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("A time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God." John 16:22)

"Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." Mao Zedong said it, and he was guided by it throughout his whole life.

Deng Xiaoping demonstrated the truth of Mao's statement when he ordered the Chinese Communist Army to use their guns to attack the crowd of one million that had gathered in Tiananmen Square in 1989 to demand democracy.

The Chinese Communist Party, which governs over one billion people, is currently building and equipping massive military might for potential future use in establishing the Communist objective of world power.

Communist rule is based on force. The founders of Communism, Karl Marx and Vladimir Lenin, have repeatedly affirmed this, and Communist history demonstrates it.

Karl Marx wrote that force is the mid-wife to deliver the infant Socialism from the womb of an aging and decaying Capitalism; and ended his famous Communist Manifesto with this statement:

"The Communists disdain to conceal their view and aims. They openly declare that their ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions. Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communistic revolution. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. They have a world to win."

The Communists call their rule "The Dictatorship of the Proletariat," which Lenin defines as "The rule based on force, and unrestricted by any law, of the proletariat over the bourgeoisie."

The Chinese Communist Party rules by a monopoly of military power. They see themselves as the brain of the proletariat.

In 1994, Clark Bowers was a member of a delegation of the Republican Party which visited China. It was led by American Ambassador Faith Whittlesey. They interviewed a group of Chinese theoretical leaders led by Mo Xiuong, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Clark asked, "Who speaks for the people of China?"

Mo replied, "The Communist Party acts for the workers of China. We are their mind." (Beating the Unbeatable, Page 409-410)

Once the Communist Party has secured control of the instruments of power, the army and the police, they can utilize any economic system they choose because they can reverse it whenever they desire to do so. Lenin affirmed this in 1921, when he restored capitalism temporarily in Russia. He instituted the New Economic Policy (NEP), which permitted the private ownership of land, the sale of grain, and the operation of small businesses for profit.

When challenged by ideologues within his Party, he replied, "The Proletarian Regime is in no danger as long as the proletariat firmly holds power (the army and police) in its hands."

Lenin went further and claimed that Communism and Capitalism are compatible. He wrote:

"Can the Soviet State, the dictatorship of the proletariat be combined, united with state capitalism? Are they compatible? (Lenin Selected Works, Part 2, page 544)

He answered his own question, "Of course they are."

He pointed out that by promoting capitalism, the Communists utilized incentives which led to the increased production of the goods which were necessary to provide the military power that would enable the Communists to attain their long-range objective.

What is the long-range objective of the Chinese Communists? Clark Bowers asked the Chinese theoretical leaders this question:

"Is the long-term goal of the Communist Party in China still world Communism?"

The reply was unambiguous: "Yes, of course, that is the reason we exist." The Chinese Communists can justly claim to be faithful disciples of Lenin.

Capitalism flourished in the Soviet Union from 1921-1928. Then Stalin reversed it cruelly and bloodily.

'Those who will not learn the lessons of the past are condemned to repeat them.' (Santayana)

THE LIVELY COMMUNIST CORPSE - USA

The April 19 edition of the US Communist newspaper *People's Weekly World*, features an article promoting the Communist membership drive:

Communists Launch Membership Drive

"The Communist Party USA has set the goal of speaking to millions and asking thousands to join in its 1997 membership drive."

'Sam Webb, chair of the CPUSA's National Organization Department, said, 'A bigger Party means more militancy and greater ability to fight back against the problems the capitalist system causes. Our party has been growing, but from May to September we are going all-out to dramatically increase our membership' . . .

"We're targeting workplaces and working class neighborhoods because that's where the action is,' Webb said. 'We're active, involved and in the thick of things—and from that vantage point we know a bigger Communist Party will help strengthen all of these struggles' . . .

"The drive kicks off on May Day weekend with rallies, picket lines and street corner distributions of the special May Day edition of the '*People's Weekly World*.' On May 18, steelworkers in several Midwest cities will have a teleconference with CPUSA chair, Gus Hall. . .

"It's an exciting time in the political life of our country,' said Terrie Albano, CPUSA public relations director. 'Millions understand that capitalism is a terminally ill system and see the need to search for an end to the rich getting richer.'

"Albano said, 'After C-SPAN broadcast Gus Hall's New Year's prediction speech, we were bombarded with requests to join the Party.'"

USA

BUILDING LEFT-CENTER UNITY: KEY TASK FOR COMMUNISTS

(By Roy Rydell)

"For Communists, working in the trade union movement, today is quite different from what it was only a year ago. Under the leadership of John J Sweeney, AFL-CIO is attempting to rid itself of the legacy of years of the class collaborationist policies foisted on the labor movement by George Meany and Lane Kirkland, both all-too-willing puppets of the ruling class. . .

"It would be foolish to say that all prejudices against Communists have disappeared inside the trade unions. But anti-Communism has certainly diminished. In a recent report, Gus Hall, national chair of the Communist Party, made the point that many trade union leaders—especially those on the lower rungs of the leadership ladder are much more willing to work with Communists. Hall emphasized that while not yet ready to advocate socialism, they will join with Communists on most questions related to the class struggle.

"The energies of Communist trade unionists should be directed towards recruiting our co-workers into the Party—and that can be facilitated if Communists are seen as being the best fighters in enforcing the contract, opposing racial

and sexual discrimination and in building working class unity." (Statement in the US Communist newspaper, *People's Weekly World*, March 8, 1997)

ASSISTING THE SPREAD OF AIDS

Historically, madness and destruction go hand in hand. The ancient Greek writer, Sophocles, in 450 B.C., wrote, "whom Zeus would destroy, he first makes mad."

The lethal madness of the present policy towards AIDS is clearly demonstrated in an article published in the April 21 edition of *TIME* magazine, under the caption, "An HIV-positive seducer leaved a shocking legacy." (Page 82)

The article reveals that during the past two years, Darnell (Boss man) McGee had sex with at least sixty-one women and girls ranging from 12 to 22. He knew he was infected with the AIDS virus as state records show that he tested positive in 1992, and was told the result, but "He didn't care about spreading the virus." He was shot dead three months ago.

TIME reports: "Thirteen women McGee had sex with, have tested HIV positive. Some are pregnant. At least one have given birth to an infected infant."

His legacy of suffering and death is due to the policy which treats AIDS as a civil rights issue instead of a public health issue. When there is an obvious threat to public health, measures which may appear to infringe individual liberty are routine. Examples abound.

Recently, a case of active Tuberculosis was discovered. Immediately, all the known contacts of the infected individual were tested for possible infection.

In another incident, strawberries infected with the hepatitis A virus were given to school children. As soon as this was discovered, the children were injected with Gamma Globulin, to help their immune systems defeat infection. The pictures of crying children, seen on television, suggested the children endured some infringement of their personal liberty.

The tragic legacy of suffering and death, left by Darnell McGee, was made possible by the failure to treat AIDS as an infectious disease. As soon as he was diagnosed as having AIDS, established health procedures to prevent the spread of the infection should have been taken.

The standard procedure would have been to notify the health authorities of his infection, and they would have endeavored to trace his contacts and to take measures to assure that he did not engage in conduct that would spread the disease.

Current laws do not permit this. Therein madness lies.

The right to live is the basic human right. The right to privacy should sustain, not destroy, this right.

THE GREAT OMISSION

What would you think of a document dealing with the potential problems of a trip to Antarctica which failed to mention ice?

I have just received a comparable document. The April 14-20, 1997 edition of the Chinese Communist magazine, *Beijing Review*, contains an article captioned, "AIDS-A Situation Needing Focused Attention," which discusses the origin, present status and probable future of the AIDS epidemic in China. It does not even mention homosexuality.

The article states:

Epidemic Situation

"In 1955, China found its first AIDS patient within its territory. He was a foreign traveler. Four year later, 172 Chinese were discovered to have been infected with the virus, and many of them were drug addicts sharing needles. By August last year, China had reported a total of 4,305 HIV carriers, including 131 AIDS patients. While allowing for misdiagnosed cases, and missed and delayed reports, public health departments estimated that the number of HIV carriers might actually be as high as 50,000-100,000.

"The reported cases mostly involved transmission of the virus through sexual contact or drug addiction, though some involved contaminated blood. There were also a few cases in which mothers communicated the virus to infants. This indicates that the three major propagation paths for AIDS exist in China.

"Statistics provided by the number of Chinese infected with HIV in 1994 doubled from the figure of the year before and tripled in 1995. . .

"The rampant contagion on its borders placed China in a highly endangered location. . .

"No wonder, then, that it is widely expected that sexual contact will be the main transmission route of AIDS in China in the future. . .

"Also significant is that the number of drug users is on the increase, especially those injecting themselves. Shared needles have resulted in an extremely high HIV infection rate among the group of people. . .

"Since prostitution is illegal in China, the concealed activities of this group of people have added to the difficulty of controlling HIV infection."

It is probable that the "foreign traveler," who initiated the AIDS epidemic in China, was a homosexual. The AIDS epidemic in America was started by the homosexual conduct of the airline steward, Gaetan Dugas, and even if it is unmentionable, it is probable that some homosexual conduct takes place in China.

This editorial appeared in the April 11 edition of the *Free China Journal* which is published by the Government Information Office of the Republic of China on Taiwan:

Gingrich Brings Strong Message

The April 2 visit to Taiwan by US House Speaker Newt Gingrich has added new substance to bilateral relations between the Republic of China and the United States.

Accompanied by 11 other congressmen, Gingrich was the highest-ranking American leader to visit Taiwan since Washington switched diplomatic recognition to Peking in 1979. This alone is significant as he is one of the most influential US political figures.

Gingrich has also earned a reputation for his outspoken support of freedom, democracy and human rights, as well as for his unpretentious abhorrence for totalitarianism of any brand. In fact, he came to Taiwan to reaffirm his support and admiration for the democratic achievements on the island and ROC's national cause.

But the speaker also delivered other strong messages. To the people of Taiwan, Gingrich spoke for both Capitol Hill and the American public in reaffirming the US security commitment to Taiwan.

The pledge is explicitly stipulated in the Taiwan Relations Act adopted in the wake of Washington's derecognition of the ROC in 1979. Gingrich made no bones about that when he referred to a House resolution adopted last year expressing a US obligation to protect Taiwan and urging that the dialogue between Taipei and Peking be peaceful and noncoercive.

To the leaders in Peking, Gingrich also imparted a clear message by indicating that the US would use all means necessary to prevent Peking from trying to achieve reunification by force or intimidation.

The conduct of US foreign policy manifests bipartisan consensus as well as public sentiment. Hence, Gingrich's trip to Taipei reflects the long-standing American friendship with the ROC and its people as well as the view that Taiwan has an important role to play in promoting stability and growth in the Asia-Pacific region.

In separate meetings with the US visitors, both President Lee Teng-hui and Vice President Lien Chan expressed their appreciation for America's unremitting support for Taiwan and also explained the ROC's basic position on Taiwan-mainland relations.

Lee said that the ROC government cannot accept Peking's version of "one China," which denigrates Taiwan as a province under PRC sovereignty. He also affirmed the ROC's insistence that reunification can come about only under freedom, democracy and prosperity.

Lee told the visitors that Peking should study the development experience of Taiwan in order to serve the best interests and ideals of the Chinese people as well as the global community.

The visit by the US congressmen will no doubt further cement ties between the two long-time allies as both prepare to meet the challenges of the coming century.

THE AWESOME POWER OF LEVIATHAN

Who has the power to do the following?

Change military Policy;

Change the Policy of the United States Information Agency;

Direct the IRS to audit a specific organization and be obeyed;
Intimidate the Television Stations.

All this, and more, was done by the US Government in 1961, with the objective of destroying the ministry of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. The evidence is presented in my autobiographical book, *Beating the Unbeatable Foe: One Man's Victory Over Communism, Leviathan, and the Last Enemy*.

THE LIVELY COMMUNIST CORPSE - CUBA

The following article was taken from *The Militant*, March 24, 1997:

"More than 130 people from 55 countries met here for the Second International Coordinating Committee (ICC) meeting for the 14th World Festival of Youth and Students. The February 19-22 meeting heard reports from preparatory committees across the globe and decided the program and schedule for the festival.

"The youth festival, which will be held in Cuba July 28-August 5, is shaping up to be a gathering of several thousand people who will discuss and debate a range of political questions confronting the working class, including anti-imperialist struggles, the environment, the fight for women's liberation, national liberation struggles, employment, education, labor resistance, and how to fight against fascism.

..

"Preparatory committees have formed in over 40 countries so far. Cuban youth leaders have toured roughly 30 countries and are slated to travel elsewhere in the coming months in preparation for the festival. In France organizers are setting up concerts to raise money for delegates to go. Groups from the Middle East and Africa plan to send people from several countries by boat to increase participation and cut down on costs.

"Some half dozen different organizations from Chile sent representatives to the ICC meeting."
(Page 10)

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HYPOCRITICAL EXTREMISTS

Love and anger may walk hand in hand. Jesus is the incarnation of love, by He demonstrated His love by great and eloquent anger when He observed great hypocrisy.

When confronted by the hypocrisy of the religious establishment of His day, He said:

"Woe unto you scribes and pharisees, hypocrites. . . You serpents, you generation of vipers, how can you escape the damnation of hell? Matthew 23:25 & 33

I thought of this as I read, with rising anger, a tear-jerking editorial opposing capital punishment in the April 21st edition of the left-liberal magazine, *The Nation*, under the caption, "False Closure."

This magazine supports abortion on demand consistently and passionately. It even supports "partial birth abortion" in which living, viable, late-term babies are mercilessly slaughtered by having their skull pierced with scissors and the brain sucked out prior to delivery.

Surely it would be more humane, compassionate, and just to mourn the thousands of such deaths, instead of the capital punishment of cold-blooded murderers, which prevents the possible future murder of innocents.

THE DANGEROUS MIDDLE

An article in the March 17-30 edition of the Socialist Magazine, *In These Times*, points out that the middle of the ideological road is not the safest place to be during an election. It points out that:

". . .in the Republican landslide of 1994, 'moderate Democratic incumbents were more likely to lose their bids for re-election than were the liberal ones.' . . .in the 1996 election, in which House Republicans lost ground, conservative Republican incumbents took a better chance of being re-elected than more moderate ones." (Page 9)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If knowing God, they lift not hands in prayer
Both for themselves and those who call the friend?"

(Alfred Lord Tennyson)