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THE COMMUNIST ROLE IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE POPE

U. S. leaders, including those who direct the activities of the C.I.A., have been reluctant to believe that the Bulgarian Communists, under the direction of the Soviet K.G.B., organized the attempt to assassinate the Pope in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The Soviet motive was strong. Developments in Poland, with the rise and power of the independent union, Solidarity, threatened to demand military intervention by the Soviet Union, in accordance with the Brezhnev Doctrine. The cost in human life and dollars or rubles would be enormous. The Pope served as an inspiration and encouragement to the Solidarity activists and the Polish people. Maybe his elimination would demoralize the movement and make intervention unnecessary. Moral scruples were nonexistent.

The evidence that the communists acted to eliminate the Pope is becoming irrefutable. After an investigation, lasting three years, the Italian police have produced 25,000 pages of documentation, and the Italian State Prosecutor has summarized the evidence in a 78-page document. The report of the prosecutor seeks the indictment of three Bulgarians and six Turks.

The editors of the liberal magazine, the NEW REPUBLIC, have now apologized for their skepticism. In their July 2 edition, they state:

"So it was not paranoid anticommunism after all. The analysis according to the Soviet connection, it turns out, was a correct response to reality—a correct reading of the lawless length to which the Soviet union will go to ensure its imperialism. Claire Sterling [who has consistently pinpointed the role of the communists] and others are owed many apologies." (Page 10)

U.S. Communist Reaction

The reaction of the U.S. Communists is frenzied but typical. They claim that it is a plot to provoke nuclear war. They know that the fear of nuclear war will paralyze the intelligence of many people.

The following editorial in the June 14 edition of the DAILY WORLD reveals the communist strategy:

The frameup of Antonov

Attempts to concoct Communist plots are not new. The "Red" scare has been the hallmark of reaction whenever it tries to stampede working people into support for its program of war and repression.

Hitler concocted the story that Bulgarian Communist leader Geoge Dimitrov burned down the German Parliament. Years later German officials had to admit the story was a fake. But in the meantime, Hitler had used the fabrication to push his way into power and unleash one of the cruelest wars in history.

Joseph McCarthy also used the "Red" scare. And like Hitler he pushed our country into a war. It claimed the lives of massive numbers of Koreans, Chinese and Americans.

Now there is a new "Red" scare lie—perhaps the most dangerous yet—the charge that Bulgarian Communists were behind the Turkish ultra-rightist who tried several years ago to assassinate the Pope. Like the earlier frameups and propaganda barrages, this scare campaign is aimed not just at Communists but at the entire world peace movement.

Its goal is nothing less than, to spilt the world peace movement and push the world to the brink of nuclear war. Coming as it does during the elections here, the Reaganites are hard at work at this campaign, hoping it will create a hysterical base among Catholics not now inclined to bring him back to office.

As in all frameup plots of consequence, the media is being carefully orchestrated to try to convict the victim without facts. So weak is the case against Antonov that only months ago it was widely believed that he would be released. So weak is the case against him that the, Italians refused, despite years of investigation, to charge him with a crime.

In the center of the frameup case is Mehmet All Agca, a known liar, anti-Communist fanatic and convicted would-be assassin of the Pope. During the trial in 1981, Agca never once mentioned Bulgaria until he was visited in his maximum-security prison cell by two Italian secret intelligence agents, who promised him he might only have to serve 10 years if he "cooperated" with them.

It was Agca 's only hope of release And it was only after this that Agca, who both the Turkish and Italian authorities agree is a pathological liar, suddenly "recalled" that he was part of a "Bulgarian plot."

The threat of nuclear war is real and it is growing. But it is running into greater and broader resistance all the time from people who want peace.

The aim of the "Bulgarian plot" story is to break this resistance to war, to split the movement, to try to arouse hysteria by a carefully calculated plan of anti-Communist, anti-Soviet disinformation as a "justification" for war.

It is necessary for all of us, all those who want to preserve life on earth, to fight against this deliberate attempt to set up the world for war.

After World War 11 the Nuremberg trial established that it was the Nazis themselves that set the Reichstag fire. Unfortunately, there will be no equivalent of a Nuremberg Tribunal on "the day after." The time for the peace movement to respond to this frameup is now!

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HOW THE NEW YORK TIMES HELPS THE COMMUNISTS

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"The New York Times wrote the script and the communists reaped the benefit."

This is a statement by the world-famous nuclear scientist, Dr. Edward Teller, in a letter in which he reveals how The New York Times published a scurrilous and vicious attack upon his character and motives for supporting the program, advocated by President Reagan, which is designed to provide anti-missile defense. Dr. Teller writes:

"The Times story, written by Jeff Gerth, a reporter who seems to specialize in such hatchet jobs, implied that I had misused my position as a part-time adviser to the White House to enrich myself and my friends. It reported, incorrectly, that I was involved in the speech President Reagan gave on March 23 in which he presented his proposal for research leading to a change from deterrence by threat of destruction, to deterrence by true defense. It reported that the stock of a company called Helionetics, Inc. had risen sharply in the week prior to that speech. It said that I owned 40,000 shares of Helionetics stock, which I had received as a gift. It claimed that Helionetics produces a laser which could be used as a weapon in space, suggesting that it would therefore benefit from President Reagan's proposal. The reader was led to infer that I had led the President to make his proposal and then had leaked information about his speech in advance in order to generate demand for Helionetics stock, boosting the price of my holdings.

"There were many things wrong with this scenario. First, I did not receive Helionetics stock as a gift because I was presumed to have influence with the Reagan administration. I purchased the stock, and I did so before Ronald Reagan was elected president.

"Helionetics does not produce a weapons laser. It is working on a laser whose only military use is to communicate

with submerged submarines. It does not have enough power to serve as a weapon to shoot down missiles.

"Helionetics primarily produces a very efficient device to convert direct electrical current into alternating current, a device that has important applications in the efficient utilization of solar energy. That was what attracted my interest in the company in the first place. Helionetics is not in the weapons business and it would not stand to gain if President Reagan's anti-ballistic missile defense proposal were implemented tomorrow.

"In pursuing my long-time interest in seeing this country defended against nuclear attack, benefiting Helionetics, Inc. was the furthest thing from my mind, since there was no connection between the two.

"Moreover, I had less advance knowledge of what President Reagan was going to say in his March 23 speech than did some members of the White House press corps. I had been invited to have dinner at the White House that evening. I did not know why, and I learned of the contents of the President's address only two hours before he delivered it. Obviously, I could not have leaked information about the speech the week before it was delivered, and even if there had been such a leak, there is no reason why it should have had any impact on the price of Helionetics stock.

"The increase in interest in Helionetics was not such a deep mystery. The president of the company had been informing brokers around the country that Helionetics would be reporting record sales and earnings for the first quarter. That would obviously be a better explanation for a rise in Helionetics stock than a non-existent leak about the contents of a presidential speech on a subject unrelated to the business of the company.

"What does one do when accused by a huge newspaper like The New York Times? Remember that The Times not only supplied its own readers with this misinformation, but it also sent it out to hundreds of newspapers that subscribe to The New York Times News Service. I promptly denounced the story as false and explained why. The New York Times did not report that."

Dr. Teller points out that on the very next day, Radio Moscow broadcast The New York Times story worldwide. It supported their contention that the U.S. defense policies are designed to bestow wealth on greedy individuals and not to defend the freedom and sovereignty of the U.S. people.

Fortunately, Accuracy in Media (AIM), that splendid organization, founded and directed by Reed Irvine, has come to the aid of Dr. Teller. Since The New York Times refused to publish a letter from Reed Irvine giving the true facts, AIM purchased a full page in the Wall Street Journal, at a cost of \$72,531, to present them.

Those wishing further information about this case, or wishing to join AIM, may write to:

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THE MISSING COMMUNIST IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Heat flows from a hotter to a colder body, and water flows from a higher to a lower elevation. Similarly people flow from an environment of deprivation, fear and despair to one of food, serenity and hope.

While the U.S. Congress grapples with the complex problem of illegal immigration, it should not be forgotten that the very existence of the problem is a tribute to the free enterprise system, legal protection, and economic opportunity provided by the U.S.A. No communist regime has any such problem.

SEMINARS IN KENYA TANZANIA AND INDIA

BY REV. JAMES COLBERT

The trip to Africa and India was frequently uncomfortable and always exhausting, but it was abundantly fruitful. During an itinerary of two weeks, we spent six nights in either an airplane or an airport without going to bed. We could be justly accused of being "Fly-by-Nighters".

WINNOW

Everywhere we went, the people were grateful for the information we shared, and enthusiastic about working together until communism is defeated. We have ample manpower available for the struggle, and it's a shame the communists have so much more money.

My companion was Dr. Aradom Tedla who is a black lawyer and scholar. He is a graduate of both the University of Colorado and the University of Rome, and he served as Director General of the Ministry of Law and Justice in the Ethiopian Province of Eritrea during the reign of the Emperor Haile Selassie. When Haile Selassie was overthrown, he served the new regime in the same capacity for a time but was forced to flee as the communists tied the noose more and more tightly around every aspect of Ethiopian life, and his life and freedom were endangered. He walked across rugged mountains into the Sudan. The story of his escape is told in the December, 1983 edition of *READER'S DIGEST* under the title. "Escape From Ethiopia".

Dr. Tedla's status as a refugee from Ethiopia caused us serious problems during the trip. He is considered to be a stateless person, although he now lives in the U.S.A. and travels on documents provided by the U . S . A. Government. Certain countries would not accept these documents.

Kenya

Fortunately, Kenya was not one of these countries. We arrived on Saturday morning, May 26, and were met at the Nairobi airport by our gracious anti-communist friend, Rev. Bernard N. Kariuki, who is a vicar of five Anglican (Episcopalian) churches.

We plunged immediately into a hectic schedule of activity. Bernard drove us directly to a seminar which convened for the whole day. There were 83 pastors, students, teachers and government workers in attendance. They were very attentive and their response was most enthusiastic. At the conclusion of the seminar, each one requested study group material and a recorder to train themselves and others.

Sunday was quite a day and contained a variety of new experiences for me. I preached in the English service of St. Phillips Church of Kiharo. There were about 150 present. Since it was the English service, most of them were young people who attended high school or university. From the beginning, it seemed that God was there in a special way. As I preached, tears flowed from many among the audience, and I was confident that the Holy Spirit was accomplishing something of eternal value. At the altar, I knelt with others and partook of the Lord's Supper from a common cup.

Rev. Kariuki mentioned several times what a beautiful message it was, and Dr. Tedla was most surprised that I, a white man and an American, could communicate so effectively with the Africans. He said, "The Holy Spirit communicated through you."

Universities

During the week in Kenya, we made important contacts and spoke to classes at Nairobi University and at the University of East Africa where one professor was a Ugandan, teaching political science. He told me he had learned much from the lecture. A student from Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) was present. His question showed that he was disturbed by my quotation of Lenin's definition of Marxism: "The class war plus the dictatorship of the proletariat." I pointed out that the essential ingredients of Marxism, according to Lenin were war and dictatorship, two very undesirable elements. He shrunk back in his chair.

Theologians

We spoke to 150 students at the East African School of Theology, and another smaller number of students at the Anglican Seminary in Muranga. The opportunity was tremendous since these budding theologians will soon be spiritual leaders in their respective African countries. There were at least seven countries represented within the student body. The students stormed us for literature and asked to be placed on the mailing list.

What an inspiration it is to find so many people who want literature to distribute to help stem the tide of communism in their countries. While the communists have much more money available from their government, I am convinced

that the Crusade has more manpower available. What we need is financial strength to support these willing volunteers. What miracles could be done with an amount equal to one percent of the U. S. military budget or even one percent of the communist propaganda budget!

Radio

I was informed that I spoke to approximately 10 million people in Kenya when I spoke over the one and only radio station in that country. It is owned and controlled by the government of Kenya. Ninety percent of the people rely on this one radio station for their source of news, information, and entertainment. The broadcast also reached Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda and other countries.

Tanzania

Tanzania is a socialist country, but it claims to practice African Socialism rather than the Marxist?Leninist variety. We went there to conduct a seminar arranged by a concerned Tanzanian whose name I must not mention. Our trip proved to be an unusual and unpleasant, but not unfruitful, experience.

Unwelcome

We arrived at the Dar?es?Salaam airport at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30. The immigration authorities detained my Ethiopian colleague, Dr. Tedla, on the allegation that his visa was not valid. We pointed out that the Tanzanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. had issued the visa, but they insisted that it was not an appropriate document and should not have been issued without consultation with the proper officials in Dar?es?Salaam.

Slightly after midnight, I asked the chief immigration officer to telephone his superior to get permission for Dr. Tedla to leave the airport. He replied that it was too late, and he must not awaken his superior officer and deprive him of his sleep. I said: "But this is a socialist state. Don't you believe in sharing equally? Don't you teach 'to each according to his need?' Dr. Tedla needs sleep and rest." The immigration officers just laughed and said, "We will let him go in the morning."

Our Kenyan friend, Rev. B. N. Kariuki, who was accompanying us, went on to the hotel intending to go to the airline office when it opened at 7:00 a.m. to reschedule our flight back to Nairobi as soon as possible. I had a premonition that they would not release Dr. Tedla the next morning, and I did not want him to have to spend a second night sleeping in the airport. I chose to stay with him rather than leave him alone all night at the airport. We slept as best we could in the transient waiting lounge, on a bench. We had had no food since lunch time and there was none available anywhere in the airport.

We were disturbed by 90 noisy Russians who came in on the Russian airline. They spent 45 minutes waiting in the lounge in which we were trying to sleep while their plane was being refueled. They told us that they were en route to Angola and that their plane had previously stopped in Aden, the capital of the "Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen" which is a Marxist?Leninist state.

Morning came at last, and we tried to tidy ourselves up, but the rest rooms were typical of the whole terminal. They were in bad repair. The mirrors were torn down; the toilets were leaking; water was floating over the floor; and there were no paper towels or toilet tissue.

As I suspected, they did not allow Dr. Tedla to leave the airport. I spoke to the new batch of immigration officers who came on duty and inquired where Dr. Tedla would eat. I pointed out that we had not eaten since lunch the previous day. There were no facilities for food at the airport, but they told me they would take him to eat lunch. They kept their word. Where they took him was not a fancy place, but it was probably one of their best. The lunch was very ordinary, but it cost \$18 for Dr. Tedla alone. For that amount I could have taken three for lunch with plenty of coffee and dessert at home in Long Beach.

I left the airport to conduct the seminar without the assistance of Dr. Tedla. Naturally, I would have liked something to eat, but nothing was available so I had to wait until lunch which was scheduled for about 1:00 p.m. I spoke all the morning and then we set out on a hike, about 1 1/2 miles in the hot African sun, with about 50 of the seminar

participants. We arrived at a small, primitive, mud?brick building. It had a few wooden tables and chairs scattered around on the inside with some more on the outside on the earthen floor. There was a wash basin in one corner and the stove and food storage were on the opposite side. The menu was announced as steak, potatoes and soft drinks which seemed good. The steak consisted of small chunks of stew meat which had not been tenderized. One of the chunks turned out to be liver. I do not know if it got upgraded by accident or design. At that point I was so hungry I did not care. I drank the coke from the bottle. It was cool, though not cold, but I did enjoy it.

The participants in the seminar were university students, pastors and a few government employees. The director of the government radio station was present and showed great interest. He asked for the cassette tapes so that he could play them over the radio. I don't know if he will be allowed to do so, but he seemed to believe that he could. The other students were eager for quantities of literature to distribute.

Our Tanzanian host plans to set up an office in his home with the objective of conducting an aggressive program to enlighten the people of this socialist country concerning the evils of communism.

We were glad to leave Tanzania and return to Kenya. It was like passing from darkness into light. The contrast was stark. Tanzania is certainly no advertisement for socialism. The prices are inflationary and there seems to be a scarcity of everything, even of the agricultural products that are grown locally.

One taxicab driver said, "This is because the government has taken the land away from the farmers." The abundance of uniformed and armed police and soldiers seemed to indicate an atmosphere of coercion. The people seemed reserved and depressed in contrast to Kenya where they appeared free and happy.

Kenya has been hostile to communism for some years. At one time many Soviet personnel were expelled for espionage. Nevertheless, the Soviets do not give up easily, and they are continuing to ingratiate themselves. They have built a large impressive hospital in Nairobi. They certainly know how to bait their hook when they are fishing for human game.

India

The plane for Bombay, India departed from Nairobi about midnight on Friday, June 1. From Bombay, I flew to Hyderabad where I was met by the Rev, and Mrs. Devanando Rao and their family. We proceeded to their home where I enjoyed their generous hospitality for the next few days.

Devananda has been our friend and colleague for 28 years. He is president of the Indian Christian Crusade. The Crusade has cooperated with him in the support of Christian anti?communism workers and homeless children. We are now supporting about 300 workers and their families and a similar number of orphans.

Every time I see one of these children with their big, beautiful, innocent eyes staring up into mine, I ask God to give us more sponsors so that we can take care of more of them and deliver them from hunger, malnutrition, and both physical and spiritual disease. Sponsors have been able to support an orphan for \$10 a month, but Devananda has asked us to increase this basic sum to \$12 per month because of the increase in the cost of living. We have been providing \$25 each month for the upkeep of a Christian worker. Devananda has requested us to consider adding something for the support of their children.

I met one of the former children, who had been sponsored by an American friend. He is now grown and has had Bible training. He is preaching and takes care of the spiritual needs of people in ten villages where approximately 30,000 people reside. What a great investment the sponsor made. He will share in the rewards of the harvest.

Seminars

While in Hyderabad, I conducted three seminars on three successive days. A different group of 75?85 pastors and students attended each day. They are eager to obtain literature for distribution.

India is the second most populous country in the world. It seems foolish to attempt to educate the enormous populace of this country with our meager resources. We do have the enormous asset that we are presenting the truth, and the

truth can spread like fire. We believe the biblical statement that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men."

My final day in India was far from pleasant as the weather was extremely hot, and I had no access to drinkable water. My lips, tongue and throat seemed to be swollen and my mouth was parched and dry. The first thing I did when I boarded the plane to begin the return journey was to drink four glasses of cool refreshing water, two cups of coffee, and a cup of tea so that my fluid balance was restored. I then bowed my head and thanked God for a successful journey and asked Him for help to defeat the godless forces which are so intent upon conquering and enslaving all the people of the world.

I will be able to spend a week in my office in the Crusade headquarters in Long Beach, and then we set out on another journey to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras where many more anti-communist seminars will be conducted.

NBC AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AID THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS

The communist program for the church is threefold: 1) To enslave, 2) To utilize, and 3) To destroy.

The present phase in the Soviet Union is that of utilization. The phase of enslavement of the official church is complete. This was accomplished by an initial program of intense persecution, in which most churches were closed while many priests were murdered or imprisoned. Naturally, many remaining priests and pastors were intimidated. To ensure their effective control, the communists placed their agents in leading positions in the church hierarchy.

The communists are now using the Russian Orthodox Church as a propaganda vehicle. They wish to persuade the public of the free world that communist control is compatible with freedom of religion. Their aim is to achieve this by displaying an active, growing, independent church.

On Sunday morning, June 24, I watched a program on NBC dealing with the Russian Orthodox Church. It was produced in cooperation with the National Council of Churches. It portrayed the traditional religious activities of a popular church which, they stated, had 50 million members and that the membership was increasing. I suspect that many of the films used were provided by the propaganda department of the Soviet Union.

There was no mention of the central fact of religious life in the Soviet Union. The ugly truth is that every child is forced atheism in school. Spiritual infanticide is the universal practice.

The communists are convinced that once they have established the "World Dictatorship of the Proletariat", the destruction of the church will be a simple matter. Meanwhile, they are contemptuously grateful to NBC and the National Council of Churches for their cooperation in deception by presenting half-truths.

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THE VITAL CONFLICT

Dear Friend,

After a recent inspection tour of Central America, Ronald Trowbridge, Associate Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) reports:

1. The Soviet Union produced 319 books in Spanish and distributed 11.6 million copies of them in 1982.
2. Books which were not given away were sold very cheaply. Volumes that would cost 6 to 8 dollars in the U.S. could be bought for 50 cents in Managua.

3. Half of these books were for children.

4. Most of the applicants for faculty positions at Central American Universities have been trained in communist countries.

The message the communists are spreading through their books is false and seductive:

1. Life in the Soviet Union and associated communist countries is free, prosperous, and radiantly happy.

2. The U.S.A. practices Imperialism, robbing and oppressing underdeveloped countries, and causing the poverty and misery that exists in Central America.

3. The imperialistic rulers of the U . S. A. will soon be overthrown and prosperity and happiness will come to all the poor and suffering in their country.

The following questions must be asked and answered:

1. How many books, which will counteract these communist lies, have been, or are being, translated into Spanish by the U.S.I.A.? How are they distributed?

2. What attempts are being made to tell students the true history, doctrines, plans and purposes of communism?

3. How can existing programs be improved?

The communist literature barrage provides the communists with an endless stream of recruits to enlist into their organizations and guerrilla armies. Hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of lives are spent fighting these guerrillas.

To devote a sum equal to one percent of the military budget to a vast truth campaign to expose communism to its potential recruits is prudent, wise and imperative. Write to the President and Congressmen and request this be done immediately.

Donate to the two?million?dollar truth fund of the Crusade. Donations have fallen precipitously and the needs are great. We are telling hundreds of thousands the truth about communism and recruiting', training, and supporting hundreds of dedicated Christian, anti? workers. As I write this, a Crusade team is conducting anti?communism seminars in El Salvador and distributing the Spanish translation of "Why I Am Against Communism" and the Spanish Crusade newsletter "El Clarin".

I am grateful for the gifts of \$5, \$10, and \$25. They are the lifeblood of the Crusade. They must be supplemented with larger gifts of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or even \$10,000. What can you give? Thank you.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz

P.S. Write for newsletters, literature, tapes, stickers and information