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Communism/Socialism: The Enemies Within

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“It’s not possible to chronicle all the ways the political left [socialists, communists, collectivists, statists, etc.] is suppressing dissent to turn America into a socialist paradise. They want it to be a place where capitalism is a memory, the United States is the military equivalent of Tunisia, everyone is subsistent on the government, three people of any sex can marry, guns are confiscated, Christianity is effectively silenced, Tea Party membership is actionable, and illegal immigrants vote.”

—Robert Knight, *The Washington Times*, May 5, 2014, p. 32

“The Communist Party is the Democrat Party.”

—David Horowitz, *Breitbart News*, November 12, 2013

The international communist movement holds many secrets—one being that it still exists and in many ways, is more powerful than ever before.

However, the biggest secret of communism has to do with its methodology, its means of achieving its goals [spelled out in detail in William Z. Foster’s *Toward Soviet America*].

While countless books have been written on “Atom Bomb” spies, charismatic revolutionaries, Kremlinology, and the huge death toll of 20th century communism [see, for example, Stephane Courtois, *The Black Book of Communism: Crimes, Terror, Repression*] very few commentators have touched on the greater impact communism has had on Western society.

The big secret of communism is the method by which tiny local communist parties [e.g., Communist Party USA], often acting under the direction of foreign powers, are able to get their policies adopted as the “law of the land” in their own country.

How far-fetched is that? How credible is it that a tiny Communist party, maybe only a few hundred comrades strong, could influence public policy in a country with tens or maybe even hundreds of millions of voters?

The goal of the world communist movement was always to first socialize the entire planet under centralized government control, then to move to a classless, worker controlled society. The second part will never happen, but the centralized control aspect is making steady progress.

After the initial burst of European revolutions all failed in the 1920s, the communist movement began a long-term plan to move individual countries to socialism by force where possible, by infiltration and manipulation when not possible [e.g., Socialist International founded by Karl Marx on September 28, 1864].

After Eastern Europe and China were communized by force after WWII, communist expansionism was resisted by stiff Western resolve. The Cold War was essentially a stalemate. Communism could only expand peripherally, mainly in the poorer countries of Africa and Asia.

Force was too risky to apply to the main targets of Western Europe and North America. Infiltration and manipulation would have to be amped up. Western Europe, Canada, and the United States would have to be socialized from the inside out. The existing order would have to be overturned by a process of subversion. Education, the churches, and the media were all targeted [see for example, Humberto Fontova, *The Longest Romance: The Mainstream Media and Fidel Castro*]. But the key focus, something hardly touched on by scholars, was the systematic infiltration and manipulation of the legislative bodies of each major Western nation.

The communists rightly surmised that if they could influence or manipulate the British Parliament, the German Bundestag, and the US Congress, what did it matter how many missiles NATO possessed or how many troops they could mass on the Rhine?

During the “Cold War,” policy was established in Moscow by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union leadership, in conjunction with the International Department and the KGB. The question was asked by the leadership—what domestic or foreign policy do we want France . . . or Canada . . . or Italy . . . or New Zealand . . . or the United States to adopt, to move that country more towards socialism or to tilt the balance of power more in our favor?

Since the more apparent than real “collapse of communism” in the 1990s, communist international policy formation appears to have become more de-centralized.

All the major international communist fronts created by the Soviets in the 1940s and 50s—World Peace Council, World Federation of Trade Unions [People’s Global Action and International Forum on Globalization in the US], Women’s International Democratic Federation, World Federation of Democratic Youth, and International Association of Democratic Lawyers [National Lawyers Guild in the US]—are still actively working as a team, promoting the communist “line” wherever they can. Today, they are controlled more by Cuban, Greek, and Third World communists, but follow policies almost identical to those of their former Soviet masters.

Currently, most major Western communist parties, including the Communist Party USA, tend to look more to China for leadership, though Russian and former Eastern Bloc communists are still a major part of the international movement.

In Soviet times, thousands of foreign communists were trained every year in many Eastern Bloc academies, particularly Lenin’s Institute for Higher Learning, aka Institute of Social Sciences, and the Patrice Lumumba University, in Moscow.

The main purpose of the institutes was to indoctrinate foreign communists into following Moscow’s line. A major part of the training was learning how to use their own country’s labor movement, peace movement, churches, and civil organizations to influence policy formation in their native country’s “mainstream” left wing political party—the British Labor Party, the French Socialist Party, the German Social Democrats, the Canadian Liberals, or the US Democratic Party.

Interestingly, during the 1980s, no American com-

munists were allowed to train at Lenin’s Institute for Higher Learning—it was considered way too dangerous and provocative. Instead, the Soviets would indoctrinate Canadians or even New Zealanders in the appropriate “line,” then those cadre would be sent to train the American communists.

Today, this process is more de-centralized with more indoctrination being done “in country, or through the major international front organizations.”

Socialists, such as the US’s Democratic Socialists of America, get much of their direction from the Socialist International. That body is now so thoroughly compromised by admitting former communist parties and even bona fide terrorists groups such as Fatah, that its ‘line’ is almost identical to that of the openly communist movement.

As Lenin said of trade unions—they are the “transmission belts from the Communist Party to the masses.” Communist control of the labor movement is the key to the implementation phase of communist policy infiltration into Western countries.

Every major communist party does its level best to take over the local labor movement. There are several reasons for this, but the most important and overlooked one is this . . . Every mainstream left wing party in the Western democracies is dominated by the labor movement. The unions fund these parties; contribute manpower at election time and bloc vote at their conferences. Labor unions effectively dominate every major left wing political party in every major, and most minor, Western countries.

He who pays the piper calls the tune. Labor unions, by providing the money and the muscle, can dictate party policy and they can usually have a big say in candidate selection.

The process is clear. The international communist movement or the local communist party sets a desired policy, whether it is strengthening labor legislation, state funding of political parties, a more socialist school curriculum, more liberal immigration policies, cancelling a new weapons system, relaxing trade sanctions on Cuba—whatever is paramount on the communist agenda at that time.

The communists and their socialist allies then make these communist policies, UNION POLICIES. The unions then put pressure on the local Labor Party, Socialist Party, or Democratic Party, to adopt these union policies as their own. As labor effectively controls these major parties, the process is often not that difficult.

So, communist policies become union policies, which in turn become “mainstream” political party policies.

What the Communist Party wants today, the Labor Party will implement tomorrow. And the vast bulk of the voting public will have no idea that the policies they are voting for originated in Moscow, Havana, Beijing, or in local Communist Party headquarters.

This process has been carried out countless times all over the world. It was much more difficult in the United States for many years because the US labor movement was uniquely led by militant anti-communists like George Meany and Lane Kirkland.

However, the left took over the US labor movement in 1995 and installed Democratic Socialists of America member John Sweeney as President of the AFL-CIO. The next step was to remove the clause from the AFL-CIO constitution banning communists from holding office in AFL-CIO affiliated unions. The communists and socialists came flooding back and now dominate every major union in the US.

That is why the move to US socialism has gone into overdrive since the Democrats took power in 2008. They are following a union agenda, foisted upon them by the Communist Party USA and Democratic Socialists of America.

If you want to know what the Democrats will do tomorrow, read the Communist Party's *People's World* or the Democratic Socialist's *Democratic Left* today.

The communist movement is big on iconic figures, symbolism, and anniversaries. They love to lionize their heroes and glorify their martyrs, almost as much as they love to demonize their enemies.

One of the left's big heroes in the US is the late Cesar Chavez, founder of the United Farm Workers Union. Chavez was trained by the Chicago based father of "community organizing," Saul Alinsky, and worked with the Communist Party USA and Democratic Socialists of America his entire life.

The Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday campaign was established in Los Angeles by volunteers who organized and led the effort in California to win the first legal state holiday and day of service and learning in honor of Cesar Chavez. The legal holiday bill was introduced by then State Senator Richard Polanco (Los Angeles-D) and signed into law by then Governor Gray Davis (D) on August 18, 2000. The holiday is celebrated in California on Cesar E. Chavez's birthday, March 31.

The California legal holiday set into motion a wave of initiatives resulting in optional and commemorative Cesar Chavez Days in nine additional states (Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Utah,

Wisconsin, and Rhode Island).

Cesar Chavez Day brings together "hundreds of thousands who engage in celebrations, service, and learning projects, as well as other actions that further the many causes which Cesar Chavez worked for."

The long-term mission of the Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday is to work for national recognition of Cesar E. Chavez. The organization has formed national, state, and local coalitions; organized volunteer committees; and provided education "about the value to our nation of honoring Chavez."

The Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday website even boasts the endorsement of then presidential candidate, Barack Obama, for a national holiday in honor of their hero.

The website doesn't advertise the fact, but Evelina Alarcon, the only ever Executive Director of the Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday, was also the long-time Chair of the Southern California District of the Communist Party USA and Secretary of its National Mexican American Equality Commission—the Party body charged with manipulating America's Mexican community.

Alarcon is open with her comrades about the Chavez's campaign's potential to build the Party's influence.

"If someone would have asked me one year ago, can my District really lead thousands? I probably would have hesitated. But today, I say yes, because a few comrades in my district are literally leading a movement of thousands in California for the Cesar Chavez holiday. We are a key part of the core of leaders who are coordinating the whole campaign

"Our participation has opened many formerly closed doors. The California leaders who agreed to my being the public leader and state coordinator of the Cesar Chavez holiday campaign are prominent statewide and even national leaders. Most of them know that I am a Communist. Has this built the Party's influence? Yes. Has it built the Party's credibility? Yes. Is it opening new doors to us in other areas of labor and people's movements? Yes."

The Communist Party origins and intentions of the campaign were confirmed in a 2001 report, "Building the Communist Party USA in the South (Part 2)," by Russell Pelle, Chair Communist Party of Jacksonville, Florida.

"Thanks to the outstanding historic work of comrades in California winning the Cesar Chavez Holiday, we have a special edge in working with agricultural workers unions. The Party should organize a southern tour by Comrade Evelina Alarcon to promote the Chavez holiday; comrades should initiate work to build a movement to win a national

holiday. Such a project is an avenue for comrades outside the unions to establish working relations with union labor in general and farm labor and the Spanish-speaking community in general.”

Alarcon’s campaign follows the classic pattern. The Communist Party sets a policy then enlists the help of unions and other sympathizers to promote it. Then they get leftist and communist sympathizing Democrats to promote it inside their party. It then becomes Democrat Party policy, then state or national legislation. Meanwhile, the general public is totally in the dark.

The Holiday campaign’s Advisory Council includes several prominent California Democrats, including Alarcon’s brother Richard, a former State Senator and at the time, a Los Angeles City Councilor, and Richard Polanco, then Chairman of the California Latino Caucus Institute and author of the California Holiday bill for Cesar Chavez.

Sponsors of the campaign included Pennsylvania Communist Party member and unionist Royce Adams; former US Senator and presidential candidate, John Edwards; Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; musician Carlos Santana; actors—Edward James Olmos, Martin Sheen, George Lopez, Mike Farrell, Ed Begley, Jr., Lupe Onitiveros and Esai Morales; the Communist Party initiated union groups Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, and the Maoist initiated Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance.

Unions on board include the International Longshore & Warehouse Union [headed for years by the secret communist Harry Bridges], Service Employees International Union Local 1000 (CA), Laborers International Union of North America, the AFL-CIO, American Federation of State, Country and Municipal Employees, Communication Workers of America, Farm Labor Organizing Committee and, of course, the United Farm Workers of America.

The NAACP and the National Council of LaRaza have also signed on.

In June of 2008, Evelina Alarcon got a great photo-op for her campaign when she presented a poster from the organization to Barack Obama’s younger sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng, at a gathering in East Los Angeles.

“Addressing a largely Latino audience in East Angeles yesterday, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng shared stories about her childhood with her older brother, Barack Obama, and the effect he has had on her life.

“Evelina Alarcon, a notable Obama supporter and the sister of long-time Los Angeles politician Richard Alarcon, presented a poster to Obama’s sister commemorating

the life of Cesar Chavez.

“Alarcon recounted the accomplishments of the late Chicano leader and argued persuasively for honoring his accomplishments with a national holiday. Reminding those in attendance that Barack Obama supports the call to make Cesar Chavez’s birthday a national holiday. Alarcon trusts that if Obama is elected president the holiday will become a reality.”

Clearly “designed to draw support to her brother’s presidential candidacy” from two key voting blocs—women and Latinos—the event was organized by key California Democrat State Senate Majority Leader Gloria Romero, State Senator Martha Escutia (ret.), State Board of Equalization Chair Judy Chu, Los Angeles City Controller Laura Chick, Los Angeles City Council member Ed Reyes, and Los Angeles Unified School District Vice President Yolie Flores-Aguilar.

That is how a few Communist Party members can build a nationwide campaign and change legislation in several states. (As of June 1, 2014, President Obama has not yet announced his declaration for a Chavez national holiday.)

The Affordable Health Care Act or “Obamacare” is another classic example of a socialist policy foisted on the American public, by a small but committed Marxist sect. In this case Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) is the main culprit, though they had considerable assistance from the Communist Party USA and the Institute for Policy Studies.

While DSA is active in the “peace” movement, organized labor, Latino and African-American movements, religion, gay rights, environmentalism, and a host of other issues, socialized health care has long been their number one priority. The socialists and Communists understand that socialized medicine gives huge scope for state intrusion into every aspect of an individual’s life. It makes more people state dependent (and therefore more likely to vote Democrat), quicker than virtually any other measure.

While “Obamacare” is not yet fully socialized or “single payer” health care, it is a quantum leap down that road. If “Obamacare” is fully implemented, it will be only a matter of time until the left achieves fully socialized health care in the home of the cowed and the land of the formerly free.

DSA has long been the driving force behind the campaign for socialized medicine in the US. It works closely with allies such as US Congressman John Conyers and Senator Bernie Sanders to move the debate in the appropriate direction.

In 1991, Rep. Marty Russo (D-IL) introduced a bill into the US House of Representatives calling for a single, universal publicly administered health care program. The Russo Bill attracted the support of many progressive organizations—including DSA.

“Supporters are currently pushing for the Russo Bill to reach the floor of the House for a vote. Activists should contact their representatives to encourage their support. Contact your local to find out what other DSAers are doing to support the Russo Bill.”

Los Angeles physician Steve Tarzynski, then a member of the DSA National Political Committee and Chair of the DSA National Health Care Task Force, revealed the Marxist’s agenda and tactics in *Democratic Left*, January/February 1994.

“We’ve met some of the modest goals that the national leadership set when DSA decided to make support for a single-payer Canadian-style health care system our major issue. . . . The DSA National Convention in November unanimously adopted a resolution that clearly reaffirmed our support of the McDermott-Conyers-Wellstone single-payer bills (HR12000S491). It also stipulated DSA’s advocacy of a ‘state option’ for single payer in the final legislative package.”

DSA claims credit for both indoctrinating Barack Obama into the ideas of socialized health care and for designing “Obamacare.”

Retired Chicago physician Quentin Young is an ex-communist and a long-time DSA member. He is the father of the socialized health care movement in the United States and has been working for more than 50 years on the issue through organizations such as Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, Medical Committee for Human Rights, and especially his nationwide DSA front, Physicians for a National Health Program.

Quentin Young is a long-time friend and supporter of Barack Obama. He was Obama’s personal physician for more than 20 years.

“Quentin Young, perhaps the most well-known single-payer advocate in America. He was the Rev. Martin Luther King’s doctor when he lived in Chicago, and a longtime friend and ally of Barack Obama.”

In the 1990s, Barack Obama and Quentin Young were both supporters of “single payer” health care.

As a State Senator, Obama and another leftist colleague, State Representative Willie Delgado, presented The Health Care Justice Act to the Illinois House and Senate.

According to the blog, Thomas Paine’s Corner,

“Barack Obama is quite familiar with the concepts and the specific merits of single payer. Back in the late 1990s, when he was an Illinois State Senator representing a mostly black district on the south side of Chicago, he took pains to consistently identify himself publicly with his neighbor Dr. Quentin Young.”

John E. McDonough is a Professor of Public Health Practice at the Harvard School of Public Health and Director of the new HSPH Center for Public Health Leadership.

An Obama 2012 campaign video, released on the six year anniversary of “Romneycare’s” adoption in Massachusetts, identified McDonough as one of the architects of both the Romney and Obama plans. “I helped craft and pass Massachusetts health reform in 2006 and the Affordable Care Act in 2010.”

The Obama video of course fails to mention that McDonough is a former Chair of Massachusetts Democratic Socialists of America. While claiming he left the organization in the 1980s, on November 22, 2005, Sponsors and Co-Sponsors of Boston Democratic Socialists included Mass-Care, Health Care for All, and the Health Care Amendment Campaign. They held a forum, “Which Way for Health Care Reform?” Speakers included John McDonough, Director of Health Care for All.

Without Democratic Socialists of America, there would assuredly be no “Obamacare.”

Democratic Socialists of America is the largest socialist organization in the US. It is the US affiliate of the Socialist International, which despite its name, now incorporates several communist or “former” communist parties.

DSA was formed in 1982 from a merger of the Michael Harrington-led Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC) and the smaller New American Movement (NAM), which was in turn formed mainly by former members of Students for a Democratic Society and the Communist Party USA (CPUSA)

While DSA claims to be socialist rather than communist, the differences are minimal. While the former DSOC did contain some genuinely anti-communist socialists, since the merger with NAM, DSA has moved steadily left.

Today, its program is virtually identical to that of the CPUSA, but the word “Democratic” in DSA’s name enables it to penetrate organizations that wouldn’t accept more open communists.

DSA follows the ideas of the late Italian Communist Party theoretician Antonio Gramsci. According to Gramsci, “working class revolution” is a dead end. Communism can best be achieved by infiltrating civil society—political parties, churches, labor unions, universities, the media,

community groups, etc. to turn them into revolutionary vehicles. It is revolution by stealth.

Orange County California DSA acknowledged its debt to Gramsci in its February 1984 newsletter: “Antonio Gramsci was a founder of the Italian Communist Party. He developed theories on ‘open ended Marxism’ and independent Euro-Communism. His writings have remained influential among European parties of the left for several decades. They have also formed a vital part of the ideas that brought about the formation of today’s DSA.”

Today’s DSA cooperates with CPUSA, Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism, Freedom Road Socialist organization, and other communist groups. Its deceptive name helps make them the most effective and dangerous Marxist organization now operating in the US.

Thousands of DSA Marxists have held Democratic Party offices over the last 30 years, from local committee to Congressional level. Every year, each DSA local would get a questionnaire from the Head Office asking which positions in the local Democrat Party were held by DSA members and which “progressive” Democrats they had supported for municipal positions, Congress or Senate.

Several paid-up DSAers have served as Democrat Reps. in the US Congress in recent years.

Among them were Neil Abercrombie from Hawaii (now Governor of that state), Ron Dellums of California, Carrie Meek from Florida, one term Ohio Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy, and Major Owens from New York.

David Bonior of Michigan, once the second highest ranked Democrat in the House and a long-time friend of DSA, formally joined the socialists after leaving Congress in 2002 [today Bonior owns two restaurants in Washington, D.C.].

Several former US Representatives have worked very closely with Democratic Socialists of America, but may not have been formal members. They include Massachusetts Rep. Barney Frank, California Rep. (now San Diego Mayor) Bob Filner, New York Rep. Maurice Hinchey, Massachusetts Rep. Gerry Studds, Pennsylvania Rep. Bob Edgar, New York Rep. Ted Weiss, and particularly, Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts.

The Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC) was

founded in 1991 by Bernie Sanders—the openly socialist then Independent Congressman from Vermont, Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and the radical Washington D.C. based “think tank,” Institute for Policy Studies (IPS).

Sanders’ CPC Co-Founders included House member Ron Dellums (a DSA member), Lane Evans, Tom Andres, Peter DeFazio, and Maxine Waters.

Many members were and continue to be linked to DSA and/or the Communist Party USA, IPS, or other radical organizations. According to a DSA flier, the organization works with CPC to promote “progressive change.”

From small beginnings, the CPC has grown to embrace more than 70 members of Congress and one in the Senate—Bernie Sanders.

CPC is the largest caucus and the socialist heart of the Democratic Party.

Democratic Socialists of America played a role in organizing the CPC. According to Chicago DSA: “Congressman Bernie Sanders has been charging that these bail-outs to regimes which violate worker and civil rights are illegal under a law passed last year by Sanders and Representative Barney Frank, both leaders of the Progressive Caucus in Congress which DSA has helped to organize.”

Several past and current members of CPC have been DSAers, including David Bonior, Ron Dellums, Major Owens, Carrie Meek, Danny Davis, Jan Schakowsky, and Jerrold Nadler.

A 2002 report by Joelle Fishman, Chair, Political Action Committee, Communist Party USA, to the Party’s National Board, evaluated the Congressional Progressive Caucus: “Although this Caucus is not large enough to control the Congressional agenda or even to break into the media, the existence of this group of 57 members of Congress, which includes 20 members of the Congressional Black Caucus and six members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, provides an important lever that can be used to advance workers’ issues and move the debate to the left in every Congressional District in the country.”

Communists regard for the role of the CPC is current and ongoing. Indeed, at the present time (June 1, 2014) the Congressional Progressive Caucus website lists 66 members including: Keith Ellison and Raul Grijalva Co-

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Council on Foreign Relations and Communist Cuba

by Humberto Fontova

Back in July a North Korean ship trying to sneak military contraband through the Panama Canal after leaving Havana was stopped by Panamanian authorities on a tip it was carrying illegal drugs.

Instead the ship, named the Chon-Chon Gang, was found to be crammed with missiles, MIGS, and mucho military contraband from terror-sponsoring Cuba en route to North Korea. Nuke-rattling North Korea, by the way, has been under a UN arms embargo since 2006.

At first, Cuban terror-sponsoring dictator Raul Castro tried threatening the Panamanian authorities behind the scenes to keep the issue mum, or at least parrot their version of the scam. But Panamanian President Ricardo Martinelli scoffed at the blatant blackmail and made the truth known.

The Council on Foreign Relations, on the other hand, parroted the Castroite version of events almost instantly and almost word for word. Here’s Castro’s version of events: “The 508-foot Chong-Chon Gang carried 240 tons of obsolete defensive weapons were to have been repaired in North Korea and returned to Cuba as part of a commercial deal.” (July 17, 2013)

Now here’s the Council on Foreign Relations Latin American “expert” Julia Sweig’s version of events: “It’s not about Havana trying to circumvent an arms embargo. It’s about: how about we refurbish our old weapons.” (July 28,2013)

Admittedly, the issue was in doubt at the time. No investigation had been conducted. So who knew the truth?

Fine. So why did an outfit like the Council on Foreign Relations, which bills itself as: “an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank,” not wait for an independent non-partisan investigation to determine the truth? Why did the Council on Foreign Relations instantly start parroting the version of this issue as concocted by the propaganda ministry of a regime modeled on Stalin’s?

A United Nations panel recently completed its investigation into the Chon-Chon Gang issue, among its findings: “The incident involving the Chong-Chon Gang revealed a comprehensive, planned strategy to conceal the

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The preceding article by Trevor Loudon is from his latest work *The Enemies Within: Communists, socialists and progressives in the U.S. Congress* (2013-2015 edition). The work is nearly 700 pages and fully documented. It may be purchased from Amazon.com. Your editor also suggests the following works to re-enforce Loudon’s masterpiece: Robert Chandler, *Shadow World*; Aaron Klein and Brenda J. Elliott, *Red Army: The Radical Network That Must Be Defeated To Save America*; Humberto Fontova, *The Longest Romance: The Mainstream Media and Fidel Castro*; Fred C. Schwarz and David A. Noebel, *You Can Still Trust the Communists to be Communists*; James Bowers, *The Naked Truth*; Fred Siegel, *The Revolt Against The Masses: How Liberalism Undermined The Middle Class*; Paul Ken- gor, *The Communist Frank Marshall Davis: The Untold Story of Barack Obama’s Mentor*; Diana West, *American Betrayal: The Secret Assault on our Nation’s Character*. All these works are also available at Amazon.com.

existence and nature of the cargo.” The weapons, needless to add, were not “obsolete” or meant to be “refurbished.”

When the CFR’s Julia Sweig visited Cuba in 2010, accompanied by *The Atlantic’s* Jeffrey Goldberg, something caught Goldberg’s eye:

“We shook hands,” Goldberg writes about the meeting with Fidel Castro. “Then he [Castro] greeted Julia warmly. They [Castro and Sweig] have known each other for more than twenty years.”

Julia Sweig’s promotional services for the Castro regime reached a level where the US Defense Intelligence Agency top Cuba spycatcher, Chris Simmons (now retired), named her a Cuban “Agent of Influence.” Some background: In 25 years as a US Military Counterintelligence officer, Lieut. Col. Simmons helped end the operations of 80 enemy agents, some are today behind bars. One of these had managed the deepest penetration of the US Department of Defense in US history. The spy’s name is Ana Montes, known as “Castro’s Queen Jewel” in the intelligence community. “Montes passed some of our most sensitive information about Cuba back to Havana,” revealed then-Undersecretary for International Security John Bolton.

Today she serves a 25-year sentence in federal prison. She was convicted of “Conspiracy to Commit Espionage,” the same charge against Ethel and Julius Rosenberg carrying the same potential death sentence, for what is widely considered the most damaging espionage case since the “end” of the Cold War. Two years later, in 2003, Chris Simmons helped root out 14 Cuban spies who were promptly booted from the US.

In brief, retired Lieut. Col. Chris Simmons knows what he’s talking about.

The Council on Foreign Relations’ Julia Sweig holds

preeminence in one field. No “scholar” in modern American history thanks the “warm friendship” and “support” of six different communist spies and terrorists in the acknowledgments of their book, three of whom were expelled from the US for terrorism and/or espionage, two for a bombing plot whose death toll would have dwarfed 9/11. Some background:

On Nov. 17, 1962, the FBI cracked a plot by Cuban agents that targeted Macy’s, Gimbel’s, Bloomingdale’s and Manhattan’s Grand Central Terminal with a dozen incendiary devices and 500 kilos of TNT. The massive attack was set for the following week, the day after Thanksgiving. Macy’s get’s 50,000 shoppers that one day. Had those detonators gone off, 9/11’s death toll would have almost certainly taken second.

Now here’s an excerpt from the acknowledgements in Julia Sweig’s book *Inside the Cuban Revolution*, written in collaboration with the Castro-regime:

In Cuba many people spent long hours with me, helped open doors I could not have pushed through myself, and offered friendship and warmth to myself during research trips to the island. . . . Elsa Montero and Jose Gomez Abad championed this project.

In addition to these two KGB-trained terrorists, the CFR’s Julia Sweig thanks the “warm friendship and championship of” Ramon Sanchez Parodi, Jose Antonio Arbesu, Fernando Miguel Garcia, Hugo Ernesto Yedra, and Josefina Vidal for their “warmth, their friendship, and their kindness in opening Cuban doors.”

All the above have been identified by Lieut. Col. Chris Simmons as veteran officers in Castro’s KGB-trained intelligence services.

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