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So, what's new under the proverbial sun of corporate capitalism and communism? You soon know who control you when you find out who you are not allowed to criticize!

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'...bei all dem erhebt sich nun das Finanzkapital als Sieger.

Deutsche Händler unterschreiben Verpflichtungen, die unerfüllbar sind.

Mit 100 Milliarden wird umgegangen, als ob es sich bloß um wenige Tausend Mark handeln würde. Was Generationen vorher geschaffen haben, wird nun leichten Herzens verpfändet oder preisgegeben."

1933, Berliner Sportpalast, Adolf Hitler

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THE INDEPENDENT

Rothschild 'spied as the Fifth Man'

By DAVID LEITCH, Sunday, 23 October 1994

THE LATE Lord Rothschild, scientist, think-tank head, first-class cricketer, bomb-disposal expert and MI5 agent, was a super-spy for the Russians, according to a forthcoming book.

The Fifth Man, by the Australian author Roland Perry, claims to prove that Victor Rothschild stole 'all major UK/US weapons developments in the Second World War', including biological warfare, the atomic bomb and radar.

Specifically, he alleges that Rothschild, not Klaus Fuchs, or, as is generally believed, the civil servant John Cairncross, first alerted Stalin to Allied plans to build an atom bomb using plutonium 235.

Perry also claims that Rothschild, who died in 1990, was involved 'in so many aspects of spying that he seemed like a super-agent, sabotaging every Western intelligence initiative for 20 years after the war'.

The evidence offered is largely derived from three days of interviews in Moscow with seven retired KGB officers, some identified only by initials.

The most important was Yuri Ivanovitch Modin, controller of the Cambridge spies, and orchestrator of the Burgess/Maclean defection.

But speaking from Moscow late last week, an 'astonished' Modin denied Perry's version comprehensively. Yes, there had been interviews supposedly as the basis of a documentary film about former KGB officers. But no, he had never hinted, nor did he believe, that Rothschild was the fifth man, or any kind of Soviet agent.

'We knew Rothschild was close to (Guy) Burgess and (Anthony) Blunt (later unveiled as the 'fourth man' in the Burgess and Donald Maclean affair).

Because he was in MI5 they learned things from him. This doesn't make him the fifth man, and he wasn't,' he said.

One explanation may be confusion. Perry attributes to the brilliant Rothschild a number of espionage coups which Modin knows from archives and personal contact were the work of the unassuming Cairncross. Modin provides corroborating detail in his own book, My Five Cambridge Friends, to be published by Hodder/Headline on 27 October.

So grateful were the KGB for Cairncross's early atom secrets, gleaned while secretary to the wartime scientific chief, Lord Hankey, that the Soviet ambassador presented him with the Order of the Red Banner at a secret ceremony in London in 1944. The insignia, in a velvet-lined case, were then taken back to the embassy.

Even Perry does not suggest that 'Victor', as everyone called him, was offered any such dubious honour to add to the British mention in dispatches and US awards he received for dangerous war work. A man who had proved his courage racing cars and batting against the fast bowler Harold Larwood, he became the top expert on bomb disposal. He was also responsible for the personal security of his friend Winston Churchill, testing, and sometimes tasting, the Prime Minister's gifts of exotic food and drink.

Rothschild survived the war and the Burgess/Maclean defection to become the acknowledged 'grand old man of espionage' consulted by successive governments. However, rumours based on his close association with Burgess, Maclean and Kim Philby, all of whom were habitués of his wartime house, surfaced again in the

1980s when he became embroiled in the Peter Wright Spycatcher affair.

In 1986 Rothschild wrote a public letter avowing his innocence, and soon after Mrs Thatcher issued a famously terse comment that 'we have no evidence he was ever a Soviet agent'.

As a clearance it was less than fulsome, but when he died in 1990 the Prime Minister attended his memorial.

A clue to her coolness emerged from the interviews of Kim Philby by the writer Phillip Knightley in Moscow. Philby believed that leaving MI5 in 1947, Rothschild had seized or copied all the six-by-four file-cards listing Soviet agents in Europe and elsewhere. These, Philby believed, were used by Mossad, the security service of the fledgling state of Israel, whose cause Rothschild's family had championed from the 19th century.

Mrs Thatcher may have taken the view that his conflict of loyalties was not between Whitehall and the

Lubyanka, but his country of birth and his family's Zionist dreams. In his lifetime inquiries, let alone speculation about his exotic career as scientist and spymaster, were inhibited by his lawyer, the redoubtable Lord Goodman. But as William Armstrong of Sidgwick & Jackson, the book's publisher, said, 'dead men can't sue for libel'.

Rothschild's ghost and his surviving family may well wish that death did not inhibit libel actions, all the more so as 'Rothschild family members' are cited in the book describing his low spirits in the years before his death.

But their lawyers, Freshfields, said that in the circumstances their reaction would be 'a dignified silence'.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/rothschild-spied-as-the-fifth-man-1444440.html>

Wistrich on 'the Left, the Jews and Israel'

By ISI LEIBLER, 08/08/2012

Candidly Speaking: Wistrich's analysis of the linkage of these revolutionaries with the Left's contemporary abandonment of Israel is a major intellectual and scholastic achievement.

Robert Wistrich, Hebrew University professor of European and Jewish History and director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of anti-Semitism, has just published his 29th book titled From Ambivalence to Betrayal: The Left, the Jews and Israel.

It is an impressive tome of over 600 pages and follows his monumental seminal work A Lethal Obsession: Anti-Semitism from Antiquity to the Global Jihad, published in 2010 and now recognized as the definitive work on the world's oldest hatred, and an indispensable text for scholars.



PHOTO: CST [This picture is typical of an insider job that the victim mentality thrives on- AI.]

In a fascinating preface to his new book, Wistrich provides a brief autobiographical sketch. His father had originally been a supporter of the illegal Polish Communist Party in pre-war Krakow but became alienated from Stalinist communism after being arrested by the NKVD. He and his wife, who had experienced bitter Polish anti-Semitism, survived the Holocaust by fleeing to Kazakhstan, where Wistrich was born.

He was educated in England, and to use his words, was "radicalized" in grammar school and later at Stanford University. He first visited Israel in 1961, returning in 1969 when he was appointed editor of the left-wing Israeli journal, New Outlook. However his passion for the

Jewish state led to a parting of the ways with the Israeli far left.

Robert became increasingly engaged in academic scholarship related to anti-Semitism, received a senior appointment at the Hebrew University, and is now recognized as the world's foremost scholar in the field.

From Ambivalence to Betrayal is a historic review and analysis of the abandonment of the Jewish people by the left from the early 19th century until the present. It also relates to the extraordinarily disproportionate number of socialist thinkers and leaders who were of Jewish origin and seeks to explain what motivated so many of them, in the course of their utopian and futile efforts to "repair the world," to abandon their people and their heritage and frenetically seek to deny their kinsmen the right to self-determination.

The introductory essay is a brilliant overview of the contemporary Jewish political arena viewed in the context of the concurrent rise of Zionism, Communism, anti-Semitism and Nazism. It focuses strongly on the hypocrisy of the existing left, which has become obsessed with demonization and delegitimization of the Jewish state.

Wistrich demonstrates the extent to which today's radical anti-Zionists, despite purporting to represent the left, often share the identical obsessions and delusions concerning the alleged malignant influence of the Jews in the modern world as classical fascist anti-Semites.

Wistrich provides fascinating and innovative insights on left-wing revolutionaries.

He skillfully relates the connection of "the prefigured 19th century sea-bed of anti-Semitic socialism found in Marx, Fourier and Proudhon, extending through to the orthodox Communists and 'non-conformist' Trotskyites to the Islamo-leftist hybrids of today who systematically vilify the so called racist essence of the Jewish State."

His analysis of the linkage of these revolutionaries with the left's contemporary abandonment of Israel is a major intellectual and scholastic achievement and

provides an intriguing insight into the sources of the far left's current application of double standards and anti-Israel venom.

WISTRICH REVIEWS in depth the attitude towards the Jews adopted by many of the great socialist revolutionaries of Jewish origin like Karl Marx, Bernard Lazare, Moses Hess, Ferdinand LaSalle, Karl Kautsky, Victor Adler, Rosa Luxemburg, Leon Trotsky, Bruno Kreisky, Isaac Deutscher and others.

His chapter on Leon Trotsky, entitled "A Bolshevik's Tragedy," is a masterful essay which breaks new ground on this extraordinary, charismatic Jewish revolutionary who desperately sought to repudiate his Jewish origins. Yet, despite achieving the reputation of being "the most intransigent of revolutionary Bolsheviks," Trotsky was ultimately forced by Stalin into assuming the traditional Jewish role in society and became reviled as the scapegoat for the failures of the Revolution.

Wistrich highlights the fact that many of today's anti-Jewish Jews inherited the mantle of the 19th and early 20th century anti-Semitic Jewish radical revolutionaries. Yet he stresses that these renegade Jews have vastly exceeded the anti-Semitic tirades of their predecessors and even to the extent of allying themselves with reactionary clerical zealots and jihadists, who represent the antithesis of their purported world outlook.

He points to their public support and endorsement of terrorists and religious fanatics, noting that even the most extreme early anti-Jewish revolutionaries like Marx, Engels, Kautsky, Rosa Luxemburg or Trotsky "would never have remained silent about Shari'a law, censorship, female genital mutilation, honor killings, suicide bombings, or making the world safe for Allah's rule," and rarely resorted to outright racist outbursts like their current successors.

Nor would they have gone to the extreme of allying themselves with those explicitly committed to our physical destruction.

Wistrich asserts that Holocaust inversion, now a major component of the Left's effort to besmirch Israel, while initially introduced by British historian Arnold Toynbee who referred to Zionists as "disciples of the Nazis," was in fact institutionalized as the "Zionist- Nazi" nexus at the Prague Trials orchestrated from Moscow.

He reminds us that it was post-war Jewish Marxists who encouraged the left's current paranoia and "anti-racist" racism against Israel. As an example he quotes the Polish-born Jewish biographer of Trotsky, Isaac Deutscher, who already in 1967 described Israel as the "Prussia of the Middle East" and a bastion of "racial Talmudic exclusiveness and superiority."

It was the Soviets who, in 1975, succeeded in passing a UN resolution bracketing Zionism and racism. While this was ultimately rescinded in December 1991, it remains today the central plank in the Arab-leftist efforts to criminalize Israel and brand it as a state engaging in war crimes.

The concluding chapters review the anti-Zionist myths, many of which seem to have been directly replicated from Nazi propaganda and are today enthusiastically promoted by the Marxist Islamist alliance who regard Israel as the "Jew of the nations" fulfilling a dark preordained fate as an eternal scapegoat.

Wistrich relates to the quasi-religious belief of these groups that "the world will only be 'liberated' by the downfall of America and the defeat of the Jews.

This chiliastic fantasy has today emerged as a notable point of fusion between the radical anti-Zionist left in the West and the global jihad. Revolutionary anti-Semitism has become an increasingly important factor in cementing the anti-capitalist populism, much as it was during the birth pangs of modern socialism over 150 years ago."

This is a magisterial work, providing a comprehensive understanding of the origins of the most pernicious challenges currently facing the Jewish people - especially those originating from the enemy within.

It will be especially valuable to those directly engaged in the struggle to neutralize the evil efforts against Israel by the left-Islamic alliance and its acolytes of Jewish origin.

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Jewish 'hate speech' article sparks outrage

Barney Zwartz, August 8, 2012

THE Jewish community should not be misled by compassion from the Holocaust into supporting Muslim boat people, the owner of *The Australian Jewish News* has argued in an article condemned by some as hate speech.

In the latest edition, under the headline "Curb the compassion", Robert Magid said Jews tended to want to appear more compassionate than others because of their history of suffering oppression and persecution, but "the

Jews who fled the Holocaust fled certain death. I doubt there is a single boat person in that situation."

Mr Magid said "unscrupulous" illegal immigrants pushed genuine asylum seekers down the queue and that immigration in other countries had led to ghettos and calls for Islamic law. He suggested that hiding among Muslim boat people who had destroyed their documents would be an ideal way for al-Qaeda to smuggle a terrorist network into Australia.



Boat people are 'only doing... what the Jews did' in the post-war era, says Jewish author Arnold Zable. Photo: Eddie Jim

The backlash came quickly. An open letter on Facebook by the Australian Jewish Democratic Society had attracted nearly 400 signatures last night, while liberal and conservative religious leaders united against Mr Magid.

Leading Orthodox Rabbi Ralph Genende wrote that although he was scared of Islamic extremism, there were no limits to compassion, and most fears about Muslim immigration were unfounded.

Jewish author Arnold Zable said: "Refugees and asylum seekers are only doing what we would do in their shoes, what Jews did in the immediate post-war era as they sought a way to a better life, and what Jews have done for centuries - including the massive emigration in the wake of the 1880s pogroms in Russia."

Last night, Mr Magid said he stood by every word. "I think the majority of people agree with me but they are not willing to come out and say what I am prepared to say. It is a very cogent statement."

He said he was neither xenophobic nor racist.

<http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/political-news/jewish-hate-speech-article-sparks-outrage-20120807-23sfy.html#ixzz28JCOWou3>

Australian man's Holocaust story labelled a 'lie'

By Dan Goldberg, September 27, 2012

Pressure is mounting on an Australian man to prove that his remarkable Holocaust survival story is true.



Alex Kurzem: "I'm a million percent sure I'm Jewish. It was a curse. Now it's big evidence."

Alex Kurzem's story has been told in a bestselling book and an award-winning documentary — both titled *The Mascot* — but it was the feature that was screened on America's 60 Minutes in 2009 that roused the suspicions of Dr Barry Resnick, a Californian college professor who lost relatives in the Holocaust.

Uldis (Alex) Kurzem claimed he witnessed the massacre of his Jewish mother, sister and brother in the Belorussian village of Koidanov as a five-

year-old boy in 1941. He also claimed he was later adopted by a Latvian guard who took pity on him, gave him a new name (Uldis Kurzemnieks) and made him his battalion's mascot. Dressed in SS regalia, he was feted in a Nazi propaganda film as "the Reich's youngest Nazi".

The Mascot received critical acclaim. But not everyone was impressed. "After watching the broadcast and reading the book, I had serious doubts," Dr Resnick said. "One historian told me there is nothing unusual about Kurzem's story of being a mascot for a military unit. However, when he claims to be Jewish and was picked up by the Nazis, it then becomes a blockbuster of a story."



Photo from *Mascot*, purportedly showing Kurzem as a boy

Dr Resnick has been working for the past three years with DNA specialist Dr Colleen Fitzpatrick, who was involved in uncovering two Holocaust fraud stories — *Surviving with Wolves* by Misha Defonseca and *Angel at the Fence* by Herman Rosenblat.

Mr Kurzem, who immigrated in 1949 and lives in Melbourne, believes he was born Ilya Galperin, the son of Solomon Galperin, who was taken to Auschwitz but survived, remarried and had another son, Erik.

The American scholars believe the only way to conclusively prove this is for Mr Kurzem and Mr Galperin to take a DNA test.

But Mr Kurzem, who stands by his story, said: "They call me a liar, a fake. Would you co-operate with people like that? If she [Fitzpatrick] had asked in a nice way... I would've done it." Nevertheless, he said he would take the test to "shut them up". "I will prove them wrong," he said.

Mr Kurzem's story is also under investigation by the Claims Conference, executive vice president Greg Schneider confirmed. "No proof of fraud has been found and, as such, we have not withheld any payments," Mr Schneider wrote in an email.

In addition, survivors at the Jewish Holocaust Centre in Melbourne are dubious about some of his claims.

Phillip Maisel, who has recorded some 2000 testimonies, did not believe the entire story when he first interviewed Mr Kurzem in 1996.

He disputed that the massacre of Koidanov took two days. "It was done in one afternoon and this is confirmed in a Yizkor book of Koidanov containing letters to relatives from the few who survived," Mr Maisel said.

"They're accusing me and sentencing me," Mr Kurzem said. "I'm a million per cent sure I am Jewish. I wish I wasn't when I was a little boy. It was a curse. Now it's big evidence," he said.

But Dr Resnick added. "Even if Mr Kurzem is Jewish did he witness the massacre of his family? Is he Ilya Galperin? A DNA test is the only way to prove this story."

[*Justice Minister Shatter attacks Irish on Holocaust and antisemitism](#)

[*Belgian Prime Minister apologises for country's role in the Holocaust](#)

[*Romanian PM makes 'Holocaust denier' a minister](#)

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<http://www.thejc.com/news/world-news/83898/australian-mans-holocaust-story-labelled-a-lie%E2%80%99>

'Holocaust denier' appointment irks Romanian Jews

By GIL SHEFLER, 07/08/2012

Romanian Jews expressed outrage on Tuesday after a politician who made comments denying the Holocaust in the country was appointed to a ministerial position.



Jewish community irate over ministerial appointment of Dan Sova, who claimed "no Jew suffered on Romanian territory" during WWII. Photo by: REUTERS

Jewish parliamentarian Aurel Vainer criticized the government for making Dan Sova its new liaison to parliament, saying the Social Democratic politician's comments last March that "No Jew suffered on Romanian territory" during World War II made him unsuitable for the job.

"I am willing to wear a black band around my arm [in protest]," Vainer was quoted as saying by local media.

Sova drew criticism last March when he said the 1941 Iasi pogrom carried out by fascist forces allied with Nazi Germany resulted in the death of two dozen Jews, rather than the estimated death toll of between 13,000 to 15,000 agreed upon by historians.

"Historical data show that a total of 24 Jews were killed during the Iasi pogrom by the German army," he said.

Sova went on to praise Ion Antonescu, Romania's wartime dictator, who was in league with Berlin and was responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Jews, for protecting the country's Jewish community.

Following his remarks, Sova was dismissed from his position as spokesman of the Social Democratic party and sent to the Holocaust museum in Washington by party leaders. On Tuesday, Romanian Jews said Sova had not expressed sincere regret. "It's hard to accept that a young gentleman, perhaps trained legal professional point of view, has a degree in history, was able to declare with such nonchalance that there was no Holocaust in Romania?" he said.

<http://www.ipost.com/JewishWorld/JewishNews/Article.aspx?id=280323>

Free speech debate is coloured by hypocrisy

[Richard Ackland, Sydney Morning Herald columnist, August 10, 2012](#)

The martyrdom of Saint Andrew of Bolt is stirring a stifled nation. "Freedom of speech" rings from the battlements as this cherished right apparently faces its gravest threat.

The threat comes from a coalition of malign forces - principally the government trying to hobble us with a Finkelstein regime of journalistic ethics and standards,

and from section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act (Commonwealth).

Fortunately, there is a powerful alliance to defend this freedom for us - the opposition and its leader, Tony Abbott, News Ltd and the Institute of Public Affairs. You'd be forgiven if you were muddled by all this righteous indignation about Mr Bolt's freedom to litter error-prone attacks across the pages of News Ltd papers and blogs.

It harks back to the articles in which the celebrity provocateur attacked mixed-race, fair-skinned people as "choosing" to identify as Aborigines so as to gain privileges and assistance that would be better directed elsewhere.

Last September, Justice Mordecai Bromberg found that fair-skinned Aborigines would be reasonably likely to have been "offended, insulted, humiliated or intimidated" by the articles and that this amounted to an offence under s18C of the RDA. Retractions and grovels were required.

Sadly for all of us, Mr Bolt's hurt and humiliation never went away. Moments after the judgment was delivered, he declared it a "terrible day for free speech in this country".

Last week at a lunch with the former opposition leader Mark Latham, as reported in *The Australian Financial Review*, Bolt revealed that the experience had left him feeling "very depressed, very alarmed and very cynical about these laws. What does it say about free speech?" he asked. "My columns were figuratively burned - that's what it was, it was book burning."

At a speech this week to the Institute of Public Affairs, Tony Abbott climbed on his free-speech high horse (as Gore Vidal would say, "tethered conveniently near"). He accused the government of "state-sponsored bullying" because of its "jihad against mining magnates" and its attack on Gina Rinehart as a "danger to democracy".

These vulnerable people need as much coddling as can be mustered. To make sure Bolt would never again be offended, Abbott promised to repeal s18C of the RDA. Presumably, he'll also have to prevail on the states, many of which have similar provisions in their legislation.

At this point in the process of being serially gobsmacked, it might be worth a moment to inject some context. Neither Bolt nor his paper contested the factual claims put to the court by the claimants in the s18C case. Their claims to have always identified as Aborigines and been brought up as such were not challenged in the court. The newspaper and its journalist did not appeal the decision or seek the High Court's view about the right to freedom of speech and whether the articles were protected by the implied constitutional right to free speech on political or governmental affairs, as discovered in the case of David Lange v the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Actually, while we're in this territory, it might be worth remembering that conservative politicians were appalled by both the Mabo and Lange decisions of the High Court. They were regarded as the high water mark of "judicial activism" and led the Howard government to hunt around for a "Capital C Conservative" judge to appoint to the court. Ian Callinan was duly elevated and went on to declare his distaste for the creation of an implied constitutional right of free speech.

Then there was a campaign for an Australian Bill of Rights, which would have given freedom of speech a hefty leg-up. Where was Mr Abbott on that? He was right behind News Ltd's destructive campaign, tooth and claw, to tear the proposal to shreds.

For Abbott to paint himself as a protector of free speech is risible. He said in his oration: "Imagine the reaction, for instance, had the Howard government sought to gag naval personnel after 'children overboard'."

It was very unwise to go down that track because the first thing that popped into my head was Howard dispatching one of his flunkies to pull Mick Keelty into line after the AFP commissioner told Channel Nine there was a possible link between Spain's involvement in the war in Iraq and the Madrid train bombings.

The splutterings about the erosion of Bolt's free speech ignores the fact that the RDA does not baldly ban offensive and hurtful attacks of a racial nature. It requires the courts to balance those attacks with a series of exemptions, including the fair and accurate reporting of any matter of public interest - a test conspicuously failed by Bolt.

It's worth also considering that both Bolt and his publisher would have been a lot worse off had the applicants brought their actions in defamation rather than under the RDA. But this was never about money.

The RDA legislation has been a powerful tool for good. Only this week there were reports about a Facebook "memes" page that portrayed Aborigines as drunken, petrol-sniffing layabouts. Memes, in this instance, being captioned photos of a very nasty nature. Its defenders said it was humorous, but that idea did not have widespread acceptance. The mere spectre of the RDA saw this offensive publication come down from the internet.

Abbott's clunky speech did not finesse the boundaries. His attack on the government's deliberations on the convergence review and the Finkelstein proposals for a News Media Council to patrol journalistic standards shows that he is quite content with the idea that a self-regulated regime, with one company straddling like a colossus the print and pay TV business in this country, is a great way to protect free speech.

But then, freedom of speech is a freedom to sprout spurious notions.

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ADL: Romanian minister should apologize for Holocaust denial

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The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) has urged the Romanian government to demonstrate its commitment to fighting anti-Semitism by having a newly-appointed minister apologize for his Holocaust denial comments and by improving its law against fascist and racist organizations.

In public comments made last March, Dan Sova, who was appointed Romania's Minister of Parliamentary Relations on August 6, denied the mass killing of Jews in Iasi in 1941 and stating that no Jew suffered on Romanian territory during World War II. Mr. Sova later expressed regret that his statement was misunderstood, but has yet to apologize.

It is imperative that Mr. Sova make a full and clear public apology for the comments he made in March denying the Holocaust, said Abraham H. Foxman, ADL National Director.

A public apology by Mr. Sova and his proactive engagement in reforming the law prohibiting fascist and racist organizations will make clear to all that he and the Romanian government are committed to fighting anti-Semitism.

In a letter to Prime Minister Victor Ponta, ADL urged the government to have Mr. Sova make a more substantial and lasting impact by moving from words to deeds by reforming the law against fascist and racist organizations, the use of their symbols, the glorification

of their leaders, and Holocaust denial to enable more effective prosecutions.

After Sova made the comments, he was removed from his role as spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party and sent on a three-day study tour to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Photo: After Dan Sova (picture) made the comments, he was removed from his role as spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party

On Monday, Aurel Vainer, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania, said that Sova's appointment made him want to wear a black armband as a sign of mourning. He said that Sova's promotion did not send the correct message to young people.

Source: [EJPress](#)

Patriarchy and Homosexuality are the "New Right?"

Published on [October 2, 2012](#) by [Carolyn](#) in [The Heretics' Hour](#)



Carolyn has two main topics – continuing in the first hour with **circumcision funding** from the [National Institutes of Health](#), a U.S. Government agency that hands out \$31 billion annually for medical research. She talks

about some of the pro-circumcision personalities and also some organizations for circumcision fetishists like the [Gilgal Society](#), the [Circlist](#), and the [Acorn Society](#). In the second hour, **Patriarchy** is the subject, and whether it can return as the new social order. Carolyn discusses its history and the way it is embraced by homosexual men, including at the Counter-Currents website. Matt Parrott's article [Patriarchy and Apprenticeship](#) is reviewed; also mentioned is [New Right, Old Bottles](#) in which Parrott reveals his inherent traditional conservatism and that he considers himself a member of the "New Right." But how does he square his Orthodox Christianity with his homosexual partners, Carolyn asks.

<http://thewhitennetwork.com/author/carolyn/>

Re: Dealing with the Holocaust ... The Occidental Observer

Considering the diffusive and culturally destructive influences of mass immigration, integration, urban renewal, leftist class-warfare within minority populations, anti-americanism, reverse racism, and multiculturalism, I am persuaded that a revival of nationalism, border militias, and European-American unity organizations are appropriate at this time. As a Catholic--not affiliated with the new Vatican Council II Church-- I concur with the universal orientation and appeal of the New Testament, and of the teachings of my Faith. In this regard, I have differences with the separatist ideology of the white nationalist movement.

There are still Indians, Jews, blacks, and members of other minorities who willingly identify themselves with this American nation, and have proven themselves to be decent citizens, and I have no particular differences with them – Jeff Lewin.

ADL warns of Ahmadinejads ominous anti-Semitic rhetoric

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The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) responded to Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejads allegations of a horrendous Zionist clan ruling world affairs with caution Thursday, as it warned of the danger of such statements as a hallmark of the hate filled and irrational nature of the Iranian regime.



Photo: ADL National Director Abraham H. Foxman

Describing Ahmadinejads claims that Zionism is the modern times plight of human society, ADL National Director Abraham H. Foxman said in a statement: Despite having heard such words before from the likes of Ahmadinejad, they have more ominous overtones and should be taken seriously as the Iranian regime continues on its march toward a nuclear weapon. Iranian media reported the controversial presidents comments in an address to ambassadors of Islamic countries in Tehran, ahead of the annual Quds Day (Jerusalem Day) celebrations on August 17. Any freedom lover and justice seeker in the world must do its best for the annihilation of the Zionist regime in order to pave the path for the establishment of justice and

freedom in the world, he asserted, continuing to elaborate on a Clandestine Zionist minority masterminding world affairs.

Foxman seizes on the blunt use of the term Zionist to mean world Jewry, rather than merely Israelis, conflating anti-Israel with anti-Jewish sentiment. In his bluntness, Ahmadinejad cuts through the false dichotomy of anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism when he uses the term Zionist to describe alleged Jewish control of the world for 400 years.

Earlier this week, the Iranian leader slammed Republican Mitt Romneys visit to Israel at the weekend, during which he aggravated criticism by describing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Ahmadinejad spoke of presidential election hopefuls kissing the feet of the Zionist to ensure their victory in the election, further accusing him of justifying the entire criminal acts of that regime by meeting with the Israeli leadership.

Foxman warned the international community not to make excuses for or disregard Ahmadinejads more outlandish statements, describing the Iranian threat as serious and the comments as Ahmadinejads most comprehensive anti-Semitic speech yet.

Source: [EJPress](#)

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"Carr's visit to Israel, while not exactly under wraps, was barely made public. Neither the Foreign Ministry nor the Australian Ministry for Foreign Affairs issued the usual advance press releases."

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Australian FM kicks off 3-day visit to Israel

By [GREER FAY CASHMAN](#) 08/06/2012 02:22

Bob Carr expected to raise issue of detention of Palestinian minors in Israeli jails with Barak, Liberman.



PHOTO: ABIR SULTAN/REUTERS

Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr is on a three-day visit to Israel within the framework of a Middle East tour. Carr met on Sunday with President Shimon Peres, whom he met previously many years ago when Peres was on a visit to Sydney.

Carr is due to travel to Ramallah today to meet with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, and on Tuesday he has meetings scheduled with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Defense Minister Ehud Barak and Foreign Minister Avigdor Liberman.

It is anticipated that at his meetings with Barak and Liberman, Carr will broach the subject of the detention of Palestinian children in Israeli prisons. This is a matter of particular concern to Australia; both Carr and his immediate predecessor Kevin Rudd have previously raised the issue with the relevant Israeli authorities, though this is the first time that Carr will have the opportunity to do so on a face-to-face basis rather than in writing.

Carr came to Israel following meetings in Jordan with King Abdullah and Foreign Minister Nasser Judeh. One of the key topics in their discussions was the Syrian refugee problem. More than 145,000 Syrian refugees have already found their way to Jordan. In a news conference that Carr had there, he urged the world to take notice not only of the crisis in Syria but of the heavy burden that has fallen on Jordan and how this burden will weigh on the country's already scarce water supplies.

When he met with Peres on Sunday, Carr conveyed the condolences of the Australian government and people over the deaths of five Israelis who died in a terrorist attack in Bulgaria last month.

For all of us who have seen the targeting by terrorists over decades, this has very terrible connotations, and we can understand the trepidation of the Israelis, he said.

Peres expressed great interest in the Australian economy and the value of the Australian dollar, which for some time has been worth slightly more than the US dollar. Both men congratulated each other on the fact that their respective countries had succeeded in evading the global economic crisis. .

In response to a question by Peres, Carr said that unemployment in Australia stood at 5.2 percent, inflation at 2% and growth at 2-3%.

The foreign minister commented on Israel's impressive economic development, saying, We've all been force-fed Start Up Nation. It's on the bookshelf of every politician in Australia.

Comparing the size of the island continent to that of Israel, Peres said, You need more people with so much land, to which Carr responded, We both have huge arid and semi-arid zones and we have to share our experience.

This prompted Peres to remark that Israel has more history than geography, but in fact there has been extensive bilateral cooperation in the use of water technology, and Australia has benefitted greatly from Israel's drip irrigation systems.

Looking back at the relationship between Australia and Israel that extends to long before statehood, Peres reminisced about Australian soldiers who had fought in the region during both World War I and World War II, and expressed particular appreciation for Australia's role with the allied forces in fighting the Nazis.

The remainder of the discussion was behind closed doors, and a spokesperson for the president said later that both Syria and Iran had come up for discussion and that Carr had shown deep sensitivity for Israel's security needs.

What he had said about Iran was not disclosed, but in interviews that he has given to the Australian media, Carr has advocated stronger economic sanctions rather than military action, and has said that it is not in Israel's interests to take a military option.

Peres has also expressed this view repeatedly, saying that while all options remain on the table, he would prefer stronger sanctions to bloodshed.

Carr's visit to Israel, while not exactly under wraps, was barely made public. Neither the Foreign Ministry nor the Australian Ministry for Foreign Affairs issued the usual advance press releases.

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[Note that articles mainly from Jewish sources are dispensing with the plural and possessive use of the apostrophe – some have been added in this article – ed. AI.]

The Two Faces of a Police State: Sheltering Tax Evaders, Financial Swindlers and Money Launderers while Policing the Citizens

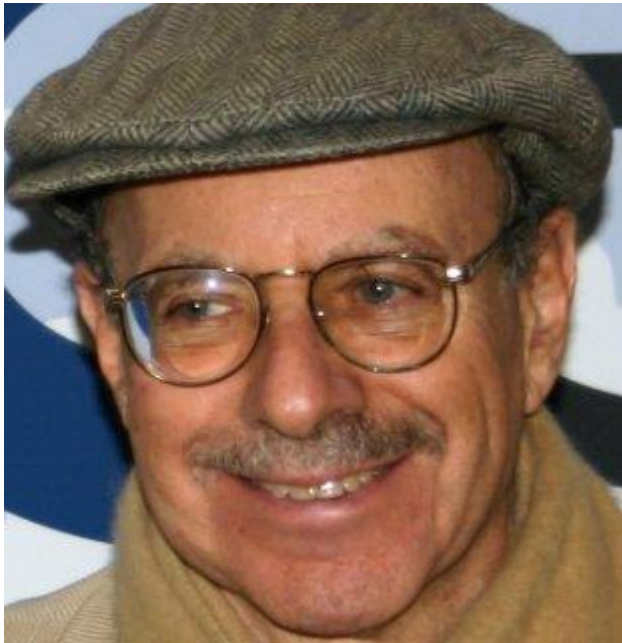
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"The rotten heart of finance" The Economist

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***"There is a degree of cynicism and greed which is really quite shocking"*
Lord Turner Bank of England, Financial Service Authority**



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Introduction

Never in the history of the United States have we witnessed crimes committed on the scale and scope of the present day by both private and state elites.

An economist of impeccable credentials, James Henry, former chief economist at the prestigious consulting firm McKinsey & Company, has researched and documented tax evasion. He found that the super-wealthy and their families have as much as \$32 trillion (USD) of hidden assets in offshore tax havens, representing up to \$280 billion in lost income tax revenue! This study excluded such non-financial assets as real estate, precious metals, jewels, yachts, race horses, luxury vehicles and so on. Of the \$32 trillion in hidden assets, \$23 trillion is held by the super-rich of North America and Europe.

A recent report by a United Nations Special Committee on Money Laundering found that US and European banks laundered over \$300 billion a year, including \$30 billion just from the Mexican drug cartels.

New reports on the multi-billion dollar financial swindles involving the major banks in the US and Europe are published each week. England's leading banks, including Barclay's and a host of others, have been identified as having rigged the LIBOR, or inter-bank lending rate, for years in order to maximize profits. The Bank of New York, JP Morgan, HSBC, Wachovia and Citibank are among scores of banks, which have been charged with laundering drug money and other illicit funds according to investigations from the US Senate Banking Committees. Multi-national corporations receive federal bailout funds and tax exemptions and then, in violation of publicized agreements with the government, relocate plants and jobs in Asia and Mexico.

Major investment houses, like Goldman Sachs, have conned investors for years to invest in 'garbage' equities while the brokers pumped and dumped the worthless stocks. Jon Corzine, CEO of MF Global (as well as a former CEO of Goldman Sachs, former US Senator and

Governor of New Jersey) claimed that he "cannot account" for \$1.6 billion in lost client investors funds from the collapse of MF Global in 2011.

Despite the growth of an enormous police state apparatus, the proliferation of investigatory agencies, Congressional hearings and over 400,000 employees at the Department of Homeland Security, not a single banker has gone to jail. In the most egregious cases, a bank like Barclay's will pay a minor fine for having facilitated tax evasion and engaging in speculative swindles. At the same time, the principle 'miscreant' in the LIBOR swindle, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Barclay's Bank, Jerry Del Missier, will receive a severance payout of \$13 million dollars.

In contrast to the 'lax' law enforcement practiced by the burgeoning police state with regard to the swindles of the banking, corporate and billionaire elites, it has intensified political repression of citizens and immigrants who have not committed any crime against public safety and order.

Millions of immigrants have been seized from their homes and work-places, jailed, beaten and deported. Hundreds of Hispanic and Afro-American neighborhoods have been the target of police raids, shootouts and killings. In such neighborhoods, the local and federal police operate with impunity – as was illustrated by shocking videos of the police shootings and brutality against unarmed civilians in Anaheim, California. Muslims, South Asians, Arabs, Iranians and others are racially profiled, arbitrarily arrested and prosecuted for participating in charities and humanitarian foundations or simply for attending religious institutions. Over 40 million Americans engaged in lawful political activity are currently under surveillance, spied upon and frequently harassed.

The Two Faces of the US Government: Impunity and Repression

Overwhelming documentation supports the notion that the US police and judicial system has totally broken down when it comes to enforcing the law of the land regarding crimes among the financial, banking, corporate elite.

Trillion-dollar tax-evaders, billionaire financial swindlers and multi-billionaire money launderers are almost never sent to jail. While some may pay a fine, none have their illicit earnings seized even though many are repeat criminals. Recidivism among financial criminals is rife because the penalties are so light, the profit are so high and the investigations are infrequent, superficial and inconsequential. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) reported that \$1.6 trillion was laundered, mostly in Western banks, in 2009, one fifth coming directly from the drug trade. The bulk of income from the cocaine trade was generated in North America (\$35 billion), two-thirds of which were laundered in North American banks. The failure to prosecute bankers engaged in a critical link of the drug trade is not due to 'lack of information', nor is it due to the 'laxness' on the

part of regulators and law enforcement. The reason is that the banks are too big to prosecute and the bankers are too rich to jail. Effective law-enforcement would lead to the prosecution of all the leading banks and bankers, which would sharply reduce profits. Jailing the top bankers would close the 'revolving door', the golden portal through which government regulators secure their own wealth and fortune by joining private investment houses after leaving 'public' service. The assets of the ten biggest banks in the US form a sizeable share of the US economy. The boards of directors of the biggest banks inter-lock with all major corporate sectors. The top and middle financial officials and their counterparts in the corporate sector, as well as their principle stockholders and bondholders, are among the country's biggest tax evaders.

While the Security and Exchange Commission, the Treasury Department and the Senate Banking Committee all make a public pretense of investigating high financial crimes, their real function is to protect these institutions from any efforts to transform their structure, operations and role in the US economy. The fines, which were recently levied, are high by previous standards but still only amount to, at most, a couple of weeks' profits.

The lack of 'judicial will', the breakdown of the entire regulatory system and the flaunting of financial power is manifested in the 'golden parachutes' routinely awarded to criminal CEOs following their exposure and 'resignation'. This is due to the enormous political power the financial elite exercise over the state, judiciary and the economy.

Political Power and the Demise of 'Law and Order'

With regard to financial crimes, the doctrine guiding state policy is '*too rich for jail, too big to fail*', which translates into multi-trillion dollar treasury bailouts of bankrupt kleptocratic financial institutions and a high level of state tolerance for billionaire tax-evaders, swindlers and money launderers. Because of the total breakdown of law enforcement toward financial crimes, there are high levels of repeat offenders in what one British financial official describes as '*cynical (and cyclical) greed*'.

The current 'banner' under which the financial elite have seized total control over the state, the budget and the economy has been 'change'. This refers to the deregulation of the financial system, the massive expansion of tax loopholes, the free flight of profits to overseas tax havens and the dramatic shift of 'law enforcement' from prosecuting the banks laundering the illicit earnings of drug and criminal cartels to pursuing so-called 'terrorist states'. The '*state of law*' has become a lawless state. Financial 'changes' have permitted and even promoted repeated swindles, which have defrauded millions and impoverished hundreds of millions. There are 20 million mortgage holders who have lost their homes or have been unable to maintain payments; tens

of millions of middle class and working class taxpayers who were forced to pay higher taxes and lose vital social services because of upper class and corporate tax evasion. The laundering of billions of dollars in drug cartel and criminal wealth by the biggest banks has led to the deterioration of neighborhoods and rising crime, which has destabilized middle and working class family life.

Conclusion

The ascendancy of a criminal financial elite and its complicit, accommodating state has led to the breakdown of law and order, the degradation and discrediting of the entire regulatory network and judicial system. This has led to a national system of 'unequal injustice' where critical citizens are prosecuted for exercising their constitutional rights while criminal elites operate with impunity. The harshest enforcement of police state fiats are applied against hundreds of thousands of immigrants, Muslims and human rights activists, while financial swindlers are courted at Presidential campaign fund raisers.

It is not surprising today that many workers and middle class citizens consider themselves to be 'conservative' and 'against change'. Indeed, the majority wants to 'conserve' Social Security, public education, pensions, job stability, and federal medical plans, such as MEDICARE and MEDICAID against 'radical' elite advocates of 'change' who want to privatize Social Security and education, end MEDICARE, and slash MEDICAID. Workers and the middle class demand stability of jobs and neighborhoods and stable prices against run-away inflation of medical care and education. Wage and salaried citizens support law and order, especially when it means the prosecution of billionaire tax evaders, criminal money-laundering bankers and swindlers, who, at most, pay a minor fine, issue an excuse or 'apology' and then proceed to repeat their swindles.

The radical 'changes' promoted by the elite, have devastated life for millions of Americans in every region, occupation and age group. They have destabilized family life by undermining job security while undermining neighborhoods by laundering drug profits. Above all they have totally perverted the entire system of justice where the 'criminals are made respectable and the respectable treated as criminals'.

The first defense of the majority is to resist 'elite change' and to conserve the remnants of the welfare state. The goal of 'conservative' resistance will be to transform the entire corrupt legal system of 'functional criminality' into a system of 'equality before the law'. That will require a fundamental shift in political power, at the local and regional level, from the bankers' boardrooms to neighborhood and workplace councils, from compliant elite-appointed judges and regulators to real representatives elected by the majority groaning under our current system of injustice.

The Summer of Muslim Discontent: It's Not "The Amateur Film" Stupid^[1]!

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Introduction

The so-called "Arab Spring:" is a distant and bitter memory to those who fought and struggled for a better world, not to speak of the thousands who lost, life and limb.

In its place, throughout the Muslim world, a new wave of reactionaries, corrupt and servile politicians have taken the reins of power buttressed by the same military, secret police and judicial power who sustained the previous rulers^[2]. Death and destruction is rampant, poverty and misery has multiplied, law and order has broken down, retrograde thugs have seized political power, where previously they were a marginal force. Living standards have plunged, cities are devastated and commerce is paralyzed. And presiding over this "Arab Winter" are the Western powers, the US and EU, - with the aid of the despotic Gulf absolutist monarchies, their Turkish ally and a motley army of mercenary Islamic terrorists and their would-be exile spokespeople.

The legacy of imperial intervention in the Muslim world during the first decade of the 21st century, in terms of lives lost, in people displaced, in economies destroyed, in perpetual warfare, exceeds any previous decade, including 19th and 20th century colonial conquests. Much of the latest Western mayhem and violence has been compressed in the period dubbed the "Arab Spring" between 2011 - 2012. Moreover, the worst is to come.

The Western overseers have gained strategic positions of power in some countries (Egypt), are engaged in prolonged ruinous wars in others (Syria) and are preparing for even bigger and more destructive military intervention in still others (Iran).

The "Winter of Muslim Discontent" covers an entire arc from Pakistan, Afghanistan in South Asia, through the Gulf region and the Middle East to North Africa. In the throes of the worst economic crises to hit the West since the 1930's, the Western imperialist regimes have squeezed their people, mobilized personnel, arms and money to engage in simultaneous wars in five regions and two continents - in pursuit of overthrowing political adversaries and installing clients, even if it results in the destruction of the economy and uprooting of millions.

Let us begin with Egypt, where the Arab Spring has become a case study in the making of the New Imperial Order in the Muslim world. To attribute the mass violent rebellions across two continents and two dozen Muslim countries to a US made film which desecrates the Prophet Mohammed is the height of superficiality. At most the film was the trigger that set off deeply rooted hostilities resulting from two decades of US led ravaging and destruction of the Muslim world and more particularly, rage flows from Washington's crude intervention against the promise of the Arab Spring.

Egypt: The Making of a Client State

From day one, in February 2011, Washington sought in every way to prop up the Mubarak dictatorship as thousands of protestors fighting for freedom were killed, wounded or jailed in the major plazas and streets of Egypt. When Mubarak was forced out of power, Washington sought to retain its influence by turning to his Generals, and backed the military junta which seized power. As the military dictatorship became the target of huge pro-democracy demonstrations, Washington backed a political power sharing agreement between the

dominant pro-Western neo-liberal sector of the Muslim Brotherhood and the military, excluding any but the most superficial democratic and socio-economic reforms demanded by the poor and the working and middle classes.

With the election of President Mohamed Morsi, Washington secured the most fervent advocate of savage "free market" capitalism and the second best (after Mubarak) advocate of retaining Egypt's status as a US client state in the Middle East. Morsi, following in the footsteps of Mubarak and in accordance with the Washington and Tel Aviv, closed the trade routes between Gaza and Sinai, traveled to the Non-Aligned Movement in Teheran to deliver the Saudi-Gulf message calling for support of the Western backed armed mercenaries ravaging Syria. Later he announced plans to privatize publicly-owned enterprises, reduce the deficit via elimination of basic subsidies to the poor, de-regulate the economy to increase the flow of foreign capital and end labor strikes^[3]. As a reward for his servility and to ease the process of remaking Egypt as a pliable Western client state, Washington, Saudi Arabia, the IMF, Qatar and the EU have offered Morsi over \$20 billion in loans, debt relief and grants^[4]. Morsi's rule depends on playing the 'spiritual card' to retain the support of the impoverished Muslim masses, while pursuing a staunch neo-liberal economic strategy and neo-colonial foreign policy.

Given the recent revolutionary pro-democracy and nationalist fervor, Morsi looks for ways to deflect rising socio-economic discontent with his neo-liberal economic policies by adopting an apparently pious Muslim posture - condemning "the film" ridiculing the Prophet and tolerating assaults on the US Embassy in Cairo ... which angered Clinton and Obama, who expect total subservience, especially toward the symbols and substance of everything US^[5].

From Morsi's perspective, a one day blow-off of steam aimed at the US Embassy, was the price for his larger agenda of putting an end to the revolutionary democratic and nationalist aspirations of the masses who overthrew Mubarak, especially when Morsi has every intention of "continuing his (Mubarek's) economic agenda with a stated policy to battle corruption"^[6]. Egyptian Muslim and secular populace are profoundly disenchanted with the Brotherhoods betrayal of their promises of welfare, jobs, prosperity and nationalist foreign policy. The "film" served as a "legitimate pretext" to unify their forces: the protest against "the film" was in reality about the larger socio-economic and political cleavages emerging and the tremendous boost in US influence in Morsi's Egypt.

Libya

The Obama regime led the aerial and maritime war that devastated Libya's economy, destroyed its national integrity and allowed a plethora of foreign and domestic terrorist fundamentalist groups to seize control over vast regions of the country^[7]. Washington and the UE parachuted a motley group of client ex-pats into government - without any supporting state institutions. The Islamic fundamentalists, the clans, the gangs, the tribalists, monarchists and dozens of other local warlords who the EU and Washington funded, armed and imported to overthrow Gadhafi did much more - they

destroyed the entire fabric of organized civil society, the state and public authority. In the face of a Hobbesian chaotic world of warring fiefdoms, many people turned to their primary groups – family, clan, religious authorities, which could offer some minimum protection in the home, street and workplace. The assault on the US consulate was only one of thousands of violent assaults against property and national, regional and local authorities^[8]. The very police, military and ministries are infiltrated by competing armed religious and secular factions seeking to secure scarce oil revenues for their particular group.

The Consulate protest and the assassination of the US Ambassador and Special Forces was merely the most publicized act of murderous violence spawned by the US and EU military intervention. They thought, either out of total ignorance, arrogance or naiveté that they could arm the fundamentalists to do the dirty work of killing off Gadhafi and once their “mission was completed”, they could be discarded like a used condom (or shipped off to Syria as shock troops) and could be replaced by neo-liberal technocrats who would run the country as a Western client state: turning the oil fields to EU and US oil companies. Instead Washington and the EU have alienated all sections of Libya society: the millions of beneficiaries of stable secure, secular and prosperous Gadhafi ruled Libya; the mass of armed Muslim fanatics who demand a fundamentalist state and feel their sacrifices have been pushed aside; the warlords and contrabandists of arms, who demand respect for their territorial acquisitions^[9]. And above all the vast majority of all Libyans who have been impoverished by the war and who looked on with indifference or satisfaction as the armed gangs bombed the US Consulate. The violent protest over the amateur film denigrating the Prophet was clearly the pretext for a vast accumulation of popular and elite grievances which resulted from armed Western intervention.

Yemen

The seizure of the US Embassy in Yemen follows 33 years of US arming and financial backing of the brutal Ali Abdullah Saleh dictatorship, months of drone warfare and the repression of mass peaceful protests. The ongoing pro-democracy movement in Yemen, which attained massive proportions, has been blocked by US-Saudi intervention and has left in its wake thousands of dead, wounded and jailed Yemenese citizens. The seizure of the US Embassy, ostensibly over “the film”, had far deeper and more comprehensive causes: popular discontent with the decades-long US-Yemen alliance and a phony US-promoted “*democratic transition*”. As in Egypt, Tunisia, as well as in Yemen – personnel changes are designed to sacrifice the incumbent dictator in order to save the client state apparatus (police, military, judiciary) which is the mainstay of US and Saudi power in the Gulf region.

In all the “transitions” the US and EU rely on pliable and servile Muslim politicians to harness religious beliefs to their neo-liberal and pro-imperial policies.

Tunisia

In the case of Tunisia, the Washington-EU leveraged the Islamic Ennahda party in power in order to abort the pro-democracy transformation. They subsequently heavily subsidized the “free-market” Moncef Marzouki regime which has totally ignored the basic demands which led to the uprising: mass unemployment, the concentration of wealth and subservience to EU-US

foreign policy especially with regard to Palestine, Libya and Syria. The Islamic regime and party played the usual double game of condemning “the film” and smashing the protest, knowing full well that the street protest could ignite a much more significant demonstration against the regime’s total neglect of the original democratic socio-economic agenda.

Somalia and Sudan

Massive violent protests and attacks against the US embassy have taken place in Somalia and the Sudan. Washington has been deeply and directly militarily involved in Somalia for over two decades, shifting from a failed marine occupation to financing African military surrogates, including Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda. They also engage in drone aerial assaults. As a result of US military intervention, Somalia is a divided, destroyed and destitute country, where piracy flourishes and three quarters of its people are refugees. The “film protests” are merely the tip of an ongoing national liberation war pitting radical Islamists against Western backed surrogates and the “moderate” Muslim puppet Sharif Sheik Ahmed regime.

Sudan is the site of a massive protest and violent attack on the US and European embassies. The ruling elite in the Sudan, subject to US and UE sanctions and a Washington-Tel Aviv-UE funded and armed separatist movement in the oil rich southern Sudan, signed off on an accord which reduced its oil revenues by eighty percent. As a result of Sudan’s appeasement of the Western separatist surrogate, living standards in Khartoum have plunged, inflation is rife, unemployment is increasing and the regime has turned its guns from the separatists to its own people. The attacks on the US Embassy have more to do with the division and impoverishment of the country than with “the film”. At most the latter served as a ‘trigger’ to ignite the profound frustration against a regime which once upheld the national integrity of the country and of late sacrificed its natural wealth to gain favor with Washington.

Pakistan

Pakistan was the site of mass popular protests in its urban centers as well as in the northeastern periphery. The embassy attacks and flag burning reflect an ongoing and deepening resentment against more than a decade of US ground and aerial intrusions, violating Pakistanian sovereignty. The drone bombing of dozens of ‘tribal villages’ has aroused the rage of millions. The US war waged against Islamic strongholds, its armed intrusion to capture bin Laden and its billion-dollar funding of massive Pakistan military sweeps has led to thousands of deaths and millions of refugees. Pakistan is a country seething with anger and deep hostility to anything associated with the USA. The film merely fed into the cauldron of growing militant, religious and nationalist discontent. This convicted felon, the pro-US President Zarda and his gestures of protest over the film have no credibility: He is marking time before he is ousted.

Lesser protests of “the film” took place in Malaysia, Indonesia, Nigeria and elsewhere where the US has been less ubiquitous in interfering in the military and political order.

The size, scope and violence of the protests against “the film” are highly correlated with the depth, destruction and destitution directly linked to US military and political intervention.

Conclusion

Faced with a sharp and militant backlash to its on-going counter-revolutionary offensive in the Muslim world, Washington is demanding that its 'new' Muslim clients increase "security" – strengthen the police state and crack down on mass protest movements^[10]. Washington is once again on the defensive.

The shifting relations of power, between popular movements and the US-EU, have once again become more acute.

In the first phase, Washington and its EU allies were caught by surprise and severely challenged by the mass pro-democracy movements which overthrew or threatened their client rulers in Tunisia, Egypt, Somalia, Yemen, Bahrain and elsewhere – what was dubbed the "Arab Spring".

The second phase was the Western reaction to countermand, to halt and reverse the popular pro-democracy movement, via alliances with malleable Islamic leaders (Egypt, Tunisia and Yemen) and by launching and escalating armed struggles via Islamic extremists in Libya and Syria. They also buttressed the despotic royal regimes in the Gulf.

Barely a few months later the neo-colonial clients, imposed by the US and EU, revealed its fragile foundations: The fraudulent "transitions" produced servile, rulers incapable and unwilling to address the socio-economic demands of the pro-democracy movements.

The third phase of the struggle now pits a more complex scenario than the earlier "binary conflict" of dictatorship versus democracy. Today we witness conflicts between neo-liberal Islamists in power against secular and Muslim trade unionists and the poor fundamentalist Muslims fighting for the US (Syria) and against the US (Libya) while secular (Syria) and Islamist (Iran) regimes joining forces facing Western-backed Islamist mercenaries and nuclear-armed Jewish threats. Whether it is Pakistan, Somalia or the Sudan – wherever the US has gained client states it has imposed war policies that impoverish the masses.

The Islamic terrain of struggles for both the imperial powers and the popular masses reflects the discrediting and decimation of secular rulers and popular civil society organizations. The religious institutions have become the refuge, the cloak and the war cry of the dispossessed and the property classes.

A careful study of the two decades of US and EU wars in the Muslim world, finds little evidence of "corporate" oil influence in the conduct of imperial wars. Instead they are essentially imperial military wars. What we see everywhere is the large scale destruction of the means of production; the massive dis-accumulation of capital; the massive displacement of millions of productive workers, scientists and engineers who produce wealth. What investors are going to make large scale, long term investments in Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, Syria and Libya when their property and lives are in danger from bands of warring ethno-religious warlords armed and trained by US Special Forces?

Big investors do not confide in the stability of corrupt, servile, unpopular client regimes buttressed by the US and EU. Investors count ten lost years in Iraq at a cost of billions in oil profits. The US was not at war for oil as some benighted leftist pundits claim.

Military imperialism has led to ruin and rule followed by ruin and run. The only, and obvious beneficiary of the Western wars on the Muslim countries, is the Jewish

state of Israel, whose billionaire political influentials and political acolytes in the Pentagon, Treasury, National Security Council, Congress and the US mass media designed and promoted these disastrous wars against the Muslim world. Most recently they have promoted the US counter-attack, turning the 'Arab Spring' into a 'Muslim Summer of Discontent'.

There is and there will be no closure on the wars as long as Israel claims supremacy in the Arab world. The US, is and will be, in permanent war with the Muslim world as long as its foreign policy and political structures are influenced by the Israeli-Zionist power configuration.

No empire prior to the US has sustained such huge financial losses and gained so little in economic rewards. No previous empire has destroyed so many countries without establishing a single viable productive colonial or neo-colonial regime. Yet to read and hear from our most prominent journalists that the massive, widespread and violent Muslim protests against the symbols and substance of US imperial power are about an "amateur film defaming the prophet" boggles the mind. The pundits ignore the fact that mass unrest and anti-imperial assaults preceded and will follow the 'film' incident. A decade of savaging a dozen countries and dislocating tens of millions from Libya to Pakistan, passing through Somalia, Syria, Iraq, Pakistan and Yemen has left an indelible mark on the consciousness of those who suffered and those who struggle and especially among the new generation of pro-democracy fighters who will not accept the roll back of their Arab Spring.

The world-wide protest is not merely opposed to "the film" and the mediocre anti-Muslim reactionaries who produced it, but of the entire political and cultural Islamophobic ambience in the US which nurtures this kind of film. Beginning with the massive round-up of thousands of innocent Muslims by uber-Zionist Michael Chertoff, head of Homeland Security, continuing with the FBI surveillance and infiltration of hundreds of mosques and following the Zionist sponsored rabble rousing campaign in New York City against a cultural center and the purge of a highly respected Arab-American educator; and the rabid weekly anti-Moslem Christian-Zionist rants to 40 million US followers; and the AIPAC-promoted US Treasury appointments, and subsequent sanctions against independent Muslim countries, Muslims have a solid bases for believing that Islamophobia is embedded in US culture. No thoughtful Muslim in the world believes the film was an aberration since Hollywood's pro-Israel film and TV moguls have always demonized and grotesquely caricatured Muslims, portraying them as blood-thirsty villains, ignorant barbarians and worthless playboy sheiks.

Obama's sending of the Marines and warships to defend the missions merely reinforces the image and reality that the US presence in the Muslim world is based on force and arms. There are no critical reflections in US political circles on the larger cultural and political issues involved at home and abroad which arouse the passion and rage now spreading to 20 Muslim nations and beyond.

Islamophobia is not simply an attitude of a minority of marginal extremists, it is part and parcel of policies engaging in large scale on-going wars against a dozen Muslim nations, in policing millions of US Muslims and in arming a Jewish state engaged in uprooting Palestinians and threatening to bomb 75 million Iranian Muslims.

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Iran's Strategic Diplomatic Victory over the Washington-Israeli Axis: Its Larger Political Consequences

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Introduction

Iran chaired, hosted and led the recently rejuvenated Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) meeting in Teheran, attended by delegates from 120 countries, including 31 heads of state and 29 foreign secretaries of state. Even the United Nations General Secretary Ban Ki-Moon, notorious mouthpiece of Washington, felt obligated to address, a forum attended by two-thirds of the member countries of the UN, despite State Department and Israeli objections. Any objective evaluation of the meeting, its venue, the attendance, resolutions and political impact leads to one paramount conclusion: the NAM meeting was a strategic diplomatic victory for Iran and a major defeat for the US, Israel and the European Union. The entire US-Israeli-EU diplomatic and propaganda effort to isolate and stigmatize Iran, especially over the past decade, was shredded.

The Politics of Attendance

Attendance by representatives of 120 countries demonstrates that Iran is not a 'pariah state'; it is an accepted member of the international community. The presence of 60 heads of state and foreign secretaries demonstrates that Iran is considered a noteworthy and significant political actor, not a "terrorist state" to be isolated and shunned. The proceedings, debates and discussions among and between the delegates and Iranian leaders convinced those attending that Teheran gives primacy to reasonable dialogue in resolving international conflicts.

Both in terms of form and content the NAM meeting highlighted the superiority of Iran's diplomacy over and against Washington's bellicose posturing and improvised diversionary tactics. The fact that the meeting took place in Teheran, that Iran was elected chair, that a major part of the NAM agenda and subsequent resolutions coincided with Iran's democratic foreign policy, highlights Washington's policy failures and its isolation on issues of major concern to the larger international community. Pandering to the domestic Zionist power configuration has a high cost in the sphere of international politics.

NAM Resolutions: Iran versus Washington - Israel

The centerpiece of US and Israeli strategic policy has been to claim that Iran's nuclear program including the enrichment of uranium, are a threat to world peace and in particular to Israel and the Gulf states. The NAM meeting repudiated that position, affirming Iran's right to develop a peaceful nuclear program including the enrichment of uranium. NAM rejected western sanctions against Iran and other countries. In fact many of the leading members, including India, brought delegations of

business executives in pursuit of new economic contracts.

NAM declared its support for a nuclear free Middle East and called for an independent Palestinian state based on 1969 borders with Jerusalem as its capital, in total repudiation of Washington's unconditional support of the nuclear armed Jewish state.

NAM rejected Egyptian Prime Minister Morsi's proposal to support the Western backed armed mercenaries invading Syria, major blow to Washington's effort to secure international support for regime change. NAM unanimously approved several resolutions which affirmed its anti-imperialist principles in direct opposition to US imperial positions: it rejected the US blockade of Cuba; it affirmed Argentine sovereignty of the Malvinas Islands (dubbed the 'Falklands' by Anglo-American pundits); it opposed the Paraguayan coup; it supported Ecuador in its dispute with Great Britain on asylum for Assange; it selected Venezuela as the site for the next NAM meeting; it rejected terrorism in all of its forms and modalities, including the state sponsored variant.

Western Propaganda Media: Self Serving Diversions

The resounding diplomatic successes of the Iranian hosts of the NAM meeting were countered by a mass media blitz directed at diverting attention to relatively marginal events. The Financial and New York Times, the BBC and the Washington Post featured a speech by Egyptian Prime Minister Morsi calling for NAM support for the Western backed armed mercenaries invading Syria. The media omitted mentioning that no delegation took up his proposal. NAM not only ignored Morsi but unanimously approved a resolution opposing western intervention and affirming the right of self-determination, clearly applicable to the case of Syria.

While NAM defended Iran's right to develop its peaceful nuclear program, the mass media publicized a dubious "report" authored by US favorite, Yukiya Amano of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) questioning Iran's compliance with his directives. Not surprisingly the report Amano carried no weight in the deliberations of the 130 delegates, given his notoriety as a front-man for Israeli and US pro-war propaganda.

Overall the mass media deliberately ignored or underplayed the resolutions, dialogue and democratic procedures of the NAM meeting in an effort to cover up the enormous political gulf between the US, Israel, the EU and the vast majority of the international community.

Political Impact of the NAM Conference

NAM seriously undermined the images of the Mid-East conflicts which US policymakers and their acolytes in the

EU and Gulf States project: the political reality, which came out of the meetings emphasized that it is the US, Israel and the EU who are outside the mainstream international community. It is the US and EU who lack political allies in the pursuit of colonial wars. It is the Israeli occupation of Palestine and Washington's policies of 'regime change' in Syria and Iran which lack allies. Its Iran's peaceful nuclear program which has legitimacy not Israel's nuclear arsenal. The Iranian leadership gained prestige via its openness to international dialogue. In contrast its regional Gulf adversaries, who rely on to multi-billion dollar US arms purchases and military bases were denigrated and discredited. The Iranian proposals to reform the United Nations to make it more democratic and responsive to emerging countries and less a tool of US-EU policymakers resonated throughout the conference. The emphasis on free trade, was manifest in the large economic delegations who attended eager to sign agreements in defiance of US-Israel-EU sanctions.

Conclusion

Temporarily the NAM conference may have lessened the threat of a military attack against Iran, at least by the US and the EU - by demonstrating the political cost of alienating two thirds of the UN Assembly. Nevertheless

by demonstrating Israel's total isolation, (and truly pariah status in the international community), NAM may have heightened the pathological paranoia of the Israeli leadership and hastened its move toward a catastrophic war.

The follow-up of the NAM resolutions requires a permanent organization, a minimum coordinating secretariat to ensure compliance and rapid responses to crises. Otherwise the good intentions and positive moves toward peace via dialogue will be inconsequential.

The mobilization of the NAM members in the UN General Assembly is crucial to withstand the blackmail, bribes, threats and corruption which are used by the Western powers to secure majorities on crucial votes regarding US sanctions, coups and military intervention. Trade, investment and cultural boycotts of Israel should be promoted and enforced, until the Jewish State ends its occupation of Palestine. Clearly Iran, as the newly elected leader of NAM, has a major role to play in ensuring that the Tehran meeting of 2012 becomes the bases for a revitalization of the Movement. Iran can play a constructive leadership role providing it continues to promote a plural collective format based on common anti-imperialist principles.

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President of Iran meets with Delegation of Rabbis



A delegation of Anti-Zionist Rabbis met Thursday September 27, 2012 with the President of Iran during his visit to New York.

Israeli leaders meet Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in NYC

September 26, 2012 — Israeli leaders meet Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in New York City. This video is banned for broadcast on News Networks in USA, Israel and Europe. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad that Israel and US does not want you to see.

Jewish leaders and prominent businessmen greet Ahmadinejad with Inshallah and Bless him for long life. Jews have lived in Iran for thousands of years. Over 50,000 Jews live in Teheran.

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