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THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE DEATH OF SOVIET COMMUNISM, Part 3

(In our October 1 and 15 newsletters, we discussed President Reagan's understanding of the doctrines and objectives of Communism, which enabled him to make an accurate diagnosis of the Communist pestilence. We also considered the effective programs of education, rearmament, and industrial strength which he prescribed and carried out. The role of his great gift of communication is now considered.)

The Great Communicator

President Reagan earned the title, "The Great Communicator". This is usually used to refer to his effective communication with the American people. His communication skill was also used effectively in his dialogue with the Soviet Communist leader, Mikhail Gorbachev.

Communication may be a very difficult art. Even when people have known each other for many years, and speak the same language, a simple statement may be misunder-stood. The following true incident illustrates this:

My wife, Lillian, and I have been married for over 50 years. We like to think we communicate well. Recently, we entertained a cherished, life-long friend as our house guest for several weeks. During this time we dined at several restaurants, and naturally we treated her as our guest and paid the check. On one occasion, however, we went to a Sizzler restaurant, and our guest was about to be given the bill. I was feeling in my pocket for my wallet, when I thought I heard Lillian say--"Don't, let her pay." I thought, "Lillian wants to give her the privilege of being our host for a change," so I returned my wallet to my pocket and let her pay. As soon as we were alone, Lillian said to me, "I said, don't let her pay'." A small silence after the word "don't" reversed the meaning.

Our words are often misunderstood. We mean to say one thing, and the hearer gives the words a different meaning. Most of the time this misapprehension is unrecognized and unimportant, but in international affairs, it can be devastating.

In addition to words, numerous other factors are involved in communication, and these may be misunderstood also. These factors include such things as: a smile, a shrug, a handshake, a wink, or a caress. These methods of communication are called "body language".

The attitude of the speaker is very important. A statement made with a smile is often much more acceptable than the same statement made with a frown. Ronald Reagan has a gift for inspiring trust and affection when he speaks.

Dialogue With Gorbachev

These qualities played a role in his dialogue with Mikhail Gorbachev, the President of the Soviet Union. When they visited Gorbachev was confronting great difficulties. He was governing an empire with increasing economic problems, as the socialist system was failing to provide the basic needs of the Soviet people. The home-grown supply of food was inadequate.

In addition, Gorbachev was confronted with an epidemic of corruption and crime within the ranks of the Communist Party. The "new Soviet man" who, according to Communist theory, would emerge from the socialist environment, was nowhere to be found. Instead of the promised dedication, efficiency, and skill, the Communist rulers displayed selfishness and greed. Apathy and alcoholism were pervasive among the Soviet people.

Gorbachev set out to revive the unselfishness and dedication of the Communist rulers and to stimulate the energy and incentive of the Soviet people. He sought to achieve this by instigating the programs of Perestroika, Glasnost, and Democratization. To achieve his goals, he needed a truce in the class war which Communist doctrine claimed must exist between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A.

To obtain this truce, he entered into negotiations with the President of the major enemy, Ronald Reagan. They grew to like each other.

How much this personal affinity influenced developments within the Soviet Union cannot be quantified, but it is certain that such influence existed. Gorbachev unknowingly unleashed an avalanche that swept Communism out of power in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The United States was fortunate that Ronald Reagan, the great communicator, was present during these critical days to articulate the benign and peaceful objectives of U.S. policies. President Reagan and his policies provided the possibility of peace for mankind.

The Christian Message

Christians have a message to give. It is a message of redemption, regeneration, peace, truth and love. One of the effective ways in which this message can be communicated is revealed in this poem:

Not only in the words you say,
Not only in your thoughts expressed,
But in the most unconscious way,
Is Christ confessed.

To me, 'twas not the truth you taught,
To you so clear, to me still dim;
But when you came to me you brought
A sense of Him.

And from your eyes He beckoned me,
 And from your heart His love is shed,
I lose sight of you and see
 The Christ instead.

PREDICTED MURDEROUS MADNESS IN MOSCOW

Without undue pride, I can claim that I warned of the danger that came to pass in Moscow on October 2 and 3. During those days, a large and violent mob which was organized and led by the patriotic-left alliance, overwhelmed the guards and police who were surrounding the "White House" in which the members of the Russian Parliament were self-imprisoned while they plotted and planned the overthrow of the Russian President, Boris Yeltsin. For over 24 hours, it looked as though the power of the Communists would be restored by what they called the "Second October Revolution".

The following article was published in the May 15 edition of the Crusade Newsletter:

A COMMUNIST--NAZI ALLIANCE IN RUSSIA?

The alliance between the Communists and the Nazis, which was formulated by the Hitler-Stalin pact, inflicted a monstrous tragedy upon mankind. It led directly to the Second World War.

The possibility that a similar alliance between Communists and Nationalists may attain power in Russia is alarming. Such an alliance would have the enormous arsenal of nuclear weapons at its disposal.

This alliance already exists in embryonic form. It is playing a leading role in the opposition to Boris Yeltsin.

The U.S. Communist newspaper, PEOPLE'S DAILY WORLD, has a correspondent in Moscow, named Mike Davidow, and each issue of PEOPLE'S DAILY WORLD carries his report captioned, "Moscow Diary".

His report in the April 3 edition is sub-captioned, "Russia's Fight for Constitutional Rule", and it states:

"The lines are now more sharply drawn throughout the Russian Federation. There have been more than 100 mass demonstrations all over Russia. Moscow has been the scene of almost non-stop demonstrations and marches since the huge Feb. 23 march and rally overwhelmingly dominated by the forces of the patriotic-left alliance."

What's in a Name?

What is the patriotic-left alliance? The fact that it is an alliance signifies the partnership of two separate entities. The "patriots" are the chauvinistic Russian Nationalists, who are comparable to the chauvinistic German nationalists, whom Hitler recruited for Nazism, and the "left" consists of the Communists and alleged ex-Communists who still cling to the tenets of Marxism-Leninism.

By the time this is being read, the fate of Yeltsin, and possibly of democracy and free enterprise in Russia, may have been determined by the referendum. As this is being written, the situation is described by Davidow as follows:

"The essence of what is taking place in the Russian Federation

is this: what started out as the 'death of Communism' is being transformed into the discrediting of capitalism. This dialectical process explains the drastic decline in the influence of the pro-capitalist 'democrats,' the desperate struggle being waged by Boris Yeltsin, the rise of the patriotic-left alliance and the fears of Yeltsin's overseas supporters that their 'chance of the century' may yet escape them. This dialectical process can be traced in the dramatic change in the relationship of forces in the Congress of Deputies and Supreme Soviet since December 1991.

"Beware of the patriotic-left alliance!"

Fortunately, the Russian President, Boris Yeltsin, had both the means and the will to act decisively. However large and aggressive a mob may be, it is no match for modern military weapons. What could a mob of a million do against a squadron of bombing airplanes?

If a government possesses three things, popular discontent is almost impotent. These are: 1) Well-armed military forces equipped with such weapons as artillery, tanks, and planes; 2) The will to order those forces to attack; and 3) The willingness of the armed forces to obey the orders.

When "push came to shove", President Yeltsin had these three things, and the "revolution" was crushed within 24 hours. However, the discontent and disorder remain, and the future continues to be ominous. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

A BRITISH VIEW OF THE CLINTON HEALTH PLAN

An editorial in the September 25 edition of the prestigious British magazine, THE ECONOMIST, finds three flaws in the health scheme presented by President Clinton. They are:

- Health insurance should be the responsibility of individuals, rather than companies, even if the individuals purchase the insurance from their employers;
- The plan does too little to control costs, since employer-paid, tax-exempt, insurance finances inflationary fee-for-service medicine, the tax-exemption for firms should be abolished so that individual responsibility for payment would discourage over-utilization of medical service;
- 3. The Clinton claims concerning the cost to tax-payers are "outrageously dishonest".

The magazine concludes:

"In the longer term, the combination of managed care, with control of health insurance premiums, should indeed mean that America spends less on health care than it does today. But in the next few years, the Clinton plan is more likely to raise spending than to cut it."

"THE SUPPORTERS OF MURDER INCARNATE"

Our October newsletter published a report by LATINAMERICA PRESS of a brutal massacre of 60 men, women and children in the highlands of Peru by the agents of the Communist Party of Peru, which is commonly known as Sendero Luminoso or Shining This massacre is typical of many which Sendero has carried out.

This, and other similar massacres, is praised and supported by the Revolutionary Communist Party, U.S.A., which publishes the weekly newspaper, REVOLUTIONARY WORKER, in English and Spanish.

The September 19 edition of this newspaper is devoted to the adoration of the man who has had a policy of organizing such massacres during the past 13 years. He is the founder and Chairman of the Communist Party of Peru, Abimael Guzman, who goes by the name, Chairman Gonzalo.

This malignant multiple murderer was captured by the Peruvian Police on September 12, 1992. The Revolutionary Communist Party has organized a worldwide campaign on his behalf. They claim he is a victim of the U.S. imperialists.

Under the caption, "The U.S. Plot to Kill Chairman Gonzalo", the report states:

The U.S. Plot to Kill Chairman Gonzalo



Every detail of the persecution of Chairman Gonzalo comes stamped with the words—MADE IN THE USA. The U.S. imperialists themselves targeted Chairman Gonzalo as their "Enemy Number 1." Their agents and technology were mobilized to track him down. The unanimous Senate applauded his capture. Leading congressmen directly called for his execution. Even the striped uniform that Gonzalo was forced to wear before the press was manufactured in the United States!

This places special responsibilities on people who live here, in the United States, in the very belly of the beast. To be an "anti-interventionist" today means you must take a stand against U.S. intervention in Peru.

Today, the defense of Chairman Gonzalo is a spearhead of the worldwide resistance to U.S. imperialism. Anyone who hates U.S. domination must raise their voice to defend him.

The tragic truth is that thousands have been deceived and enlisted in this world-wide offensive on behalf of torture, terror and death. We ignore it at our peril.

The REVOLUTIONARY WORKER summarizes the situation in Peru as follows:

"Through the armed struggle, revolutionary base areas are being built in the countryside of Peru. The People's Committees in the base areas are giving peasants, workers, and their middle class allies political power for the first time in their lives. A leader of one People's Committee said: 'The old society was unjust. There were landlords who oppressed and exploited the people. In the people's war we have swept away the landlords using a broom of steel as we were taught by Chairman Gonzalo.' Land taken from the landlords is divided among the poor. People work together—collectively—on the land. Revolutionary changes are taking place in all areas of life... The seeds of a future liberated Peru can be seen in the base areas.

"The armed struggle in Peru follows the basic military strategy of surrounding the cities from the countryside—the path of 'protracted people's war' for oppressed countries pioneered by Mao Tsetung. But the revolution is also increasingly shaking the center of reactionary power in Lima and other cities. The PCP is gaining strength among different sections of the people, especially the poor in the shanty-towns. Chairman Gonzalo described the shantytowns as 'a belt of steel that is going to encircle the enemy.' Armed strikes have shut down Lima and other cities for days. Guerrilla actions have hit key targets, including the U.S. Embassy. The Peruvian regime is retaliating with death squads, police sweeps in the shantytowns, and other vicious repression...

"In 1990 the Communist Party of Peru announced a big leap in the revolution: the people's war had left the stage of strategic defensive and reached the stage of strategic equilibrium. This means that the revolutionary army has become stronger and the base areas have spread throughout Peru's countryside. The government is faced with an armed revolutionary people all over Peru who are starting to use the political power they have seized. When the people's war advances further and conditions are ready, the revolutionary forces will mount a final offensive to wipe out the reactionary regime completely, overthrow the rule of the landlords and big capitalists, and end the domination of Peru by the U.S. and other world powers. An independent People's Republic of Peru will serve as a base area for revolution worldwide. This is the PCP's program of New Democratic Revolution."

For Christmas cards, newsletters, literature, videos and audio - tapes, which expose the nature of Communism, and the conditions which favor its growth, write to the CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE, P.O. Box 890, Long Beach, CA 90801

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The following editorial appeared in the September 18 edition of the U.S. Communist newspaper, PEOPLE'S WEEKLY WORLD:

Communist Party, USA: fighting for the future

This weekend in Chicago, several hundred members of the Communist Party USA will gather for a midterm conference.

On the agenda are the host of struggles the Party is immersed in – labor rights, against racism, the 1993 and 1994 elections, organizing the unemployed and homeless, Cuba solidarity.

In a statement announcing the conference, the CPUSA's National Board said, "The conference," which takes place between national conventions, "will mark a new stage in the life of our Party. It will be an opportunity for representatives of every club to discuss what is new and what our Party and the Young Communist League must do to become bolder initiators of unity in the fight for jobs, equality, and socialism."

The conference takes place at a time of consolidation and rebuilding of the Party, a time in which anti-Communism is on the decline. In this era of deepening crisis for monopoly capitalism, the Party projects solutions to the myri-

ad problems facing the people. The Party's program argues persuasively that there can be no change for the better without a mighty mass movement led by the working class aimed at breaking the stranglehold of the transnational banks and corporations.

The Communist Party USA is a coalition partner of all the progressive forces in the country. Consider, for example, the role of Party members in helping fill those trade union buses for the August 28 March on Washington. As the mass movement grows, the Party is growing with it. The solutions offered by President Clinton, "managed competition" health care, for example, leave undisturbed the system of profiteering.

Working people want real solutions, like a single-payer Canada-style health care system. People are also looking for leadership. We hail this midterm conference as proof that the Communist Party is stepping forward to provide that leadership.

Does this indicate that Communism is alive in the U.S.A.?

THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE

Are you satisfied with learning what the Communists have done after their activity has become obvious; or would you prefer to be able to predict what they are likely to do so that effective, preventive measures may be taken?

The Psalmist said that the Lord "made known His ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel." The difference between knowing the "ways" and the "acts", is the difference between the leader and the led. Knowledge of the pathology of Communism will create leadership in the continuing fight for freedom.

The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade is akin to the pathologist who studies the organism which causes a disease, the conditions which favor the growth of that organism, and the measures that will destroy it.

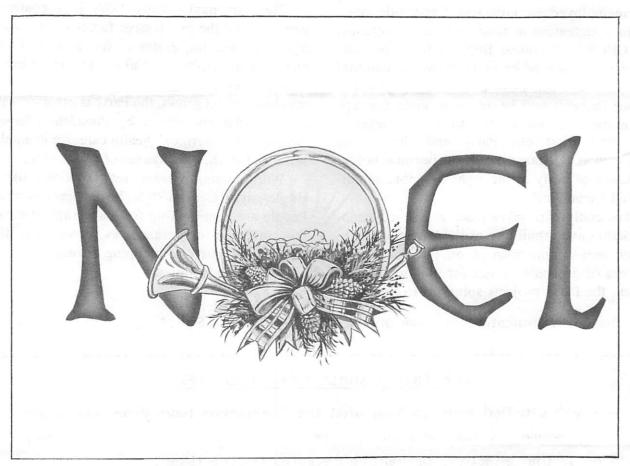
Delusional ideas may have deadly consequences. The truth will defeat the delusional promises of Communism.

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.