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## NEWSLETTER

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### THE RIGHT TO SPREAD AIDS

The "right to Spread AIDS" has been added to the list of human rights for which hundreds of thousands are prepared to march and demonstrate.

The above caption appeared in the October 22 edition of WORKERS WORLD, a communist weekly, published in New York.

The unprecedented gall of the homosexual community is staggering. The unbridled indulgence in sodomy by consenting adults is the cause of the AIDS plague which is bringing torment and death to thousands. Nevertheless, they demand the right to continue to indulge in this disease-spreading practice.

Many of the victims of AIDS have contracted the disease from transfusions of AIDS-infected blood. They include hemophiliacs and people undergoing surgery. Most were infected before the blood used in transfusions was tested for the AIDS virus, as is now the case.

In addition to male homosexuals, many drug addicts, who share needles, are infected. These in turn have produced infected babies. The tragic sequence is devastating, and it is unbelievable that any sane person could demand the right to perpetuate it.

Despite this, one of the objectives of the marchers was to secure the abolition of all laws prohibiting sodomy between consenting adults in private. This is a demand for the right to continue to spread AIDS. Words fail! Madness rules!

### THE REAL RUSSIA

By Clark Bowers

[An unusual series of events took place in the Soviet Union this past summer. Clark Bowers, who captained the American College Team, which debated the Soviet Union National Debate Team in Los Angeles on October 16, 1986, visited the Soviet Union and discussed and debated the validity of the Marxist doctrine and the legitimacy of the communist governmental monopoly, with Soviet historians, party members and intourist guides. Clark report what he observed and learned during his visit and debates.]

I took certain misconceptions with me as I visited the Soviet Union. I believed that to attempt to get an accurate picture of Soviet society by such a visit would be like going to Disney land to see how the people of California live. I thought that the billions of dollars which were poured into Moscow, Leningrad, and the few areas that were open to foreigners would have enabled the Soviet rulers to create an oasis of abundance which would deceive visitors and lead them to believe "scientific socialism" can actually work.

I was mistaken about the billions of dollars which was spent to mislead foreigners, but I was mistaken about the success of that venture. I report what I saw.

### Poverty

The evidence of rampant poverty is everywhere. Although the outside of many buildings is painted and suggests adequate care, the inside often reveals gravel floors, destroyed stairwells and cracking cement.

Even in their finest hotels, the rooms are about half the size of a typical Holiday Inn room, and the beds are no wider than three feet. I never once saw a double, king, or queen size bed while in the Soviet Union. Personal items such as

toilet paper are of very poor quality.

### Long Lines

Long lines are everywhere. It was rare that I left the hotel and did not find within minutes long lines extending several blocks for the purchase of some item of food such as potatoes or toilet paper, and I was surprised to observe that the abacus rather than the cash register was used to calculate the bill in most of the stores which I entered.

### Living Standards

My observation convinced me that the average living standard of the Soviet citizen is about one-third of that which prevails in the United States. The average person spends about two hours in line every day in order to secure the necessities of life. Most Russians live far below the United States poverty lines.

### Medical Service

The Soviet Union draws great credit because medical service is free. But this is far from true if the waiting time required to secure such service is considered. It is often necessary to wait days, weeks, or months to see one of the free doctors or to be admitted to one of the free hospitals. While the consultation itself is free, the medication or any special treatment prescribed is not.

### Art

One thing that is most impressive in the Soviet Union is the abundance of numerous gorgeous works of art. You will be shown the winter and summer palaces of the Czars, St. Katherine's and Basil's Cathedrals, and beautiful museums. It will not be stressed that all these artistic gems were built before the communists seized power; before the 1917 revolution. In fact, when the communist czars took over, they killed many of the great artists who designed and constructed these memorials of beauty. They now display the artistic achievement of the czarist regime with pride as though these were the creations of communism.

### Black Markets and Black Marketeers

It is estimated that somewhere between 25 and 50 percent of the gross national product is involved in the Soviet black market, and it was not long before I was accosted by black marketeers. In my experience, the typical black marketeer I met was a teenage youngster, who had learned English in school, and who was trying to improve it by talking to foreigners. They approached you and suggest a swap of items of your personal clothes or other personal belongings. More dangerously, they may want to buy dollars from you.

### The Dollar and the Ruble

The official exchange rate is \$1.40 per ruble. Since the ruble is not an international currency, it is difficult to know what its real value is. Judging by the amount of products a ruble can buy, I estimate it is worth about one-fifth of a dollar. On the black market you can get 3 or 4 rubles for a dollar.

Such exchange is illegal, and the black marketeers run a risk. The secret police treat them severely when they catch them.

### The Gulag

It is possible to hire someone from the black market to help you translate and to perform other services. I asked one young man in Leningrad to take me and show me some of the Soviet prisons and psychiatric wards that I have heard so much about. He said, "No problem." He took me on a walk through the city on streets traversed by thousands each day. After about 10 minutes, he stopped and said, "How was that? You saw a gulag." He pointed to a building. I replied, "That's not a gulag, that's a church." He said, "No, that is gulag." The building certainly looked like a Russian orthodox church. It had a cathedral-type dome, and there was a surrounding wall with a well-sculptured pediment. He told me to use a nearby tree to help me climb and look over the wall. When I climbed to the top of the

wall and looked over it, to my amazement I saw several guard booths and inner fence of barbed wire inside the church walls.

The church building was being used for deception as well as oppression. As foreigners pass by “the church” in the downtown area, they think that the talk about religious oppression in the Soviet Union must be untrue and that the Soviets grant religious freedom.

### Psychiatric Hospital

We traveled in a train for about an hour and alighted outside the city. We walked on a dirt road for three or four miles and reached a densely wooded area which was dimly lit. Suddenly I saw a white apartment building about 15 stories high. When we got closer, I could see bars on all the windows and observed a couple of guards. Suddenly I heard a sound I shall never forget. It was a soul-wrenching, chilling scream that pierced me to the bone. My guide informed me that this was a psychiatric hospital where those who were mentally deranged were incarcerated. To the communists, disagreement with the communist party, or unwillingness to serve in the military services, proves mental derangement, so such dissidents are often sent to an institution for the mentally ill. The psychiatric hospital was a torture chamber.

### The Church

I was eager to visit an evangelical church, but there seemed to be only a couple of these in Moscow, although the population of that city is about 8 million. The major evangelical church is the world-famous Baptist church, so we went there.

The first thing that I noticed was how old the majority of the people in attendance appeared to be. Everyone seemed to be over 55, while the ladies seemed to be in their 60s or 70s.

We talked to the pastor, and I enjoyed spending a little time with him. He begged us for Bibles which are in very short supply. He pointed out that the Soviet printers were not printing any new ones, and that the duplication of those they had was forbidden. This prohibition was easy to enforce since all typewriters, mimeograph machines, Xerox copiers, and duplicating machines of every type, are registered with the KGB. Thus, making a copy of any but the shortest document becomes an enormous task. Their solution was to gather together old ladies who handwrote pieces of the Bible which were then collated.

Bibles wear out in five to ten years, and people last a little longer. The communists believe that when the old generation of believers passes on, religion will die out.

The pastor told me that the evangelical message was given during the service in a handful of churches, and this fact was used to deceive foreign tourists.

The church and its pastors must operate under a board of directors or elders that are appointed by the communist party. No evangelism outside the church wall is allowed. No children are permitted to attend any of the services. All types of Sunday schools for the children are forbidden. The church functions are to provide services for the older people who are already established in their beliefs and set in their ways. Of the older believers, only a few hundred can attend the services because that is all the church can accommodate.

This makes sense to the communist rulers who are guided by Lenin’s teaching that atheism is a natural and inseparable portion of Marxism. All children are taught atheism in their school classes.

(TO BE CONTINUED—what Clark discovered regarding the sincerity of the communists, and their devotion to Marxist-Leninist doctrine will be revealed in the conclusion of this article.)

### INCREASING PERIL IN THE PHILLIPINES

By Dr. John Whitehall

One of the great tragedies that an individual can experience is to have a chronic infection become malignant. If this

happens, a debilitating inflammation becomes a life destroying cancer. Can a chronic social problem also become malignant and destroy the life of a country?

During my recent visit, September 20-28, to the Philippines, I believe I detected five signs that the chronic inflammation caused by the communist insurrection is entering the phase of pre-malignancy. These signs are:

1. Increasing economic sabotage;
2. The prevention of free speech by intimidation;
3. Continuing ignorance of the nature and tactics of communism;
4. Military chaos;
5. Underestimation of the lethal consequences of communist victory.

The “new” Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) was formed in 1968 with the objective of organizing guerrilla war which would overthrow the government and install a communist dictatorship. It immediately formed a New People’s Army (NPA) to wage civil war. The progress which has been, and which continues to be, made toward the attainment of its objectives is alarming.

#### Economic Sabotage

Attacks are now being made on the economic infrastructure of major cities including the capital, Manila, where nearly 6 million Filipinos live. I personally experienced the success of communist economic sabotage when the lights went out in my tiny hotel room. I assumed that the black out was due to the familiar breakdown of the electrical supply which is sustained by rickety poles and frayed wires serving Manila, but the cause was far more serious. Sappers of the NPA had initiated a higher stage of the revolution blowing up bridges and attacking military outposts along the railway lines. They also hijacked a train.

While the infrastructure was being attacked, assassination squads of the NPA, known as “sparrow units”, roamed the streets seeking victims in the police or military. Testimony to their success was provided by the decision of many military officers to wear civilian clothing and to drive unmarked vehicles.

We began our intensive educational programs in the Philippines in 1981, and according to the testimony of our communist enemy, we have reached millions of people with the message. Nevertheless, the danger has grown. The CPP has increased in strength. It is served by vigorous front organizations exploiting trade unions, churches, students, women, peasants, and youth. Communist efforts to utilize civil rights issues for revolutionary purposes have been successful. An international circuit of aid has grown and now openly includes the Soviet Union. Above all, the NPA has increased its numerical strength, its armament, and the boldness of its attacks.

#### The Decline of Freedom and Speech

Until very recently, we have been able to enter universities and hold seminars without great concern about security but the opportunities are diminishing as the fear of communist reprisal increases. People are more reluctant to speak out and to attend anti-communism rallies. Assassinations are now common in Manila, and one young man, who worked openly against communism, was murdered at the gate of his university about a month ago.

The communists are experts at intimidation and it is difficult to blame those who are being silenced. How should one respond, if the continuance of one’s work threatens others with death? One leader of a religious denomination, with whom we are very friendly, used to be at the forefront of opposition to communism. About two months ago, he was promised that pastors of his denomination would be killed randomly in their unprotected country parishes if he continued to expose and oppose communism. The wives and children of anti-communist workers are also threatened.

#### Ignorance

I am reluctant to criticize Cardinal Sin, but his comments after visit to the Soviet Union were most untimely and damaging to the anti-communist cause. Unsurprisingly, the Cardinal gave permission for several churches, which had previously been banned, to reopen in his honor. I don’t know how much this influenced the Cardinal but he did not see fit to criticize the totalitarian nature of the government that gave it the power to open and close churches in order to

gain political mileage from the visits of foreigners. The visit of the Cardinal to the USSR and his response to the treatment he received served to portray communism as no threat to the church. Doubtless this was the purpose of those who invited him.

Communism is the irreconcilable enemy of the church with the unchanged objective of the total destruction of all religion. However, the communists pursue this destruction by a process which includes deception and exploitation along the pathway to destruction. Ignorance of this allows the communists to exploit various sections of the church to promote godliness. It also neutralizes those who should expose and oppose it.

### Military Chaos

A united, disciplined, military force is essential to defeat the NPA. Unfortunately, the armed forces of the Philippines are neither united nor disciplined. Their division and indiscipline are symbolized by the gutted Manila headquarters of the armed forces. These were destroyed in the attempted coup led by Colonel Gringo Honasan on August 28. Due to the conflict and chaos within the army, the communists have been able to increase their attacks on the economy, the police, the military forces and the people.

### Under Estimation of the Lethal Consequences of Communist Victory

Many officials are either unable or unwilling to acknowledge the dreadful consequence of communist victory. They believe that the present situation is so bad that the victory of communism could not make it worse.

Typical was the attitude of a leading diplomat in a foreign embassy in Manila. He spoke scornfully of the corruption and inefficiency of the Philippine Government and derided the military forces. He said he did not think that communist rule could be any worse than that of the present Philippine Government. That is like saying, "A cancer is no worse than a boil."

Such individuals were wrong about Indochina, where the communist governments have proven themselves unimaginably worse than the regimes which preceded them.

The ideology of the CPP is the same as that of the Khmer Rouge and the Vietnamese Communists, and the conduct of the NPA activists is as ruthless as that of the Khmer Rouge and the Vietcong in their pursuit of victory. We were present when the bodies of some of the victims of the Stalinoid purges within the NPA were dug up, and we were nauseated by the stench of decaying flesh. We were also nauseated by the evidence of grotesque and merciless torture. I was also present when six young communist cadres told us without any discernable emotion that once they were in power, they would kill everyone who opposed them. The numbers would be irrelevant.

Fortunately, some of the NPA have awakened to the evil nature of the conduct mandated by their communist doctrines and have discovered the existence of a living God, whose commandments they are now determined to follow. Such a man is D.C. – my heart was stirred as I listened to his story. He had been a political officer in the military commission of the communist party. After reading a Christian tract and attending an evangelical mission, he accepted God's truth. He told us how communism had destroyed his conscience and personality so that he had become a heartless killer. One night he had participated in the stabbing of a man: "When he was dead, we dug a shallow grave, but he did not fit in so we stomped on him until he did, after which we went to our hut, had a good meal, and slept soundly."

The Bible tells us the consequences of atheism. In Psalm 14, we read: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works." This is literally true of the CPP and NPA, as it is true of the Vietnamese Communists and the Khmer Rouge.

Failure to understand the deadly consequences of communist conquest is similar to the failure of an immune system to recognize the destruction potential of invading death dealing disease organisms.

### What Can We Do?

To paraphrase the words of Jesus: We must do the work of Him who sent us while it is day so that the night, in which no man can work, does not come.

The opportunities in the Philippines are now restricted in some areas, but they are limitless in others. There are many Filipinos who are willing to risk their lives in order to warn their countrymen of the dangers of communism and to present the truth of God. We still have access to the radio and conduct a daily program which covers a large area and which we hope to extend.

We have already distributed hundreds of thousands of copies of Crusade literature such as: "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)", "Why Communism Kills," copies of the Filipino Crusade Newsletter are printed and distributed each month, and that number increases by 1,000 monthly. Crusade literature has also been translated into a number of dialects.

While the doors to some universities are closing, those of many others remain open, and we must take increased advantage of this. We will also continue to conduct seminars for pastors, church members, students, officials, and defense personnel.

While tactics must change from time to time, we intend to continue to give the communists reason to complain about our programs. Their complaints are sweet to our ears. We were heartened when we heard them lamenting that millions of Filipinos have heard the anti-communism message through our seminars, literature and radio programs.

We rejoice in the faithfulness of God who has called us to this vital work, and we have the assurance that the truth, if told, will triumph.

#### THE PRISONER OF MARXISM-LENINISM

An attractive picture of Mikhail Gorbachev adorns the front cover, and his name stands out in glowing color above the picture.

The skilled propagandists of the Soviet Union present in this manner the speech which Gorbachev delivered in 1986 to the 27th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The book is published by the Novosti Press Agency Publishing House, of Moscow, in English.

The contents are as alarming as the cover is attractive. Gorbachev reveals that he is a Marxist-Leninist fundamentalist who believes in all the absurdities of official communist doctrine. He is a prisoner restrained by the rigid bars of accumulated nonsense which surround the edifice of delusions in which communists reside.

Here are a few of the deadly delusions affirmed by Gorbachev:

1. The essential force of evil in the world is imperialism, which plots to destroy mankind in a nuclear war. Sample quotation (S.Q.)

S.Q. "We have secured strategic military parity and have thereby substantially restricted imperialism's aggressive plans and capabilities to start a nuclear war." (Page 6)

Whenever the term "imperialism" is used without qualification, it is a synonym for the U.S.A.

2. The U.S.A. is the homeland of imperialism:

S.Q. "Social progress is expressed...in the polarization of the political forces in the capitalist world, notably the U.S.A., the center of imperialism." (Pages 11 & 12)

3. The U.S.A. is doomed:

S.Q. "The ruling circles resort to means and methods that are obviously incapable of saving the society which history has doomed." (Page 16)

4. The Soviet Union has never resorted to the use of armed force:

S.Q. "As distinct from imperialism, which is trying to halt the course of history by force, to regain what it had in the past, socialism has never, of its own free will, related its future to any military solution of international problems."  
(Page 15)

("Socialism" is a synonym for the Soviet Union and its allies.)

The above statement claims that there was no Hitler-Stalin Pact that led to the invasion of Poland by Soviet forces; that Soviet troops did not invade Hungary and Czechoslovakia; that there are no Russian troops in Afghanistan.

If Gorbachev believes this, he is mad; if he does not believe it, he is a hypocrite.

Every member of the U.S. Congress should read this speech by Gorbachev. It should also be required reading for all radio and T.V. commentators, newspaper reporters, and authors who give commentaries and write books and magazine articles exalting the "reasonable", "humane" and "enlightened" leader of the Soviet Union. As one of Gorbachev's colleagues has stated, "He smiles, but he has iron teeth."

The book, "Political Report of the CPSU Central Committee to the 27th Congress", can be secured by writing to:

Imported Publications, 320 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. Cost, \$1.95

#### AWAITING THE VERDICT

Dear Friend and Colleague,

This is an inappropriate time to make a strong appeal for money since many are suffering severely from the unprecedented collapse of the stock market. Cherished life savings have been diminished, and in some cases, wiped out altogether. Uncertainty fills the air, and the natural response is a tendency to cling tenaciously to whatever assets one possesses, at least until the financial turbulence ceases.

Nevertheless, I must make the strongest appeal I can for the maximum support you can give. As the proverb says, "Needs must when the devil drives," and the devil is certainly driving the communist chariot on a destructive course toward world domination. He must be stopped.

The end of the year is drawing near, and the verdict will soon be reached on whether we shall attain our goal of \$2,000,000 in 1987 for our worldwide truth campaign. At the end of October we passed \$1,100,000, so \$900,000 must be received during November and December. The Crusade received \$797,670 during November and December in 1986 and, if we receive the same sum this year, it will put us near the \$1,900,000 mark. This leaves an extra \$100,000 needed to reach the \$2 million. Can we do it?

I believe we can and we will. Our Crusade members and supporters are special people who have proven their devotion to family, country, and God; and who have a real capacity for sacrifice. Together we will reach the goal.

While most of us are called upon to give money, others must give their lives. It has become almost routine to receive the sad news that some colleague has been killed in the Philippines. Today's LOS ANGELES TIMES, October 28, also reports the death of two Americans, Lee Shapiro of New York and Jim Lindelof of Los Angeles, who were filming the conflict in Afghanistan. They were ambushed and killed by Soviet forces and their Afghan agents. We must not forsake those who are risking their lives.

The communist chariot is being driven to world conquest, and it must be met on the world field of battle. The Crusade is active throughout the world. Our truth campaign operates through many subdivisions, which include the Pacific Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, the Canadian Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and the Australian Christian Anti-Communism Crusade in addition to our major programs in the U.S.A. The message is now reaching Russia.

Jesus said, "Lay up treasure in Heaven where neither moth nor rust can corrupt, and where thieves cannot break through and steal." A gift to the Crusade will be a heavenly investment in truth and freedom which is secure from stock market plunges and all other earthly vicissitudes.

Will you join with me in prayer and sacrifice so that our \$2,000,000 goal will be reached? I thank you, and I thank God for your understanding mind, your loving heart, and your sustaining hand.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz