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"Marxism consists of thousands of truths, but they all boil down to the one sentence, 'It is right to rebel!' For thousands of years, it had been said that it was right to oppress, it was right to exploit, and it was wrong to rebel. This old verdict was only reversed with the appearance of Marxism. This is a great contribution. It was through struggle that the proletariat learned this truth, and Marx drew the conclusion. *And from this truth there follows resistance, struggle, the fight for socialism.*"

— Mao Tsetung

РОДИНА-МАТЬ ЗОВЕТ!

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A propaganda poster urges Soviet citizens to defend the Motherland against the Nazis.



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A Red Army nurse struggles to help a wounded comrade to safety.



LEFT: Members of the 1st Minsk Partisan Brigade receive an award for gallantry in 1944.

HISTORY DEMISE GIVES US AMNESIA, Australian 30.6.98

In a paper released ahead of the Australian Historical Association conference, Professor McIntyre says "more and more young Australians are taught less and less about the history of their own country and other countries... fewer history books are being published while fewer people are reading them. The chief social costs of the crisis are lack of knowledge and understanding... at a time when we seek to understand the issues before our country... Mabo, reconciliation, the republic, unemployment, the environment... and come to terms with the past, the loss of history is crippling... As we try to engage with the region and understand new world patterns, we do so in self imposed amnesia. A society that forgets the past stumbles blindly into the future. He called on States to revive history in schools and universities vice-chancellors to reconsider their strategies of allocating resources to vocational and professional courses ahead of general courses...

APPLY MAOISM TO UNMASK AND DEFEAT REVISIONISM

"Essence always hides behind appearance, and only by going through appearance we can bring essence to light"

24 SEP 1999

Mao Tse-Tung

Peru's Communist Party (PCP) through the application of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, principally Gonzalo Thought, leads the People's War in Peru, vanguard of the World Revolution. Every effort that serves to disseminate Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought (M-L-M, GT) must be supported and encouraged. Specially the efforts of translating the PCP's documents to foreign languages. In this way, it is possible to serve the international working class and oppressed peoples in the understanding and principally in the application of M-L-M, GT to solve live problems in today's class struggle. The PCP's documents synthesize the revolutionary experience of the People's War, from which the international proletariat can draw lessons to generate more Maoist Communist Parties, initiate and develop more People's Wars, demolish imperialism, reaction and revisionism, and through the Socialist revolution and successive Proletarian Cultural Revolutions, conquer the Universe of Liberty: COMMUNISM.

A problem emerges when some individuals employ the dissemination of the Marxist classics as a front, as deceitful cover to slander, confuse, and sabotage the international proletariat's struggles and activities that support the People's War in Peru. Such deceitful sabotage is characteristic of revisionists: puppets of imperialism disguised as "communists". Therefore, it is crucial to combat against both revisionism and imperialism. Revisionists and imperialists are two sides of the same coin.

YANKEE REVISIONISTS IN BOGUS "DOCUMENTATION PROJECT"

A self-proclaimed "Maoist Documentation Project" (MDP)¹ has appeared on the Internet to sabotage international organizations and activities that support the People's War. This bogus "Documentation Project" manipulates texts of the Marxist classics as a **disguise** for the plots and forgeries that RCP-USA's "leaders" and other renegades circulate. Let us examine a concrete case: since August 1997 the MDP is slandering THE NEW FLAG journal (published by the MPP-USA). More recently, the bogus Documentation Project claims "*the New Flag is in no way associated with the MPP despite its efforts to portray itself as such*". Of course, the Yankee revisionists deceitfully advertise that Esparza's gang in Sweden is "the MPP" (?). Esparza is proved to be one of Fujimori's SIN agents for "peace accord"; he is "the individual in Sweden" denounced by the PCP's Central Committee in its International Directive of December 1993. Now, since the MPP-USA has smashed Esparza's plots, the Yankee renegades advertise "New Flag is not associated with MPP (?)" to spread confusion.

The bogus Documentation Project without any evidence whatsoever adds "*The New Flag consistently downplayed or negated the struggle against the Right Opportunist Line*". This is another ridiculous slander. The truth is that since 1994 the MPP-USA --through The New Flag and other means-- is combating all the plots of psychological warfare that imperialists and Fujimori's dictatorship (in collaboration with a black clique) launch against the People's War and its international support. The black clique is formed by a few renegades that raise a Right Opportunist Line (ROL) from Fujimori's prisons. **The MPP-USA combats against the black clique's plots in Peru; and at the same time, at the international level, the MPP-USA demolishes the slanders that revisionists and imperialists launch against the PCP and the People's War.**

At the international level, Avakkian's RCP-USA conducts the following activities:

- imposes a ROL over the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement's Executive Committee (CoRIM),
- portrays Fujimori's SIN agents (Esparza and partners) as "historic Party members",
- slanders President Gonzalo as "champion of the wrong line", and
- slanders the PCP by circulating the farce of "call for peace emerges in Party ranks". In practice the Yankee revisionists cover up the Pentagon's Low Intensity Warfare against the People's War. According to Avakkian, Fujimori's failed "peace accord" plot emerges "in Party ranks".

For details see CoRIM's publication A World To Win n° 22 of December 1996, and the corresponding refutations published in various issues of The New Flag journal.

It is a known fact that in Peru's Communist Party there is continuous two-line struggle against revisionism and capitulation, **but today --in 1998--** such two-line struggle certainly does not center around the failed "peace accord" scam that Fujimori announced in 1993.

Avakkian's double-dealers have two faces, on the one hand they advertise Fujimori's forgeries to slander President Gonzalo as "capitulator", and on the other hand they collect money "to defend the life of Doctor Abimael Guzman". Of course, Avakkian's Yankee revisionists claim to be "Maoists" and can repeat by memory long quotations that "Lenin said...", "Marx said...", "Mao said..." But such deceitful manipulations do not fool people anymore.

After years in silence, and after the "peace" scam was crushed, Avakkian jumps out for "rally" against "the ROL in Peru" to cover up his own Right Opportunist Line in CoRIM. The bogus Documentation Project does not even mention Avakkian's ROL, because in practice it pays lipservice and follows the filthy manipulations that Avakkian's RCP-USA imposes over the CoRIM.

The bogus Documentation Project also claims "*The New Flag is becoming more and more a source of disinformation about the PCP, there has been a history of altering documents without permission ... their practice of altering Party documents*". The phrase "source of disinformation about the PCP" comes from the cops in MIM (US counter-intelligence) and Adolfo Olaechea's old slanders of "abundant disinformation". Olaechea is an opportunist egocentric who lives in London for the past 20 years, a MI-6 source, and recently failed in his self-serving plot to become "world leader" in the "World Mobilization Commission of Opportunism".

¹ The bogus "Maoist" Documentation Project is an Internet Web page maintained by an evangelist (Yehova's witness) from Connecticut, USA, associated with K.K.K. Campbell (a code name for the Cop's Eye on the Internet).

The bogus Documentation Project alleges the PCP's document "Surpass the Bend on the Road Developing the People's War!" [Superar el Recodo en el Camino Desarrollando la Guerra Popular --in Spanish] has been "altered" by The New Flag. According to the bogus Documentation Project, the original text says:

"PEOPLE'S WAR: must be developed taking the Military Line as the base..."

And --again according to the bogus Documentation Project-- the New Flag has published in August 1997:

"PEOPLE'S WAR: It must be developed with the Proletarian Military Line as a basis..."

The bogus Documentation Project's "illustration" is a shameless distortion and misrepresentation of the facts, because in fact the complete paragraph --as part of the whole document-- published by The New Flag in August 1997 goes as follows:

"PEOPLE'S WAR: It must be developed with the Proletarian Military Line as a basis and the experience of more than 15 years of victories and setbacks, particularly in the countryside, with utmost attention to the handling of the campaigns and counter campaigns, the main form of the Civil War. The enemy campaigns are being conducted within the strategy of the so called Low Intensity Warfare; which are its principal form, and are complemented by population control, civil control and intelligence work, including psychological operations. We must carry out our offensives and counter-offensives within this context, not out of it, and always considering the national political situation and the specific situation in each Committee, without underestimating nor overestimating the enemy. Apply the Great Strategic Concept (see Problems of Strategy in Guerrilla Warfare Against Japan, SW, Chapters IV and VII)."

As anyone can see, the bogus Documentation Project takes a small phrase out of a whole paragraph to twist facts and fabricate "evidence" to slander the MPP-USA and The New Flag journal.

All documents from the PCP's Central Committee are originally in Spanish. After careful comparison with the original PCP document in Spanish, PPI has found the English version published by The New Flag is basically correct, because it conveys the original meaning of the original text. (The New Flag employs "Overcome" instead of "Surpass"; both terms have a similar meaning).

As shown above, the bogus Documentation Project claims the original text says "...the Military Line...", while The New Flag's English version includes "...the Proletarian Military Line...". So, for the Yankee revisionists this kind of "alteration" (translation) implies "The New Flag is becoming more and more a source of disinformation about the PCP, there has been a history of altering documents without permission ... their practice of altering Party documents". This accusations, as all the others, are mere empty words, shameless slanders. **It is not "disinformation" at all to define that the PCP's Military Line is Proletarian Military Line.** In more than 18 years of People's War, and in a number of Party documents, the PCP has demonstrated that it applies and develops a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought Proletarian Military Line. For instance, the PCP's document "Bases of Discussion" includes a chapter on "Military Line" which establishes the following:

"President Gonzalo has persistently integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism to the concrete practice of the revolution in Peru, combating and crushing revisionism and Right Opportunist Lines; applying materialist dialectics to warfare. Thus, the military line also expresses President Gonzalo's philosophical thought, and sums up the laws of war, of revolutionary war in general, and the specific laws of the revolutionary war in Peru. The military line is vital for our ideological, political, military, economic and cultural work, and it allows us to differentiate the Proletarian military line from the Bourgeois military line."²

The PCP's Central Committee differentiates the Proletarian military line from the Bourgeois military line. In practice this is exactly what the MPP-USA and the New Flag journal follow in developing the international support for the People's War.

Avakkian's renegades in RCP-USA and CoRIM employ a fake "Maoist" Documentation Project (MDP) to make up lies, twist facts, and fabricate deceitful manipulations to slander the activities that support the People's War.

The Yankee revisionists are "communists" in words, and bourgeois hustlers in practice. "Communist" in appearance, and imperialism's pimps in essence. They publish long quotations of the Marxist classics as a cover to slander the PCP and its supporters, serving Yankee imperialism's objectives. This is the true nature of Yankee revisionists and their bogus Documentation Project. In vain they fabricate manipulations and slanders to sabotage the international activities that honestly support the People's War in Peru.

**BOMBARD THE REVISIONIST HEADQUARTERS IN CORIM!
DEFEAT IMPERIALISM AND REVISIONISM!**

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² The original text in Spanish: "El Presidente Gonzalo ha integrado persistentemente la verdad universal del marxismo-leninismo-maoísmo con la práctica concreta de la revolución peruana combatiendo y aplastando el revisionismo y a líneas oportunistas de derecha; aplicando el materialismo dialéctico a la cuestión de la guerra, por eso la línea militar expresa también el pensamiento filosófico del Presidente Gonzalo y resume las leyes de la guerra, de la guerra revolucionaria en general y de las leyes específicas de la guerra revolucionaria en el Perú. La línea militar es vital para nuestro trabajo ideológico, político, militar, económico y cultural y nos permite diferenciar a la línea militar proletaria de la línea militar burguesa."

-BASES DE DISCUSIÓN. Capítulo: LÍNEA MILITAR. CC, PCP.

A Note on the Political Situation

The problems and struggles of the reaction continue to grow worse.

Fascism is not opposed to presidential absolutism. What the bourgeois bureaucratic faction, and some sectors of the comprador bourgeoisie are advocating today, is a simple step from fascism to bourgeois democracy, as they had done before.

They say that the regime of the armed forces and Fujimori is a "dictatorship." But we know that bourgeois democracy is also a form of dictatorship. This is because in the Peruvian State, there exists a bureaucratic landholders' dictatorship since the end of the past century, which expresses itself in the form of a fascist government or a bourgeois democracy (including intermediate forms).

It is necessary to prepare the people, because the reaction wants to use them according to the interests of each faction. The people need neither fascism nor bourgeois democracy. The people need a New Democracy, that is, the expression of the People's Dictatorship, and this demands the destruction of the Old State.

On the other hand, the fascist clique of the armed forces and Fujimori are using the border dispute with Ecuador as a pretext for trying to recover positions, and they even call their opponents "unpatriotic". But we know that it has never been the armed forces, but the people, who defend our borders. It is even worse if we understand the hidden activities of genocide and treason of the current clique that returns the Ecuadorian prisoners with military honors, while persecuting, torturing, and murdering the sons and daughters of the Peruvian people, including the members of their own army, as we saw in the case of that agent of the Military Intelligence Service who was mutilated, and also in the case of the other one who was tortured to the point that she now remains permanently crippled.

We must continue to unmask the demagogic trafficking of the reactionary armed forces and Fujimori when they distribute crumbs among the people, under the pretext of "fighting poverty," aiming basically at suffocating popular protest, and gaining votes for the reelection of the puppet ("Chunbeque"). All of these actions take place within the Yankee strategy known as "low intensity conflict" (the rush to construct roads is part of this plan).

Thus, in the reactionary camp their problems and contradictions continue to grow worse, and in the people's camp the revolutionary situation is currently advancing. There have been important mass mobilizations in Lima and in other cities of the country, against the fascist, genocidal, and traitorous government. But we must differentiate it and see that the principal and most important thing is the development of the opposition, rejection, and repudiation of the fascist regime, which is headed by the armed forces (Hermoza or Saucedo), opposition which is growing more and more. That is one aspect. While another aspect is the effort of the bureaucratic bourgeoisie and others who want to channel that popular protest for their own interests, thus trying to tie the people to the tail of the big bourgeoisie.

We must unmask both the fascist regime, which is the principal enemy, and the opportunists who want to traffic with the people's struggles. The important thing is not to tie the people to the tail of any of the factions of the big bourgeoisie. Instead of that, we are

developing our own road, that is the "democratic road", the path of the people, with the People's War as the principal form of struggle, and we are coordinating it with other forms of struggle which the masses of people are developing.

The People's War continues its development. The offensive of May was very strong in the city and in the countryside, especially in Ayacucho.

June, 1997.

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Fujimori coldly planned the massacre. He prohibited intervention by international organizations



Fujimori's peace comes with blood, bullets and genocide

Little hope in suburbs of despair

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In parts of Melbourne,
almost six out of 10
teenagers are on the dole,
writes **Madeleine Coorey**

WHEN you are young, unemployed and living in the industrial suburb of Broadmeadows in north-western Melbourne, there are only three places to look for work — the factories, the airport and the shops. And according to local youth worker Chris Wright, "none of them are really employing people". The work most young people find in the area is unfulfilling and only offered casually, he says. "The work is really boring and tedious and for a whole range of reasons they [the jobs] don't last very long."

Suburbs to the north-west of Melbourne, including Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Coburg and Sunbury, have the highest youth unemployment rates in the country. Almost six out of every 10 young people are on the dole.

In Broadmeadows, the unemployment rate for those aged 15 to 19 is 58.8 per cent, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data prepared for the ALP. These areas fall into the Labor-held federal seats of Calwell, Wills and Burke.

Victoria has the four worst areas in the country for youth unemployment — Broadmeadows, inner Melbourne, the Barwon-Western district (including Geelong, Hamilton, Colac, Warrnambool and Portland) and Gippsland.

Youth unemployment in Broadmeadows is so rife that when Wright recently asked an eight-year-old boy what he wanted to be when he grew up, the response he received was "a shit kicker".

Says Wright: "A lot of these kids are growing up in a jobless family, their brothers and sisters don't have jobs and if they do, they don't offer much potential for them personally or in terms of money."

Team leader of youth services at Hume City Council Vikki Sinnott agrees unemployment is entrenched: "I think the issue gets compounded in families where there are generations of unemployment."




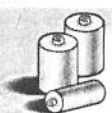
Mark Lee, 19, has been unemployed since he finished school almost two years ago and doubts he will ever find a job. "There's not much work around when people are not willing to give young people a go," he says.

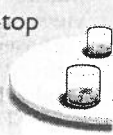

Aaron Sinnott, 18, of nearby Dallas, has been unemployed for about a year and regularly goes to Centrelink seeking work. He says he cannot imagine finding the job in hospitality he wants in Broadmeadows.

But Matthew Susin, 18, thinks his friends could find work if they applied themselves. He is unemployed but optimistic he will score an apprenticeship as a mechanic or electrician.

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THE SEX INDUSTRY'S ESTIMATED ANNUAL TURNOVER 1991-98

- 12 million visits to sex workers in 800 legal brothels, escort agencies, sexual massage services and 350 illegal operations, turning over around **\$1.2 billion** 
- Adult magazine sales: **\$50 million**
Advertising: **\$10 million** 
- 250 adult shops employ 2300 people, **\$100 million** 
- 1 million vibrators sold, **\$70 million** 

- Videos — adult mailing list numbers 640,000. **\$34 million** — illegal video market est. at **\$50 million** 
- Striptease, table-top dancing and topless bars, **\$70 million** 
- 55 million condoms imported, **\$55 million** — Ansell US Condom profits remitted to Dunlop Pacific, **\$162 million** 
- 1.4 million calls to adult phone lines, **\$7 million** 

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PRAISE OF LEARNING

Learn the simplest things. For you
whose time has already come
it is never too late!
Learn your A B C's, it is not enough,
but learn them! Do not let it discourage you,
begin! You must know everything!
You must take over the leadership!

Learn, man in the asylum!
Learn, man in prison!
Learn, wife in the kitchen!
Learn, man of sixty!
Seek out the school, you who are homeless!
Sharpen your wits, you who shiver!
Hungry man, reach for the book: it is a weapon.
You must take over the leadership.

Don't be afraid of asking, brother!
Don't be won over,
see for yourself!
What you don't know yourself,
you don't know.
Add up the reckoning.
It's you who must pay it.
Put your finger on each item,
ask: how did this get here?
You must take over the leadership.

*BERTOLT BRECHT*⁹³



THERE'S A LOT OF TALK about beheading, but this photo's authenticity was admitted in the British House of Commons. It shows a British soldier with two Malayan heads, decapitated "for identification."

AUSTRALIAN REVISIONISTS VISIT CHINA.

According to Vanguard (16.12.98), the organ of the CPA (ML), two leading communists visited China. They had discussions with the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and exchanged views. Both 'leaders' were astonished at the great developments taking place in 'socialist' China. Television antennas can be seen everywhere, as 90% of households have TV sets, many have air conditioners, which is proof of disposable income.

The delegates said that the CPC has one focus and two basic points. The one focus is economic development and the two basic points are, firstly, reform and opening up to the outside world and, secondly, leadership by the Communist Party. They also stress their 'four cardinal principles': maintaining the party's leadership; the socialist road; the people's democratic dictatorship; and Marxism-Leninism theory, Mao Zedong Thought and Deng Xiaoping Principles. (The last point being added at the CPC's 15th Congress in 1997).

Their extensive report is full of praise as they were taken to places during their visit. The CPA (M-L) maintains that Deng's China is a socialist country, there is no mention about the inroads of foreign capital; no mention of the dismantling of everything socialist; dismantling of the Communes, barefoot doctors, state enterprises, the planned economy. There is not a mention of the 25 years of struggle to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat, under the leadership of the Communist Party led by Chairman Mao Tsetung, nor any mention of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, or the Great Polemic in defence of Marxism-Leninism against the revisionist Khrushchev nor the capitalist roaders in the CPC...led by Deng.

The CPA(M-L) gave Mao Tsetung lavish praise until his death when they switched allegiance to the revisionist Deng.

Mao Tsetung compared Communists and revisionists...

"The people of all countries, the popular masses, which constitute more than 90% of the total population, invariably want revolution and will support Marxism-Leninism. They will not back revisionism. Although some are supporting it for the moment, they will end up rejecting it. They will gradually awake, they will fight against imperialism and the reactionaries of every country, and will fight against revisionism"

China's new revolution under the lash

Social change has brought so many sex shops on to Chinese streets that officials last week called for a crackdown, reports Michael Sheridan

IN A society that once valued revolutionary purity over decadent pleasure, the most lurid shopping experience available used to be a bright red copy of Chairman Mao's collected works. But a social revolution has resulted in such a proliferation of sex shops that officials have decided enough is enough.

Catering to a potential market of 1.2 billion people, outlets selling flimsy underwear, sex toys, performance enhancing medications and frank "educational" material have sprung up in rural townships as well as the cities.

As part of an officially inspired backlash against the onset of sexual liberation, the State-controlled media have highlighted the concerns of "medical experts" who have warned the party leadership that "proper guidance" has become imperative.

"The shops are often unprofessional in their practices," the official Xinhua news agency declared solemnly. "The absence of any national code of conduct or regulations governing the burgeoning industry has resulted in chaos, with unlicensed sex shops springing up and many selling suspicious sex aids."

China's rulers are recognising that a new sexual landscape has been created by increased economic freedom, the wide availability of contraception and abortion, and an easing of the old communist restrictions on movement.

During the long millenniums of Chinese imperial history, prudish public standards contrasted with a flourishing erotic culture among the elite — and brothels in every town. But after the communist takeover in 1949, Mao all but eradicated prostitution, imposed rigid "revolutionary" morals and tried to regulate peoples' lives.

Now it seems as if the Chinese are making up

for lost time. Stepping off the train at Shenzhen, the boom town adjacent to Hong Kong, a male visitor is beset by young women luring him to any one of the remarkable number of "hairdressers" along an adjacent street.

In Shanghai it is a similar story, and one raunchy emporium can even be found on Wangfujing, Beijing's premier shopping street.

The new openness has spread far beyond the confines of the sex industry. Young couples find it possible to live together unrestricted by State regulations.

A survey last year found that almost 70 per cent of students in Beijing saw nothing wrong with premarital sex or couples living together before marriage. More than 13 per cent reported having had a sexual experience.

Those experiences can also be increasingly varied. Discreet gay clubs and discos are tolerated in Shanghai and the southern city of Guangzhou. At least one well-known Shanghai entertainer is openly gay and one of China's most famous transsexuals runs a bar in Beijing.

It was merely a matter of time before the brash new morals brought retribution in their wake, for it is not only prostitution that has reappeared on China's streets.

The Government admitted last month that sexually transmitted diseases, which were reported to be almost non-existent in the late 1970s, account today for one third of contagious illnesses. And, after years of pretending that AIDS was restricted to inferior societies, the Chinese Health Ministry now admits that about 300,000 people are infected with the HIV virus.

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Lenin on—

The Labour Government in Australia

reasoning of Marx, selecting those works of Marx that dealt with a similar situation and carefully analysed them, comparing them with the current moment, discovering the differences while establishing the resemblances. That is how history has to be studied if Marxism-Leninism is to be studied as a science.

ON THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

The parliamentary elections took place in Australia recently.

The Labor Party, which had the majority in the Lower House, having forty-five seats out of seventy-five, suffered defeat. Now it has only thirty-six seats out of seventy-five. The majority has passed to the Liberals, but this majority is very unstable, because in the Upper House, thirty out of the thirty-six are occupied by Labor.

What a peculiar capitalist country this is in which Labor predominates in the Upper House and recently predominated in the Lower House and yet the Capitalist system does not suffer any danger.

An English correspondent of a German newspaper recently explained this circumstance, which is very often misrepresented by bourgeois writers.

The Australian Labor Party does not even claim to be a Socialist Party. As a matter of fact it is a liberal-bourgeois party, and the so-called Liberals in Australia are really Conservatives.

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This strange and incorrect use of terms in naming parties is not unique. In America, for example, the slave-owners of yesterday are called Democrats, and in France, the petty-bourgeois anti-socialists are called "Radical Socialists." In order to explain the real significance of parties one must examine, not their labels, but their class character and the historical conditions of each separate country.

Australia is a young British colony.

Capitalism in Australia is still quite young. The country is only just beginning to take shape as an independent State. The workers, for the most part, are emigrants from England. They left England at the time when Liberal-Labor politics held almost unchallenged sway there and when the majority of the English workers were Liberals. Even up to now the majority of the skilled factory workers in England are Liberals and semi-Liberals. This is the result of the exceptionally favorable, monopolist position England occupied in the second half of the nineteenth century. Only now are the masses of the workers beginning to turn toward Socialism.

And while in England the so-called "Labor Party" represents an alliance between the socialist trade unions and the extreme opportunist Independent Labor Party, in Australia, the Labor Party represents the purely non-socialist trade unionist workers.

The leaders of the Australian Labor Party are trade union officials, an element which everywhere represents a most moderate and "capital serving" element, and in Australia it is altogether peaceful, and purely liberal.

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The ties between the separate States of Australia in united Australia are still very weak. The Labor Party has to concern itself with developing and strengthening the country and creating a central government.

In Australia the Labor Party has done what in other countries was done by the Liberals, namely, introducing a uniform customs tariff for the whole country, a uniform Education Act, a uniform land tax and uniform Factory Acts.

Naturally, when Australia is finally developed and consolidated as an independent capitalist State the conditions of the workers will change, as also will the Liberal Labor Party which will make way for a Socialist Labor Party. Australia serves to illustrate the conditions under which exceptions to the rule are possible. The rule is: A socialist Labor Party in a capitalist country. The exception is: A Liberal Labor Party which only arises for a short time as a result of the conditions which are abnormal for capitalism.

Those liberals in Europe and in Russia who try to "preach" to the people that class war is unnecessary by pointing to Australia, only deceive themselves and others. It is ridiculous to think of applying Australian conditions (an undeveloped young country, populated by Liberal English workers) to countries in which a state and developed capitalism have been long established. June, 1913.

V. I. Lenin, "In Australia"
Collected Works. Vol. XVI

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BOMBARD AND CRUSH THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS IN CORIM

[BOMBARDIEMOS Y APLASTEMOS EL CUARTEL BURGUES EN EL COMRI]

"The opportunists are the bourgeois enemies of the Proletarian Revolution."
Lenin

"The bourgeoisie knows that within the ranks of the working class movement, the revisionists defend the bourgeoisie better than the bourgeoisie itself."

Lenin

"Profoundly study revisionism, as studying the enemy, because we are at war to death with it. Study it, expose its guts out, and show its monstrosity before the world. Armed with Maoism, which is Marxism's summit, with the People's War, with the Communist Party, mobilizing the masses, we shall unmask all of revisionism's plots and crush them; and serve the world revolution's advance, this is principal."

President Gonzalo

"Nothing and nobody can stop us: not imperialism, nor reaction, nor revisionism, not even nature."
Central Committee of Peru's Communist Party (PCP)

The RIM's Committee¹ [CORIM] headed and manipulated by the Yankee revisionist Avakian, has recently distributed its magazine "A World To Win" [AWTW n° 22]. Although it is dated "1996", it clearly shows CORIM's position converging with the Right Opportunist Line (ROL). CORIM repeats and repeats that the "peace accord" hoax surges inside the Communist Party and constitutes a two-line struggle. Thus, CORIM opposes what is established by the Central Committee of Peru's Communist Party (PCP). The PCP has crushed the hoax and prepares the strategic counteroffensive of the People's War for the Conquest of Power Nationwide.

Let us analyze the matter in detail:

In the CORIM's article "Twists and Turns in the Two-Line Struggle" published in AWTW we see the following:

About Margie Clavo's Change of Position, "Of particular note is Clavo's claim to have spoken on several occasions with chairman Gonzalo whom she credits with winning her to support the peace accords."

"It is hardly necessary to point to the seriousness of this situation. First of all, the fact that a major leader of the Central Committee has changed her position and is now supporting the ROL is itself a significant blow to the Party leadership. Moreover, her claim to have met with chairman Gonzalo further strengthens suppositions that chairman Gonzalo himself is indeed proposing the line of seeking a peace accord."

Here CORIM wants to show that a "high ranking leader" of the PCP's Central Committee changed her position in favor of the "peace accord" plot, that she met President Gonzalo and convinced her, and that it is President Gonzalo who heads the ROL. The truth is that the reptile Fujimori's genocidal dictatorship, as part of its Low Intensity Warfare, employs its addicted Peruvian press (such as the daily "La Republica", the same one that published the plot "Asumir y Combatir" [Take up and Fight for peace accord] elaborated by the ROL) as well as television, to show what the dictatorship calls "high ranking leader of the PCP's

¹ CORIM is the Executive Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement. Robert Avakian is the self-appointed "chair-man" in the RCP-USA, an organization member of RIM. Through manipulations, Avakian has infiltrated CORIM also as its "chair-man"; his headquarters are in England and France, with branches in RCP-USA's bookstores that receive tax exemptions from the US government.

Central Committee", that is Margie Clavo, with the objective to slander our dear President Gonzalo, and to reanimate the corpse of the counter-revolutionary "peace accord" plot, which has been crushed with more and more Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought People's War led by the PCP and its Central Committee. The corpse of the "peace accord" plot is still advertised abroad by CORIM. The shameless revisionists in CORIM are in reality the promoters of the Right Opportunist Line; they serve Yankee imperialism, and are opposed to the PCP's Central Committee and the People's War. Their sinister objective is to slander our dear President Gonzalo, who is in complete isolation.

As clearly indicated by the PCP Central Committee's International Directive (1993): "The hoax has been crushed; this demonstrates that the old State and the dictatorship have profound difficulties which they shall not resolve. The Party has been strengthened and it has closed ranks around President Gonzalo, the Bases of Party Unity, and the People's War."

The PCP's powerful actions (such as the recent attack against the military base at Ate-Vitarte, in Lima, where more than 25 reactionary soldiers were annihilated, and abundant weapons were confiscated) prove the advances of the People's War in Peru, and the defeat of the counter-revolutionary "peace accord" plot, which is promoted only by Fujimori's dictatorship, by the "high ranking leaders" that it names in prison, and by the Yankee revisionist Avakian in CORIM.

The ROL has been crushed by the PCP and the revolutionary masses in 1994. However, abroad there are leftovers of the revisionist and capitulating ROL. The main head of the Right Opportunist Line is the CORIM manipulated by the Yankee revisionist Avakian.

Let us see the previous actions of this agent of Yankee imperialism: when Fujimori's dictatorship launched the counter-revolutionary hoax by the end of 1993, Avakian and CORIM took advantage of a long silence to make disappear all PCP documents from the six RCP-USA's bookstores, and instead distribute materials of the counter-revolutionary hoax². Once the PCP's position became clear, together with the growing development of the People's War, and the defeat of the hoax, as well as the honest support to the People's War from diverse organizations and people abroad; then, Avakian's shameless revisionist snakes started to advertise an eclectic position in which the "peace accord" plot surges in the PCP's ranks, and therefore it is all a two-line struggle. As our comrade Michel expressed: "Never before was seen that treason is the basis for a political line in a Communist Party".

Now Avakian's black clique collaborates with Fujimori's genocidal dictatorship and its Yankee imperialist masters in the propaganda to erect the ROL's rotten corpse, as demonstrated by the broadcast of declarations from "high ranking leaders" named by Fujimori in the prisons.

In the same AWTW n° 22 publication, there is another article named "Virtual Maoism and Real Opportunism" written by one of Avakian's agents. In essence, it is an attack against our MPP-USA's comrades, an attempt to assimilate them to the opportunist position of Luis Arce Borja and the snitch Adolfo Olaechea. Avakian and his cronies attempt to hide their position

² In "study packs" the RCP-USA distributes the document "Take up and Fight for Big Definition and Big Decision: Peace Accord" prepared under CIA direction by a ROL clique in Fujimori's prisons. As part of psychological warfare, the "Big Definition" texts duplicate quotations and imitate the Party's style of writing to mislead people and spread confusion. The RCP-USA translated to English and distributed such forgeries through a number of CORIM publications. CORIM's magazine A World To Win n°21 (October 1995) in addition to publishing the "Big Definition" also announces *"the PCP saw the eruption of a major two-line struggle within its ranks. A line arose calling for peace negotiations with the US-backed Fujimori regime and for abandoning the People's War led by the PCP."* CORIM calls for "A **hard look**" (?) and debates to *"study the history of negotiations in the international communist movement."* For more details see AWTW n°21 and AWTW n°22, and the corresponding refutations in The New Flag journal published by the MPP-USA.

that converges with LAB and AO (their former partners). The attack against MPP-USA has a principal aspect, which is the fact that MPP-USA has unmasked and shattered LAB and his Mobilization of Opportunism; and, at the same time, MPP-USA has exposed the Yankee revisionist Avakian's true self: a black head that attempts to raise up the rotten corpse of the ROL abroad. Upholding, defending, and principally applying Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, principally Gonzalo Thought, the MPP-USA has demonstrated to the world the monstrosity of the Yankee revisionist Avakian, and has crushed his sinister objectives. President Gonzalo tells us in a beautiful proletarian poem: *"Nothing can stop the revolution. How could the sparks rebel against the storm of fire? Individual selfishness is worth nothing. The masses are everything. If we are to become something, it must be as part of the masses."* We ask: the opportunists such as LAB and AO, as well as the Yankee revisionists headed by Avakian, can they impede the immense fire of the People's War and the Great Wave of the Proletarian World Revolution? NO. Revisionism has already lost the struggle, the rest is a matter of time; the problem is already resolved, the rubbish is being wiped out, it is being burned. They lost the struggle the moment they became revisionists, because the struggle is lost at the moment that one abandons principles.

Further, in another article titled "A Hard Look at the Opportunities and Dangers in the Two-Line Struggle in Peru" written by another of Avakian's cronies, in addition to continuing with "two-line struggle" and slanders against President Gonzalo, we see the alliance of the Yankee revisionists with the heirs of the repentant Esparza (pardoned by Fujimori), that is the self-proclaimed "mpp-Malmo" a creature of Avakian and Esparza. Let us see what the article says:

"There are some developments that have given more credibility to claims of chairman Gonzalo's involvement [in the ROL]. Members of his family abroad claim that on two occasions they were telephoned by Peruvian authorities who put chairman Gonzalo on the line."

"Almost a dozen major documents have now filtered out of prison, also with the assent of Fujimori's authorities..."

In the above paragraph, Avakian's cronies refer to the repentant Esparza, who has been pardoned by his master Fujimori; because of this, it is no surprise at all that the self-declared "mpp-Malmo" (Sweden) has announced to stop all criticism against the revisionist Avakian and CORIM. This clique in Sweden is a creature of the repentant Esparza and Avakian.

Let us see what the PCP's Central Committee tells us about such matters:

"We reject and condemn the communication of October 12, 1993 from the individual that spreads the hoax in Europe. We notify to this individual: Do you follow the principles established by President Gonzalo, or those dictated by Yankee imperialism? Lenin taught us that he who abandons principles betrays."

"The individuals who persist on the slander are a handful of pawns of Yankee imperialism and the genocidal dictatorship. They spread the propaganda that the intelligence service has been circulating since last July as part of psychological warfare.

Today, they treacherously ascribe this propaganda to President Gonzalo who is in complete isolation and cut off from all communication."

In synthesis:

The counter-revolutionary "peace accord" plot—fabricated by Fujimori's genocidal regime and Yankee imperialism with the participation of a black clique that raises a ROL from prison—has been crushed with more and more Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought People's War led by the PCP and its Central Committee, who together with the revolutionary masses, have closed ranks around our dear President Gonzalo, the Bases of Party Unity, and the People's War; and prepare the strategic counteroffensive of the People's War for the Conquest of Power Nationwide.

The Yankee revisionists headed by the up-starter Avakian, promoter of the ROL's rotten corpse abroad, as well as the opportunist LAB and the snitch AO, have nothing to fall on. The international support for the People's War grows more and

more. The revolutionary masses have unmasked this black clique. We believe that the call from our comrades in Australia is correct, who together with the MPP-USA, call to BOMBARD THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS IN CORIM. Yes, let us crush those revisionist snakes in CORIM, let us finish off each one of them, we should not allow the restoration of any of them. Revisionism is enemy of the revolution. Yankee revisionism is enemy of the People's War in Peru.

BOMBARD AND CRUSH THE BOURGEOIS HEADQUARTERS IN CORIM !

VIVA PERU'S COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE !

MORE AND MORE SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE'S WAR IN PERU !

UPHOLD, DEFEND, AND PRINCIPALLY APPLY MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, GONZALO THOUGHT, PRINCIPALLY GONZALO THOUGHT !

VIVA MAOISM, DEATH TO REVISIONISM !

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BOMBARD THE HEADQUARTERS OF CORIM. Some experiences of their line in Australia.

In March 1984, The Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM) was formed and the assembled launched the Declaration of the RIM., called the DRIM.

The CRCPA committee believed the Declaration was a basis for unity and agreed to print and distribute the document. However, CRCPA had reservations with the DRIM:

on the principal contradiction in the world; on the main trend in the world; on world war; on People's War; and in the section on imperialist countries, a concentration on Lenin.; on the rupture with modern revisionism during the 1960's, the role of Mao Tsetung and the Communist Party of China (CPC), was not given the importance it deserved, but said "the polemics of the CPC contained serious errors." There was an emphasis on immigrant workers as a potentially revolutionary section of the proletariat and revolutionaries should adopt the tactics and style of the Bolshevik Party.

Overall, the implication was that Mao Tsetung was not applicable to the revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries.

CRCPA voiced these concerns to the Committee of Revolutionary Internationalists (CRI) who were based in South Australia. CRI believed the Declaration was correct in every respect and could not tolerate anyone or any party who disagreed. CRI believed Lenin was more applicable than Mao in imperialist countries and they informed contacts of this view.

CRI moved to Melbourne.

There were other major differences in line between the CRI and CRCPA. CRI accepted the thesis summed up by the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) USA Chairman Bob Avakian in 'On the Philosophical Basis of Proletarian Internationalism' that,

"...the development of the class and national struggle, the development of revolutionary situations in particular countries are more determined by developments in the world as a whole than by developments in the particular countries...";

CRCPA, on the other hand, adhered to Mao Tsetung (Selected Works Vol. 1. On Contradiction).....
...'Changes in society are due chiefly to the development of the internal contradictions in society, that is, the contradiction between the productive forces and the relations of production, the contradiction between classes and the contradiction between the old and the new; it is the development of these contradictions that pushes society forward and gives the impetus for the supersession of the old society by the new.....'

This was not settled between the CRI and the CRCPA.

On March 18/92, RIM Circular 49, wrote, "...there should be vigorous discussion concerning the shifting of contradiction and the relationship between major contradictions in the world today including the principal contradiction...."

In the light of Circular 49, CRI agreed that the principal contradiction in the world lay in 'the oppressed nations, on one hand, and the imperialist super-powers and other imperialist powers, on the other.... But they continued to push the line of the Chairman of the RCP, USA; although in writing, they stated in, 'On the Collapse of the Eastern Bloc..' that the CRI agreed with the CRCPA that the principal contradiction is at present between imperialism and the oppressed nations.

However, the CRI believed the DRIM was correct and in practice this view led CRI to obey every directive of the CORIM without question.. As the CRI believed external contradictions were decisive over internal contradictions, they found it unnecessary to pay attention to the struggles involving others in Australia except the migrants workers. CRCPA believed in Lenin's dictum, to go deeper and lower to the masses, but we believed the Turkish and Kurdish migrants were subject to the same contradiction as were workers born in Australia: class orientation is the necessary criteria, not country of origin. Any attention to the struggle of an Australian group of workers was seen by CRI as, "settlers are corrupt" and they all belong to the bourgeois section of the working class. At this time, the leadership of the Turkish workers in Australia believed that they were more concerned with what happened in Turkey than in Australia., and saw themselves as Turkish workers and not as international proletarians, although most worked in the hard, arduous car industry.

The CRI and CRCPA came together in 1988 to form the Joint Committee to Support the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (JCSRIM), on the basis that the JCSRIM was, 'to carry out campaigns and other work of the RIM and to work towards the formation of a Communist Party in accord with the principles of the Declaration. (RIM Circular 22, 3/88.

Serious differences in theory and practice around the above were not solved. The practice of the joint committee was confined to distributing RIM material. The partnership was dissolved in March 1989 when the CRI wrote a 36 page attack on CRCPA who were called renegades, social chauvinists, having the logic of the third Reich,

revisionists, imperial bandits, non-marxists etc. ; that no debate is required on the principal contradiction in the world today., or any debate around Marxism- Leninism -Mao Tsetung Thought and Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. also CRCPA would not agree to a vitriolic attack by CRI on a group in Britain . Overall, the key was the question of the principal contradiction in the world today. CRI believed the Declaration of the RIM was gospel but ignored that the international communist movement is a forum for debating the movement and conducting principled struggle over differences. CRCPA left the Joint Committee.

CRI and CRCPA met at a public meeting around the Revolution in Peru. CRI said they had made mistakes and it had been pointed out to them that they should not expect everyone to agree on every point. It was not disclosed who criticised them nor the nature of their mistakes.

The CRI and CRCPA worked together around the Revolution in Peru, combining to form the Committee to Support the Revolution in Peru. At that time the only information available in Australia on the People's War in Peru was the RCP, USA and the RIM. The mass media conducted a white-out.

In September 1992, Chairman Gonzalo was captured. Within a few days the London based International Emergency Committee (IEC) was formed and began to work.

The ideological struggle between CRI and CRCPA was set aside while a committee was formed, to collect signatures to the Call, raise money. for the campaign, organise deputations and other activity. Additional questions arose, eg, why is Chairman Gonzalo only called Dr Abimael Guzman, a Professor. Chairman Gonzalo was arrested and tried by hooded judges because he is the leader of the PCP (Communist Party of Peru) and the People's War, and, why does IEC print the names of academics and intellectuals while hundreds of workers' signatures are ignored . These questions were raised in committee by the Spanish speaking and Turkish workers delegates. They failed to get answers and soon left the committee in the face of the commandism of CRI who wanted to close the CSRP and retain the DLAG (Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman)

The Support the Revolution in Peru made progress and gained supporters. Together we were able to send a delegate to the third international delegation to Peru after the capture of Chairman Gonzalo.

Apart from the activity around the Revolution in Peru, an organisation called the Union of Maoist Revolutionaries (UMR) was formed for the purpose of opposing Australian imperialism and preparing for the Communist Party of Australia. The UMR never got off the ground because it turned out to be another committee to support the RIM and never considered the formation of the Communist Party.

In February 1993, a member of CRI went to Germany to the International Conference to Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman (Chairman Gonzalo) a conference of 1000 delegates from 33 countries.

On return, the Australian delegate reported in writing (5.4.93). that discussions had taken place between him and the CO RIM. The report said, that the representative of CORIM was not speaking for CORIM, the discussion was carried out in difficult circumstances, points were missed and not always clear, could not remember what they meant or couldn't understand.

This utterly confusing 11 page report of the conversation with the CORIM had some revealing points....

'In Australia, it doesn't need a proletarian revolution if it can't happen.....

Whether there is a basis (in Australia) for proletarian revolution.....

The 'Basic document'.. was not intended to be made public, but because extracts of it were published by the enemy, the PCP/RIM had to go public----- we were not meant to see it, the PCP(Communist Party of Peru) did not want to come out against the RIM.....Everyone in Peru knows about RIM... Objective conditions in Scandinavia do not favour revolution... and they (CoRIM) seem to have identified Sweden as not necessarily a place where revolutionary warfare is possible therefore its OK for them to remain on a supportive level.....the document Our Red Flag is Flying in Peru was based on PCP support... ..

RIM is the revolutionary pole now and many others are begging to be recognized by RIM...'

CRCPA believed that while it was necessary to Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman it was necessary to inform the Australian masses about the Revolution in Peru in accordance with the Speech from the Cage by Chairman Gonzalo in which he called for the formation of Marxist-Leninist -Maoist parties all over the world, to prepare for the next wave of revolutionary struggles. CRCPA wrote two letters to CRI setting out that the central task in Australia is the formation of the Communist Party.

When the two groups met nationally on the 17-12-93 we were confronted with a document, "The Central Task of UMR is to Seize Power". The essence of this document is that a revolutionary party is not necessary in Australia ;what is necessary is to seize power.

They advocated that we do not need a communist press, just a picture of Chairman Gonzalo to go out on to the street to the masses ...as we were told happens in certain European countries... The document, Seize Power... we should go out to the masses ; without any preparation or follow up, go as a group that amounts to us all being publically identified as revolutionary communists at the outset. We disagree.. a communist party must be an illegal party. The practice advocated 'was to ride out on horseback, make a pronouncement and ride off into the sunset.' The document, Once More On Our Immediate Task sets out CRCPA's opposition to this Seize Power farce.

The CRCPA decided, in spite of the total disagreement on 17.12.93, to continue to attend the meetings of the Defend the Life of Abimael Guzman committee. By the February 1994 meeting, the CoRIM documents on the Peace Accords had arrived.. CRCPA had already studied these documents and arrived at the decision that the Accords were an imperialist fraud, cooked up to defeat the People's War in Peru. to discredit the Communist Party of Peru and Chairman Gonzalo.

CRI's view was that the CoRIM material should be discussed and studied internally. CRCPA replied, the Accord is a fraud and we are distributing the material to who ever wants to read it. CRCPA made a public statement on the reactionary Accords. This was printed in Revolutionary Communist July 1994, and sent to IEC and CoRIM but not acknowledged.

The Committee to Defend ... , already very narrow, disappeared., along with the supporters of the CoRIM.

History has proved that CRCPA was correct to identify the "peace accords" as an imperialist fraud, put up by the imperialists and supported by the revisionists. The imperialists need the revisionists to survive in a world in which the masses begin to fight in various ways against the man eating imperialist system.

BOMBARD THE REVISIONIST HEADQUARTERS OF THE CoRIM !

DOWN WITH REVISIONISM AND CAPITULATION!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF PERU !

LONG LIVE MARXISM-LENINISM- MAOISM.!

BUILD THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA!

Spies in UNSCOM.

The Australian January 29, 1999, reported that Scott Ritter, former UNSCOM inspector, said the two Australians employed to operate the electronic surveillance equipment (installed by the Australians) was spying on Iraq for the UN, but the information was going to the USA.

Involvement in spying is hotly denied in Canberra and by the UNSCOM boss Butler.

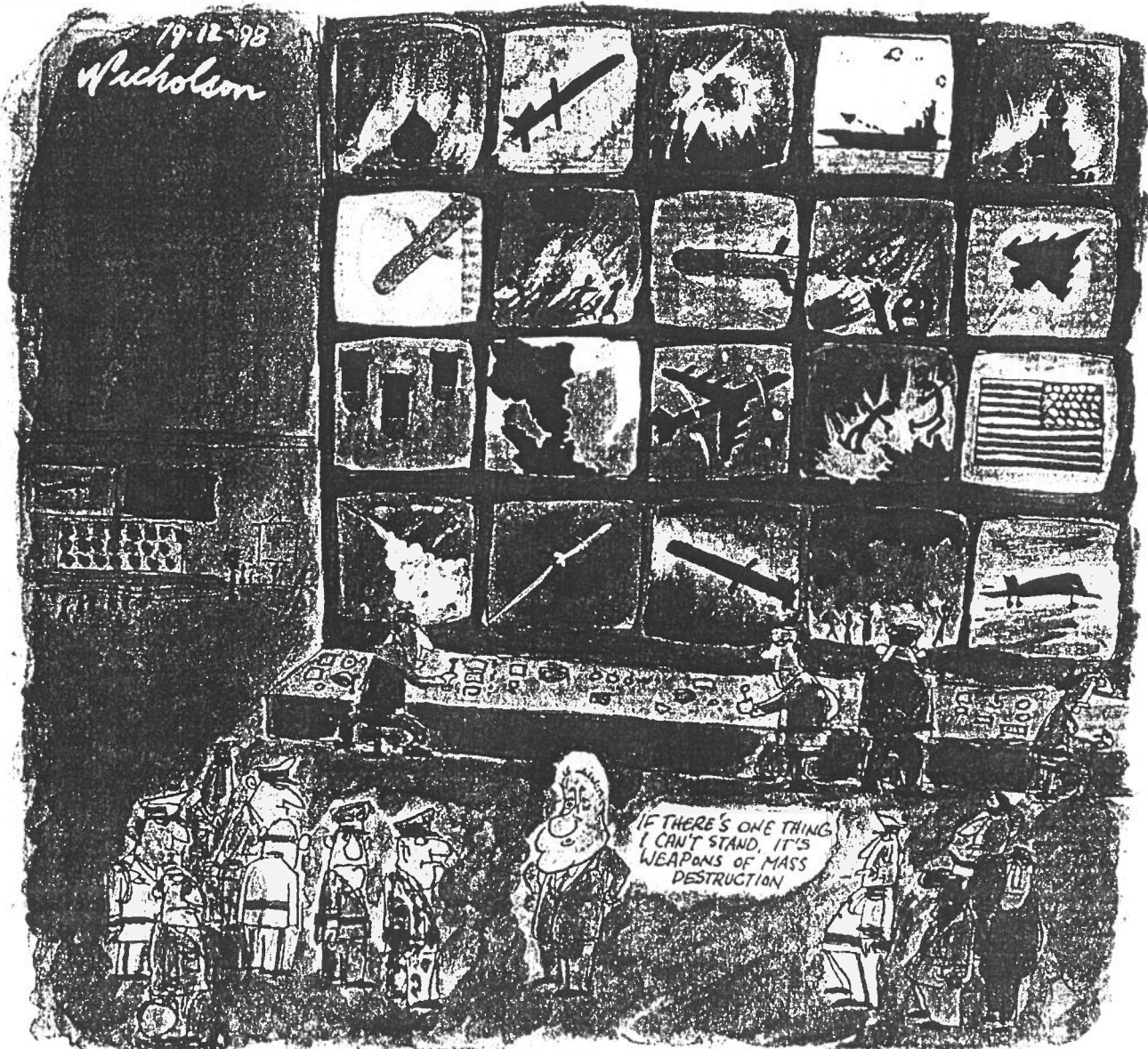
According to the report, negotiations for Australian involvement were carried out through the Australian mission to the UNO. Experts in operating the spying equipment were recruited by Ritter for Butler. The man recruited had a military background in electronic surveillance and had worked at Australia's Canberra-based electronic intelligence organisation, the Defence Signals Directorate. Ritter said the person specialist flew to New York and then to Washington D C for training.

At the same time, the US Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright is flying into Saudi Arabia and to Cairo on the US policy of containment and regime change in Iraq. The USA has designated seven Iraqi opposition groups which could eventually qualify for up to \$US 97 million in US aid, in the US bid to overthrow Saddam Hussein.

Meanwhile the USA and Britain continue to bomb cities in Iraq and, the Iraqi people suffer further sickness and death.

The Australian ruling class are up to their necks in this slaughter of the Iraqi people. The parliament, both Labor and Liberal parties endorse this slaughter.

The enemy of the Australian people is not Iraq; the enemy is here at home.



and the population. More than 200,000 people are actively seeking refuge in...

CAPITALISM AT WORK.

The Age 17.9.98. Australian firms reel in Latin American tango... tThe financial markets in L.A. have knocked Australian share prices and shaken the outlook for local companies in the region...Most of the \$5 billion plus investment in L.A. by Australian companies is in the resources sector. BHP has assets worth \$3.3 billion in South America. MIM and North control the \$US1 billion(\$1.69billion). Alumbreta copper and gold mine in Argentina....the fall in share prices of BHP, MIM and North had more to do with the weaker metal prices than their exposure in Latin America....The current turmoil in Latin America has not put off Australian Companies poised to enter the region. Qantas starts direct flights in November. Rupert Murdoch said in the News Corp annual report that the group's satellite TV service Sky Latin America planned to expand to Chile, Argentina, Peru and Venezuela. Sky already broadcasts to Mexico, Brazil and Colombia.

JAILS CHOKED. NO BEDS AS SQUEEZE HITS JAILS. (3.9.98 THE AGE)

More than 200 prisoners are being kept in inadequate police cells because Victoria's jail system has become choked.

Prisoners have been forced to sleep on the floor in overcrowded police cells and more than 100 convicted inmates cannot be placed in jails because they are already full.. Police said the State Government's tougher approach on crime and increased sentences by courts had led to an explosion in numbers in jails...The Government has closed five old prisons in the last two years and opened three new ones.

POLICE 'BURY HEAD IN SAND' OVER SHOOTINGS by national police reporter Trudy Harris.

Director of Monash University's centre for police and justice studies Dr Arthur Veno, said Victoria outnumbered other States in fatal police shootings...Dr Veno's comments follow the shooting death this week of a 32 year old gunman in Melbourne's east following a six hour stand-off. To investigations and a coroner's inquiry into the shooting of the man, who had a psychiatric illness, police said.

The incident brought the number of police shootings in Victoria to 23 since 1990.. Australian **Bureau of Statistics figures show 44 people have been killed in that period, but only 8 in NSW, three in Queensland and the Northern Territory, two each in Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania and one in the ACT...**

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Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics report.....

ABARE found the number of men employed in agriculture has been declining since the mid-1960's, while the number of women has increased. Alongside this trend, the proportion of spouses contributing to farm income by taking outside jobs has risen from 18% at the beginning of the 1980's to around 34%. The Missed Opportunities report said women contribute nearly half of the real income on farms but less than 20% of agricultural decision makers are women... The trend toward outside work has coincided with tough times on the land ABARE figures show that around half of Australia's farms are still losing money with most of the burden borne by small farms



The more things change:
beggars in Bourke Street Mall
affront many city visitors.

Juan Anotonio Samaranch, head of the International Olympic Committee.

The IOC is surrounded with allegations of corruption., while Samaranch, is attempting to come through smelling of roses. Truth is that the same leader of IOC, was the Sports Minister of the fascist Franco., who ruled Spain for more than three decades.

While Samaranch sat back in his cosy job,

the Franco regime rounded up thousands of fighters for a democratic Spain.

It is time to sack this committee along with the leader and expose the wholesale bribery surrounding the Games.

The press recently reported that the aids virus came from eating chimpanzee! Many letters to the editor said the theory is laughable and called on the scientific community to stop covering up the real reasons for this tragic disease and tell the truth.-----

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The real figure of unemployment is Australia is not 8% but nearer to 20% that is.. 2 million people chasing 78,000 jobs or about one vacancy for every 27 jobless. Both political parties are desperate to hide the real figures...as 2.5 million compete for jobs. (Aust Bureau of Statistics) Millions of dollars are wasted on schemes to 'solve' the problem and provide 'band aids. capitalism cannot solve unemployment nor the deep world wide recession., now reducing workers all over the world to poverty and misery. Only socialism can do so.-----**

Now that independence for East Timor is on the agenda, BHP announces that the oil in the Timor Gap

has evaporated. We all remember Evans and Alatas opening a bottle of champagne as they flew over the Timor gap. This gave the oil to the oil barons and BHP and cost the Timorese 200,000 lives. BHP executives recently visited Xanana Gusman in prison to safe guard their investments. The future of independence is not clear, but it would be a safe bet that the Australian ruling class will fight tooth and nail to prevent independence for E. Timor. Therefore, Australian workers must defend the people of E Timor in their need for independence.....