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EDITORIAL



BY MARIA DONCHENKO - Moscow

Dear comrades,

Let me send you my heartiest congratulations for the New Year 2011! I hope it will be the year of rising of people's revolutionary activities in our Motherland and all over the world.

We have now said good-bye to the 1st decade of the 21st century.

For us it was a decade of total decline, notwithstanding the Putin-Medvedev's loud rhetoric's.

It was the direct prolongation of Yeltsin's era. Moreover, I cannot agree that the 1990s and the 2000s are two different periods in our history - this is one common tragedy of Soviet people. **One black era of Yeltsin-Putin-Medvedev, etc.**

Disintegration of the former Soviet republics and degradation of industry, science and culture continued for all this years. We can remember a number of bloody acts of terrorism performed by Chechen terrorists all over Russia (*Beslan, Moscow, etc*), we can remember a large number of catastrophes (*from the "Kursk" submarine to Sayano-Shushenskaya hydro plant*) - all of them, in this or that way, are consequences of the great tragedy of my people which begins with Gorbachev's perestroika and since has no end till now,

Nevertheless what Putin or Medvedev speak of "modernization" or "neo-technologies", "Skolkovo"- it is obvious it is nothing but a fake. All knowledge-intensive enterprises were eliminated in 1990s and the last of them - in 2000s. There is no

technology base and no specialists able to develop new technological base - because education system is also destroyed. The situation is much more worse than it was in early 1920es after the Civil War - that's because at that time we had Soviet Government willing to develop the country and to improve life of the people. Now we have NOTHING and the comprador government is willing to turn Russia into full-scale colony of U.S. imperialism.

To be short, we can name 1990s as time of irregular decline - and we can name 2000s as time of regular decline.

What is our future? How should we look forward to the 2010s?

Now I estimate that the present state of Russia as a semi-colony, but, to be frank, if the decline continues in the same direction - our future is a full colony. We should not forget that in June 2007 this "patriot" Putin forced the State Duma to adopt the law permitting location of foreign troops on the Russian territory. The authorities tried to adopt this law quietly, but revolutionary communists have done their best to organize a large-scale protests against it. Unfortunately, our resources were certainly not sufficient to stop this betrayal/ at all. This was followed by "joint" military training with NATO troops in Mulino, Nizhny Novgorod region - it was the first experience of NATO troops coming to Russia. The training was not so large as it was supposed to be - maybe, partly due to people's protests. But it took place, and this fact should not be forgotten.

A new rising imperialist predator is China - although covered with "communist" clothes. China for a long time already had nothing in common with socialism and freedom for peoples. Its "red" colour is a great fake. In January of 2011 China has taken away from Tadjikistan (a former Soviet republic in Middle Asia) three per cent of its territory - and the Tadjik bourgeois authorities, puppets as well, have adopted passing their land to China! We cannot forget that this "patriot" Putin has made a "gift" to China - two Russian islands Tarabarov and Bolshoi Ussuriyskiy. There is no doubt China is not completely

ERRATUM;

Apologies for unfortunate error on page 3 of last issue of NSC. The article should read "against Toronto police launched" not "against Russian Police".

satisfied with this gift - its aspirations include large Far Eastern territories and resources. As well, Japan does not canceled its aspirations for the Kurile Islands.

The situation in Ukraine is not better. Ukraine had several military and naval trainings with NATO, in 2006 (*Odessa and Sevastopol*) and as well as in other years. Ukraine is being slowly engaged into NATO - and it is very dangerous for Ukraine (*and for Russia as well*).

Former Soviet Baltic republics Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have joined NATO in 2004 - now they are competent members of this aggressive military block led by U.S. and suppressing freedom of peoples all over the world.

The U.S. military base in Kvrqzstan (*another former Soviet republic in Middle Asia*) remains to exist - though it has been "restructured" - but in fact it is a U.S. military base and nothing else!

Belarus is the only island of freedom at the post-Soviet territory. But we see Belarus and its President Alexander Lukashenko are under permanent pressure from U.S. imperialism and its puppets from Moscow.

We must tell the truth - only RESISTANCE can save us from complete elimination.

However, the destruction of industry and material resources is not the most dangerous thing. The most dangerous thing is destruction of the Soviet people as an entity.

I mean, first of all, educational, cultural and moral degradation of the new generation. It is the generation born in 1990s - those who are 15-20 years old now. The authorities are doing all their best to turn these young people into unthinking-robots who don't know (*and are not interested to know*) anything about their Motherland and its heroic history, who are interested only in money and Western promoted entertainment.

We have only one way to save our Motherland, our people, to restore the Soviet Union and socialism - and its active resistance. We should find non-indifferent people (*and first of all*

young people) and unite them. It is our first task, a very hard but essentially necessary task. It is propaganda. It is much more difficult as long as opposition movement is atomized, and there are some organizations stating themselves as "revolutionaries" but in fact - they are stool-pigeon and traitors. Sometimes it's very hard to expose the

difference and to recognize such fake organizations.

Second, we should never limit our efforts to Russia or Ukraine. Not an inch of Soviet land may become "former" for us.

It is a long and hard way. But we have no other choice in our struggle.

Resist you mighty land!

towards the "left", towards those who consider themselves against neo-liberalism, that is, the revisionist "communist" party,⁶ have not been able to conceal their neo-liberal character; on the contrary they have acted very coherently. They do NOT have, and NEVER had, basic proposals contrary to those of the "Alliance." They barely "oppose" procedural things, this or that measure and even with bastard maneuvers. They have used and defrauded the public workers, they mobilized them and soon they abandoned them with a miserable salary increase of 4.2%. The leaders of CUT⁷ and of the Association of Professors⁸ are the best example of opportunism and anti-worker positions that exist in our country; they are the concrete expression of the marriage of the "Concertation" - revisionist "C" P, with the deformed face of shameless neo-liberalism.

The real OPPOSITION, that is those who are not content only with changing the "Alliance" for the "Concertation" - revisionist "C" P ", but seek the revolutionary overcoming of neo-liberalism and in general of capitalism, which is inscribed under the Popular Democratic and Socialist project is raised with true dramatic quality, giving gigantic leaps, to deepen the road from social conflict, from the struggle of the indigenous peoples, from the exploited and badly treated masses, one must take audacious initiatives that open the eyes of the majority, their existence and proposals. We COMMUNISTS of the PC (AP) together with all those that agree, must impel new and higher expressions of the masses against Piñerismo, neo-liberalism in general and under the correct banner of the Constituent Assembly and a new Political Constitution for Chile.⁹

Notes:

(1) "Alliance": the name of a group of

GUEST EDITORIAL



Each time there is less room for the confused and those who create confusion

By Eduardo Artes: First Secretary of the Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action) PC (AP) Editorial Board of NSC Spanish Edition in Chile

Without much rush things are in their place; it is obvious that each one has assumed their role in politics or better said, has shown what it is. This is very important in a country like ours, where the facts and necessities announce to large popular and class sectors the need to assume defined positions and that this is in unity with their class condition and interests.

The "Alliance"¹ and Piñerismo² showed their donkey ears, they cannot act against their neo-fascist or fascist nature; it is the same to be of the "new right" that no one

believes, which is the "Concertation"³. The boss's arrogance from the high positions of government, the wholesale dismissals of public officials, there are more than enough reasons, from the euphemism of "modernizing the State" to a pure and Nazi racism. "I don't work with blacks" said an official of Piñera in the city of Arica, when he dismissed a government official of African descent.

The whole administration of Piñerismo is that of the employers, the various officials of confidence act as owners of everything. We can say that the neoliberal sector in charge of the government today acts openly. What the "Concertation" did not manage to privatize, Piñerismo is trying to do without any delay or shyness. It is going after what is left of "public education", "municipal and public health", "sanitary services and waters", it takes aim at CODELCO⁴ and at what remains of ENAP,⁵ the Santiago Metro and everything. Their "enterprising" eagerness for profits knows no limit or law. This at least allows many people to see the neo-liberals as they are: obstinate predators and repressive exploiters, unlike the way their neo-liberal brothers of the "Concertation" tried to disguise themselves who today, when posing as the "opposition," with the highest degree of cynicism use the repugnant disguise of being "progressive"

The "Concertation" and its move

reactionary governing parties, these parties, which formed and were part of the fascist military dictatorship headed by Pinochet.

(2) Piñerismo: from Piñera, the last name of the present president of Chile, who is a neo-fascist and an extreme reactionary.

(3) "Concertation" (Agreement): the name of a group of parties that previously governed the country and that took over after the Pinochet dictatorship; ex-presidents Aylwines, Frei, Lagos and Bachelett belonged to this group. It is recognized as the new right, it is neoliberal and it was in charge of ensuring and deepening the economic model, which is anti-national, anti-popular and anti-worker from the fascist dictatorship and even maintained the fascist Constitution imposed by blood and fire by the fascist dictatorship in 1980.

(4) CODELCO: The Copper Corporation, an organization in the hands of the State, today barely 28% of copper, the main wealth of Chile, is in the hands of the State, the rest is in the hands of imperialist companies. One cannot forget that one of the causes of the overthrow of the progressive government of Salvador Allende in 1973 was the fact that it had nationalized all the big copper mines.

(5) ENAP: National Petroleum Company, which was created by governments before the coup d'état of 1973 and had as its function to exploit the oil deposits in Chile, as well as to acquire crude oil abroad. Today after much reduction in its functions and the privatization of many of them, it has a reduced role but even so they are trying to privatize it and sell it to foreign companies.

(6) The revisionist "communist" party: an opportunist party of the social-democratic type that today acts

under the umbrella of the neo-liberal "Concertation". In practice it has renounced all communist postulates, it only acts in the electoral arena, it is for the alternation in government, it denies the revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat, it attacks Stalin and "forgets" Lenin, it renounces the experience of socialism in the former USSR. From the beginning it placed itself under the revisionist command of N. Khrushchev and was the enthusiastic supporter of M. Gorbachev. One must recognize the fact that in its first years it fought for the interests of the workers, it was founded by the great Chilean Communist Luis Emilio Recabarren; today the legacy of that glorious and communist period is assumed by the Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action) PC (AP).

(7) CUT: Unitary Workers Federation, not to be confused with the CUT United Workers Federation that existed until the fascist coup of 1973, the present CUT is an organization led by revisionist opportunism, social democracy and Christian democracy, and during the governments of the neoliberal Concertation it acted in agreement with them and was financed by the government. The CUT is a tool that is well publicized and well greased by neoliberal money. Its ability to call on the workers is very low, it barely groups some sectors of public employees and state mines, it practically has no affiliation with workers of private companies.

(8) School of Professors: a professional association imposed by Pinochet to replace the Union of Education Workers SUTE, which existed until 1973. The dictatorship sought to distance the professors from class struggle unionism and virtually place them among the liberal professions such as those of doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, etc. The opportunists from the "Concertation" and the revisionist "C"

P have alternated to maintain it and prevent the teachers from taking up positions together with the class struggle of the rest of the workers.

(9) The Constituent Assembly and the new Political Constitution: an aspiration maintained by the democratic, popular and revolutionary forces, particularly the Chilean Communist Party (Proletarian Action) PC (AP), seeks to put an end to the fascist constitution of 1980 and to take a step to a new Constitution of a Popular Democratic character.

DANGER OF THE RISE OF U.S. REACTIONARY FORCES

The latest sign was the January 8, 2011 shooting in Arizona of a US Congresswoman plus the death and wounding of many innocent people. This preset climate of very extreme racism, anti-immigrant terror, fear-mongering by the right-wing U.S. politicians that have been stoking this hatred of fire for more than a decade, has produced not only the Tea Party Movement, but attacks and killings all across America.

This is not by chance at all, it is a very calculated attempt to fan the flames of hatred, fear, that everyone that does not agree with the White House is practically an enemy and a terrorist, in order to divert the attention of the people from the economic crisis plus the losing of the occupation wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Over 5,000 migrants across the U.S. border were killed, due to this racism and the growth of gun-crazy "patriots" and is being fanned by the interests of Wall Street and the White House gun lobby.

What if this gunman was a Latino or a Muslim or another person of color? It's possible that Martial Law would have been imposed in Tucson, Arizona!

History has shown that only unified action can stop in its tracks this nationalist-chauvinist movement!

NEWS FROM FORMER USSR

NATO HAS DEVELOPED PLANS FOR CONFRONTATION WITH RUSSIA IN THE BALTICS

All of the NATO plans were leaked last month by WikiLeaks and were published by "The Guardian" newspaper of England.

It includes ready-made plans for Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - with Nine NATO divisions and 200,000 NATO troops; US and British warships and assault forces, plus warplanes from the US and NATO countries. The code name is Operation Eagle.

What makes these top secret plans by NATO particularly scandalous is the fact that it was endorsed at the Lisbon Conference of NATO last year in the presence of President Dmitry Medvedev of Russia - who declared at this NATO Conference that Russia wants to build a "strategic partnership with NATO."

These secret cables as were revealed by "The Guardian" newspaper, is that NATO plans to destroy first the missile defenses of Russia. The U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, quoted U.S. Brigadier-General John Hesterman, reassuring the Polish leaders that NATO's anti-missile platforms in the Baltic Sea "will provide defense against any Russian threat."

This in itself is a sheer mockery of the invitation by NATO to Russia for co-operation. The Polish newspaper "Gazeta Wyborcza" last December 7, 2010, confirmed that there were ongoing meetings and plans that were discussed jointly with Polish Defense Ministry as well as with the Three Baltic States. This newspaper also confirmed in April of 2009 that NATO, with a nod of OK from the White House, had given Poland over **ONE BILLION EUROS** to develop quickly its military infrastructure.

There is no need for NSC to comment on the traitorous policies of the present Medvedev-Putin regime of Russia! The Soviet people will comment soon enough with united actions!

SEVASTOPOL UNION OF WORKERS PROTEST

By Alexei Pogorelov

In December of 2010 there was held a protest meeting in the Nakhimov Square against rising prices, privatization of services in the city and rising unemployment. This protest meeting adopted a call to the workers of Sevastopol:

" We are living in a lawless bourgeois society where for many years the people are suffering and we are calling people in all of Ukraine to hold protests and pickets against this present Ukrainian regime!

Capitalist elections do not produce the needed improvements

for the working people - and these present parasites who promise heaven on earth must be replaced by revolutionary means."

" Long Live the New Communist Revolution!" was the slogan that ended this Sevastopol Union of Workers meeting of protest. A decision was also adopted to start organizing a real and dedicated Sevastopol City Administration.

AFGHAN OPIUM PRODUCTION SKYROCKETS UNDER U.S. OCCUPATION

From Voice of Russia - Dec. 2010

The past nine years have seen an over 4-fold in opium production

in Afghanistan, according to the Russian Federal Drug Control Service. They urged the US-led coalition to do much more to resolve this growing problem. The export to the US market has seen a dramatic increase since the occupation of Afghanistan.

CORRUPTION IN RUSSIA OF MEDVEDEV-PUTIN IS UNPRECEDENTED NOW

From Russia Reform Monitor #1703

Corruption in Russia since 2001 has now reached a rising level unprecedented even for one of the world's most graft-ridden countries.

Russia has now plummeted another eight places, from 146th to 154th out of a total of 178 countries. Russia's current position now is the same level of corruption as in Tadjikistan, Papua New Guinea and several other African states. It is the lowest ranking nation in the G-20.

The cables published by The Guardian newspaper state that Russia is so corrupt and is centered around the leadership of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. Bribery now in the Russian political system totals over \$30-0 Billions per each year.



ALEXANDER PUSHKIN RUSSIA'S GREATEST BLACK POET

From the Ethiopian Journal



From the most remote times there had existed in Russia people of African descent- By far the most famous of all the Blacks in Russian history, however, was Alexander S. Pushkin - the patriarch of Russian literature. Born in Moscow on May 26, 1799, Pushkin was descended on his mother's side from Major-General Ibrahim Petrovich Hannibal - an Ethiopian Prince who became a favorite of Czar Peter 1 (1682-1725). Hannibal impressed Czar Peter "so well that he became a confidant and favorite - he was revered at the court and began the aristocratic Pushkin lineage. In an unfinished work, *"The Negro of Peter the Great"*, Alexander Pushkin gives homage to his illustrious ancestor.

Pushkin has been positively identified as the father of Russian literature, and composed in the Russian language at a time when most Russian intellectuals were speaking and writing in French. About Pushkin, Dostoevsky wrote that: *"No Russian writer was ever so intimately at one with the Russian people as was Pushkin."*

Maxim Gorky wrote that, *"Pushkin is the greatest master in the world. Pushkin, in our country, the beginning of all beginnings. He most beautifully expressed the spirit of our people."*

According to N.A. Dobrolyubov, *"Pushkin is of immense importance not only in the history of Russian literature, but also in the history of Russian enlightenment He was the first to teach the Russian public to read,"*

Czar Nicholas I, who hated and also feared Pushkin, referred to him as **"the most intelligent man in Russia."**

Alexander Pushkin died prematurely, defending his honor in a duel in January of 1837. At the time of his death, Pushkin was working on a novel on the life of his beloved ancestor *"Ibrahim Hannibal - The Negro of Peter the Great"*.

Among Pushkin's most significant works translated into English are: Eugene Onegin, The Ode to Liberty, The Captain's Daughter and Boris Godunov.

A bronze statue of Pushkin is in Moscow in the Red Square.

Twenty Museums bear his name. He is called the Russian Counterpart to Shakespeare.

PRESIDENT LUKASHENKO WON IN BYELORUSSIA

Moscow- BelTA-Dec. 21,2010

President Lukashenko won an overwhelming Presidential victory and was elected again President of Belarus. Nine out of ten voters came to the polls while 8 out of 10 voters voted for Lukashenko.

The organized Byelorussian opposition demonstrated on the streets of Minsk and showed vandalism and barbarity - charging that the election was rigged. But the foreign observers on the scene stated that the election was fair and that the people chose Lukashenko because they believed in him and his program-

Riot police had to be called to quell the internal as well as external organized demonstrations.

COMMENT:

Although this is a vote of confidence in Lukashenko - but by following the path of Zyuganov is not the answer for the rebirth of USSR and Socialism. Opportunism and revisionism will not bring what the majority of Soviet people want!

4,000 CARNATIONS ON STALIN'S BIRTHDAY

From Kominform

MOSCOW: Russian Communists placed over 4,000 Red Carnations on Stalin's Grave besides the Kremlin Wall last month, to celebrate what would have been Stalin's 131st Birthday.

Communists and hundreds of supporters raised over \$80,000 in a financial drive with the slogan: *"Two Carnations for Comrade Stalin."*



Carrying Soviet Flags and led by CPRF leader Gennady Zyuganov, they piled flowers besides the bust of Stalin that stands by his grave on Red Square.

Zyuganov called for the *"Re-Stalinization"* of the Russian society, in an open letter to President Medvedev and his campaign of anti-Stalinism.

Zyuganov stated at a news conference last month: *"Mr. Putin and Mr. Medvedev's stability is based on what Stalin and the Soviet authorities created! Both of you have not created anything in the last 10 years!"*

ACTIVITIES, PROTESTS AND CONFERENCES HELD IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE IN NOV./DEC. OF 2010

Maria Donchenko, member of the International Council in Moscow sent the following information and photographs of the activities that were organized in Russia in the months of November and December 2010.

- * **November 7, 2010**- demonstration in Donetsk, Ukraine
- * **November 28, 2010** -Moscow Workers' Union Conference and a picket line in honor of the 190th Anniversary of Frederick Engels
- * **December 10, 2010** - picket against the political repression in Smolensk
- * **December 18, 2010** - a Society " *Stalin's Truth*" was founded in Moscow with comrades Kristenko, Fedukov, Markov and Donchenko in the leadership. The aim of he Society is to reveal the truth and lies about Stalin's era
- * **December 19, 2010**- A concert of "*Resistance Songs 2010*" was held in Moscow
- * **December 21, 2010** - AKM-TR and the "*Communists of Russia*" brought flowers to Comrade Stalin's tomb on the Red Square



Future rebirth of the USSR is in the hands of these very dedicated young people!





This young Soviet generation will not only lead the struggle for Socialism and the rebirth of the Soviet Union, but they will be the leaders to follow in the ongoing struggles against Imperialism and "the US-led New World Order with Zionism as its partner in the crimes against humanity!"



Father Frost is showing the road forward to Socialism and USSR!

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CHILDHOOD IN THE SOVIET KAMENSK URALSK REGION

By William West- USA

What is the most common misconception about life in the former Soviet Union? According to Lyudmila Vasilyevna Ryabets, there are many, but one in particular vexes her most of all.

Ryabets, a 37 year old Russian expat, was born and spent most of her adult years in Kamensk-Uralsky, an industrial city nestled in the heart of the Ural mountain region. According to Ryabets, "Americans can be a little presumptuous and what bothers me more than anything else is that they assume that I must have had a dismal childhood growing up in the USSR." Pausing for a moment, Ryabets added with playful exasperation, "This is not true."

Settling back in her armchair, the petite Russian prepared to tell her tale.

"To understand my childhood, you must first understand the way our community functioned," said Ryabets.

As she spoke, a picture of a highly integrated system linking family, workplace and community emerged. At the center of this matrix were the factories.

Factory subsidies and discounted pricing for employees ensured that all children had access to community recreational activities such as summer camps. The factory funded a local community center which housed a small movie theatre and offered a wide variety of activities. "I took dance classes, drama theatre and sewing classes at the community center. I loved summer camp. My parents were common factory workers. They didn't have much money, but with the factory discounts, they could afford to send me to summer camp every year."



Factory subsidies were also used to fund many community events. For example, the focal point of Kamensk-Uralsky's winter celebration, an elaborate ice village, was planned and funded by one of the local factories. The ice village provided a hub around which the winter celebrations occurred. It was a very popular place. "Many visited it every day, from opening night in mid-December to closing night in mid-January. The ice village brought out the entire community and the planners were careful to build in activities for the whole family."

Legislation aimed at protecting workers helped foster a sense of economic stability in the family. "We were taught that family was important," recalls Ryabets, "and employment benefits reflected this." As a matter of law, employers were required to provide one year of family leave for new mothers. As part of the leave package, the mother was paid a percentage of her salary and assured that her job would be there when she returned to work. Federal monies were allocated to first year medical programs that provided the new baby with regular house calls made by a

professional nurse. If the baby became ill, prescription drugs were provided free of charge through the first year.

The assertion that Russians shared a deep conviction for the sanctity of the family appears contradicted by the fact that marital infidelity was relatively common in Russia. In response, Ryabets blustered that though they may not have been able to protect adults from each other; they did try to insulate children from the impact of parental irresponsibility. "The child is the most vulnerable person in the family and the laws were meant to acknowledge their needs." She bolstered her argument by adding, "During this time, if the parents wanted to move to a new apartment, they were legally obliged to secure the consent of the child."

This, says Ryabets, was the backdrop upon which her early childhood was sketched- "We were an average family, we didn't have much money, but there was a sense of security and belonging that shaped me into who I am."

Children were not passive

beneficiaries of this community focus; they contributed to the community, as well. Community service was built into the academic model.

The community extended beyond the boundaries of city life, and each year starting in the ninth grade, students were bussed out to the harvest fields to assist the farmers as part of their academic program. "We enjoyed it. It wasn't like slave labor. By the time the busses arrived and departed, we were in the fields for no more than a few hours. We played, dug up some potatoes, picked cucumbers, and enjoyed being out of the classroom."

Integrated into academic life was a system that organized children into one of three groups based on their age. These groupings were the Oktibionak, the Pioneer Organization, and the Komsomol Party. While

officially linked to the Communist party, they functioned in practice to serve community outreach.

While Ryabets' memories of Oktibionak, the youngest subset of school age children, activities have dimmed over the years, her recollection of the Pioneers remains crisp. "I became a Pioneer when I was nine years old, she recalls. As part of the initiation, the older Pioneers presented us with a red scarf of special significance. The scarf was a symbolic extension of the flag of the Soviet Union and was subject to special consideration. When wearing the scarf, it must be fastened by a very specific knot. This knot was taught to us by older Pioneers."

The initiation ceremony featured the recitation of an oath similar to that of the Cub Scouts of America. Ryabets could not remember most of

the oath, but did recall that, like the Cub Scouts (scouting provided the model for the Pioneer organization), every new Pioneer promised to "Do my best."

As a Pioneer, doing one's best was a pledge to the pursuit of personal excellence and one made to a personal investment in the community.

As part of their school work, Pioneers were taken into the community and performed various tasks including collecting recyclable materials, running food drives, and assisting the elderly.

"We helped the elderly in many ways. We might clean the apartment, wash dishes, or bring food. It depended on the needs of the particular person."

Children remained Pioneers until they were 14 years old and could then



move up to the next party: the Komsomol.

The history book analysis of the Komsomol Party here in the United States focuses almost entirely on the party's role in spreading propaganda and preparing young people for membership in the Communist Party. However, while acknowledging the strong presence of propaganda in her academic materials, through the eyes of a teenage Ryabets, the Komsomol was a way to become involved in school activities. "Komsomol membership was voluntary. I wanted to be a part of it because I liked being active in school and community events. As Komsomol, we were event planners. We organized sporting events, cultural events, dances, winter parties, and the April Fools Fun Night. It was kind of like being on the student council here in the United States. It was a lot of fun.



After living six years in the United States, and being 20 years removed from the Soviet experience, Ryabets looks back with appreciation for many of the Soviet institutions that have been dismantled in the new Russia. "I realize now that we had some good ideas. Yes, of course there were problems with the way the Soviet Union was governed, and the implementation of its values needed retooling. Nobody is disputing this, but they threw the baby out with the bath.

The mother of two children, Ryabets hopes that their childhood memories are as rich and satisfying as her own. "I'm not sure. It's a different world now, but no better one!

STALIN'S GREAT SOVIET CONSTITUTION

By Vladimir Shkarupov
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On December 5, 2010, Communists of the city of Myneralny Vody gathered near the Lenin Monument in order to pay respects on the Day of the Stalin Constitution.

The Constitution of the USSR became law in 1936 and became the corner stone of all the development of Socialism for the entire Soviet people. The main point was that the ownership of production belonged to all the Soviet people. This unified-collective ownership was uniting all the people. Private ownership was dividing the people.

All of the participants carried placards, signs and Soviet Red flags - portraits of Stalin - Our Home is the USSR - December 5 Day of Stalin's Constitution and many other anti-regime placards.



**Наша Путь Правильное,
Мы Любим!**

Thousands of pocket-size 2011 calendars were printed and given out New Year's Day celebrations all over Russia and in celebration of Stalin's Constitution and his date of birth. As more and more the present regime of Medvedev-Putin try to erase the name of Stalin, more and more people are now honoring his name and carrying his portraits on the streets.

The Russian slogan means -

Our Path is Correct, We're going to win!



**NAZISM REARING ITS UGLY HEAD IN
UKRAINE NOW!**

**On December 31, 2010, Stalin's
Statue was blow up in the city
of Zaporozhe!**

FASCISM SHALL NOT PASS!

*A. MAYEVSKY, Secretary of the
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Ukraine, Moldova and Transnistria*

On the evening of December 31, 2010 in Zaporozhe, Ukraine, an act of violence was carried out - a monument to Joseph Stalin, leader of the Soviet people, the working class and the toiling masses of the world, and the head of the world's first State of workers and peasants - the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Generalissimo of the Great Victory over fascism, was blown to pieces.

It was blown up cowardly and very secretly in the night by the modern successors of the bloody cause of Bandera - the fascist hireling, and bloody butcher of Ukrainian, Polish, Russian, Byelorussian, Jewish and other peoples.

These modern followers of Bandera try to whitewash him and his henchmen's bloody deeds, to present Bandera as a fighter for "independent Ukraine". But history has shown, and we still remember that the Bandera, Miller, Shuskevych and other leaders of the OUN-UPA (*Ukrainian Insurgency Army*) were educated and trained in the Nazi Special Forces schools, and were Agents of the Nazi Abwehr, and Hitler's loyal lackeys.

The Banderites broke into Lvov following the Nazis on June 30, 1941, and adopted an "Act of proclamation of the *Ukrainian State*" which was read by Stetsko, the deputy of Bandera: "*This Ukrainian State will work very closely with the National Socialist Great Germany, which under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, is creating a new order in Europe and in the world, and helping the Ukrainian people to break free from under Moscow's occupation. The Ukrainian National Revolutionary Army, will be established and will struggle together with the Allied German Army against Moscow's*

occupation and a new order in the whole world!"

Immediately Bandera showed what this new world order was. With the blessing of the Ukrainian Church Metropolitan A- Sheptitsky, Bandera began the shooting, killing, torture of civilians, throwing babies of suspected families unto the pavements from the upper floors of apartments. In several days these Banderites killed over three thousand people in Lvov, mostly of Polish origin, including 70 Polish scholars of world renown.

These Banderites dumped people into water wells, choked them, cut them up with axes, sawed them with saws, nailed children to trees and other terrible atrocities.

The kind of "independence" that these new Banderites brought to Ukraine under their Bandera blue and yellow flag, the Ukrainian workers see it daily: industry and agriculture destroyed, destruction of science, ravaged the health care system and education, multi-millions unemployed, widespread poverty, alcoholism, drug addiction. the ongoing loss of the Ukrainian population, which has now decreased from 52.25 million to the present less than 46 millions. On top of this is the over 7,000,000 people who immigrated abroad in search of work. Ukraine has now less than 40 million people.

The present day Banderites now are serving a new master - modern Zionist American Fascism and their lavish financial support.

But no matter how enraged the present followers of nationalist Bandera are, the greatness of J.V. Stalin - the organizer of the great victory over fascism, they will never diminish his greatness!

Every day the people, despite the unbridled anti-Stalinism, anti-Communism and anti-Soviet propaganda, there is growing respect for Stalin and a growing awareness of his role and greatness. The Socialist Ukraine was one of the most highly-developed countries in the world, compared to the present dying Ukraine!

Having come to power by the internal reactionary forces and with

external help, the present regime of Yanukovych-Azarov - the regime of big capital - these Ukrainian nationalists, followers of Bandera and Hitler are trying desperately to hold on to power against the rising widespread people's anger and growing protests.

We appeal to the working class of Ukraine - begin the struggle for salvation from extinction and poverty, for freedom from exploitation and oppression - under the victorious banner of Lenin and Stalin!

**FASCISM WILL NOT PASS!
Long live Soviet Ukraine -
Socialist Ukraine!
We shall revive our Soviet
Motherland - the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics!**



**TO OUR SOVIET FRIENDS:
ARISE, YOU
MIGHTY LAND!**

THE WIKILEAKS AVALANCHE

From The Guardian - Dec. 1, 2010

This WikiLeaks avalanche of secret information has exposed the U.S. imperialist rule to open scrutiny - and its reliance on dictatorship and open deceit.

The official U.S. White House reaction to the largest leak of confidential government files in history is tipping towards derangement. What the U.S. government initially denounced as a life-threatening "criminal act" and Hillary Clinton branded it as an "attack on the international community" has been taken as a menacing stage further by the newly emboldened Republican Right.

WikiLeaks' release of 250,000 U.S. Embassy cables - shared with The Guardian and other international newspapers was called an "act of terrorism" by US right-wing Congressman Peter King. Meanwhile Sarah Palin called for its founder Julian Assange to be hunted down as an "anti-American operative with blood on his hands", while former U.S. presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has demanded that whoever leaked the files should be executed for treason.

Where is this freedom of speech and the land of the free? In reality these are fairly low-level diplomatic gossip, but they are the tips of an iceberg as to how U.S. diplomats look at the world, friends included.

But WikiLeaks expose of the chilling U.S. records of its collusion with industrial-scale torture and its death squads and killing of Afghan and Iraq civilians by the rampaging NATO troops and its private contracted soldiers, was an eye-opener for the whole world.

This is an expose and a very revealing picture of the U.S. imperialist system at work all over the world, as its emissaries now

struggle to keep their satraps (*agents*) in line and their so-called enemies at bay.

The USA is a global empire; a country with a military presence all over the world and it arrogated on itself the role of world leader and policeman.

When people start checking this present power, whose power is so weak at home, let alone in the rest of the world it still dominates, the people have a right to challenge the present policy.

After the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, the Secret Tsarist Treaties with Britain and France were published by the Soviet Government and they exposed and challenged the colonial carve-ups that were planned for Tsarist Russia and as well as the plans for intervention by these powers against the Soviet Union.

In 1970's the publication of the Pentagon Papers cut the ground from under the U.S. lies for intervention and the Vietnam War.

Hillary Clinton complained that these leaks "tore the fabric" of the governments good relations between countries. But it was far more damaging as per her own instructions to all of the U.S. diplomats all over the world, to violate any treaties that the U.S. Government had itself signed, and to spy on the United Nations officials and any other figures that she deems necessary.

These leaks showed how British Government kowtows to the American interests in the Iraq and Afghanistan war of intervention and occupation.

It also shows that the U.S. is still relaying - after more than a half a century on unrepresentative autocracies and dictatorships for the support of U.S. Imperialist policies and its domination of the Middle East and its rich natural resources.

Instead of these perpetrators being charged, it is those that helped to expose such lethal campaigns who are now charged with "putting lives at risk". Assange

is arrested, is threatened with ever more retribution, while Bradley Manning, the 23-year old U.S. Intelligence analyst is accused of leaking the Iraq, Afghanistan and diplomatic cables and is facing 52 years in person.

Making available Washington's own account of its international dealings, WikiLeaks has opened some of the institutions of global powers to scrutiny and performed a great democratic service in the process for all of humanity.

WikiLeaks next target is to be the Imperialist Bank Institutions, their manipulation and financial dealings and control of the world economy.

EXPOSE: GUANTANAMO DETAINEES DRUGGED

From messenger@truthout.org

A two-month independent led by Jason Leopold and Jeffrey Kaye revealed that the U.S. Defense Department forced all these so-called "war on terror" detainees at the Guantanamo Bay prison to take a very high dosage of a controversial anti-malaria drug - Mefloquine - an act that the U.S. Army Public Health physician called "pharmacologic waterboarding."

The U.S. military administered the drug despite Pentagon knowing that Mefloquine caused very severe neuropsychiatric side effects, including suicidal attempts, hallucinations and severe anxiety. This drug was used even though there was no malaria outbreak at the Guantanamo Bay prison.

This drug violated anti-torture status related to "mind-altering substances and procedures".

COMMENT: Is there any difference between the methods of German Nazis in camps and the American methods at Guantanamo and other U.S. camps across the world? The answer is NO! -Editor

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SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS ROTTEN AND CORRUPT

By Dermot Hudson

Because of the government of Lee Myng-bak group of traitors, the South Korean economy faces a catastrophic crisis and the peoples living standards have plummeted.

In 2010 the economy faced bankruptcy when 16 big enterprises declared outright bankruptcy, while another 2,600 companies are on the verge of ruin.

As a result, there took place a suspension of trade between the South and the North, and provocations were then instigated against North Korea by the US-backed South Korean government-

Last year there were 1,243,000 people unemployed while 7,000,000 people were deprived of elementary right to existence and are trying to eke out a bare living existence and living in makeshift houses and shanties.

The crime rate is growing alarmingly, an increase of over 8.4%. Criminality is on the rise, and according to the South Korea police statistics, there were 2,333,710 persons charged-jailed for crimes committed.

The suicide rate is growing with 12,858 suicides in 2008. There is also a growth of suicides in children and youth. In 2009 the suicide rate rose by 50% in comparison to the previous year.

South Korean people denounced and demonstrated against the present regime that is in power, propped-up by U.S. Imperialism and its occupation Army. The people cry: "Let us bring about a peoples world at an early date through vigorous struggle and to bring to justice this South Korean traitorous regime!"

U.S. "DEATH SQUAD" IN AFGHANISTAN

From CLG News

U.S. soldiers in the "Death Squad" are charged with mutilating bodies, collecting fingers and skulls from corpses as trophies. They are known as "Kill Team" and an

investigation is now being quickly undertaken by a U.S. Brigadier General. The first five soldiers were arrested and will be tried in early 2011.

We suggest *that the writers of the U.S. popular TV series "Criminal Minds" take a rest. They should just submit the court proceeding scripts of US War Logs in Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan - and their work is done!*

ISRAEL-NATO SPY OPERATION AGAINST IRAN

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A prominent Afghan military analyst unveiled that Israel has deployed its troops at a NATO base in Afghanistan near the Iran's border in order to launch joint NATO-Israel operations against Iran. NATO is restructuring the base in a bid to harm the Islamic Iran Republic and to spy on it as well. This base was handed over to Israel by NATO for conducting sabotage operations on Iran's eastern regions.

United States and NATO have over 150,000 troops plus private contractors inside of Afghanistan, following the military surge as ordered by President Obama.

This is a region that U.S. and Israel wants to set aflame and conquer!

HOW OBAMA PROTECTED BUSH ADMINISTRATION

WikiLeaks and The Miami Herald

It was three months into Barack Obama's Presidency, and under pressure to do something about the abuses in Bush era interrogation policies and torture in prisons - he turned to his Florida Democratic Senator to deliver a sensitive message to the Government of Spain - "Don't indict former President George W. Bush for torture in the treatment of war on terror detainees!" warned Mel Martinez on one of his frequent

trips to Madrid. "Doing so will chill US-Spanish relations."

Of course Spain buckled to Obama's pressure!

U.S. REFUSES PROBE INTO CIA PRISONS IN POLAND

From CLG News

The US Department of Justice in December of 2010 had rejected a request from the Polish Prosecutors in Warsaw to assist in the investigation into the CIA-run prisons in Poland, where the CIA captives are tortured.

Late in 2010 the United States informed the Polish Prosecutors that their request has been rejected on the bases of an agreement with the Polish Government. The U.S. Government told these prosecutors that "this matter is closed!"

Of course the present NATO-loving Polish Government had absolutely no comment or any answer to their own Polish Prosecutors.

FACTS FROM THE BELLY OF THE BEAST

On December 20, 2010 both the U.S. Democrats and Republicans agreed and unanimously passed a Bill authorizing \$725 Billions for 2011 US Defense Budget. This is the largest US Military Budget since the end of WWII.

This is besides the base budget of \$1,58.7 Billions as an overseas contingency operations-occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq.

In addition to the above, Pentagon has increased its spending by over 100 percent since 1998.

Obama has authorized that the Pentagon will spend more in these few years than the US Administration has spent since the Second World War.

Add to the above expenses, there is the Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs and the Energy Departments spending on defense - the expenditure will be over \$861. Billion in 2011 - this exceeds the spending of all other nations of the world combined!

YOUTH SECRETARIAT OF WFTU HELD ITS CONFERENCE

Press Release by the Youth Secretariat

The Central-America Trade Union Conference of the working Youth was successfully concluded. The Conference was held December 9-12, 2010 in the City of Panama. It was organized by the World Federation of Trade Unions, FAT, CNTP and FSTRP on the way towards the 16th World Trade Union Congress to be held in Athens, April 6-1 O.Greece.

There was exchange of views as well as proposals; the analyses of young people's problems in the context of the capitalist economic crisis and the role of the young working youth movements. There was enthusiasm and militancy by all of the delegates of the trade unions of Central America and the Final Declaration was approved.

Amongst many decisions made and approved unanimously were:

* The working youth and the working class will not pay for the capitalist crisis. The capitalists must pay, since they caused this economic crisis.

* Full rights to the youth at work. Free public education and health, Abolition of child labor exploitation in the work place.

*An immediate stop to the persecution, to imprisonment, and assassination of trade union leaders and respect for trade union freedom and human rights for the indigenous population.

* Cessation of all operations of the transnational corporations that pollute and do great harm to the environment and the exploitation of our natural resources.

* Peace and demilitarization of the Central American countries.

* Organize political and ideological seminars with class oriented character as well as seminars on the history of class and trade union struggles in each country and of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

* To strengthen the coordination between the Central American Working Youth and the WFTU.

* To be well prepared for the Second Trade Union Meeting of the Central American Working Youth to be held in February of 2011.

Greetings were sent to the 17th



We all hope that these young trade unionists will help to organize further the struggles against imperialism, exploitation and unity in the struggles for peace during these dangerous times for all humanity.

KOSOVO REBELS TRAFFICKING IN PRISONER ORGANS

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Ethnic Albanian guerrillas of Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) carried out trafficking of organs of the Serbian prisoners after the 1999 Kosovo conflict, the Council of Europe Report charged in December of 2010.

"Numerous facts confirm that... organs were removed from prisoners at a clinic in Albanian territory, and then taken abroad for transplantation", charged the Report by the Swiss diplomat Dick Marty, the Council of Europe's Parliamentary Assembly, Special Envoy for this case. It also charged that the KLA leadership belonged to organized crime syndicates.

In a 27-page Report, which was presented, Marty noted that one of the centers for the operation was in the Albanian town of Pushe Kruje, north of the capital Tirana, where kidneys were taken out of the Serbian prisoners. This place is a state of the art center for the organized crime of organ trafficking

World Federation of Democratic Youth Festival in South Africa.

We trust the class oriented trade union movement!

We shall move forward to the 16th WFTU Congress!

We advance with optimism!

for transplantation.

Among the members of this Kosovo gang is a KLA fighter Shaip Muja, a surgeon by training who serves as an advisor to the Albanian Kosovo Government.

The charges and expose are also based on the memoirs published in 2008 by the former UN Chief War Crimes Prosecutor, Carlos Del Ponte, which prompted the Council of Europe to reopen this case, which was investigated briefly by her office five years ago.

This draft version can be found at the Council of Europe website.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HID OPERATION WITH U.S. FROM OWN PARLIAMENT

WikiLeaks exposed the Swedish Government which asked the White House to keep their intelligence-gathering "informal" in order to help avoid Sweden's Parliamentary scrutiny, as was shown by the U.S. diplomatic cables that were released by WikiLeaks. Making these arrangements formal would result in letting the Sweden's elected representatives know what the Government is doing behind their backs.

CAPITALIST HUNGARY REWRITES ITS WWII FASCIST PERIOD

From *The Guardian newspaper*

Sixty Two Years ago last month, Hitler's Wehrmacht began its blood soaked occupation of Hungary. The country soon turned into a

battlefield in the defense of the Third Reich. The authoritarian regent Admiral Milklos Horthy, appointed a Nazi-friendly Prime Minister, but the real power was in the hands of Edmund Veessenmayer, Hitler's resident in Budapest, Hungary, which started the killing of Communists and the deportation of a half a million Hungarian Jews to the death camps.

But all of these facts seemed to have escaped the notice of the present Hungarian Court last month, when it officially rehabilitated Laszlo Kristof, who in July of 1944 was involved in killing of an anti-fascist resistance leader, Endre Sagvari.

Sagvari was the leader of the illegal Communist Party and one of the leaders of the Social Democratic Party, and he died a

Photo from the demonstration
of the Young Workers Union "Dikaioma"
during the General Strike of 15 December 2010



2011: The struggle goes on...

...until we get rid of the IMF-EU gangsters and their local puppet "government"!

That's how we will fulfill our internationalist duty! Red salute to all our Comrades all over the world!

hero when he was ambushed and killed in a gun fight with the fascist Hungarian gendarmes in a café in Buda. He had been organizing anti-fascist demonstrations since the 1930's and became a legendary hero of the anti-fascist occupation.

Apart from being a Hungarian Jew, he became a hero of the people after the liberation of Hungary in 1945. But in 1990 his monument was removed from Budapest by the present reactionary Hungarian government. But this was not enough for the present regime, they turned this anti-fascist hero into a scapegoat and charged him with killing the Gestapo policeman! In this way the Hungarian Court defended the murders, the occupation and deportation of Hungarian Jews and the killing, torture of all the anti-fascists and Hungarian patriots.

This Court decision gave the signal to the right-wing forces that are growing now inside Hungary, the Jobbik movement that follows the Nazi racist tradition, and wants to even remove the memorial tablet outside the cafe where he was murdered. The leader of this Nazi movement, Zoltan Baliczó, called him a terrorist.

The present Hungarian government wants to obliterate all the gains of socialism and to go back to the exploitation of the Austro-Hungarian Empire era.

BRADLEY MANNING IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Private Bradley Manning of the U.S. Army is the alleged Wikileaks source now in jail and in solitary confinement by the U.S. military in Quantico, VA - without a pillow, blankets and hardly any food for 23 hours each day. He is being treated like a criminal for exposing the work of U.S. imperialism and their counterparts in other countries.

UNITE AGAINST INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMIES!

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND INDEFINITE DETENTIONS

From CLG News

The Obama Administration is adopting an Executive Order for 2011 which will then authorize indefinite detention without **any** charge of the prisoners currently held at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This order means that the prison in Guantanamo will remain open. According to reports published in late December 2010, this policy has been in the works in the White House **"for more than a year."**

For those Americans that thought that Obama will be different than Bush was, this should be a wake up call!

HOW THE CIA PROTECTED NAZI MURDERERS!

The Independent newspaper United Kingdom December 12, 2010

Although NSC has been publishing this expose before - progressive people knew this since 1945-46 and many times people were attacked and beaten by these outright Nazis, who ran away from the just punishment from their own people, and these outright scum found haven as was arranged by the CIA and other Western Secret Services.

It's not only those war criminals that are guilty, but it's also the Western Governments and their Secret Services who are also guilty of saving these fascists from their just punishment.

Ask ourselves this - why did the world lose close to 50,000,000 people fighting the Nazis-Fascists, and of those 50 million killed, close to 27,000,000 were Soviet people, fighting these Nazis and Fascists during the Second World War?

The article below was written by

Cristian Salazar/Randy Herschaft in New York, US.

"The declassified CIA files have now revealed that the U.S. intelligence officials went to very great lengths in order to protect this Ukrainian fascist leader and a Nazi collaborator from prosecution after the Second World War. The **CIA** used him very actively to organize and stir up actions and trouble inside the Western Part of Ukraine and other regions of the Soviet Union from a CIA sponsored office and full staff in New York City.

Mykola Lebed led an underground sabotage movement (UPA) with the help of the CIA during the Cold War against the Soviet Union.

Also, during the Second World War, when the U.S., USSR, Britain and France were Allies against the Nazi Germany, Lebed led a Ukrainian Nazi Army that was trained, funded by the Nazis in the murder of their own Ukrainian people, Communists anti-Nazis Jews, Gypsies, Russians, and also helped to kill thousands upon thousands of Poles in Western Ukraine.

This CIA Report details post-war efforts by the CIA to throw the US Federal Nazi Hunters off Lebed's trail and to ignore and obscure his Nazi past.

This Report is titled *"Hitler's Shadow and the Cold War"* and is from an unprecedented trove of records that the CIA had to declassify. Also, there were over a million digitalized army intelligence files that had been inaccessible before in the US. The CIA officials used and protected the Nazis during the Cold War to a very much greater extent than was previously known.

Lebed was brought to the U.S. right after WWII and the CIA then set him up in New York City in 1949, where he was safe from assassination by many relatives of those that he arranged to be massacred.

Through his CIA-sponsored network, they infiltrated **and** gathered intelligence on the Soviets until the late 1960's. Even in 1991 the CIA still considered him to be a

very valuable asset. Lebed was eventually identified by the US Federal Investigators as a war criminal, but, under pressure from the White House and the CIA, he was never prosecuted. He died in 1996.

From these secret documents that were eventually released, it shows how the US Government used the top German Gestapo officers, including Rudolf Midner, after the war ended. Midner oversaw the murder in Denmark in 1943 of Jews, Communists and other anti-fascist elements. The U.S. Army detained Midner for the CIA and saved him from the war crimes investigators, because he was too valuable to the U.S. and the CIA in their Cold War operations against the USSR.

Nazi Hunters and UN War Crimes Tribunal have long raised pertinent questions about the U.S. Governments involvement with war criminals during the Cold War era and after. It is now officially confirmed that between 1945 and 1955 alone, more than 500 Nazi scientists and other specialists were brought to the United States, where they went on to play very major roles in such fields as missile development, space exploration and sophisticated war armaments.

A VIEW FROM ISRAEL ON PRESIDENT OBAMA

By YACOV BENEFRAT

The defeat of President Obama in US midterm elections was expected but it was also painful nonetheless. After two years with Obama in the Oval Office, the US economy is still struggling and unemployment in the US now affects over 15,000,000 people. The promised changes failed to materialize because he did exactly the opposite of what he had promised. And that is why the Republicans ended up winning a large majority in the US Congress.

Two years ago the American people said no to the continuing war in Afghanistan and Iraq, and also demanded that heads of the US Wall Street Bankers should roll,

who had cynically exploited the public by receiving Obama's bailout and by being given a Trillion \$\$\$ into their Banks and then these CEO's paid themselves great bonuses, totaling billions of dollars, but the US remains mired in Afghanistan and Iraq and there is still no way out of the present economic crisis.

History has already shown us that high unemployment releases the genie of fascism from the bottle. That is what is starting to happen in America today. The Tea Party movement arose exactly when Obama, with Republican support, Poured a Trillion dollars into Wall Street, while millions of people were thrown out of work and out of their homes. Xenophobia was pushed and racism was on an upswing.

Where are those masses that were mobilized two years ago to bring victory to Obama? How is it that within two years they disappeared, and the streets were taken over with unbearable ease by the deluded extreme right forces? Where are the US trade union members who went door to door to get people to vote for Obama? Where are the African-American organizations or the demonstrators against the war in Iraq who contributed to Bush's fall? They felt betrayed and lost their belief in their ability to bring about change. Before, they did the impossible by bringing a black man into the White House, but he turned out to be the same as other presidents. Americans started to march backwards and an ugly wave is sweeping its streets.

Obama failed - and also failed to learn. He thought that by saving the Banks and Wall Street is the answer. But all the trillions of taxpayers dollars ended up on the stock markets all over the world

and the bankers were laughing all the way to "their banks".

Obama turned out to be Wall Street's friend as were previous US presidents. But the US market economy does not operate for the good of all society - its aim is to maximize capitalist profits. America exports jobs to China and imports cheap goods. US companies make great profits abroad and thus avoid paying taxes at home, while the US industries struggle to create jobs. It's a closed circuit! America has become the number one victim of globalization for the sake of which it worked tirelessly for over thirty years.

Instead of punishing the Banks and using that bailout money to get employment rolling and assisting local governments, Obama created an enormous deficit which was wasted in saving Wall Street. Instead of getting out of Afghanistan and Iraq, he sent in more US troops which of course did not improve the situation. He also lowered taxes for the rich.

The Tea Party movement is a very reactionary movement, which can lead to fascism.

The capitalist system is dying and all attempts to revive it have not only failed, but have deepened the crisis. The Tea Party movement in the USA is a warning light. If we ignore it, as the liberals and social-democrats did last time, which cost humanity 50,000,000 lives - it will bring disaster on all of us.

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Results of the presidential election in the Ivory Coast:

Respect the popular will, No to reactionary civil war!

After ten years of a social-political crisis that has led to the pauperization of the popular masses, and five years of equivocation, the presidential election in the Ivory Coast has finally been held. According to official figures, participation has been heavy (83% in the first round and about 81% in the second). The results made public by the Independent Electoral Commission and confirmed by the UN delegation in the Ivory Coast gave 54.1% of the votes to Alassane Ouattara and 45.9% to Laurent Gbagbo. However, the Constitutional Council has unjustly declared the elections in 7 regions void and declared Gbagbo the winner. According to our observations, Alassane Ouattara had the support of the voters. The arguments given for the "presidential majority" supporting Laurent Gbagbo and rejecting the results do not hold weight. The Constitutional Council has not been a judge in the elections, but a supporter of Gbagbo. We will soon speak about the disagreements of the protagonists with regard to the results.

The electoral struggle for the presidency has ended with the logically declared victory of Alassane Ouattara. But the rejection of the results of the ballots by Laurent Gbagbo has led to two presidents of the republic being "invested" and two governments. The threat of confrontations up to the unleashing of a civil war is real,

The Revolutionary Communist Party of the Ivory Coast (PCRCI) is convinced that a civil war would be

disastrous since it would only aggravate the situation of the popular masses and of the whole country, and strengthen imperialist domination. It is of the greatest importance that everything be done so that the popular will is accepted by all the protagonists. For our part the PCRCI will make every effort to avoid a reactionary civil war that is on the horizon. All actions that attempt to divide the people of the Ivory Coast, to incite them to tribal and racial hatred and xenophobia must be fought and rejected.

At this time the most important and most urgent thing is to do everything to make everyone understand the need to respect the will of the majority shown in the ballot of last November 28 and thus avoid a reactionary civil war.

Therefore, the PCRCI calls on the peoples of the Ivory Coast to say No to fraud, No to reactionary civil war and adventure. We call on the peoples to form committees of struggle against fraud and against the incitation to reactionary civil war. Let us take the road to a better future, that of developing the revolution, which will reconcile Ivorians with each other.

*Abidjan, December 6, 2010
Revolutionary Communist Party*

CHUCKLE CORNER

Four Catholic ladies are having coffee together and discussing how important their children are:

The first one tells her friends: "My son is a priest. When he walks into the room, everyone calls him "Father".

The second woman says: "Well my son is Bishop. Whenever he walks into the room, people say, "Your Grace".

The third woman says smugly:

ARE RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST ON HIGH ALERT?

Last December 14, 2010 Russia announced that its Armed Forces are on high alert because of the danger of war on the Korean Peninsula.

US Admiral Mullen, the US Chief of Staff warned that the situation could trigger a nuclear war over the Korean Peninsula.

Is this just posturing by both sides? When is Russia and China going to stand up to this New World Order of US Imperialism?

Or is the rich trade for capitalism of US, Russia and China more important than millions of people's lives?

People remember- they will not forget or forgive!

JULIAN ASSANGE PICKED AS PERSON OF THE YEAR!

TIME magazine readers picked Julian Assange of WikiLeaks as the most important person of 2010. Over 1,249,425 voted online for this courageous person who managed to expose what the leaders and top government officials of countries are doing, scheming and manipulating the People of this planet.

The leaders of these countries that are exposed by WikiLeaks are doing all in their power to heap abuse, trickery, jail sentence, assassination attempts and using their world MEDIA in order to hide the truth!

But the truth is already there! People know and actions will follow!

We are with you Julian!

"Well, not to put you two down, but my son is a Cardinal. Whenever he walks into the room, people say "Your Eminence".

The fourth Catholic woman sips her coffee, in silence. The first three women give her a subtle "Well... ?"

She replies: "My son is a gorgeous, 6ft 2-inch, hard-bodied, well-proportioned Male Stripper. Whenever he walks into the room, women say: "Oh my God!"

COLONIALISM BY CONSENT:

CHANGING OF THE COLONIAL GUARD

As of October 10, 2010, the country of Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist and the countries of Curacao and St. Maarten came into being. At the same time the three islands that used to form the Netherlands Antilles and others became the municipality of the Netherlands (*Holland*).

The question that pops up is there any reason to celebrate these so-called new countries? Are these countries new? As former colonies of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will not only remain, but will be even more controlled by the Netherlands through the "consensus laws" that the last government of the Antilles passed. These 5 small islands in the Caribbean are forced by the colonial European power to disintegrate and thus weaken their chances to create strong independent countries.

This Colonialism by consent, a policy used by the colonial powers like France, United Kingdom and the Netherlands to force upon their colonies and to "legitimize" through so-called referendum, measures that will return to the colonial powers the control over the vital natural resources and national areas - such as finances, representative government, education, security and other services.

It is important to realize that the changes that will come into force will not change the colonial domination by Netherlands (*Holland*) over the Islands of Curacao, St. Maarten, Bonaire, Saba or St. Eustatius.

To save and benefit from the rich resources of these islands, the people will have to continue their struggle to obtain their full political independence as a step towards full independence!

Joceline Clemencia
Chair of the Independence Party of Curacao



ACCORDING TO

MISHKA

CALLS THINGS AS THEY ARE!

US-NATO MISSILE SHIELD ENCIRCLES EUROASIA

According to Mr. Brzezinski
the U.S. top war hawk:

"NATO and the EU form a primary bridgehead of America into Euroasia and specifically Russia (and all former Soviet Republics - Editor) and it constitutes for us the most important Global relationship. It is the springboard for U.S. global involvement, enabling America to play an important and a decisive role in Euroasia - the world's central arena of power - and it creates for us a coalition that is globally dominant and gives USA all of the key dimensions of great power and influence!"

The secondary bridgeheads of America into Euroasia are (1) Japan and Korea Peninsula; (2) the Arabian Peninsula; and (3) the US and NATO military forces in the occupied Iraq and Afghanistan."

While Iran has been cited as a justification for a missile shield in Europe, the location of US-NATO military facilities in Greenland says something else. Geographically Greenland is not the place to monitor any possible North Korean missile threat! Greenland is the ideal place for monitoring Russia and other former Soviet Republics!

In actual fact, US-NATO has

Russia surrounded with missiles and military basis and using this mighty armada of missies and military bases to squeeze all concessions that US Imperialism needs and demands.

And of course, Medvedev-Putin twins, will bend way backwards to accommodate Uncle Sam!

How long will the Soviet people not realize that in their Unity there will be Strength!

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

The WikiLeaks revelation that some Persian Gulf Arab leaders wanted - and still want - America to attack Iran is confirmation of how some of us thought we knew - that most Arab leaders are not merely impotent but as dangerously deluded as their Israel Zionist counterparts.

Alan Hart

The revelation that Afghanistan's Vice President was caught carrying \$52,000,000 in cash last year in the Persian Gulf tax haven - and was allowed to keep it - is only the latest bit of evidence that the USA's countless billions of taxpayers monies have been wasted in Afghanistan due to mismanagement, favoritism, fraud and endemic corruption.

www.huffingtonpost.com

A Senior Canadian Advisor to the Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper called for the outright assassination of Julian Assange of WikiLeaks

www.youtube.com

With 251,287 secret U.S. State Department cables released into the public domain now by WikiLeaks - you'd think that this amazing treasure trove of inside dope would prompt our daily media to ask some real questions! Why are they mum?

Michael Moore

DID YOU RENEW YOUR NSC SUB?

NEWS, DIGEST, COMMENTS

LENIN WARNED ALL COMMUNISTS ABOUT THE DANGER OF RIGHT OPPORTUNISM

By Dr. Angelo D'Angelo

In 1914 Lenin upheld the revolutionary Marxist position against the Kautskyite degeneration to opportunism. He made a thorough and concrete Marxist analysis of all the questions at issue, and thereby drew clear and definite lines of demarcation between Marxism and Kautskyism. He furthermore distinguished the Marxist position from the position of revolutionary tendencies which, while being subjectively opposed to Kautskyism, hesitated to make a clear theoretical and organizational break with it - the tendencies of Rosa Luxemburg and Trotsky. Once Kautskyism opportunism emerged as a definitive position, and a very powerful one, Lenin analyzed and exposed it. He did not allow himself to be inhibited from making a principal exposure of Kautskyism by any other considerations of tactics or expediency. Tactical expediency was beneath consideration when it was a question of clarifying all of the antagonisms between opportunism and communism. Gains made by "tactical" maneuvers are meaningless if they involve strategic losses, and even a loss of basic principles.

Because of Lenin's theoretical exposure of Kautskyism in 1914, the massive working class reaction against opportunist social democracy after years later was able to express itself in the development of a thorough Communist political movement, otherwise it would have resulted in a political confusion and organizational fragmentation, if the necessary theoretical as well as the propaganda work by Lenin had not been done.

Following Lenin's death Stalin



maintained that, because of Lenin's comprehensive defense and the considerable development of the Marxist position on the question of proletarian revolution, the proletarian dictatorship and party organization, the science of Marxism should be then be called Marxism-Leninism. And it is undeniable that Lenin's contribution to the development Marxism was so comprehensive that Marxism-Leninism is an appropriate name.

Stalin himself defended the Leninist position comprehensively against Trotskyism, Bukharinism and other opportunist positions, which developed in the Bolshevik Party following Lenin's death. He gave effective leadership in the first actual construction of socialist economy. His military and political leadership in the defense of the Soviet Union against the German Nazi invasion was outstanding. After the war he guided the development of the East European states in a situation of great complexity, and during the period of his leadership, these countries maintained a united opposition to world imperialism. Furthermore, he exposed Titoite revisionism, drew sharp lines between it and Communism, and then led the Communist movement into a position of theoretical and practical antagonism towards it.

But despite Stalin's very great theoretical and practical contribution to the Communist movement the term Stalinism was not adopted to describe it by the CPSU or the International Communist movement. Stalin always described himself as only a

disciple of Lenin and he defended the positions established and taken by Lenin. Stalin had guided the implementation of a program which had been drafted in its essentials by Lenin.

This is in fact an objective assessment of Stalin's activities.

HOW ILLEGAL ISRAEL SETTLEMENTS ARE FUNDED?

Arrangements are in place that cards like Visa, MasterCard and PayPal all have arrangements made that donations can be made to US registered groups by the White House to help fund the Illegal Jewish settlements in the West Bank, which is in defiance of International Law and of the United Nations. It is also a known fact that donations can be made via one of these Cards to an extremist Jewish group in Israel that has placed a bounty on the lives of Palestinians.

But these Card Services will not allow any donations by people to go to WikiLeaks! Why? What US Lobby has such power?

From clg_news@legitgov.org

IS THIS THE VOICE OF U.S. OCCUPATION SOLDIERS IN IRAQ ?

From Mail Foreign Service
December 21, 2010 - Daily Mail, UK

" I didn't think of Iraqis as humans" - said a U.S. soldier who raped a 14-year old Iraqi girl before killing her and her family.

FBI IS NOW SPYING ON YOUR GARBAGE

From CBS-TV6- Albany, USA

The FBI agents are helping local city authorities to turn thousands of garbage collectors into a spy force on US citizens, in order to report to the local police. Thousands of Garbage Collectors have already undergone a training program, called "FBI Waste Watch." Their job is to spy on these so-called "security risk" Americans and their garbage - who are vocal and very much against the present American wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as

well as demanding that the US troops come home. Already, the total FBI Garbage Collectors Informants are well over 10,000 nationwide.

Now that the CIA has all the internet and all the cell phones under surveillance, the American Garbage Collectors are next in this country of Democracy and Free Speech!"

HEIL OBAMA!

PENTAGON IS VERY HAPPY ABOUT U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT

From

<http://www.prsstv.it/detail/157829.html>

The mounting unemployment rate in the United States has provided a golden opportunity for the Pentagon to recruit more and more young people for the very unpopular wars abroad.

Unemployment rate in the US is over 33%. It is so bad that young people that are graduating from high schools cannot find a job and have no other choice but to enlist in the military to survive.

There is great unease about the policies of President Barack Obama's Administration, since he is more concerned about the interests of Wall Street than the interests of the American people.

The US Department of Labor has announced that there are now over 15,000,000 Americans who have to collect unemployment benefits - but this does not take into account the hundreds of thousands of workers whose complete unemployment benefits have run out.

Economic experts predict that the future looks bleak for the American workers..

OVER 10,000 KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN IN 2010

From *Radio Netherlands*

Over one fifth of these were innocent Afghan civilians, women and children - these figures do not include police and military killed in

2010. In addition, the Afghan Ministry reported that 810 Afghan soldiers were killed. This brings the total that was admitted to over 10,811... according to the ASFP calculations.

(But what about the devastation, the hundred of orphans, the rape of women, the loss of arms, limbs, sight, mutilations and sickness of victims? Do these figures not count, Mr. Obama? Editor?)

COMMENT:

Even the United Nations is holding up the release of the latest figures for 2010. Why?

In 2010 the US and its allies had over 140,000 troops in Afghanistan, and these foreign occupiers were killing and devastating the Afghan people for 9 YEARS - and still not able to conquer this land!

Invaders come and go - but the people will always remain!

NATO-US TROOPS TO STAY IN AFGHANISTAN BEYOND 2014

Peter Goncharov - Voice of Russia

This Statement was made on December 31' 2010 by the Afghan Ministry of Defense by its spokesman, Zahir Azimi, during the talk with the Voice of Russia's Peter Goncharov.

In 2014 the US-led coalition forces were due to hand-over the security to the Afghan side...but it looks like it might be past 2015. Right now the US is desperately trying to tackle an international uproar over this protracted Afghan war.

President Obama, in view of Goncharov, is playing a two-pronged approach. On the one side, he is playing lip-service to withdrawing US-led troops from Afghanistan by year 2014, but, many people and governments are questioning his resolve or ability to do so.

Afghan people and the world will not see the light of day in the near future!

COMMENT:

Of course Medvedev-Putin or even

China have not the guts to condemn or censure U.S. imperialism for this American wanton butchery of the Afghan people...even though both Russia and China have veto power in the Security Council!.. WHY? The answer is obvious!

KEEPING OUR EYE ON OUR COMMUNIST GOAL

The slippery slope from the principle to pragmatism and then on down to a complete sellout, is the hallmark of opportunism and of revisionism within our Scientific Socialist movement.

Once this backsliding begins, one slips and slides until one falls and breaks their back

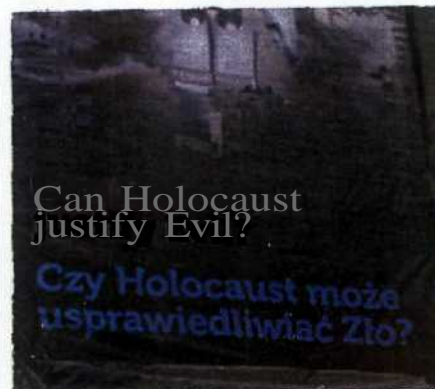
The most powerful tool in the hand of the oppressor is the **mind** of the oppressed!

Stephen Biko

CAN HOLOCAUST NOW JUSTIFY EVIL?

From <http://www.ub.oth/apps/news/story.asp>

On Zhydowska St. (*Jewish St.*) in Poznan, Poland, as part of our socio-artistic actions in public spaces, we have hung a billboard on which we have hung a caption - "*Can Holocaust justify Evil?*" The purpose of our action is to draw the attention of the Polish public opinion to the problems of serious violations of International Law as is written in the United Nations Charter, both humanitarian law and human rights law by the State of Israel.



Israel is an occupant state that uses torture and treats part of its citizens (*Palestinians*) as humans of less worth.

The Head of the UN Fact Finding Mission, Justice Richard Goldstone presented a Report to the UN that shows clear evidence that the Israeli Forces committed serious war crimes and breaches of humanitarian law, which amounts to crimes against humanity.

The lack of serious reaction or condemnation or criticism of Israel's actions only encourages their impunity.

In today's Poland, this question is surrounded by a conspiracy of silence, probably because of the shadows of anti-Semitic past. The memory of the Holocaust is cynically overused by the State of Israel. Anyone that tries to criticize the Israeli illegal actions and violations of International Law is ridiculously accused of anti-Semitism by Israel.

CUBA BOWS NOW TO PRESSURE TO REFORM ITS ECONOMY

We reprint some parts of this article from the Financial Times of December 13, 2010 in order to show how the Capitalist Media interprets the present situation in Cuba. *Why?* In one of the issues of Granma newspaper in 2010, they listed over 100 professions that Cuba plans to give them the right to open up private business ventures, as a solution that they call - "*Cuban Road to Socialism*" - based on the present Chinese model.

Here are parts of this analyses by Marc Frank in Havana for the Financial Times newspaper.

" Rising debt charges are forcing Cuba to reshape its Soviet style economy, with the leading creditor China among those cheering on these coming Cuban economic changes.

News is leaking out of Cuba now on the forthcoming Communist Party of Cuba Congress to be held

in April of this year. The Congress it is predicted will ratify the policies that are already starting to be implemented - cutting social benefits, eliminating state subsidies, improving Cuba's trade balance and liberalizing rules for small private businesses and foreign investments.

In a recent closed-door meeting of the 500 senior officials chaired by President Raul Castro, the Cuban economic minister stated that the mounting debt and the need for fresh credit left the Cuban government no choice but to put its economic house in order. China now is relatively a new member of Cuba's credit countries, having provided billions in loans over recent years. But at the moment it is Cuba's biggest creditor and second largest trading partner after Venezuela.

Cuba's economic minister argues that the state-run companies must be freed from any government control and to shift hundreds of thousands of workers to "*non-state*" jobs such as businesses, farms and cooperatives and much more self-employed Cubans,

A diplomat cable released by WikiLeaks last month describes a U.S. diplomats meeting with a Chinese Commercial Attache, who admitted that "*China has problems with Cuba's paying their debts on time.*"

Fidel Castro, former President of Cuba recently praised China's "*rectifications*" and told the Cuban University students that "*China is worth studying*".

Ricardo Alarcon a very long-time elected as Politburo Member of Communist Party of Cuba said: "*Cuba is prepared to take advantage of China's experience in developing reforms and opening up*" while visiting China in 2010.

COMMENT:
Unfortunately things point to facts that creeping revisionism is gaining ground in Cuba - following in the footsteps of China.

DID YOU DONATE TO SUSTAINING FUND?

THE SHOPPING REPUBLIC OF CHINA

By Irina Malenko



Economic crisis? Not for these Chinese in Beijing! In Beijing itself there are now over 150,000 people with capital of \$1.5 Million each and much more. And they shop until they drop in this new and biggest shopping center in the capital.

How about showing us pictures of the daily lives of tens of millions of Chinese working people who are providing so that these 150,000 parasites can live it up?

It is sheer disgrace to call this "*Socialism!*"

THE TRUTH ABOUT KHATYN

By PAVEL KRASNOV

On November 26, 2010 the Russian parliament (godsuma) has accepted an official declaration about "the Khatyn tragedy and its victims", where the execution of several thousands of polish officers, which was initially blamed on the Nazis, was declared "a crime of Stalin's regime".

Regardless of numerous statements of the impartiality and supremacy of the law, Stalin and other Soviet leaders were accused of crimes (in other words proclaimed as criminals) without a trial and study of evidence. The defenders of the accused were not even given a chance to respond to the accusations. The reason for this was that all the "documents" which are presented as evidence are fakes, and the accusation itself is a lie. A lawful, open trial is actually being demanded by those who know the truth about the Khatyn lie, but they are not given this opportunity in their "democratic, lawful country". The official declaration follows the principles of Goebbels through statements about the "crimes of totalitarianism". No legitimate court has ever determined the actions of Stalin, or the actions of government bodies of the USSR to be criminal. No "materials" supposedly proving these accusations were ever presented - the godsuma is lying.

In comparison, the Nazi crimes were known to the world as soon as they happened, and were immediately proclaimed as crimes, which were later confirmed by a legitimate legal body - the Nuremberg Tribunal. Supposed "crimes of the USSR" only began to appear 70 years after the events. There was no talk of "soviet crimes" during the time of the USSR - to the contrary, the USSR, under the leadership of Stalin, was without question accepted as the liberator of Europe from Nazism.

The Khatyn "documents" were planted in 1990 under the orders of Gorbachev and Yakovlev, the two modern day Judas. However, shortly after they appeared, simple expert analysis has discovered tens of obvious signs of forgery of the presented copies (the originals were never presented to the public). Furthermore, on May 26, 2010 a member of godsuma V. I. Ilyuhin has presented fake forms, seals, witness testimonies and other evidence that without doubt proved that the "Khatyn documents" are fakes, which were created in the 90's by a specially designated group of forgers under the orders of Yakovlev. However, this evidence did not trigger an investigation of this forgery and treason - it was blatantly ignored. Thus, the godsuma and the government of the Russian Federation have no interest neither in following the principles of lawfulness and honor, nor in protecting the interests of Russia and their own people.

Analysts say that the likely outcome will be that our country will be torn apart under the guise of "compensations" to the relatives of the killed Poles. The polish politicians aren't hiding the size of this "compensation" which they are planning to demand at the international court - 100 billion euros. Conveniently, the accused has already declared himself guilty before the trial. But this is just the beginning - the Baltic pseudo-countries and other claimants are waiting in line for their own share of compensations.

These claims and robbery of our country will only be the beginning. It will end with the complete destruction of the country and our people.

The head of the presidential council on human rights M. Fedotov declares that the most important current goal is the de-Stalinization of the society. The next step in his announced plan

will be the declaration of NKVD as a criminal organization, equal to the Nazi SS. All heroes of the divisions of NKVD, such as border guards, police forces and so on, will be declared "criminals". In the declaration of godsuma it is stated that "near to these sites, there are the graves of soviet POWs, shot by Nazi executioners during the years of the Great Patriotic War". In essence, this statement already equates the agents of NKVD to Nazi executioners. This means that the USSR will be declared a criminal country, just like Nazi Germany, with all the emerging consequences.

In 2009, the parliament assembly of OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) has already equated Stalinism to Nazism. Thus the base is already prepared,

This is only the beginning. It wasn't for nothing that the Khatyn lie was the beginning of Judas Gorbachev's destruction of the great country. With this lie, the destruction of the biggest of its shards - the Russian Federation will also begin. Here are the consequences of this event and what they will lead to:

- The Russian Federation will be robbed clean based on the decisions of "international courts", which will assign unimaginable "compensations" to all sorts of "victims". Any delay in payments will be covered by interest. Territories and the remainder of national property will be "collected for debts".
- USSR will be declared to be a "criminal regime", equal to that of Nazi Germany and its symbols will be forbidden in similarity to the swastika, which has already occurred in the Baltic region.
- A widespread destruction of memorials and graves of soviet soldiers will begin across Europe - they will be declared as "agents of the criminal regime".
- USSR will be declared equally at fault for World War 2 as Nazi Germany. Victory

Day will be forbidden as the celebration of "victory of one dictator over another".

- Those doubting the "crimes of the USSR" will be tried as criminals, just as those doubting the Holocaust are being tried in "democratic countries".
- After this, Stalin will be declared to be "worse than Hitler", and USSR to be "worse than Nazi Germany".
- The next step will be the division of the Russian Federation as a country that is "incurable", "chronically diseased" with totalitarianism", and heir of the USSR.
- In the remaining shards of the country a massive "de-Stalinization", "de-Sovietization" and "de-totalitarianization" will begin. There will be a widespread anti-Soviet and anti-Russian hysteria. Soviet books, films, culture will be forbidden. Our country will be erased from history.

This will be just the beginning of the final death of Russians as a people, which will be wiped out as Native Americans once were. The same fate awaits all other nationalities in Russia.

In this war the leadership of the Russian Federation is acting with the enemies of our country and our people. The above treacherous "declaration" was forced through by the administration of the president. Through constant blackmail and threats of confiscation of national property and riches, stolen from the Russian people and now stored in western banks, the leaders of the Western powers are able to pressure the comprador self-declared Russian government to do practically anything they want. This "declaration" was accepted with an incredible speed, without the long discussions that are usually typical to such complicated matters. The lies and forgeries, created with incredible insolence, were supported by all sub-presidential fractions - 347

minorities were ignored. This can be described with one word - treason. This demonstrative acceptance of such a document with the breach of all possible norms is not only the admittance of the ultimate of western elites, but also a direct declaration to the entire Russian people - "We will do anything we want, and we do not care about your thoughts on the matter". Elections of "presidents", "members of Dumas" and etc are also faked with similar insolence. No arguments and evidence is even considered by those, who have usurped power in the country. Thus, a question arises - "What can we do?" Unfortunately, the Russian people are not ready for decisive actions - they are too divided, allowing the government to do anything it wants. However, the Russian leadership immediately withdraws before any organized masses.

Everyone is asking themselves and others - what can I do to at least somehow help the situation? What can one person do?

It's hard to organize connections in large masses of people, but the corrupted government will itself help us through its unforgivable actions. We, the people who absolutely do not accept the defamation of our country, our history and our ancestors - are an absolute majority.



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FIGURES DO NOT LIE - MR. OBAMA!

Number of Iraqis slaughtered since US invaded Iraq:

1,421,933 ** - Number of US military personnel sacrificed in US war on Iraq: 4,745 ** - Number of International occupation forces killed in Afghanistan: 2,287** - Cost of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan: \$1,135,295,997,266.

1.5 MILLION AMERICANS BECAME BANKRUPT IN 2010

WHILE US CORPORATIONS AND BANKERS RAKED IN HUGE PROFITS!

FEATURE ANALYSES

THIS IS A HEINOUS AND FILTHY CRIME!

For 27 years there was a quest to end Rabbi Levy Rosenbaum's evil work and finally it ended in his arrest.

Below are photographs of Levy Rosenbaum, the Jewish Rabbi being arrested because of him and his disciples who are paid \$10,000 for Kidneys taken from the kidnapped Palestinians, for his American-based Human Organ black market business.

An Israeli hospital in the Negev Desert removes the Kidney Organs from Palestinian prisoners and children. When Palestinian Mothers came for their children, many of them were shot by Israeli snipers as the photo shows.

These two photographs are from New York Daily News www.nydailynews.com/news.ny_crime/2009/07/24

These photos and others were used by the U.S. District Court of New Jersey in evidence at the trial.



In history of humanity there were heinous crimes committed in the name of god and religion!

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE YONPHYONG ISLAND SHELLING INCIDENT

From Secretariat of the CPRK

The Secretariat of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of Korea released a Report last month laying bare the truth and nature of the Yonphyong Island shelling incident in the Western Sea of Korea. It clarified internally and externally as to who was the provocateur and who was wholly to blame.

The Island covers just 6.8 quarter km. But this small island has been fortified as such core military stronghold that the puppet forces call it "area for top class guard". It is a fortified fortress, sensors, heavy artillery guns and hundreds of special South Koran forces are stationed there.

The above island is located deep inside the territorial waters of the DPRK and well inside the Demarcation Line, diving the South from the North. South Korean puppet regime fired thousands of shells into the territorial waters of DPRK. This reckless act was a deliberate provocation to prompt the DPRK to take military counter-action.

No matter what rhetoric the South Korean regime may use in a bid to shift the responsibility for this incident onto the DPRK - it's like a thief crying "Stop the Thief!" the truth cannot be hidden.

South Korean regime have staged many provocations and war-exercises in our territorial waters over these many years, But it is the US, who pulls these provocative

strings and edging the South Korean puppets onto military provocations.

The U. sidestepped DPRK's fair and overboard proposals for fixing a military border line in the West Sea. It instigated South Korea to totally scrap the June 15 joint declaration and the October 4 declaration to settle this question of a demarcation line.

It was not only the "Cheonan" case last March, 2010, but this recent Yonphong Island shelling incident that were cooked up according to the sinister U.S. scenario and its backstage manipulation of the South Korean puppet regime.

Since this last incident, the US has massively supplied South Korea with the latest weapons while zealously egging it to carry out what the Obama Administration called "*Retaliation Plan*,"

This fact alone goes to clearly prove that the U.S. was the arch criminal who orchestrated and wire-pulled this incident behind the scenes.

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2011 will be a year of intense struggle by all progressive humankind determined to put an end to imperialist war, global capitalist economic depression, the threat of nuclear annihilation and restore the planet to its natural health and grandeur.

Inspired by the International Communist and Worker's Parties (ICWP) and their allies the global anti-monopoly movements for peace, sovereignty, social advance and environmental responsibility will grow in theoretical understanding, unity

and organizational strength in the decades of the 21st Century.

The progressive movements of the Canadian people are being drawn into that objective political process. That process is the future, the form and content of all class politics going forward.

Canadian state monopoly capitalism is touted by the ruling elites of our country as stable and virtually immune from recurring capitalist economic crisis obviating the need for any change to the current political economic system. This alleged immunity, according to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Finance Minister Flaherty is unique among G20 states. The privately owned corporate controlled media

- promotes the fiction of Canadian exceptionalism attempting to convince Canadians of the reasonableness of the continued domination, in perpetuity, of private finance capital over all of Canadian society.

Canadian state monopoly capitalism is neither unique nor invincible nor eternal. The banking and corporate elites, a handful of investors, have been given no mandate by the Canadian people to wield power perpetually and forever. Canadian state monopoly capitalism is finite and typical of a small group of G7 states that have reached the final stage of their development state monopoly capitalism.

Relations among imperialist states is uneven, contradictory, confrontational and reactionary. Acting for Canadian finance capital, the parties of profit system, the Conservatives and the Liberals, have promoted the tight integration of the Canadian economy and state into this unstable global imperialist system exposing all Canadians to recurring economic crisis and more US-NATO wars of aggression-

Canadian finance capital is not unique but has some distinct features.

Canadian imperialism achieved power and influence in the international imperialist system of states in alliance, first, with British imperialism and today with US imperialism. Canadian finance capital evolved and rose to a position of power and influence in what today is the G7 imperialist states and NATO by exacting a handsome price from superior imperialist states, principally the USA, for its anti-communist services in the Cold War and by sending Canadian youth to die in US-NATO imperialist wars of aggression.

Today, Canadian imperialism is reaching for a more influential position in the imperialist system of states. The top echelons of Canadian finance capital seeks to rise to a higher level of imperialist influence by amassing maximum profit from energy exports, militarism and war, and financial plunder of the state and by driving down the wages and living standards of Canadian workers and farmers.

Canadian imperialism is engaged in indoctrinating the youth to accept a future of serial NATO wars. The major capitalist parties the Liberals and the Conservatives are agreed on the building of a rapid interventionist military with complete interoperability with US-NATO military forces including support for the strike first nuclear strategy of US imperialism and NATO,

Canadian finance capital is steeped in betrayal of the political and economic independence of the people of Canada and Quebec. Canadian finance capital is incapable of defending the sovereignty of the Canadian people over the wealth and resources of the country. Finance capital's only loyalty is to

maximum profit.

Forward looking Canadians confront a struggle for people's sovereignty over economic development, an independent foreign policy of peace free of the dominance and control of US imperialism and NATO, Public ownership and control of the commanding heights of the economy, the transformation of Parliament from a rubber stamp for NATO and the IMF into a genuine government of the people are high on the agenda of democratic renewal of our country.

Canada will survive as an independent state, to the extent that the organized Canadian labour, farm, • peace and progressive anti-monopoly movements of the people confront state monopoly capital and its program of energy sell-out, NATO wars and militarism, and the plunder of the wealth of the state by banking capital.

The Communists have a decisive role to play in the class battles that are certain to arise in the years ahead. The resurgence of communism as an international revolutionary force for progressive advance is underway.

Imperialism, above all else, fears the ideas, slogans and program of communism being seized upon by the masses of oppressed humanity. Communism is the direct and open challenge to the imperialist claim to an infinite entitlement to rule the globe. The only consistent and indefatigable opponent of imperialism is the world view of the international proletariat, Marxism-Leninism.

The Communist movement is *not* like any other social process. It will not wither and die. Other social processes are spontaneous and blind, limited to advocating a reform of the imperialist system and have no future. The Communist movement is

the conscious expression of the international working class, of its historical role in the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism. That consciousness is destined to grow and ultimately triumph in the establishment of socialism. Communism is the future.

The international communist movement historically has suffered many counter-revolutionary defeats by the class enemy. After each set back, Communists relying on the science of Marxism-Leninism re-evaluated, re-grouped, re-engaged the class enemy and counter-attacked and won new victories. That process is once again underway and gaining ground.

That is what 21st Century socialism means. 21st Century Socialism is neither a new beginning, nor a repudiation of its past historical experience. 21st Century Socialism is a continuation of the revolutionary historical experience of the international proletariat and its allies destined to triumph because the communist movement accepts and acts in accordance with the objective laws of economic and political development which in the imperialist era leads inexorably to the revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and the victory of socialism.

Canada's future is socialism.

Left Turn Canada!

GROWING UP UNDER SOCIALISM WAS THE HAPPIEST PART OF MY LIFE IN HUNGARY

By ZSUZSANNA

When the people ask me as what it was like to grow up behind the "Iron Curtain" in the 1970 and-1980s, most people expect to hear tales of secret police, bread queues



Star pupil Zsuzsanna aged seven at elementary school in Hungary

and other nasty manifestations of a life in a one party state.

They are invariably disappointed when I explain that the reality was quite different, and Communist Hungary, far from being hell on earth, was in fact a nice place to live.

The Communist government provided everyone with guaranteed employment, good and free education as well as free healthcare. Violent crime was practically non-existent!

But the best thing was the overriding sense of camaraderie and friendship, a spirit lacking in my adopted country of Britain and, indeed, whenever I go back to visit Hungary today, this camaraderie and friendship is missing here also. Before, people trusted one another and we shared whatever we had.

I was born into a working class family in Esztergon, a town in north of Hungary in 1968. My Mother came from the Eastern part of Hungary, its poorest part, and being born in 1939 she had a harsh childhood.

The uprising of 1968 in Hungary was not only due to the discontent with the economic conditions, but it

was also orchestrated by outside forces. Editor

Jan Kadar, the new Communist leader of Hungary, transformed the country and we had more freedom and economic growth than many other countries. We had holidays regularly after we had rebuilt the country from the WWII devastation



Golden years Zsuzsanna right, aged 14 with a friend

The Communist government of Hungary understood the benefit of education for everyone. I really loved being a Pioneer and going to Camp in the summers and my parents attended evening schools also to upgrade their education. Even those who do not consider themselves as Communists, look back at those wonderful Pioneer Camps and relive the happiness, education and a sense of patriotism and belief in the future.

Our schools had high academic standards and the school discipline was strict for everyone.



Looking back: Zsuzsanna Clark

Culture was regarded extremely important. Choirs, orchestras, ballet, dance performers and other cultural institutions were given

lavish state subsidies in order that everyone would benefit and enjoy a cultural upbringing.

When Communism ended in 1989, I was not only surprised but also very saddened as were majority of the people in Hungary. Although there were organized protest marches in the streets against Communism, most people did not take part and our family certainly did not join those forces.

People at present in Hungary no longer have job security, poverty is on the rise - and most of the gains we had under Communism are now lost. The rich are getting richer while the poor are getting poorer.

Most sadly of all, the camaraderie and friendship that we all enjoyed has disappeared.

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for Friendship Between
Northern Neighbors" book
which was sent all over the
world!**

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FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



GREETINGS FOR NEW
YEAR TO ALL READERS
OF NSC FROM THE
SOVIET SOCIETY FOR
FRIENDSHIP WITH
FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FROM PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear comrade Lucas and
comrades:

In this New Year of 2011, I wish
you good health, personal well-
being and revolutionary optimism!

Pavel Degtar

FROM KIEV UKRAINE

Dear comrades, brothers-in-arms
in our anti-fascist struggles!

The year 2010 was filled for us
with anti-fascist struggles as was
the case in many countries of the

world. There is no question that in
2011 we must be even stronger
and much more active in the
struggles against this enemy of all
the mankind, which must be led by
the working class.

We wish you comrades in this
common struggle good health,
dedication and successes, our dear
comrades-in-arms! We know that
the enemy will not succeed! We
shall win!

Presidium of the Anti-Fascist
Committee of Ukraine

FROM SOCIETY FOR JOURNALISTS', NEPAL

Dear Comrade Michael Lucas
And Comrades of Northstar
Compass

We, the people gathered at this
August meeting of 2010 would like
to extend our hearty
congratulations and well wishes to
everyone who has contributed to
the publishing of Northstar
Compass - the only monthly
journal in the world since 1990 that
is dedicated to the rebirth of the
USSR as a Socialist state... on this
20th Anniversary of NSC. We feel
proud of the successes, and the
influence that NSC has gained in
76 countries of the world -
including Nepal - with its English,
French, Russian and Spanish
Editions.

NSC played a historic role in
defending the history of the Soviet
Union, the building of the first state
of the working class, the
dictatorship of the working class.
NSC has and is campaigning
against revisionism and moved the
struggle of anti-imperialism. NSC
showed the devastating conditions
that the working people of the
Soviet Union were subjected to with
the rebirth of capitalism; closing of
factories, loss of jobs, hunger,
homelessness, dismantling of the
health care system, mass
emigration of people looking for
work, the decline of the average life

span, the absolute decline of the
population, etc. etc. NSC also
brought news of the communist and
workers' parties, not just in Russia,
but throughout the former Soviet
Union, which are fighting to restore
Socialism and the USSR.

We are very much grateful to
the Editorial Board of NSC for
enlightening us with very invaluable
and resourceful materials published
in your journal. Our Society for
Journalists' Bhakpur, Nepal, has
been supporting in publishing the
important materials printed in NSC
in the Nepali language in our Daily
Majdoor (*Workers*) and Shramik
Weekly (*Workers*). We hope that
you will continue to send us NSC
regularly.

We understand the sufferings
and difficulties that you have faced
in order to publish NSC. We hope
that you will get the victory in the
struggle for the restoration of
Socialism that was temporarily
defeated in the USSR and some
other countries. We have a firm
belief that the working class people
of the world will gain victory over
the capitalist society.

LAXMAN JOSHI, Chairman

*You can see the photographs of
that meeting that took place in
Nepal in the December issue on
Page 30 - Friendship News.*

FROM VANCOUVER CANADA

On behalf of the Board and Staff
of the Vancouver Public Library,
please accept our thanks for your
recent book "Journey for Friendship
Between Northern Neighbors". This
kind donation will be a welcome
addition to our Vancouver Library
and enhance our collection and will
be enjoyed by all of our patrons.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely
Thomas Quigley

FROM VICTORIA CANADA

Thank you so much for the book
which is not only a history, but also
pays tribute to all those who
struggled for friendship between
Canada and the USSR.

Happy holidays!
Sylvia Walsh

**FROM LONDON
ENGLAND**

Dear esteemed comrade Lucas,

Thank you so much for sending me your book. I was delighted to have received this excellent, wonderful, and extremely well designed and produced book. It is of very high quality indeed and it is a tribute to your skills and that of NSC staff. It is fascinating to read through the voluminous materials.

I will send you a donation to help with the costs and it is really a great effort and work that is so needed now, and I am afraid to say that we do not have a similar Friendship Society here in the UK.

Here in the UK we are having rising prices of goods, with the VAT going up to 20%- We are facing a vicious "austerity" program from the "Con-Dem" right wing reactionary government. They are cutting all social benefits and attacking the public sector. Already the students have gone into the streets and have been repressed by the police. I predict that there will be more demonstrations and riots in 2011.

In reading your book, it was very interesting to note the difference between yourselves and the Communist Party of Canada and the differences between the Tim Buck's leadership and Wm. Kashtan! Where were the other anti-revisionist CP's at that time?

On another item not related to your book. In 2008 I was visiting the wonderful International Friendship Exhibition in DPRK (which included the bullet proofed car that Stalin sent to Kim Il Sung) at Mt. Myohang in the DPRK and saw a display of a beautiful banner from the Canada-DPRK Friendship Society - did you know anyone active in this?

The Canadian Government has broken off all relations with the DPRK and also has now imposed sanctions against the country!

I wish you and all the comrades further success, health, happiness and a long life. Best regards!

Dermot Hudson

**FROM KIEV
UKRAINE**

Dear comrade Michael Lucas!

First of all, am informing you that the copy of NSC that I requested from year 2006 that published an item and showed a photograph of the Soviet Sailor from the Cruiser Aurora, Belishev, who gave the order to fire the Salvo for the start of the Great October Revolution in 1917 - I sent this NSC copy to the Leningrad Aurora Museum. I also carried his picture in Kiev at the November 7 celebration of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

Second of all, I lack words to express my tremendous thanks for your unique Book that I received. Even though I am not completely fluent in English, I and all the readers can see immediately, what this historical book is all about. Reading your book we remember how we were living under Socialism in the USSR: we were happy, we were getting all that was required, we are dancing, we are singing. And then there came these Yakovlevs, Yeltsins, Gorbachevs, Putins, Medvedevs - and now in growing protests people are coming out into the streets with Soviet Red Flags and posters.

With all of my heart I, as a proud "Stalinist", am very happy to see in your magnificent book, full of photos of the Kremlin, excellent pictures of Stalin working at his desk or being welcomed by the Soviet people.

I despise those who heap dirt and abuse at Stalin and at our Soviet Red Flag. Now the anti-Stalin and anti-Soviet propaganda must be fought against and we must expose those high-ranking leaders, like Medvedev and Putin, who are on a rampage of de-Stalinizing the young people of Russia in all of the schools, with the help of reprinting in a smaller-size book by the anti-Soviet traitor Solzhenytsyn's book, the "Gulag"... and this is now the text-book that will be a must study in all of the schools curriculum.

Now these damn falsifiers of Soviet history are blaming Stalin and the Soviet Union for killing thousands

of Polish Officers in Khatyn during WWII.

Dear Michael, only you, a dedicated and brilliant man, could write, illustrate such a book, great in all aspects of history and the struggles by Friends of the Soviet People. It is truly a Soviet Book! You have erected a Monument to all those who struggled since 1918 and to your people, the Carpatho-Russian Canadians whose devotion and help made all of this possible. All of you defended the Soviet Union since 1918 against Capitalism, Fascism and Zionism.

Your book "Journey For Friendship Between Northern Neighbors" - this is a Hymn to the Soviet Union, which will be reborn again!

Looking at this unique book, its importance for future generations, I will bring a copy of this book to the Belarus Embassy in Kiev and ask them to send it to the Main State Library in Minsk, Belarus.

Am sending you an article about our well known writer Konstantin Semenov who wrote a poem about General Lukach - Mate Zalka.

Please send a copy of an article in NSC from 2009. I will be using this NSC in my work with children in schools.

With great respect and love
Galina Savchenko

**FROM NEW HAVEN
CONNECTICUT
USA**

Dear Mr. Lucas:

I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your gift of the book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors" and extend to you and NSC sincere thanks. Your gift is a very valuable and treasured addition to our University Library Collection and I appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Faithfully yours,
Yale University Library
Tatiana Lurkovic
Curator of
Slavic and Eastern European
Collection

**FROM QUEBEC CITY
CANADA**

Dear comrade Editor:

Many thanks for your excellent book. You astonish us as a writer, historian, artist and organizer. You should be given an Honorarium for this masterpiece. We are in touch with bookstores and trying to get subscriptions to NSC.

Congratulations on the 20th Anniversary of NSC - this book "*Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors*" that was being published on this Anniversary is very significant.

We are very sad about the passing away of Sonia Boshko. We shall miss her very much. We have to follow in her footsteps of dedication and we will try to fulfill her dedication by our Jeanne-Corbin Collective.

We certainly will keep on supporting your friendship endeavor and revolutionary work.

Happy New Year of 2011 to all comrades!

Your benevolent comrades of the Jeanne-Corbin Collective from Quebec City

**FROM VANCOUVER, BC
CANADA**

Dear friends:

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year. On December 24, 2010 I celebrated my Birthday with many toasts of vodka to you comrades for the excellent work that you are doing in NSC.

Enclosed is \$150 for the great history book and also my NSC subscription.

Mary Legebokoff

**FROM KENT
ENGLAND**

Proletarian greetings dear comrade Lucas and all comrades. I have received the book "*Journey for Friendship*" - it's an excellent book. I am especially interested in the early historical part of your book-dating way back in time to the early days of the Soviet Union. It's truly an

amazing historical documentation. Many sincere thanks!

Greetings to all the comrades in Canada!

Comradely yours
Kevin Cain
For Bolshevism -AUCPB

**FROM PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dear Michael:

From the bottom of my heart I greet you and all the comrades in the Editorial Board of NSC with the upcoming 2001 New Year! I wish all of you Siberian health, energy and all things that does make life meaningful.

May 2011 bring even more success to you comrades and also brings forth unity of all progressive mankind in their daily struggles against Imperialism!

This of course reflects the thoughts of all the members of the International Council for Friendship and Solidarity with the Soviet People.

I thank you for the unforgettable beautiful book that you wrote as well as for your friendship and dedication.

Your friend forever
Zdenek Novotny
and friends of Dialog publication

**FROM RIO DE JANEIRO
BRAZIL**

Dear Editor:

I would like express my sorrow and disapproval of the article posted on the Website of the CPRF (*Communist Party of the Russian Federation*)- This Website article claims as do the Russian neo-Nazis that the "*Russians as well as the rest of Europe are victims of Muslims as well as the Caucasian immigrants into Russia and responsible for ail of their problems.*"

Despite all that, I do stand against any kind of racist motivated violence and I reject the principles of Islam as a political ideology, which denies the rights to women and in many cases incites religious violence. This web-page article has

no regard to Communist principles."

In the USSR there was no racist violence. If the violence happens today in present day Russia, it has to do with the present political and economic system. Both Russian and Caucasian violence must be stopped, and, only another Russian Socialist Revolution will sweep this nationalism and violence from the Russian land! Nothing about that is mentioned in the web-page CPRF article.

Thank you for your attention.
Cristiano - Brazil

**FROM
ALL PAKISTAN TRADE UNION
FEDERATION /WORKING
WOMEN ORGANIZATION**

To: Michael Lucas, Chairman of the International Council and Editor of Northstar Compass

Militant greetings from the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation.

As you know the Pakistani working class is facing enormous kind of problems because of war, terrorism and high inflation, power shut-downs and gas-load shedding is going on in which more than 6,000 industrial enterprises are shut down, and over 11 Million workers are unemployed. Our government is following Imperialist policies. War is going on in the provinces of Pakistan - Khyber, Pakhtoon. Khwa and Balochistan. Over 1,000 people who were kidnapped by the Pakistan Intelligence Agencies disappeared and no one knows where they are or what has happened to them!

But the poor masses of workers are in ongoing struggles!

On behalf of the All Pakistan Trade Union Federation / Working Women Organization and the Progressive Youth Organization of Pakistan, we thank you so much for publishing our reports in Northstar Compass. Through your NSC, the Pakistan working class people's voice is spreading all over the world. This NSC journal is very informative for the working class.

We believe that Socialism is the only solution to resolve the workers and people's problems.

We sincerely congratulate you for your great work which you are doing and we wish you further success in your struggles.

Gulzar Ahmed Chaudhary
Secretary General All Pakistan
Trade Union Federation

Rubina Jamil, President
Working Women Organization
Chairperson of APTUF

Yasir Gulzar, President
Progressive Youth Organization of
Pakistan

**FROM
SPAIN**

Dear comrade Lucas, Editor of NSC

I am writing on behalf of some Spanish comrades who have started distributing Marxist literature with the objective of filling the information gap and to educate our younger generations.

Some time ago I have donated my copies of the two books "*Secret Documents*" and "*Next to Stalin*" that were published by Northstar Compass. They think that it is essential reading and they would like to get it distributed.

However since their level of English is weak, they would like to get it translated into Spanish and publish these two valuable books, and, whether there are any copyright restrictions or whether they can be published by NSC in Canada.

Comradely
Nemanja Lukic

A detailed reply to this question was sent by e-mail to the Spanish comrades. Editor

**FROM KRIVOY ROG
UKRAINE**

Dear comrade Lucas:

A few days ago I received your unbelievable historical book. Many sincere thanks! You have really accomplished a great service that is necessary for the Canadian and the Soviet people. I do not know where to save this precious book - to keep it and read it myself or give

it to our Reference Library, where our people, students and historians can become very familiar with its contents? I feel very humble before you Michael!

Greetings for the New Year and wishing you and your comrades health in the united struggle for the rebirth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

I squeeze your dedicated hands and embrace you!

Sergei G. Saviliev
Chairman of the All-Ukrainian
Movement "For the Soviet Union"
Editor of "Communist Vestnik"

**FROM QUEBEC PROVINCE
CANADA**

Dear Editor:

There are events in life that change one's life. In 1972, my father Donat went to Moscow to attend the Ice Hockey Tournament between the Soviet Union and Canada - upon coming home he was full of joy. He saw a Worker's State alive. He is now a retired construction worker, while his uncle Joseph Harris, an Irishman, was a member of the Communist Party of Canada.

My Dad brought me two books from Moscow. I told my Dad that they were in the Russian language! "*Don't worry son, you are young, you have a lots of time to pick up Russian language*", he replied.

He was correct. I learned the language and today my favorite writers in Russian are Chekhov and Pushkin. In 1975 I took part in the student movement in Quebec. The Young Communist League asked me to join their ranks. I asked, "*Are you for or against the Soviet Union?*" They were hesitant, but finally they told me that they support the Soviet Union I then joined the YCL.

I even studied in Moscow in 1979, My Dad as well as my brother Jean were always very proud to remind people around them that one son was a student in the Soviet Union. Even today when I come to visit him in Quebec City region, we talk about the future of the Russian people and the USSR. "*They will make it Daniel! They will!*"

Trust me. They are on the right side of history!"

He added: "*By the way what should I do with your Stalin books?*" By that he meant all of my books that I left at home - French literature, Spanish and Russian language books

For my father, the books that dealt with progress, socialism, culture, language and philosophy, he called Stalin's Books. This is very simple. He knows that I will return to the re-born Soviet Union, one of these days!

Daniel Paquet, Journalist

**FROM BHAKTAPUR
NEPAL**

Dear Editor of NSC:

We have received the 8 books "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors" and we are very thankful for this valuable gift. This book that is compiled with historical documents is very much useful for our comrades in Nepal.

We will distribute these books to the important Libraries in Nepal. We want to collect money to help pay some of the costs, so please let us know.

With our best regards

Saroj
Nepal Workers and Peasants Party

**FROM EDMONTON
CANADA**

Dear friends:

Enclosed is my NSC renewal plus \$75 for covering some of the costs of the book "Journey for Friendship Between Northern Neighbors"

Happy New Year!

William Chomyn

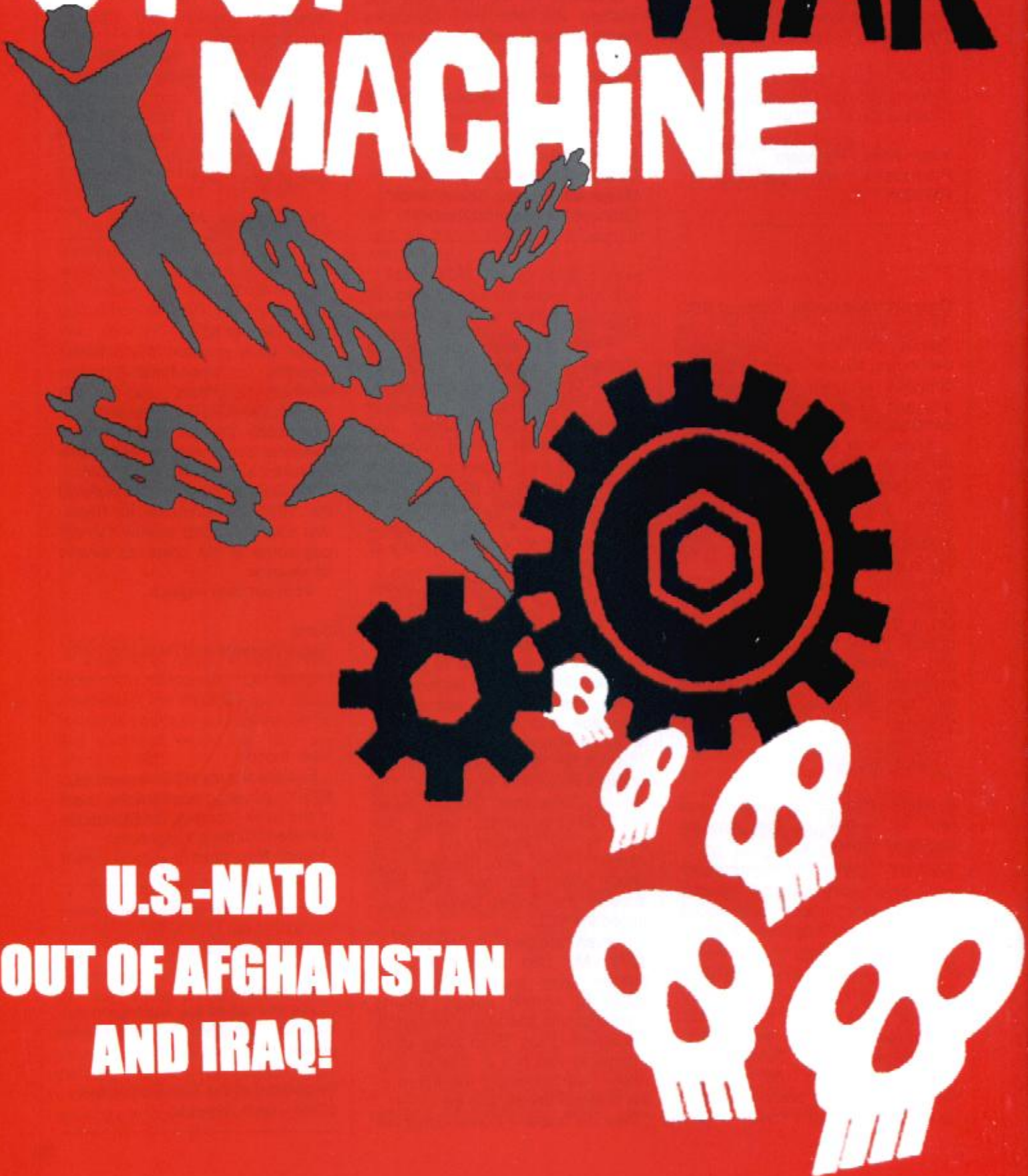
**FROM PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC**

Dear friends:

We wish all of you success in our common struggles - health and peace on Earth in 2011.

Secretariat of the Slav Committee
of the Czech Republic

STOP THE WAR MACHINE



**U.S.-NATO
OUT OF AFGHANISTAN
AND IRAQ!**