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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: I recall in their yellow jackets a famous collection in England called the Left Book Club. You would be amazed at the gullibility that's expressed. We foreign journalists in Moscow used to amuse ourselves, as a matter of fact, by competing with one another as to who could wish upon one of these intelligentsia visitors to the USSR the most outrageous fantasy. We would tell them, for instance, that the shortage of milk in Moscow was entirely due to the fact that all milk was given to nursing mothers – things like that. If they put it in the articles they subsequently wrote, then you'd score a point. One story I floated myself, for which I received considerable acclaim, was that the huge queues outside food shops came about because the Soviet workers were so ardent in building Socialism that they just wouldn't rest, and the only way the government could get them to rest for even two or three hours was organizing a queue for them to stand in.

I laugh at it all now, but at the time you can imagine what a shock it was to someone like myself, who had been brought up to regard liberal intellectuals as the samuri, the absolute elite, of the human race, to find that they could be taken in by deceptions which a half-witted boy would see through in an instant.

I never got over that; it always remained in my mind as something that could never be erased. I could never henceforth regard the intelligentsia as other than credulous fools who nonetheless became the media's prophetic voices, their heirs and successors remaining so still. That's when I began to think seriously about the great liberal death wish..."

– Malcolm Muggeridge in "The Great Liberal Death Wish", July, 1979

DO PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THE DISASTER THAT LIES WAITING? by James Reed: We are seated on board a train that resembles more a toilet on wheels, than a place to relax and be safe. Too alarmed to sleep we huddle together for safety, 'circling the wagons'. Most of us pretend that there is no danger on the train, in the wilderness of seats just beyond our protective circle.

Even fewer of us have dared to look outside of the train, down the track. If they did they would see that in the soon-to-be-reached distance, the track runs out. All then is precipice. But the driver rockets the train at ever-greater speeds, like there is no tomorrow – because without a Great Awakening, there is none.

A fascinating article in *Time* magazine (4/12/06) sheds some light on why few people look outside of

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the window of the train to see if the track ahead is clear. The human brain is "prehistoric", built to deal with primitive attacks from, say, wild predators rather than complex long-term threats. Our behaviour is dominated by hormonal "flight-or-fright" responses from the amygdala, a region in the brain that controls such responses.

To try to deal with long-term risks requires over-riding the immediate by the rational neo-cortex brain and that is often a feat which people are incapable of achieving. However, it is not impossible and that is why we press on regardless here.

BAGHDAD IS THE FUTURE by James Reed: U.S. President George Bush and British PM Tony Blair rejected the Iraq Study Group's proposals for reformulating policy on Iraq (and are sending more young Americans to do their fighting and die for... what?...ed.). Bush insists that "victory" (whatever that means) can be achieved and democracy spread across the Middle East.

Blair believes that this vision is "absolutely correct" but is somewhat dismayed by the slowness of progress in what Bush has called a struggle "between freedom and democracy on the one hand and terrorism and sectarianism on the other". Democracy? Terrorism? According to *New Statesman*, 20/11/06, over 7,000 prisoners have been captured in the "war on terror" but only 700 of the "lucky" ones ended up in Guantanamo Bay.

Without any reason, proof or accusation, thousands have wound up in secret CIA gaols and concentration camps. Torture is all part of the deal, and in some camps in Uzbekistan, prisoners have been boiled alive – so by inference some "war on terror" prisoners have probably met the same fate. All in a day's work in spreading democracy.

Andrew Bacevich, "Bagdad Chaos is Beyond Control", *The Australian*, 6/12/06 p.14, argues just that. Iraq was an artificial creation, a creation of the British after WWI. Irreconcilable cultural and religious schisms will inevitably erupt. Conflict between the Sunni and Shia could spark a larger regional war according to Bush's own Iraq Study Group.

Conflict in Iraq between the Sunni and Shia could then spread from Iraq and destabilise neighbouring countries. The report says: "Such a broader sectarian conflict could open a Pandora's box of problems – including the radicalisation of peoples, mass movements and regime changes – that could take decades to play out."

The multiracial/multicultural "experiment" is a failure – or if the name of the game is to bring down a nation – a success. The future for the West begins with Baghdad.

ISRAEL PLANS NUCLEAR STRIKE ON IRAN: Published by *The Sunday Times*, U.K., 7/1/07, by Uzi Mahnaimi in New York and Sarah Baxter, in Washington it is once more claimed:

Israel has drawn up secret plans to destroy Iran's uranium enrichment facilities with tactical nuclear weapons. Two Israeli air force squadrons are training to blow up an Iranian facility using low-yield nuclear "bunker-busters", according to several Israeli military sources.

The attack would be the first with nuclear weapons since 1945, when the United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Israeli weapons would each have a force equivalent to one-fifteenth of the Hiroshima bomb.

Under the plans, conventional laser-guided bombs would open "tunnels" into the targets. "Mini-nukes" would then immediately be fired into a plant at Natanz, exploding deep underground to reduce the risk of radioactive fallout.

"As soon as the green light is given, it will be one mission, one strike and the Iranian nuclear project will be demolished," said one of the sources.

The plans, disclosed to *The Sunday Times* last week, have been prompted in part by the Israeli

intelligence service Mossad's assessment that Iran is on the verge of producing enough enriched uranium to make nuclear weapons within two years.

Israeli military commanders believe conventional strikes may no longer be enough to annihilate increasingly well-defended enrichment facilities. Several have been built beneath at least 70ft of concrete and rock. However, the nuclear-tipped bunker-busters would be used only if a conventional attack was ruled out and if the United States declined to intervene, senior sources said.

Israeli and American officials have met several times to consider military action: Military analysts said the disclosure of the plans could be intended to put pressure on Tehran to halt enrichment, cajole America into action or soften up world opinion in advance of an Israeli attack.

We are reminded of the words of James Petras as quoted by Israel Shamir (*New Times Survey*, January 2007):

"Israel's power is just a mere reflection of real Jewish power in the West, which is based not on Israeli tanks, but on Jewish think-tanks; not on Israeli nukes, but on Jewish news. Unless the Jewish hold on discourse is broken, the West will keep sending its sons to follow the Pied Piper of Hamelin to the streets of Baghdad and to the hills of Lebanon. Iranians came to the conclusion that there is no chance to come to agreement with this world-wide Jewish media syndicate. There is no way to get to peace terms. One has to fight back.

MICHAEL COLLINS PIPER REPORTS ON THE HOLOCAUST CONFERENCE: As I surveyed the people aboard that plane going to Tehran (from Frankfurt, Germany, my connection point from Washington, DC), I realized in my own mind, for the first time, that these were people who might soon be dead: innocent victims of a reign of fire from the sky (a very real Holocaust) either from American bombers or Israeli bombers or both.

These Iranian people, living their lives, travelling freely back and forth from their country to others, are in the gunights of America's George Bush and his Zionist allies in Washington and Tel Aviv.

Those Iranians are among the people whom 1,000 American Jewish rabbis-representing, by their sheer numbers, an overwhelming proportion of the synagogue-going American Jewish community-recently petitioned President Bush to attack, using American military resources (and risking the precious lives of American men and women) to do it.

"If those rabbis, supposedly 'men of God,' want to wage war against these Iranians," I thought, "then let them do it. But they had better stop pestering Americans to fight another needless war for Israel." The realization that these living, breathing human beings from all walks of life – these Iranians – were the targets of the wrath of those war-crazed rabbis stayed with me throughout my entire time in Iran, a great burden for me as an American, knowing that the president of the United States is more in line with the thinking of those 1,000 war-mongering "religious" leaders than he is with the vast numbers of peace-loving Americans.

The Holocaust Conference: The full report is now posted on the League's website: alor.org/Race, Culture and Nation section – The-Holocaust-Conference. For those who don't have access to the internet send \$4.00 for cost of photocopying and postage to Heritage Books, P.O. Box 27, Happy Valley, 5159.

ANOTHER MYTH BITES THE DUST by James Reed: It could have passed by without much comment but is worth recording. Environmentalist William J. Lines published an important article "Black and White Lies" in *The Weekend Australian*, 14-15/10/06, p.21, debunking the myth of the "ecological Aborigine".

Lines writes: "At a rainforest symposium in Cairns in 1987, Ian Lowe, head of science policy at Griffith University argued that there are general principles of resource management that hunter-gatherer societies embody, and from which we can learn if we have the perceptiveness and the humility to do so."

Lowe attempted to elaborate: "Some of these lessons," he claimed, "were spelled out over a century ago by Chief Seattle: 'The Earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth. If men spit upon the ground they spit upon themselves. This we know: The Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth. This we know: all things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected. Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life: he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.'"

Fine sentiments. Except Chief Seattle never proclaimed them, nor did any other Native American. The entire speech was a concoction written by a modern, non-Native American scriptwriter, Ted Perry, for a 1972 film about ecology and falsely attributed to Chief Seattle.

Despite their counterfeit modern provenance, Chief Seattle's words won disciples all over the world... "Although Lines does not say this, this myth has been used by radical leftists as part of their attack upon traditional Australia. What Lines does say is equally important. The myth of an ecological Aborigine gave moral superiority to Aborigines" and disparaged people of non-Aboriginal background. They would never belong in Australia." Lines points out that this is racial thinking which logically dooms conservationism!

A nice argument that should have been published long ago – but better late than never.

FEAR THE FINANCIAL PARASITES by James Reed: Described as the "scary new beasts of international finance" and "the parasites of the financial sector" (*The Weekend Australian*, 16-17/12/06, p.1), the private equity clubs are targeting the Australian public equity markets.

They are like the "new masters of the universe", being "past and present merchant bankers". Their mechanisms are "mind-blowing debt, huge fee flows, inscrutable tax minimisation, and a capacity to conduct their business outside of the rules that define, and increasingly constrain, the conduct of public companies".

The new governor of the Reserve Bank sees them as posing a threat to the economy. But "scary beasts" and "parasites" are all part and parcel of the Rocky Horror Show of International Finance. Private equity buyouts do not challenge the nature of Capitalism; to the contrary, they represent the essence of the predatory nature of modern Financial Capital.

Social Credit is a medicine that would eliminate the parasitic nature of Capitalism and create a new market system based upon anti-monopoly principles of a decentralised economy.

THE FUTURE IS NOW by James Reed: "Human Race to be Two Tribes" is a forecast by evolutionary biologist Dr. Oliver Curry. (*The Advertiser*, 22/10/06, p.39) The human race will divide into two: a "glamorous upper class" and a "goblin-like underclass". As well: "Racial differences will be ironed out by interbreeding, producing a uniform race of coffee-coloured humans." The splitting of the human race will arise from sexual selection after a technologically dependent human race in 10,000 years time faces a loss of basic human emotions.

This scenario would make a good novel – in fact H.G. Wells wrote about it in 1895 in his novel "The Time Machine". But sociologically, it is not really science fiction: our cancerous economic system is already working to eliminate human qualities such as racial differences and to make the underclass goblin-like.

The elites are desperately trying to make the world of "The Time Machine" and "Lord of the Ring" reality. Don't let it end that way.

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