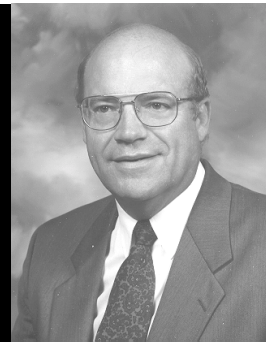




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St. Petersburg, Russia—with love

by David A. Noebel

During the last week of March, your editor spoke a number of times in St. Petersburg, Russia at a Christian teacher’s convention attended by 250 teachers and school administrators and sponsored by the Association of Christian Schools International.

My primary duty (and privilege) was to teach teachers how to: (1) understand my textbook, *Understanding The Times*, which was recently translated into Russian and printed in Russia, and (2) how to teach it to their students. Since one-third of the participants were elementary, one-third high school, and one-third college teachers, the task proved challenging, to say the least.

Whoever commented that Russia finds itself in the midst of a latter day Time of Troubles was putting it optimistically. Russia is in big, big trouble—morally, spiritually, economically, politically, et al.

The first hint of trouble that I saw was at Gatwick airport in London. The Russian ruble was not listed on the exchange board. When we arrived in St. Petersburg the ruble was trading at 23.5 to the dollar. When we left one week later it was 28 to the dollar. Printing press money is flooding the country.

The second hint was the fact that most of the school teachers attending the conference had not been paid for months (which is true of many other workers, including the military). How these dedicated teachers survive is beyond me and probably shows the inner strength and resilience of their character.

Russia, for all intents and purposes, is a bankrupt nation, and if *Newsweek* (March 29, 1999, p. 38, 39) is correct in its exposure of billions of dollars moving offshore into secret safe havens, then Russia’s quest for more IMF funding is merely more money down the proverbial rat hole. Some have suggested that its underground economy (called the black market by some, or the free market by others) is what is keeping Russia even in the ball game of life. Some call the official economy “the pretend economy.” The old joke of “we pretend to work and government pretends to pay” is more truth than fiction.

One could argue that Russia’s economy has been “pretend” since the Bolshevik revolution. Socialism just doesn’t work well, and yet that doesn’t seem to phase the powers that be. (What are we seriously talking about?—most of Western Europe is socialist!)

Yet, for all her troubles, I found among our small band of Russian and Ukrainian Christians a deep gratitude to God for the new found freedoms to establish and teach either in Christian schools or else teach in public schools without a great deal of interference from the state. There is no National Education Association in Russia making sure

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And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead expose them. Ephesians 5:11

Dwell on the past and you’ll lose an eye; forget the past and you’ll lose both eyes.” Old Russian Proverb

The Heart, Mind and Soul of Communism

a continuing series

by Dr. Fred Schwarz

THE DESTRUCTION OF CAPITALISM

The Communists have always been perfectly frank on the subject of the necessity of a violent revolution. Beginning with the *Communist Manifesto*, which says, "We openly declare that our ends can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions," the identical sentiment has been repeated ad nauseam in all the writings of the Communist hierarchy and in official pronouncements of the Comintern and the Cominform. They categorically reject any suggestion that the transition from Capitalism to Socialism can be by the peaceful pathway of reform. One of the principal epithets of abuse in a somewhat extensive vocabulary is the word "reformist," a term of ridicule and contempt. Scientific law has written that the change-over must be both revolutionary and violent. This is determined both from their philosophy of dialectical materialism and from a fake evaluation of the economic forces in society. To use a Marxian analogy: Force is the midwife to deliver the Socialist order from the womb of a decadent Capitalism. Originally the transition was to be the operation of spontaneous forces automatically produced by the progress of Capitalism.

The maturing of the Capitalistic Society inevitably produced the Proletariat, the propertyless mass of industrial slaves who became the grave-diggers of Capitalism. However, a new twist came to the ideas when Bolshevism was born at the Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party in 1903. Lenin, the founder of Bolshevism, and thus of Fascism, substituted the idea that the revolution was to result from the scientific planning and execution of the Party, which was the class-conscious vanguard of the Proletariat. He replaced the idea of spontaneity with the idea of a planned conspiracy. Every Party member became a disciplined conspirator dedicated to the goal of the overthrow of the government by force and violence. The action of the government in charging the leading members of the Party with conspiracy to violently destroy constitutional government is soundly based and an excellent demonstration of "government by law" within the framework of a democracy.

In 1917 the party of Lenin achieved the first success in its campaign for world conquest when it organized a violent revolution in Russia bringing it to absolute power. Beset as he was with incredible difficulties, Lenin nevertheless took the

requisite time in 1920 to write a textbook to direct the Communist conspirators of the world in the technique of organizing the violent revolution to seize power in their own respective countries. The book is one of the Communist classics, a "must" in reading for every recruit and is entitled *Leftwing Communism-An Infantile Disorder*. It is the blue print for the internal conquest of countries by Communism. It is one of the most cynical, yet Satanically clever, books ever written.

Lenin shows how as true scientists, Communists must manipulate the forces in each country from behind the scenes and have millions unconsciously working for them. The key to the program is the word "Infiltration"—infiltration of governments, of churches, of sporting bodies, of social clubs; infiltration of institutions of any and every kind, but above all, infiltration of industrial labor unions. All of these named and implied organizations are to be so scientifically manipulated as to bring to pass a violent revolution. Suffice it for our present purposes to say that in 1949, in Australia a mere handful of Communists, just 7000 in a population of 8,000,000—less than 0.1% of our people following in detail the blue print of Lenin, came close to the conquest of the entire country without receiving one dollar or one man from outside to support them.

THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT

The old-fashioned Marxists reasoned thus; Capitalism is the root cause of all human sin; destroy the Capitalistic System and we will destroy sin. They believed that after the revolution they would be able to introduce a form of society in which men would be free and in which they would receive enough for every need. But into this honeymoon of optimism there came the grim voice of the scientific realist, Lenin. In effect he said: My dear friends, you have forgotten something very important. You are really a crowd of idealistic utopian dreamers. Certainly all human frailty, ignorance, and avarice are derived from the Capitalistic System. That is axiomatic. But you say that all we have to do to remove sin is to destroy the Capitalistic System. You try to go too quickly. When we have destroyed the root of all evil, the fruit remains in the characters of the many millions of the earth who are diseased and deformed.

It is true that their diseased condition will vary in the different countries, but nevertheless mankind in general remains ignorant, illiterate, indolent, avaricious, class-conscious, patriotic, and religious. Before the true Communistic Society can be created, these disease characteristics, a hangover from Capitalism, must be eliminated. To do this, an intelligently applied scientific program, based on the established principles of animal husbandry, must be implemented. To do this, it is necessary to have a strong and intelligent power to carry out the program. In the progressive quality of its dialectic heart, history has appointed the Communist Party, the self-conscious,

enlightened vanguard of the Proletariat, for this role. Therefore we must establish an absolute dictatorship for this party. We will call it the “Dictatorship of the Proletariat.”

Nearly all of the above paragraph is constituted of ideas and thoughts which Lenin expressed to his less-realistic Marxist friends. On page 43 of his book *Problems of Leninism*, published by the Foreign Languages Publishing House of Moscow, Stalin defines the term “Dictatorship of the Proletariat” as “The rules based on force and unrestricted by law, of the Proletariat over the Bourgeoisie.” Put simply this means the rule, based on force and unrestricted by law, of the Communist Party over everyone else. Stalin’s definition, as given above, is profoundly interesting. He, along with all other true Communists, rejects two cardinal principles of civilization. The first principle is “The government of law.” The power of the Communists is specifically to be unrestricted by law. The second principle is “Government by consent.” The power of the Communists is openly based on force. In this way do the Communists turn back the clock from civilization to barbarism.

Having established the dictatorship of the Communist Party it now becomes their duty to scientifically implement a program directed to the elimination of the residual Capitalist disease and the building of a new and redeemed race of Socialist men and women so that Communism may ultimately come to pass. The steps of this program will now be considered.

LIQUIDATION OF INFECTIOUS SOCIAL CLASSES

The problem has entered the familiar and well-trodden pathway of animal husbandry. The problem may be presented thus: The husbandman, the Communist Party, has transferred his herds from the diseased environment of Capitalism to the disease-free environment of Socialism. Unfortunately, the animals bring with them the disease contracted in their old environment. The dominant motive of the husbandman is to breed a new stock, entirely free from this disease. This cannot be done in a day. Obviously he will have to concentrate on the new generation for his finished product and utilize his present stock in the best possible manner to accomplish the necessary work of the new environment, without permitting them to transmit the disease to the young. The virility and infectiousness of the disease varies according to that portion of the old environment the animals inhabited. Certain environmental areas, i.e. certain classes of society, produce a more virulent and infectious disease. Obviously these animals must be eliminated for the well-being of the whole program. There is absolutely no element of reprisal or punishment in this liquidation; it is simply a necessary scientific procedure.

The husbandman may presumably be very fond of cer-

tain diseased animals, but sentiment has no place in a scientific program; the animal must go. This is entirely logical within the framework of the Communist beliefs. Remember there is no God; man is pure animal and there is no question of soul or spirit, of heaven or hell, to be considered. This is simply scientific human betterment on a mass scale. There is, in general, a complete misunderstanding as to the Communist attitude toward killing in a Socialist Society. I have been a known opponent of Communism for many years, having challenged Communists to debate on any platform in the world. How often friends have said to me, “If the Communists come to power you will be one of the first to be killed.” I always pretend innocence and reply, “Is that so? Why?” I am then informed that the Communists will punish me because I have opposed them. I hasten to reply that this reveals a complete failure to understand the very mind of Communism. They do not punish or reward. These are Bourgeois ideas that have no place within a redeemed Communist mind.

No enlightened Communist blames me for my opposition to Communism. I am merely the unfortunate victim of my economic environment. Unfortunately I am diseased, and thus a danger to the whole program of human betterment. So I must be liquidated, but no more so than all other members of my social class. Since all personality is derived from our social class, all members of a given class have actually or potentially the dangerous disease of character, and they must be eliminated. The treatment you are to receive should the Communists come to power is entirely unrelated to the attitude you have adopted to them in the past. Opposition begets no penalty, and support begets no reward. A Bourgeois class of origin begets liquidation.

Thus the mass-murder program of Communism is a logical and inescapable consequence of their basic beliefs. It is science in action. So many have been deceived on this point. They attribute the bestiality and excesses of Communism to the national characteristics of certain races—to Russian imperialism, to Asiatic cruelty, to a Jewish conspiracy of revenge; to anything and everything except the real culprit—that system of ideas and beliefs known as Communism. The murder of millions in Russia was not the excess due to a barbaric past; the liquidation of millions proceeding apace in China is not an example of Oriental cruelty. It is scientific Communism in action. Anglo-Saxon Communism will be just as scientifically ruthless, just as dehumanized as the Russian and Chinese varieties; it believes the same things, and it is as true today as ever, “As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.”

Watch for next month’s Report, as Dr. Schwarz continues to explain the Communists’ methods of “purifying and perfecting mankind.”

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that God is kept out of the schools. And surprisingly there is little interference in teaching Christian ethics. In the United States we have already declared prayer, the Bible, the 10 Commandments and God unwelcome. On the other hand, Campus Crusade for Christ can enter nearly every public school in Russia and the Ukraine with the *Jesus* film. The Gospel of Luke can also be passed out to the students. The ACLU would have apoplexy if a public school teacher in America would dare try such a terrible thing, followed by a lawsuit in the morning and jail by night fall.

Harold O. J. Brown was in St. Petersburg in early February honoring a former Russian scholar, Pitirim A. Sorokin (1889-1968). In his summary of his experiences there recorded in the April, 1999 issue of *The Religion and Society Report*, Brown makes the following interesting observation: "In the United States, where Christianity is still the nominal faith of the majority of the citizens, the suggestion that society should reintegrate itself around biblical principles would be greeted with indignation and horror. The Russians [on the other hand] have had seventy-odd years of an [atheistic] regime that really does seem to have been characterized by hatred for the human race [slaughtering over 100 million of its people], and they are not so ready to dismiss out of hand Christian impulses for renewal."

I believe Brown is right.

Russia stands at a strategic crossroads, and I believe if she will listen to her Christian teachers she could have a future that would seem inconceivable just months ago.

Russia needs a renewal of Christian faith and Christian education. There are signs of spiritual renewal in both the Russian Orthodox Church and even the Roman Catholic Church. Jesus Christ is not an unwelcomed guest. Neither is God the Father or the Holy Spirit. The evangelical presence is profoundly settled in the Christian faith and her witness is powerful to the saving grace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

What I tried to emphasize in my lectures is that Russia, the Ukraine and the Baltic states need a good baptism in the Biblical Christian Worldview! I could have mentioned a few other countries, too, including the USA, but didn't! *Newsweek* (March 29, 1999, p. 63) is suggesting that "the future of Christianity lies with the youthful churches of Africa, the Hispanics of the Americas and—who knows—the millions of stalwart Christians in China." My question is—why not the Christians of Russia and the Ukraine? They were persecuted under the Communists! They should be battle-hardened and ready for the next century along with the Christians in China.

Anyway, for the elementary school teachers I suggested the following: Teach the children to—(a) love Jesus—Matthew 18:6; (b) love wisdom and knowledge and discipline—Luke

2:52); (c) love one another—John 15:12; (d) love life and the Creator of life—John 6:35; (e) love the Lord with one's mind—Mark 12:30; (f) love your father and mother and neighbor, too—Ephesians 6:2; (g) love law and order—I Cor. 14:40; (h) love freedom—2 Cor 3:17; (i) love the peaceful exchange of goods and services—Acts 5:1-4; and (j) love and learn from history—I Cor. 10:1-15.

And that was for the elementary children! For the secondary and college teachers I developed the following challenge—Theologically, teach your students to love God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit as Creator and Redeemer; Philosophically, teach your students to love Truth, Goodness and Beauty; Ethically, teach them to love and obey the Moral Order and have them read C. S. Lewis' *The Abolition of Man*; Biologically, teach them Creationism and expose the fallacies of Darwinian evolution; Psychologically, teach them the reality of Mind, Soul, Spirit and don't allow the humanistic educators to use mind to destroy mind; Sociologically, teach the value of the family (father, mother, child) and love of neighbor; Legally, teach the importance of Biblical and Natural law; Politically, teach the value of limited government; Economically, teach the concept of free and peaceful exchange of goods and services, and Historically, teach the importance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, or as *Newsweek* (March 29, 1999, p. 54) states it so beautifully: "For Christians, Jesus is the hinge on which the door of history swings, the point at which eternity intersects with time, the Savior who redeems time by drawing all things to himself."

Since I could not elaborate on each one of these areas, ACSI agreed to furnish each teacher in attendance a copy of the Russian translation of my textbook, *Understanding the Times*. And we have just been informed that the St. Petersburg Christian University also wants a copy of the book for each of its students.

In other lectures I pointed out that the alternative to Marxism/Leninism is not Secular Humanism. In fact, Secular Humanism is the root and Marxism is merely one of its branches.

The true alternative to the former Marxist/Leninist society is what Sorokin labeled "an ideational culture" in which God, and the things of God, are of supreme importance, and "in which all truth is divine truth established by revelation" (Col. 2:2,3).

A truly Biblical Christian Worldview would be such "an ideational culture."

If, on the other hand, Russia falls back into Marxism/Leninism (remember that Y. Primakov was at one time the head of the KGB), or into the lap of Secular Humanism (condoms instead of the Bible, pornography instead of the Bible, the moral abyss instead of the Bible, closing down Christian schools, Marx, Dar-

win, Nietzsche, Whitman, Dewey et al. instead of Jesus Christ) then she will be but another digit in the dustbin of history.

St. Petersburg was built by Peter the Great as a window to the West. Russia needs to remember that “by any standard Jesus is the dominant figure in Western culture” (*Newsweek*, March 29, 1999, p. 5). Indeed, the history of the past three centuries—from the so-called “Enlightenment” to the present has been an effort to replace Jesus Christ with any number of mere mortals. The results are everywhere to behold! And there is no better place to observe them than in Russia itself where millions were slaughtered in the 20th Century over the ideas of mere mortals.

Russia should listen to one of her true sons—Pitirim A. Sorokin, who in his brilliant work *Crisis of Our Age*, insisted

on the biblical principle, “Man shall not live by bread alone” and concluded his work with “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

(If any of our readers are interested in financially helping the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade with its Russian/Ukrainian projects, please contact me at PO Box 129, Manitou Springs, CO 80829. There is a way that we can help Christian teachers financially survive and we have the contacts to make sure they receive the necessary funds. We also have a plan to make our textbook *Understanding The Times* available to thousands of Russian and Ukrainian students. Write for details.)

The Other Gulag

by Harry Wu

Every tyranny needs a suppression machine to maintain its rule. Hitler had his concentration camps; Stalin, his. Yet some people think that Communist China has no need of a suppression machine. They think that China gets along with a normal, even a Western-style judicial and penal system, perhaps with a few Eastern variants.

But this is untrue. The regime in Beijing has exactly the kind of suppression machine it needs to enforce its will. No professor of recent Germany history would fail to speak of the Holocaust. And no scholar of the Soviet Union would omit the Gulag. Yet many so-called China experts, who use terms like “Great Leap Forward” and “Cultural Revolution,” make no mention whatsoever of the Laogai. But “Laogai” is part of the everyday language of the Chinese people. Almost everyone in China has family or friends with personal knowledge of this hated system—if he does not himself.

I realize it is difficult to discuss the Laogai. How many people in 1937 were interested in hearing about the Nazi camps? Germany’s economy was growing steadily. The West cooperated with German companies. There was no splashy boycott of the 1936 Berlin Games. Few people were willing to believe even the reports of escapees. It was not until the end of World War II that people generally came to grips with the evil that the Germans and their partners had committed.

Today, the blood, tears, and lives of millions of Chinese men and women testify to the awful truth about the Laogai. What is the Laogai? It is, quite simply, the Chinese Communist version of Hitler’s camps and Stalin’s. In the words of a Chinese government document, “Marxism holds that the state is a machine of violence made up of army, police, court, prison,

and other compulsory facilities.” As for Mao, he made himself unmistakably clear: “The Laogai facilities are one of the violent component parts of the state machine. Laogai facilities of all levels are established as tools representing the interests of the proletariat and the people’s masses and exercising dictatorship over a minority of hostile elements originating from exploiter classes.”

Listen to the words of another government document, this one explaining why it is necessary to force Chinese prisoners into labor: “Our economic theory holds that the human being is the most fundamental productive force. Except for those who must be exterminated physically out of political consideration, human beings, must be utilized as productive forces, with submissiveness as the prerequisite. The Laogai system’s fundamental policy is ‘Forced Labor as a means, while Thought Reform is our basic aim.’” The goal of the system, according to the government, is to “reform prisoners into new, socialist people.”

Incredibly, Western scholars make casual comparisons of their own prisons to the Chinese. But if they bothered to learn the least thing about the Laogai, they would never utter such comparisons, which are not only ignorant but insulting.

Hitler’s ideology divided people by race and religion. Stalin and Mao’s divides mainly by class. All three constructed labor camps to destroy the human being. Entrances to the Nazi camps bore signs proclaiming, “Labor Makes Freedom.” Laogai camps have signs that read, “Labor Makes New Life.” While the German signs are long gone, China’s remain, along with the camps. Everyone knows the word “Holocaust.” And everyone knows the word “Gulag.” It is time for Westerners to learn the word that springs naturally and fearfully to the lips of a billion Chinese: “Laogai.”

National Review, April 5, 1999, p. 24, 26

Resource Notes

□ “The post-Soviet 1990s will be remembered, among other things, for the intensive left-liberal campaign, led by a single-minded group of academics, to whitewash the Communist Party USA and its membership and thereby salvage what remains of Marxist socialism. The campaign is led by Professor Ellen Schrecker. Her controversial book, ‘Many Are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America’ exemplifies, as did her earlier books, what George Orwell was talking about when he wrote that ‘the sin of nearly all left-wingers from 1933 onwards is that they have wanted to be anti-fascist without being anti-totalitarian.’

“The strategy of the Schrecker school of whitewashing is to admit that, yes, Josef Stalin was bad, there was—maybe—a certain amount of Soviet espionage but the thousands upon thousands of American communists were really old-fashioned liberals interested in civil rights for Afro-Americans, support for labor unions, higher wages for workers and achieving socialism. As the *New Republic* put it in the fellow-traveling 1930s, communists were ‘liberals in a hurry.’

“What Miss Schrecker and her fellow-academics fail to tell their readers is that to become and remain a party member you had to accept party discipline and the party line. The first duty of Communist Party members was to accept without argument or deviation the single ground rule: the Soviet Union — Stalin — was always right, whatever they said and did. By adhering to the party line, so went the Kremlin dogma, the member was protecting the fatherland of socialism against the robber barons of capitalism and heresiarchs like Leon Trotsky. Everything else—civil rights, union rights, fighting fascism—was therefore to be subordinated to the Communist Party line as handed down by V.I. Lenin and Stalin. If Stalin signed a ‘non-aggression’ pact with Adolf Hitler as he did in August 1939, no communist under party discipline would dare differ, no matter how distasteful it might be to see photos of Stalin shaking hands with Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.”

Arnold Beichman, *The Washington Times*, 1/31/99, p. B4

□ “Is China preparing for a clash with the United States over Taiwan? What other explanation is there for the ominous moves China is making on the far side of the Taiwan Strait?”

“On Jan. 26, *The Washington Times* reported that Beijing had conducted mock missile strikes on U.S. bases in Korea and Japan, using road-mobile CSS-5 missiles with a range of

1,300 miles and silo-based CSS-2 missiles with a range of 1,900 miles.

“On Feb. 10, London’s *Financial Times*—citing ‘military analysts in Washington privy to a classified Pentagon report’—wrote: ‘The Chinese military has stationed 150 to 200 M-9 and M-11 missiles in its southern regions aimed at Taiwan. It plans to increase the number to 650 missiles over the next several years.’

“That 650 figure is staggering. When China launched M-9s toward Taiwan in the 1995-96 confrontation that brought two U.S. carriers to the region, it had only 30 to 50 opposite the island.

“The M-9 has a 1,000-pound payload and 370-mile range, the M-11 a shorter range but a larger payload. Both can hit Taiwan, both are nuclear-capable, and Taiwan is defenseless against both. How threatening are they? A close reading of ‘America’s Maginot Line’ in December’s *Atlantic Monthly* might prove instructive.

“‘With 45 missiles,’ writes Paul Bracken, ‘China could virtually close Taiwan’s ports, airfields, waterworks and power plants, and destroy the oil-storage facilities of a nation that needs continual replenishment from the outside world.’

“By firing fewer than 50 M-9s and M-11s, China could paralyze the island, and again, China is building to 650 by 2005.

Patrick Buchanan, *The Washington Times*, 2/15/99, p. A18

□ “China warned the United States yesterday against deploying a missile defense system in Asia, and Washington said that reports of a sudden buildup of missiles in China targeted against Taiwan are ‘wrong.’

“*The Washington Times* reported yesterday that China had produced 150 M-9 and M-11 short-range ballistic missiles last year and deployed most of them opposite Taiwan, according to a secret Pentagon document.

“The National Air Intelligence Center said in a report released late last year that fewer than 50 M-9s and M-11s had been deployed.

“‘The administration is aware of the growing deployment by the [People’s Republic of China] in recent years of missiles nearby Taiwan. This is not a new threat; it stretches back more than half a decade,’ deputy spokesman James Foley of the State Department said yesterday.

“‘Reports that suggest that there has been a sudden new deployment are wrong. As part of its military modernization, China has been deploying missiles for some time,’ he said.

“At the same time, China angrily denounced plans by the United States to develop a Theater Missile Defense (TMD) system that could include Taiwan, which China regards as a renegade province.

“‘Including Taiwan in any form in the TMD system would constitute a violation of international law and the three joint communiques, and would lay obstacles to the development and improvement of bilateral relations,’ Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhang Qiyue said in Beijing, referring to the Sino-U.S. accords under which Washington agreed to sell only defensive weapons to Taiwan.”

Toni Marshall, *The Washington Times*, 2/12/99, p. A21

□ “The Clinton administration and its NATO partners are resolutely against the idea [arming the Kosovo Liberation Army]. They view Kosovo’s Albanian rebels with considerable wariness, if not alarm, because of their political ideologies and questionable commitment to democracy.

“Some in the rebel movement are considered hard-line Marxists, others Islamic fundamentalists.

“In March, Albanian officials alerted the Clinton administration that Iran was sending weapons to the Kosovo rebels, through Albania.

“As many as four flights with weapons from Iran may have reached the rebels, according to documents and a person involved in arms trafficking.

“If the United States were to arm the Kosovo Liberation Army, it would ‘provide a platform’ for Islamic fundamentalists from Iran, Iraq, Sudan, Afghanistan and Pakistan, said one U.S. official. In each of those nations, volunteers and weapons are plentiful.

“Another worry is that Russia could see a U.S. operation to arm the rebels as further justification to provide weapons to Serbia, according to U.S. and European diplomats.

“‘Are they crazy?’ said a stunned diplomat at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe when she first heard of the proposal by McConnell and Lieberman to arm the Kosovo rebels.

“A senior U. S. official who has met frequently with the Kosovar guerilla leaders over the years described them as rigid communists. ‘They draw their cultural and political philosophy from Enver Hoxha,’ he said. Hoxha, a hard-line communist who considered the Soviet Union and even China under Mao as too soft, ruled Albania for more than 40 years until his death in 1985.

“McConnell said the character and ideology of the Kosovo Liberation Army was beside the point.

“‘I don’t think we have to do a background check any more than we did on the Contras,’ McConnell said, referring to the rebel army that was trained and equipped by the Reagan

administration to topple the Sandinistas in Nicaragua in the 1980s.”

Colorado Springs Gazette, New York Times, 4/4/99, p. A5

□ “In 1935 it really was a ‘haunted wood’ for Martha Dodd. She played two roles: daughter of the then-U.S. ambassador to Nazi Germany and ardent servant of the Soviet secret police. Her father despised the Nazis just as she did, but she went one giant step further. She betrayed her father and her country by supplying Joseph Stalin’s spies with the most secret Berlin-Washington cables between her father, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and other U.S. officials. When her father retired as ambassador, she pleaded, almost desperately, in a long letter to her Soviet handlers—reproduced in Allen Weinstein’s and Alexander Vassiliev’s ‘The Haunted Wood’—to be allowed to do more spying for her Soviet fatherland anywhere they would send her.

“Even when the true history of Stalin’s reign was revealed, it mattered little to Martha Dodd, anymore than it did to other spies like Alger Hiss, Laurence Duggan, Noel Field, Judith Coplon, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and dozens of others. Not only did they betray their country, they betrayed whatever ‘socialist’ ideals had impelled them in the first place to support a regime as evil as that of Adolf Hitler’s Third Reich itself. Unfortunately they didn’t see it that way.

“To enlist and remain in the Soviet secret service meant willfully to ignore Josef Stalin’s terrifying ‘black book’ record, the Great Terror he had systemized: the Moscow trial frame-ups, the slaughter of millions of Ukrainian peasants, the purges of the Soviet high command on the eve of World War II, the Trotsky assassination, the 1939 Hitler-Stalin Pact, the execution of Polish-Jewish socialists, the exposé memoirs of Jan Valtin, Gen. Walter Krivitsky and other defectors. It meant ignoring how Stalin and German Communists helped bring Hitler to power and Stalin’s perfidious role in the Spanish civil war.”

Arnold Beichman, *The Washington Times*, 1/6/99, p. A19

□ “China has stepped up on construction of a military base on a disputed South China Sea island, a site the Pentagon suspects will be used to extend the reach of Chinese Su-27 fighter bombers and warplanes hundreds of miles from the mainland.

“The construction was photographed January 29 by a Pentagon Reconnaissance Office spy satellite on Woody Island, part of the Paracel Island chain that is administered by China but claimed by Vietnam, according to Pentagon intelligence officials.

“According to officials familiar with a recent report containing the spy photos and other sensitive intelligence, China’s People’s Liberation Army (PLA) is building a fuel-storage

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