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OBAMA AND HIS REACTIONARY POLITICS

This U.S. Democratic Presidential candidate has now finally dropped his facade and showed himself as he really is - following in the footsteps of President Bush - even in his policy towards Cuba.

Here is what Obama said last May 23, 2008 at the Cuban American National Foundation that was created by former President Ronald Reagan. When you read this statement it sounds as if President Bush had written these words!

"Throughout my entire life, there has been injustice and repression in Cuba! Never in my lifetime, have the people of Cuba known any freedom. Never in the lifetime of two generations of Cubans, have the people of Cuba known democracy! This is the terrible and tragic status quo that we have known for half a century - and the elections that were held were never fair.

As president of America I won't stand for this injustice! You won't stand for this injustice either! Together we will stand up for freedom in Cuba! It's time to let the Cuban American money make their families less dependent upon the Castro regime! I will as President continue to maintain the embargo against Cuba!"

Below I will just quote a partial text of what Fidel Castro said in reply to Obama's reactionary statement to the US supported Cuban-American National Foundation which organized the invasion at the Bay of Pigs and who tried to assassinate Fidel Castor many times.

"In his speech Obama portrays the Cuban revolution as anti-democratic, lacking in respect and freedom and human rights. It is the same arguments without any exception that the US administration has used again and again to justify their crimes against our country. The blockade in itself is an act of genocide.

Before judging our country, you should know that Cuba, with its education, health, sports, culture and science, implemented not only on its own territory, but also in other poor countries around the world. Also, we were elected by over 90% of the Cuban population while rarely there is more than 50% turnout in the elections in the United States.

Your America has long ago warned the European powers that it would not tolerate any intervention in this hemisphere. Meanwhile, you demand the absolute right to intervene anywhere in the world with the aid of your hundreds of US military bases, Naval, Aerial and your Special Forces distributed across this planet. Is this how you and the USA government want to express its respect for freedom, democracy and human rights?

Is it honorable and is it also democratic or sound for the US to spend and invest billions upon billions of dollars in the Military Industrial Complex to produce weapons of mass destruction that can destroy all life on earth several times over?

The good will and determination of the people constitute limitless resources that cannot forever be kept and would not fit into a Bank Vault! They cannot spring from the hypocritical politics of this Empire!"

Fidel Castro Ruz

**OPPORTUNISM IN THE
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS
A VERY VALUABLE
SERVANT OF US
IMPPERIALISM!**

TO ALL PRESENT DAY REVISIONISTS FROM LENIN...



"Left-Wing Communism" is the most important writing for the world Communist movement to have appeared after the Great October Revolution of 1917. It was written directly for the delegates of the Second World Congress of the Comintern in 1920, and it is an unsurpassable historical outline of how the necessary majority of the working class can secure their consciousness and organize themselves and create the discipline they need, not by the moralizing appeals and phrases, but as the result of a protracted historical process of class struggle.

The central idea of it is, from the first line to the final line, that the Communists of all countries must not just understand, but really must learn for which goals, along which avenues and by which methods the majority of the working class can be won over, away from the capitalist ascendancy and its reformist demagoguery, and towards the side fighting for socialist democracy, and for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

That is why their is a need of unity in the Communist movement and the absolute necessity for the rebirth of the Communist International!

GUEST EDITORIAL

OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH

By LARISA ALEXANDROVNA

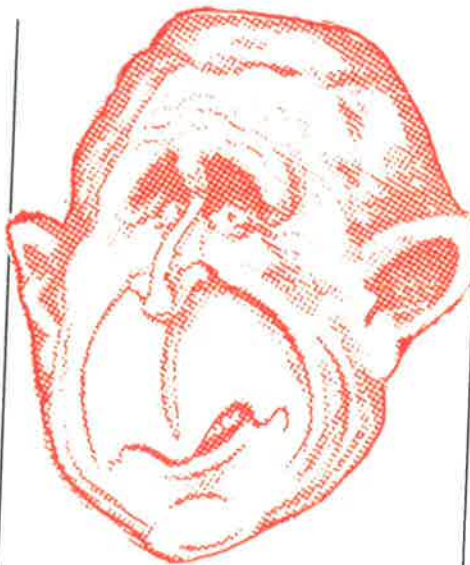
Dear Mr. Bush:

Your speech last month to the Israel's Knesset on the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel was not only a disgrace; it was nothing short of treachery. Worse still, your exploitation of the Holocaust in a country carved out of the wounds of that very crime, in order to strike a low blow at American citizens whose politics differs from your own is unforgivable. Let me remind you Mr. Bush of your words that you spoke in Israel: "Some seem to believe that we should negotiate with these terrorists and radicals (Palestinians - Editor) as if some ingenious argument will persuade them that they have been wrong and history has long proved that false comfort of appeasement does not work...."

Well Mr. Bush, the only thing your comments lacked was a mirror and some historical facts. You mentioned Hitler and his crimes against my Jewish family and millions of other families in Europe during World War II. Let me revive a favorite phrase of yours: BRING IT ON!

Your family fortune is built on the very bones of the very people that were butchered by the Nazis - my family and families of those in the Knesset who applauded your disgraceful speech.

Look into the mirror Mr. Bush and you will see your Grandfather who was a director of a Bank that was seized by the US Government for having ties to German industrialists who bankrolled Hitler. Just released documents show that Prescott Bush was one of seven directors of the Union Banking Corporation in New York in the investment bank controlled by the Nazi Thyssen family of Germany. The Bush family handled all money transactions being sent to Germany in order to support Hitler and his Nazis. The US government seized this Bush bank in October of 1942 under the "Trading



with the Enemy Act."

So, Mr. Bush, your grandfather and family were not only supporting the Nazis abroad. Surely M. Bush you know that your grandfather in 1933 wanted fascism to be imported into the USA. Your grandfather went so far as to subsidize an attempt at a coup to see America become fascist! The coup was aimed at President Roosevelt with the help of 500,000 war veterans. These plotters contained some of the richest and most influential families in America, owners of Heinz, Birds Eye, Maxwell House and Bush family.

Your grandfather and family were outright Nazis and your grandfather profited immensely and he should have stood trial at The Hague instead of buying his way into the ruling US Senate. Of course we cannot blame you altogether, but your speech at the Israel's Knesset shows that you have no understanding of history at all - or that your speechwriter should go back to school to learn history.

Your lies and the lies of Hitler are the same, having the same purpose. Hitler had concentration camps in Europe, but you Mr. Bush established these camps for US imperialism all over the world.

Yes, you are an anti-Semite Mr. Bush! Consider your own words as reported by the Austin American-Statesmen on the eve of you going to Israel. The newspaper journalist Ken Herman, asked about Bush's statement that: "You know what I'm

going to tell those Jews when I get to Israel, don't you Herman?" When Herman said no, Bush replied: "I'm gonna tell all of them that they're going to hell!"

I am ashamed of you Mr. Bush. I am ashamed for those that applauded you for your political porn played out against the hallowed backdrop of the Holocaust. I am also ashamed for those reporters who between them could not muster the mortal courage to call out on your ugly rhetoric and ask you about your own Nazi family and their ties with Hitler.

You are Mr. Bush, the most abhorrent human being of my lifetime. I dare say in the lifetime of this American Nation.

Shortened for space reasons only.

DID YOU KNOW?

RELIGIOUS BLIND BELIEF

Know everything, without knowing anything. Such is their blind belief and unbounded hatred that go hand in hand!

ACTION AGAINST FASCISM

You don't want to talk or act alone--you don't want to go out of your way to make trouble. But you expect that thousands will join you.

But this does not come if you and others do not take a stand against this creeping danger!

WORDS SPOKEN BY HEMINGWAY

"A man can never be defeated, only destroyed."

"The Great only appear Great because we are on our knees."

A TRUE REVOLUTIONARY AND LOVE

Let me say that a true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love. It is impossible to think of a genuine revolutionary lacking this quality. Che

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NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

INFAMY TO TRAITORS! GLORY TO THE RED ARMY OF LIBERATORS

SHAME – to the first President of Ukraine L. Krawchuk who even in 1992 tried to ban the State celebration of the Day of Victory in May. **He was not successful.** The people will never ever forget the great victory of the Soviet Union over fascism in the most devastating struggle in the history of our Fatherland.

SHAME – to the present president of Ukraine, the marionette V. Yushenko, who was not ashamed when speaking in front of the veterans of the Great Patriotic War on May 9, 2008, praising as veterans the nationalistic-fascist Ukrainian Underground Army (UPA) and its leader, the traitor Stefan Bandera,

who were fighting side by side with the German Nazi Army.

These UPA nationalist bandits were shooting the Red Army soldiers in the back, besides attacking and shooting up the Red Cross vehicles, and finishing off the Red Army wounded soldiers. They are now dismantling Soviet Red Army monuments, the Red Army graves and debunking the struggle by the Soviet Red Army which saved the world from fascist plague!

In present Ukraine the government policy is to eliminate all of the Soviet holidays, and promoting the fanatic hatred of the Soviet history in the name of the Banderite Swastika policies. Those Krawchuks, Kuchmas, Yushekos, Tymoshenkos are heaping dirt, garbage and lies on the Day of Victory, as well as on May Day celebrations and trying to instill in people to forget the glorious history and heroism of the Soviet

people.

You present traitors, Nuremberg-2 is awaiting you, never forget!

IS IT NOT A SHAME – for those World War II veterans, who on Victory Day marched under the present Ukrainian Nationalistic Bandera Flag, while President of Ukraine laughs at them and their Soviet patriotism and the heroism of the Soviet people? And marching under the flag of those UPA bandits who were killing the Red Army soldiers as well as their own people?

Shame on those who drank 100 grams and ate the rice of the present regime! Did you forget as to what flag was flying over the German Reichstag in Berlin in May of 1945?

I am the daughter of a Soviet Red Army Soldier, who fought and died in the Battle of Stalingrad, I condemn all you yellow and blue traitors who now marched under this nationalist-fascist flag! You sold off the Red Flag of my father and the flag under which you fought and many died in order to save humanity from the fascist plague. **SHAME ON YOU!!**



DAY OF VICTORY WAS CELEBRATED IN MANY CITIES ACROSS RUSSIA

FROM WEB PAGE OF THE
RUSSIAN COMMUNIST UNION OF
YOUTH (B)

MOSCOW -May 9th in Russia was celebrated in the traditional manner, despite the propaganda of the present regime of Russia. It is noteworthy that the Moscow authorities permitted only the CPRF (Zyuganov) to hold the march, all others were forbidden to march in the Red Square, only to follow the CPRF. That is why many dedicated communists and youth organizations were willingly or unwillingly forced to march after the CPRF column passed. There was then Anpilov, and then the columns of the RCWP-RPK and then at the end there followed the Orthodox Church column shouting "Christ Has Risen!

There were students, anti-imperialist slogans and placards. The Russian Communist Union of Youth (B) decided not to participate in the march but its members spread out into all marching columns and gave out revolutionary leaflets demanding the rebirth of the USSR and Socialism!

LENINGRAD - we took part in the march and laid wreaths to the fallen Red Army Soldiers and in the evening there was held a concert, poetry reading by veteran poets and what the task of communists are for urgent unity of action.

BRYANSK- The administration did all it could to minimize the idea of the Day of Victory, having police and small army cadets marching and only about 50 Great Patriotic War veterans were marching .Glory to these Veterans!

The city authorities filled the marching columns with their own supporters with their Czarist flags, while the CPRF was marching amongst them. Hardly any speeches about the meaning of the Day of Victory and in a short time the parade was over and everyone left.

KIROV - The Kirov organization of the Russian Communist Workers



Party-PPK took part in the parade, the Eternal Flame. For the first t the Union of Communist Youth !

part and marched together with us. They came with large posters of Stalin. The city administration wanted to confiscate these Stalin posters, but the young Komsomol defended them and did not let them take them away.

It shows that since the Russian government is trying to block out our work, our march, our carrying of portraits of Stalin and Lenin, it is obvious that we are on the correct road towards the resurrection of the USSR and Socialism!



MINERALNY VODY CELEBRATED MAY DAY AND VICTORY DAY

BY V. SHKARUPA – AUCPB

Communists of this city went into the streets and tried to march to the monument to V.I. Lenin where we always held meetings, but since 2007 the city administration has barred us from this place and we refused to be part of their manifestation near the regimes set-up tribune.

We held our meeting opposite them with our red flags and banners flying in the wind and with the pictures of Stalin held high. Our slogans were "Capitalism – danger to mankind!" "May Day – day of solidarity of the workers!" "May Day – Day of Struggle!"

This year there came a Major of the Police to our meeting. When we

Signs and placards had these slogans: Glory to Generalisimus Stalin! Capitalism is danger for all of mankind! If There was no Stalin we would not be victorious! Many portraits of Stalin were carried.



started to sing the International, he came up to me and pinned a Red Ribbon on my chest. We all understood that some of the police officers are with us!

On May 9th at the Monument to the Red Army where we always held meetings on this victory over fascism, and the present regime also held a meeting, but you would never know that it was dedicated to the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Our slogans were: "Glory to Generalissimos Stalin!" "For the Motherland - For Stalin!" "If it wasn't for Stalin - we would not have won!"

This year, because of protests by the people, the city administration did not fly the three-color bourgeois flag. We flew Soviet red flags and the police demanded that we take the red flags down. We refused and they threatened us with a fine of 1,000 rubles. We still did not budge. They then went away and left us alone.



UKRAINIAN NATIONALISM - RELIGION COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS

After the dismemberment of the USSR the bourgeoisie in Russia and in Ukraine went on the warpath to destroy everything that is sacred to all mankind, monuments to the heroes and defenders against fascism were and are being destroyed with the blessing of the Church. But this growing nationalism-fascism is growing alarmingly in Ukraine, where the Banderites who helped Hitler against the Allies and against their own people, are now going all out to make the Nazi enemy look like heroes, while destroying war memorials to the heroes that gave their lives fighting fascism in order to save mankind.

The latest act, according to the Leningrad newspaper "Proletarska Gazeta" report happened in the city of Kharkov in Ukraine.

"The bourgeois city council of Kharkov hand-in-hand with the Catholic Church have perpetrated the greatest vandalism seen in this city, on the monument to the Young Red Army Guards who fought the German Nazis to the death. They are going to demolish this monument and on this place build another Catholic church.

We are appealing to all people to save this monument and not allow the destruction of this monument to these legendary heroes. Those that put their hands on this monument to the heroes of the Great Patriotic War they are the helpers of the fascist scum and they are the enemies of their own people!

We must all protest this Ukrainian fascism!

Editorial Committee
Proletarska Gazeta - Leningrad

APPEAL FOR UNITY IN FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

From newspaper MYSL -#4-2008

Seventeen years have gone by already and this has shown all dedicated Communists that in order to throw out the bourgeois regime, we must throw out of our ranks reformists, revisionists, trotskyites and those that in the name of Marxism-Leninism heap abuse and discredit Communist ideas in the minds of the working people. The struggle against these elements must be ongoing and Marxism-Leninism must be cleansed of these polluters and pseudo-communists who are preventing real unity.

The Initiative Communist Group of Ukraine is appealing to all dedicated Communists in former Soviet

Republics to join in this urgent **UNITY OF STRUGGLE** for the future of our Motherland!

US ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST BELARUS

From com-news@yahooogroups.com

The US economic sanctions against Belorussia contradict all international legal norms, said Belarus Justice Minister Viktor Golovanov on May 28th in Minsk.

After the USSR collapsed, Belarus removed nuclear weapons from its territory as demanded by the USA, in exchange for the promise by the US not to use sanctions, including economic ones. Now this agreement has been violated.

He also said that Belarus does not consider appealing to the international justice institutions in connection with the enforcement of the economic sanctions imposed by the USA.

COMMENT:

Why did Belarus remove these defensive weapons and allow this blackmail?

AN OLD RUSSIAN SAYING

"A pig will always manage to find some dirt!"
-This fully applies to the capitalist media.

“Kremlin dawns? Oh, Das ist fantastisch!”

Both my grandfathers fought the fascists. One was killed on the Karelia front in the fall of 1941, the second one fought from Stalingrad to Berlin. Many millions of our grandfathers spilt their blood and lost their lives to stop the fascists from reaching Moscow, reaching Kremlin and stamp their boots on the neck of our motherland. 25 millions of our grandfathers were killed by fascists to stop the brown plague. Dozens of millions of our ancestors over hundreds of years stopped countless hordes of enemies.

Our motherland has never been in peace: nomads, Tatars, polish invaders, Germans, Danes, French... endless waves of them rolled over Russia. All of them were defeated by the firmness and courage of the Russian people.

However, now all those who died for Russia would curse us: foreign soldiers have marched across the Red Square. No we have not lost a war after fierce battles where all of our brave soldiers perished. It has happened in a time of peace when the ruling clique allowed foreign soldiers to march across the Red Square with dull idiots applauding with moronic smiles from the stands.

“Kremlin Dawns” ruling clique has sold as a ‘holiday’. Select German, English, French, Danish soldiers showed off their marching skills, while TV presenters were breathless with delight over the mastership of foreign soldiers.

Zombies on the stands care only about beer, grub and sights, they applauded to landsknechts in the Russian holy place. These zombies would applaud to NATO tanks if they roll through Moscow streets. Leaking with servility one TV presenter let us know that the stands applauded Dane guardsmen louder than the Russian soldiers – there were rumors that there was a Dutch prince on the stands. Well, it is ‘Kremlin patriotism’. I myself would not applaud to our ‘performers’. They showed a ‘Nutcracker-style’ operetta that caused even not laughter but burning shame. It looked as if a



battalion of guards of a ‘banana republic’ entertained their transoceanic masters.

It looked like a parade of occupants. Russia is trampled by liberal-fascist ‘reforms’, the Russian population dies out by million every year. Economy, industry, culture, army and social infrastructure are all destroyed. As well, we have unemployment, alcoholism, youth degradation and we surrender the geopolitical positions. Country has received an almost fatal blow. We pray for patriots to come and save the country. However, for now soldiers of NATO are marching in front of the Kremlin even though no official occupation has happened yet. But it is all just a matter of time. I do not think that an army where the officers beat soldiers to death and ‘hussars’ mince before a drunken crowd can repel the invasion. USSR could do it before, but not now.

The apotheosis of cynicism was German Coat of Arms on the Kremlin wall! Can you imagine the Russian Flag on the walls of Tower, Reichstag or the White House? No, it is not possible, and for a good reason – no foreign symbol can be placed in sacred national places. Why was the German Coat of Arms placed on the Kremlin? We had many wars with Germany and always the Germans have attacked Russia first. Several times they tried to annihilate Russian people. Not all

the Russian soldiers from the last war are dead and buried, not all the German bombs are extracted from our fields and cities. Why? Is it a jeer at us or a gentle hint on something? Maybe Putin is a big friend of Germans? But this personal problem of his does not give him the right to defile our national sacred place.

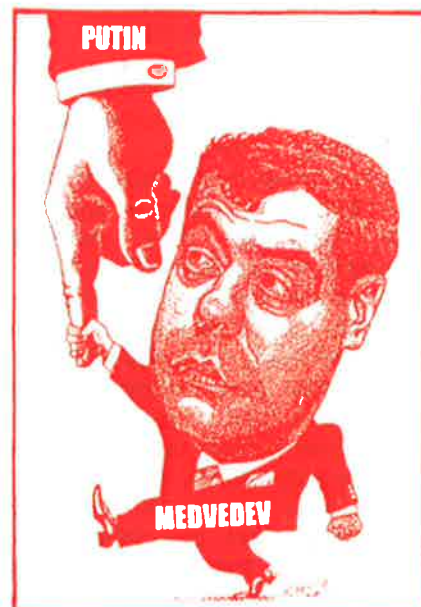
Some of ‘tolerasts’ can say that ‘Russia does not have enemies’ and that it ‘helps understanding and friendship’... Well, then suggest to the English the idea of placing the Russian Flag on Tower and to have Russian soldiers march across Trafalgar Square.

I am not a card and if this fancy dress-up party had happened somewhere in Rostov or Saratov – no problem. But to do it on the Red Square where no parade of foreign soldiers has ever happened it is the highest blasphemy and disgrace to all Russian people and our history.

Georgij Znamenskij

THIS JOKE IS MAKING THE ROUNDS IN MOSCOW

Mr. Putin and Mr. Medvedev go to a restaurant and Mr. Putin orders a steak. “Yes sir,” said the waiter, “and the vegetable?” Mr. Putin replies: “The vegetable will have steak too!”



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ENORMOUS COST OF ISRAEL'S OCCUPATION OF PALESTINIAN LANDS

From malenko@binternet.com

Israel's occupied territories and the conflict with the Palestinians has undermined Israel's economic growth and has cost at least an extra \$5.7 billions in defense spending over the past two decades, according to the Israel think-tank – Adva Centre. This Tel Aviv think-tank suggests that Israel's economy has been held back, inequality within the country has grown alarmingly and there have been very significant government budget cuts to pay for the mounting defense spending.

The Israel's defense budget is kept secret from the people. The budget for the occupation of Palestinian lands is many times greater by far than the Israel budget for elementary, secondary and tertiary education in Israel this year.

Adva concluded in its findings that: One in every five Israel families now is ranked as very poor, against what it was in 1970s – one in every

10 families. The majority of these poor are Jewish immigrants from former Soviet Union who came in their thousands, as well as the poorest of the poor are the Jewish Black immigrants from Ethiopia.

U.S. WAR HAWKS WILL USE SPYING INSECTS

By Rosa Miriam Elizalde

In an exclusive article in the Cuban newspaper Granma the author wrote the following:

"While demonizing Venezuela as a country interested in international espionage, the Pentagon is mounting a campaign against the Simon Bolivar country, the US Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research (DARPA) which created the INTERNET, has now officially announced progress in its efforts to produce HYBRID INSECTS to be used in surveillance operations.

The DAPRA has developed several types of Cyborgs, half-biological and half-technological organisms, which can be used to control the movements of insects, by

having inserted into them "recognition" chips in their larvae.

Once in the adult stage, the insect will be used to spy on any conversation, detect explosives or carry out all remote controlled surveillance operations, by using ultrasonic signals based on remote control.

These Pentagon Cyborgs will carry a microphone or a gas sensor and relay back information gathered from the potential target destination.

This Pentagon Cyborg apparatus has already been used to spy on demonstrations against the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. This news item was already published in "The Washington Post" newspaper in October 2007, entitled "Dragonflies or Spy Insects".

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS FOUND UNION

From PRENSA LATINA-
May 23, 2008

The leaders of 12 South American nations have now formed a regional body aimed at boosting economic and political integration of South

America. This Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), met in Brazil where Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva predicted that this Union will be a "Global player and there's no democracy without people protesting in the streets".

This UNASUR will have a revolving presidency and bi-annual meetings of all their foreign ministers. President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela described thee "Empire" (USA) as our "Number one enemy!"

The UNASUR members are: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

THE BLOOD TRAIL LEADS TO SARKOZY'S FOREIGN MINISTER

From Byzantine Sacred Art Blog – Canada

The spokesman of the Serbian War Crimes Tribunal Bruno Verkatic told the newspaper "Evening News" that the War Crimes Prosecution is in possession of information to which numerous criminal charges have been brought against one UNMIK (*United Nations Mission in Kosovo*) official for trafficking with internal organs of Serbs who were kidnapped in the Kosovo-Metohia province and earlier in Bosnia-Herzegovina. This criminal of the United Nations UNMIK has now fled to South America.

The Serb officials have requested the documentation of this criminal, but the United Nations – so far has refused this information, although the evidence gathered is beyond question and that the first UNMIK Chief appointed by the UN was Bernard Kouchner, currently he is the Foreign Minister of France, and suspected of being heavily involved in these crime atrocities.

Mr. Kouchner is being charged as the key person responsible for the gruesome crimes against the kidnapped Serbs and other non-Albanians. This was revealed by the former Hague Tribunal Chief Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte in her recently published book, "The Hunt, Me and War Criminals."

"All the roads from the very start,

from the very idea of extracting the organs of the Serbs that were captured by the Albanian terrorist group the KLA, down to the transport of the organs and the sale to the rich clientele in Europe and the United States, lead to none other than Bernard Kouchner. At the time of the attacks on Yugoslavia he was one of the founders (as promoted) of the humanitarian organization, "Doctors Without Borders", who were then operating in Kosovo also", wrote the Novosti press.

Mr. Kouchner thus was able to proceed with this inhuman work with the UN UMMIK police to thwart any investigations by the Serbs as well as by the families of these Serb prisoners.

Under Mr. Kouchner's direction the UNMIL prevented any search of the KLA secret concentration camps when the kidnapped Serbs were still alive.

Milorad Pejcinovic, leader of the Serbian investigative team assigned to find the secret makeshift prisons and concentration camps in Kosovo and Metohia said that there can be no doubt UNMIL police had been purposely stopping every single investigation. Families of these Serb prisoners, every time they wanted to find their kidnapped loved ones, were told that they must have a "court order" to enter certain locations. This stalling tactic gave the KLA plenty of time to relocate the prisoners to another location.

The UN allowed members of the KLA to be part of this team and thus they were able to warn their commanders in plenty of time to relocate the camps. When by chance the Serbs came upon these camps, UNMIK warned them to stay away since they will not guarantee them being shot by the KLA.

COMMENT:

Maybe the President of France, Mr. Sarkozy should really rethink his defense of his Foreign Minister, because, a war criminal is a war criminal, irrespective of what kind of high position he finds himself in!

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60 YEARS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE

STATEMENT BY THE WORLD
PEACE COUNCIL

60 years of suffering and injustice of the Palestinian people have passed already with numerous resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and General Assembly, in favor of the right of the Palestinian people to their own independence and sovereignty as agreed in the framework of the United Nations when the State of Israel was founded in 1948.

Since then the Palestinian people faced the consequences of the old colonial rule, the geo-strategical games of the imperialists in the region as well as the brutal occupation regime of Israel (*especially after 1967*) lasting till today, with the expansion of the Israeli settlements, the Apartheid Wall in the West Bank and the ongoing siege in the Gaza strip designed to divide geographically and politically the Palestinian territories.

Millions of Palestinians had to flee their houses and their land in 1948; thousand more lost their lives in those years. The regimes of Israel never respected the rights of Palestinians to their own state, regardless of the concessions the PLO has made in order to achieve peace and progress in the negotiations. The assassination of Palestinian leaders and the arrest and imprisonment of elected office bearers and political prisoners in Israel jails in the last years, are increasing. The "international community" manipulated by the big media, serving imperialist goals, is cut off from all reality or the suffering of the Palestinian people. The US administration supports Israel and covers up all of its crimes against the Palestinian people. The European Union, in criminal court, silent complicity, does not exercise any pressure on the aggressors.

The ongoing internal crisis in Palestine is not serving the goal of

national liberation and progress in the efforts to advance the Palestinian cause; neither can it be an excuse for foreign interference and actions to split up the Palestinian people and their territories.

The World Peace Council in its recent Assembly held in Caracas, Venezuela last April 2008, stated: **"Latest Israeli attacks on the civilians in the Gaza Strip proves once again that the continues massacre of the Palestinian people continues. Israel expansion in the Palestinian lands must be stopped immediately. Illegal settlements than mean occupation of Palestinian land must be dismantled. The separation wall must be demolished. The WPC salutes the struggle of the Palestinian people against Israeli oppression and reaffirms that the only just and possible solution to the problem is - the establishment of a separate Palestinian State in the boundaries of 1967, with East**



Jerusalem as its capital. The solution of the issue of the refugees and the return of the Palestinian refugees must be based on the UN resolution 194 and in line with related UN Security Council resolutions. Palestinian and other Arab prisoners in the Israeli prisons must be freed!"

The WPC reaffirms its full-hearted solidarity with the Palestinians and salutes the peace loving forces inside Israel, which are struggling side by side with the Palestinians against the aggressions and crimes

of the Israeli regime, so that the dreams and aspirations and rights of the Palestinians become true after 60 years.

The WPC calls upon all of its member and friendly Organizations to continue and increase efforts in support of the Palestinian cause, upon all peace loving people in the world to unite their voices and demand an end to the Israeli aggressions against the Palestinian people.

1000 US IRAQ VETERANS ATTEMPT SUICIDE EACH MONTH

From IRISH TIMES-May 23, 2008

The Iraq war has gone on longer than World War I and its taking its toll on US war veterans, US economy and psyche. Because of the Iraqi people fighting the troops where they are, the US soldiers abandoned their "chocolate chip" uniforms for new ultra-thin uniforms that help sweat evaporate and blend with the gray of the Iraqi rubble that US bombardment caused and to have protection from the attacks from grenades tossed by the Iraqi fighters at every corner and from every roof top and highway overpass.

The morale is low in the US armed combatants and one no longer hears US soldiers purporting to spread the idea that they are bringing in freedom and democracy to Iraq. This gung-ho boasting has been buried with over 4,800 US Soldiers killed and countless thousands wounded and maimed.

The US Rand Corporation study in April found out that one in five US veterans of the Iraq and Afghan wars suffer from post-traumatic stress

disorder or very severe depression.

Therefore veterans are attempting suicide at a rate of 1,000 per month. Brian Turner, US war veteran recorded the suicide of a US soldier on the banks of the Tigris River in Iraq on March 22nd, 2004 in a poem called "Eulogy":

"And it happens like this, on a blue day of sun,

When Private Miller pulls the trigger, to take brass and fire into his mouth...."

THE NUMBER OF US POOR GROWING

Chicago Tribune - May 16, 2008

The number of Americans in the State of Illinois as in other states as well has reached a record level of receiving food stamps to help the families live. In Illinois State alone there are over 1.3 million citizens who depend on the food stamps handout in order to be able to try and feed their families - staples such as milk, bread and eggs.

Things are getting worse in America, with rising prices, unemployment, and people wait in line to get food handout, sometimes

for over three hours in all sorts of weather.

Losing their homes, bankruptcy, losing their jobs, being laid-off and other industrial mishaps has seen a rise in people asking for food stamps and help from the food banks. It is a fact that thousands of parents in Illinois are skipping their own meals in order to feed their children.

As the spokesperson for Illinois Hunger Coalition said - *"There are so many poor people living on the edge, that it doesn't take much to push them off!"*

COMMENT:

How about impeaching Bush as a war criminal, stop spending your billions on the war in Afghanistan and Iraq, plus getting the US troops back home and then start changing this system of exploitation in your country of America, the land of "freedom and democracy?"

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MAY DAY, VICTORY DAY AND OTHER PROTESTS WERE HELD ALL OVER EUROPE LAST MONTH

Below we publish just a few photographs from the French newspaper LA FORGE.



UNIVERSITY SOCIAL FORUM ORGANIZED IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY

By MLKP Turkey and Northern Kurdistan

On May 18-19, 2008 students organized the First University Forum at Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey. Many youth came from different cities to Istanbul and had discussions in workshops for two days in intensive discussions and slogans resounded such as "You will never walk alone!" - plus singing of the march "Ciao Bella". They held a minute of silence for all of the revolutionary martyrs.

There were discussions on - "Relations between the working class and students" "The people's brotherhood" plus many other debated topics.

The activists at this forum danced traditional dances and continually shouted- "Long live the peoples brotherhood!" This Forum was made up of the union Genc-Sen and discussions with the youth were very beneficial, inspiring and a united spirit was formed to fight against the present regime in Turkey.

Also during May 17-31 of this year, the International Weeks Against Forced Disappearances were organized in many cities of Turkey and Northern Kurdistan. On May 18th a march was organized to Gazi cemetery to commemorate our comrade Hasan Ocak, who had been killed while under arrest, and the Kurdish patriotic Ridvan Karakoc at their graves The banner carried read: "Those who let people disappear will lose!" and shouts of "Hasan Ocak is alive, Communists are struggling!!"

THE NAZI "RAT ROUTE" AND THE CIA

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The ties of the CIA with former Nazi Gestapo officials and the puppet governments in Latin America working to liquidate the progressive movements during the 1960's-1980's has now been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The forces that participated in the CIA sponsored "Operation Condor"

were mostly former German Nazi Officers that were siphoned out of Germany to Latin America in 1945.

Despite almost 40 years since the brutal kidnappings, murder and assassinations in Latin America, many people are still looking for their "disappeared" relatives.

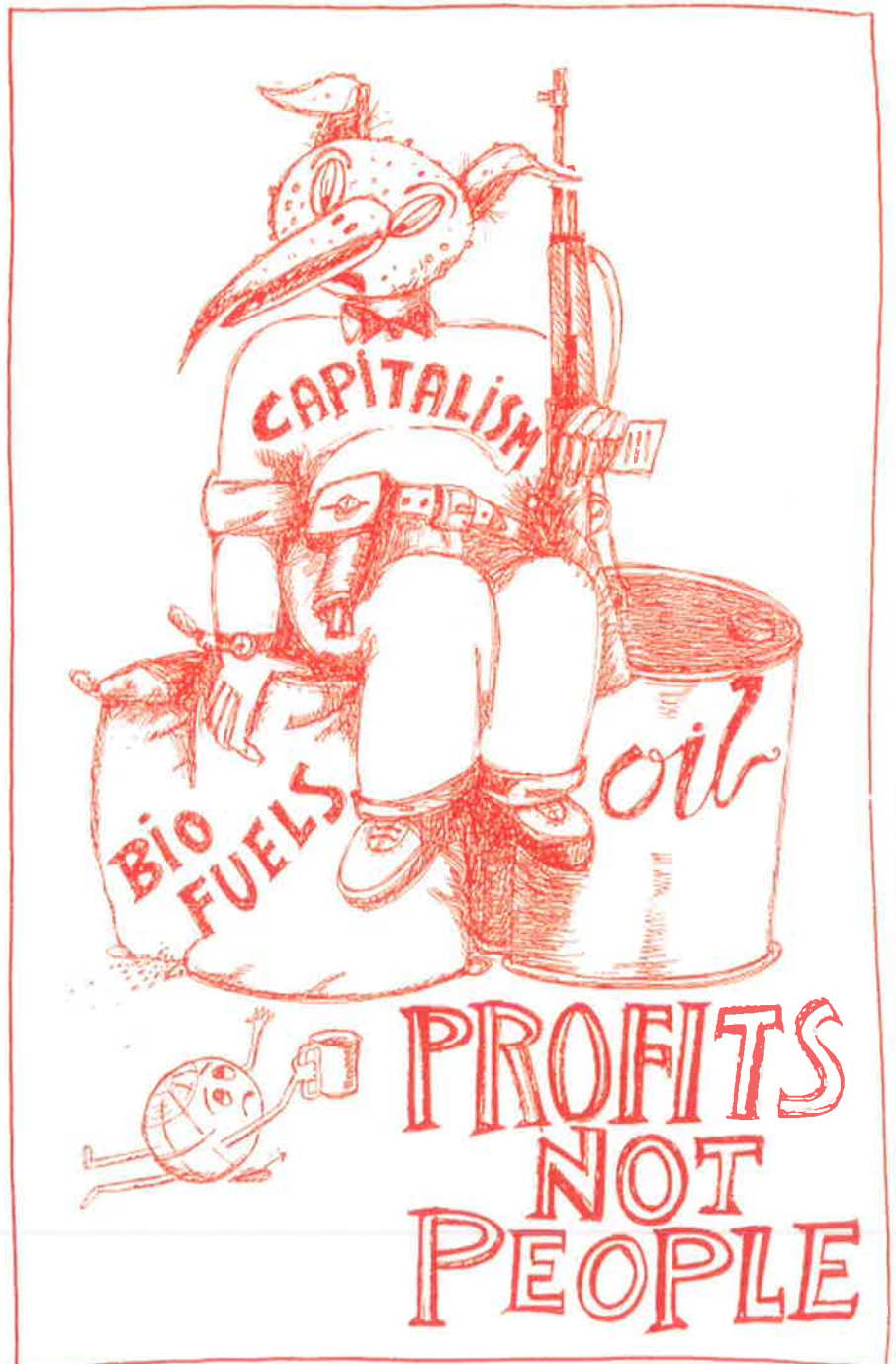
Writer Juan Gelman participated in the "Rally in Silence" last month. For the past 13 years this has been held in the center of Montevideo, Uruguay, demanding truth and justice for what occurred during the 1973-1985 military dictatorships.

Gelman is amongst those who has spent years investigating that

period, discovered the whereabouts of his granddaughter Macarena in 2000. After several attempts at negotiation, in 2005 he found out that the family of a Uruguayan police officer had raised the child.

May 20th was selected to hold the "Rally in Silence" because on that same date in 1976, former Uruguayan legislators Zelmar Michelini and Hector Gutierrez and left militants Rosario Berredo and William Whitelaw were kidnapped and assassinated in Buenos Aires. That case was never ever solved.

These Nazi war criminals lived in the remote areas of Latin America,



with different names and passports, that were given them by the CIA and the military juntas there - this provided them with a safety net. But their mortal conduct continued as assassins, and most of them continued to enjoy torturing and killing their victims.

During last month of May, while families of the disappeared marched through Latin American cities demanding justice for the loss of their loved ones during the military dictatorships, new evidence emerged about these former Nazi criminals that found refuge here thanks to the so-called CIA arranged "Rat Route".

International news agencies reported that Dr. Albert Hein, the most wanted German Nazi war criminal, is alive and is living in the Chilean or Argentinean Patagonia. It was also found out that his daughter lives some 600 kilometers south of Santiago, Chile. Argentine dictators also welcomed these war criminals to torture and kill young revolutionaries.

This Dr. Hein killed hundreds if people in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp in Germany, using direct injections of gasoline into their hearts. This war criminal was almost arrested in Germany in 1962 but some one warned him to escape. German police found out that he has a bank account in Berlin with over \$1,000,000!



HAARETZ NEWSPAPER WEBSITE IN ISRAEL PROMOTES GENOCIDE AND TERRORISM

<http://electronicIntofada.net>

Haaret.com the website of this Israel newspaper often cited by the West as an example of Israel's liberal, critical media - carries paid advertisements openly advocating the total destruction of the Palestinian people, the murder of a large number of Muslim civilians, the assassination of family members of Arab rulers, and the use of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons against a dozen countries.

The publishers of this "Samson Blinded" website keep their identities secret. These advertisements demand that: "Israel must eliminate the Palestinians and exile them far away, not to refugee camps, but out of sight and that forced cultural assimilation and deportation. With the demise of the Palestinians, the conflict would cease."

Here's a few more examples of the news being published on this website:

"To succeed, Israeli violence against Arabs should be immediately overwhelming. Israel should show itself to be a bloodthirsty monster to scare the Arabs into submission."

"Israel should legislate to strike at Muslims, temples, population centers - by the hundred or so nuclear weapons in Israel's possession."

This kind of militant Jewish extremism has been making steady inroads into Israel's political mainstream. Numerous Jewish political parties and movements advocate the "transfer" (expulsion). Israel leaders have done little to marginalize or discourage it.

What is ironic is that the widely respected Haaretz, which publishes jointly in Israel with The International Herald Tribune, would profit from these hate groups and their criminal incitement.

In 2006, the German newspaper publisher M. DuMont Schauberg bought a 25% stake in Haaretz, a move that the German Chancellor Angela Market praised as an instance of German reconciliation

with Israel. But in Germany as in many other European countries, incitement to racial hatred is illegal.

QUESTION:

Why is it not illegal in Israel? Editor

LET'S BE OUR OWN MESSIAH

By ANA LUCIA GELABERT

The "ULTRALEFT" of the US decries that "Obama, the Democratic US Presidential candidate is no revolutionary"! Of course he isn't. Neither is Clinton, much less McCain. All these are US Senators. When was a US Senator ever a revolutionary? It plain doesn't happen! Which doesn't imply there'd be no difference, as regards the class interests of the US workers and disenfranchised, between an Obama or Clinton presidency, and a "Bush Third Term" in the figurehead of the "reformatted" John McCain.

Also in the news a heartrending article by the parents of a 25-year old man, doing federal prison time for a nonviolent drug offence, who will not be eligible for parole or release until the age of 62! The parents blame the outgoing 11th US Congress for not overhauling the self-aggrandizing "prison industrial complex" that they hoped the Congress would do.

Both of these standpoints share the idealistic hope that, at some future point in time, a "Messiah" will come to power and redeem us, the patient and meek, from the various yokes that the capitalist ruling elite, fully class conscious of what it likes, has tightened around our necks. Hence their insistence on the "purity" of the would-be Messiah, rather than focusing, not on personalities but the overall struggle and channeling it to develop the necessary conditions for a **real change**.

Lads and Lassies of the "ultra-left", center, center-left or middle-class: time to wake up! Reality check: no such "Messiah" is forthcoming! If we the People - the sovereign in this Republic - are to overcome the maladies in today's American society - drugs, epidemics, the break-up of families,

plant closings and growing unemployment, plus foreclosures and hunger, lack of health care, dismal education and astronomical costs of college education, and last but not least racism and sexism, police corruption, and prisons – then let's organize at once and get ready to be our own Messiah!

Neither of the candidates is a revolutionary, but an Obama or Clinton landslide victory this coming November would be a magnitude of 8 on the Richter Scale – earth shattering event whose rumblings are felt already. There could be a change, but it is not certain. Their ultimate realization relies only on the courage and skills of the organized American people in revolution, like in 1776, 1860, the 1960's, or now!

What our nation needs is a REVOLUTION! The overhauling and replacing as need be of a social, economic and political system that, never mind how well it may have worked in the past, today has outlived its usefulness and needs urgent revamping. Simple as that!

We the people in revolution must be alert and ready to seize the initiative as it emerges. Ready to be our own Messiah and do our own redeeming, regardless of whether any "personality of renown" is a revolutionary or not. We Are!

And that is what counts.

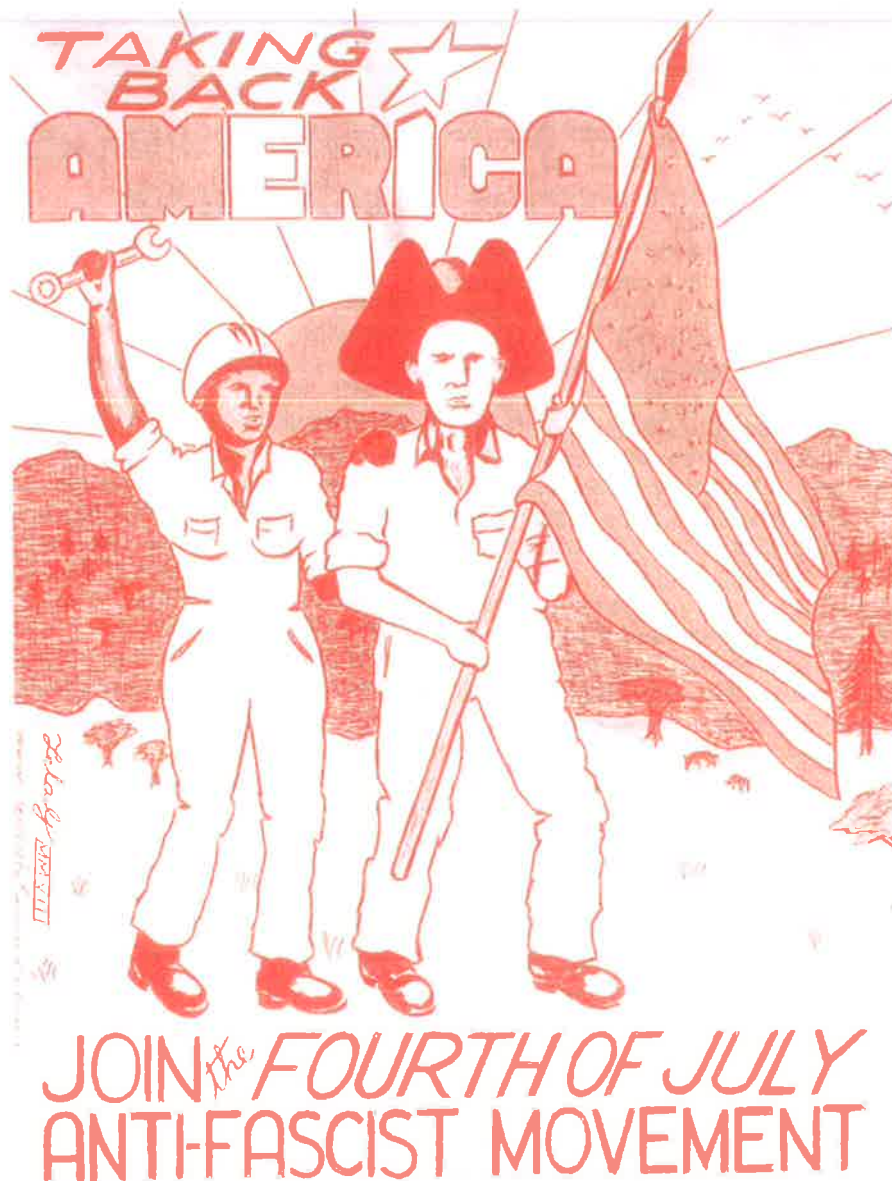
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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH; IT'S TIME TO GET OUT!

SEATTLE – JUNE 2, 2008

At the Seattle, Cal, USA, Town Hall, over 800 people gathered to hear the testimonies of the US Iraq War Veterans. This event was sponsored by the Northwest Regional War Veterans Against the War, and endorsed by dozens of local and regional anti-war groups, like Veterans for Peace and Students for Democratic Society.

"I watched the Iraq police bringing in someone to interrogate", said Seth Manzel, a vehicle commander and machine gunner of the US Army. "There were four men on the prisoner...one was pummeling his kidney with his fists. Another was inserting a bottle up his rectum. It



looked like a crazy frat house gang-rape."

Manzel joined the US Army because he was laid off, with no job prospects and his wife just had a baby.

Jan Critchfield was an army journalist and he told the audience that his job was to "counter any liberal media bias of the US occupation of Iraq.. I did not check the facts, I just quoted high ranking US officials and do propaganda media work of words as to what humanitarian work the UYS soldiers were doing in Iraq!"

Other veterans told of the wanton slaughter of innocent civilians in Iraq. As Sergio Kochergin, a former Marine who served two deployments in Iraq cried out: "We were told that we will be deploying to Iraq and that we should be ready to have little kids and women shoot at us. It was an attempt to portray Iraqis as animals.

We were supposed to do humanitarian work, but all we did was harass people, drive our vehicles like crazy on the streets, pretending that it was our country.

We were told to take shots at anything that we thought was suspicious - and everyone thought at that time that all was suspicious. In the US military here in Iraq, racism was rampant all through the ranks.








Enough is enough, it's time to get out of there!" concluded Sergio Kochergin.

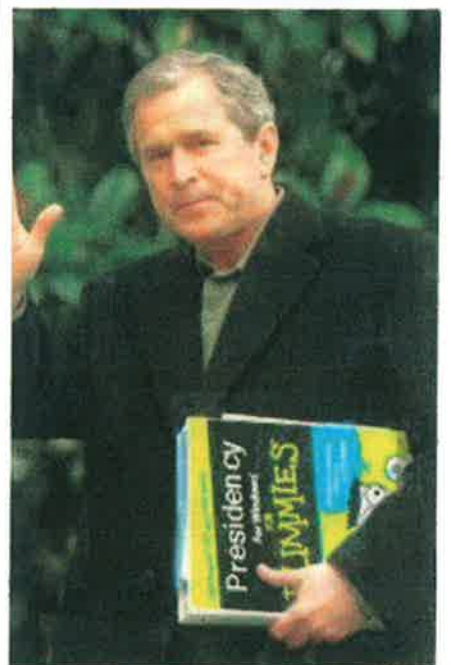
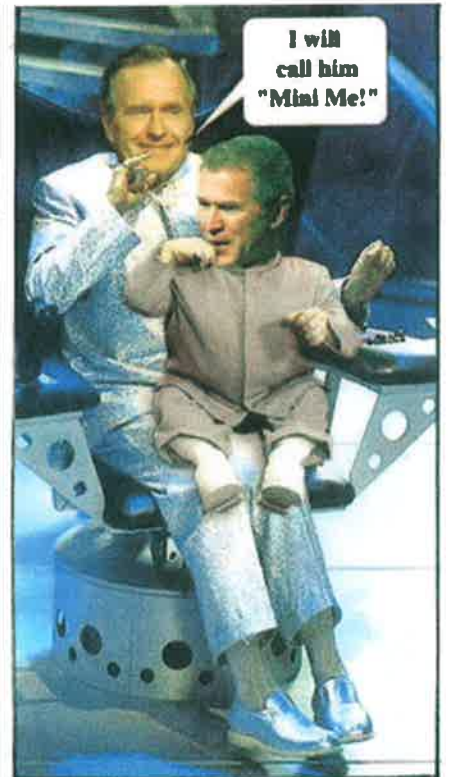
The first Winter Soldier event was organized in 1971 by the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, in response to a growing list of human rights violations in Vietnam.

From March 13-16, 2008 the IVAW held a national conference "Winter Soldier in Iraq and Afghanistan?" outside Washington.

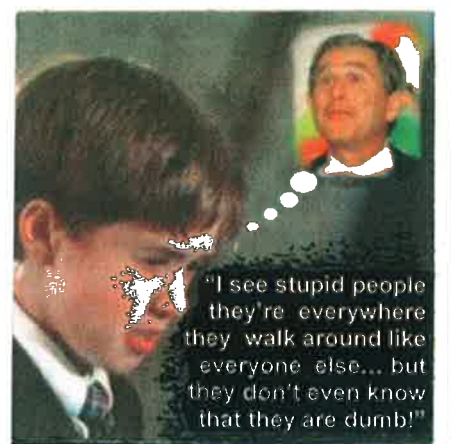
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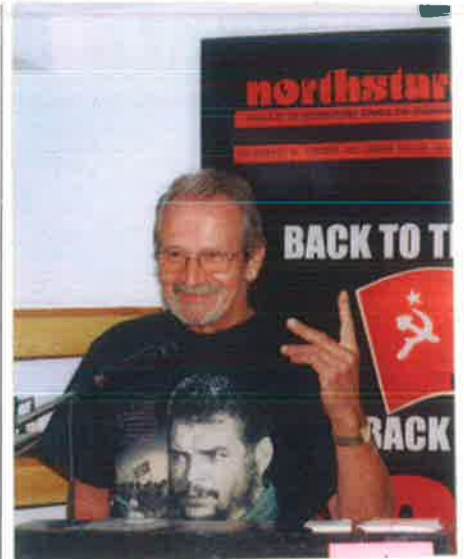
"We  not  erate Saddam Hussein for his actions. We will  to meet this threat to vital interests in the Persian  until an  ble solution is reached. Our best strategy is to  repared. Failing that, we  ming to kick your ass."



THIS IS HOW MOST PEOPLE SEE BUSH!



FRIENDSHIP NEWS



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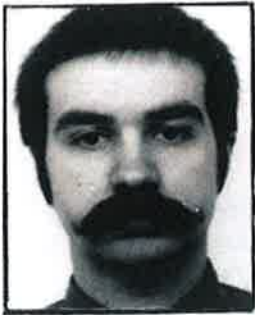
NSC HELD A FRIENDSHIP BAZAAR IN TORONTO

The Toronto Branch of Canadian Friends of Soviet People and NSC held a successful Bazaar on Sunday, May 25th in order to raise money for the monthly publication and to carry on the work for friendship and solidarity with Soviet people. Tables were all full of items that the people that came bought, including posters, videos, CD's, DVD's of Soviet films, household items, artifacts and other valuable items on display. Food and drinks were had and everyone had a good time.

Here are just a few photographs of the Bazaar by Steve Sajban



**VICTOR
BOURENKOV**



**FROM THE
UNION OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
SOCIETY WITH FOREIGN
COUNTRIES**

Dear comrades:

The 6th Congress of the RCWP-RPC (*Russian Communist Workers Party, Russian Party of Communists*) took place on April 19-20, 2008 in Moscow and approved the proposal that the RCWP-RPC become now the Russian part of the CPSU, headed by Oleg Shenin – provided that the CPSU on the territory of Russia merges with and acts as the RCWP-RPC.

The Central Committee Plenum of the CPSU that took place on May 24th of this year approved this move too. However it appears that there is a substantial opposition within the CPSU to merge with the RCWP-RPC. Several of the RCWP-RPC members were co-opted into the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), while a coordinating group was set up to take care of the rest of this unification process.

This unification under this proposed scheme would take place, but not immediately.

Regarding the All-Union Communist Party of the Future, (*Vserossiiskaya Kommunisticheskaya Partiya Budushchego*) headed by Kuvaev, there is a strong tendency in Moscow for close coordination. This is a sort of umbrella coordinating structure (*currently limited only to Moscow*) Public activity and actions are now being planned within this structure. It is still far from planning actions beyond Moscow and attaining organizational unity to form a single Communist party, but this is the beginning of this process!

Though our 6th Congress has supported this unification process with a majority vote, some of our comrades are skeptical of joining

forces with Oleg Shenin's CPSU, which has in its ranks some members with nationalistic ideology and some others are not quite open for cooperation with the RCWP-RPC.

Concerning this AUCP of Future, we have to check if they are ready for ideological unity (*some of them are influenced by the infamous CPRF-Zyuganov*), not just an organizational unity within the movement, before we can consider the possibility of forming a single Communist Party.

This is what I observe in this important process.

Best Communist greetings –

VIKTOR V. BOURENKOV
Chairman

**WILL THE THIRD WORLD CONGRESS
BE IN MOSCOW? OR WILL IT BE IN
BERLIN IN 2009?**

There is a proposal by the Soviet Friendship Society to hold it in Moscow, in Lenin Hills. There is also a proposal to hold it in Berlin, Germany. This question will be decided at the International Council meeting, October 10-11-12, 2008 in Toronto, Canada



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The July-August issue of NSC will be combined in order to save finances much needed for the International Council Meeting in October.



May Day 2008:

Advance International Working Class Unity and Independent Political Action

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Workers around the world today are celebrating May Day – International Workers' Day – protesting imperialist war and domination, capitalist exploitation and all forms of oppression. In the United States, the ILWU (International Longshore and Warehouse Union) voted to conduct an eight hour work stoppage in opposition to the U.S. war in Iraq and Afghanistan, shutting down the ports on the west coast.

This ILWU May Day anti-war initiative has been supported by state labor federations, labor councils and local unions in various parts of the United States, as well as by NYCLAW (New York City Labor Against the War) which has been in the forefront of anti-war labor organizing since 9-11. In addition, there have been significant efforts to link up the May Day anti-war protest actions with demonstrations in defense of immigrant workers' rights which are taking place today in Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, New York, Boston and elsewhere.

Beginning in 2006, hundreds of thousands of immigrant workers in the United States have participated in mass protests on May Day against increasing government attacks on themselves and their families. These protest actions of immigrant workers and their allies have helped to revive May Day as a day of workers' protest in the USA. It is critical that the struggle for immigrant rights be linked with the struggle for national liberation of the immigrants' homelands from the yoke of U.S. imperialism, as well as with the struggle against U.S. imperialist war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The outstanding anti-war leader Cindy Sheehan (now independent candidate for Congress against Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi) wrote to the ILWU in support of their May 1 work stoppage: "... your decision to stop work on the West Coast docks on May 1, 2008 points the way for all of us who struggle to end the disastrous war and occupation of Iraq. This illegal and immoral war has been forced on us by the Republican administration, and has been funded enthusiastically by both the Democratic and Republican parties in Congress. The Democratic Party, under the leadership of Nancy Pelosi, continues a policy of full cooperation with and financial support for the Bush administration's war. While many Democrats will utter words that are critical of the highly unpopular war, their party simply will not use its political power to take any action to stop the carnage. The ILWU has shown that it is an independent workers' union,

morally superior to the Democratic Party in every respect."

Former Afro-American Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney (now independent candidate for President of the United States on behalf of the Power to the People coalition) has also strongly supported the ILWU May Day initiative.

However, May Day workers' protests in the USA became a thing of the past in the post World War II period when U.S. workers were "lulled to sleep" and bribed with small privileges into supporting U.S. imperialism against workers and oppressed peoples of other lands (e.g. U.S. labor support for the Vietnam War).

May Day 2008, U.S. immigrant workers' protests, combined with the ILWU-initiated May Day labor anti-war protests are helping to link the U.S. multi-national working class back with the rest of the international working class and the oppressed peoples of the world. Let's build on these positive initiatives! Let's work toward linking these struggles with each other and in solidarity with the heroic Iraqi Resistance and the Afghani people, against imperialism, headed by U.S. imperialism (the principal source of war in our time), for working class power and socialism in the USA and the world.

Workers of the World and Oppressed People's Unite!



FEATURE ANALYSES

STAND OF REVISIONIST COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA and COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (M) ON MAFIA TAMIL TIGERS OF SRI LANKA

BY THAVAPALAN KATHIRAVELU

ORIGIN:

The fascist Mafia LTTE –Tamil Tigers – was organized from the village of Valvetti-Thurai, which is in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. It is notorious for smuggling drugs from India to Sri Lanka. Most of the leaders of this group are originally from this background.

During 1970's the Tamil bourgeoisie leadership who could not bargain with the pro-imperialist Sinhala chauvinist United National Party (UNP) that was led by the reactionary, racist J.R. Teyawardana, they decided to use this smuggling enterprise for their own cause.

(Sri Lanka Tamil Nationalism" written by Prof. A.J. Wilson).

This confrontation between the Sinhala and Tamil bourgeoisie started agencide against the Tamil people, who were living in the South with the majority Sinhalese masses in 1983. This genocide was organized and carried out by the Sinhala thugs and chauvinists who belonged to the United National Party at that time.

At the same time President Jeyawardana's pro-imperialist stand was irritating India's Indra Gandhi's government and this gave the opportunity for India to interfere into this conflict in favor of the suffering Sri Lanka Tamil people.

After the 1983 genocide of the Tamils, India got involved in 1984-85 and supplied arms, training and sanctuary to the Sri Lanka Tamil militant groups (including the LTTE) and found itself fighting the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam from October 1987 to March of 1990 (this was the Indian Peace Keeping Force IPKF)

The then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by the LTTE's woman suicide bomber in May of 1991. India's covert activity in Sri Lanka ethnic conflict paid them off very badly and in favor of Imperialism. Before this the then Prime Minister of India (mother of Rajiv) was also assassinated by a Sikh extremist as was also her bodyguard.

Here we have to remember important information, that that Sikh assassin and the Tamil terrorists were and are politically directed and advised by the people living in England and Canada. In 2007 the LTTE's ideologue and UK based Anton Balasingham described the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi as a "great tragedy". The leader of LTTE and his intelligence chief Pottu Amman are the accused of Rajiv's killing.

LTTE AND THEIR MAFIA ACTIVITIES

This mafia and terrorist group killed not only their so-called opponents, but also their friends like the ex- Sri Lankan President Premadasa and also the opposition leader of Sri Lankan government A. Amirthasingham and so many other leaders and innocent people. The "Lanka Guardian" newspaper wrote in Match of 1990:

"They were not killed because they had held views that were different from the LTTE, but because they were acting as agents of the Indian Government – in short that they were traitors and collaborators."

The LTTE/ Tamil Tigers killing machine had started to function by murdering Alfred Durauappa the Mayor of Jaffna (Northern Province) on July 27, 1970 and it was highly suspected that it was under the influence and was bankrolled by the Tamil United Front leadership, and some members of parliament.

We can very easily judge their criminal activities and thinking from the words of their UK-based ex-politician and advisor Anton Balasingham:

"We will kill. That is our job. We don't deny that!" Mr. Balasingham declared this in Geneva, Switzerland

at a peace conference, which was held on February 23, 2006 between the Sri Lankan Government and the LTTE.

Here I would like to bring to your attention the past history of the Nazi butcher and a CIA agent Klaus Barbie. He said then: **"I came to Lyon, France to fight the French Resistance. To kill all of them was my mission"**. In 1942, during World War II, Lyon was the center of the French resistance against the Nazis.

(See the film "My enemy's Enemy.")

But the voice of a revolutionary or a democratic leader, is entirely different from the fascists or nationalists, here's an example:

"We do not represent a culture of death, but the culture of life!"

Spoken by the Bolivian President Evo Morales during the recently held Non-Aligned Summit.

Everyone should be aware that the Sri Lankan LTTE was armed and trained by Zionist Israel. Israel gave arms; training and support not only to the LTTE but it also gave arms and training to the Sri Lankan Army during 1980's.

(Read the book by Victor Ostrovsky – "By Way of Deception")

LTTE'S FUND RAISING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

The intelligence officials state that the LTTE is funded by the drug trade and weapons smuggling, besides forced donations from expatriate Sri Lankan Tamils and taxes levied on goods and businesses of Tamils living outside Sri Lanka. This money collection by the LTTE is banned in more than 37 countries of the world.

LTTE'S ideology and its activities are influenced by a narrow national and racial chauvinism. In 1931, two years before Hitler came to power, comrade J.V. Stalin foreseeing the crimes of these cannibals said that: **"National and racial chauvinism is a survival of the misanthropic customs and characteristics of the period of cannibalism!"**

Dear readers:

Here I have given the background of the LTTE and its fascist, mafia and terrorist activities with concrete examples. But the revisionist CPI and CPI(M) parties of India are voicing their support for the Tigers and try to safeguard his Mafia in

unbelievable manner. The following statements of these revisionist Communist parties are in support of the LTTE Mafia is unbelievable!

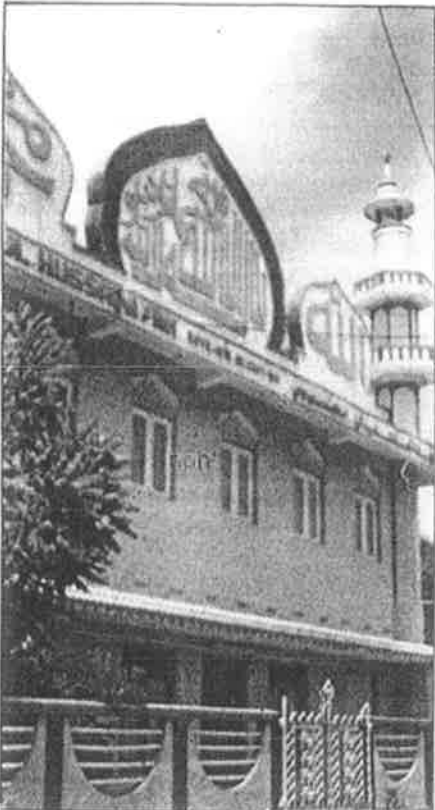
"The Government of India should not provide any military help to Sri Lanka", said T. Pandiyan, Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Branch of the CPI in an interview with the BBC in London, UK.

"Recently India provided secret military training to the Sri Lankan Army. If this is the policy of the Indian Government, let it be declared!" Another CPI member urged *"Delhi to be more transparent in its support to the Sri Lankan Government against the LTTE"*

But the same Communist Party of India invited the bourgeoisie and anti TAMIL JVP of the People's Liberation Front from Sri Lanka to its 20th National Conference. But the CPI Marxist party did not invite the same JVP to its 19th Congress, because it considered the JVP as a chauvinist and a narrow nationalist party in Sri Lanka!

These two Indian Communist Parties are both revisionist and confront each other in judging the fascist, mafia LTTE. The CPI(M) correctly judges the LTTE as fascist and pro imperialist, but the CPI differs from this.

The only intention in supporting the LTTE by the Communist Party of



The Kathethankudi Mosque was attacked by the LTTE in 1990 when it was full of people praying in the Eastern Region of Sri Lanka. You can see the bullet holes in the walls.

India is to gain some votes in the Tamil Nadu. Before that the people in Tamil Nadu in southern India supported the Sri Lankan Tamils and their rebels, but this is no more existing after the LTTE decimated all the other Tamil rebel movements and the killing of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi by a LTTE suicide bomber in May of 1991 in Tamil Nadu.

Even the Nepal Maoist leader Prachanda commented that: *"All South Asian and Asian countries must help Sri Lanka to wipe out LTTE's terrorism!"*.

Sri Lankan Communist Party General Secretary stated in India at the 19th Congress of the CPI(M) that: *"Sri Lanka had made its Public Services bi-lingual. Both sections of Tamils and Sinhalese are encouraged to learn each others language for use in the government offices."*

At last he had brought an important message to the Indian masses that the majority of the Sri Lankan Tamils who once lived in the North East, but were dislocated due to the ethnic conflict and moved out of their place, are now living in the South, together with the Sinhalese people. They constitute 54% of the Sri Lankan population.

So many political groupings, all supported by other parties and groupings, makes it very sad that the CPI, the CPI(M) and the Naxalites are unable to take a correct and unwavering political stand on this fascist, criminal movement called the LTTE!

OPPORTUNISTIC CANADIAN POLITICIANS

Some of the Federal and New Democratic Party members are supporting the LTTE terrorists and its financial gathering in Canada, in

order to get new Tamil votes. Former Federal Canadian leader Paul Martin was even prepared to take part in a fund raising dinner for the LTTE – organized by its front organization – the World Tamil Movement.

There is no condemnation of the LTTE who physically chased out over 100,000 Tamil speaking poor Muslim people from North of Sri Lanka to the South, with only \$2 each – giving them 24 hours to get out in 1990! These Muslim people were living in the North of Sri Lanka for many, many generations. For the past 18 years these people are struggling to live in 141 refugee camps in the South of Sri Lanka. Children who were born in these refugee camps constitute 41% and have never known anything else but living in these refugee camps!

It is now the immediate duty of all revolutionary forces to safeguard the Sri Lankan people from the terrorist LTTE and to fight against the imperialist intervention in Sri Lanka. If we miss to do this, the same fate will fall on all Sri Lanka people, like Yugoslavia and Kosovo.

SRI LANKA IS NOT KOSOVO!



The results of NATO policies in the world are the same that Hitler tried to achieve. The end will be the same!

OPEN FORUM

ARE YOU A COWARD LIKE ME?

By IBRAHIM TURNER

From time to time I receive from my friends in the Middle East, horrific photographs of the atrocities perpetrated on the Palestinians by the IDF – Israel Defense Force.

Apparently these photographs are never distributed in the Western media; they are in fact, censored!

Additional any essays or any discussions ongoing about the Israel/Palestinian situation hardly ever see the light if day in the Western media.

Why is that?

There are on the Internet at least, some articles about the Israel Lobby in Washington, and even books and articles appear in the mainstream press. There are books, as an example, the book by the former President of US Jimmy Carter, "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid", which was fiercely attacked by the foot soldiers of the Israel Lobby in Washington.

There are many people, Jewish also, as Professor Academic Norman Finkelstein who Israel arrested and banned from Israel for ten years because he write about the Occupied Territories and wanted to visit the West Bank.

So these people and many others, have stood up to the torrent

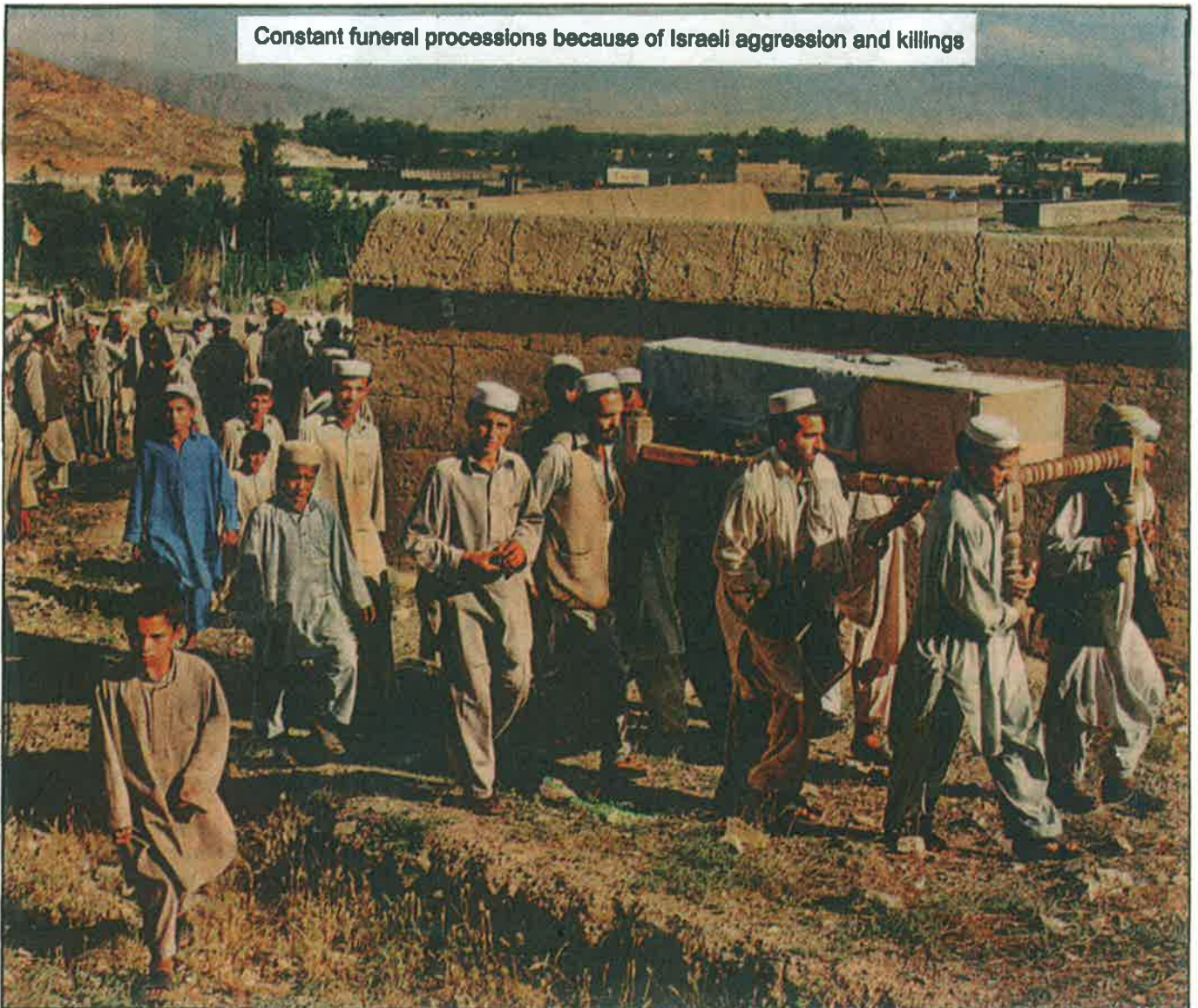
of criticism directed at them from the Israel Lobby and their cohorts, the criticism is hardly against their message, but on character assassination, denigrating their character, outright lies about any slightest error in their work, and so on.

So I ask you, are you brave enough to take on almost complete control of the media and public opinion that had grown up in the United States and also in Europe? And if you are so inclined, in what way?

Writing articles on blogs and websites isn't very brave really; it hardly has any chance in getting into the main media stream press or radio or on TV. There are a few that put such item on, but what about the mass media?

I get photographs about these atrocities from my friends in

Constant funeral processions because of Israeli aggression and killings



CRIMES COMMITTED BY ISREAL DEFENSE FORCES AGAINST PALESTINIANS IN GRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED IN WESTERN MEDIA AND IN FACT CENSORED!



We Will Never Forget

Rachael Corrie
1979-2003



Rachael Corrie, An American was killed when an Israeli soldier bulldozed her. She was trying to protect a family's home in the Gaza Strip.

Tom Humdall
1981-2004



Tom Humdall, An Englishman was shot in the head by an Israeli Defence Force (IDF) sniper, Taysir Hayib, and suffered irreversible brain damage, dying from his wound a year later.

rayspace.com/palestine

\$3.2 BILLION US TAX DOLLARS ARE GIVEN TO ISRAEL EACH YEAR TO GRAB THE PALESTINIAN LANDS AND TO PERPETUATE THESE ATROCITIES



LOOK AT THESE PHOTOS! THERE ARE HUNDREDS THAT REGISTER THE SHEER BRUTALITY OF ZIONIST ISRAEL!

Palestine and they bring tears to my eyes. But how do I get them mass publicity? I hesitate to forward to my friends or contacts, afraid that they might be too busy or scared. I hesitate because either I'm a coward in not standing up for what I sincerely believe.

I'm sure that my friends, face to face would probably agree with me about what is really happening in the Gaza and the West Bank, in Afghanistan and in Iraq and so on. But would they do anything about this situation? I'm not sure.

This brings me to the realization that most people abhor such things but would prefer not to be disturbed from their lives, especially as they get older. It always seems that it is the younger people that go on marches and protests. That does not mean that there are no older people taking part, far from it. But by and large people have other personal worries, like keeping their jobs, making their mortgage payments, bringing their children up and health care worries.

There are held as were held large protests all over the world, but not large enough to change the policies of the ruling class. But when these protests were over and there was no movement ahead, this led some people to give up the struggle. So while there are plenty of advocates for radical change in the US and in Europe as well as in Israel; the weakness is that there is no communication between these many groups, no unity of tactics and no solid organization. The people seem all to be waiting for some White Knight to appear and rescue them and lead them to a great new beginning.

Yes the people can be led by a vanguard political party and leaders that will unite the struggle and lead them to victory over reaction and fascism! Editor

There are millions of people that would like to see the Zionist regime of Israel gone and their overseas master. For this there is a need for unity of purpose by the people of the world.

But are you going to stand up for peace, justice, human rights in Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere? Will you help and add your voice to others to change things in America, Europe, Israel and elsewhere?

I will not despair! I will not roll over and play dead, hoping to avoid the fight that must be fought – to rid the world of tyrants and not allow ourselves to be corrupted by reactionary ideology!

OBITUARY

Salute to Brother Crispin Beltran, Class Hero!

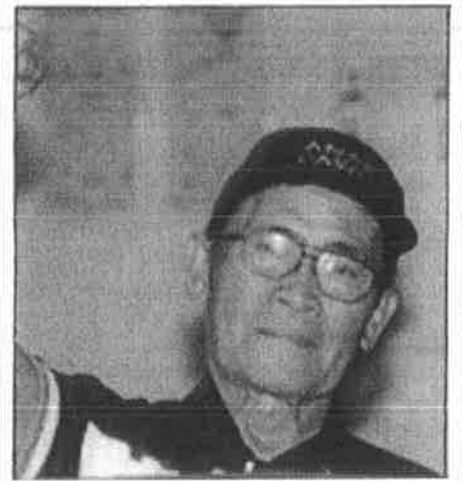
In behalf of the Editorial Board of Northstar Compass, official organ of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with Soviet People, I would like to express our condolences to his surviving wife Rosario Soto Beltran, their eleven children, 29 grand children and five great-grand children, to the Filipino working class and people.

Though Brother Crispin Beltran did not die the death he wished, he lived the life we all hope. I write in tribute to this great working class hero and patriot and celebrate his example.

Northstar Compass was established 18 years ago by a handful of people to stand steadfast with the Soviet people in their time of need. The early 1990s was an especially difficult time for the Soviet people. Forty years of surreptitious betrayal by traitors and renegades finally came to a head with the collapse of a once glorious and mighty society.

The greatness of the Soviet Union was built by the collective and personal sacrifices of the Soviet workers and peasants. Before 1917, Russia was a prison house of nations, a sea of peasants nailed to wooden plows and medieval barbarism, and three million workers in urban hovels. Great October opened a new chapter in human history. The one hundred million peasants led by three million workers literally sprung society from its wretched chains.

The new worker led society industrialized not once but twice, raised the general cultural level of its people to the highest in the world, developed technological and scientific marvels – from wooden plows pulled by downtrodden womenfolk to Sputnik – established crèches and resorts for workers,



froze food prices for decades, lowered housing cost to a tiny fraction of income, and raised the cultural, technical and managerial skills of the working class.

Such marvels was paid for by the sacrifices of tens of millions to defeat the invasion of the Soviet Union by 14 imperialist countries in the early 1920s, to defeat the Japanese invasion in the late 1930s, to defeat the Nazi war machine and to destroy the imperial reserves of the Japanese imperial army in World War II, all the while extending material, political and military aid to other oppressed peoples around the world. Truly without such heroic sacrifices the hell of fascism would have triumphed.

Yet such heroism would be undermined by those opportunists who weaseled their way into senior positions of leadership to sow confusion, and undermine the advancing of social development.

We mention all these to underline the importance of correct and principled leadership for the working class to advance its mission to end all exploitation and oppression in the world. Such a noble mission cannot advance unless the working class raises from its ranks its very best, selfless and incorruptible, always putting first the interest of the working class and people.

Brother Crispin Beltran was such a man. Fifty years of unblemished service to the working class and people, incorruptible to the end, a man of simple life and hard struggle. We salute you Bros. Beltran! May your life be an example and inspiration to millions of workers.

Michael Lucas
Editor

IMPERIALISM IS FUELING MASSIVE HUNGER ALL ACROSS THE GLOBE

From Ang BAYAN – May 2008

One of the main reasons for food scarcity, soaring food prices and widespread hunger across the globe is the massive conversion of land originally used for food production to biofuel production.

With many more potential sources of biofuel compared to fossil fuel, it is to the interest of international capitalist giants to promote the production of ethanol along with other types of biofuel.

Rich countries such as the United States consume most of the world's fossil fuel production to sustain their industrial, military and transportation needs, among others. Their consumption of petroleum products continues to rise in the face of the latter's limited and diminishing supply. This, along with the imperialists' control over the supply and demand for oil continues to jack up fuel prices. This condition is further aggravated by the chaotic political situation in the Middle East and other main sources of oil.

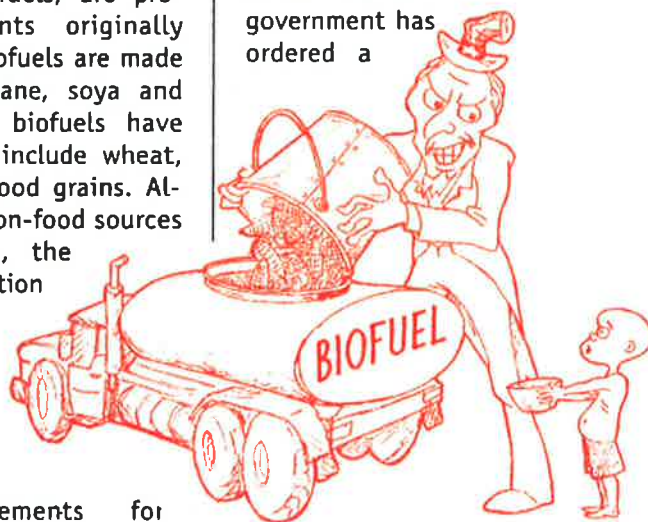
Most biofuels, hyped as cheaper and environment-friendly alternatives to fossil fuels, are produced from plants originally meant for food. Biofuels are made from corn, sugarcane, soya and palm. Sources of biofuels have now expanded to include wheat, barley and other food grains. Although there are non-food sources such as jatropha, the large-scale production of biofuels will entail the use of vast tracts of land that are better used for food production.

Grain requirements for

ethanol production is high. For instance, as much as 25 kilos of corn is needed to produce 2.77 gallons or 11 liters of ethanol. It thus takes 136 kilos of corn to fill an average 60-liter gas tank with ethanol—the equivalent of more than eight months of food supply for an individual based on an average consumption of 200 kilos per capita annually.

Former Cuban president Fidel Castro has stated that the aggressive campaigns of rich countries to step up biofuel production will cause almost three billion people to die of starvation. Jean Ziegler, United Nations Special Rapporteur for the Right to Food has likewise declared biofuel production as a crime against humanity. Amid the escalating food crisis worldwide, Ziegler has urged a five-year moratorium on biofuel production.

The US is the foremost crusader for biofuel production as a means of overcoming threats to oil supply and soaring prices of petroleum products. It is also the world's top producer of ethanol. Urged by giant car manufacturers in the US, the Bush government has ordered a



100% increase in the number of ethanol-fed cars in the country by 2012. The Bush government has also forged an agreement with car manufacturers to reduce by 20% the country's dependence on fossil fuel in the next 10 years.

The European Union, on the other hand, has issued a directive calling for biofuels to meet 5.75% of transportation fuel needs by 2010. France and Germany have announced that they intend to meet the target even before the deadline.

Such programs can only lead to an increasing demand for biofuel in the next few years—a demand that will require more land allocated for biofuel production. In the European Union, for example, the targeted biofuel consumption by 2010 necessitates the conversion of up to 25% of its agricultural land.

Imperialist countries obviously do not want to sacrifice their own biofuels. This is the main reason why they have instead been pushing for the large-scale production of biofuels in poorer countries. For years, they have been convincing and pushing impoverished countries to come up with programs and laws for increased biofuel production. Last year, the US signed a biofuel production deal with Brazil, the second biggest ethanol producer in the world.

The imperialists and their puppet regimes have been denying the culpability of biofuel production in the current food crisis. To conceal this fact, they brandish its so-called long-term benefits such as the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming. These arguments are questionable based on the following premises: The use of biofuels as an alternative does not translate to diminished use of fossil fuel. In the US, every stage of ethanol production employs fossil fuels and other toxic chemicals, from fertilizers to fuel for tractors, processing and transport of the finished product. As a matter of fact, the fossil fuel requirement for corn production is 30% higher than the volume of ethanol actually produced from it.

In the European Union, most biofuels consumed are imported from Brazil, where the Amazon forest is relentlessly being cleared to give way to huge sugar cane and soya plantations, and Southeast Asia, where forests are likewise being destroyed and the land converted to palm plantations. Deforestation is one of the major causes of global warming.

The imperialists clearly could not care less whether their mad rush to develop biofuels causes and aggravates world hunger. They are all too willing to sacrifice the lives of billions of peoples across the globe just to feed their selfish interests.

APPEAL FOR SOLIDARITY!

Dear comrades:

The calls from the Red Aid International and from the Marxist-Leninist Bloc in Brussels, Belgium took place in June 5, 2008 at about 5.30 pm. They informed us that the Belgian police made house raids with heavy arms and 5 comrades were arrested as a result. All of the arrested were accused with having contacts with Italian revolutionaries who were arrested on February 12, 2007.

Red Aid International, Red Aid Belgium and the Marxist-Leninist Bloc call upon all forces to propagate this call as widely as possible and show solidarity.

We support their call and express our solidarity with all of the arrested comrades.

Long live international solidarity!

MLCP
Turkey / North Kurdistan
International Bureau

The International Council and the Editorial Board of NSC has sent a protest to the Belgian Authorities. We urge all of our readers to do so as quickly as possible!

ERRATUM

The name of the author of the article in last month's NSC- pages 31-33- is Ljubodrag Simonovic, not Lubomir Simonovic.

ACCORDING TO MISHKA

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED BY US's KOREAN ALLY

Grave by mass grave, South Korea is now unearthing the skeletons and buried truths of cold-blooded slaughter done during the Korean War, when the US backed regime killed untold thousands of Korean leftists and hapless peasants in the summer of terror in 1950. All US forces denied these murders but these graves do not lie and the remains are there for all to see.

US officers were present during this slaughter, and as North Korea troops were defending themselves and were chasing the US and South Korean enemy down the Korean Peninsula, the South Korean Army and police emptied the prisons where the communists and progressives were jailed, lined them up and then proceeded to shoot them in the head, dumping their bodies into hastily dug up trenches. Others were thrown into abandoned mines or into the open sea. Women and children were amongst those that were butchered.

These mass shootings were ordered in order that these Korean leftists would not help the North Koreans – and this was hidden for 50 years by the US and South Korean regimes from the world. South Korean historian Kim Dong-choon, a member of the 2-year old South Korean Government's Commission investigating and exposing these crimes.

Hundreds of remains were uncovered, but experts predict that there will be over 100,000 bodies found in these graves and abandoned mines.

Besides all of these bodies being unearthed, there are hundreds more of South Koreans who were killed because they demanded the reunification of Korea. The documents of this genocide that was uncovered were marked "**Top Secret**" and filed away in Washington. The protests from North Korean authorities and of the



progressive movement all over the world were dismissed as "*communist lies.*"

In 2002 a typhoon that hit South Korea uncovered one mass grave, another was found by a TV filming crew that broke into the barred and sealed abandoned mine. Other information is trickling in from US military documents, including US photographs of mass killings that were kept secret by Washington until now.

This Commission has been helped from a handful of remorseful South Korean Army old men. Lee Joon-young now 83, one of the executioners in a secluded valley near Daejeon in July of 1950 said in an interview: "*Even now, I feel very guilty that I pulled the trigger so many times.*"

Many South Koreans now are openly exposing that the US military also was responsible for mass executions, besides their constant unwarranted air strikes against the civilians.

When British Communist journalist Alan Winnington was in Korea at the time of US invasion and reported on the killings and mass graves he saw, his reports were denounced as "*fabrication*" by the US Embassy in London.

Everyone concurred that US agreed with President Rhee of South Korea in this genocide and vowed to hide it from the world public. It is also a fact that the present young generation of South Korea is completely ignorant of their past and the genocide that was perpetrated against their brothers and sisters.

This Commission, by exposing the truth of this genocide said that: "*We hope to heal the trauma and*

pain of the bereaved families and to educate not only the Korean people, but the international community to this reality of that long-ago conflict and to prevent such a tragic war from reoccurring in the future."

COMMENT:

Yes, we have to educate the people to fight and defeat Imperialism and such tragedies will not happen again as they are happening even now.



ALL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND NORTHSTAR COMPASS WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 10-11-12, 2008 AT THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE IN TORONTO, CANADA!

YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 31, 2008



ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF DR. THUT'S DEATH

Dr. A.J. Thut was the Honorary Chairman of the Canada-USSR Association and the Canadian Friends of Soviet People for many years. He was a very generous donor to the Association and to Northstar Compass. He traveled to the USSR many times and helped very much in medical needs to Cuba.

Here Dr. A.J.Thut is being awarded the highest Medal of Cuba by President Fidel Castro.



It is time now to call things by their right name! What Hitler had tried to accomplish and failed, US-NATO now are trying to do the same. NATO-SWASTIKA are intertwined!

SPECIAL FOR NSC



KINGDOM OF NEPAL OVERTHROWN

After 240 years of absolute Monarchy in Nepal, this country became the youngest Republic in the world, with tremendous outpouring of joy and celebrations that finally saw victory after a long and bitter struggle, led by the patriotic forces under the leadership of the Communist Party of Nepal –Maoist.

Much has yet to be done after this victory as was told by Raju Thapa of the Young Communist League of Nepal.

International Council and Editorial Board of NSC sent congratulations on this historical victory over the 240 year absolute Monarchy.

THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN IN THE USA

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Now that the hulaballoos of the US presidential nomination race are over and the Republicans and the Democrats have their presidential candidates picked – it was decided by the **Practice Safe Policy** to issue for sale and utilization condoms, because, who said that Sex and Politics in the America's don't mix?

There are now available the OBAMA CONDOMS and MCCAIN CONDOMS. The McCain Condoms are approved by US Veterans while Obama Condoms are approved by the TV personality Oprah.

These limited edition condoms are available exclusively online through Practice Safe Policy web site (www.practicesafepolicy.com)



US IS TRAINING PARAMILITARY GROUPS AGAINST BELARUS

From com-news@yahogroups.com

MINSK – US is training and funding special paramilitary groups in opposition to President Lukashenko. They are being trained by US Special Forces in the Ternopol Region of Ukraine, according to the Belarus Channel 1-TV as reported last month.

They are being trained how to take hostages, attacking towns and villages, as well as reconnaissance and camouflage techniques.

The Ukrainian nationalist organizations like the UNA-UNSO organized another group called BUNT-REVOLT from Belarus.

Recruiting of young people is also underway in Mogilev, Belarus for summer camps that will be located near Lvov, Ukraine.

These training facilities and camps are not only supported by the present regime of Ukraine, but by the U.S. National Democratic Institute via their Kiev office, headed by David Hamilton. David Hamilton, a US citizen received over \$250,000 in 2007 for the training.

HEALTHWISE, USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN SMOKING

By GEOGGREY LEAN

Scientists and brain experts warn of huge rise in tumors and call upon this technological industry to take immediate steps to reduce the amount of radiation in these telephones. This study of over 200,000 people was done in Britain, Denmark and Sweden.

The Imperial College of London, England told the London newspapers that in their most comprehensive study to date – it was found out that those who use the cell-phones long-term were twice as likely to get brain cancer on the side of the head where they hold their handset.

Mobile phones could kill more people than smoking or asbestos – according to the study by the award-winning expert Dr. Vini Khurana, who received 14 international awards for his research. He stated that the people should avoid using them too often and called upon the industry to take "immediate steps" to reduce

exposure by radiation.

Earlier this year the French and German Governments warned against the constant use of mobile phones, especially by children and young people. He also stated that this constant use of mobile phones has even greater danger to the people than smoking and asbestos. Smoking kills over 5,000,000 people worldwide each year; an exposure to asbestos is responsible for as many deaths as road accidents in Great Britain.

Of course the Mobile Operators Association dismissed these findings as "unscientific and anti-progress."

"WAR IS STUPID, WE ALL KNOW THAT!"

These are the bitter words spoken by a Canadian father after hearing the news that his son became a casualty in Afghanistan last month.

The body of Canadian Jonathan Snyder, a commissioned officer in the Canadian Army serving in Afghanistan came back to Canada. Captain Snyder was on a night patrol when he fell into a deep irrigation ditch and did not survive.

His father made a truthful comment upon hearing about the death of his son: "**War is stupid, we all know that!**" This phrase flattens completely the glorification of war by imperialist warmongers, the war profiteers, the highly paid military brass, as well as similar war industrial armaments officials.

After this comment by the grieved father hit the news media, the damage control experts jumped into their "high gear stance" in order to try and counteract this bitter truth. Even NATO brass held meeting to put into motion the damage control scenario. They loaded all the TV, Radio and Media outlets with their psychotic dreams of glory in war (of course as long as they are not serving in the front lines).

However this truth by the grieving father is becoming universal – "**War is stupid, we all know that!**"

JERRY MORSE
Canadian World War Two veteran

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PICTURE SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS!



Photo from Komsomolskaya Pravda – weekly Canadian newspaper

When former President Putin visited France earlier this year and dined with the President Sarkozy of France – another reactionary and unsavory being, Putin of course had to visit the Russian Museum dedicated to the last Czar of Russia in order to pay his respect to the butcher of the Russian people.

We are certain that Czar Putin felt at home, felt at ease among those that he admired most and tried to emulate the Czar dynasty.

Sorry Mr. Putin – your dream will not be realized and you will be eventually tried as a traitor to your country, to the Fatherland that you swore to defend to the death; to the CPSU that you swore an oath of loyalty by joining the KGB that was entrusted to defend Socialism and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In this photo you even tried to pose as the late Russian Czar.

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

**GLORY TO THE CPSU!
GLORY TO SOCIALISM!**

PAGES FROM THE PAST

17 YEARS OF PUBLISHING NORTHSTAR COMPASS

Dear readers and supporters of NSC!

It will be 17 years, since the first issue of Northstar Compass was published in August of 1991 in Toronto, Canada by the "Concerned Friends of Soviet People". That was the name chosen by a Conference of the "Canada-USSR Association" after the break up of the USSR.

After a conference of Executive members from across Canada, it was unanimously decided to change the name of the friendship society to the "Canadian Friends of Soviet People" and carry on forward the work that was being done by the Canada-USSR Association" and the first friendship organization that was set up in Canada in 1918, headed by Dr. A. Lowrie - the "Hands Off Russia Committee."

Before Northstar Compass was started to be published in Canada, there was the "Northern Neighbor" magazine and "Focus on Friendship" publication.

The popularity and influence of these friendship publications grew and now NSC is being read in 68 countries of the world and there is an English, French, Russian and Spanish edition.

The work of writing, translations, mailing and other work that needs to be done before a NSC issue reaches your hands is done all by the dedicated and volunteer work.

We just like to thank again the generous help that is given to not only NSC but also to the Friendship Society by the Society of Carpatho-Russian Canadians for all of these past 17 years, and for many years before that.

We just publish an assortment of covers and photographs on this 17th Anniversary of Northstar Compass.

The upcoming International Council Meeting on October 10-11-12 in Toronto, Canada will see Council members from 14 countries meet to discuss not only the future of Northstar Compass and its 4 different editions, but decide where the Third World Congress shall take

place - in Moscow, Berlin or in London.

I am appealing to all the readers of NSC to send in your suggestions to the International Council meeting by the end of August of this year!

I am also appealing to you dear friends for donations to NSC Fund in order for us to improve the NSC quality, to gain more readership and to keep on going onward to build Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People!

Michael Lucas, Editor of NSC

BELOW WE PUBLISH THE FIRST EDITORIAL OF NSC, AUG. 1991

This will introduce you to Volume 1, Number 1 of NORTH STAR COMPASS, a brand new publication in Canada. It is the official journal of the Concerned Friends of the Soviet People (C.F.S.P.), established some months ago as the pro-tem successor to the Canada-USSR Friendship Association.

Our purpose is to provide a monthly news digest of events in the successor republics of the former USSR, and of related events on a world wide scale. Such news will be gleaned from far and wide, of European, Asian and North American publications. It is our aim to exchange publications wherever possible, including in Russia and other republics as well. As we present



our "News Digest" to you, we will offer brief, and we hope, pointed comment.

We have undertaken this because we are deeply aware that there simply does not exist ANY coverage of the world shattering events arising from the dissolution of the former USSR that is not almost universally hostile, rampantly confusing and wildly pro status quo and supportive of the so-called, "New World Order" of Bush, the "Group of 7" and the Gorbachev-Yeltsin betrayal.

Such news (if it can be called that) unerringly promotes the world wide aims and fortunes of transnational finance and industrial capital. To the best of our limited abilities, we will seek to provide an antidote, (perhaps even enema) to this stuff and expose "the other side" of the news... or some of the multiple sides of the news.

We are aware that you will not accept or sympathize with our views if you have accepted the wide spread notions spread about on every side, that only monopoly capitalism, under the guise of the odious "free market economy" clap trap, has and will continue to provide humanity with "the best of all possible worlds".

Our view is that these transnational corporate forces would have us all entering some kind of new "dark ages" of wars, political and economic dictatorships, crisis, and social and cultural backwardness. For evidence, we invite you to view the wreckages of states; the current wars and catastrophes, including the ecology of our planet; the destabilizations and wiping out of democratic rights on world wide basis, and particularly among the majority in the under developed world. Not to be forgotten is the very possible "balkanization" of our own beloved Canada.

It is with growing alarm, therefore, that we seek to establish this one tiny "gleam of light" in the foreboding darkness of corporate domination

THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIET PEOPLE

STARTING IN 1918 IS NOW BEING WRITTEN BY MICHAEL LUCAS

and unaccountability, to anything but their profit line.

Who are we? We speak independently of any political party or formation in this or any other country.

We are non-partisan and we have no hidden agendas. There are Communists among us, and there are non-Communists as well. There are among us deeply held religious commitments. Each in turn receives the same respect and gives voice on an equal and democratic basis. We believe that "by honest differences of opinion we shall arrive at sound conclusions".

But we are united in our total disagreement with those who insist that only by "privatization" and the total domination of individuals, nations, resources, technologies, social and physical sciences and development by transnational corporate power, can our species survive and prosper. We hold the precise opposite to be the road ahead, with the powers of the "corporate" monsters curtailed and controlled, or, if necessary, eradicated.

To the extent you find our work acceptable, to that extent we will succeed.



Top: Soviet delegation being welcomed in Canada
Middle: Robert Kenny, Chairman, welcomes the Armenians
Bottom: Bolshoi Stars welcomed by Michael Lucas, Secretary

Far Left: Conference Delegates from across Canada

Bottom Left: Receptions for Soviets were always packed

LEFT: First cartoon published in NSC-1991

MAFIA CONTROLLED CAPITALISM IN FORMER SOVIET UNION!

EVEN RATS UNDERSTAND WHAT CAPITALISM IS!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM VANTAA
FINLAND

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find \$19 towards NSC and the tremendous work that you comrades are doing.

These present leaders of Russia are traitors, betrayals of everything that was Socialist and they are absolutely in the pockets of Uncle Sam and Imperialism – no matter how they try to hide their actions.

Since Stalin died, as NSC pointed out many times, these present enemies, such as Gorbachev and now Putin and his protege Medvedev – they are all cut from the same cloth – it's the same game of lies of "democracy" by the new players.

Why are there now in Russia so many Communist parties and constant splits happening each year? Why so many meetings, conferences and congresses of these parties happening and yet no unity was achieved since the dismemberment of the USSR?

I read the Russian communist press and I get the feeling that the reason overall that is given is this: "Time has not arrived for unity of united action!"

This makes the bourgeoisie regime in Russia and other former Soviet republics extremely happy. This also makes the work of Imperialism much easier to DIVIDE AND RULE!

The world needs a Communist International to stand up to US Imperialism!

Spare the working class this imperialist-supported lie that time is not ripe for unity! How come that Imperialism has UNITY to try and destroy any revolutionary movement? Do you ever hear Imperialism's say that "time is not ripe yet" to try and destroy the revolutionary parties and movements?

Wake up Comrades!

Ali Saiyar Akbar

**YOU HAVE AN OPINION
ABOUT NSC? WRITE!**

FROM WINNIPEG,
CANADA

Dear Michael and Helen:

Thank you sincerely for the book-*"From the Carpathian Mountains to Canada"* - and for the kind invitation to participate in the forthcoming International Council Meeting in October in Toronto.

First of all, I do want to tell you how much I admire your sincere dedication to the cause of Socialism. During the 87-years of my life I have met persons of all political persuasions and levels of society, most of them I regard as descent human beings.

We have struggled and fought for what we now have and we got a little of socialism where we all collectively contribute to our mutual well being. We could not exist without things that we struggled for and have now. The challenge we face is to convince people that we can enhance our society even more.

Although I must decline the invitation, I wish you and other colleagues much success.

Sincerely
David Mackling

David was the Chairman of the Canada-USSR Association in Winnipeg and an activist in the peace movement social struggles, trade union demonstrations. He was the spark for all of the Canada-USSR Association's 37 Branches all across Canada.

FROM SANTIAGO
CHILE

Dear comrades:

We send you greetings on May Day and Victory Day and for Socialism for the whole working class of the world. The material that we are sending you, we hope that it will prove of interest to you and NSC readers.

We young students are learning about Marxism-Leninism and that we shall be able to proceed to enthuse and reach other young people to join our ranks in school here and in the growing Communist Party of Chile.

We have 10 more new young student members joining our ranks since the last issue of NSC that you have sent us.

Glory to the Soviet Red Army!
Glory to the genius of J.V. Stalin!
Glory to Marxist-Leninist ideology!

Carlos Opalka Tapia

FROM KINGSTON
CANADA

Dear Editor:

I have a friend in Honolulu, Hawaii who also is a subscriber to NSC and we exchange e-mail about the work of this excellent journal and the whispering campaign that seems to be there and fanned by some members of the CPC and the CPUSA!

We talked to some of these members and we asked them as to why they show their dislike and almost hatred towards NSC and, especially to the Editor? It became apparent that these two people are not even subscribers to NSC – their attitude is shaped by some of the leadership of these parties.

It seems that the reasons are these:

- * NSC is too Stalinist
- * NSC has no right to urge and propose the need for unity of the communist parties and setting up of a Communist International

When we asked as to whether they are members of the Canadian Friends of Soviet People or the US Friends of Soviet People - their answer could be summed up "there are no Soviet People, it was just the invention of dictator Stalin!"

When I was asked to join the CPC, I told then that I was a member for many years, but I will join again when the CPC will become a real Communist Party of Canada!

I was told to try and get rid of this Stalinist Lucas!

No wonder that Imperialists are not afraid of these so-called "communists"!

Frank Bowden
Forever a Stalinist!

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**FROM SPRINGWOOD
UNITED KINGDOM**

My dear Michael:

Regarding the International Council and NSC Editorial Board meeting in October, we will certainly ponder the questions and problems for discussion that you posed in NSC.

Regarding the future location of the head Office of the International Council "somewhere in Europe" seems to suggest to me London as a likely contender. After all, the First International met here in 1864. Also, Karl Marx did most of his productive work here and spent most of his adult life in London, where he died and is buried.

If other thoughts occur, we will of course pass them on to you. For example, by coupling evidence of the 9/11 outrage with impeachment of Bush, Blair, Zionism etc. it keeps the issue alive and indeed gathering strength, as increasing losses in this war in Iraq and Afghanistan are being resented and the needless

slaughter of civilians is infuriating; so the immediate enforcement of the law is demanded against these war criminals.

Enclosed is \$50 towards lubricating the Northstar engine!

Look after yourself Helen
H & V Kelsey

**FROM
NORTH IRELAND**

**WHY THE US RULING
CLASS CHOSE OBAMA**

Why did the ruling class chose and help Mr. Obama? He does not represent any social movement or any leadership in the American Black community. Even in the racist all-white Iowa State, the ruling class pushed him to win.

Around his campaign there was formed a coalition of Wall Street financiers and upper middle class liberals, plus his slogans of "change" and "hope" by his promotional agency media power pushers, are meant to get the black voters and

poorer whites to support him. But he has always supported all the tenets of imperialism promoted all over the world by Washington's regime.

The leading ruling class leaders in Washington have supported Obama precisely because of his appeal to the Black people. The ruling class is pretending that if Obama becomes President things will change, that the two wars the Pentagon is waging will be overlooked, since this Black American will make things "change and give hope" and thus prevent the growing discontent which could quickly turn into protests and demonstrations and gain militancy.

The ruling class plan is not to excite the "left", but instead to "preempt one." He will not help the working class or the oppressed communities.

The President of the USA will be the manager of Capitalist America. The progressives in the US cannot be a tail on the kite for the Democratic Party candidate!

IRINA MALENKO

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