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BLAMING THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FAILURE OF COMMUNISM

"Figures can't lie, but liars can figure." This well-known maxim can be expanded to affirm that "Facts can't lie, but deceivers can select facts and use them to deceive." As a consequence, true facts and logical reasoning can lead to false conclusions.

To illustrate this paradox, I submit the following mythical, but possible, scenario.

"A Federal Government proposes to give a substantial grant to a State to deal with the problem of homelessness. Two States, A and B, contend for this grant:

"State A bases its claim upon the magnitude of its homeless problem. It states that it has at least 10,000 homeless persons and that the number has increased by 1,000 during the last year. Thus, the annual rate of increase of the homeless in State A is 10 percent.

"State B bases its claim upon the rate of increase of its homeless population. At the commencement of the last year, there were 10 homeless individuals, and this total increased to 20 during the year. Thus, the annual rate of increase of the homeless in State B was 100 percent.

"State B claimed that it was entitled to the grant because its homeless population was growing at ten times the rate of State A. If the decision is to be made on the basis of the rate of increase alone, this claim seems reasonable and justified. If all the facts are known and considered, the claim is obviously fraudulent.

Thus, when considering the validity of any proposition, it is not enough to ask if the facts presented are true, and if the conclusions drawn therefrom are logical and reasonable, since true facts and impeccable logic may combine to deceive. It must also be ascertained whether all the relevant facts have been presented. What is needed is "The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

The ability to deceive by presenting partial and selected truth is constantly utilized by partisans, such as advertisers, lawyers, politicians, environmentalists, feminists, socialists, editorialists, and many others.

The Moral Imperative

Since most of us are seldom in a position to know all the facts on a special subject, we must accept much of what we are told on faith in the trustworthiness of the

presenter of the facts and conclusions. Thus, the moral character of the writer or speaker is vitally important.

America is to Blame

I thought of this as I read a special fund-raising letter from the editors of a Socialist magazine, MONTHLY REVIEW. This magazine has a small, but elite, audience in academic circles as it presents Marxist ideas as plausibly as possible. The editors are two life-long Marxist-Leninists, Harry Magdoff and Paul M. Sweezy.

The letter begins with a frank acknowledgement that the predictions of Karl Marx, concerning the future of mankind, and their own expectations also, have been wrong. It states:

"Marx's theory of history bids us view all history since the dawn of civilization as the history of class struggles between exploiters and exploited. Each time one class emerges victorious and goes on to organize society in its own interests. The final class struggle Marx saw as shaping up in his own time was between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. He clearly expected that the victor in this struggle would be the proletariat which would abolish private property in the means of production, the instrument of its own exploitation, and embark on the process of creating a new society, the first transitional stage of which would be socialism and the end product, a classless communist society.

"During the century that followed Marx's death (1883), many people around the world (ourselves included) thought that this scenario was well on the way to realization. The reason of course was the Russian and Chinese revolutions, followed by a dozen or so smaller revolutions, altogether encompassing approximately a third of the planet's land surface and population, all proclaiming socialism and communism as their proximate and ultimate goals.

"The last decade has brought a dramatic change. The building of a new society, a slow and difficult process at best, ran up against what proved to be insuperable obstacles. By far the most serious of these was a determination of the advanced capitalist countries under the leadership of the United States, itself emerging from the Second World War as by far the most powerful economic/military power, to reverse the revolutionary tide of the first half of the twentieth century. The result of this determination was the cold war which, from the capitalist point of view, succeeded in accomplishing its objective."

To Magdoff and Sweezy, the cause of the collapse of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe, and the advance of capitalism in China is clear. "America is to blame."

Communist Corruption

'What nonsense! As Gorbachev and the Chinese Communist leaders acknowledge, the primary cause has been the greed, corruption, and abusiveness of the Communist rulers themselves. The sinfulness of human nature caused the downfall of Communism in the Soviet Union. It was not the skill of the U.S.A. in responding to the aggression of the "Class War" which the Communists initiated and waged.

The collapse of Soviet Communism was due primarily to internal factors. The whole Communist enterprise was, and is, based upon a lie. That lie is the false

affirmation that human nature is created by the experiences of the economic environment. and that it can be perfected by providing an environment that is free from the profit incentive.

Accurate Diagnosis is Necessary for Effective Treatment

Therapy based upon an incorrect diagnosis is seldom successful. If the pathology is located in the gall bladder, the finest surgery to remove the appendix will not terminate the illness. The Communist diagnosis of human nature, and consequently the ills of society, is simply wrong.

The Scientific Jesus

Karl Marx claimed to have created Scientific Socialism. The test of the validity of scientific hypotheses is the accuracy of the predictions based upon them. By this test, Jesus was a much greater scientist than Marx. His predictions about the future of humanity have proved far more accurate than those of Marx. Jesus predicted:

"You shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places."

The present state of the world is that predicted by Jesus and not Marx. It is much more scientific to be a follower of Jesus than a disciple of Karl Marx.

Our Future Hope

When the masses were deserting Him, Jesus asked his disciples, "Will you go away also?" They replied, "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

To the Communist, the future is bleak. Death is the end. To the Christian, the future is radiant with hope, as we await the fulfillment of the Biblical promise, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him."

Are you satisfied that the National authorities are presenting the whole truth about AIDS? Complete and accurate information is essential for the protection of you and your loved ones against this deadly disease. To learn how you can secure the publication, HIV Watch, and to receive Christmas cards, newsletters, literature, videos, and audio tapes, which expose the the nature of Communism and the conditions which favor its growth, write to:

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UNIVERSAL COMMUNIST CORRUPTION

Consider and compare these two statements concerning corruption in two ruling Communist parties by their supreme leaders:

Statement No. 1

"A new phase in a crackdown on corruption, which has become a virus infecting the Party and the whole state was declared by _____.

"He urged all Party and government officials to pursue the anti-corruption drive as 'a major political task' and show remarkable results in the shortest possible time.

"He said, 'If we lower our guard and let corruption run wild, our Party will be ruined, the people's power will be lost and the great cause of socialist modernization will be forced off track.'

"In his keynote speech at the conference, he outlined three major tasks which he said must be accomplished soon.

"The talk included a call on senior officials, especially leaders at the ministerial and provincial levels and above, to keep 'clean and honest.'

"He demanded that extra efforts be made in investigating major cases that involve leading Party and government departments, judicial sectors, law enforcement establishments, economic management organs and their staffs.

"He attacked several practices that have flourished along with economic developments, such as the pervasive practice of collecting fees for public services that should be free, and setting up of businesses by officials who profiteer through their authority...

"The Party leader said that the fight against corruption is indispensable to the smooth progress of the reform and opening up drive and to economic construction...

Statement No. 2 - Compare this statement

"Many Party organizations in the regions were unable to uphold principles or to attack with determination bad tendencies, slack attitudes, the practice of covering up for one another and lax discipline. More often than not, the principles of equality among Party members were violated. Many members in leading posts stood beyond control and criticism, which led to failures in work and to serious malpractices.

"At some administrative levels there emerged a disrespect for the law and encouragement of eyewash and bribery, servility and glorification. Working people were justly indignant at the behavior of people who, enjoying trust and responsibility, abused power, suppressed criticism, made fortunes and, in some cases, even became accomplices in--if not organizers of--criminal acts...

"There was no effective effort to bar dishonest, pushy, self-seeking people. In general, practical steps which were taken by Party and state bodies lagged behind the requirements of the times and of life itself. Problems snowballed faster than they were resolved. On the whole, society was becoming increasingly unmanageable."

Statement 1 is made by the Chinese Communist Party General Secretary, Jiang Zemin; and statement 2, by Mikhail Gorbachev in his book, Perestroika, which was published in 1987 when he was General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

CALLOUS, CRUEL AND HYPOCRITICAL

Most of the official policies, which are operating today with the announced objective of combatting the AIDS epidemic, are guaranteed to produce a steady stream of future victims of infection with the HIV virus. These victims will suffer great anxiety, prolonged suffering, and ultimate death. Therefore, the policies are callous, cruel and hypocritical, despite the professed sympathy and compassion of many who are designing and executing them.

The policies permit countless thousands, if not millions, to remain unaware of their infection with the HIV virus, and consequently to remain untreated and to engage in conduct which may unwittingly infect others.

Most available statistics concerning the AIDS epidemic are out of date. This is because they usually refer to those who are suffering from the AIDS disease and not to those who are infected with the virus. For example, Magic Johnson is infected with the HIV virus, but he does not manifest the symptoms of the AIDS disease, which occur when the virus has destroyed the effectiveness of the immune system so that diseases, such as pneumonia, cancer, or tuberculosis develop.

The first essential step in a compassionate and effective campaign to combat AIDS would be to discover the precise location of the infective agent. This can, and should, be done by compulsory testing similar to the compulsory eye-testing that is required in order to receive a driver's license.

Once the precise location of the virus is known, measures can be designed which prevent the transmission of the virus to others. Those who will not comply voluntarily with these measures, should be required to do so by appropriate legislation, just as the wearing of seat belts to protect life is enforced by legislation. Education is good, but inadequate.

One who is dedicating his life to designing and promoting a compassionate and effective program to prevent future AIDS infections, is the orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Stanley Monteith. He is the author of the book, "AIDS, The Unnecessary Epidemic". He has formed an organization called, "HIV Watch", which I commend highly. Articles from the initial publication of "HIV Watch" are reprinted:

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THE AIDS DISINFORMATION PROGRAM IN AMERICA TODAY

Professor William Haseltine of Harvard Medical School, Professor of both Medicine and Public Health, was quoted in the February 1993 issue of Priorities magazine as saying that,

"An estimated 10-20 million people are now infected with AIDS worldwide ... in the absence of an effective vaccine or other means to control the spread of the disease, a reasonable estimate is that 100 million people will be infected with the virus by the year 2000, given the explosive growth of the epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa, the Indian subcontinent, South America, and Asia ... the future of AIDS is the future of humanity."

In Paris, November 16, 1992, Professor Haseltine delivered a speech to the French Academy of Science in which he stated that over half a million people are infected in the city of Bombay, India.. Amazingly enough, none of these quotations were widely circulated throughout America. Instead, there has been an organized effort in conservative publications to convince the American public that the average citizen has nothing to worry about. Articles in the Wall Street Journal, Readers' Digest, National Review, The American Spectator, Between the Lines, Inside California, Media Watch, and Heterodoxy - to name just a few - have a recurrent theme. Quoting Michael Fumento's "The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS," the National Research Council's release, "The Social Impact of AIDS," or "Rethinking AIDS" by Robert Root Bernstein, these articles use AIDS statistics to point out that the epidemic is not moving into the heterosexual population, knowing full well that AIDS statistics tell us what happened 10 to 15 years ago in the epidemic, not what is happening today.

Tragically, the average citizen is not sophisticated enough to recognize the fact that the epidemic is HIV disease, and not AIDS. These articles repeat over and over that "AIDS is primarily a disease of I-V drug users and homosexuals." They never mention that the epidemic is spreading steadily into the heterosexual population. A recent study, released at the International Conference in Berlin, from the University of Illinois in Chicago, revealed that 5.5% of the heterosexuals tested were infected. The Sentinel Hospital Study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, August 13, 1992, showed that in the 20 hospitals across America that are being monitored, anonymous testing of hospital admissions revealed, on an average, 4.7% of those going into hospitals were infected - up from 2.3% in 1990 (NEJM: July 26, 1990).

Many people feel that as long as they are faithful to their sexual partners, this epidemic will not involve them.

However, Dr. Haseltine has stated, "New epidemics also will arise from the ever-expanding population of patients with depleted immune function. The population of people with AIDS serves as a reservoir and breeding ground for deadly diseases ... for example, the new worldwide epidemic of tuberculosis arises directly from the population of people with AIDS." (Priorities Magazine, February, 1993).

Certainly, this epidemic will bankrupt our nation. It will bankrupt the Social Security system, the Medicare system, private health and life insurance, and will lead to tremendous social unrest in ghettos across our nation. Indeed, as I mentioned in my book, AIDS: The Unnecessary Epidemic, I have been to meetings of AIDS activists where there was frank discussion of the fact that cities "were ready to singe, and soon people will be taking to the streets." Every one of us should be involved in this battle, because each of us is involved in our own way.

It was John Donne (1572-1631) who said,

"No man is an island, entire of itself: Every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a manner of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me because I am involved with mankind; and therefore, never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Faced with an epidemic of this magnitude, I have curtailed my orthopedic practice and dedicated myself to trying to spread the word across our nation - indeed, across the world.

Today there is an organized campaign to block an effective and compassionate approach to this epidemic. I hope that you will join with me in this epic crusade to determine, "Whether this society or any society so conceived can long endure, or shall perish from the earth." HW

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE IN YOUR WILL

About the Publisher:**Dr. Stanley Monteith has tirelessly fought to deploy standard health procedures in the HIV epidemic**

by Richard Tennesen - Editor, HIV WATCH

Dr. Stanley K. Monteith didn't set out to write a book about the HIV epidemic. "AIDS: The Unnecessary Epidemic," published in 1991, was the product of years of experience watching the tragic - yet highly orchestrated - mishandling of the epidemic.

Dr. Monteith states in the Foreword of his book,

"When historians of the future record the history of this epidemic, they will record a story of malice and mistakes, illusion and delusion, deceit and deception, of dying and death. They will record how the liberal media, highly placed government officials and the U.S. Public Health Service worked in collusion to deceive the American public and convince them that every effort was being made to monitor and control the spread of the disease when, in truth, exactly the opposite was the case."

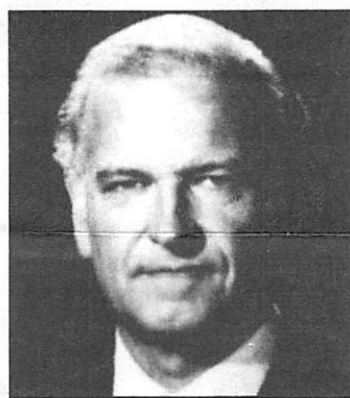
Dr. Monteith, a graduate of the University of California Medical School, has been practicing general orthopaedic surgery in Santa Cruz (CA) since 1960.

For a number of years, he has led the delegation from

Santa Cruz County to the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association. It was there that he first came to realize that there was an organized effort by a small group who were intent upon preventing doctors from addressing HIV disease and have coordinated laws across America which effectively prevent physicians from dealing with the HIV epidemic as they have traditionally dealt with other epidemics.

It was this realization that motivated Dr. Monteith to begin studying the issue. He has traveled across the nation, visited the Centers for Disease Control and the White House. In his travels, he had the opportunity to meet many of the people who have played key parts in framing

America's policy in reference to the epidemic. Dr. Monteith is curtailing his medical practice, burdened by the knowledge that the time to communicate the truth about the HIV epidemic is very short. Dr. Monteith is taking advantage of avenues in print, audio and video media that are available - to redeem the time - and perhaps the future course of the epidemic. -JRT



Dr. Stanley K. Monteith, M.D.

WELL MOTIVATED EVIL

Actions that are motivated by good intentions do not always lead to good results. It has been well said that "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

The sad fact, that good motives can lead to deadly consequences, is illustrated by the ancient fable, "The Baby and the Bear." In this fable, a man had a baby son whom he loved dearly, and a pet bear of which he was also fond. The bear adored the baby. One day, as the bear was watching the baby, a large fly alighted on the baby's forehead. Angered that such a foul object should defile such a beautiful boy, the bear raised his paw and brought it crashing down on the fly, thereby killing both fly and baby. The moral drawn by the fable's author, La Fontaine, was, "Better a clever enemy than a stupid friend."

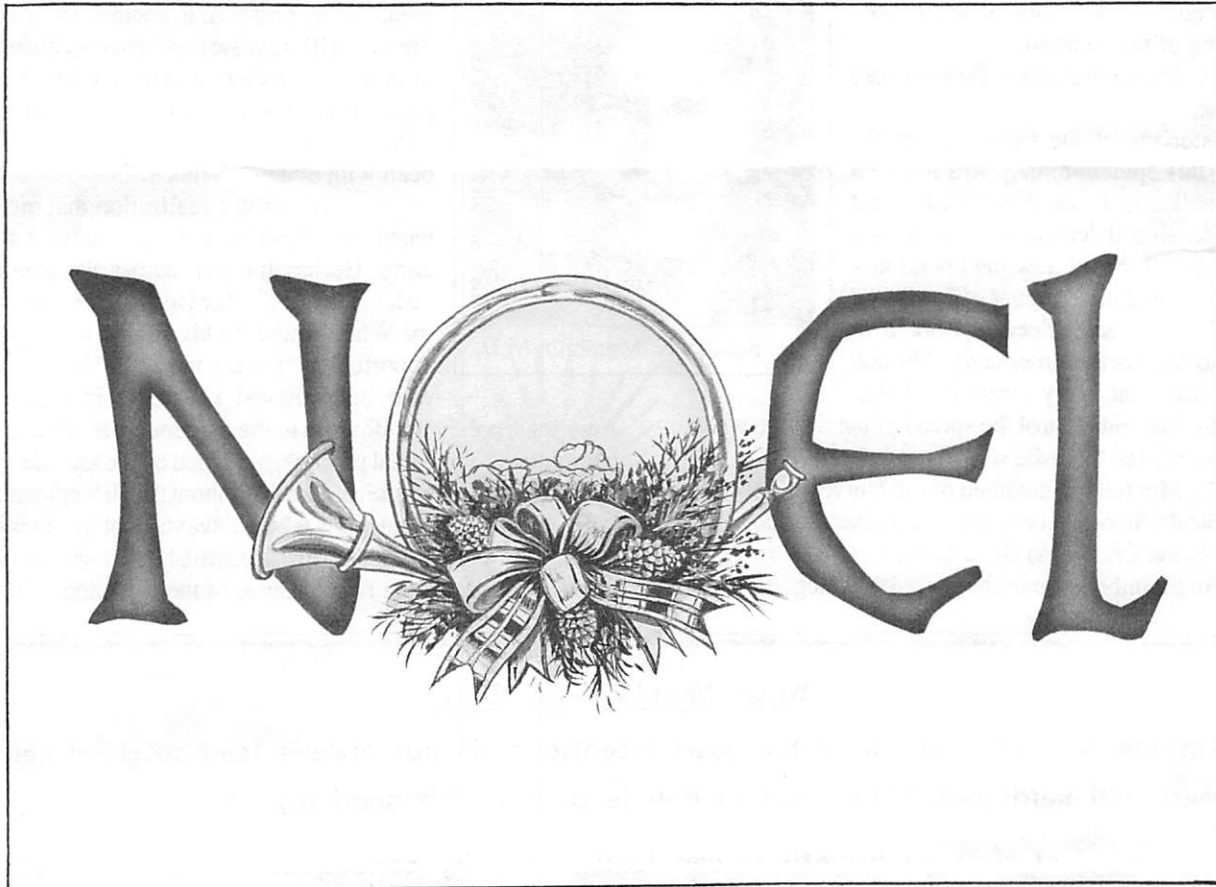
The motives of a host of "liberal do-gooders" may be admirable, but the consequences of their activities have been deplorable. This applies to certain members of such organizations as Planned Parenthood, The American Civil Liberties Union, The National Organization for Women, and many more. The existing situation of family breakdown, increasing crime and corruption, homelessness and AIDS testifies to this.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, 1993

Don't disappoint those who await your Christmas greetings this year. Why not send them the Christmas card which the Crusade will provide. From far and near, we hear how beautiful it is.

There is no charge for these cards. Request the number you desire, and they will be sent to you with appropriate envelopes. We do ask that you send the Crusade a tax-deductible Christmas gift which will be an expression of your love, and God's love to us.

The card is folded. The colors are blue, green, red, and gold. The front design is:



On the inside, the Christmas message is tastefully presented:

*His Name shall be called wonderful
God's Only Begotten Son
Offers Everlasting
Life to all.*