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COMMUNIST SETBACK IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

The communists have suffered a major setback in Southern Africa. This has resulted from the non-aggression pact which has been signed between the Republic of South Africa and Mozambique, and the disengagement agreement which has been reached between the Republic of South Africa and Angola.

The communist conquest of South Africa is an important step on the Soviet path to world domination. South Africa is important for many reasons. Two obvious ones are: 1) Its geographic location on the sea lanes, which pass around the southern tip of the African continent and which connect Europe and the United States with Asia; 2) The gold and strategic minerals which South Africa produces.

If the Soviet Union controlled South Africa, it would have the majority of the gold produced in the world and would be able to deprive the United States of the strategic minerals necessary for hardening steel and building weaponry.

The program for the conquest of South Africa appeared to be going very well as a majority of the countries bordering South Africa acquired Marxist governments or came under Soviet influence. The governments of Angola and Mozambique boasted of their Marxist-Leninist orientation, while a Marxist became the leader of Zimbabwe. These countries were united by hostility towards the government of South Africa and became part of a coalition known as the Frontline States, which coordinate their policies in order to isolate South Africa, and to encourage internal revolution there.

The communist strategy for the conquest of South Africa includes the following elements:

1. The isolation of South Africa by a cordon of communist-ruled states to its north.
2. The isolation of South Africa culturally, economically, and psychologically. This is accomplished by the repeated condemnation of the South African regime in world forums such as the United Nations; by the refusal of other nations to associate with it in cultural and sporting activities; and by a worldwide campaign to encourage the withdrawal of investments from South Africa, with the aim of creating unemployment and economic scarcity and thus promoting revolt.
3. The encouragement and support of internal revolutionary organizations which will endeavor to overthrow the governments by terrorism, sabotage, and violence.

Namibia and SWAPO

To the northeast of South Africa lies Namibia, also known as Southwest Africa. Formerly a German colony, it was mandated to South Africa at the conclusion of the First World War. That mandate was later retracted by the United Nations which now claims that the South African rule of Namibia is illegal. Negotiations for the independence of Namibia have been proceeding for many years.

Within Namibia, the major organization promoting violent revolution is the Southwest African Peoples Organization (SWAPO). It is tribally based and led by communists. Since the tribes to which its leaders belong embrace a majority of the population, and since most black Africans vote for their tribal representatives, it will probably secure a majority if an election for an independent government is held.

South Africa and the ANC

Within South Africa itself, the major organization promoting violent revolution is the African National Congress (ANC). This movement has close links with the South African Communist Party. The military arm of the ANC is jointly controlled by the ANC and the communists. History has repeatedly shown that joint control of an organization by the communists and an independent group almost invariably leads to total communist domination.

SWAPO and the ANC have been receiving great help from Angola and Mozambique. SWAPO bases were located in Angola and armed ANC guerrillas used Mozambique freely. From these external bases, they have been infiltrating South Africa to perform terroristic acts. South Africa has claimed that nearly 75 percent of the guerrilla attacks by ANC personnel inside South Africa have been planned in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique.

In response, South Africa has conducted military sorties into Angola and Mozambique with the announced objectives of destroying the guerrilla bases. An extensive portion of Angola, adjacent to the Namibian border has been occupied by South African troops.

The Marxist governments of both Angola and Mozambique are confronted by successful guerrilla movements which are causing great economic hardship as well as loss of life. In Angola the guerrilla movement is known as UNITA, and it has occupied about one-third of the country. It receives some support from South Africa, but it is largely an indigenous movement with a popular leader, Jonas Savimbi. In Mozambique the anti-government guerrilla organization is the Mozambiquan National Resistance Movement (MNR), which is also supported by South Africa and which has laid waste to a large part of the Mozambiquan countryside.

In addition to the problems caused by the South African forces and the guerrillas, both countries have suffered from a severe drought. The combination of military sabotage, drought, and inept socialist policies has brought Mozambique to the edge of disaster so that millions are faced with starvation. The situation in Angola is not so critical as the government receives substantial revenues from oil, but it is also serious in many areas. In desperation, these countries have made agreements with South Africa.

The agreement between South Africa and Mozambique is a formal treaty of non-aggression and good neighborliness. Each country pledges that it will not use its territory to organize attacks upon the other. This means that Mozambique will cease to give support to the ANC and that South Africa will cease supporting the MNR. The day after the treaty was signed, South Africa sent 6 tons of badly needed medical supplies to Maputo, Mozambique's capital.

The agreement between Angola and South Africa is not so far reaching. The two countries will set up a joint monitoring commission to carry out the disengagement of the South African troops occupying part of Angola. There is a provision that Angola will not allow the armed forces of SWAPO to occupy this evacuated territory.

Both Angola and Mozambique have softened the blows to SWAPO and the ANC by reaffirming their ideological support, but this is very different from the former policy of providing them with a base of operations, food, and munitions.

The United States Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Chester Crocker, was involved in setting up both agreements.

Both SWAPO and the ANC have reaffirmed their determination to continue their liberation struggles in their respective countries. The ANC states that it has prepared for this eventuality by creating organizations inside South Africa to carry on the guerrilla struggle. It claims that all military actions are now directed from inside the country and that more than 2,000 trained guerrillas are organizing, planning, and carrying out raids.

Soviet Reaction

The reaction of other communists has been hesitant and confused. After making no statements for some time, the authorities in Moscow have poured forth a confused mixture of orthodoxy, bombast, reassurance, and lament.

Orthodoxy stresses the theme, "the United States is to blame." An example is a statement which appeared in the Soviet News Agency, TASS, on January 5:

"It is perfectly obvious that South Africa's latest intrusion into sovereign Angola is directly linked to the stepped up aggressiveness of international imperialism, first and foremost U.S. imperialism, and to acts of lawlessness perpetrated by it against the peoples of Grenada, Lebanon and Nicaragua." (Soviet World Outlook, March 15, page 6)

The bombast interprets the agreements as a victory for the guerrillas. This viewpoint was presented by Radio Moscow on February 25:

"I would like to stress that the South African racists and their protectors did not come to the conference table out of goodwill. They were forced to do this by a number of factors. Primarily, because attempts by the Pretoria racists to suppress by force of arms the Namibian people's resistance have failed. Nor could the racists force the frontline state to capitulate, even though stubborn pressure, including military pressure, was applied to them. People's Angola gave a resolute rebuff to the South African racists. Its army was an insurmountable obstacle in the way of the armored columns which made incursions into Angola and the aggressors were forced to turn back." (Page 7)

The reassurance comes from a promise that the Soviet Union stands foursquare in support of the guerrilla forces. The

Soviet communist newspaper, PRAVDA, published a statement on January 13 which was produced by a Soviet? Angolan?Cuban consultation which had taken place in Moscow:

"Solidarity with the Angolan people's struggle in defense of their revolutionary gains was stressed at the consultations. An understanding was reached also on providing aid to the People's Republic of Angola in the matter of strengthening its defense capability, independence and territorial integrity." (Page 6)

Occasionally a touch of sanity and realism emerges, and a speaker on Soviet television on March 18 declared:

"As far as the SWAPO and ANC (African National Congress] national liberation movements are concerned, their situation for understandable reasons becomes more complicated. They are to a larger extent deprived of their rear." (Page 6)

No amount of whistling in the dark can obscure the truth that these agreements indicate that the Soviet campaign to conquer South Africa has suffered a severe setback.

COMMUNIST PLAN FOR CHURCH IN GRENADA

The communist rulers of Grenada considered the church there to be the "main potential source of internal counter? revolution".

This is stated in Top Secret documents discovered when the U.S. Forces liberated Grenada. An "Analysis of the Church in Grenada" had been prepared on behalf of the Ministry of the Interior by a certain Mayor Keith Roberts. He laments that all church leaders in Grenada "are to different degrees hostile to the Revolution", and prescribes a series of measures to be taken against the churches. These include:

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1. Removing from Primary Schools, all deeply religious head teachers by whatever means most suitable, replacing them with more progressive elements. This should be done immediately.
2. Introduce Political Education in Social Studies in every classroom in Primary and Secondary Schools from this September; use the most progressive teachers within the school system (chosen by teachers committee) to teach these classes. Prepare special curriculum materials.
3. Political Education for all teachers by this September.
4. Strengthen Science Education ? theory and practical ? in every school and in the community through C.P.E. and Film shows.
5. Cut back on all religious programmes on R.F.G. (Grenada Radio). Substitute Sunday morning interviews with people on the progress of the projects.
6. Promote contacts among Clergymen and members of Laity from Nicaragua and other Latin American countries linked to the theology of liberation and the idea of a church committed to Revolutionary positions.
7. Arrange the visits of Pastors from the Grenada Protestant Churches belonging to the Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC).
8. Conduct more dialogue with the West Indian Priests, Nuns and Brothers in the Church and schools by the Leadership.
9. Open Marxist?Leninist Bookshops in different parishes of the country.
10. Get Marxist?Leninist literature into all schools by September.
11. Send sympathetic clergy to Cuba.
12. Step up the systematic monitoring of all religious manifestations in the state, and review the work permits of way? side Preachers entering the country to preach, and their immigration status.

13. Open the Cinemas (on Sundays).

14. Start progressive church (talk with Nicaraguans and Cubans).

This is illustrative of the basic communist program for the church which includes the three steps: 1) Enslavement, 2) Utilization, 3) Destruction.

FORCES DIRECTING THE CIVIL WAR IN EL SALVADOR

The election to choose the President of El Salvador, which is currently taking place, has focused attention upon the divisions within the ranks of those supporting the present government of that country. It is relatively common knowledge that there are significant differences between the candidate of the Christian Democratic Party (PDC), Joseph Napoleon Duarte, and the candidate of the Arena Party, Roberto D'Aubuisson.

It is not so well known that major differences exist between the forces waging guerrilla warfare against the government. Whatever unity exists between these forces is recent and tenuous. Violent conflicts break out from time to time.

The North American Congress on Latin America Incorporated (NACLA) is a left-wing organization which provides information concerning conditions and movements throughout Latin America. It publishes the magazine, REPORT ON THE AMERICAS, six times each year. The great majority of the March-April, 1984 edition of this magazine is devoted to information concerning the organizations on both sides of the civil war in El Salvador and concerning the progress of the civil war itself.

The information is provided by the Editorial Board of the JOURNAL ESTUDIOS CENTRO-AMERICANOS (ECA) which is published by the Central American University which is run by the Jesuits and which is located in San Salvador.

Military and Political Fronts

Two organizations are conducting the guerrilla warfare. They are the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) and the Democratic Revolutionary Front (FDR). The former organization is military while the latter is political. There exists substantial tension between these two organizations despite the strategic alliance which they have formed.

The FMLN is made up of five revolutionary organizations. These are: The People's Revolutionary Army (ERP); Popular Liberation Forces (FPL); Salvadorean Communist Party (PCS); Central American Revolutionary Workers Party (PRTC); National Resistance (RN).

Each of these groups publicly proclaims its communist character and its intention to carry out a Marxist-Leninist revolution. The report states:

"At some point, each of the FMLN's member groups declared its intention of carrying out a Marxist-Leninist revolution in El Salvador, leading to the dictatorship of the proletariat." (Page 33)

The FDR, on the other hand, does not profess to be communist. Originally it represented organizations with large memberships, but it is now made up of a core of small parties and professional associations that traditionally had constituted El Salvador's democratic opposition. The report states:

"These mass organizations became empty shells--their members either dead, in hiding or in the hills with the guerrillas. The FDR was reduced to a core of small parties and professional associations that traditionally had constituted El Salvador's democratic opposition. Most important are the National Revolutionary Movement (MNR), affiliated with the Socialist International, and the Popular Social Christian Movement (MPSC), formed by dissidents who left the Christian Democratic Party in March 1980. Both are democratic parties, not revolutionary organizations committed to pluralism and electoral politics." (Page 32)

The Military Dominates

The report acknowledges that the alliance between the FMLN and the FDR is not a partnership between equals. It states:

"It would be naive to imagine that as of now the FMLN and FDR carry equal weight in the alliance." (Page 32)

"The FDR's ability to project itself politically inside El Salvador is minimal compared to that of the FMLN." (Page 32)

It is clear that the real power rests with the Marxist?Leninists who control the guerrilla forces. These leaders became communists before they became guerrillas, and they are waging war with the preformed intention of establishing a communist dictatorship, militarizing the country, uniting with other communist?controlled countries so that revolutions in neighboring countries can be promoted and consummated. In this way they assist the encirclement of the United States by communist countries.

The FDR is a political front which these communists are using to deceive and, if possible, seduce susceptible segments of the United States leadership. The statements of many members of the U.S. Congress, as well as those of the candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, testify to the success of this strategy.

If the communists are successful in conquering El Salvador, it will doubtless be repeatedly affirmed that the revolutionaries were driven to communism by the reaction of the United States of America. It is important to understand that their communist convictions were formed long before the revolution was successful and that the ultimate objective of the revolution has always been the conquest of the United States of America.

Progress in the Civil War in El Salvador

The communist?led guerrilla forces have been making substantial progress. The report states:

"The situation in El Salvador today is rather more unfavorable and dangerous for the United States than it was in early 1981. Overall, U.S. policies have failed more than they have succeeded.

"The Reagan Administration has prevented the FMLN from taking power. But despite the roughly \$200 million in U.S. military aid and \$650 million in economic aid between 1981 and 1983, the FMLN appears a stronger military and political force today than it was three years ago. So strong has it grown on the battlefield, in fact, that it would probably overthrow the present government, were it not for U.S. military assistance to the Army and the help of U.S. military advisers." (Pages 44?45)

"In all, as much as one?quarter of the country may be under FMLN influence through alternative modes of government ranging from 'zones of coexistence,' where the guerrillas move freely but do not interfere with local authorities, to 'zones of influence' in which the FMLN shares governmental administration, and 'zones of control' where the FMLN has named its own authorities and operates as sole power." (Page 26)

Guerrilla morale is said to be superior to the morale of the armed forces of the Government. This leads to government soldiers sometimes refusing to fight and surrendering:

"Between October 1982 and the end of November 1983, at least 1,518 troops surrendered to the guerrillas." (Page 29)

The guerrilla armies are estimated to contain about 10,000 soldiers. It is obviously a stupendous task to feed such an army and to supply it with munitions. The communist nations must be providing massive assistance. They know that the communist conquest of El Salvador would be a great step towards the conquest of the U.S.A.

The communists must not conquer El Salvador!

PUBLIC FINANCING OF VIOLENCE AND SUBVERSION

The Citizens Legal Defense Alliance (CODA) is the oldest conservative public interest law foundation in the U.S. It recently issued a report showing how a number of pro?communist organizations are receiving substantial amounts of money from the California taxpayers as a result of a lawsuit against the city, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union, which is itself receiving a large sum. The report states:

"The taxpayers of the City of Los Angeles are about to extend??under duress??the hand of charity to the American Civil Liberties Union. The City has settled the ACLU's suit to the tune of \$1.8 million, half to the ACLU, and the balance to some 144 of its plaintiffs. Anyone not recently on a flight to the Moon, Jupiter or Mars must know by now that the suit was concerned with some alleged spying by the Police Department. Let us take a look at some of those plaintiffs.

"A few of the plaintiffs who claimed to be so badly damaged that it will take a good deal of money to soothe their injured feelings, are these:

"THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD 'When the Communist Party itself is under fire, these offer a bulwark of protection.' SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB?COMMITTEE (1956) Cited as a Communist Front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.....' HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN?AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (1950)

"THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY 'The organizations in Los Angeles that are considered to be violent or subversive in nature are:the Black Panther Party....' SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB?COMMITTEE (1970)

"AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE It sponsored the World Youth Congress, cited as a Communist front; sent a delegate to the World Youth Festival, a Communist sponsored affair; organized the Youth Committee Against War which included the American Students Union and the American Youth Congress, both cited as Communist fronts. [From the Report of the COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TAX?EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS]

"THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH Its pastor for many years, the Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, was widely known for his tolerance of the left wing. In testimony before a House Committee, he declined to answer as to his membership in front organizations no less than 22 times, and on other questions more than a dozen times. However, it was made clear that the halls of his church were made available to speakers who were Communists or fronters on many occasions. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN?AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (1951)

"The names of other organizations among the 144 plaintiffs have not been published"

ACLU Hypocrisy

"During the pre?trial discovery proceedings, a CLDA member was summoned to give a deposition to the ACLU lawyers, and CLDA furnished an attorney to protect his interests. He had attended an open meeting of the National Lawyers Guild, signing in under his own name, and had reported back to the police on the event. Nothing clandestine or illegal in any of that.

"The shocking questioning lasted for some five hours, during which some remarkable questions were asked. Ironically, they were the same types of questions that the ACLU has consistently advised its own clients to decline answering on Fifth Amendment grounds. And here is just one: 'Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?' If only he had taken the Fifth.

"The above question tells us all we need to know about the ACLU. That an organization which has, for many years, resisted answering??or permitting its clients to answer??as to their Communist affiliations, would make a 180 degree turnabout and ask it of someone, boggles the mind. As a counsel of a Congressional committee once asked a witness: 'Have you no shame?'"

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Citizens Legal Defense Alliance may send the taxdeductible contribution to: Citizens Legal Defense Alliance, 1306 Glendale Blvd., Suite 3, Los Angeles, California 90039

COMMUNIST CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE?PRESIDENT

The U.S. Communist Party is running Gus Hall as their candidate for president of the U.S.A. and Angela Davis as their candidate for vice?president.

The communist leaders are aware that they have not the remotest chance of electing their candidates. They believe, however, that the election provides them with excellent opportunities for communist propoganda. The managing editor of their daily newspaper, the DAILY WORLD, Seymour Joseph, writes:

"Numerically, the Communist Party vote can't make a difference in the outcome of the election. The Party can make a difference, however, by magnifying its voice... It is not insignificant that Gus Hall, as a candidate, has already addressed more people across the country than any Communist ever has at any period since the Party was founded." (DAILY WORLD, March 29, 1984, Page 15?D)

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION

The plight of Christians in the Soviet Union is growing worse. The persecution of Christians is institutionalized by by?

laws and amendments to the Criminal Code.

A recent Article #188/3, permits the prison authorities to extend the sentence of imprisoned believers by three years at a time for breaches of discipline. Any minor act or omission, such as an improper haircut, a lost jacket button, or a fast, may serve as a breach which justifies the extension.

Prisoners, such as Nikolai Baturin (20 years), Balys Gajauskas (35 years), Viktoras Petkus (10 years), Gleb Yakunin (7 years), Vladimir Poresh (5 years), Sergei Khodorovich (3 years), may now be resentenced to continuous imprisonment.

It is illegal within the Soviet Empire to give religious instruction to your own children. Meanwhile they are taught atheism in school classes. This is spiritual infanticide.

For further information about Christian believers who have been imprisoned in the Soviet Union, write to CREED, 112 Quay Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1983

The Audited Financial Statement of the Crusade for 1983 has been received from our external auditors, Brown, Lloyd and Stevenson of Aihambra, California. Highlights from this statement include:

INCOME: \$1,060,417

EXPENSES: Worldwide Education \$743,906.00 74%

Administrative: \$225,774.00 22%

Fund Raising: 35,584.00 4%

TOTAL: \$1,005,264.00

A copy of the statement will be sent for study to friends and supporters of the Crusade who request it.

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Christian Anti?Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

As I write this letter, two events compete for my attention:

1. A Crusade team is leaving for Mexico to conduct seminars which will inform government officials, church leaders, businessmen, educators, and students of the doctrines and intentions of communism and how these are being applied in Central America and Mexico.

2. A competition is being waged between the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President and various members of Congress to see who can display the greatest ignorance of the doctrines and intentions of the communists and the danger which the communist conquest of Nicaragua and the threatened conquest of El Salvador present to the security of the U.S.A.

Such ignorance on the part of the U.S. leaders is inexcusable and frightening. The communist rulers of Nicaragua proclaim their objectives publicly and proudly. Consider this statement by Tomas Borge, Nicaraguan Minister of the Interior:

"If all Nicaraguans would have to die, as a price for the solidarity that we feel for Central America, for the Latin American revolutions, we would without vacillating, give our lives. Imperialism doesn't understand that."
(Intercontinental Press, September 18, 1983, page 517)

He may well have added: "Nor do certain U.S. Presidential Candidates and Congressional leaders."

The Sandinista regime in Nicaragua sees itself as part of the Latin American Revolution, which is part of the World Revolution, which has the objective of establishing the World Dictatorship of the Proletariat. This World Dictatorship

will be established when the U.S.A. surrenders as a result of communist programs which are based on the formula: "EXTERNAL ENCIRCLEMENT, PLUS INTERNAL DEMORALIZATION, PLUS THERMONUCLEAR BLACKMAIL, LEAD TO PROGRESSIVE SURRENDER." The conquest of Central America is an integral part of this program.

How can we compete with the massive publicity which the presidential candidates and the congressional leaders are receiving from their vast expenditures! Fortunately, we have one great asset, the truth and the truth carries its own credentials once it is heard and understood. To be heard, it must be proclaimed, and its proclamation costs money.

I am pleading for \$2 million this year. With this sum we will proclaim the truth about the deadly doctrines, malignant morals, hideous history, deceitful programs, and evil intentions of communism to many millions throughout the world, and recruit and sustain an army of truth-tellers in many nations.

A gift to support this program is a splendid investment in a future of security and freedom. I am hoping and praying for both substantial and small gifts. Some can give \$10,000 while others cannot give \$10 without real sacrifice.

What can you give? What will you give? I await your response with hopeful concern.

With Christian love,

Fred Schwarz