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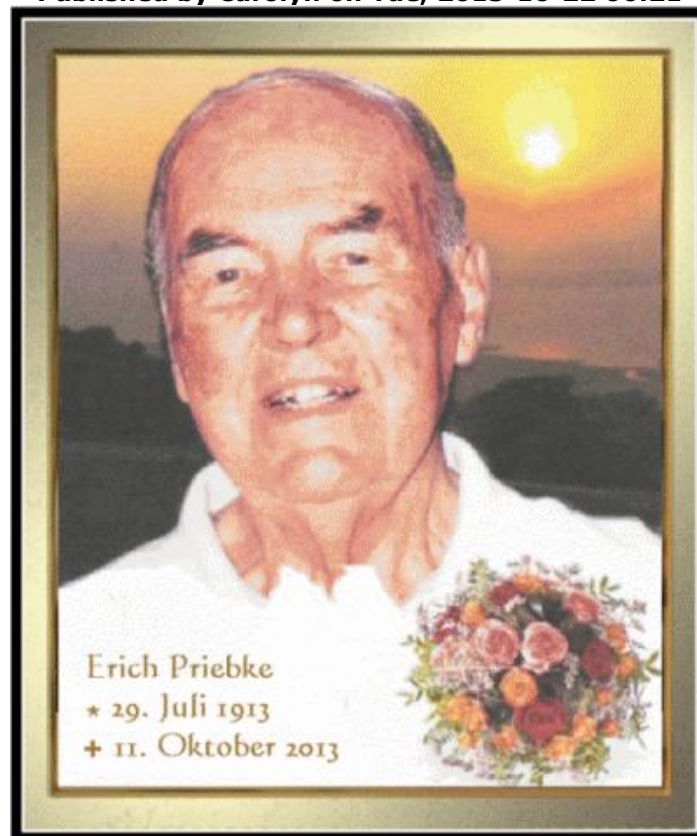


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Final Interview With Erich Priebke, July 2013

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The Interview:

Erich Priebke's Weltanschauung at 100

Question: Herr Priebke, several years ago you stated that you never deny your past. Now that you are 100 years old, do you still think that?

Answer: Yes.

Q: Would you please elucidate?

A: Long ago I made the decision to remain true to myself.

Q: So, do you still consider yourself a National Socialist?

A: Loyalty to our past determines our convictions and our character.

This is the way I view the world and my ideals. It is what was once our German *Weltanschauung*, the way we view the world. It is what still determines my sense of honor and my self-respect. Politics is something different. National Socialism perished with the defeat of Germany and today there is no longer any prospect of its continuation.

Q: Does this *Weltanschauung* that you mention also include anti-Semitism?

A: If you want to discover the truth with your questions you must stop using certain clichés and prejudices, because to criticize does not mean to exterminate. Since the early 20th Century the conduct of the Jews has been widely criticized in Germany. The fact that Jews exercised enormous economic and political power, even though they were a very small part of the population, was considered unjust. Today it is still a fact that, if we consider the thousand richest and most powerful men in the world, we must acknowledge that a very large number of them are Jews, Jewish bankers and Jewish owners of multinational corporations. Especially after Germany's defeat in the First World War and under the yoke of the Versailles Dictate, Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe led to a catastrophe in Germany. This was caused by their sudden immense accumulation of capital at a time when the overwhelming majority of Germans were suffering severe poverty under the Weimar Republic. In this climate of desperation the usurers greatly increased their wealth, which caused feelings of frustration and resentment of the Jews.

Q: What is your opinion about the old story that Jews are allowed by their religion to practice usury while this is forbidden for Christians?

A: This is certainly not my idea. You have only to read Shakespeare or Dostoevski to realize that, in the historical perspective, such problems with the Jews have existed from Venice to St. Petersburg. This does not mean that Jews were the only usurers, however. I agree with the poet Ezra Pound, who said "I see no difference between a Jewish usurer and an Arian usurer."

Q: Do all these things justify anti-Semitism?

A: No, Jewish usury does not mean that there are no upright and honorable Jews. I repeat what I just said: anti-Semitism implies unconditional hatred. Even during the long years of my persecution I, an old man deprived of my freedom, always rejected hatred. I choose not to hate even those who hate me. I insist on nothing but the right to criticize and I always explain the reasons for my criticism. I would also like to point out that, because of their unique religion, many Jews consider themselves superior to other peoples. They

identify themselves with "God's chosen people" as mentioned in the Bible.

Q: Didn't Hitler also speak of the superiority of the "Aryan" race?

A: Yes, Hitler also succumbed to ideas of racial superiority, and this caused certain errors from which there was no returning. However one has to consider that racism was the norm all over the world. It was not just a popular belief, it was enshrined in law and government. Even after the Americans ceased being slave dealers and importing Africans they continued highly racist and they practiced official discrimination against black people. Hitler's first "racial laws" did not restrict the rights of Jews any more than Americans restricted the rights of negroes in many states of the USA. The same was true of English discrimination against Asian Indians. The French acted no differently toward their so-called inferiors in their colonies. We won't even mention the treatment of ethnic minorities in the old Soviet Union.

Q: In your opinion, what brought about the escalation of discrimination against Jews in Germany?

A: The situation became radicalized and ever more intense. It turned into German Jews, Americans, British and then global Jewry on one side and Germany on the other. The situation forced the German Jews into an increasingly difficult position. The decision to impose restrictions on Jews in Germany made life ever more difficult for them. In November 1938 a Jew named Grünspan killed a member of our consulate in France, Ernst von Rath, as a protest against Germany. The result was Reichskristallnacht in which groups of demonstrators throughout the Reich smashed windows of Jewish shops. After that the Jews were treated strictly as enemies. After coming to power, Hitler initially encouraged the Jews to leave Germany. Ultimately, in a climate of great and growing distrust of Jews caused by war, boycotts and open conflict with global Jewish organizations, the Jews in Germany were interned in camps as enemy populations. This was of course a catastrophe for many innocent families.

Q: So, in your opinion, were Jewish sufferings their own fault?

A: Jewish suffering was inextricably connected with the War and there was guilt on both sides. There was guilt on the side of the Allies who unleashed the Second World War against Germany after the partitioning or repartitioning of Poland. This was a region in which the large ethnic German population was exposed to constant depredations, a region that had been placed under control of the newly resurrected Polish state by the Dictate of Versailles. Nobody raised a finger against Stalin's Russia on account of the partitioning. On the contrary: At the end of the conflict, which ostensibly came about to defend Poland against German aggression, Stalin was rewarded with all of Eastern Europe including all of Poland.

Q: Apart from political revisionism, do you sympathize with historical revisionism?

A: I am not sure just what "revisionism" means. If we are talking about the Nuremberg Tribunal I can only say that it was political theatre. It consisted of fantastic show trials staged for the sole purpose of depicting the German nation and its leaders as inhuman monsters. Its aim and purpose was to slander our defeated nation, which was completely unable to defend itself.

Q: What is your basis for this allegation?

A: What can you say about a self-appointed "court" that prosecutes only the crimes of the vanquished while ignoring those of the victors? What can you say about such a "court," in which the victors are simultaneously accusants, prosecutors and judges and impose unique new criminal laws ex post facto merely in order to convict? Even US **President Kennedy** called the Nuremberg trials "disgusting." In his words, they "violated the American Constitution in order to punish a defeated enemy."

Q: Even if, as you allege, the "crimes against humanity" for which German leaders were convicted in Nuremberg had not previously existed as such, but were first so designated by the International Tribunal, must it not be said that the charges were based on horrible crimes?

A: Consider that at Nuremberg the Germans were prosecuted for the Katyn massacre. Then in 1990 Russian President Gorbachev admitted that these same prosecutors had ordered the murders of twenty thousand Polish officers in Katyn Forest. In 1992 President Yeltsin published the original document ordering the executions, which was signed by Stalin. The Germans were even accused of having made soap from Jewish corpses. Bars of "Jew Soap" were exhibited in museums in Israel, the US and other countries. It was not until 1990 that a professor at the University of Jerusalem finally admitted that "Jew Soap" was a hoax.

Q: Yes but the concentration camps were not inventions of the Nuremberg Tribunal, were they?

A: In those terrible war years there was natural expediency in interning civilian populations that were considered a threat to national security. Every country did that. In the United States, persons of Asian descent were interned whose ancestors had immigrated generations before. Germany also interned civilian populations that it considered a threat.

Q: But in American concentration camps there were no gas chambers, were there?

A: As I have said, a great many bogus charges were manufactured for propaganda purposes. As for homicidal gas chambers in German camps, we are still waiting for proof of such allegations. The internees of course had to work. Many of them worked outside the camps during the day and returned in the evening. The severe manpower shortage during the War is incompatible with allegations of internees standing in

line to be murdered in gas chambers. The danger of using a gas chamber extends beyond its immediate vicinity and would have been hazardous for everyone in camp, including the guards. It is an absurd idea that millions of people could have been sent to their deaths in this way, at the same place where large numbers were living and working. As a practical matter it is impossible.

Q: When did you first hear of a plan to exterminate Jews in gas chambers?

A: I was a prisoner in an English camp along with **Walter Rauff** when I first heard of such a thing. We were both amazed. We could not believe such a terrible story: homicidal gas chambers to murder men, women and children! I discussed the matter with Col. Rauff and other prisoners for days on end.

We all belonged to the SS and were all Party members, serving in various capacities but nobody had ever heard of such a thing. Just imagine: Many years later I learned that Rauff, who shared many a hard loaf with me in prison, had been accused of inventing mysterious "mobile gas vans." No one who knew Walter Rauff could have come up with such an idea.

Q: What about the eyewitnesses to the existence of gas chambers?

A: No homicidal gas chambers were ever found except for one at Dachau, which the Americans built after the War. Judicial or historical evidence simply does not exist. The statements and confessions of camp commandants, the best known of which is **Rudolf Hoess** of Auschwitz, would be unacceptable in any real court of law. His admissions were wildly self-contradictory. He was severely tortured at Nuremberg, then gagged and hanged at the insistence of the Russians. In the absence of evidence, confessions of defendants and statements of witnesses were vitally important for the prosecutors. Reliance on coercion in cases where the defendants or witnesses refused to confess or testify was inevitable, and it included threats against family members. From my own experiences as a prisoner of war, as well as those of friends, I am familiar with the methods used to force confessions from German prisoners, who often did not understand English and could not read what they signed. The treatment of German prisoners in the Russian camps is now widely known: the prisoners were simply forced to sign whatever was placed before them.

Q: Do you consider the millions of deaths in concentration camps nothing but an invention of the victors?

A: I was personally familiar with the German camps. The last time I visited a camp was Mauthausen in May of 1944 in order to interrogate the son of Badoglio. I spent two entire days there and observed the huge kitchens in operation to feed the inmates. Mauthausen even had bordellos - it had everything except gas

chambers! Unfortunately a great many people died in those camps at the end of the War but it was not because they were murdered. Harsh conditions, starvation and lack of care at the end of the War caused their doom. Civilian tragedies were not restricted to concentration camp inmates, however. They were the order of the day throughout Germany primarily because of the Allied carpet bombings of cities.

Q: Do you trivialize the tragedy of the Jews during the Holocaust?

A: There is little to trivialize. Tragedy is tragedy. We should be concerned with historical reality rather than "trivialization." It obviously was in the interest of the victorious powers to avoid being held responsible for the atrocities they committed. They totally destroyed entire cities in Germany in which not there was not a single German soldier in order to kill as many women, children and elderly as possible. Their intention was to break our will to fight. This was the fate of Dresden, Hamburg, Lübek, Berlin and many other cities. Our enemies exploited the advantage of their heavy bombers to target civilians in their homicidal frenzy. The same fate befell the population of Tokyo and then, with the atomic bomb, Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Because of these unsurpassed atrocities against civilian populations, it was necessary for the victors to invent bizarre stories of atrocities that they alleged were committed by Germany. They depicted Germans as satanic creatures in horror stories that Hollywood made into horror movies. Little has changed in the propaganda of the global power elite since World War II: they still see themselves as "exporting democracy" with "peace missions" against "scum." In the process they manufacture images of their targets as "terrorists" bent on committing ever more monstrous atrocities. In actuality they attack everyone who does not submit to their wishes, primarily with their air forces. They delight in mowing down masses of civilians and soldiers who lack the means to defend themselves. In the course of "exporting democracy" to one country after another it happens that their "humanitarian interventions" result in the establishment of puppet governments that serve their economic and political interests.

Q: How do you explain unambiguous evidence of atrocities such as photographs and films of concentration camps?

A: These films are in fact more evidence of falsification. Almost all of the pictures of "German death camps" are of Bergen Belsen. That was a camp that various agencies created by bringing inmates who were unable to work from all the other camps. There was a huge convalescent facility there, which tells us a great deal about the intentions of the Germans. It would be very odd to construct such facilities for prisoners who were going to be gassed. By 1945 the Allied bombing raids had left the camp without food, water, medicines and

other supplies to combat raging epidemics of typhus and dysentery, which killed many thousands of inmates. The horrific movie of the camp was made in April 1945 after Bergen-Belsen had been devastated by the epidemics. The movie was made specifically for propaganda purposes by **Alfred Hitchcock**, the masterful English producer of horror films. The cynicism and total absence of human feeling in the movie are indeed horrifying. For many years Hitchcock's movie has been broadcast on TV accompanied by somber background music. It unscrupulously deceives the public by linking terrible scenes with gas chambers that did not exist. Pure falsification!

Q: So, in your opinion, the reason for this deception was to cover or trivialize the atrocities of the victors?

A: Yes, this was true even at the beginning. **General MacArthur** followed the Nuremberg scenario with the Tokyo Trials in Japan. In that case the victors again thought up novel crimes and atrocities that ended with the death of the accused by hanging in order to criminalize the Japanese, who had already suffered atomic weapons of mass destruction. The Allies even accused the Japanese of cannibalism!

Q: Why do you say it was "at the beginning" that the victorious powers used deceptions to cover their own atrocities?

A: Because after that, the Zionist state of Israel began using the "Holocaust" story for its own benefit. It profited in two ways. The first way is explained very well by **Prof. Norman Finkelstein**, the son of Jews who were interned at Auschwitz. In his book "The Holocaust Industry" he explains how "Shoa Business" brought many billions of dollars in damages and reparations to Israel and Zionist organizations. He refers to this as "regular organized extortion." The second way Israel benefits from "Holocaust" is explained by **Sergio Romano**, who no one considers a revisionist. Following the war in Lebanon, Israel realized that exaggerating and accentuating the dramatic elements in "Holocaust" literature gives it advantages in its territorial disputes with Arab countries. This gives Israel a kind of diplomatic immunity.

Q: All over the world people refer to the Holocaust as "extermination." Do you deny or have doubts about that?

A: The propaganda of the global power elite is indeed overwhelming. A historical subculture is manipulating the world's conscience by playing on our human emotions. The younger generations in particular are being brainwashed in school, besieged with gruesome stories that suppress their ability to think critically or form individual opinions. As I stated earlier, the world has been waiting for 70 years for evidence of the atrocities for which we Germans are blamed. The historians have not found a single document supporting the existence of homicidal gas chambers. Not a single

written order, instruction, report by a government agency or communication by personnel. There is absolutely nothing. In the total absence of documentation the judges at Nuremberg pointedly assumed that the German program for a "permanent solution to the Jewish problem," which provided for the deportation of to Madagascar or other locations in the East, was a secret code word for "extermination." How absurd! In 1941, while the War was fully under way and we were still winning in Africa as well as Russia, the Jews were encouraged to leave Germany voluntarily and then they were more strongly encouraged to leave. Only after the War had been underway for more than two years did Germany introduce measures to limit their freedom.

Q: If evidence such as you mention - that is, a document signed by Hitler or someone else in the hierarchy - were found, what would be your reaction?

A: In that case I would propose a rigorous investigation of the crimes indicated. Any use of force against groups that does not take individual responsibility into consideration is unacceptable and should be condemned, absolutely and without exception. Extermination is what happened to the Indians in America, the Kulaks in Russia, the Italian Foibe victims in Istria and the Armenians in Turkey. It is what happened to German prisoners in the American death camps in Germany and France as well as in the Russian camps. Some died on orders of **General Eisenhower**, others on orders of **Stalin**. Both Eisenhower and Stalin deliberately ignored the Geneva Convention in ordering those atrocities. All crimes against humanity must be unambiguously condemned, and this includes persecutions of the Jews. I mean real persecutions, not false and hate-filled allegations invented for propaganda purposes.

Q: Do you admit the possibility that evidence of exterminations by Germans at the end of the War might have eluded historians and could some day come to light?

A: I just stated that certain crimes must be condemned unconditionally. In the extremely unlikely event that we should one day find real evidence of the use of homicidal gas chambers in German concentration camps, then the imperative for prosecution of whoever planned and carried out such crimes would be unequivocal. In my long life I have learned that surprises never end but in the case of homicidal gas chambers I feel absolutely safe in my conclusion. For almost seventy years the German documents confiscated by the victorious powers have been minutely examined by hundreds of professional historians, thus it is extremely unlikely that they will find any such evidence in future. It is unlikely for another reason as well: even while the War was still under way, Germany's enemies had begun spreading rumors about mass murders in our concentration

camps. I am referring to the Allied declaration of December 1942 in which they speak of "barbarous atrocities" against Jews in Germany and demand punishment of those responsible. By the end of 1943 they were not only continuing their usual propaganda, they were manufacturing falsified evidence of atrocities. The first news I had of this came from my comrade **Major Paul Reinicke**, who served as chief of the escort of **Reichsmarschall Göring**, the number two man in our government. When I last saw him he informed me of Allied plans for systematic falsifications. Göring was furious because he considered the falsifications scurrilous and outrageous. Before he committed suicide he denounced the falsifications in the strongest terms before the Nuremberg Tribunal. I later received additional information about Allied falsifications of evidence from **Chief of Police Ernst Kaltenbrunner**, who succeeded Heydrich after his death. Kaltenbrunner too was sent to the gallows following the show trials. I visited him shortly before the end of the War in order to report on the evidence pertaining to the treachery of **King Vittorio Emanuel**. Kaltenbrunner informed me that the enemy propaganda agencies were busily manufacturing falsified evidence of atrocities and gruesome concentration camp stories about German brutality. He said the enemy propaganda ministries had reached agreement on details of a unique procedure for dealing with the losing side. Most significant of all I met General Kaltenbrunner's close colleague, **Gestapo Chief Heinrich Mueller**, in August 1944. I was admitted to officer school on his recommendation, so I was greatly indebted to him, and he liked me as well. He was sent to Rome in order to assist in a personal problem of my commander, **Colonel Herbert Kappler**. At that time the American Fifth Army succeeded in breaking through at Cassino while the Russians were entering Germany. The War had already been lost.

Mueller invited me to his hotel where, on the basis of mutual confidence, I ventured to question him on further details of the Allied plans for postwar Moscow type show trials. Mueller informed me that through our espionage we had received explicit indications that, in expectation of victory, the enemy was manufacturing evidence of German atrocities in order to stage spectacular trials. The purpose of these trials would be to criminalize Germany. He knew many exact details and was seriously concerned. He said our enemies could not be trusted to conform to international norms because they were completely unscrupulous and had no concept of honor whatsoever. I was still rather young and did not give his words the credence they deserved, but everything turned out exactly as Gen. Mueller had said. He knew the names of the enemy propagandists who, as we know today, concocted the stories about exterminating Jews in gas chambers. I would consider all this to be ridiculous and laugh at it if the results had

not been so tragic. When the Americans invaded Iraq in 2003 under the pretext that **Sadam Hussein** possessed "weapons of mass destruction" and **Secretary of State Colin Powell** delivered his brazenly false oath to the U.N. Security Council, I said to myself, "There is nothing new under the sun!" The imperialists, the only ones who have used such weapons in war, are accusing small countries of having them.

Q: Are you aware that several laws in Germany, Austria, France, and Switzerland impose prison sentences on those who deny the Holocaust?

A: Yes. The global power elite has demanded such laws and soon Italy will pass them as well. The object of such laws is to make people believe that those who oppose Zionism and Israeli colonialism in Palestine are anti Semitic. Anyone who dares to criticize Zionism is called an anti Semite. Anyone who dares to ask for evidence of the existence of gas chambers is automatically persecuted as an advocate of exterminating Jews. It is devilish manipulation, but these laws expose the global elite's fears that the truth is coming to the surface. The elite is terrified that despite its vast propaganda campaigns, historians will demand evidence and scientists will expose falsifications. The very existence of these draconian laws opens the eyes of those who still believe in freedom of speech and the indispensability of independent research. Of course I am aware that I can be prosecuted for what I have just said. My situation

would become even more difficult, but I must say these things because they are true. For me, courage to be truthful is duty to my Volk. It is an expression of gratitude for the hundred years of life that was granted me. It is my contribution to the dignity of my Volk.

Signed: *E. Priebke*

"From the vantage of my hundred years of life!"



Thanks to **James Damon**, above, for the English translation of this outstanding interview given by Erich Priebke to his Italian attorney **Dr. Paolo Guchini** and translated anonymously into German

<http://morbusignorantia.wordpress.com/2013/10/13/das-letzte-interview-mit-erich-priebke-vom-juli-2013/>.

The translator is a Germanophilic Germanist who makes the writings of German dissidents available to those who do not read German.

<http://carolynyeager.net/final-interview-erich-priebke-july-2013>

Remember Terry Lane? He used to be a prolific columnist but once he started expressing sympathy for the Palestinians his public voice was closed down. His analysis is still current because nothing has changed in almost a decade. Nothing – it's only getting worse ... or did he just get these facts wrong? – ed. AI.

Perspectives

Facts distort truth of Israeli-Palestinian conflict

By Terry Lane, May 16, 2004

Azlan McLennan's Star of David poster is still in the news. The curator of the space in which McLennan's installation titled *Fifty-six* was displayed says, "if the statistics (on the work) were right, then we would have left the show as is".

The NGV's contemporary art curator, Jason Smith, says: "Factual errors are insupportable if an artist wants to make a strident statement . . ."

But what if there had been no factual errors in the work?

The censors agree with the argument put in *The Age* by David Bernstein, who is generally opposed to censorship, but he says that these "supposed 'facts' about Israel's mistreatment of the Palestinians over the past half-century . . . are so patently false, they border on caricature" and are "grotesquely distorted fictions".

What would have been the reaction to the poster if all the statistics had come from Jewish sources? Mr Bernstein says the figure of \$300 billion spent on Israeli military action is wrong. Who knows, but The Jewish Virtual Library, "a division of the America-Israeli co-operative enterprise", lists \$58 billion in military aid from the US since 1948. So we could replace the disputed figure with: US military aid to Israel, \$58 billion; US military aid to Palestine, \$0.

The Jewish Virtual Library records that the US has vetoed UN Security Council resolutions critical of Israel 39 times, including vetoing resolutions to restrain Israel's army in Lebanon during the invasion of that country.

On most occasions, the Security Council voted 13 or 14 to 1 to censure Israel.

The number of times the US has protected Israel from international criticism: 39.

And speaking of Lebanon, another number comes from an impeccable Israeli source and still has the power to shock: 1000 to 3000 Palestinian refugees were murdered in the camps of Sabra and Shatila in Lebanon in September 1982. An Israeli commission of inquiry established that the camps had been surrounded by Israeli soldiers during the 1982 invasion, under the direction of commander Ariel Sharon, and then Phalangist militia, Israel's allies in the war, were let loose. Technically the Palestinians were murdered by Lebanese, but the Israeli inquiry found Sharon both "directly" and "indirectly" responsible for the massacre.

The Palestinians put the figure higher, but we are relying on Israeli sources, so put on the poster: Ariel Sharon is responsible for killing 1000 to 3000 defenceless Palestinians.

Here is a cheerful statistic for the poster. The number of soldiers in the Israel defence force who are refusing to serve in occupied territories: 1329, because they want no part of "**dominating, expelling and starving an entire people**".

Palestinian dead since the start of the intifada: 2900, and counting (Jonathan Freedland, *The Guardian*). Number of new settlers in the occupied territories since a "freeze" was placed on settlements: 200,000. Since 1967, Israel has annexed 24 per cent of the West Bank, 25 per cent of Gaza and 89 per cent of Arab East Jerusalem; 29 roads have been built to "create barriers to Palestinian movement" (Jeff Halper, *Israeli Coalition Against House Demolitions*); 200 square kilometres of pasture land expropriated; 280,000 olive and fruit trees uprooted; 1200 Palestinian homes demolished (Halper).

And about 2500 (and counting) Israelis killed by Palestinians since 1948. That is a tragedy, but Ariel Sharon may have killed that many Palestinians in one day in 1982. Both numbers should go on the poster.

<http://www.theage.com.au/articles/2004/05/15/1084570997484.html>

Latest auction results

By Melissa Ketchel, 2 August 2006

Terry Lane, the Marx-quoting columnist and former ABC star, has resigned from the Sunday Age. He is not only the latest anti-war, anti-American journalist to be [caught out saying things which weren't true](#), even though he badly wanted to believe them.

He is also the latest to be fact-checked by bloggers and exposed.

This time it was fine blogger [Tim Blair](#) who did the damage, revealing Lane had fallen for the hoax of Jesse Macbeth hoax, writing how this "US Army Ranger" had "served in Iraq for 16 months and regrets that he was ever part of the invasion and occupation".

Macbeth, wrote Lane, was like a member of the "SS", who had to clear basements in Iraq of Iraqis hiding there, and had testified: "We had to go in there and make sure everything was dead. So whether there were women and children, if they weren't dead, we had to finish them off and drag their bodies out."

It was all anti-war fake, that only someone who really, really believed the the US Army was made up of psychopaths led by muderers could believe. It was the kind of hoax that spoke to the heart of Lane, who [during the Iraq war wrote](#): "I want the army of my country, which is engaged in an act of gross immorality, to be defeated."

And indeed Lane - who is nevertheless a man of integrity - has now confessed that he simply wanted to believe the very worst of the US, which is why he fell for Macbeth's lies:

I was completely taken in by his fake sincerity. That, I suppose, could be excusable for any person with no responsibility to check bona fides, but in my case I fell for it because I wanted to believe it.

Exactly.

But how many others of the anti-war Left suffered from exactly this condition - where the prejudice preceded the excuse for it?

Let's add up those who have been found out.

* Dan Rather was forced to resign last year as the news anchor of America's CBS network after relying on plainly bogus documents - and exposed as bogus within hours by bloggers - to "prove" President George W. Bush had dodged his military duty. ANOTHER media lie about the war on terror. Another 16 people dead, this time thanks to Newsweek.

* CNN's chief news executive Eason Jordan was forced to quit after falsely accusing the US of murdering hostile journalists in Iraq. (He'd earlier admitted CNN censored reports of Saddam Hussein's brutality while the tyrant was in power.) He, too, was exposed by bloggers, who reported his speech.

* Piers Morgan was fired as editor of Britain's anti-war Daily Mirror after running a clearly [faked photo](#) from an anonymous source of a British soldier urinating on an Iraqi.

* The BBC sacked its chairman and a reporter, Andrew Gilligan, after it ran false reports, later contradicted by its then anonymous source, that the Blair Government lied in a dossier arguing the case for war.

* Peter Arnett, correspondent for America's NBC network, was sacked after going on Saddam's TV station during the war and announcing America was losing, while praising Iraqis for being "responsive to the Government's requirements of discipline".

Then there are those who weren't sacked. Think, for example, of all the writers who reported as fact the report by American-based *Newsweek* magazine that Guantanamo interrogators, in an attempt to rattle

suspects, flushed a Qur'an down a toilet and led a detainee around with a collar and dog leash.

This report, which quoted only anonymous "sources", and alleging something improbable to fatal anti-American riots in Afghanistan, and the Hamas terrorist group marched 1500 angry militants in Gaza. But *Newsweek* eventually conceded its lone anonymous source "could no longer be sure" of his facts, and it added: "We regret that we got any part of our story wrong, and extend our sympathies to victims of the violence and to the US soldiers caught in its midst".

How much else of what you are told about the wicked US, the cruel Israel and the disaster that is Iraq is similarly distorted by prejudice?

<http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/latest/>

Terry Lane deepens his disgrace

By Andrew Bolt, 6 August 2006

Columnist Terry Lane today dug an even deeper hole for himself in apologising for having fallen for the [Jesse Macbeth hoax](#).

If the *Sunday Age* last week felt able to reject his offer to resign, it should this week insist that he do.

Lane, the former ABC star, is in strife because he was so eager to believe Macbeth's claims that the US Army was so evil that it would routinely order its soldiers to massacre Iraqi civilians, and that Macbeth had killed many himself.

As Lane admitted: "I fell for it because I wanted to believe it."

In today's column, Lane apologises, but proves that his hatred of the US is so overwhelming that even now he lets it overwhelm his judgment and his accuracy.

Take [this extract](#):

The Macbeth fraud is plausible because it fits the facts, which is why I was willingly deceived by the lurid when

I should have based my argument on the trustworthy but less colourful evidence.

In the place of Macbeth's lies about shooting survivors in basement bomb shelters, I should have quoted from the BBC report in March: "Recent figures from the campaign group Iraq Body Count put the minimum number of civilians killed in Iraq since the US-led invasion three years ago at between 33,710 and 37,832."

This unchallenged statement doesn't have the visceral impact of Macbeth's fantasies, but I should have used this report.

Actually, Terry, the Iraq Body Count in no way confirms your fantasy that US soldiers in Iraq were like members of the "SS".

Worse, you dramatically misrepresent what it says. You present its estimate of 37,000 dead Iraqi civilians as if they had all been killed by mass-murdering US soldiers just like the one you imagined Jesse Macbeth to be. This is your excuse: that "the Macbeth fraud is plausible because it fits the facts".

But look at the [IBC's own description](#) of how these civilians died. Just look, Terry. Can't you see that the overwhelming majority of these deaths are being caused not by US troops but the terrorists they are fighting? That the US is not killing civilians, but defending them from the true killers?

The Macbeth hoax is not plausible precisely because it does *not* fit these facts.

So Lane has disgraced himself again. This time he really has gone too far.

http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/terry_lane_deepens_his_disgrace/

[From an historical perspective what is new in the following article? – ed.AI.]

12 Shocking Clues About What America Will Look Like When The Next Great Economic Crisis Strikes

By Michael Snyder, on October 20th, 2013

For the moment, much of our social decay is being masked by the tremendous level of affluence that we are experiencing. It [has been reported](#) that 4 out of every 5 adults in the United States "struggle with joblessness, near-poverty or reliance on welfare for at least parts of their lives", but in general Americans still enjoy a debt-fueled standard of living that is far beyond what most of the rest of the world enjoys. When that debt-fueled standard of living permanently disappears, it is going to unleash chaos unlike anything that America has ever seen before. Right now, economic conditions in this country are not anywhere close to where they were [before 2008](#), but this is just the beginning. We are in the midst of an ongoing economic collapse which is going to get much, much worse in the

years ahead. When the next major wave of the economic crisis strikes, millions of people are going to become extremely desperate. And desperate people do desperate things. We are already starting to see this play out all over the nation, but this is only a preview of coming attractions. What we are going to witness in future years is going to be almost too horrible for words.

So how can I be so sure that this is going to happen? After all, the United States didn't descend into complete and utter chaos during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Wouldn't an economic depression unfold in a similar manner today?

Unfortunately, a lot has changed since then. A lot more Americans were self-sufficient back in those days, and

the truth is that the character of our nation has been rotting and decaying for decades. In a [previous article](#), I described it this way...

"We are simply not the same country that we used to be. Americans are proud, selfish, greedy, arrogant, ungrateful, treacherous and completely addicted to entertainment and pleasure. Our country is literally falling apart all around us, but most Americans are so plugged into entertainment that they can't even be bothered to notice what is happening."

Just last weekend, there were "[mini-riots](#)" in several U.S. states when "technical issues" caused the food stamp system to go haywire for a few hours.

What would have happened if there had been an extended outage or if the political crisis in D.C. had caused food stamps to be completely cut off at some point in November?

Let's be thankful that we did not have to find out.

But even though major food stamps riots may have been averted (at least for now), there are a whole host of other signs that America is going to become a very unstable place during the next major economic downturn. The following are 12 shocking clues about what America will look like when the next great economic crisis strikes...

#1 Would you continue to work as a bus driver if you were stabbed while driving or if a passenger poured urine all over you? Just check out what has been going on [in Detroit lately](#)...

After two drivers were recently stabbed and another had urine poured on her by an angry rider, union officials representing bus drivers for the city of Detroit are set to protest in front of city hall at 10 a.m. on Monday.

#2 We are starting to see a lot of "group crimes" happen all over America. For example, just the other day [in Brooklyn, New York](#) a gang of 10 young thugs dragged a young couple out of their vehicle and brutally beat them...

Ronald Russo was dragged to the ground. Then he was punched and kicked in the head. He felt more blows all over his body, investigators said. He suffered a fractured nose, a broken septum, a blood clot and abrasions to his shoulder. He was treated and released from Beth Israel Medical Center.

In the midst of the attack, there was a steady chorus of epithets. "White motherf-----!" screamed the attackers, who ranged in age from 12 to 18.

Alanna Russo, 30, was calling 911 when the 12-year-old girl pulled the woman's hair and threw her to the ground. The victim's head slammed into the concrete. She suffered a black eye, bleeding and difficulty breathing, prosecutors said, but she refused medical attention.

#3 A lot of people assume that they are perfectly safe inside their own vehicles but that is not the case at all.

A story in [the New York Post](#) about a gang of bikers

that ruthlessly hunted down a young family that was driving an SUV made national headlines a few weeks ago...

A gang of bikers terrorized a dad driving with his wife and baby daughter on the West Side Highway — chasing after their SUV and then dragging the man out and beating him to a pulp in front of his horrified family, authorities said.

When the bikers caught up with this family they showed the father of the baby daughter absolutely no mercy...

One biker can be seen on the video ripping off his helmet and using it to bash in Lien's driver's-side window.

The crew pummeled Lien on the pavement in front of his wife, Rosalyn Ng, and their 2-year-old daughter, police sources said.

Lien, who also was slashed during the melee, was rushed to Columbia University Medical Center. He needed stitches to his face and chest and had two black eyes.

#4 We are living at a time when hearts are becoming very cold. Some Americans are becoming so desperate for money that they will do almost anything to get it. In fact, one couple in Tennessee has actually been charged with selling their four daughters [for use in sex films](#)...

An East Tennessee couple is facing a list of charges, accused of selling their children to take part in sex films.

Connie Sue McCall, 40, and her husband, Ronnie Lee McCall, 61, of Johnson City have been charged by a federal grand jury.

Paperwork shows the couple was selling their four daughters.

Prosecutors say the four girls were between the ages of 5 and 16 when this happened.

Could you imagine such a thing happening in your neighborhood?

Perhaps it is happening, but you just don't know that it is going on.

#5 And it is not only older people that are having their hearts grow cold. It is happening to young people too. Last week, a 17-year-old girl was caught carrying around a dead baby (which she probably gave birth to) in a shopping bag in a Victoria's Secret store [right in the heart of Manhattan](#)...

The dead baby found in the teen's shopping bag at a Victoria's Secret store in Manhattan was born alive and then asphyxiated, police said Friday, as the macabre discovery turned toward a possible homicide case.

Police believe 17-year-old Tiana Rodriguez gave birth to the baby at a friend's house and that the infant was later asphyxiated. However, the city medical examiner's office said an autopsy was inconclusive, and more tests were needed.

Who does something like that?

#6 Sadly, a lot of mothers appear to be losing the natural affection that they should have for their children. Just check out another incident that happened [in New York City recently...](#)

So much for no child left behind.

A stroller-toting mom who used her 1-year-old son as cover during a massive candy shoplifting spree at a downtown Duane Reade used the tot's pram as a battering ram when workers confronted her — and then ran away without the baby, the NYPD said.

#7 One of the clearest signs that American society is decaying is the fact that groups of kids are banding together and agreeing to commit absolutely horrible crimes. We have seen this with the "flash mob" robberies that are plaguing many cities, but what is even worse is when groups of kids band together to commit violent acts. [In Pennsylvania recently](#), a group of teens cheered on attackers as they beat up a 15-year-old girl...

Speaking exclusively to CBS 3, a 15-year-old high school student, whose identity we are concealing, described a terrifying attack by a gang of at least nine teenage boys as she was leaving an Interboro High School football game Monday night.

The teenage victim described first being taunted by the attackers, who followed her down a neighborhood street, cursing and spitting at her, before she was repeatedly kicked and punched, suffering at least one blow to her head.

The attackers even tried to throw her in front of a passing vehicle and nobody tried to stop them...

The victim says as at least two of the teenagers pummeled her, the others cheered them on shouting, "Come on, let's get her!" At one point, the victim says, the gang tried to throw her under the wheels of a passing car, which swerved, narrowly missing her.

What is happening to this country?

#8 We have also been hearing about a lot of "gang rapes" lately as well. The following is [an excerpt](#) from a first-hand account from a 14-year-old girl in Missouri that experienced this type of horrible ordeal...

About five shots tall, I drank it. I guess I didn't know how badly it would mess me up. But the boys who gave it to me did.

Then it was like I fell into a dark abyss. No light anywhere. Just dark, dense silence -- and cold. That's all I could ever remember from that night. Apparently, I was there for not even an entire hour before they discarded me in the snow.

You can read the rest of her sobering story [right here](#).

Are you starting to understand why I am so convinced that we have a major problem with our young men in America today?

Instead of raising young gentlemen, we are raising wild animals that seem to have very little self-control.

#9 And sometimes the public does not do anything to stop sexual assaults even when they happen on public

streets. [In a recent incident in Athens, Ohio](#), not only did the public not stop a sexual assault, many actually took photos of the assault and posted them on social media websites...

Horrific photos of an alleged rape in progress have been shared on social media after crowds at a college homecoming celebration chose to take pictures and videos of the sex act rather than stopping it.

Would such a thing have happened in our country 50 years ago?

Of course not.

We need to come to grips with how far we have fallen.

#10 In America today, young kids can beat a homeless man to death and it barely even makes a blip on the news. I'll bet hardly any of you have heard about what happened recently to [a homeless man in New Jersey...](#)

Three teenagers were in custody Saturday morning, on charges of beating a homeless man to his death in Hoboken, N.J.

As CBS 2's Janelle Burrell reported, Hudson County Acting Prosecutor Gaetano T. Gregory said two 13-year-olds and a 14-year-old were charged in the Sept. 10 death of Ralph Eric Santiago, 46.

What would cause 13-year-olds and 14-year-olds to behave so savagely?

Could it be because we are raising them in a society where basic morality is not taught any longer?

#11 Our young people certainly do not have much respect for the very elderly anymore either. Instead, the elderly are looked at as "weak" and "easy prey". Just check out what recently happened to a [70-year-old man](#) in upstate New York...

A 70-year-old man was seriously injured early Saturday morning after being attacked outside of a 7-Eleven in Syracuse.

Police say James Gifford had just left the store at the intersection of Valley Drive and South Street just after 6:00 a.m. and was attacked by a group of five or six black males, according to Syracuse Police.

Police also said this appears to be an unprovoked incident with an innocent victim.

#12 In this day and age, it is very hard to tell who you can trust. You might meet someone on the street and they might smile and seem very nice, but inside they may be full of all kinds of garbage. For example, just check out what one man in the Boston area [planned to do...](#)

A Boston-area man, who was planning to kidnap children, lock them in a basement dungeon, rape and eat them, should be imprisoned for at least 27 years, federal authorities said in court documents filed this week.

Geoffrey Portway pleaded guilty in May to distribution and possession of child pornography and solicitation to commit a crime of violence, according to court

documents. He is scheduled to be sentenced on September 17.

"Portway has pled guilty to some of the most vile and heinous crimes known to our society," federal prosecutors wrote in a sentencing recommendation.

This is how twisted and perverted our society has become.

A lot of Americans believe that if we could just elect "the right politicians" or if we could just change our economic system or if we could just fix one particular issue that everything would be right in America again.

Unfortunately, what we are facing is not so simple. Our problems are not just in Washington D.C. or on Wall Street. The truth is that our biggest problem is what is going on inside of us.

America is rotting and decaying on the inside, and the next great economic crisis is going to reveal just how bad things have gotten.

Or could it be possible that I am overstating things? Please feel free to share what you think about the

ongoing collapse of our society by posting a comment below...

Fredrick Toben Adelaide

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Oswald Spengler's >Untergang des Abendlands< and Jacques Barzun >From Dawn to Decadence< make the same predictions.

The big worry is how to implement proposed solutions - or just go down with the Titanic and listen to the fiddlers calming and soothing our fear of impending inevitable death!

<http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/12-shocking-clues-about-what-america-will-look-like-when-the-next-great-economic-crisis-strikes>

IN BRIEF

New SA uni taking enrolments

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SOUTH Australia's newest university is taking enrolments for its first courses in 2014.

Torrens University Australia, is part of Laureate International Universities, a network of 72 accredited institutions in 30 countries.

It will offer a mix of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in commerce, education, project management, public health and business with subjects offered both on campus and online.

Undergraduate students will take part of their course in another country, studying at one of the partner universities, with the cost of travel and tuition included in the degree program.

Torrens University vice-chancellor Fred McDougall said the overseas aspect would offer students an incredible cultural experience without interrupting their study.

"For students keen to gain valuable international exposure, for those who'd love to complete a gap year but who are also keen to get out into the workforce, it's the ideal way to combine culture, study and social interaction," Professor McDougall said in a statement on Wednesday.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/new-sa-uni-taking-enrolments/story-fni0xqi4-1226745332833>

The Lion Leaves his Den

October 23, 2013 by J-Wire Staff

Last month, former Foreign Minister in the Gillard/Rudd governments Senator Bob Carr told J-Wire in response to questions about retiring: "I intend to become a lion in the Senate." He has announced he will submit his retirement to the President of the Senate tomorrow.

Not considered by many in the community to be currently enamoured with Israel, the former Foreign Minister said he felt honoured to have been able to have served for 18 months as Foreign Minister of Australia. He paid tribute to the quality of the public servants with whom he worked in DFAT, AUSAID and ASIS and to Australia's heads of missions around the world.

He said he was proud to have contributed to the management and enhancement of Australia's important relationships with the US and China, visiting China three times; to Australia's success in winning its position on the Security Council by a vote of 140 out of 193; to a closer alignment of Australia and the 10 nations of ASEAN reflecting the spirit of the White Paper, 'Australia in the Asian Century'; specifically to the enhancement of relations with Myanmar; to an elevation of Australia's relations with the Arab world, 11 countries of which he visited in 18 months; to Australia's reputation as a good global citizen with generous overseas development assistance.



Foreign Minister Bob Carr

"I was pleased to have been involved in the final stages of the Arms Trade Treaty which places controls for the first time on export of small arms," Senator Carr said.

"I was pleased my first bilateral meeting was with the Indonesian Foreign Minister Dr Marty Natalegawa and

that I visited Indonesia on five occasions. I count the work on this relationship as particularly happy and positive.

"I was honoured to chair the two meetings of Commonwealth foreign ministers that agreed on a Commonwealth Charter committing all 53 members of the Commonwealth to democratic norms and practices, respect for human rights and opposition to discrimination on any grounds.

"It was an honour to represent Australia at the G20."

Mr Carr said Australia's foreign policy is successful even though, as an American diplomat said to him, many Australians would grow restless upon hearing this.

He acknowledged Prime Minister Gillard's successful work in elevating relations with China to a strategic partnership with annual meetings of leaders. He also acknowledged Kevin Rudd's achievements in diplomacy including the G20, East Asia Summit and the launch of Australia's bid for the UN Security Council.

"As Foreign Minister I was very conscious I was working in a tradition and policy setting shaped by previous foreign ministers and prime ministers. From my first day I stressed continuity."

Mr Carr said he was accepting two part-time teaching appointments.

Mr Carr said he would become a Professorial Fellow in the Sydney Southeast Asia Centre at the University of Sydney, the premier interdisciplinary centre of academic excellence on Southeast Asia, bringing together nearly 230 academics from more than a dozen faculties who are actively engaged in academic and policy research.

"I shall also be taking up a position as Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of NSW where I look forward to the opportunity to work through the lessons I have learned as Premier and Foreign Minister about Australia's engagement with Asia, and especially China, in dialogue with UNSW researchers on Asia, China and in International Relations."

Mr Carr said he had enjoyed a reputation for a deep interest in American politics and had written and spoken about Australian politics.

"I look forward to further developing, maintaining and expanding the relationships and experiences I've been privileged to have enjoyed in Asia.

"Life is a learning experience, and the last 18 months has been the richest learning experience imaginable.

<http://www.iwire.com.au/news/the-lion-leaves-the-den/37777#more-37777>

Hollywood and the Dreadful Few - Part II

Neal Gabler: "The Hollywood Jews created a powerful cluster of images and ideas-so powerful that, in a sense, they colonized the American imagination..."

Read More at:

<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2013/10/21/hollywood-and-the-dreadful-few-part-ii/>



[The question to ask is: Why were Jews able to do this colonisation?

Answer: They are at home in Hollywood, in the USA – and so they do their thing and entertain and fulfill the "free market" myth's imperative and find customers that want their stuff. So, don't only blame the Jews, also blame those that bend to their pressure! – ed. AI.]

Los Angeles Times

Gottfried Wagner Seeks to Patch Up a Family Feud

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Normally, the legacy inherited by any descendant includes carrying on a family feud. But how often is it that the descendant--especially the offspring of the famed--dedicates himself to clearing the name of one of his family's most renowned attackers?

Philosopher and essayist Gottfried Wagner--the 41-year-old great-grandson of Richard Wagner--is not only taking steps to mend the historical rift between his famous ancestor and Friedrich Nietzsche, but is trying to rectify current misconceptions of the two Romantic thinkers' philosophies.

"Of course! They tell me 'You should not say those things as a Wagner!'" said Gottfried of the reaction he receives from some of his family and followers of Wagner's music and ideas. "When I gave my lecture in Bayreuth, some of the old traditional Wagnerians stood up and tried to shout me down, calling me names."

Gottfried will give a multimedia lecture on the complex Nietzsche-Wagner relationship tonight at 8 at the Goethe Institute in Beverly Hills. It will be part of a five-day series

examining the lives and works of Wagner and Nietzsche, sponsored by the Goethe Institute and USC.

"My lecture will center around the development of Nietzsche starting around 1878--the human, psychological aspect," continued Gottfried in a telephone conversation from Victoria, Canada, one of the many stops on his current lecture circuit. "My idea is that Nietzsche needed Wagner to find himself as a philosopher.

"If you examine his letters and other various writings, his journey into being a philosopher was a painful procedure. He suffered a lot.

"From a superficial framework his writings were perhaps a criticism of Wagner, but mostly they are full of marvelous polemics on Wagnerians. I have to laugh when I read Nietzsche because I think his criticisms apply to the Wagnerians of today, as well."

Late in 1868, when Nietzsche and Wagner first met in Leipzig, Wagner was 55 and working hard to finish his operatic tetralogy on German mythology, "Der Ring Des Nibelungen." At 24, Nietzsche, who was a young philology professor, knew Wagner primarily through his earlier operas and was eager to meet the composer, later embracing him as almost a father figure.

The rift between Nietzsche and Wagner exploded in 1876 when Wagner gave the premiere of "Der Ring Des Nibelungen" at his new theater in Bayreuth. Nietzsche then began writing critical essays attacking the new Wagner operas, and how they seemed to embrace bourgeois ideals.

"Nietzsche's criticism of Bayreuth was a criticism of the followers, not the composer," insists Gottfried.

"He saw that the situation could become very dangerous and had a bad feeling about the future. Wagner also had this feeling and was also dissatisfied with the development of his public."

Gottfried feels this dissatisfaction was fulfilled by Nazi Germany. Adolf Hitler embraced both Wagner and Nietzsche as champions of German culture, and distorted their philosophies for use in propaganda which promoted anti-Semitic goals.

"Look at the vulgar and brutal way Nietzsche and Wagner were both misused during the 1930s and '40s in Germany," he added. "This is a good example of the misunderstanding of the ideas of Wagner and Nietzsche."

The Wagner Festival in Bayreuth continues to take place every year and the post of general director has been passed on to members of Wagner's family since his death. Wolfgang Wagner, Gottfried's father, has held the position alone since 1966.

When asked if he thought he would succeed his father, Gottfried admits that it is a question that he gets all the time. Yet he is adamantly opposed to doing so.

"Basically, I need space for my own artistic endeavors," he said. "Yes, I know, I am a Wagner too, but I don't want people to see us (the Wagners) as a clan. Don't put us in a pot! We are all very separate people."

Gottfried, who studied musicology, philology and philosophy at the University of Vienna, is not a composer himself, but has staged several operas in Europe and writes for television and radio. As an essayist and dramatist, his work centers around new innovations in contemporary art and the undesirable consequences of the will to power.

"I don't want to make anyone happy--art takes courage," he adds.

"The Wagnerians of today don't like the word innovation, but Wagner was an innovator. That was his tradition, my tradition and the tradition of our family."

http://articles.latimes.com/19881117/entertainment/ca368_1_wagnerians

IHRA agrees on new definition of Holocaust denial

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"If you say that only two million Jews were killed that is Holocaust denial according to this definition."

The Foreign Ministry on Wednesday praised the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance**, an association of 31 democratic countries dedicated to perpetuating the memory of the Nazi genocide, for promulgating a new working definition of Holocaust denial.

The working definition is not legally binding, but has significant moral authority due to the composition of the IHRA. It includes many of the world's leading democracies as members and the United Nations among its official observers.

Gideon Behar, the Foreign Ministry's point man on anti-Semitism and one of two Israeli delegates to the body, told The Jerusalem Post the definition was important because it was the first such document detailing what is considered acceptable by Western democracies and ratified by an international body.

"It is important because finally [we can refer] to it and say, yes there is a definition of Holocaust denial," he explained. "If you say that only two million Jews were killed that is Holocaust denial according to this definition."

If the president of Iran were to speak about the Holocaust, he continued, Western nations could point to this document in their rebuttals.



Group photo of the Holocaust Educational Trust teachers at Yad Vashem in August, 2013.

Photo: Courtesy of Yad Vashem and the Holocaust Education

According to the IHRA, distortion of the Holocaust is defined as:

- "Intentional efforts to excuse or minimize the impact of the Holocaust or its principal elements, including collaborators and allies of Nazi Germany"

- "Gross minimization of the murder of the victims of the Holocaust in contradiction to reliable sources"
- "Attempts to blame the Jews for causing their own genocide"
- "Statements that cast the Holocaust as a positive historical event" and
- "Attempts to blur the responsibility for the establishment of concentration and death camps devised and operated by Nazi Germany and putting blame on other nations or ethnic groups."

"This is excellent, this is extremely important, because it focuses on Holocaust distortion which is something that has developed rapidly in the last few years and is posing a serious threat the Jewish narrative of the Holocaust, especially in Eastern Europe," Dr. Efraim Zuroff of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, which contributed to the definition, told the Post.

However, Zuroff said that "doesn't specifically identify the efforts to equate communism to Nazism as a form of Holocaust distortion," an oversight that he believes is problematic.

<http://www.ipost.com/Jewish-World/Jewish-News/IHRA-agrees-on-newdefinitionofHolocaust-denial-329547>

Fredrick Töben comments:

After almost 70 years here is the first 'official definition' of 'Holocaust-Shoah denial' - without legal authority BUT with moral authority - thereby making it an immoral definition because the moral virtue of TRUTH-telling has been rejected.

Where TRUTH is banned, LIES flourish and we have an immoral situation.

The IHRA definition is thus an immoral definition!

Welcome to our new global ideology-religion that will force us to reject TRUTH-TELLING as the cornerstone of our civilisation - Untergang, here we come!

THE "EXTERMINATION CAMPS" OF "AKTION REINHARDT"

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http://www.adelaideinstitute.org/HomePage28April2009/HolocaustTheExterminationCamps_Mattogno2013.pdf

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNUecOgItkw>

...continuing and reflecting on the prophecy story from Newsletter No 722

Pastor Hagee – and his April 2014 four blood moons prophecy

There is a possible scientific explanation of which Pastor Hagee may have foreknowledge, then he couches it in Biblical prophecy language – per KR:

In brief: The Japanese believe that OARFISH are messengers from the Sea God as they are creatures from the deep, and the very large ones only come to the surface when something is amiss below; the Japanese believe that they are a portent of an undersea earthquake, and thus a tsunami, coming.

In the six months or so before the earthquake and tsunami they had last year or the year before many washed up on the north Japanese coasts or were caught by Japanese fishermen. Now they are washing up or being found floating dead off the coast of California. It seems reasonable that they flee the

Are California's giant dead oarfish a sign of an impending earthquake disaster?

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IS THE discovery of rare "sea serpents" off the coast of California at the weekend a sign of an impending disaster?

Carcasses of two of the sea snake-like creatures, of 5.5m and 4.2m in length respectively, were discovered washed up along the state's coast last week.

According to Japanese folklore the so-called 'monsters of the deep' rise to the surface of the ocean and beach

seismic activity that so many animals sense, but having lived in the deep for so long they get the opposite of the bends when they rise into shallower water and thus are found floating dead.

The Japanese have a similar myth about an eel that lives in their largest lake, and one was kept in a tank with a trip laser to measure how much it moved from one end of the tank to the other, this was then matched to the seismic recorder next to the tank and yes, they did find that the creature was more agitated before a tremor and more agitated the larger the tremor was. I saw that on a series called Fresh Water Monsters.

themselves to warn of a coming earthquake, CBS Los Angeles reports.

In the months before the Fukushima earthquake disaster, over a dozen slender oarfish washed ashore or were caught by fisherman on the country's northern coast near the quake's epicentre.

"Japan is bracing itself after dozens of rare giant oarfish - traditionally the harbinger of a powerful earthquake -

have been washed ashore or caught in fisherman's nets," the UK's *Daily Telegraph* reported at the time. The March 11 2011 earthquake and tsunami caused more than 15,000 deaths, according to Japanese

emergency agencies. The damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant went into meltdown.



Oarfish are known as the 'Messenger from the Sea God's Palace' in Japanese mythology. Picture: AP Source: AP

Scientists, however, disagree with the ancient fable and say there is no scientific relationship between sightings and seismic activity. "It's probably just a coincidence," Rick Feeney, a zoologist at the US Natural History museum said.

<http://www.news.com.au/world/northamerica/are-californias-giant-dead-oarfish-a-sign-of-an-impending-earthquake-disaster/story-fnh81jut-1226744930564>

The odd myth behind California's beached oarfish

KEVIN CHUPKA, THE SIDESHOW, October 23, 2013, 8:54 am

Two large oarfish, slender snakelike sea creatures, have washed ashore in California in the last two weeks. While their appearance may conjure thoughts of mythical sea serpents, another legend suggests their death could actually spell disaster.

According to Japanese lore and fishermen, the animals have close ties to earthquakes.

If Japanese stories are to be believed, the aquatic giants, which usually live more than 3,000 feet below the surface and away from human eyes, come up to the surface and beach themselves as a prequake warning bell.

According to several reports, in the months after an 8.8 magnitude quake in Chile in 2010 and a year before the giant March 2011 tremor that rocked Japan, several oarfish, called "Messenger from the Sea God's Palace" in Japanese, were either beached or caught near the quake's epicenter off the coast of Honshu.

While it is rare to see oarfish either dead or alive, Milton Love, marine biologist and author of "Certainly More Than You Want to Know About The Fishes of The Pacific Coast," says there probably isn't much of a link between the fish and earthquakes.

"These animals most likely didn't die due to seismic activity," he told Yahoo. Love points out that the fish seen leading up to the Japanese quake were not found immediately before or after the event, but rather months removed and were likely unconnected to the catastrophe.

He does believe, however, that the same event most likely killed both fish that washed ashore in California this month.

He notes that the animals are poor swimmers and that something as simple as a current carrying them into rough waters could be lethal.

Love suggests there could even be more dead oarfish lying on the bottom of the ocean off the coast of California, far from human eyes.

The beaching of oarfish is just the latest in a series of similar incidents over the past several months.

Last spring scientists began investigating ill sea lions along the coast of Southern California, and across the country on the East Coast the summer was full of reports of dead dolphins washing ashore. As for the oarfish, do you believe they could be a warning bell or is it just a harmless myth from across the Pacific?



A snorkler off the coast of California's Catalina Island spotted a rare 18-foot oarfish that took more than 15 people to haul to shore. Oarfish can grow to nearly 15m, according to the Catalina Island Research Institute. Picture: AP Source: AP

<http://au.news.yahoo.com/world/a/19508728/the-odd-myth-behind-californias-beached-oarfish/>

