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RUSSIAN STRATEGIC DECEPTION: THE COUNTDOWN TO WORLD WAR III

[ED. NOTE: Writing about Russia, Communism, and what is happening in the "former" Soviet Union is not easy. There is an incredible amount of confusion, deception, and disinformation on the subject propagated by those who would have us believe that Communism is dead, the Cold War is over, and world peace is about to dawn. This issue of *MIA* will present a very different perspective on Communism, the potential for World War III, and the danger which America and the West face over the next few years.]

"Gentlemen, comrades, do not be concerned about all you hear about glasnost and perestroika and democracy in the coming years. These are primarily for outward consumption. There will be no significant internal change within the Soviet Union, other than for cosmetic purposes. Our purpose is to disarm the Americans and to let them fall asleep. We want to accomplish three things: One, we want the Americans to withdraw con-

ventional forces from Europe. Two, we want them to withdraw nuclear forces from Europe. Three, we want the Americans to stop proceeding with Strategic Defense Initiative." — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in a speech to the Politburo, November 1987, as reported by Sir William Stephenson, head of the Combined Allied Intelligence Operations during World War II (i.e., the man called "Intrepid").

"War to the hilt between Communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in thirty to forty years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The Western world will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There shall be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon

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as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist." — Dimitry Manuilski, Lenin School of Political Warfare, Moscow, 1930.

"Communism has by no means collapsed...Don't forget that through all this, the structure of the KGB has been preserved — only its facade has been decorated somewhat. The KGB remains a large force with a large apparatus and long far-reaching tentacles." — Alexander Solzenitsyn

"We are not going to change Soviet power, of course, or abandon its fundamental principles, but we acknowledge the need for changes that will strengthen socialism and make it more dynamic and politically meaningful." — From Mikhail Gorbachev's 1987 book, *Perestroika* (p.54).

"In October 1917, we parted with the Old World, ejecting it once and for all. We are moving toward a new world, the world of Communism. We shall never turn off that road." — Mikhail Gorbachev, 1987

INTRODUCTION

We live in 1999 in one of the greatest times of deception in world history — a time when evil is called good, and good evil, and the great majority of people cannot tell the difference or recognize the deception. We have been told for the past decade that Communism is dead, and yet, close to 50 countries encompassing almost 40% of the world's land mass and population are still under the domination of Marxist-Leninist dictatorships. Some of them are under overt Communist governments (i.e., China, Vietnam, North Korea, Cuba, etc.) and some covert (i.e., in Poland, Romania, the 15 "former" Soviet Republics, Russia, etc.).

In a decade when we are told that Communism is dead, the Cold War is over, and a new era of world peace is dawning (a period wherein America has cut its military in half to the lowest level since 1938 and virtually dismantled its defense industry), there are over 60 armed conflicts in progress. There are 25 countries (many of which are hostile to America) which either have, or are close to having nuclear weapons. Red China (the world's largest nation and largest Communist nation), now possessed with virtually all of America's nuclear and high-tech secrets, is arming as rapidly as Germany and Japan did during the 1930s. And Russia continues to maintain and expand the largest conventional and nuclear arsenal in the world, even as the old Communist Party of the Soviet Union continues to rule that country from behind the scenes.

Communism (or Marxism-Leninism) is not dead in Russia, not is it dead in the former Soviet Republics, not in Eastern Europe, not in South Africa, not elsewhere around the world including America and the upper echelon of the American government. Communism has simply changed its name, its face, its strategy, its tactics to deceive America (and the West) into lowering its guard; into massively disarming and shrinking its military (by half); into pumping into Russia, China, and the so-called "former" Communist states hundreds of billions in finances, in high-tech, agricultural aid; and into moving into an unholy alliance (political, financial, and military) with the Russian Bear. As Gorbachev advisor Georgi

Arbatov said in 1986: "We are going to do the worst thing possible to you — deprive you of an enemy."

Sun Tsu, the Chinese military strategist who wrote the *Art of War* and who is revered by the Russian leaders, wrote in 500 B.C.: "We advance through retreat." The retreat of the Russian bear was the dismantling of the old, inefficient, bureaucracy laden Soviet Empire which had been stuck in a rut for decades. That empire (along with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union [CPSU], the KGB, and the old Soviet Union's global intelligence/revolutionary apparatus) which for a decade has been declared dead, is in reality being reorganized and restructured from top to bottom.

The Marxist-Leninist dialectic calls for three steps forward and two backward. During the backward retreat, the Soviets [ED. NOTE: which is what they still call themselves in their own literature and meetings] intended to bleed the West of hundreds of billions in financial and high-tech aid and entice the West into massive disarmament in the new "post-cold war era of peace." Both of these goals have been achieved over the past decade.

The next major dialectical "advance" will be the well planned (or strategized) emergence of a huge new federation of Marxist-Leninist (or socialist) states. This new axis will include Russia, most (if not all) of the former Soviet Republics; several of the Eastern European former satellite states; Afghanistan; probably India; the radical Islamic states of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Sudan, Libya; Ethiopia; Marxist-Leninist South Africa along with the other Marxist states in Central and Southern Africa; North Korea; Nicaragua; Cuba; and most importantly, the 1.2 billion strong Peoples Republic of China (with which Russia now has a strong and growing economic/military alliance).

The new socialist (i.e., Marxist-Leninist) federation will be several times larger than the old Soviet Empire, will be quarterbacked (though not totally controlled) by a "born again" mother Russia and its Marxist-Leninist (now called "democratist") leaders, and will by the early part of the next decade be a major threat to America and the West — which will have continued their disarmament, decline, and disintegration under their present disastrous socialist leadership.

This writer believes that it is the epitome of naivete for America (and the West) to believe that Russia (and Communism) suddenly abandoned their goals of global expansion and world domination. Like Satan, such horrendous evil does not simply go away short of total defeat (as with Nazi Germany) or subjugation. Even the globalist Henry Kissinger wrote a few years ago: "Only the naive can ignore Russia's inexorable expansion in all directions under every ruler since Peter the Great. Perhaps Russia has been converted to more pacifist attributes by her recent experience, though I do not know leaders of adjoining states who hold this view. Nor do I believe America should base her foreign policy on such wishful thinking."

Most Americans and Europeans have come to believe over the past decade that Russia is a hapless, helpless, hopeless economic basketcase — broke, bankrupt,

corrupt, and run by the Russian mafia. [ED. NOTE: The Russian mafia is completely controlled by and is a creation of the KGB — which is still alive, well, and very powerful in Russia.] This perception is partially true — especially in the public sector. Russia's people are poor, in many respects poverty stricken, and much of its economy is in a shambles. But that is only part of the story and that part could be called planned, well publicized chaos or disarray.

The other part of Russia is its huge industrial/military complex — which makes up nearly half of the Russian economy, employs millions of workers in several thousand defense plants (most of which are completely hidden from public view), and which is continuing to produce record numbers of jet aircraft; tanks; bombers; tactical, intermediate and long-range (ICBM and SLBM) nuclear missiles; nuclear submarines; and other weapons systems.

In spite of the well crafted image that Russia and its Red Army are hamhanded buffoons, incompetent in every respect, and that the Russian military is an obsolete relic of the Cold War, Russia (the "former" Soviet Union) still has the largest military machine in the world; the largest nuclear missile arsenal (which Reagan's former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger says still contains 25,000 nuclear warheads); the largest arsenal of tanks, armored vehicles, nuclear submarines, ICBMs and SLBMs (Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles), and warplanes in the world.

Russia also has an 85-90% completed anti-ballistic missile system (i.e., a nuclear shield against incoming missiles from a first or second nuclear strike) and the world's largest arsenal of chemical and biological weapons. Russia also now possesses virtually all of America's nuclear/neutron/missile technology — transferred by Bill Clinton and his comrades to the Red Chinese in recent years, and now shared by the Chinese with their Russian and Islamic allies.

General Douglas MacArthur was fond of saying: "*Never underestimate your enemy.*" With respect to Russia, Red China, North Korea and other members of the New Axis Communist (or Islamic) states — they are actively preparing for war against the West in general and America in particular — even as they talk peace. Meanwhile, so overconfident is America after "defeating" two tiny countries who never fought back (i.e., Iraq and Serbia) that we are disarming, and ignoring and underestimating our deadliest of enemies — Russia, Red China and the emerging axis of socialist, Communist, Islamic states who hate America and are preparing for war. The Bible says that: "*Pride comes before the fall.*" Could that describe America after these two mini-wars?

This issue of *MIA* will analyze why Communism is not dead in Russia, around the world, or in America; the concept of strategic deception and disinformation; the reality of expanding global Communism; how the Communists are using the Gramsci Strategy of undermining our culture, morality, patriotism, and spiritual life in America; present war preparations throughout the Communist world; and how the Communists are using the drug trade to undermine the West and finance their world revolution and war preparations.

A. IS COMMUNISM REALLY DEAD: THE CONCEPT OF STRATEGIC DECEPTION

"For the great majority of mankind are satisfied with appearances as though they were realities...and are often more influenced by things that seem, than by those that are." — Machiavelli

"The point is that the Communist goal is fixed and changeless — it never varies one iota from their objective of world domination, but if we judge them only by the direction in which they 'seem' to be going, we shall be deceived." — Eleina Bonner, widow of Sakharov

"...The helter skelter of perestroika is an attempt by clever men in the KGB to parlay the country's economic weakness into a winning position vis-a-vis the West. With our attention focused on the (former) Soviet Union's current weakness and Third World economic status, we will lower our guard and let the Russian wolf into our European home." — General Sir Walter Walker, former NATO Commander-In-Chief, Northern Europe.

In their excellent 1987 book, *Soviet Strategic Deception*, Brian Dailey and Patrick Parker wrote: "*The Soviets (i.e., Russians) have created an impressive organizational structure for implementing deception and manipulating the perceptions of Western public opinion, policy makers, and intelligence analysts. Playing expertly on the tendency toward self-deception inherent in the democracies of the West, the Russians utilize a combination of propaganda, active measures, policy statements by national leaders, military deception, and other tactics in a day to day effort to further Russian global strategy.*"

In the September/October '91 *MIA*, this writer wrote: "*The present Russian leadership has developed history's most comprehensive and Machiavellian plan to destabilize the West and defeat it through systematic deception. The Russians have learned that the American people have a very short attention span; are easily seduced by media-generated illusions; find it easier to believe words (when pronounced with "sincerity") than deeds — even when the deeds contradict the words; and find it difficult to detect camouflage and deception.*"

The Russian leaders are presently creating the illusion of peace; the death of Communism; the breakup of the empire; the demilitarization of Russia (and the old Soviet Union); democracy in Russia; friendship with the West; and economic collapse, while planning and perpetrating exactly the opposite. They have mastered the art of telling Americans (and the West) what they want to hear and making it believable.

1. THE RUSSIANS ARE FOLLOWING A SCRIPT FOR THE PRESENT PERIOD OF GLAS- NOST/PERESTROIKA —

In his 1984 book, *New Lies For Old*, KGB defector Anatoly Golitsyn wrote: "*To be credible and effective, a deception should accord, as far as possible, with the hopes and expectations of those it is intended to deceive. Since the Communist strategists were aware, especially through knowledge of the Bilderberger Papers that the West ardently desired the disintegration of the Communist bloc, they could plan a fictitious disintegration of*

the bloc, provided that it was accompanied in parallel, by an actual (but concealed) implementation of the long range policy of strengthening the bloc."

The present period of glasnost/perestroika is the sixth in a series of strategic Russian deceptions dating back to 1921 (i.e., in the '20s under Lenin; in the '30s and again in the '40s under Stalin; in the '50s under Khrushchev; in the '70s under Brezhnev; and from 1985 to the present under Gorbachev and Yeltsin). In each of these episodes the Russians claimed to be turning to democracy, free elections, free markets, capitalism, and moderation; and in each case they pleaded for and received massive Western aid; and in the last two episodes, substantial Western disarmament. But in each of these cases of "strategic deception," Russia then turned right back around to her old Bolshevik/expansionist/murdering ways.

Everything happening in Russia today (and over the past 15 years) is carefully scripted for its effect on Western governments, media and public opinion (and to a much lesser extent for the Russian public). The present period of glasnost/perestroika (the sixth since Lenin's New Economic Policy in the 1920s) was carefully scripted by the KGB in 1981. [ED. NOTE: Actually, in the late 1950s and early '60s.] It called for the Russians to yield "nominal" control over Eastern Europe; to "superficially" encourage democracy movements in Eastern Europe and the old Soviet Union; to open the Iron Curtain and tear down the Berlin Wall; to allow the reunification of East and West Germany; to declare Communism dead, the Cold War over, and the Communist parties of the old Soviet Union and Eastern Europe dead.

[ED. NOTE: A Communist Party Central Committee document dated 8/23/1990 (a full year before the 1991 coup) described how the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) was preparing to go underground, and how long before the planned "collapse" of above-ground Communist Party structures in August 1991, that the Party faithful were setting up underground secret party structures.]

The pattern of deception used by the Russians throughout Eastern Europe and the old Soviet Union included the purging of old guard (hardline) Communists (such as Ceausescu in Romania) and the bringing to power of lesser known (second or third echelon) Communists or Communist collaborators known as reformers (i.e., such as Lech Walesa in Poland and Ion Illiescu in Romania). The KGB was in charge of these purges. The names of the Communist parties would be changed while declaring Communism to be dead in those particular countries.

Part of the pattern of deception would be to give birth to "new democratic opposition organizations" that were in reality controlled by closet Communists and the KGB. So-called "free elections" would be held, which were in reality controlled by the Communists (i.e., such as the April '94 and May '99 elections in South Africa). The termination and dismantling of the secret police would be announced, while in actuality reshuffling and reassigning the operatives and keeping the organizations very much alive, but in a different form and with a different name (or names). The period of euphoria and confusion in the West and chaos in the East bloc following the "alleged" collapse of Communism would be used to

infiltrate tens of thousands of secret Communist agents into the West.

[ED. NOTE: It is clear from the recent Cox Congressional Report that this is precisely what the Chinese Communists have done over the past decade or two. Likewise the Russians via the GRU (military intelligence) and the KGB.]

This pattern of deception has been used effectively by the Communists in Romania, Poland, Nicaragua, in all 15 of the former Soviet Republics (which are all run today by so-called "former" Communists, placed in power by the KGB), and in Russia itself.

The Western (quid pro quo) concessions envisioned in the script for Glasnost #6 included: America and the West would give \$40 to \$50 billion per year in financial aid to Eastern Europe; a reunified Germany would become neutral and tilt away from America and toward Russia economically and politically; American troops, tanks, missiles, and bases would be pulled out of Europe or shut down; Western Europe would move toward neutrality and NATO would eventually collapse.

[ED. NOTE: Until Clinton's recent war against Yugoslavia, U.S. troop strength in Europe had diminished sharply, and NATO was in sharp decline (i.e., a military alliance without a mission).]

America and the West would massively bail out and finance the basket case Russian economy (for the sixth time since 1921); Western and Eastern Europe would merge into one economic, political, and perhaps even military bloc (under NATO); America and the West would massively disarm in the "post Communism/post cold war era"; America would discontinue support for the anti-Communist resistance movements around the world; and American troops would be pulled out of South Korea and the Philippines.

Part of the overall Russian strategy (Plan A) is "*convergence of the common interests of Russia, Western Europe, and America*" (i.e., "*we become more like them, they become more like us*"). Gorbachev used to refer to "*one common European home from the Atlantic to Vladivostok (on the Pacific)*." He referred to a "*collective security arrangement*" in which the militaries of NATO, Russia, and the former Eastern bloc would merge to keep the peace. Unsaid, of course, is that Russia would dominate this "*collective security*."

In order to get the West to go along with this convergence/collective security concept, the masses of the West have to be softened up with the Gramsci Strategy (to be discussed in I-D below). If Plan A fails, the Russians will go to Plan B (in this writer's opinion, the most likely scenario) which is war, which they are presently planning to fight and win.

[ED. NOTE: Under George Bush, America pulled its troops and bases out of the Philippines, but North Korean belligerence has precluded such a pullout in South Korea. The above "scripted" concessions by America and the West are in process and are about 85-90% accomplished at this writing.]

2. **RUSSIAN THEATER** — Much of the high drama which we see in Russia today (i.e., the August '91

coup/counter coup; the September '93 Yeltsin attack on the Russian parliament; the rise of Vladimir Zhirinovsky in the December '93 elections; the "struggle" between the reformers and the old Communist "hardliners") is just that — Russian high theater or drama at its best, designed for a Western audience (i.e., Western public opinion, media and governments) to elicit (manipulate) sympathy and more financial/high-tech aid "to save and strengthen the forces of reform and democracy in Russia."

[ED. NOTE: The reality is that Boris Yeltsin was the former Moscow Communist Party chairman and is still a hard core Marxist-Leninist who takes his orders from the CPSU.]

Like an American TV soap opera, there are "good guys" and "bad guys" written into (and out of) the script. The "good guys," who we are supposed to sympathize with and support, are (or were) Gorbachev, Yeltsin, Shevardnadze, and the "democratic reformers." The "bad guys" who "threaten reform and democracy in Russia" are the gang of eight coup perpetrators in '91 (headed by KGB director Kryuchkov, Pugo, etc.); deposed Russian Federation Vice-President Ruskoi, the "Communists," "nationalists," "fascists," and "Neo-Nazis" in the parliament; Vladimir Zhirinovsky, and other "hardliners."

Former KGB chief Kryuchkov testified in his treason trial for his part in the August '91 coup, that Gorbachev totally cooperated with the so-called "hardline coup" (knowing about it well in advance); that he allowed close aides to seize power; that Gorby was never under arrest at his vacation home in the Crimea; and that friendly KGB agents brought movies to Gorby who relaxed and watched them throughout the two-day "ordeal." [ED. NOTE: In "real" Communist coups, the former leader is immediately shot, as in Afghanistan in 1980, or with Ceausescu in Romania in December '89.] In September/October '91, *MIA* wrote that the coup was a total phony — Soviet theater (for the benefit of the West) at its best. Further confirmation of this is that Yeltsin, an opponent of the '91 coup, has surrounded himself (at present) with a number of people who were very close to the coup perpetrators.

[ED. NOTE: In reality, the "good guys" and the "bad guys" are all Marxist-Leninists (now called "socialists" or "democratic socialists") and are on the same side — like the good cop/bad cop routine in U.S. cops and robbers movies. America and the West are being manipulated into siding with the "reformers" (the "good guys") to save them from the "bad guys" — by sending in massive U.S. and Western aid.]

3. A WELL-CALCULATED IMAGE OF WEAKNESS AND BUFFOONERY — General Douglas MacArthur once warned that it is very dangerous to underestimate your enemy. This is true in business, athletic competition, or in warfare. Part of the Russian disinformation/deception campaign has been to portray themselves as weak, totally incompetent, poverty stricken, technical/industrial/financial buffoons. The reality, especially in the military field, is quite different than the well-orchestrated image of inferiority.

Today, more than half of the engineers in the world live in the Soviet Union. The average Russian university graduate today is far better educated than the average

U.S. university graduate. The Russians produce 2-1/2 to 3 times more world patents per year than Americans. They lead America in space technology, nuclear technology, submarine technology, and in many areas of advanced weapons technology. They have an operational rocket that lifts a 100-ton payload into outer space, versus a 32-ton maximum rocket payload America can lift (a 3 to 1 edge in lifting capacity).

The Russian weapons industry (still employing 8 to 10 million people in the mid-'90s and consisting of several thousand factories) is 5 to 10 times the size of our own, turns out weapons that in many instances are as sophisticated as ours and in 5 to 6 times the quantity of our own. In areas where they are technologically behind America, they beg, borrow, steal, or are given by the West what they need. A massive high-tech transfer from America to Russia is presently underway. [ED. NOTE: Likewise, from America to Red China to Russia throughout the 1990s.]

It is true that Russia is far behind America economically, always has been, and always will be, as long as they adhere to their socialist model. They are presently in a severe inflationary depression with industrial production down sharply. Over the past 18 months they have seen their economy, their currency and their stock market crater. Their foreign loans, which they have partially defaulted on, exceed \$140 billion. This economic malaise (or crisis) will ultimately be blamed on Russia's "failed experiment" with capitalism and free markets, and "deviation from socialism."

[ED. NOTE: The worse the Russian economy gets (or "appears" to get) the more Western (i.e., U.S.) financial aid (in the form of loans that will never be paid back) pours in. **Question:** Where has this aid gone? **Answer:** Probably into the coffers of the CPSU, the KGB and the Red Army for its present arms buildup!]

But, the Russians are not as far behind in many areas as the Western media and Russian disinformation would have us believe. The average Russian standard of living is certainly far behind that in America (it always has been and always will be) but their military/industrial complex (which represents almost 50% of the Russian economy versus under 5% for America) is still far larger than America's, and they actually lead America in a number of weapons technology fields.

The Bible says, "*Pride comes before the fall.*" America, in the wake of its Desert Storm victory, its "victory over Communism," and its recent "victory over Serbia" now feels invincible — the undisputed leader and only superpower in the world. We had the same overconfident psychology in the 1930s as Germany and Japan were getting "loaded for bear." In that respect, Russia and China (the major new "axis powers") should be watched closely over the next three to five to seven years. We should remember to never underestimate our opposition, and, even more importantly, never to help arm our opposition (as we did Germany and Japan in the 1930s!).

4. CREATING THE ILLUSION OF FREE PRESS, FREE MARKETS, AND FREE ELECTIONS — The Russians are master counterfeiters (as are Communists all over the world). What they call "free

markets" are socialist monopolies dressed up in free market rhetoric. What they call "free elections" are actually competition between handpicked (by the CPSU) socialists or socialist parties, with legitimate opposition denied access to funding, to media, or most press coverage.

[ED. NOTE: In that respect, they are not too different from America, where the Establishment has already selected the two presidential candidates for the 2000 elections — Bush and Gore — thereby giving the public only a choice between the Establishment's handpicked candidates. The Establishment can't lose!]

And the much heralded "free press" is really not so free after all. In the wake of "democrat" Boris Yeltsin's execution of a sizeable part of the Russian parliament, 13 newspapers were shut down. But, the Communists have other more subtle ways of stifling the press while declaring to the world that it is free. The government owns all the printing presses in Moscow. So it decides how many issues of any independent journals can be printed each night.

By controlling the presses, the government controls the number of people who will read what any of the independent journals write (i.e., only a few hundred or a few thousand copies of a given issue may be permitted). To make it even more difficult for the independent press, since the government owns all the delivery trucks and newsstands, it decides how many newspapers can be sold, and at what prices.

One independent, NEZAVISMAYA GAZETA, was forced by the government to raise its price to 2 rubles, then 4, and finally to 15 — which of course very few people could afford — and a government distribution fee of almost that entire amount for each issue sold was assessed. So, when is the much heralded "free press" in Russia not really a free press at all?

[ED. NOTE: It is a good rule of thumb for Western observers, when considering the concept of Russian "strategic deception," to assume that the opposite of what Russian leaders are doing or saying at any given time is what is really occurring.]

B. THE REALITY OF COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA TODAY

"Communism has by no means collapsed. The upper link has fallen apart, but the middle link, a very tenacious one, remains. A great many members of the former nomenklatura, a great many, have declared themselves to be "democrats." These "former" Communists have been joined in the ranks of the new Russian elite by the sharks of the underworld...A future alliance of the members of the nomenklatura and the sharks will oppress us not 70, but for 170 years...

"Don't forget that through all this, the structure of the KGB has been retained ... The KGB has remained; only its facade has been decorated somewhat ... The KGB remains a large force with a large apparatus and long, far-reaching tentacles ... An emerging 'dirty hybrid' of the former nomenklatura, financial sharks, false democrats, and the KGB is an ominous development unprecedented in history." — Alexander Solzhenitsyn in a 9/2/92 interview on Ostonkino Television

Communism in Russia, in the Republics, and much of Eastern Europe is not dead. Stalinism, a virulent form of Communism, is mostly dead, but the Communism of Marx, Lenin, and Engels is very much alive — albeit presently undergoing a refinement, face lift, and updating. *The Washington Post* (1/27/93) wrote: *"The same Communist bosses, who for decades ran the farms and factories, remain, and for the most part, comfortably ensconced. 'At lower levels, the old elite are just too strong,' said Mikhail Sheshov, the mayor of a town of 50,000. 'This is the defeat of the democrats. The Communists still control all levels'... Yeltsin left the old Communist Party elite in charge of collective farms, big factories, and legislatures at every level."*

Time magazine (4/26/93), quoting then Russian Parliament President Ruslan Khazbulatov, wrote: *"Entire sections of the former Communist Party Central Committee simply drifted into President Yeltsin's administration, together with their archives, safes and even telephones. Under the guise of working for a democratic president, they are simply restoring the old Communist Party ways."* And Andrei Malgin, editor of the Russian magazine *Stolitsa*, said in *The Washington Times* (4/26/93): *"Mr. Yeltsin made two unforgivable errors after his coup victory in 1991. He made the decision to build a new type of Russian society on the basis of the existing nomenklatura (i.e., Communist bureaucracy) and he did not dissolve the KGB."*

The reality is that Russia today is still a totalitarian state pretending, for its Western audience, to be a democracy. Its democracy is a sham, a scam, a giant geo-political deception/disinformation ploy to fool the West and get it to lower its guard and send in mountains of aid.

The reality in Russia today is that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) is not only still alive and well, but it runs Russia from behind the scenes.

The reality is that the KGB (now called the Federal Security Service — FSB) has been reorganized a half dozen or so times in the past decade, is stronger and more effective than it was during the Cold War; is infiltrating as many or more spies into America and the West as it did during the Cold War; is orchestrating Russia's global disinformation network including the Interfax News Agency — which feeds KGB originated disinformation into the global news media; is in charge of managing the upcoming year 2000 Russian elections; and controls, staffs and runs the Russian mafia — which operates as the commercial/business front of the KGB. Most top Mafia leaders also work for the KGB. The KGB controls the Internet in Russia, monitors all users, and censors which it does not want the people to see.

The reality is that over the past decade the Red Army has been restructured; reorganized; the dead wood gotten rid of via downsizing of manpower — it is still estimated at 2-2.5 million personnel; its weapons systems have been upgraded and modernized and large scale weapons production continues on a far larger scale than arms production anywhere in the West. Russia's number one export is still military arms — which are marketed extensively to the 40-50 Communist (overt and covert) and socialist countries around the globe. Arms trade, weapons development, training, and many areas of military cooperation are at very high levels between the

Army and the military establishment of Red China (the Peoples Liberation Army). Russia and China, the major players in the New Axis, are in close alliance.

The reality is that the split between Russia and China several decades ago was phony — a disinformation ploy to manipulate the U.S. (and the West) under the dictum of "my enemies' enemy is my friends" into building up Red China financially, economically, and militarily — and into transferring massive high technology, computer technology, and nuclear technology to China. This technology is now being shared by China with Russia and the radical Islamic states. In a better day in America, that transfer would have been called "high treason."

The reality is that the CPSU controls all of the various political parties, splinter parties and factions in Moscow and the Soviet Union. (This was confirmed in the Communist Party of the USA's (CPUSA) theoretical journal — *Political Affairs* — in its Oct-Nov '94 and April '95 issues.) All of these parties are completely fake — they are run by the Communists in the CPSU and were created and utilized to convince the gullible West that democracy really has sprung forth in Russia. Everyone looks at the small Russian Communist Party (which is run by the CPSU and which is open or overt) but the real power covertly running Russia from behind the scenes is the CPSU — which is as hard core Marxist-Leninist today as it was in the days of Lenin, Stalin, Krushchev, Brezhnev, etc.

IS RUSSIA GOING BACK TO THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" UNDER THE COMMUNISTS?

As the Russian economy plummets; as violent crime, lawlessness, and social rot explodes; as black markets, corruption, and personal enrichment among government officials, the Russian mafia, and so-called entrepreneurs and capitalists proliferates (all seen as the "fruits of Western capitalism"), a growing number of Russians are beginning to yearn for the "good old days" of Communist enforced stability, predictable law and order, global prestige, etc.

[ED. NOTE: The situation for the former captive peoples of Russia, the Republics, and Eastern Europe is somewhat analogous to the long-time prison inmate who is abruptly released into the free world. Suddenly, gone is the stability, the security, the discipline, the control, the predictability of prison. To at least some prisoners, the security and stability of prison (albeit with no freedom) is preferable to the uncertainty of freedom in the outside world.

This psychology (i.e., nostalgia for the past) is beginning to proliferate among a growing number of the former captive peoples in Russia, the Republics, and Eastern Europe — with the result that popular support for Communists, so-called "former" Communists (who are really still Communists), and Marxist-Leninist parties are on the upswing. The seeds for the next overt totalitarian dictatorship are presently being sown.]

Few people or leaders in the West want to acknowledge that the popularity of Communism is on the upswing in the former Soviet bloc. Western leaders have primarily promoted "democracy" and "freedom of elec-

tion" against Communism, instead of a lack of statism (i.e., centralized control). The truth is that centralized control by governments has now become a common denominator among Western countries like America, England, France, Canada, etc. and Russia. We are all democracies, we all have free (more or less) elections [ED. NOTE: often with pre-selected handpicked candidates], and we are all socialist. The former captive nations never really understood the difference between socialism and true freedom — nor do we any longer!

As recent elections in Russia, Eastern Europe and the Republics have proven, former hardline Communists (who are associated with Russia's "former greatness") are more popular than the "new democrats" and are subsequently more easily elected. This trend indicates that the population of the former Soviet bloc are far from being against hardcore Communism. Indeed a recent Gallup Poll says that nearly 60% of Russians believe life was better under Communism!

With a little propaganda, the return to a hardline Communist dictatorship, under the banner of patriotism; a rejection of Western decadence; an end to Western humiliation of Russia; the restoration of the former greatness of "mother Russia"; morality; etc. is a growing probability.

After all, it was the financial, moral, cultural decadence of the Weimar Republic in Germany in the 1920s and early '30s that set the stage for the rise to power of the Nazis and a strongman like Hitler, with the support of a majority of the German people. Hitler gave the German people back their self-respect, their morale, and a vision of greatness (albeit a false vision). The stage is being similarly set in Russia, the Republics, and Eastern Europe today.

As a Russian strongman/dictator (the man on the white horse) emerges a majority of the Russian people (who incidentally have no tradition of freedom — but think more like that long-term prison inmate described above) are likely to rally around him as he promises a "return to stability and to Russia's former greatness, a return to the Russia where everything was not broken down, where Russia was first in arts, in sports, in military strength, and if not loved, was at least respected."

A bloodbath (a sort of "ethnic cleansing") will accompany this strongman's rise to power as the "decadent, corrupt, Westernized, capitalistic, profiteering and criminal" elements of society are brutally crushed (ala Lenin, Stalin, or Mao).

A massive Marxist re-education program will be launched and those who resist will be liquidated — as 70-80 million citizens of the former Soviet Union were, and 50-60 million citizens of Red China were as well. As one Communist leaflet circulated in Moscow, quoted in *USA Today*, said (referring to the one to two percent of the Russian people who are getting rich off of "Western-style capitalism"): "For traitors, thieves and scum, this is a holiday. For honest people, it is a time of mourning and sorrow." A Moscow radio technician said: "Only speculators and police who take bribes are rolling in bucks. As for us, the working class, we're rolling in filth." And a Moscow housewife said recently: "I'm afraid for my husband. I won't go out after dark even

with my can of mace. We have a shortage of good education and morals. We need a tough hand, a tough leader and tough new laws."

This will also be an excellent opportunity to eliminate those staunchly anti-Communist elements who have come out in the open over the past decade, as well as Soviet Jews and evangelical Christians (the latter of which will be associated with corrupt Western influences). A wave of Christian and Jewish persecution (ala Germany in the 1930s) will be a significant aspect of these developments. Indeed the Russian parliament (dominated by Communists) has made moves to curtail Christian evangelical activity in Russia. It should be remembered that most of these Communists are atheists, who hate Christianity.

This backlash to a hardline Russian nationalism and/or Marxist-Leninism (and back to a "purer, less corrupted" form of Communism) could occur within the next 12 to 24 to 36 months. Indeed, the strongest anti-American sentiment since the onset of glasnost/perestroika #6 in 1985 has begun to break out across Russia in recent months according to numerous public opinion polls, especially since the U.S. "aggression" in bombing Yugoslavia, and a strain is beginning to develop between the U.S. and Russian governments.

[ED. NOTE: It is important to note that many disparate factions in Russia have now been united against the "new aggressor on the block," the United States, in the wake of the U.S. bombing of Serbia. Over three-quarters of Russians polled opposed the U.S. "aggression" and thought Russia should send in troops to "defend Serbia against U.S. aggression." A common enemy (i.e., America) will be used in Russia to rally the people behind the Communists.]

But above all, it should be remembered that none of this is spontaneous — all of these events are being very carefully and subtly planned and orchestrated by the Communists (and the CPSU), who still control Russia from behind the scenes. Gorbachev's role in the Soviet drama was to dismantle the Old Empire. Yeltsin's role in the drama is to lead Russia to the brink of economic and social collapse. The next leader's role will be to lead Russia back into hardcore Communism on the wave of a great public backlash against the excesses of capitalism. In vintage Marxist-Leninist doctrine, thesis, plus antithesis leads to synthesis (i.e., in this case, to a new higher and purer form of Communism).

C. GLOBAL COMMUNISM CONTINUES TO SPREAD

Communism today dominates close to 50 countries either overtly or covertly (behind the scenes), comprising almost 40% of the world's landmass and population. A "partial" list of countries which are overtly controlled by the Communists include: China, Mongolia, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Cuba, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Slovak Republic, Albania, Belarus, South Africa, Mozambique, Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Democratic Peoples Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Myanmar, Kyrgyz Republic, etc.

A "partial" list of countries covertly controlled by Communists include: Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia,

Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Croatia, Moldova, Southern Cypress, Macedonia, Iran, Tanzania, Nicaragua, Guyana, Haiti, etc. All of the 15 "former" Soviet Republics are run by Communists — most of them KGB operatives who were installed by the KGB.

Another 30 countries across Asia, Africa, and Latin America have Communist insurgency movements attempting to foment revolution and take over those governments. The Italian and French governments are run covertly by Communists while the German government, run by a leftist (Schroeder) is heavily penetrated by Stasi agents — former East German secret police. England and America have leftist administrations which are heavily penetrated and influenced by Communist moles — both Russian and Chinese. In England, 20 out of 23 members of Tony Blair's cabinet are Fabians (i.e., members of the socialist Fabian Society).

1. SOUTH AFRICA'S FALL TO COMMUNISM — The biggest plum to fall into the Communists' hands since China fell to Communism in 1949 was South Africa — which voted long-time Communist revolutionary Nelson Mandela and his ANC party into power in April '94. The African National Congress is completely controlled by the South African Communist Party (SACP) which is, to this day, completely controlled by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

In May '99, the ANC/SACP alliance was once again re-elected to power under the hardcore Marxist-Leninist, Thabo Mbeki. Since the Communists came to power in South Africa in 1994, South Africa has aligned itself with Russia, China, Cuba, North Korea, Libya, the PLO, and the radical Islamic states.

This writer had a front row seat to the Communist revolution in South Africa — having traveled to the RSA 35 times over a 17-year period and vocally warned millions of Black and White South Africans on national television and in dozens of lectures about the strategies, tactics, and dangers of the Communist revolution. In the final analysis South Africa was pushed into the hands of the Communists by Communist moles in the South African government and in the U.S. and British governments working in tandem with the Soviets.

[ED. NOTE: The role of the Communist Gramsci strategy in the fall of South Africa will be described below. It is being very effectively utilized in America today!]

2. COMMUNIST RULE AROUND THE WORLD IS STILL ALIVE AND PROSPERING — This writer's friend, Joel Skousen, recently wrote in his excellent weekly newsletter, *World Affairs Brief*, an overview of present Communist activity around the world: Regarding the validity of the presumed "demise of Communism" — don't play taps too soon. This monstrous political juggernaut is far from dead. There are still a few openly Communist countries in the world: China, Vietnam, North Korea and Cuba are the most notable members of the club. But even China and Vietnam are rarely referred to as full Communist nations. That is downplayed constantly by the media. Indeed, for any journalist to emphasize the presence of Communism or Communists in any government is to commit profes-

sional suicide. With the willing collusion of the Western media, Communism has been allowed to go underground. There, under the guise of numerous fronts, "former" Communists and other Marxist leaders (who have formed political parties with democratic and socialist titles) still ply their trade under the protection of media enforced "double-speak."

For example, let's look at the media celebration of the second ANC victory in South Africa. Which of you were informed by the Establishment media that president-elect Thabo Mbeki is and has always been a dedicated Communist — one of the most virulent of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionaries in Africa? Nelson Mandela before him has also been a not-so-secret member of the Communist African hierarchy for years. Under Mandela's leadership the ANC has formed a military alliance with Russia and now plans to expand the size of its army and navy, while slowly purging the military of its white majority of officers.

In Russia, virtually everyone with power has a Communist past or continues to operate in open support of Communist objectives. President Yeltsin is a former Moscow Communist Party boss, and the Russian Duma is dominated by Communists. Ditto for former Soviet republics, from the radical Lukashenko in Belarus to the darling of the West in Georgia, Edward Shevardnadze. This applies to all other former Eastern Bloc countries as well. Some like Poland and the Czech Republic play a better charade than others, but virtually all of their leaders are knowing participants in this grand delusion (the demise of Communism) to sucker the West into increasing aid prior to the next inevitable conflict. The inhabitants of these countries, as in America, don't have a clue that those who they see in positions of public power are not the real powers.

Other nations ruled by Communists are Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Cuba, Angola, Zimbabwe, Congo, the Sudan, Yemen, Venezuela and Namibia. Marxist armies push for more control throughout the world — often without ever being identified by their political motives. Wars of Marxist liberation continue to be waged in Columbia, Peru, Ecuador, the Congo, Nigeria, and Mexico. Particularly in Latin America, Marxist guerrilla movements like FARC in Columbia and the Zapatistas in Mexico continue to fight with increasing dependence upon the drug trade to finance their military acquisitions. But don't be fooled by the drug connection. Leftist movements still receive most of their arms, through international arms merchants supplied by Cuba, and other Russian surrogates.

Ultimately these guerrillas want control of strategic metals, and cash generating natural resources such as oil, diamonds, and natural gas. During the next world war, the West will find out precisely how dangerous Communist governments in Africa, Asia and Latin America can be. We will suddenly be cut-off from oil and strategic minerals, making it unlikely that we will be able to recover or rebuild after the coming preemptive nuclear strike upon our military, as I have outlined in former briefs.

In Afghanistan, Moscow is still very active in controlling the country. The West claimed Russia was defeated, but the retreat was only temporary. Russian manipulation simply went underground and continues to make gains. Russia used to openly support avowed Com-

munists in Kabul, but now covertly funds a variety of ethnic minorities, disgruntled Mujahedin, and drug traffickers, all loyal to Moscow. Presently, fighting between Muslim fundamentalist Taliban forces and Russia-supplied ethnic forces has been renewed in many areas.

Communist guerrilla movements are also active in the ongoing wars in Rwanda, Chad, Uganda, Congo (formerly Zaire), the People's Republic of Congo, and Angola. The dual objectives are ethnic cleansing (consolidate tribal and national control), and control of strategic minerals. The latter is designed to help complete the stranglehold on Western manufacturers of high-tech weapons which require large quantities of these minerals.

Leonid Brezhnev is reported to have told the president of Somalia that Russia had two strategic objectives vis-a-vis the inevitable conflict with the West: first, to control middle-eastern oil supplies and second, to capture the strategic mineral wealth of Africa. The first has been achieved via surrogate regimes in Iran, Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Libya. The second has been accomplished by capturing (with collusion of the West) the formerly pro-Western countries of Southern Africa and converting them to the "democratic" regimes of Zimbabwe, South Africa and others.

In June, with notable silence from Clinton and his NATO "peacekeeping," Rwandan and rebel troops launched an offensive toward Mbuji-Mayi, the gateway to the Congo's diamond industry. Mbuji-Mayi is defended by troops from Communist Zimbabwe. Both sides are equipped with Russian helicopters, jet fighters and tanks. As in the Balkans, there are no "good sides" that merit Western support — only masses of innocent civilians that are being decimated in the power struggles of African Marxist strongmen.

In Angola, there is still a side worth fighting for. The anti-Communist UNITA is barely alive after being negotiated out of their former victories by U.S. threats of aid cut-off. But UNITA has resurrected enough of its former guerrilla forces to repulse two major Communist offensives in the past eight months. UNITA has gone back to surviving on captured stockpiles of enemy ammo and equipment which is much healthier than relying on the perfidious U.S. for support.

Conflicts are raging in the oil rich People's Republic of Congo. The fighting in the Congo is where the African Communist movement is at its greatest risk of defeat. Military units from Uganda and Rwanda have intervened to support rebels attempting to overthrow the Communist dictator, Laurent Kabila. Rwanda's support for the anti-Communist side has nothing to do with being anti-Communist. Rather, it has to do with Kabila's harboring of former Rwandan army and tribal officers who ordered the mass slaughter of the Tutsis tribes during the civil war.

In the Sudan, the civil war there has claimed nearly two million lives (primarily Black Christians who have been massacred by the Sudanese central government). At least four million people have been displaced or ethnically cleansed. Khartoum's holy jihad against black Christians has been extraordinarily virulent. As in Kosovo, there has been a lot of aerial bombardment of innocent civilians, so it would be hard for NATO to condemn similar policies in this area. Then again, consis-

tency of doctrine or telling the truth never has been a NATO strong point. [End of Skousen article.]

[ED. NOTE: This writer strongly recommends that MIA readers subscribe to Joel Skousen's *World Affairs Brief — Commentary and Insight In A Troubled World*, 290 W. 580 S., Orem, Utah 84058. \$24/year for the weekly e-mail version; \$48/year for the monthly hard copy. Highly recommended for hard core, up-to-date briefs and analysis!]

3. HOW THE MARXIST-LENINISTS RESUMED POWER — The following article (written in 1996 in *Human Events* by Edward Rozek, political science professor at the University of Colorado, describes how the Communists resumed power (if they ever really gave it up) in the "former" Soviet Empire: Between August 15 and December 25, 1989, 120 million people in six East European countries reasserted themselves against the Communists. The Berlin Wall collapsed. Two years later, the Soviet Union fell apart, and 15 former republics of the USSR, with a population of 290 million, became independent states.

A sense of euphoria swept the globe. The Red menace began to fade from the consciousness of the Western world. Military budgets were reduced substantially.

While the Western democracies — and, in particular, the Clinton Administration — were preoccupied with domestic problems, the Communists in Eastern Europe stepped aside for the time being and, while waiting in the wings, changed their names to Social Democrats or Leftist Alliance, mastered democratic terminology, and succeeded in persuading the people of their respective countries that they were "post-Communists." During this period both the military and internal intelligence services and the intelligence service of the ministry of foreign affairs in each country remained in the hands of the same people as before 1989.

a) POST-COMMUNISTS REGAIN POWER WHILE WEST SLEEPS — The "post-Communists" infiltrated other political parties, the media, and all significant social institutions, especially the universities and even the churches. During these years, while the West has slept, the Communists have come back to power in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Romania (where they never gave up power), Lithuania, Ukraine and Belarus. These political chameleons regained power not by using Stalinist tactics, but through democratic processes and semantics. Consequently, they did not arouse western suspicions. They used democracy to destroy democracy.

The Communists have become much more devious politically than their predecessors of the 1940s. Several years ago, KGB Gen. Yevgeny Primakov, then head of Russian espionage abroad (and until recently, Yeltsin's handpicked prime minister), provided the native Communists of the Central European countries with enough financial resources to buy businesses and industrial enterprises. The profit from these business ventures was used to finance the elections that helped the Communists regain power in Eastern and Central Europe.

In February 1996, the Czech newspaper *Mada Fronta Dnes* published a report by Czech counterintelligence that stated that more than 400 of Primakov's

agents were involved in the current electoral campaign. Recently, the chief of German counterintelligence, Hans-Georg Gelger, avowed: "Moscow's foreign intelligence resumed full-strength operations in Germany, comparable in scope and method to Cold war dimensions."

In November 1996, the Communists captured power in Poland when incumbent President Lech Walesa was defeated by Alexander Kwasniewski, the youngest member of the last Communist cabinet before 1989. This election represents the kronstadt of the Polish democratic forces.

In the spring of 1995 another Communist, Josef Oleksy, became prime minister of Poland. In December 1995, a few days before the end of his presidency, Walesa presented the highest officials of the state with a series of documents that provided strong evidence that Oleksy has been a KGB agent since 1983.

Oleksy was forced to resign as prime minister, but within a week of his resignation, he was chosen to head up the Social Democrats, the party of the "post-Communists" and Kwasniewski. The Social Democrats, in short, decided to rehabilitate Oleksy, even before the charges against him had been dealt with. A special committee of parliament, which had been controlled by the Communists and their stooges since September 1993, investigated the allegations.

The victory of the Communists in Poland has given extra encouragement to the resurgent Communists in Russia, who were victorious in the Dec. 17, 1995, parliamentary elections. Similar processes and results have taken place in other Eastern European states in the last 19 months.

Cicero must have had the Communists in mind when he said in his Second Oration against Catiline: *"A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious, but it cannot survive treason from within...For the traitor appears no traitor...He works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city. He infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to be feared."*

b) REASONS FOR COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN EASTERN EUROPE — There are several reasons for the Communists' success in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. First, there was no cleansing or removal of Communists and the political police from positions of power. Furthermore, there was no accountability for the crimes which the Communists and the political police committed against their citizens during the 45 years of Communist rule. Only the politically naive could believe that Communism would merely fade away.

It is a pity that the lessons of de-Nazification and the cleansing of Japan were not applied in the Communists world after 1989. When the victorious Allies entered Germany in 1945, they made a concerted effort to arrest every SS and Gestapo man and the high-ranking officials of Hitler's government. As a young officer in the Polish Armored Division, which fought from Normandy through Belgium and Holland to Germany, I participated in the round-up of Nazis and Gestapo and SS men.

The Nuremberg Trials punished those whose guilt was established. The Nazis were prevented from participating in any branch of the postwar German government, except in the Eastern zone, where a number of them be-

came high officials in the Communist regime. In Japan, too, war criminals were arrested and punished, and 220,000 officials were prevented from having any official role to play in the post-war era. In addition, both Germany and Japan were occupied for a number of years by the Allies. That is the reason democracy was able to take root in those countries.

In Poland in 1989, the Communist minister of the Interior, Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, succeeded in arranging the Round Table Conference, which resulted in power sharing. This allowed the Communists to retain control over the intelligence services; the Ministry of the Interior, which is in charge of the police; the Ministry of Defense; and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The top echelons of the present military — the generals and admirals — were trained in Moscow and were members of the Communist Party.

Until recently, the diplomatic and consular services included some people who were associated with Solidarity, but in the last two years they have been replaced by members of the old nomenclatura or by individuals acceptable to the old nomenclatura.

It is ironic that the Communist Kwasniewski still expresses interest in having Poland admitted to NATO. However, since the military intelligence in Poland and other East European countries is controlled by Primakov's agents, i.e., by the Russian GRU (Chief Intelligence Directorate), admitting to NATO the East European countries that are led by Communists would be like opening the gates of Troy to the Trojan horse.

In 1989, when the Communists stepped aside, Kwasniewski created a new party called the Left Democratic Alliance. At the time, he stated that it would take him 15 years to come to power. In fact, it took him only six years to reach his goal. His forces were disciplined, well organized and well financed by Moscow, while the democratic forces were in disarray and poorly financed.

c) **'REFORM' COMMUNISTS BELIEVE IN POWER** — A number of ritualistic liberals and journalists in Poland and abroad treat Kwasniewski as if he were a "reformed" Communist. There is, however, no indication whatsoever that he has rejected Communism. The same is true of the top echelon of the Communists in Poland and other East European countries. No Communist today believes in the outdated concept of Marxist egalitarianism. The essence of 20th-Century Communism is power and the art of acquiring it. The so-called "reformed" Communist may be willing to coexist with naive elements in other political parties for the time being, but the core of their belief is the retention and maximization of power.

The most important reason the Communists were obliged to initiate a strategic retreat seven years ago was that the economy was about to collapse. To survive, they needed a resuscitation of the economy, which they are achieving with great help from the governments of Western Europe, Japan and the United States and from various banks and businesses, whose leaders are greedy and politically ignorant. The Communists' political aims, however, have never changed.

The true significance of Kwasniewski's victory can be illustrated by the following example. Let us assume

that no anti-Nazi rules were imposed by the Allies in post-war Germany. Let us further assume that the Nazis formed the Social Democrats, which became the core of a coalition called the Democratic Alliance and, five years after the end of the war, a top aide to Hitler got himself elected as chancellor or president of West Germany. How many people would have believed that such a figure had abandoned his Nazi convictions and become a Konrad Adenauer-type of democrat?

It would also be utter folly to believe that the top echelon of Communists in Eastern Europe would suddenly and voluntarily get rid of their Communists convictions and that they have now become Jeffersonian democrats, yet a number of policy makers in the Western world believe exactly that — that there are no more Communists, that the Communists have become post-Communist reformers who should be supported financially and otherwise.

There was a similar phase in Russia when Lenin introduced the NEP (New Economic Policy) in 1921. Many influential individuals in the Western world were convinced that the Soviets had abandoned Communism and were replacing it with a market economy and political pluralism. Western businesses poured an enormous amount of money into the country in order to industrialize the Soviet Union. All of us know the consequences of that action when it was terminated by Stalin in 1928. The great purges of the 1930s, in which millions of Russians died, followed shortly thereafter.

d) **USE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO DESTROY DEMOCRACIES** — What is happening in Eastern Europe and Russia today is a second, more gigantic NEP whereby vast amounts of money and technology are being invested by the West at the same time that the Communists are regrouping and regaining power, using democratic processes to destroy the fledgling democracies. The devastating consequences of Western gullibility in the 1920s and 1930s should teach us a lesson today.

On March 15, 1996, the Communist-led Duma decried the breakup of the Soviet Union and demanded its restoration. A resolution to reestablish the USSR not only received strong support from the Communists, but also from the nationalists as well, and passed by a vote of 250 to 98, with no abstentions. By an even larger margin, the Duma passed a second resolution asserting that a March 1991 referendum supporting the continuation of the Soviet Union was legally binding. On several occasions, Gennady Zyuganov, head of the Russian Communist Party, has trumpeted the party's determination to regain all the territories that were controlled by Tsar Alexander II, as well as reestablish the union.

CONCLUSION: The return of Communism in Russia and Central Europe acquires even greater significance in the light of the emergence of Communist China as a superpower — with its 1.2 billion people and its persistent acquisition of high technology from Japan, Western Europe and the United States. This will have monumental implications for the Western world over the next three to five to seven years. The Chinese are bolstering their military and have demonstrated an aggressive posture toward various nations in the area, with

their menacing military threats against Taiwan the most ominous of their actions.

The prospect of newly victorious Communists in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union acting in concert with Communist China casts a deadly Red shadow over the democratic world. Neither Eastern Europe, Russia nor China operates in a vacuum. The success of the "post-Communist" regimes depends on how the United States reacts to resurgent Communism. Ultimate Communist victory is far from inevitable. But the complacency and shortsightedness of the West make it possible. [End of Rozek article.]

D. THE ENEMY WITHIN: HOW THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING THE GRAMSCI STRATEGY TO CONQUER AMERICA

"America is great because America is good. If she ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great." — Alexis de Toqueville

"America is like a healthy body. Its resistance is three-fold — its morality, its patriotism, and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, she will fall into our hands." — Josef Stalin

Communism is alive and well in the USA, though you virtually never hear the term. In the mid-'90s, Gus Hall, chairman of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), bragged that recruitment for membership to the CPUSA had skyrocketed since the "fall of Communism" in Russia.

It is an open secret in Washington that many of the 1960s New Left Radicals that Bill and Hillary Clinton brought to power with them are hard core Marxists. Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX), the House Majority Leader, noted publicly early in Bill Clinton's first term that *"most of the First Lady's friends were Marxists."* [ED. NOTE: Marxist is a more "politically correct" term for Communist.] This was a very significant statement because Hillary (now running for the U.S. Senate in New York) staffed most of the upper echelon of the Clinton Administration back in 1993 with "her Marxist friends."

This newsletter has cited with some frustration on numerous occasions the moral/cultural collapse of America — wherein we lead the world in abortions; homosexuality; production and consumption of pornography; in drug usage [ED. NOTE: With 5% of the world's population, we consume 55% of the drugs used globally]; in promiscuity; in teen sex, pregnancy, and suicide; in alcoholism; in violent crime (except that South Africa has taken over the number one spot in recent years with eight times the violent crime rate in America — which is second). We are second in murder, rape, assault, etc. Our movies, television and rock music are full of non-stop sex and violence so that the average child growing up in America today between ages 3 and 19 will have witnessed over 10,000 murders or violent crimes on television or in movies. Over half of Americans children now grow up without their fathers. Profanity that would make most sailors blush is now commonplace from early grade school on up. [ED. NOTE: And we wonder why a Littleton high school massacre can occur.]

This moral/cultural collapse in America was clearly reflected when the great majority of Americans, during Bill Clinton's Senate impeachment trial earlier this year, completely ignored with indifference the President's personal debauchery; his lying under oath; his fraternization and collaboration with our Red Chinese enemies; and his abuse of power of his office and our judicial system in order to retain his office.

Recently conservative political leader Paul Weyrich and conservative syndicated columnist Cal Thomas came out and said that *"America has lost the culture war."* Is there a war for our culture? Who has launched this war? Why? Is America's present cultural/moral free fall spontaneous, or is it being orchestrated by someone to weaken our country and perhaps even set it up for the kill?

THE GRAMSCI STRATEGY — The answer to these questions and America's moral/cultural/spiritual free fall in recent decades lies in the Gramsci Strategy. Antoni Gramsci was the founder of the Italian Communist Party. He went to Russia in the 1920s and spent time with Lenin and Stalin — studying the anatomy of the Communist Revolution. He concluded that Lenin and Stalin were doing it all wrong — that you cannot in most cases push a capitalist country directly into Communism.

He believed that you must first undermine and debauch the morality, the culture, the ethics, the patriotism, the spiritual life of a targeted capitalist country, and that once that weakening had taken place over a number of years (or even decades), that that country could easily be pushed into a Communist revolution. As Stalin observed, all resistance to the Communist onslaught would disappear once the morality, patriotism, and spiritual life of a targeted people were neutralized.

So, the Communists began to adopt the Gramsci strategy as part of their overall strategy for revolution and communizing a country. They moved to take over (or at least exert large influence over) the primary organs of mass influence: mass communications (i.e., television, movies, the media, the music industry); education; the arts (literature, poetry, theater); the mainline religious organizations, etc. and to substitute traditional values formerly contained therein with socialist, counterculture, permissive society values.

Christopher Story, editor of the *Soviet Analyst* (a London-based publication which analyzes Soviet strategy, doctrine, and tactics), wrote in his July '99 issue regarding the Gramsci Strategy: Carl Boggs, the leading Black American Communist who is the author of *Gramsci's Marxism* (Pluto Press Limited, London, 1976), has for many years been the best informed theorist working to explain to a large audience of left intellectuals how to exploit Antonio Gramsci's teachings in the interests of the World Revolution.

In the Introduction to his book, Boggs described Gramsci's theoretical work as *"a remarkably powerful advance towards a comprehensive Marxist theory of cultural revolution."* By the mid-1970s, Antonio Gramsci's works, scarcely available to non-Italian readers before the 1960s, had become part of the intellectual and political debates in journals such as *New Left Review*, *Socialist Revolution*, *Radical America* and *Liberation*...Gramsci

is now being taught in many university courses and seminars in political and social theory around the United States.

Boggs pointed out that Gramsci was another Lenin. After witnessing the failure of the Second International, he had perceived that socialist revolution would not come mechanically from the breakdown of the capitalist economy but would have to be "built" upon issues of strategy and political methods necessary to destroy bourgeois society.

Gramsci taught, Boggs explained, that superstructural phenomena such as beliefs, values, cultural traditions and myths function on a mass level to perpetuate the existing order, and that, accordingly the struggle for liberation [ED. NOTE: meaning of course the opposite, namely, the triumph of Communism] must stress the task of creating a counter to the existing culture. The essence of Gramsci's teaching, which the Soviets integrated into their assault on the West, through their permissive society offensive, was that it was essential to subvert the culture in every way possible.

For Boggs, Gramsci's thinking led to an important strategic proposition: that any crisis of the established order which might open the way to revolutionary transformation must follow a crisis of an ideology in civil society — i.e., the undermining of traditional social and authority relations, cultural patterns, and lifestyles... The main political task of a socialist movement is to break the ideological bond between the ruling class and...the general population.

Most critically of all, Boggs explained that Gramsci advocated the method which has been applied against the sleeping West with such conspicuous success — especially in the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom and Switzerland, where the revolutionary 'culture onslaught' has been at its fiercest, flourishing on the fertile soil of the Soviet-controlled and encouraged drugs offensive: namely, the gradual overturning of capitalist domination through, and not against, bourgeois political structures.

Gramsci's ultimate triumph was that his concept of overthrowing the culture was adopted by the Soviet strategists and substituted for Lenin's socially outdated concept of 'the dictatorship of the proletariat.' [End of *Soviet Analyst* article]

William Grigg, writing in *The New American* (7/5/99) in an article entitled: "Toward The Total State," wrote regarding the Gramsci strategy: "Communist theoretician Antonio Gramsci urged those who sought to bring about a 'revolution in the state' to pursue the course described (although not endorsed) by Aristotle: The steady, incremental subversion of free societies by conducting a 'long march through the institutions' that define such societies. In some ways the Gramscian approach is kindred to that pursued by Britain's Fabian Socialists, who chose 'patient gradualism,' rather than violent insurrection, as the most effective means to collective society.

"Gramsci's distinctive insight was to urge Marxists to escape from the shackles of economic theory and focus instead on society's cultural organs — the press and other media, education, entertainment, religion, and the family. In order for revolutionaries to establish 'political

leadership or hegemony,' advised Gramsci, they 'must not count solely on the power and material force of government'; they must change the culture upon which that government was built.

"Cultural commentator Richard Grenier recalls that during Gramsci's incarceration in one of Mussolini's prisons, he formulated in his *Prison Notebooks* the doctrine that those who want to change society must change man's consciousness, and that in order to accomplish this they must first control the institutions by which that consciousness is formed: schools, universities, churches, and perhaps above all, art and the communications industry.

"It is these institutions that shape and articulate public opinion, the limits of which few politicians can violate with impunity. Culture, Gramsci felt, is not simply the superstructure of an economic base — the role assigned to it in orthodox Marxism — but is central to a society. His famous battle cry is: 'capture the culture.'

"Gramsci recognized that the chief 'fortresses and earthworks' impeding the triumph of Marxism were precisely those institutions, customs, and habits identified by George Washington and the other Founding Fathers as indispensable to ordered liberty — such as the family, private initiative, self-restraint, and principled individualism.

"But Gramsci focused particularly on what Washington described as the 'indispensable supports' of free society — religion and morality. In order to bring about a revolution, Gramsci wrote, 'The conception of law will have to be freed from every remnant of transcendence and absoluteness, practically from all moralist fanaticism.'"

The Grigg article goes on to describe some of the areas in which the political left in America has brought about the present cultural/moral collapse: "There is no doubt that America's culture has undergone a dramatic transformation — a transformation engineered by the radical left. Writing in the Winter 1996 issue of the Marxist journal *Dissent*, Michael Walzer enumerated some of the cultural victories won by the left since the 1960s:

- 'The visible impact of feminism.'
- 'The effects of affirmative action.'
- 'The emergence of gay rights politics, and...the attention paid to it in the media.'
- The acceptance of cultural pluralism.'
- 'The transformation of family life, including rising divorce rates, changing sexual mores, new household arrangements — and again, the portrayal of all this in the media.'
- 'The progress of secularization; the fading of religion in general and Christianity in particular from the public sphere — classrooms, textbooks, legal codes, holidays, and so on.'
- 'The virtual abolition of capital punishment.'
- 'The legalization of abortion.'
- 'The first successes in the effort to regulate and limit the private ownership of guns.'

"Significantly, Walzer admitted that these victories were imposed upon our society by 'liberal elites,' rather

than being driven 'by the pressure of a mass movement or a majoritarian party.' These changes 'reflect the leftism or liberalism of lawyers, judges, federal bureaucrats, professors, school teachers, social workers, journalists, television and screen writers — not the population at large,' noted Walzer. Rather than building 'stable or lasting movements or creat[ing] coherent constituencies,' the left focused on 'winning the Gramscian war of position.'

"While most Americans would be mystified by Walzer's reference to Italian Communist theoretician Antonio Gramsci, those who wish to understand the ongoing culture war must first have some understanding of the Gramscian concept of the 'long march through the institutions.' The process described by Walzer, in which the cultural and bureaucratic organs of our society have fallen under the influence of 'progressive' forces devoted to transforming our nation, is derived directly from Gramsci's blueprint for Marxist subversion.

"Gramsci's distinctive insight was that the construction of the total state requires the seizure of the 'mediating institutions' that insulate the individual from the power of the government — the family, organized religion, etc. — and a systematic redefinition of the culture in order to sustain the new political order.

"That process is well underway in our nation — and if it is consummated, Americans will learn that the culture war is a deadly serious effort to destroy the institutions and traditions that have protected Americans from the horrors of the total state."

Grigg concluded: "It is necessary for Americans to understand that tactics, strategies, and objectives of the Gramscian conspirators who are waging a culture war against us." [End of *The New American* article. Address for *New American* - P O Box 8040, Appleton, WI 54912 - 1-800-727-8783]

The Communists used the Gramsci strategy to prepare the people of South Africa for a total Communist takeover over about a 15-year period starting about 1978. So, successful were they in undermining the culture, patriotism, morality and spiritual life of the South African people, that in April 1994, they actually voted the Communists into power (i.e., the ANC/SACP alliance) and just voted them back into power in May '99 under a hard core Marxist-Leninist former head of the South African Communist Party — Thabo Mbeki.

The success of this strategy in the U.S., Britain, France, Germany and many other Western countries over the past 20-30 years (but especially in America in the 1990s) has set us up for the present leftist domination of all of these countries, and has triggered a moral, cultural collapse that is rendering us as helpless to the Communist onslaught as South Africa in 1994.

THE ENEMY WITHIN — To see how far the Gramsci strategy and the political left have come in undermining American institutions, traditions, culture and society, the following list of Communist Party goals should be reflected upon in light of America's long march toward socialism, and loss of our freedom.

COMMUNIST GOALS (From the Congressional Record, Jan. 10, 1963)

1. U.S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the U.N.
8. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the U.N.
9. Promote the U.N. as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces.
10. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
11. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
12. Gain control of all student newspapers.
13. Use student riots to ferment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
14. Infiltrate the press.
15. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.
16. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to 'eliminate' all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms.
17. Control art critics and directors of art museums. 'Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art.'
18. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them 'censorship' and a violation of free speech and free press.
19. Break down culture standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV.
20. Present homosexuality, degeneracy, and promiscuity as 'normal, natural, healthy.'
21. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with 'social' religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a 'religious crutch.'

22. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of 'separation of church and state.'

23. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.

24. Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the 'common man.'

25. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the cultural education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.

26. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrist can understand or treat.

27. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.

28. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

Look through the above list again and count the number of Communist goals which have been accomplished in this nation since 1963.

[ED. NOTE: The persistent application of the Gramsci strategy over the past 20 years in America goes a long way in explaining the present "dumbed down" state of the average American in the late 1990s — the passivity and indifference toward Clinton's crimes; the indifference toward the Red Chinese stealing of virtually all of our nuclear secrets or the Clinton war against Serbia; the indifference toward Y2K, etc., etc.]

The ability to think, discern, recognize or resist evil on the part of most Americans has been almost completely neutralized as the Marxists have taken over the institutions over the past 20 years. We are today in America almost exactly where the people of South Africa were before they voted the Communists into power in 1994 and voluntarily surrendered their freedom.]

E. COMMUNIST BLOC WAR PREPARATIONS

Russia, China and North Korea are all in the midst of huge military buildups — conventional and nuclear. China has now completed its seventh test on a neutron bomb — using American technology, of course, which was transferred to it by the Clinton Administration. For the past decade there has been close military cooperation between Russia, China, North Korea and the radical Islamic states. Russia has been selling sophisticated, high-tech armaments to China, who is in turn selling arms (along with North Korea) to the radical Islamic states.

China has been receiving Cray supercomputers; nuclear, neutron, missile, submarine, and fighter aircraft technology via the Clinton Administration; and is in turn sharing America's best technology with Russia, North Korea, and the radical Islamic states. Red China has embarked on a massive crash arms buildup program (simi-

lar to Japan's and Germany's in the 1930s) and will soon be the world's second most powerful military giant — behind only Russia, and ahead of America.

China is known by U.S. military intelligence to have at least 18 nuclear ICBMs (CCS-4 missiles) with an 8,000-mile range capable of hitting the West Coast of the U.S. — and 13 of these are presently targeted on U.S. West Coast cities and military installations. Within 3 to 5 years, thanks to Bush's and Clinton's military technology transfers to Red China, she will be able to blanket the entire continental U.S. with nuclear missiles — not one of which we can stop. The Rumsfeld Commission recently warned that: "the U.S. might well have little or no warning before rogue states are capable of launching a ballistic missile attack against the U.S." [ED. NOTE: Russia and Red China are two of those rogue states.]

China continues to have immediate designs on Taiwan: 80,000 troops are deployed adjacent to Taiwan and another 260,000 are positioned for immediate transport from 13 airfields less than 250 miles away. North Korea continues to be an immediate threat to South Korea. With a million man army, hundreds of Scud missiles, over 10,000 surface to surface missiles, and an advanced strategic missile (the No-dong) capable of reaching the U.S. mainland with nuclear warheads, North Korea is actively preparing for war.

She is also a major arms exporter of nuclear and biochemical weapons and missiles to Iran, Pakistan, Syria, and Libya. Caspar Weinberger's book *The Next War* describes a very sobering and realistic scenario whereby China attacks Taiwan and North Korea attacks South Korea on the same day in a coordinated offensive. Both Communist countries appear to be preparing for such a scenario.

1. RUSSIA'S MILITARY STRENGTH CONTINUES TO GROW —

"Even with the START Treaty you (the Soviets) will have the ability to destroy the U.S. in 30 minutes." — General Colin Powell

"Perestroika is expressly designed to enhance Soviet military capability and combat readiness." — An official in the Soviet Council of Ministers, 1987

"They disarm, we build." — Vladimir Lenin

In spite of their economy in meltdown (or "apparent" meltdown) Russia continues to produce and deploy annually 75 strategic missiles, 8 nuclear submarines, and 20 strategic bombers (including stealth types). They are presently deploying their new Topol-M Intercontinental-range Ballistic Missile (also known in the West as the SS-27). Russia is clearly preparing for nuclear war, with new, advanced underground command posts and other measures.

The most ominous aspect of current developments in Russia, and one that confirms the thesis that Communism is not dead, and that Russia is simply in a strategic retreat to deceive and disarm the West, is the ongoing Russian military buildup — particularly in the area of first strike strategic nuclear weapons and delivery systems. In spite of the alleged "death of Communism" and "breakup of the Soviet Empire," the world's largest military machine (which a few years ago the Rand Corporation said was five times larger than our own) was never dismantled.

Indeed it has been upgraded, modernized and advanced through massive Russian research and development, and application of U.S. high-tech which has been given, bought or stolen. A number of elements of the Russian war machine are worth soberly considering:

a) THE RUSSIAN DEFENSE INDUSTRY — The Russians are, and intend to remain, major players in the international arms industry. The talk of converting defense plants to civilian production was just talk — it never happened; nor is it any longer even discussed. It has been forgotten in recent years that the old Soviet Union's military/industrial complex accounted for 40-50% of the GNP of the entire USSR. In other words, the old Soviet Union was one giant war machine.

How much of that war machine has survived in Russia? According to the 5/7/93 *Intelligence Digest* (17 Rodney Road, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 1HX, United Kingdom), about 70% of the former Soviet defense industry is still intact in Russia, with an estimated 2,000 to 4,000 defense plants with 5 to 8 million employees.

The following analysis by *Intelligence Digest* (based on Western intelligence estimates) is quite interesting:

"The defense industry of the former Soviet Union consisted of a vast network of widely-dispersed yet centrally-controlled and highly-interdependent assembly plants, component producers, and production facilities. The same applied to research, development, and test facilities. With the break-up of the Soviet Union, some of the newly-independent states have established their own defense industries using the facilities inherited from the Soviet Union.

"The former Soviet Union's defense-industrial base, with 3,000 to 5,000 production facilities and a large work force of 7 to 10 million people, was the world's largest. There were 150 final assembly plants, thousands of component and material production facilities, and over 1,500 research, development, and test facilities. Defense-industrial production was heavily concentrated in Russia and Ukraine, with the rest scattered among the remaining Republics.

1) DISPERSION AND INTERDEPENDENCE —

"Production and final assembly of major weapon systems and military equipment takes place in five of the newly-independent states: Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan. The Baltic states, Belarus, Moldova, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan are suppliers of military electronics and key weapons-systems components. Armenia and Azerbaijan produce only minor components, and Turkmenistan has no identifiable defense industry.

"With the exception of Russia, the new states are highly dependent on one another for armaments production, with final-assembly plants and specialized plants supplying major subsystems or small components located in diverse places with no regard to transport costs.

"Some of the plants were dispersed for strategic reasons, other were developed to take advantage of local resources, and for others the need was to provide high-tech industries for local labor of colonizing Russians.

2) VERTICAL INTEGRATION — "The defense industry in the Soviet Union — unlike in the West — was highly integrated vertically through formal organiza-

tion subordination and well-established lines of supply. This helped provide reliable supplies, but it also resulted in inefficiency and inflexibility, making them vulnerable to disruption.

"Only Russia now has the industrial base to operate autonomously in many areas of production. Even Russia, however, has to import some strategic minerals such as ilmenite and rutile for titanium, and alumina and bauxite for aluminum. In the short term it will have to purchase some components and subsystems that are only produced elsewhere.

"None of the other states approaches Russia's degree of autonomy. Even Ukraine's military sector is at present tooled to manufacture only a limited range of products whose primary intended market is Russia.

3) COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ASSESSMENT — **RUSSIA** "contains some 70% of the former Soviet defense industry with an estimated 2,000-4,000 plants and 5 to 8 million employees. Russia produces all major categories of military equipment including land arms, aircraft, missiles, spacecraft, naval ships, and radars. Because of its size and diversity, it is the only state that produces nearly all types of components that make up weapons systems.

"Nearly all the key chemical warfare, biological warfare, and nuclear-weapons-related production facilities are in Russia. 75% of the military research, development, and test facilities are also in Russia.

"Furthermore, Russia is a major producer of many key commodities and strategic minerals, accounting for 90% of the former Soviet Union's output of oil, 75% of the natural gas, 50% of the crude steel, and most of the aluminum and cobalt. It produces titanium but imports ore from Ukraine and other countries. [ED. NOTE: Together with Marxist South Africa, the two countries produce and control 90% of the world's strategic minerals — many of which are essential in arms production and not available in the West.]

"UKRAINE contains roughly 15% of the former Soviet defense plants and military R&D facilities, including some 700 plants with 500,000 employees directly employed in the defense industry. Perhaps another one million people contribute to defense output.

"Ukraine is the second largest producer of military weapons and equipment after Russia. It is capable of assembling all major categories of military equipment — ships, missiles, transport aircraft, land arms, and radars — although not as diverse in types and models as those produced in Russia.

"Component and subsystem plants within Ukraine supply aircraft engines, avionics and other electronic systems, and also missile parts for domestic use and for plants in Russia and other ex-Soviet states.

"The Ukraine defense industry, however, is not self-sufficient despite the variety of its output. It depends on Russia for many components and subassemblies. Ukraine has up to 15% of the former Soviet military R&D facilities, including the only pop-up test range for submarine-launched ballistic and cruise missiles.

"Some Ukrainian facilities have unique capabilities, and others have been sole producers of key systems. Ukraine has the only shipyard in the former Soviet Republics currently capable of building aircraft carriers. For missiles and space, Dnipropetrovsk Southern Machine-Building Plant has been the only producer of the SS-18 ICBM and the SL-16 space-launch vehicle. A plant in Pavlohrad was the only assembly facility for the SS-24 ICBM.

"Ukraine is also an important supplier of strategic materials for plants throughout the ex-Soviet Union. In 1991, it produced half the union's iron ore, 40% of its metallurgical coking coal, and one-third of its manganese ore and crude steel. Plants in Zaporizhzhya are important producers of aluminum, titanium, magnesium, and also specialty steels for military equipment. Ukraine, however, depends heavily on Russian petroleum and natural gas for fuel and chemical industry inputs.

"The remaining states contributed to the former Soviet defense output in the following percentages: **Belarus** 5%, **Moldova** less than 1%, **Kazakhstan** 3%, **Uzbekistan** less than 1%, **Tajikistan** less than 1%, **Kyrgyzstan** less than 1%, **Georgia** less than 1%, **Armenia** less than 2%, **Azerbaijan** less than 1%, **Latvia** less than 2%, **Lithuania** about 1%, **Estonia** less than 1%."

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE YOUR COMPETITION — In spite of Russia's well-cultivated "ham-handed/buffoon/country bumpkin" image, she has far more defense scientists and engineers, more military R&D, and many more defense plants than America (which is presently dismantling most of its defense industry). Before Glasnost/Perestroika #6, America's defense industry was one-third to one-fourth the size of Russia's. Since then America's has been cut by about 75%.

Furthermore, the Russians are well ahead of America in chemical and biological warfare R&D and weapons; in space technology and weapons; in submarine warfare; in a number of areas of nuclear weapons; and some other high-tech fields which most people have never heard of. They still believe, however, in the "doctrine of preponderance" (i.e., overwhelming their enemy with large numbers). They would rather have 500 workhorse Blackjack, Backfire, and Tupolev Bear bombers than a dozen ultra high-tech U.S. Stealth bombers (although the Russians are now building and deploying their own version of the Stealth fighter/bomber).

And Russia is not just producing existing weapons. Russia has produced and deployed three new strategic weapons systems since the alleged death of Communism.

b) RUSSIA'S INCREASING STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES — *"The Soviets intend to conceal vast 'reserves' of missiles and warheads, hiding them in places throughout the expansive Soviet Union where the 'imperialists' could not spot them. Later they could be launched in a nuclear war."* Nikita Khrushchev in a speech to the Supreme Soviet (1/14/60).

MISCOUNTING THE WARHEADS — Over the years, the U.S. intelligence agencies have consistently underestimated the number of nuclear warheads and missiles in Russia's arsenal. Present estimates range from 8,000-10,000 missiles and 25,000-35,000 nuclear war-

heads. The bad reporting was partly incompetence and partly because of very clever concealment and deception techniques. For example, the Soviets (now the Russians) had, and still have about 100 secret cities (not on maps) and make extensive use of underground installations (not visible from satellites) such as "Krasnoyarsk 26," where the Soviets installed two nuclear production reactors and a power reactor, along with much other military production equipment, under several hundred meters of concrete. [ED. NOTE: There are many cities and areas of the old Soviet Union that no American or Westerner has been allowed to see for over 50 years.]

It is significant that in the present so-called post-cold war era of peace and disarmament, that the Russians have continued to expand their civil defense, nuclear sheltering and ABM (anti-ballistic missile) facilities in and around their major cities, industrial sites and military bases — right up through the present. WHY? And in spite of 30,000 or so warheads pointing at America (or which can be retargeted in less than 30 minutes), we have virtually no civil defense, virtually no nuclear sheltering, and zero anti-ballistic missile defenses. We cannot stop even one incoming missile. And this at a time when upwards to 25 nations (including Red China, North Korea, and several radical Islamic states) are all developing nuclear weapons and ICBMs.

c) NEW RUSSIAN WEAPONS SYSTEMS — Russia is presently deploying (or has done so in recent years) three new weapons systems:

1) STEALTH FIGHTER — very similar to our F-117 Stealth fighter. Russia's Stealth fighter is actually a nuclear capable light bomber. This is definitely a first strike, destabilizing weapon. Russia has also recently dramatically upgraded its MiG-29s (equivalent to our upgraded F-14s and F-15s). It is called the MiG-29SMT. It is a highly sophisticated warplane which is not just a fighter, but which can also be used as an interceptor, as a light bomber, and as a reconnaissance aircraft.

2) SS-27 (TOPAL-M) — is a silo-based, solid propellant, three stage ICBM with a 6,820-mile range which can be MIRVed (i.e., armed with multiple warheads — 7). Topal-M is a very high-tech missile which can orbit the earth in space and be directed at the target from space at will. It also appears to have the ability to avoid missile defense measures. At least 12 SS-27s have been deployed in '98 and '99, with 20 more scheduled for next year. There also appeared to be road and rail mobile versions of the TOPAL-M.

3) AKULA CLASS NUCLEAR SUBMARINES — In the late 1980s, Toshiba (of Japan) bought extremely high-tech micro milling machines from the U.S., which are used to produce ultra-quiet propellers for subs. Two weeks later, Toshiba sold the equipment to Russia. In one giant step, Russia's new class of nuclear submarines became as quiet or more quiet than our own. This dramatically changed the balance of power under the sea. Quiet, non-detectable (i.e., invisible) submarines represent a major threat to the U.S. We cannot track them!

Out of this breakthrough came the giant Akula class nuclear ballistic missile submarine — the largest in the world (in fact, larger than the Typhoon class Russian submarine, which the Akula replaced, and which was

featured in the film *The Hunt for Red October*). The Russians, before the Toshiba technology breakthrough, built six Typhoons and partially completed one more. Three of these "boomers" are still in service. The Akula 941 is larger than our large, slow Ohio class nuclear missile submarine (which is our largest and quietest). The Akula 941 nuclear ballistic missile submarine is 562 feet long (i.e., as long as 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ football fields).

[ED. NOTE: The Akula 941 needs to be distinguished from the Akula 971, which is the smaller, fast attack submarine. The word "Akula" (in Russian) means "shark." Both the 941 and the 971 are nuclear subs, both run extremely silent, and both are made with titanium hulls.]

Over the past decade, Russia has built, according to several defense information services, about a half a dozen of these silent Akula 941 nuclear giants (so-called "boomers") at a cost of \$5.8 billion each. (Some estimates for the total number of 941s are actually much higher.) [ED. NOTE: Not bad for an allegedly broke, impoverished country at a time of "peace" in the post cold war period. What is wrong with this picture?] The Akula 941 submarine is a first strike weapon system which has 20 missile tubes designed for MIRVed SN-26 and SN-24 SLBMs (Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles). The SN-26 carries 10 warheads and the SN-24 carries 8 warheads. So the Akula 941 can carry 20 SLBMs with 200 total nuclear warheads with an explosive yield of 100 megatons (or more) each.

In addition, it has 13 launch tubes for single warheaded cruise missiles (which each have a range of 600 nautical miles). These cruise missiles can hug the horizon and fly under the radar. They are actually tactical nukes with an explosive yield of 25-75 kilotons [ED. NOTE: A kiloton is equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT. A 75 kiloton blast will destroy everything in a one square mile area. A 25 kiloton nuclear blast would vaporize everything in a $\frac{1}{4}$ square mile area.]

The Russians are presently spending vast sums of money for nuclear delivery systems for their subs. Why? The Russians are now equipping their Akula 941s with cruise missiles because they believe that due to the ultra-quiet, very difficult to track aspect of the Akula, that they can get very close to our coastline. Underscoring this is the fact that in 1996, a Russian sub, probably an Akula 971 attack sub, entered Puget Sound (in Washington State) undetected, and remained there for 30 days — mapping the Sound and spying on our huge Trident submarine base in Bangor, WA. (Not to be confused with Bangor, ME.)

One way these Russian subs get close to our coastline without detection is to move under a friendly commercial freighter. If a sub hovers (on batteries) with no motors running, it cannot be detected.

The U.S. Ohio class and Russian Akula class 941 subs (both nuclear ballistic missile submarines, or "boomers") are roughly equivalent, except that the latter may run more silently than the former. In submarine warfare, it is axiomatic that what you can hear, you can kill, and what you can't hear, you can't kill. The Seawolf is our newest most advanced attack (hunter/killer) submarine (costing about \$4 billion per sub). We have built three, with a fourth partially completed. No more

will be built. The Seawolf is small and fast. It is, however, a matter of some debate whether the Seawolf can find these new ultra-quiet Akula class subs.

Russia has deployed 17 or 18 Akula class 971 fast attack submarines (11 in its Northern Fleet and 7 in its Pacific Fleet), most of them in the 1990s at a cost of \$5.2 billion each. That's a total of \$93.6 billion for the Akula 971, and \$34.8 billion for the six Akula 941 ballistic missile subs. So, in the past 10 years, since the "death of Communism" and "the collapse of the Soviet Union," Russia has spent \$128.4 billion dollars on just its Akula class submarines.

Their spending on submarine warfare has been up-trending sharply in recent years according to private defense information sources, with total sub spending in 1995 — \$9 billion; '96 — \$11 billion; '97 — \$21.8 billion; '98 — \$24.6 billion. That totals \$66.4 billion in nuclear submarine spending in just four years.

America has deployed at key locations around the world a SOSUS network (a submerged early warning system — advanced listening devices). Every vessel produces its own noise signature, and most submarines can be detected by SOSUS. The SOSUS network cannot detect the Akula submarines. At this time, there is a strong question as to whether we have any equipment that can detect the Akula. The late U.S. Navy Admiral Boorda did not believe that we had any means to detect the Akula 941.

In a situation where the Russians attacked America, their Akula 941 subs would probably sit about 100 miles off the shoreline near the continental shelf — where they could dive deep to make a quick escape after the launch. It would take about seven minutes for the cruise missiles to hit their coastline targets (i.e., cities like New York, Washington, Miami, New Orleans, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, etc.). It takes nine minutes for the U.S. to declare an official launch detection.

Russia's nuclear missile subs do not consist of just Akula class. They still have three Typhoons in service. Russia's submarine fleet outnumbers America's by two or three to one according to *MIA* intelligence sources, is just as sophisticated as ours, and utilizing the Akula class, can run as silently as ours (perhaps more so). The Akula 941 is the biggest sub in the world. Bill Clinton has shut down most of our submarine production lines. [ED. NOTE: Russia is now developing an even more advanced (and silent) new class of nuclear attack and missile subs, but at this writing information on that class is sketchy.]

It is worth repeating — the greatest danger to America is the subs we cannot detect. If you can't hear it, you can't kill it. The Russians have about 24 of these Akulas (i.e., 18 fast attack subs and 6 or so nuclear ballistic missile subs), the latter armed with nuclear warheaded SLBMs and cruise missiles, and are expanding their fleet each year with new copies. These huge, deadly, silent nuclear weapons platforms can get very close to the U.S. coastline and thereby execute a surprise attack before we could detect it or use countermeasures to stop it (if we had any such countermeasures).

[ED. NOTE: Intelligence numbers are fluid and often based on intelligence estimates rather than physical head count. In writing this section, *MIA* consulted over a half dozen defense information services and averaged their estimates, which are close, but not identical. The real question, however, is why is Russia spending so much time, effort, and money in the 1990s (since the

supposed collapse of the Soviet Union and Communism) to produce these nuclear first strike weapons systems — especially in the post-Cold War era of peace and friendship, when they are supposedly a broke, bankrupt, economic basketcase?]

2. RUSSIAN PREPARATIONS FOR NUCLEAR WAR — In late May '99, Viktor Mikhalov, the Russian Deputy Minister of Atomic Energy, proposed preparing for "limited atomic war." He called for Russia to build the capability "to inflict 'pinpoint,' low yield nuclear strikes on military targets located anywhere on the globe," according to the *Moscow Times*. The reason, he said, is that "In so doing, it is assured that such 'pinpoint' strikes will not bring about an immediate global nuclear war." In early June, former Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said that the world is moving close to the brink of nuclear war.

RUSSIA'S MOCK ATTACK ON THE U.S. IN MILITARY EXERCISES — The Associated Press (6/30/99) wrote the following about Russia's recent nuclear war games and mock attack against America:

"Two Russian strategic bombers on a military exercise were intercepted by U.S. fighter jets last Friday near Iceland and another two Russian bombers flew down the Norwegian coastline, the Washington Post reported Wednesday.

"Four U.S. F-15 fighters and an American P-3 patrol plane escorted the two TU-95 Bear bombers in a clockwise fight around Iceland, which like Norway, is a member of NATO, the newspaper said.

"It said Norway scrambled jets to meet a pair of Russian TU-140 Blackjack bombers flying down the Norwegian coastline but the bombers turned back before the interceptors reached them.

"The Post quoted U.S. defense officials as saying the military exercise was the largest by Russia in a decade and the first time since the end of the Cold War that Russian planes had probed Western air defenses.

"A White House national Security Council official was quoted anonymously by the newspaper as saying 'we are looking into' the incident, but that the United States has not raised it as an issue with Russia.

"Russian officials said last Monday that long-range Russian bombers had flown over the North Pole and test-fired strategic missiles in six days of military exercises last week code named 'West 99.'

"The planes made 15-hour flights which took them over the Atlantic before heading to the Arctic and crossing the North Pole, said Col. Alexander Drobyshvsky, a Russian Air Force spokesman. Long-range missiles were test-fired and hit targets in southern Russia, he said.

"More than 30 ships, several nuclear powered submarines, 10,000 troops and a number of aircraft from Russia's Baltic Fleet also took part in the exercises.

"Russia insisted that the maneuvers were not connected to NATO's bombing raids in Yugoslavia, which officially ended June 16. But Moscow sees NATO as a threat, and the alliance's campaign raised calls in Russia to boost military spending.

"Moscow vehemently opposed NATO's air war against Yugoslavia and played a prominent role in mediating a peace plan for Kosovo."

On June 23, Reuters described Russia's biggest military exercises since the end of the Cold War: "A top military official said on Tuesday that Russia had launched the biggest domestic military exercises of their kind since 1985 but these were not a show of force connected with the Yugoslavia crisis.

"Col.-Gen. Yury Baluyevsky, first deputy chief of the Russian General Staff, said the exercises were significant in involving top military officials across the entire territory of European Russia.

"All forces of five military districts from the Black Sea to the Arctic White Sea are involved now in unprecedented military exercises code named Zapad (West) 1999,' he told a news conference. 'They are so-called top staff level exercises involving 560,000 troops on the ground. The exercises started on June 21,' he added.

"Russia was a strong critic of the spring NATO bombing of Yugoslavia, a military campaign which plunged U.S.-Russian relations to their lowest level since the Cold War. Baluyevsky called the Russian military exercises the largest of their kind since the Zapad 1985 drills, but said the action was not a direct reaction to events in Yugoslavia.

"The exercises were planned in December 1998,' he said. But 'events in Yugoslavia were certainly taken into account in planning the exercise.'

"Baluyevsky said military officials from neighboring Belarus, which is seeking to expand ties in a Moscow-Minsk union, were also taking part in the military exercises."

RUSSIA'S NUCLEAR WAR GAMES — World-NetDaily (6/28/99) wrote the following regarding the recent Russian nuclear war games and their simulated attack on America: "Russia began gigantic war exercises last Monday. Troops from three military districts and the powerful Northern Fleet, together with Russia's Air Defense Forces, maneuvered to evade imaginary Western air and missile strikes. Then on Saturday, Russia's forces turned to launch a mock counter strike. In recent months, preparing for a future nuclear war has been a top priority with the Russian General Staff, which believes such a war is not only possible, but inevitable. Books and articles spelling out the techniques of thermo-nuclear world war continue to be regarded as classics in Russia's war colleges. The theory and practice of nuclear war did not die with the Soviet Union.

"Demonstrating this emphasis on nuclear war, an unprecedented number of Russian war games have taken place in the last year and a half. The frequency and size of these war games dramatically increased after NATO began bombing Serbia on March 24. As the crisis over Kosovo heated up, not only did Russia's leaders make veiled threats about the possibility of nuclear war, but Russian soldiers, sailors, and airmen were being trained to fight and win such a war.

"Some in the West would argue that Russia's training methods are a bluff. But there is a good reason to think otherwise. As authors like James F. Dunnigan have explained, there has been a revolution in military affairs.

This revolution has to do with the use of computer systems to increase the control of troops, logistics, and to improve combat efficiency. In the computerization of military forces, America has no rival. As Dunnigan explains, armies and navies which use computers effectively may prove invulnerable to forces which lack the same level of computerization. In other words, the new digital warriors of America dominate today's conventional battlefield.

"But how does this relate to Russia's nuclear war exercises? [ED. NOTE: And how does this relate to Y2K and how it may affect both the U.S.'s and Russia's highly computerized nuclear forces.]

"There is a military technique which the Chinese generals have been talking about for several years. It is called 'defeating the superior with the inferior.' It is based on the idea of using electromagnetic weapons to attack and neutralize America's computer advantage at the outset of any future battle. Since American land, air, and naval forces are considerably smaller than they were only a decade ago, the United States needs its computer advantage in order to prevail. If America's military computers were knocked out, America's conventional forces could be overwhelmed by superior numbers. As it turns out, the best way to knock out America's war computers is to use nuclear bombs to generate something called electromagnetic pulse, or EMP.

"In addition to this, there are other exotic ways to fry U.S. electronics at a distance.

"Russia yet retains an arsenal of special nuclear devices. According to Bill Lee, a former official with the Defense Intelligence Agency, some Russian nuclear devices emit a burst of x-ray radiation when detonated. This radiation can destroy hardened U.S. warheads or satellite components outside the earth's atmosphere. Powerful neutron bombs are said to have a similar remote kill effect on warhead electronics within the atmosphere.

"Nuclear devices can also be configured with special shielding that can focus EMP in a specific direction. According to experts, if Russia detonated one of these special high-yield devices above North America it could fry all unprotected electronic equipment throughout the United States and disrupt the entire power grid. In fact, Russian lawmakers threatened the use of such a weapon during the NATO bombing campaign over Serbia. This sort of attack, they warned, would make Y2K look like a picnic.

"Given these realities, the reason for Russia's emphasis on nuclear war is simple. Many of America's technological and economic advantages over Russia could be canceled by atmospheric nuclear strikes which are not aimed at U.S. bases or cities, but are aimed at the neutralization of our electronic infrastructure.

"Therefore, Russia's strategists are training their troops in nuclear war exercises because nuclear war is the only kind of war they can win. They realize that the vulnerability of America is a nuclear vulnerability. Therefore, if war should ever break out between Russia and America, Russia must use nuclear weapons to win. The same logic applies to the People's Liberation Army. If China were to wage war against America, that war would have to be nuclear.

"The notion of fighting and winning a nuclear war is baffling to many Americans. It is generally believed that

nuclear weapons would destroy the earth. But this is untrue. However destructive such a war may prove, the side which protects its people in blast shelters and bunkers will survive. The side without such protection will suffer devastating losses. The techniques for prosecuting such a war are carefully set down in Russian military texts. These techniques have been studied by Russian officers since the early 1960s.

[ED. NOTE: Russia has been building extensive nuclear sheltering for its civilians as well as military and industrial facilities and personnel for decades right up through the present. Why? Do they expect nuclear war?]

"It is important to understand the meaning of Russia's ongoing nuclear war exercises. It is also important to ask ourselves why Russia has constructed thousands of underground bunkers, blast shelters, and storage facilities. Whatever we think of these preparations, there is enough method in them to give us pause."

CONCLUSION: How can Russia be producing and deploying highly sophisticated, deadly new weapons systems such as their new Stealth fighter, the SS-27; and the Akula class submarines costing hundreds of billions of dollars over the past nine years right up through the present when they are supposedly broke, in disarray, their military a shambles, etc. The answer is that Soviet military weakness is a gigantic strategic disinformation ploy designed to get the West to disarm and drop its guard. As Sun Tsu wrote: *"When you are weak, feign strength"* and *"When you are strong, feign weakness."* Russia is far stronger militarily than their disinformation portrays them to be and growing stronger every day.

These three new weapons systems are all offensive, first strike nuclear weapons delivery systems. Why would Russia, at a time of supposed world peace in the post-Cold War period, when she is supposedly broke, be on a crash program to build such systems; to rapidly modernize and expand its fleet of warplanes and its short, intermediate and long-range nuclear missiles; to expand its submarine fleet and sub missile systems; and to dramatically increase its production and deployment of tanks, armored vehicles, helicopter gun ships, small arms, etc. Is Russia talking peace and preparing for war?

As Dimitry Manuilski said: *"There will be spectacular overtures of peace and unheard of concessions...and then, when their guard is dropped, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."* The reality is that Russia is preparing to fight and win a nuclear war. With 10,000 or so missiles and 25-35,000 nuclear warheads, with new nuclear weapons delivery systems coming on stream, with huge military exercises which are practicing attacks on America taking place, Russia represents a major threat to America today. As Sven Kraemer, a former National Security Council arms advisor, said in the *Washington Times*: *"Russia's nuclear arms constitute a superpower arsenal capable of destroying the United States in a matter of minutes."*

F. RED COCAINE: THE COMMUNIST DRUGGING OF AMERICA AND THE WEST

Have you ever wondered how drugs sprang onto the scene in America so suddenly and in such a huge way

over the past 20-30 years? Was this just a spontaneous phenomenon based on profit hungry drug cartels and underworld figures and growing market demand among American youth? The answer is no! The explosion of drug usage in America and many other Western countries is a well-orchestrated part of the Gramsci strategy designed to destroy America's culture, morality, and youth. It is anything but spontaneous.

This writer first encountered a book called *Red Cocaine — The Drugging of America and the West* and met its author, Joseph D. Douglass, a leading U.S. defense and security analyst, about 10 years ago. Douglass' book describes how the Chinese Communists used drugs in their revolution to take over China in the 1940s and '50s and how the Russians under Krushchev came to understand the enormous potential in bringing down the West and specifically targeted countries via massive drug trafficking.

Drug trafficking is a \$2-3 trillion a year industry and, according to Douglass' book, is being orchestrated globally today by Russia, China and Cuba to undermine America and the West and to finance (at least in part) the massive military buildup in Russia and China.

Recently, Dr. Christopher Story (of London) publisher of *The Soviet Analyst*, *International Currency Review*, *Arab Asian Affairs*, *Economic Intelligence Review*, and Anatoli Golitsyn's second book, *The Perestroika Deception*, republished an updated/revised second edition of *Red Cocaine*. It is must reading for anyone who wishes to understand the times in which we live or the Soviet/Chinese use of drugs in pursuit of the Gramsci strategy to bring America down.

DRUGS ARE BEING USED AS A WEAPON OF LOW-LEVEL WARFARE TO DESTROY THE WEST — As Christopher Story recently wrote: *"The standard, uninformed, view of the contemporary drug scourge, which is ravaging the minds and bodies of Western youth and thus degrading the gene pool, is that it 'just happened.' The financial rewards, according to that argument, are so enormous that there will always be evil forces willing to distribute narcotics for money.*

"Red Cocaine: The Drugging of America and the West explodes this complacent view, showing conclusively that the Russian and Chinese Communists have been using narcotics for several decades as a decisive weapon in the ongoing low-level warfare they are waging against Western civilization.

"Their use of drugs as an offensive 'softening-up' instrument represents a continuation of Leninist intent and practice since 1917, and (crucially) since the orchestrated 'changes' of 1989-91 — which were devised to mesmerize and mislead the world into believing that the World Revolution had collapsed. The narco-war is based upon a satanic strategy envisioned by Lenin and developed under Stalin by his odious police chief, Laventry Beria.

"After the Communist Chinese, having used narcotics against their own people prior to seizing power in 1949, had extended their drug operations internationally, the Soviets embarked in earnest, on Khrushchev's orders, upon their own drug offensive — reinforcing a revolutionary campaign to demoralize the West by degrading society's morals and institutions, a strategy

elaborated by the founder of the Italian Communist Party, Antonio Gramsci.

"Dr. Joseph D. Douglass, the world's leading expert on the political use of narcotics, explains how a Czech defector, the late General Jan Sejna, alerted the West to this diabolical offensive — and how corrupt and irresolute Western officials and banks have chosen to ignore the ugly reality, for reasons of expediency, financial gain, and 'political correctness.' In many Western countries, including America, the banking system, in particular, is perhaps irredeemably compromised.

"More generally, Western analysts and policymakers are baffled and confused by events in the 'former' Soviet Bloc. They know there is something wrong, but lack any understanding of the nature of the problem. The source of all their confusion is the West's reckless and ill-considered acceptance of the 'changes' in the region as genuine, which reflects a collective refusal to recognize the obvious — namely, that the strategists in Moscow are unreformed Leninist deceivers.

"In 1963, Khrushchev pronounced that 'deception and drugs are our first two strategic echelons in the war with capitalism.' Red Cocaine shows that the Soviet dictator meant what he said — and that the drug war continues unabated.

"Dr. Douglass writes with unchallenged authority on the use of drugs by the continuing Leninist revolutionaries in order to turn the West into a compliant 'convergence' partner in pursuit of their mad objective of global hegemony. His long experience of service to the U.S. Government, and of specialist work on terrorism, advanced chemical and biological warfare applications and agents, heightened his interest in global narcotics trafficking — in which he has specialized, in the context of cultural warfare, since the mid-1980s. Dr. Douglass is internationally known as the acknowledged expert on this subject, and his analyses always command attention. To ignore his findings for another decade will have catastrophic consequences for all in the West."

[ED. NOTE: MIA will analyze the concept of Russia and China orchestrating the world drug trade to weaken America and the West and finance their own war preparations in much greater depth in an upcoming issue.]

CONCLUSION

Communism is not dead! The Cold War is not over! Peace has not arrived! Communism still dominates almost 40% of the world's population and land mass — close to 50 countries — and covert Communists wield tremendous power in virtually all Western governments today — including our own — from the White House down. The most deceptive disinformation campaign in history, to convince the peoples and governments of the West that Communism suddenly disappeared and to get the Western governments to send massive financial/high-tech aid to the "former" (now "democratic") Soviet Union and to Red China, has been ongoing for 10 years now. America and the Western powers have loaned Russia over \$150 billion over the past 10 years and given tens of billions more in food and other outright aid. Some (perhaps most) of these funds have gone into building the Russian military.

Meanwhile, Red China continues to grow stronger economically and militarily each year as it prepares for war; North Korea, the radical Islamic states and other Communist members of the New Axis continue to prepare for war — with Iraq and Iran very close to deploying nuclear weapons. Under the fiction of the "death of Communism" the Bush and Clinton administrations have built up Red China economically and transferred virtually all of our best computer, nuclear and other high technology to the Communist giant. China is preparing for war with Taiwan (perhaps in the next 6-12 months) and with America within 3 to 5 to 7 years. North Korea is preparing for war with South Korea and Iran, Iraq and Syria are preparing for war with Israel.

America under Bill Clinton has downsized its military by over 50% to levels not seen since 1938; it has spread its military dangerously thin in 144 locations around the world; it has dissipated its cruise missiles and other arms in wars like Desert Storm and Yugoslavia so that our air launched cruise missiles are now under 75 worldwide and we are having to cannibalize aircraft to keep others in the air; it has closed down most of its weapons production lines; it has brought top Red Chinese and Russian military and intelligence officials into our most sensitive military and defense installations and shared our most sensitive military and high-tech secrets with them.

And, as our enemies arm and we disarm, they are undermining our moral, cultural, spiritual strength as a people via the Gramsci strategy, the drug war, and the undermining of virtually all of our values. The American people can tolerate a president with the morals of an alley cat because he represents what we as a people have become.

Russia and China are preparing for war against the West but especially against America — very possibly within the next five years. In a subsequent issue of *MIA* we will analyze in more detail Red China's war preparations.

Regarding Russia, Rudyard Kipling once wrote shortly after a clever deception campaign by Russia's Czar Nicholas II in 1889, an allegory entitled *The Bear That Walks Like A Man*. Kipling wrote about a man who was maimed and blinded when a bear he hunted stood up, as if in supplication, and the hunter, "touched with pity and wonder" withheld his fire, only to have his face ripped away by the "steel shod paw." As Kipling wrote:

"When he stands up as pleading, in wavering, man-brute guise,

When he veils the hate and cunning of his little swinish eyes,

When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer,

That is the time of peril — the time of the Truce of the Bear."

We live in the time of the Truce of the Bear. We are told that Communism is dead, that the Cold War is over, that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has been terminated along with the dreaded KGB. We are told that the Soviet Empire has collapsed, and that in its

place freedom, democracy, unity and free markets are blooming like a thousand flowers. We are told that peace has arrived and the common interests of East and West can be integrated and merged — first in Europe and then around the world via the New World Order.

We live in one of the greatest times of deception in the history of the world. Today we hear our leaders telling us that there will be peace, unity and brotherhood in our day; but the Bible warns us to beware when men cry "peace, peace, and there is no peace." 1 Thess. 5:3 says: "For when they say peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape."

This writer believes that America (and the West) will continue on our present course vis-a-vis the Russians of aid, disarmament, and total trust, at great peril to our future as a free people. Isn't it time that someone, somewhere begins to question the *Truce of the Bear*?

II. THE WORLD IN BRIEF

ECONOMIC BRIEFS:

- Gold fell to a 20-year low on the first tranche of five Bank of England gold sales of 25 metric tons each. In the annals of investing history, there is unlikely to be a greater buying opportunity than when governments jettison a long-hoarded position after a multi-decade bear market. As a pup in the business, I witnessed first-hand the absolutely profound importance of government selling at precisely the wrong time. In the summer of 1975...the IMF announced it would sell gold. Gold had rallied to \$195/ounce from \$32 the previous few years. The IMF sale inexorably forced gold down to an intraday breach of \$100 a year later. About three years later, gold would hit \$850. Gold stocks went up even more. — Ramsey King, 7/7/99
- "Those that don't learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." — Santayana
- Chicago *Sun-Times* headline: "Americans Deep in Debt"; sub-headline: "Credit Card Problems, Bankruptcies Soaring." Revolving credit on Visa and MasterCard rose 11.7% in '98. Accounts rose to \$300 million from '97's \$75 million for Visa and MasterCard...A *Chicago Tribune* headline: "A Grotesque Gap," called attention to the historic divergence in global incomes between the upper sliver, and the rest. The 200 richest people in the world doubled their net worth the past four years. But half of the world has 10-20% lower per capita incomes. "In 1960 the world's richest 20% had 30 times the income as the poorest 20%." Now it's 74 times.
- Launched with much hype and bullish predictions at an initial value of U.S. \$1.17, the euro is now trading at just above par with the American dollar. Some insiders believe the euro could soon be worth less than the dollar.
- The Argentine stock market took a one-day dive of 8.7% on July 11, 1999. Argentina's problems include an unemployment rate of 15% and foreign debt of \$130 billion.

MORAL/SPIRITUAL BRIEFS:

- The news dropped like a bomb just over a year ago in the mostly upper-income community of elegant brick homes, leafy sycamores and stone walls, where wealth is acquired by working long hours at top professional jobs. These parents were unaware of a disturbing pattern of middle-schoolers' adopting an "anything but intercourse" approach to sex. Eager to avoid pregnancy and hold on to virginity, an increasing number of teenagers are engaging in oral sex, according to school and health officials. "It's now the expected minimum behavior," said Michael Schaffer, supervisor for health education in Prince George's County for the past 15 years. "The kids say if you're not going to have sex, at least do this." — *Washington Post*, 7/8/99 [ED. NOTE: It seems that President Clinton's example in the Oval (or is it Oral) Office is catching on. Antoni Gramsci would be smiling.]
- Gay people who help their partners raise children have visitation rights after the couples break up, according to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, the state's highest court. The ruling came in the case of a lesbian who helped her partner raise a son.
- The Clinton Administration awarded the Stonewall Inn, a homosexual bar, a coveted place on the National Register of Historical Places in New York City. In 1969, the Stonewall Inn was the site of riots when police attempted to enforce liquor laws. The riots continued for four days and radical homosexuals view them as a turning point for their movement. John Berry, an assistant secretary for the Department of the Interior, likened the riots to the Boston Tea Party, the Declaration of Independence and the Battle of Gettysburg. The designation was requested by Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Employees, a federally sponsored organization with a branch at the Department of the Interior. — *Washington Times*, 6/24/99
- Bill Clinton declared June to be Gay and Lesbian Pride Month.
- Alvin Cooper of the American Psychological Association estimates that as many as 9 million Americans log onto the Internet each day for pornographic or sexual reasons.
- State-sponsored and approved gambling continues to expand. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee could be starting lotteries soon. Massachusetts, Kentucky and West Virginia are looking at legalizing casinos.

EDUCATION BRIEFS:

- Parents have won another remarkable victory over the psychological abuse of children that takes place in public school classrooms. It isn't the court decision that's so remarkable, it's the evidence of what was actually going on inside the schools. A federal district judge in White Plains, NY ruled last month that the Bedford Central School District must stop requiring

schoolchildren to create paper images of a Hindu god, to make toothpick and yarn "worry dolls" to ward off anxiety, and to take part in Earth Day worship services. Third graders have been required to make clay and construction paper cutouts of the elephant-headed Hindu god, Ganesha. [ED. NOTE: Please check out what is going on in your schools. You may be shocked.]

- Wesleyan University in Connecticut now offers a "Pornography Writing of Prostitutes" course. The major class project requires students to create their own pornography. Similar classes are available at 60 other colleges.

MEDIA BRIEFS:

- The Miller Brewing Company and Anheuser-Busch are among a number of large companies that are running print and TV ads that feature subtle or overtly pro-gay themes.

[ED. NOTE: Consider the above eight briefs in light of the discussion of the Gramsci Strategy in the article above.]

Y2K BRIEFS:

- "If we are wise, let us prepare for the worst." — George Washington
- In January the mainstream media were filled with reports about Y2K including its possible effects on financial markets. These reports have almost vanished. A national survey conducted by Roper Starch has found that Americans now rank Y2K fifth in their list of concerns, behind root canals, having time to spend with family, public speaking and losing information on the computer. Y2K did, however, come in ahead of asking for a date and buying a bathing suit. My guess is that when warm weather arrived, the threat of freezing in the dark began to look remote. — Richard Maybury [ED. NOTE: Wait until the first snow and then see what happens!]
- Shouldering the burden of your business partners', suppliers', or vendors' Y2K compliance may sound drastic, but compare that with the potential costs of downtime that will occur if failures in the supply chain occur. A sobering statistic may drive home the necessity of such aid. Some 72% of businesses have experienced Y2K failures in the past year, and fully one-third of those said the failures were sufficiently acute to break their supply chains, according to Cap Gemini.
- A new National Guard RAID unit is being organized and trained to respond to domestic terrorist threats, with a team in every state and territory in time for Y2K. Each team is made up of 22 full-time national Guard members and is prepared to deal with domestic threats from terrorist groups using weapons of mass destruction. As the New Year approaches, the National Guard in most states has progressed from weekly to twice-weekly meetings to prepare plans for

Y2K contingencies, according to a Guard officer who attends the meetings. Each meeting takes place in secure areas, such as the Plans Operations and Training section of Guard facilities.

The RAID teams meet and train on a daily basis. "We are talking about far more than just possible loss of power and phone service. We are planning for civil unrest, as well as attacks from foreign and domestic enemies," a guardsman described. The consequences of Y2K will present an ideal opportunity for enemies of the United States to take advantage and attack. There are so many different threats that the source said it is highly likely that at least one or more will actually carry out multiple attacks using Y2K as the ideal opportunity to strike.

- The Amsterdam stock exchange is trying to persuade other European bourses to trade fake securities instead of the real thing on January 3, 2000. The mock session would ensure there are no millennium-related computer glitches and, in the case of Amsterdam, allow stock market trades made in 1999 to settle before piling on new business. "We're quite sure that our own systems are millennium-proof but we are functioning as a spider in the web. There are many systems linked to ours — banks, brokers and such — so you can import problems." — *Wall Street Journal*
- Breakdowns in the Olympic PipeLine Co. computer system just before and during last month's deadly accident in Bellingham have so alarmed federal regulators that they have issued a nationwide warning. The federal Office of Pipeline Safety issued the warning this week to the 2,000 operators of liquid and natural gas pipelines in the United States. It urged them to make sure that computer systems used to operate and monitor pipelines are working properly. The advisory details a series of computer failures on June 10 around the time Olympic's 16-inch line leaked up to 277,000 gallons of gasoline into Bellingham creeks. Gasoline vapor later exploded in flames, and two 10-year-old boys and a teenager were killed.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation recently notified all of their agents that all leaves from December 15 through mid-January — even those previously approved — are officially canceled.
- An internal State Department memo is surprisingly frank in its assessment of the Y2K problems faced by India, the world's second most populous nation: "...nowhere is the Y2K process complete, and contingency planning has barely begun. Most worrisome is the presently largely unknown vulnerability of the ocean shipping sector and the 70% of the electrical power industry that is under the control of the state electricity boards, large parts of which only now are beginning basic inventories and assessments."
- For many Y2K fanatics, the scariest threat on 1 January 2000 is not technology at all. It's the far more sinister specter of a power-mad president imposing martial law. Dark visions of U.S. Marines stomping through backyards on New Year's Eve 1999 are a staple of innumerable Y2K discussion groups. A

typical post: "There is nothing secret about the fact [that the] U.S., UK and Canada are preparing for martial law."

These sorts of ruminations are no longer the sole domain of fringe conspiracy buffs. They got a boost from a conference hosted by the staid U.S. Reserve Officers Association, an eminently respectable organization that Congress chartered in 1920. During the full-day meeting, titled "National Conference on Presidential Powers and Executive Orders," and organized by an anti-UN advocacy group, legislators and lawyers warned that President Clinton could see Y2K disruptions as a convenient excuse to call out the troops and declare martial law.

- The top Y2K research firm predicts that the largest single heist in history, an electronic theft exceeding \$1 billion, will occur as a direct result of the Year 2000 computer glitch. The Gartner Group "would be surprised if there weren't at least one publicly reported electronic theft exceeding \$1 billion," says the soon-to-be-released study of more than 1,000 of the firm's clients worldwide. Independent scientists, security professionals and others involved in Y2K research have few quarrels with the Gartner Group's warning.
 - The biggest concern, Gartner says, is that employees hired to upgrade systems might have left "trap doors" or other means through which they can clandestinely take control of systems, including those that electronically move \$11 trillion a year among financial institutions, corporations, governments and private organizations. — *USA Today*, 7/16/99 [ED. NOTE: Now here is a reason to close the banks.]
 - Nearly half the nation's 21 largest cities won't complete work on coping with the Y2K computer bug until the final quarter of the year, according to a congressional report. Two cities, Dallas and Boston, have finished their preparations to ensure their computers will continue to function on Jan. 1, 2000. Nine others expect to be fully ready by September 30, and 10 cities say they will be ready between October 1 and the end of the year.
 - In the 1970s government statisticians calculated that if all electricity were cut off, 30% of the population would be dead within a month. Within a year, 80% would be dead. And that was back in the 1970s...now it's worse!
 - A brief, sharp increase in gasoline prices later this year could signal the beginning of Year 2000 computer problems in the international oil market, industry and government analysts warn. Oil industry buyers anticipate problems with computer programs in such oil-producing countries as Russia, China and Nigeria. They also expect failures in crude oil tankers equipped with embedded microchips used for navigation and cargo control.
- "To the degree the industry anticipates these problems, we could see some early buying for inventory. Then consumers are probably going to think the same way," said Larry Goldstein, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York. "A cou-

ple of extra gallons in every car on the road could drain the system," he said. "It doesn't take a lot of buying to have an impact on spot prices, and we're very concerned about that issue."

- Gartner Group has told Congress that it believes 25% of Y2K failures will take place before 1999 ends, escalating from July on. 55% will occur in 2000, with the bulk of the embedded chip failures in January. then events will taper off in 2001: 15%.
- There is no panic greater than the panic experienced by a procrastinator who knew, did nothing, and who now can do nothing.

POLICE STATE BRIEFS:

- Senator Hatch, in his continuing quest for political stature, accedes to the hidden agenda of government agencies by allowing the Justice Department to place many dangerous provisions within the new juvenile justice legislation. In reality this bill has nothing to do with juvenile justice and everything to do with increasing government jurisdictional and surveillance powers. There is a lot more in this bill than is being reported. There is a vastly increased forfeiture expansion, which permits federal prosecutors to do forfeitures for any state felony, and even includes some state-level misdemeanors. It also includes mandatory sentences for gun and drug crimes, as well as massive new wiretap provisions, including intercepts on pager transmissions, without a warrant. — Joel Skousen

SECOND AMENDMENT BRIEFS:

- Wallingford, CT — Some Connecticut gun enthusiasts are up in arms about a new law signed this week by Gov. John Rowland that gives police the right to seize firearms from the home of a person whom authorities believe may be considering a criminal act. It's considered to be the first law in the nation that allows confiscation of a gun before the owner commits an act of violence. "The Constitution is being broken apart, piece by piece," said another opponent of the new law.

Police would have to show probable cause that the gun owner posed an imminent risk. Among the factors to be considered by the judge issuing the gun seizure warrant: threats or acts of violence, cruelty to animals, and drug or alcohol abuse. "It gives police the authority when it's clear that someone has become dangerous — and you know they have guns — to go in and take the guns before a tragedy takes place," said Rep. Michael Lawler

- California lawmakers have approved the toughest ban in the nation on assault weapons (i.e., semi-automatic pistols and rifles), and this time the votes were not even close. Ignoring a fierce campaign by the National Rifle Association, both houses of the state legislature decided by 2 to 1 margins to pass the measure, which defines assault weapons more broadly and more strictly than similar federal statutes. It would ban the manufacture, import or sale of any semiautomatic rifles or pistols that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition or can be easily concealed.

- Despite a turnout of "record numbers" of people at the Crossroads Gun Show in Phoenix, AZ, not one gun dealer sold a single firearm. That's because earlier in the day on Sunday, July 11, the Federal Bureau of Investigation turned off its instant background database system for, according to a source who spoke with FBI officials, "routine maintenance." As a result, dealers were not able to perform the required background checks on potential customers and, hence, could not sell any guns.
- Al Gore has publicly declared that handgun owners should be registered with the government. Will the Republicans counter with a strong defense of the Second Amendment? Don't count on it.

TERRORISM BRIEFS:

- Osama bin Laden has called for a holy war against the United States in his first televised broadcast to a mass Arab audience.

POLITICAL BRIEFS:

- Sen. Bob Smith, the senator from New Hampshire, recently announced that he is leaving the Republican party over philosophical differences and will pursue an independent party bid for the presidency.

GEO-POLITICAL BRIEFS:

- What's really scary is that by the end of this year the Clinton Administration is handing over the Panama Canal to the Hong Kong based Hutchinson Whampoa, and this Chinese company (which is controlled by the Chinese Communist Peoples Liberation Army) will oversee both entry and exit ports of the canal, the world's most vital sea lane and maritime chokepoint.

"The control of the Panama Canal is far more important to our national security than is the control of the Kiel Canal to that of Germany, or the Suez Canal to that of Great Britain. Its protection is more essential than the protection of any part of our coast or any of our seaports, however important, because it is the key to the protection of many seaports and thousands of miles of coastline." — Henry L. Stimson, Former Secretary of War (1913)

- For the last 15 years Russia has been operating a secret plant for producing and storing deadly chemical weapons just east of Murmansk on the Kola Peninsula, the Norwegian daily *Verdens Gang* said Thursday. After a two-year search *Verdens Gang* said it had uncovered the site in a forest a mile from Murmansk in northeastern Russia. It published a photograph showing hundreds of grey-white plastic barrels stacked in the open air in a military compound. Nearby lay rows of missiles piled high and mounds of explosives. "An explosion at this plant could lead to an environmental catastrophe in the Nordic region. There would be damage up to 150 miles away," *Verdens Gang* said.
- North Korea reiterated its stance that testing ballistic missiles is a "sovereign right" and criticized the

United States for suggesting a launch would threaten agreements with Pyongyang. "We have already repeatedly declared that such things as missile development, production and test launch belong to our sovereignty and no one has the right to take issue with the rights of a sovereign state," said the Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo.

- China — The PLA navy has begun test exercises of a domestically developed "stealth" destroyer designed to evade enemy detection. The *Beijing Morning Post* said the warship, dubbed the Yantai after the port city in Shandong province, was expected to make a significant contribution to modernization of the PLA, which lags far behind Western navies.
- Red China reacted furiously when Taiwan declared its opposition to Beijing's "one China" policy. The possibility of a Red Chinese military action can't be overlooked.
- Red China announced plans to launch astronauts into space within the next year. If they do have the technology for space flight, how much of it was stolen from America or handed over by multinational corporations or Clinton and his "comrades."

III. PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. RED COCAINE: THE DRUGGING OF AMERICA AND THE WEST — This excellent book (a new, revised second edition) by Dr. Joseph D. Douglass, a respected defense analyst, shows how Russia and Red China have orchestrated the global drug trade since before the Vietnam War and targeted the youth of America (as per the Gramsci Strategy) and other Western nations. The \$2-3 trillion per year global drug trade has not only helped to crater the culture in America and other targeted Western countries, but is helping to finance the arms/military buildup in Russia and China and their present war preparations.

Some of the world's biggest banks have been involved in helping to launder the massive proceeds from this gargantuan global drug trade and some of the West's most powerful politicians and government authorities have actively participated as well. This book is important reading if you wish to understand the times. To order, write to, or call: Edward Harle Limited, Suite 1209, 280 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-0802; phone 212-447-5111; In England: 108 Horseferry Road, Westminster London SW1P 2FF; phone 44-171-222-2635. Cost \$35.00 U.S. or \$25 British pounds.

2. WORLD AFFAIRS BRIEF — A weekly Internet or monthly hard copy global intelligence briefing by Joel Skousen. In this issue, your editor has tried to give you the essential insights needed to understand the growing nuclear/biological/chemical missile threats from Russia, China, and North Korea — not to mention the growing host of terrorist nations like Libya, Syria, and Iraq. Joel tracks the secret world of globalist events and leaders better than anyone I know, so if you want to have access to one of the best early warning systems I

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3. BOOKS ON SURVIVAL, STRATEGIC RELOCATION, AND NUCLEAR SHELTERING BY JOEL SKOUSEN — Even though getting Joel's weekly news analysis is crucial, it's even more important to physically prepare to survive the eventual nuclear war that Russia and China are preparing to wage. Joel's trilogy of preparedness books are the top in the field. His 700-page *The Secure Home* is the book that made Joel the top consultant in the field for over 25 years. Now in its 3rd Edition, and fully illustrated with hundreds of drawings and architectural details, it covers everything from A-Z in security and self-sufficiency — from multi-purpose high security concealed shelters to solar electric generating systems. It also has 48 pages of recommended equipment and sources so you don't have to run around searching for the essential preparedness equipment yourself. Joel's done all the work for you. This section is updated regularly on his Secure Home website at <http://www.xsw.com/securehome> so your book will never get out of date. The book is \$45 plus \$6 shipping and handling.

How to Implement A High Security Shelter in the Home is a special book of architectural plans on building a reinforced concrete block shelter and vault room within an existing home or basement. In contrast, *The Secure Home* is comprehensive in scope and concentrates on poured concrete shelter construction in a new home or under an addition, while the *High Security Shelter* book deals only with do-it-yourself plans for adding a shelter or hardened closet to an existing home. It contains complete plans and instructions. The *High Security Shelter* book is only \$25 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

Joel's best seller for the Y2K crowd as well as for all those concerned about avoiding the effects of future disasters, war and social unrest is *Strategic Relocation — North American Guide to Safe Places*. It is 300 pages and costs \$30 plus \$5 shipping and handling. The first half of the book is dedicated to threat analysis, from natural disasters to war, terrorism and the dark side of government. The last half covers all you need to know about North America to find the best places to live for

long-term security. Every major secure area is rated and commented on. He also covers a lot of information on developing contingency plans for those who cannot relocate. Joel is the top consultant in the world in this relocation field, so don't pass up this chance to get his best ideas for a tiny fraction of what others pay in consultation fees. By the way, if you want to have Joel consult with you personally by phone his rates are only \$1/minute, no appointment necessary. Give him a call at 801-224-4746.

4. THE McALVANY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

— This weekly on-line (Internet) radio program with co-host John Loeffler is a very important source of additional information above and beyond what we publish in *MIA* each month. And it's free. John and I have just produced four programs on "*Soviet Strategic Deception: The Countdown To World War III*" and "*Red Cocaine: The Drugging of America and the West*." On several of those programs we had as a guest Dr. Christopher Story (from London) — publisher of the "*Soviet Analyst*," "*The Perestroika Deception*" and the "*Red Cocaine*" book. If you're interested in this subject and have Internet access, tune in at audiocentral.com. For more information on the financial markets or for our daily intelligence briefing, go to mcalvany.com.

5. IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT COIN —

This writer's precious metals company, International Collectors Associates, has a number of criteria for purchasing small gold coins: easily identified; no re-strikes; low mintage; significant age; fractional sizes; semi-numismatic; and genuine upside potential. ICA has uncovered a large hoard of over 100,000 1/5th ounce Dutch 10 Guilder coins.

This small, fractional gold coin is at a 21-year low (along with gold) thanks to the manipulation and machinations of the central banks, the U.S. Treasury, and the hedge fund bear operators who are massively short and have pushed gold down to the mid-\$250s. At present depressed gold levels, 75 of these 1/5th ounce coins, at \$66 each, are only \$4,950. [ED. NOTE: Price will fluctuate with the price of gold.]

In this writer's strong opinion, these coins represent an excellent value in a very depressed gold market — especially for people who still believe in buy low/sell high (i.e., presently an outdated concept on Wall Street and in the investment markets). Please study the enclosed flyer and call International Collectors Associates at 1-800-525-9556 for more information, or to purchase some of these Dutch 10 Guilders. [ED. NOTE: One-third of them were gobbled up in the first four weeks we had them and the rest will go within the next few weeks.]

6. FOOD IS POWER — DON'T BE WITHOUT IT IN A CRISIS —

Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the UN World Food Program, boasted in 1995 at the Global Womens Conference in Beijing: "*Food is power; we use it to change behavior. Some may call it bribery. We do not apologize.*" Food is power for those who have it (like government bureaucrats) when you don't have it. They can control you by distributing or withholding it. Remember the breadlines of the 1930s. Food is also power for those who do have it in the midst

of a crisis when most others do not — it is the power to be independent, self-sufficient, and free.

There are a number of crises looming in the next 6-18 months in America that argue for food reserves to be held by every American family: 1) Year 2000 computer glitches; 2) Social turmoil; 3) Martial law; 4) Economic and financial market meltdown; 5) Sudden personal unemployment or income curtailment; 6) Deadly weather patterns; 7) War — possibly on multiple fronts, and possibly directed at America.

In each of these potential (perhaps even probable) crises, having food reserves for your family (up to 1-2 years of freeze dried, shelf-stable long life food reserves) could ease the pain of the crisis or crises and even save lives. This writer fed his family with such reserves for a number of months in the 1970s when income was very low.

The government must agree that having food reserves set aside for crises is a good idea (even though they discourage the public from such actions) because they are building a number of bunkers around the country for their top officials (for what crisis they won't say) and stocking them with, among other things, food reserves. Food is power — to be in control of your own destiny and not some government bureaucrat.

Note the picture of the breadlines from the 1930s on the enclosed flyer. Those people were not in control of their own destiny. The government bureaucrats distributing the bread were in control. Food was power then, food is power now, and food will be power in the coming crisis or crises. Who will have the power to control you or your family in the coming crisis (or crises) — you or the government? Which way is it going to be? You can't have it both ways. If you want to be in control, you need to buy one or two years of dehydrated food reserves now even if Bill Clinton discourages it — or maybe because he discourages it.

Please study the enclosed flyer, call International Collectors Associates today at 1-800-525-9556 and buy one or two years of food reserves. It's not just about food — it's about power — it's about freedom, independence, and controlling your own destiny. It's about not being on food welfare in the next major crisis — personal or national. Think about it!

7. FINAL THOUGHT — The subject matter of this issue, the potential for America to be attacked in a future war with weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical or biological) is unthinkable to most Americans — especially those who get most of their information (or is it disinformation) from CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC news, *USA Today* or other Establishment media outlets.

Even members of the remnant and regular readers of *MIA* (including this writer) have a very difficult time imagining America ever coming under direct attack. After all, aren't we the unquestioned military/economic/financial superpower of the world? Can anything ever touch us and bring us down from our present lofty pinnacle of power, prestige, and prosperity?

However, history shows that such glory, such power, prestige and prosperity can be fleeting. It can disappear gradually, through erosion, as in the Roman, Spanish, or

British Empires; or it can disappear or collapse literally overnight as in the Assyrian or Babylonian empires, as in the fall of Carthage to Rome, as in the shortlived Nazi and Japanese empires at the end of World War II, or as in South Africa in 1994.

In virtually every instance of the sudden collapse of a nation or great empire, the demise was preceded by a great prosperity and affluence; by a moral, spiritual/cultural collapse; by great pride and arrogance on the part of the people and leaders of that nation or empire, and an overwhelming feeling of invulnerability — that nothing could ever touch them or bring them down. The Biblical admonition that "*pride comes before the fall*" seemed to apply to all of them.

Every one of those countries or empires had gone from being tough, tenacious, courageous, and perhaps audacious, to soft, flabby, weak, apathetic, complacent, and in some instances effeminate. In virtually every instance, the overwhelming majority of the people of that nation or empire believed that disaster could never befall them — that as a people, they would forever be exalted.

History has hundreds of examples of nations or empires which have suddenly fallen — and often to opponents who were far weaker or at least appeared to be — like the small unheralded football or other sports team which has "the eye of the tiger," and which upsets the overconfident powerhouse, the favorite, the entrenched champion.

One of the classic examples in history of a weaker nation overthrowing a world power literally overnight was the night in approximately 563 B.C. when the Medo-Persian Empire under Darius the Mede overthrew the world superpower, the Babylonian Empire, under Belshazzar. The arrogant, decadent leaders of Babylon had gathered at a great banquet in the king's palace to celebrate Babylon's power, strength, and invincibility when a giant hand suddenly appeared and wrote the following on the wall: "*MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPARSIN.*"

The prophet Daniel was brought to interpret the writing for the frightened King and his nobles and said (see Daniel 5:26-28): "*This is what these words mean: MENE: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end. TEKEL: You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting. UPARSIN: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and the Persians.*"

That very night, the Persian army, dammed up the river Euphrates, entered the city of Babylon under the wall on a dry river bed, and overthrew Babylon. The

king and all his nobles were slain. As Daniel 5:30 says: "*That very night Belshazzar, King of the Babylonians, was slain and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom at the age of sixty-two.*"

Could this at some point become the fate of America — the world's richest, most affluent superpower? Are there some strong parallels between the social/cultural decline in other powerful nations which have fallen — in the decline of the character of their people — and in America today? This writer believes that there are. This writer believes that America is in grave danger — both from its own weak, corrupt, evil leadership (like Belshazzar and his nobles of Babylon) and from external enemies like Russia, Red China, and radical Islam — which hate us, are jealous of us, and wish to destroy us.

This writer has no illusion that the majority of Americans, the majority of our leaders, or even the majority of *MIA* readers will seriously entertain, consider or believe the warnings in this issue of *MIA* — although it is interesting to note that the U.S. government presently has a crash program to build underground bunkers in certain major cities across the country to protect its top officials. What do they know that they are not telling us?

Regardless of the crises which could materialize over the next few years (or sooner) — financial meltdown, Y2K, martial law, attacks with weapons of mass destruction, persecution of Christians and traditionalists, etc. — this writer believes that as in past crises or collapses of nations or empires, that the God of the Bible will protect his remnant — those who have understood the times, those who have followed the path of righteousness, who have opposed to the best of their ability the evils of their day, and those who have listened to, sought after, and followed the Lord Jesus Christ.

This writer writes *MIA* each month for and to that remnant and would encourage such readers to take serious time each day (an hour or two or more) to spend with the Lord in prayer, studying the Bible, and listening to Him as to how to live in the months and years that lie ahead. Regardless of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the times in which we live, the Lord will lead His people through those times — like navigating through a minefield. As Psalms 37:23-25 says: "*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way. Thought he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread.*" And that is the bottom line!



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