these concentration camps!

Also, isn't it a huge moral obligation by these learned researchers and writers with unlimited financial resources to tell

the world that there were very ugly episodes that affected the Jews in the US and abroad, but also the disastrous effect on non-Jews as well – political, economic and social – that of poverty, oppression, exploitation and other evils.

Many of these individual Jews that were close to these political rulers also helped to draw up or implement those strategic objectives already in place.

A good example would be the question of Zionism that was formulated by Weizman, Herzl and Ben Gurion. They formulated a very racist perspective of the "Chosen" but also the slogan: "A Land Without A People – A People Without Land – the Jews" (as if Palestine had no human beings living there!).

Many Jewish neo-conservatives in the US served several Presidents for the outcome of civil wars and revolutionary struggles that these US presidents did not like – such as the successful attempt by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who with the help of the Israeli-CIA or the Mossad helped to overthrow the democratically elected President of Chile, Salvador Allende.

Another one was Elliot Abrams (convicted by US Court of war crimes in the Iran-Contra scandal). Then there was Richard Perle who served three US presidents as a Special Security Advisor – his idea got adopted to train Latin American Death Squads that were trained by USA in the School of Americas.

More recent in helping US Imperialism are Douglas Feith and Irving Scooter Libby.

Any analyses underpinning research, conclusions, or documentation of history and culture of any people cannot be neutral or objective in abstract. Even of what to include or omit is a partisan act. Exploring this giant project (such as Jewish History and Culture or any other people's history and culture, must be explored to the fullest extent that is possible – including its contradictions.

Many thanks to Irina Malenko

GUEST EDITORIAL

THE PROJECT OF A NEW SOCIALIST MANIFESTO

By PAVEL KRASNOV AND ALEXANDER BOGATYREV



Dear readers of NSC and members for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People:

The two authors of this proposed New Socialist Manifesto are devoted patriots of Socialism and for the resurrection of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. They are also Marxists-Leninists-Stalinists and after analyzing the causes of the present crisis in this world of ours, they are proposing this Project for a New Socialist Manifesto as a start for discussions by members of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People and readers of the Four Editions of Northstar Compass.

We invite all to give your input to this proposal, since everyone agrees, that the lack of unified actions by the progressive movements in former USSR and around the world against Imperialism, plays into the hands of this U.S. New World Order!

*Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC
Chairman of the International Council*

The 21st century is a period of avalanche-like increases of critical problems on Earth. Firstly, the crisis of the capitalist system and the depletion of nonrenewable resources as a result of capitalistic greed and exploitation of nature. It has become obvious that the dominant social and economic structure directly threatens not only the progress of mankind, but also raises the question of its future existence. Striving to ensure the continuation of its rule, capitalism has practically stopped the human progress, as further progress poses a direct threat to the existence of the capitalist ruling clique.

Mankind, halted in its evolution, is practically awaiting its death from a

global, natural or artificial catastrophe, which is bound to happen sooner or later. Capitalism and its consumerist society have already brought us face to face with one of these catastrophes - the exhaustion of the world's resources.

Most probable is the scenario of the "Golden billion's" domination of all other countries and nations, the continuing depletion of world resources, and then a final downfall of human civilization as a result of an irreversible economic and ecological collapse of the planet. From its greed and thirst for power, the capitalist elite is dragging itself and the whole world into a grave.

Because of this, mankind must solve 3 interrelated, extremely complicated problems in order to live in the future. Firstly, global problems relating to the crisis of exhaustion of resources (wars, epidemics, starvation, energetic collapses). Secondly, it must master super-powerful technologies on both planetary and cosmic scale in order to counter global threats. Finally it must, by cosmic expansion and settlement, drastically decrease the likelihood of destruction of mankind from a possible space disaster, as well as gain access to inexhaustible space resources.

In the present, the nearest and most dangerous problem is the global crisis, to which the capitalist system has brought us.

Tasks of this scale can only be achieved by socialism, directed towards knowledge, human perfection, and scientific and technological advance. Such was the first in the world socialist society, the USSR. A Society of cooperation and solidarity of citizens, which was

based on mutual aid in solving even the most complex problems, and the absence of direct competition. USSR was destroyed because of errors committed by its governing body in the second half of the 20th century, the absence of experience in building a new society, and the active struggle against it by the world's capitalist system

The experience of the USSR presents an extraordinary value for building a socialist society in the future. Based on the experience of USSR and the successful experience of the first socialist society, there will be built the future of mankind.

It is obvious that if the state of competition between counties, organizations, nations, business corporations and the people themselves, a solution to any of these global tasks cannot be reached, since they require a maximum social coordination and unity of effort. "Market Economy" cannot be compatible with neither the aims of survival, nor the well-being of the global population, nor even with achieving basic social equity.

This means that all nations, if they wish to survive, must convert to a society of mutual aid and cooperation. Socialism is a society of cooperation and effort concentration for the achievement of the highest human goals, and not of competition and consumption, on which modern capitalism is based

The future mankind simply can't be non-socialistic, or, very soon, there won't be any mankind left. From an elementary analysis of the current global situation, it is obvious that the conservation of capitalism and the survival of the human civilization are incompatible.

The Reasons of the Global Crisis

The main idea of the western model of society (capitalism) is in the maximization of the capitalists' profit in conditions of expanding and unrestrained consumption, which cause a constant necessity in new market outlets. In historical measures, this is only possible for a short time – several centuries in the case of western military domination and a constant inflow of external resources.

The Western model originated in conditions of robbery and genocide of entire nations and even continents – North and South America, Australia, India, China, Arabian countries, African nations and etc. All this was accompanied by slave trade and excessive use of slave labor both on the territory of the West and in its conquered colonies. Without exaggerating, one can state that the western countries, have robbed the entire planet.

The capitalist world is clearly divided into 2 extremely unequal parts: The "Golden Billion", and the "Peripherals". The "Golden Billion" are Western countries and Japan, where the Western Capitalist system dominates, leaching off the peripherals. The other countries, with the so-called peripheral capitalist system, make up the "Third World". (The Soviet Union was called the "Second World").

The West currently consumes the absolute majority of the world's natural resources, which are acquired by them at prices clearly decreased by tens or even hundreds of times. If the whole world began to consume resources at the same rate as America, the world's resources would run out in 10 to 15 years.

The essence of capitalism and its main principle, is parasitism, or, as it is mildly called, the exploitation of man by man. It's parasitism of some people on other people, some social groups on other social groups, some countries and civilizations on other countries and civilizations. Parasitism is based on an unequal exchange between the parasite and the victim, the parasite receiving much more than it would in a fair

exchange. This is made possible by the parasite's organizational, military, economical and propagandistic (manipulative) strength.

There is not, and there never was a fair and equal competition on the world markets – the rules of exchange are put in place by robbers and bandits. Unequal trade between countries is and was based on control of resources, key trade routes, and raw military power. Firstly, the Western guns are put to work, and after the collapse of the victim countries' structure the West forms a crushing one-sided trade agreement. As a result, defeated countries are cleaned out under the pretence of fair trade, while the Western trading companies have unthinkable benefits. Precious metals are bought for a pittance; natural resources and the best fertile land are given away for processing; the work of native inhabitants is bought for beggarly wages. This world order has only one goal – robbery.

All this is covered up by an extremely sophisticated propaganda machine, created for disguising monstrous crimes against humanity and deceiving their victims. A mechanism of this scale for the manipulation of social consciousness and the concealment of truth is unprecedented in history. Capitalism, is a society of lies.

In their aims of acquiring maximum profit, Western countries led colonial wars with unseen cruelty. There were always wars, but never were they fought with such inhumane cruelty and cynicism. When the entire world was divided between colonizing nations, the West started the two most monstrous wars in the history of mankind, in order to divide the world between the nations of the West.

At the same time, capitalist countries purposely wipe out nations and (civilizations), which, theoretically, might be able to resist their power in the future. The purpose of World War 2 was not just the division of the world's resources, but also an attempt to destroy a competing civilization – the USSR.

The basis of Western civilization and the so-called "capitalism" is the principle of unrestrained expansion of markets. However, there will soon come a time when there will be no room to expand, and there will be no one to rob – the planet would have literally "run out". The West has not only robbed other nations, it's robbed its own planet, wasting the nonrenewable resources stored for billions of years.

History has shown that the Western model of society is just not capable to support the progress of humanity. Furthermore, it condemns the overwhelming majority of mankind to poverty, starvation, sorrow, degradation and finally death because the main drawback of capitalism – parasitism (unequal exchange) and its human-hating ideology.

It has become obvious that capitalism is not a necessary stage of evolution for any civilization. Furthermore, it is a dead end in the evolution of mankind. This was proven by the experience of the USSR – the first planned society in history, which was aimed at not (maximum) profit, but the development of mankind and scientific and technological progress. It proved in practice that there can exist socio-economic systems that by far exceed capitalism in both effectiveness and humanity.

Capitalism has not only shown itself to be much less effective than socialism, but has also led the entire world into a fatal crisis. It is evident that the capitalist system has collapsed not only economically, but also socially, politically and ideologically.

All the countries who have rejected socialism have abruptly worsened both their political and economic situation. They now stand on the path of degradation and national catastrophe, having demonstrated the ineffectiveness of the capitalist way.

The reason for the resource exhaustion crisis and all related crises is the greed of capitalist system. The only way out is a socialistic remodelling of society.

The Development Perspectives of Western Capitalism

Capitalism was the initiator of the scientific and technical revolution, having created the modern technical world. But this socio-economic system soon became an obstacle to its own scientific progress, which was beginning to threaten the rule of capitalism.

Having understood that the downfall of capitalism is inevitable, but fearing losing their power and being put to justice for the crimes they committed, the elite of the capitalist countries devised a plan for their survival. This plan in, essence, consists of "stopping history" - bringing progress to a complete standstill, and altogether freezing the development of society. This would be achieved with the use of already developed technologies of manipulation, and would ensure their sole and undivided control of society.

A simple analysis of the consumption rate of the planets' non-renewable resources shows, that if capitalism continues to exist, it is likely to end in a fatal catastrophe for the whole world in the very near future - within 30-40 years.

Attempting to put off its fall into a fatal crisis, Western capitalism strengthens its exploitation of "third world" countries, especially the countries of the former Soviet block. **The capitalist economic system requires a constant excess of resources not just for its development, but for its basic survival.**

This process will result in an increase of suffering and hundreds of millions of deaths in the countries robbed by the "Golden Billion". This will happen because the West would take the vital resources necessary for the physical survival of hundreds of millions of people. The west will have to literally throw all other countries and nations in a living hell, dooming them to starvation and poverty.

Simultaneously, all resources and chances of development will be taken from countries that are potential competitors. The situation

will be even worse in countries with a harsh climate. This especially concerns Russia. The continuation of Western robbery will inevitably bring the death of the absolute majority of the population of this country.

The specific characteristics of the "New World Order", which will become dominant in the nearest decades, have already been determined. They are: the division of the world into two parts: a small group of relatively well-off countries, surrounded by an ocean of poverty and suffering, with the Western elite being at the very top of this pyramid. Any resistance will be overpowered with military force and special operations, which would be carried out with the help of local traitors.

Because of the constant depletion of resources, the level of consumption of even the "Golden Billion" will slowly (so as not cause social tension) but surely decrease. The hyper-consumption of the Western world will soon end forever.

If this scenario continues to develop and the western mono-culture will continue to expand, the global society will, given time, transform into a frozen society, one about which warned I. Efremov - a global fascist society of monopolized capitalism, with the elite having absolute power. Any progress and development will come to an end, and bring the so-called "end of history".

In the end, after an irreversible economical degradation and ecological collapse of the entire system, the final death of human civilization will occur.

Only following the path of the USSR can save the countries and nations under the threat of the Western globalistic project.

The Ideological Basis of Modern Capitalism

The ideological model of capitalism is based on the overemphasis of money (capital) and the constant increase of its amount (profit). Under capitalism, money and capital are the main values. Obviously, that in this system it would be ideal not just to make profit,

but to make maximum profit.

"Monopolistic capitalism requires not just any profit, but specifically maximum profit. This will be the main law of modern capitalism."

"The main characteristics and requirements of the main economic law of modern capitalism could be formulated as follows: ensuring maximum profit through exploitation, deceit and impoverishment of the majority of the population of a given country through the complete control and systematic robbery of the people of the country in question, and especially undeveloped countries. Finally, maximum profit can be obtained thorough with wars and the militarization of national property. (J. Stalin)"

Since capitalism overemphasizes money, it is a principally inhumane system. This is obvious; if the main value is monetary profit, then everything else has lesser values. Human lives, relationships, morals, and the environment - all are sacrificed for maximum profit.

From this overemphasis of money and profit follows the main capitalistic analytical criteria of everything in the world - "economical effectiveness". It is a measure of generating maximum profit at minimal expense using practically any means necessary. Thus, from this point of view, the optimal model of operation is parasitism. Furthermore, from the point of view of capitalistic ideology, parasitism is in no way considered unjust, it is instead considered successful - parasitism is exceptionally optimal in its relationship between profit and expense. Under capitalism, respected and praised businessmen are those who have been able to make a fortune through dirty affairs and yet have not broken any formal laws, even if in doing so they have broken almost all thinkable moral laws. An capitalistic role model is not a creator and inventor, but a stock player, who, with minimal efforts, makes millions in a few minutes. In any traditional society, these people would be shunned and dishonoured.

The parasite, of course, must be an

exceptional individualist - exceptionally greedy, always trying to get the most out of surrounding people, at the same time trying to give the least.

In its race for maximum profit, capitalism never could, and in principal cannot provide social effectiveness for all citizens on a level that is fit for human life.

To avoid a socialistic revolution and at the same time to ideologically compete with the exceptionally high social attraction towards the USSR, the capitalistic elite of the "Golden Billion" had to share with the working class some of the goods it robbed from the "third world", and to create for its people a transformed image of capitalism, one that was more attractive than the socialistic project of the USSR. The Western elite had to copy many of USSR's social achievements - pension funds, sick days, an improved public health care system, shorter work hours and so on. But for a sensible person it remains obvious that this is just a cover up - these are just second-rate improvements that do not and cannot cancel out all the weaknesses of a capitalistic society.

To counter this, the elite initiated an intense degradation of its people, using tools of mass manipulation that were specifically created for this purpose. All large sources of mass media were monopolized by the government elite. This was, in essence, the creation of a new psychologically-informational weapon. It helped the West to survive during the Cold War, but used up a huge amount of resources, and caused the degradation and destruction of the traditional society, which in turn caused a rapid decrease in the human potential of capitalist countries.

Material production was exported from the Western countries into countries with a warm climate and a cheap work force, all for the reduction of cost. In order to maintain the ideological image of the Western economical model and the relatively high level of consumption, the West created a virtual economy. This economy is based on the so called "Production of Services - about 70% of US work force produce services.

But all of this is a bluff - the production of services is not the post-industrial world, it is the pre-industrial world.

The destruction of the USSR happened too late for the West. It used up too much of its resources in its struggle against the USSR. Furthermore, a number of (countries) understood the fatality of capitalism and began building a socialistic or hybrid society. The attempt of "burying the idea of socialism" did not succeed.

With the destruction of the USSR, the probability of public disturbances decreased abruptly. However, the resource exhaustion crisis makes it impossible to maintain the former high standard of living which was used to bribe the western nations. Because of this, the Western elite will gradually decrease the standard of living for its people, and attempt to control the situation through the use of manipulative tools.

One of the most essential problems that the architects of the globalist plan had to solve was how to degrade the majority of the people to a state of pure consumption and corruption. Since the main force behind cultural and social progress is the human society, the goal of the capitalist elite is to destroy the social (inter-human and inter-social) relations between people in order to make a united resistance impossible. In such a state, a person does not concern himself with anything but the fulfillment of his biological needs, is unable to follow moral and ethical norms, and is completely incapable of purposeful self-development and critical analysis of the surrounding world.

For this purpose, individualism is promoted in every possible way. Individualism is based on the idea of the individual's personal interest being a complete priority over the interests of others. Individualists are incapable of effectively uniting in order to achieve common goals, since no-one is able to sacrifice their personal interests for the common good. In order to deceive the people, all significant goals and purposes are replaced with the idea of "personal freedoms", which free the person from morals and social responsibility.

A person in this system may have formal rights, but in reality he is not capable of upholding them before a more powerful individual who has more money and connections. Even more powerful are united groups, corporations, mafias, and so on. With time they capture political power, and the separated citizens have no chances of resisting them.

Schools and other means of propaganda of the modern capitalist society purposefully create limited and ambitious people, incapable of systematic thinking and reasoning and cooperation with others. This leads to the isolation of people from each other and deep feeling of constant loneliness. This feeling of loneliness and psychological damage resulting from destructive manipulation are the main reasons for the catastrophically higher level of suicides and mental illnesses in Western countries than in traditional societies.

The ruling capitalistic elite is purposefully upbringing the "ideology of consumption" in its society. The social status in such a society is determined by a person's level of consumption, and not their personal characteristics or accomplishments. Thus, if one person consumes more than another, his social status is higher. Accordingly, the higher the social status, the more the person is supposed to consume - he must buy expensive houses, luxury types of services, clothing, cars, and etc.

This triggers an unrestrained race for consumption in the entire society, the levels of which have long ago crossed all thinkable boundaries. In this race for consumption, it became common among the western people to throw away anything that "went out of fashion", even though it still works perfectly. In order to ensure a faster replacement of products, Western producers not only use mass manipulative advertising, but also intentionally lower the quality of the products.

A person in a capitalistic society consumes more not because he produces more products for the society, but because he gets more rights for unequal exchange.

To be continued in the October issue

PAGES FROM THE PAST

ENVER HOXHA'S 'VIRTUAL SOCIALISM

By Michael Celik

Most NSC readers never imagined that they will have to revisit the tyrant from Tirana on six glossy pages of their favoured magazine. However, there he was, wearing his Maoist hat and preaching the virtues of his chauvinistic beliefs.

Enver Halil Hoxha (Hoxha means Muslim preacher) was born in 1908 to an Albanian merchant class family and had a privileged upbringing. As such, he was given scholarship to study at the University of Montpellier, France, but quickly dropped out and tried his luck at Sorbonne. He failed as a student again but began to think that socialism is more lucrative. He did not discover socialism as an exploited worker but found a secretarial job in the Royal Albanian consulate in Brussels in 1934.

The turbulence of WWII provided a new opportunity for young Hoxha who had returned to Albania in 1936 and set himself up in business, running a tobacco shop. His western experience and sophistication offered an enormous advantage among his 90 % illiterate and 70% Islamic Albanian population and non-existent working class. When Mussolini invaded Albania in 1939 and the country embraced fascism, Albania still did not have a communist party. It was only in November 1941 that a handful of communists founded the Albanian Communist Party and a year later in 1942, however insignificant; the Albanian National Liberation Front was founded. By virtue of Albania's fascist loyalties and equal fascist sympathies among the Albanians in Serbia's province of Kosovo, Kosovo and Metohija were ceded to the Italian fascist and German Nazi masters and administered from Albania. Pogroms against the indigenous Serb population of Kosovo, Jews and Gypsies were systematic and an exodus of Serbs from their own province was thinning out their numbers. The Albanians

have coveted that Serb province ever since they converted to Islam under the Ottoman Empire and thereby acquired a superior status over the Christian Orthodox Serbs. Albanian expansionist designs towards their neighbours, were a constant trait, be it under Islam, Fascism, Socialism or NATO today. While the majority of Albanians supported their Nazi government, which even declared war on the United States in December 1941, Enver Hoxha and his followers saw a greater opportunity in what may come after the Nazi defeat. In 1943, Enver Hoxha entered into an alliance with a right wing Albanian party and accepted their platform of annexing Yugoslav and Greek territories. "*In August, a secret meeting was held at Mukje between the Balli Kombëtar (National Front), which was both anti-Communist and anti-Fascist, and the Communist Party. The result of this was an agreement to fight together against the Italians. In order to encourage the Balli Kombëtar to sign, a Greater Albania was agreed to, which included Kosovo (part of Yugoslavia) and Çamëria (part of Greece)*".

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enver_Hoxha

While the Partisans in Yugoslavia waged a determined and sustained guerilla effort against the German Nazis, the Albanian communist resistance had very little to show for. It is therefore no accident that the chain of command from the Comintern in Moscow and Enver Hoxha in Albania was via Yugoslavia. The orders from Moscow to Enver Hoxha were to maintain a united front with Yugoslav partisans and achieve greatest possible gains against the Nazi occupiers. Albanian appetites for foreign lands could not be accommodated under this scheme and Enver Hoxha had to abandon his alliance with the expansionist Balli Kombëtar or risk confrontation with the Comintern. The urge to keep the fascist occupied Kosovo for Albania's communists was strong but not strong enough to repudiate Comintern instructions. A strategic decision was then made to wait for

another opportunity. In the meantime, the Yugoslav communist partisans have routed the Albanian fascists in Kosovo and restored it to Yugoslavia's Serbia. Any Albanian communist contribution to the liberation of Kosovo from the Nazis was made within the Yugoslav peoples' struggle to liberate the country and not with Albania's participation. Albanian communists lagged in their efforts to liberate their own country but found themselves in a favourable situation when Italy capitulated to the Allies in September 1943. The Germans tried to intervene in Albania and replace the Italians but were tied down at Stalingrad where the outcome of the war was decided. The Germans abandoned these efforts and left Albania in November 1944. With this emerging vacuum, Enver Hoxha and his guerrillas thus took the opportunity and formed the government of Albania. The People's Republic of Albania was proclaimed on 13 January 1946 and Hoxha ascended the posts of Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Defense Minister. His immediate goal was to cleanse his government of pro Yugoslav communists and many Albanian communists were purged, even executed. The outlines of Hoxha's xenophobia had emerged much earlier but upon ascending his paramount political position. Enver Hoxha ordered his people to produce babies, even though his nation depended on socialist food shipments to survive.

With dictatorial powers vested in him, Enver Hoxha was well positioned to seek socialist aid for his impoverished country. As Europe's most backward and primitive country, Albania received selfless help from the USSR and Yugoslavia, both devastated by war. "*Albania was receiving substantial economic aid from the USSR. Before the end of 1950 several thousand Soviet technicians were at work on various Albanian projects...*" Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia, Vol. 1, 1972. Ungrateful for any of that help, Albania under Enver Hoxha hated its neighbours and began to complain that the aid was self-serving. Hoxha's nationalism and xenophobia were in direct conflict with the principles of proletarian



Many Kosovo Albanians joined the Nazis in persecution of the Slavs. Here is the Nazi ceremony in Pec – 1944.

internationalism. Hoxha was afraid that his, practically monarchic dictatorial powers, would not stand the test in the socialist scheme of things. He was determined to remain the dictator of Albania to the end of his life and the best way to achieve this was to stir up fears among his people. In that respect, while criticizing Tito, Hoxha was very much like Tito. Both these dictators used socialism for personal aggrandizement and perpetual hold on power which only ended when they died. Both, Tito and Hoxha created their ideological frameworks for straying away from socialism, which they proclaimed to uphold. While Hoxha stayed with the Soviet Union and the socialist community longer than Tito and tried to exploit the situation for himself, he soon dropped out of Socialism, just as fast as he had dropped out of university in his younger years. A racist who hated Slavs of any political orientation, Hoxha could only stay in the socialist camp while the aid propped up his chauvinistic regime. His animosity for the Soviets was veiled in political arguments and when the CPSU realized that Albania is biting the hand that feeds it, the aid stopped. Enver Hoxha even assumed the right to lecture from his primitive fiefdom how socialism should be conducted in the land of Lenin and what kind of leaders the Soviet Union should have. Albania became a hermit kingdom of

demagoguery and totalitarian dictatorship, hostile to all. Driven by paranoia, Albania could not do more than engage in regular sniping and killing of Yugoslav border guards, while large numbers of ordinary Albanians sought refuge from their poverty stricken land by fleeing to Yugoslavia and settling where their Albanian compatriots lived in the Serbian welfare state of Kosovo. Kosovo Albanians had all the rights and privileges in Serbia while Enver Hoxha had denied them in their own country. By contrast, Serbs trapped in Albania were facing extinction and cultural genocide, having no rights as a minority.

The absurd and widely circulated theory that Albania could not tolerate Soviet changes after Stalin, had no validity whatsoever. If that were the case, this would have been the problem with all the socialist countries and parties around the world, which was not the case. The problem was not ideological but racist in nature. Albania accused the Soviets of revisionism, knowing that Stalin had died and no matter what his successors did, they could not bring him back from the dead. That guaranteed that the Soviet Union could not be right, no matter what it did. As dropout of Socialism, Enver Hoxha could now ridicule everything Soviet and his imprisoned Albanian people could not compare for themselves. It is no surprise that

Enver Hoxha fell in love with another chauvinistic nationalist leader, Mao Tse tung who envied the Soviet Union and its achievements under scientific socialism. Mao had tried the same, demanding that the Soviet Union help China build the nuclear bomb. He had hoped that with nuclear capability, China could wrestle socialist leadership away from the USSR. Both, Albania and the People's Republic of China under their leaders, Hoxha and Mao, thought that with Soviet aid they could propel themselves to a status they did not deserve. When they tried to go their own way, their countries degenerated into chaos, poverty and misery. When they failed in socialist reconstruction, they annihilated or dismissed their communist parties and ruled as absolute monarchs. They transformed socialism into a quasi religion, which they imposed on their masses. This kind of social phenomenon is only possible in semi feudal societies where people are used to sultans and emperors with an aura of divine mission. There is absolutely no doubt that Hoxha would not have tried his hoax during Stalin's stewardship. Stalin had zero tolerance for traitors and Hoxha and Mao had to wait till after his death to pursue their racist and chauvinistic dreams. Enver Hoxha died in 1985 and his people had to wait for NATO to bomb the Serbs and colonize Kosovo under Albanian terror, just as Hitler and Mussolini did before earlier.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since US invaded Iraq, the killed 1,339,771 Iraqi people.

US lost 4,661 soldiers, while its allies lost 1,374 troops.

Cost of the war in Iraq is over \$680,231,218.

Cost of the war in Afghanistan is over \$226,161,388,000.

The US unemployment rate is over 16% and growing. Consumer economy is shattered and the real estate market is imploding.

ACCORDING TO MISHKA

PUTIN ON A SHOW

No other Head of State in this world buffs his image as does Putin, the temporary Prime Minister whose protegee Medvedev the President will be replaced in the near future. The legitimacy that Medvedev has is only because he was put-in by Putin.

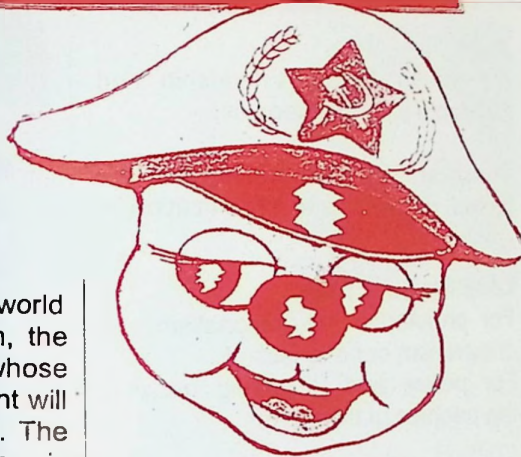
Can you image any other head of state being pictured in official photos as this one – half-naked on a horse and with a cross on his chest, to make certain that he covers all the bases. These are not random photographs – these are made to order by powers that are behind Mr. Putin.

This photograph was published in Canada by Maclean's Magazine, August, 2009, and the write up is very revealing even for this pro-capitalist magazine. This magazine questions (and rightly so –Ed.) with the following comment:

"The problem is, regardless of how the Russians feel about Putin, it's not in his hands that the power is supposed to be – even by the present Russian Constitution that he pushed through. Putin is no longer Russian president and head of state. According to the Russia's Constitution he should be subordinate to his protégé Medvedev who is the President of Russia. This guaranteed victory for Medvedev, who obligingly appointed Putin as his Prime Minister!"

A question that the Russian people should be asking is: "Why does the Russian State TV gives Putin blanket coverage? It Putin's political career is at all time high and peaked, why does he bother to burnishing his public image by posing on horseback with his shirt off?"

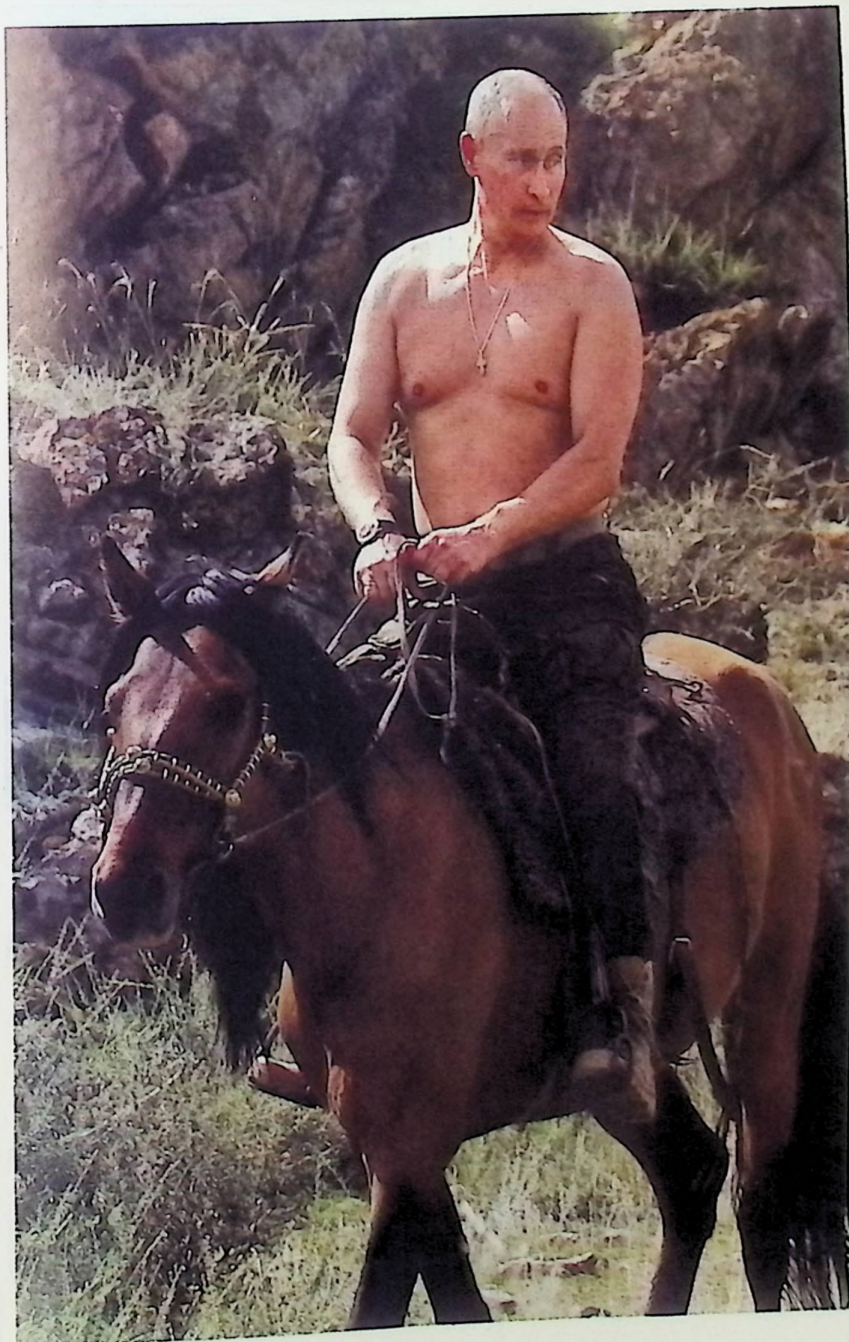
The answer is very simple! Putin will again be put in as President by the powers that support him – the new multi-billionaires that are growing like mushrooms in Russia now.



No amount of strutting on your horse will save you, when people wake up as to who you really are!



The caption to this photo of Putin and Medvedev says it better than Mishka could ever do: "The legitimacy that Medvedev (right) had is because he was chosen by Putin. Putin could have chosen his horse!"



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM CAMPBELLSPORT
USA

Dear friends:

Enclosed please find a check for \$100 toward NSC Sustaining Fund and my subscription. We rally appreciate and look forward to receiving each issue of NSC.

Yours.

Alice G. Gudex

PROPOSAL FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN SPAIN

Fraternal greetings dear comrades:

Our Association for Friendship with the Republic of Belarus in Catalonia, Spain, at its last meeting in July, 2009, agreed to lay the groundwork for extending solidarity to the whole Soviet people, based on your International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People headquartered in Toronto, Canada. To do so, we are having a special meeting in November in Madrid to discuss the following points and to rename our organization and be part of the International Council.

*Solidarity with all Soviet people and organizations of the future Communist USSR. Solidarity that has to be not only moral but on all levels.

* Establish relationships with all organizations and Soviet Communists who want to respect the sovereignty and maintaining the relationships we have established with the AKM-TR, CPSU, PCBRTY, Movement for Ukrainian SSR.

* To follow the aims and purposes of the International Council situated in Canada.

* Be a united front in the struggle for Socialism.

* Consistent fight against Imperialism and NATO.

* Consistent fight against all forms of fascism (from Nazism to Zionism).

* Support the Soviet People in their struggle for the restoration of the USSR and Socialism, based on the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and

Stalin.

* Fight for Peace, Friendship and Solidarity amongst peoples.

These are just some points that are based on our sister organization in Canada

Long live the USSR!

For proletarian internationalism, not chauvinism or nationalism!

For peace and friendship between the peoples of the world!

Signed by

Association of Friendship with the Republic of Belarus

FROM UPPSALA
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Dear comrades of NSC:

Enclosed is \$50 for NSC subscription and a donation to your enormous work.

Yours truly,
Mario Sousa

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CHUCKLE CORNER

A WELL-PLANNED RETIREMENT

From The London Times

Outside of England's Bristol Zoo is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant. The fees were \$1.40 for cars and \$7 for busses.

Then one day, after 25 years of never missing a day of work, he just did not show up. So the Zoo Management called the City Council and asked them to send them another parking lot agent.



The City Council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the Zoo's own responsibility. The Zoo stated that the attendant was a City employee. The City Council responded that the lot attendant had **never been** on the City payroll.

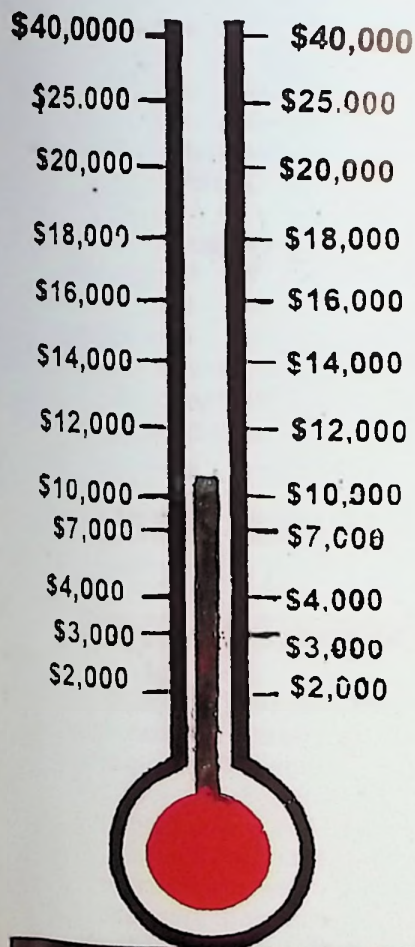
Meanwhile sitting in his Villa on the coast of Spain, is a man who had ticket machine installed completely on his own; and then began to show up everyday for 25 years, commencing to collect and keep all the parking fees, estimated at about \$650 per day – for 25 years!

This amounted to over \$7 million dollars! And no one even knows his name or how he looks now!

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Helen Lucas, Financial Secretary

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