

WW II

Communism and the legacy for today!

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Prologue

This short paper merely hits the high spots of all the details I have studied. I would call it sort of a cut to the chase review, standing on the shoulders of giants, those who told the whole story and provided all the details! If any want to challenge my paper, you can start by reading the sources in my bibliography. I am just trying to save those interested the time of wading through more than 20,000 pages with a red pen and a highlighter! This was time consuming!

The most important thing I want to state is I mean no indictment of our wonderful fighting forces! My heroes are Patton, Nimitz, and LeMay -- MacArthur and Eisenhower -- not so much! All our military leaders and the troops did the jobs they were assigned and they were, and are, our Greatest Generation! The politicians and traitors who set them up are the ones who have my ire!

So why did I include Communism in my title! Because it is the root of the whole problem, even more so now that our Democratic party finally "came out of the closet" and fielded an admitted Progressive for President -- a euphemism for Communist.

There is some needed repetition in this paper, and I have done this on purpose, as I am deliberately driving home a point. Domestic Communists sold us out once and we can never let it happen again! There are now only two groups left in America, Constitutionals and Communists. Forget Republican and Democrat...that ship has sailed. In my whole life, I have only been encouraged and motivated by three candidates for POTUS, Barry Goldwater, Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump!

The socialist progressive movement of the 1920's and 1930's got us into this mess. The conviction then was capitalism had failed; the Soviet Union was the answer, and that Communism was the new way. In America, it was the "New Deal"! Until his death FDR revered Stalin, the chum he referred to as "Uncle Joe"!

Roosevelt's entire team had but one objective. Save the Soviets! Policy manipulators, fellow travelers, and spies, all traitors grinding away to make sure they saved the new system. It is, however, most important to recognize that while spies were dangerous the most insidious and destructive were simply those writing and setting American policy that benefitted the Soviets!

Hitler was a rotten son of a bitch and I am no apologist for his actions, especially his psychopathic hatred of Jews. Revenge on the elite bankers who raped Germany after WWI, OK; but surely not middle class, and poor everyday working Jews. The Jews had provided much of the finest culture Germany had ever produced.

Hitler's attack on the Soviets was not his greatest mistake; it was his vendetta on Jews! A humanitarian disaster, and a political one too, that most likely blocked the road to any rational discussion of peace in the West, all to the benefit of the Communists in the East!

Speaking of the Communists, the worst monster on the Continent was **not** Hitler, but none other than good old "Uncle Joe". While we supported him all through the 1930's and 1940's, he killed millions upon millions of his own people. Something like 100 Million!

Moreover, the United States of America did not win WWII, the Soviet Union did! We made sure of that! In addition, Germany did not start WWII, England did! Germany did not want a war in the West; the goal was an Empire in the East, principally at a loss to the Soviets. When Hitler got busy in Poland, Churchill saw an opportunity to use an old treaty to declare war on Germany. Before it was over "Britain lost its Empire and the West lost the World".

There is no question Churchill had courage, was a great orator, and an incomparable writer. He had initially made his name with his famous armored train story in the Boer War, where he also exhibited reckless daring and dismal judgment. General Redvers Buller, the commander in South Africa, described Churchill's actions as "inconceivable stupidity". Questions of his judgment continued to reveal a broad consensus that he was no Statesman. Make no mistake; Britain turned both European wars into world wars. Churchill was at the helm both times, with a combination of German animus and his desire for British Continental hegemony!

Some years ago, I had a conversation with a neighbor. A very successful retired IBM Executive, who built a beautiful home here in Bermuda Run, while living half the year in his native country of Australia. Somehow, Churchill's name came up and his immediate reaction was to curse him out as a "God damn terrorist". I was very surprised at the time, but no more!

By 1944, Churchill was an advocate of unleashing both chemical and biological weapons against Germany. His chemical idea was to drench the cities of the Ruhr with poison gas, requiring most of the population to be in constant need of medical attention.

On the biological side, Churchill's plan was "Operation Vegetation". His idea was to drop five million anthrax cakes in German pastures to poison the beef and dairy herds and in turn the civilian population. They tested the cakes on Gruinard Island in Scotland and the contamination persisted there until 1990. Apparently, Churchill never got Roosevelt's approval for these grotesque plans!

Regardless of any threat of Bolshevism, Churchill had seen Russia as a way to counter German expansionism. But for their brief period of alliance with Hitler, Churchill was in support of the Soviets, even to declaring war on heroic little Finland he had earlier praised for resisting Stalin's aggression!

Most Americans no longer think about our own Revolutionary War. Our dumbed down electorate does not even know who the enemy was or what the term "Red Coats" even means. They also know nothing of the War of 1812, the burning of Washington, DC; or the fact that our National Anthem celebrates our relief at seeing our flag was still there after the Battle of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor.

Most liberals, and stupid athletes, see our National Anthem as emblematic of our military aggression with no sense as to its true meaning, or any appreciation that America was surviving another assault from our then principal enemy! Now it was Germany's turn to suffer British imperialism for hegemony on the continent!

Just as we excoriate those ruthless Japs, it is interesting to check out the militarism of those ruthless Germans too! In the century from 1815 to 1914 Britain had fought ten wars, the Germans only three. In fact, from 1871 to 1914 the Germans had not been engaged in a single war while Britain, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Japan, Spain and the United States had all been involved in wars!

My paternal grandfather had emigrated from Germany; but my maternal grandfather had come to America with his British parents. I have no personal bias and have only tried to make the point, there is much more to the story as to how WWII happened!

In 1939, Churchill had taken the bait FDR had thrown him, and even though Churchill hated communism, he now found himself the principal warrior on Germany's Western Front. Later he was encouraged to hang in there, the Yanks would be coming with the famous second front FDR promised Uncle Joe after his brief alliance with Hitler. Germany had to be destroyed, and the Soviets must survive.

Actually, D-Day would be the fourth front! Massive military and civilian Lend Lease to the Soviets was the first and far surpassed any aid we gave to Britain! The Second was North Africa; and the Third was our engineered war with Japan to protect the Soviet's eastern flank from a two front war!

For any who come up with the argument that Hitler was a threat to America, let me remind you Goring's Luftwaffe could not achieve victory over Britain across a Channel; so how was he going to launch an air attack across an Ocean. Moreover, if Hitler could not invade England in 1940, how was he going to invade the American continent with virtually no surface ships against the power of the American and British Fleets?

Throughout WWII, the U.S. Navy did not encounter a single German surface war ship. The idea of an American threat is preposterous, and was only an excuse for America to enter another European war. Another rally of "*Over There, Over there*", but this time the objective was to save the Soviets...to save communism!

Additionally, before we get off on the evil Japs, the Rape of Nanking and the war in China, we better step back and study how the Japanese became what we wanted, forced and facilitated.

Further, Hitler hated Communists, from the very beginning the Nazis were in street battles with them. The Japanese also hated Communists, and their war in China, and their defensive perimeter in Manchuria, was a defense against communism! Soviet Russia would never have survived a two front war with Germany and Japan -- everything America did in WWII made sure that would not happen!

When it was all over, we had destroyed both Germany and Japan, much of the Far East and most of Europe. Later MacArthur rebuilt the ally we once had; Marshall rebuilt the potential ally we might have better used; and the Soviets built their Wall! Then "Uncle Joe" set us on the path to a Korean War, a Cold War, and the Vietnam War, and our military leaders still see the Soviets as the greatest existential threat to America! If only the West had then had pragmatic Statesmen with a better perspective.

Moreover, as far as the Obama 2016 Memorial Weekend apology tour in Japan, what he should have done was explain he was sorry his Democratic Party of Communists and traitors had set up Japan for nearly ten years with the end game of maneuvering them into attacking America and a war in the Pacific.

Like it or not, the Japanese fought a violent, no holds barred war to save their Nation. We did too at places like Dresden and Hiroshima. War is war, not a politically correct avoidance of collateral damage. To win you have to kill the enemy en masse and when you have killed enough of them, they WILL stop fighting. I fear we do not have the capacity, will or guts to do it again, even at the peril of our National survival!

As far as dropping A-bombs on Japan, we had created the monster and it had to be stopped. We had already destroyed 70 to 80% of all their major cities, and the initial firebombing of Tokyo had alone killed 100,000 civilians. Compare that to Nanking!

The Japanese where apparently going to fight to the death. A mainland invasion would have cost America at least a million additional casualties and the Japanese would have lost ten times that number. All the bleeding hearts aside, it was time to end it. Okinawa had taught us what an invasion of the Japanese homeland would cost us and to his credit, Truman did the right thing!

This was not the case in Europe! The Germans had been actively trying to surrender to America. All the concessions demanded by Stalin caused the war to last at least six more months, which included the Battle of the Bulge, America's greatest casualty loss of WWII. Moreover, the final disaster at Yalta in February 1945, made sure the war in Europe was all for the benefit of the Soviets who took half of Germany and all of Eastern Europe! We even agreed to leave behind 20,000 American POW's in German prison camps liberated in the East by the Soviets.

We also agreed to Operation Keelhaul, the forced repatriation of a million Russians we forced back under the point of bayonet. These were Russians that had fled from Stalin; Soviet troops that had defected to fight with Germany against the monster they hated; and even Soviet troops that had become German POW's, Solzhenitsyn being one! They were all murdered or sent to Gulag slave labor camps, as were our American POWs.

At Yalta, Churchill and FDR had also ceded a new German-Polish border to Stalin, which displaced 11 million Germans from their homes. Two million of them would die in this forced transfer, considered a crime against humanity of historic dimensions. Another war crime Churchill knew was taking place. Yet again, all we hear about the start of WWII is the terrible Japs at Nanking and the misunderstood reason Hitler was bombing London!

WWII was a war between Nazism and Bolshevism. Hitler lost and Stalin won. As General Mark Clark said, the Soviets won WWII! Moreover, two of our best allies today are Germany and Japan. Our worst enemies are the Soviets we protected and the Chinese communists our American State department traitors in Asia supported against the Nationalists. It was a liability to be Asian anti communist. We tried to kill Chiang Kai Shek three times, Syngman Rhee in South Korea once, and only later succeeded with Ngo Dinh Diem in Vietnam!

Seems there is also significant evidence that communists in our government, not only influenced the start of the Pacific War, but were also protracting the end of the conflict, for the benefit of the Soviets who needed time to position themselves to benefit in Asia as they had in Europe!

None other than Owen Lattimore, deputy director of Pacific Affairs and the Office of War Information, was influencing the continuance of the war even in the face of alleged peace proposals from the Japanese. No surprise since Lattimore had been a communist agent, spy and traitor since the middle 1930s.

Both Germany and Japan feared Bolshevization and the Soviet Union. If our Government had not been capitulating to all the demands of the Soviets, a different outcome in both spheres may well have been possible.

Harry Hopkins led the diplomatic atmosphere favoring a continuation of all-out war with Japan. Hopkins was the Soviet agent Roosevelt had chosen as his closest adviser.

Army Chief of Staff George C. Marshall was also a hard liner against any early Japanese surrender and maintained his plans for a full-scale invasion. In the 1930's, Marshall had been on the Board of the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR). Other staffers who had been involved with the IPR were communists Alger Hiss, Laughlin Currie, and Owen Lattimore.

In 1945, Truman sent Marshall to China to broker a peace between Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tse-tung. Marshall relied on the advice of his Protégé Lt General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell who hated the Nationalist leader.

Communist John Stewart Service, one of our most important diplomats during the Asian war, had been assigned to Stilwell. Because of the advice he took from Stilwell, Marshall did nothing to assist Chiang, and his mission was a failure, which led to the communist victory on the continent. Service was later arrested in the *Amerasia* scandal.

Marshall was later appointed Secretary of State and he vindicated himself with the Marshall Plan in Germany; but the result in China was surely a disaster!

Prior to the Yalta conference, MacArthur had also advised the Japanese were willing to surrender, but again, KGB agents and fellow travelers persuaded FDR to reject any surrender rumors. Later at Yalta, Communist agent Alger Hiss was also helping Roosevelt agree to everything Stalin was demanding, all to our disadvantage.

After a German surrender, the plan was the Soviets would enter the Pacific War. They did not until our atomic bombs preempted any real need for their participation, with their declaration of war on Japan coming only days after our second atomic attack.

Concessions in Outer Mongolia and Manchuria then enabled the transference of massive stockpiles of Japanese arms to the Soviets. This cache was later transferred to Mao Tse-tung, enabling Communist forces to continue their war against the Nationalist Chinese. At the same time, the Soviets began an invasion of Korea, and America had to move forces from Okinawa to stem the Soviet incursion resulting in the famous 38th Parallel and later the Korean War!

Thousands of casualties were victims of the treachery to extend the Pacific conflict by at least six months, and then to end it quickly, additionally benefiting the Soviets. In both Europe and Asia, the real winners were Josef Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, and the world communist government that still threatens us today!

Democrats Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, and their tolerated communist agents who manipulated policy to help the communists, are the ones to hold accountable.

Truman was doing everything he could to bury, gloss over and ignore the communist history of the Democrat party! He issued more Top Secret edicts than FDR to cover the Communist legacy of the Roosevelt administration, including the *Amerasia conspiracy*, America's pro communist effort in China. We destroyed Chiang Kai-shek's chances against Mao, and later the Korean War was Truman's disaster. He was advancing his Truman Doctrine to prove he was anti communist, while he continued to protect traitors in his own government and then refused to win the Korean War.

However, we were lucky to have Truman as he replaced Henry Wallace as VP in the 1944 election. Wallace was a communist Roosevelt had selected as his VP in 1940! Even the Democrats were worried about him staying on the 1944 ticket. If he had, when Roosevelt died, America would have had an open communist POTUS rather than those trying to hide it. Wallace later ran on the CPUSA ticket against Truman in 1948!

Imagine if Britain had **not** gotten themselves in a war over Poland and the Danzig corridor! Imagine if America and Britain still had Japan as an ally in 1939. Imagine the Soviets fighting a two front war with the Germans to their West, the Japanese to their East, no Lend Lease, and Britain and America watching!

Hitler did not burn Paris; he turned his attention East as he always said he would. In addition, many historians think he would later have been much better contained than the monster to which we gave birth. No Korea, no Cold War, no Vietnam. Even a China where Chiang might have survived and made the whole nation a model of what Taiwan became! This was all lost by criminal treason and diplomatic stupidity.

By now, cognitive dissonance should be in full gear for all those who bought the simple story of the evil Japs, and those God Damn Germans who started WWII. It is just not that simple! If you doubt me, read my bibliography to see how all the dots connect. The story is the same from all perspectives!

One of the most, if not the most important book on the European War, is Richard Overy's classic *The Bombing War 1939 - 45*. This work, by a distinguished British historian, makes it clear what Churchill's recalcitrance precipitated, while also covering the entire history of the conflict. Richard Evans of the *Guardian* said it "was probably the most important book published on the history of the Second World War"!

In the Pacific Theater, I would accord the same acknowledgement to Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton and his incomparable *"And I Was There"*. Admiral Arleigh Burke, CNO, considered Layton's book "...one of the most important to come out of World War II..."

The only thing Layton missed was the later proven complicity of Roosevelt and the communists in the American government. Layton does allude to it, but just cannot bring himself to believe his Commander in Chief was a traitor. The Admiral died in 1984, the year before his estate released his book. Much of the more sinister story was uncovered later, and then corroborated by the Venona decrypts, released by the NSA in 1995. Still, Eddie Layton's book provides an incomparable sweeping history in unimaginable detail.

So let's move on to more of the details.

Now decades removed from FDR, we are still facing an inexorable quest, which came close to reaching fruition in 2016! This is the same rotten dream of social justice, peace on earth, and economic equality for all. This appeals to the masses who want a "heaven" on earth, and to the elites who want total power over the masses. The survival of communism has weaved its deadly way through two World Wars and provided the legacy for Korea, the Cold War, Vietnam and the continued instability we face today with Russia, China and their proxies.

Worse, by 2016 the United States of America faced an Islamist National Government. At the very least Obama was a Muslim sympathizer who had surrounded himself with traitors from the Muslim Brotherhood, just as FDR had surrounded himself with communist traitors. If the Democrats had won in 2016, they would have continued the Obama legacy with the ultimate objective of an unrecoverable "Fundamental Change"!

To argue that Roosevelt had no idea Harry Hopkins was a top Soviet agent, or that Harry Dexter White was taking him to war with Japan, requires one to admit FDR was a clueless fool ultimately led by Alger Hiss to our disgrace at Yalta!

To argue Obama was not in league with communists and Islamists flies in the face of reality. In fact, we were dealing with an Islamunism, an amalgam of the two forces Obama was using to fulfill his claim to "Fundamentally Change" America, in fact to destroy America. A secular economic political system is not a good fit with a death cult masquerading as a religion, so they will ultimately be at war with each other, in any final move for the total control of either worldwide communism or a Caliphate of Sharia!

Now, by way of just a quick review...the Austrians started WWI. The Russians were complicit while virtually no one else on the Continent wanted this war, but the tangle of mutual defense treaties precipitated the conflagration. The "hero" of the Boer war was now First Lord of the Admiralty. This gave Churchill the opportunity to dig up an 1839 Belgian treaty that would get the British Empire into the fray and allow him to actualize his hegemonic Germanophobia!

Same approach in 1939, when Chamberlain honored Britain's war guarantee to Poland. A splendid idea declared the soon again to be appointed First Lord, on his own way to Prime Minister. The September 3, 1939 declaration of war on Germany was an unnecessary brazen act that would insure Britain would never recover her once dominant position in the world.

Hitler had desperately wanted to avoid war with England. His aim was East and the recovery of annexed German territory and the destruction of Soviet Bolshevism! A war in the west was the last thing he wanted, as he knew this could also bring America into another Continental war. From May of 1940 to June of 1941, Hitler made repeated overtures for a negotiated peace with England!

The final attempt seems to have been the ***Night Flight to Dungavel***, the amazing story of Rudolf Hess's journey from southern Germany to Scotland. It was this book, among many, that caused me to write this short paper. Whether Hitler sanctioned the trip is academic. The important point is Hess was on a peace mission! To this day, the British government has never released important documents recovered from Hess, which could substantiate this one way or another.

I have also read all the most important books on the events of December 7, 1941. In January of 1964, I had even written my Rutgers University English thesis on the attack, and had received an A on that paper. However, my conclusion from what I knew then was wrong.

It seemed the attack had been engineered get a reluctant America into the war to save Britain. Now, all these decades later, we have the Venona decrypts that prove we entered the war to save the Soviets and the potential of World Communism!

Churchill got himself in the middle of all this and the world has never been the same. We can only hope the challenge laid down by the distinguished British historian, Peter Padfield, will cause the British to finally open their files and allow the world to know how we really got here!

The below quote from page 21 of his great book is why, along with everything else I have read, it has struck the same nerve that had earlier sent me on a quest to learn the truth of Pearl Harbor and the Pacific War.

Padfield says: "The facts and deductions presented in this book constitute a significant challenge to the received explanation of what happened in May 1941...when history failed to turn in the way Hess and Hitler and so many in the highest circles of British life wished. It is high time the official story is confronted, for consideration of the path Churchill did not take in 1941 casts a more brilliant light on the morality of the path he did take, the history we know. Hence the sub-title of this book: *The Real Turning Point of the Second World War.*"

The situation in Europe had not been a stable one in the 1930's, and every thinking person had to know the world was headed for another war. This required diplomacy, judgment, the ability to discern the lesser of two evils, and to make decisions that offered the highest National benefit, given there were **NO** perfect choices. Foreign agents, treason, stupidity, political ambition and greed caused the disasters in Europe and the Pacific! Kind of like what America has now been enduring for decades!

Recently, we were still dealing with a Communism that had again infected the highest levels of American government just as it had during the entire tenures of the Roosevelt administrations!

In 1939, Churchill's "Ready, Fire, Aim" approach encouraged Chamberlin's precipitous declaration of war on Germany, and ultimately put Churchill subservient to Roosevelt's wishes. None of Hitler's offers of a negotiated peace, or what Hess was bringing on his mission, would ever have been accepted in Washington. The caveat of a free hand against the Soviets would have been an instant deal breaker. Moreover, Churchill's move had already split France and put half that Nation in league with Germany!

Churchill had to keep Hess under control and never let his documents see the light of day. This was especially so with the number of forces in Britain, and Western Europe, who would have been amenable to the German overtures. A German peace treaty with Britain and a withdrawal from the west to focus on the Soviet Union would have been very popular in the West! However, I am sure the message from Roosevelt was a strong one, with the threat of a loss of Lend Lease or any future direct military assistance from America if any treaty was struck with Germany.

Churchill had no sympathy with communism but now his hands were tied, and he had tied them! By September 26, 1940, the British Empire was the only democracy in the world still at war with the third Reich!

To understand the complete picture we have to go back some decades and *very* briefly review how the whole situation unfolded. In Asia, it began in the 1920's with the initial steps to control Japan even after they had been an ally during World War I. The plan in both Asia and Europe was to save the Soviet Union!

The early sanctions began with restrictions on the size of the Japanese fleet, later exacerbated by the United States forcing Britain to cancel their Anglo-Japanese alliance. Called an act of "breathtaking stupidity", the Japanese took this as an ethnic slur and worse, it left them alone in Asia to defend themselves against their archenemy -- The Soviets!

After Japan's 1931 invasion of Manchuria, pressures on Japan continued throughout the 1930's, with ever-increasing embargos on steel and scrap metal, financial restrictions, and ultimately limits on their access to petroleum. There is no question Japan's Manchurian moves were both economic and defensive. Fear was growing in Japan over the rising power of Mao Tse-Tung's communists, and the expanding Soviet presence and influence in China!

To perceive how all these actions affected the internal politics of Japan it is necessary to understand the military revolt of February 26, 1936; later referred to as just 226, like America refers to 911. However, in Japan it was the murder of Cabinet members for their reluctance to take a strong stand for Japan.

The Japanese hated and feared Russia. The Trans Siberian railway had connected Moscow with Vladivostok since 1916, but was now expanding with branch lines into Mongolia, China and North Korea. Not only did the Japanese have strategic concerns over Port Arthur, but Russian military policy, economic control, and colonization.

On the night of 8-9 February 1904, Japanese destroyers launched a surprise attack on Russian warships at Port Arthur, and on February 10, Japan declared war on Russia. The later battle of the Yellow Sea was a significant defeat for Russia, and the final Tsushima encounter, resulted in the Japanese sinking the Russian fleet with thousands killed or taken prisoner.

Major land battles also took place in Korea and Manchuria, with Japanese divisions inflicting heavy casualties and driving back the much larger Russian army. A 1905 Russian offensive at San-de-pu also ended in failure. This was not a minor war with low estimates of 100,000 dead and countless wounded in the land battles alone.

Then in August 1939, the Soviet Union and Japan fought another massive battle at Khalkhin-Gol. This disputed region along the Khalkha River between Mongolia and Manchuria was an area referred to as the Nomonhan.

The Mongolian People's Republic was a Soviet ally, and the Japanese had a legendary memory of the Mongol invasion they had escaped in 1280! That was the time of the Kamikaze or "Divine Wind" when a typhoon destroyed the Chinese and Korean fleet bringing the Mongol invaders to Kyushu!

After winning a narrow victory in the Nomonhan incident, Soviet General Zhukov again considered Japan an existential threat to the Soviet Union. This is what inspired the NKVD to pursue a needed war between the United States and Japan!

By 1941, even the Emperor feared for his life as a new wave of 226 emotion was pushing a rejection of American control, communism in general, and specifically the Bolshevist threat from their hated enemy, on their Western flank. Hirohito was on notice by his own people and the Army, that they would no longer support him if he did not take a strong stand against the Russians, and the economic pressure from the United States. Japan's foreign policy was not so much anti-American, as it was anti-Soviet as thousands of dead Japanese and Russians proved at the Nomonhan.

All these moves had forced a political crisis in Japan that enabled the War Party to gain control. The long-range stratagems, to push Japan to a war footing, had been underway even before FDR took office. Now with the Soviets threatened by Germany, the traitors in America were going to complete the task, and the man of the hour was Soviet agent Harry Dexter White, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury -- the man who gave us Pearl Harbor!

White's tale starts with Russian NKVD agents Iskhak Abdulovich Akhmerov and Vitalii Pavlov, and Pavlov's infamous meeting with White at the Old Ebbitt Grill in Washington, DC. White later wrote the political and financial weapon of war, which was accepted by Henry Morgenthau, Jr, Secretary of the Treasury, and implemented as policy by Dean Acheson and the Roosevelt Administration.

There is no longer room for any speculation or accusations of conspiracy theory. Pavlov retired as a Lieutenant General of the KGB and provided all the details regarding his mission, direct from Stalin to Akhmerov, to work with White to maneuver American foreign policy to force Japan into a war with America. It was imperative to have Japan fully engaged with America to remove any threat of a Soviet war with Japan on their Eastern front as they fought the desperate action with Germany on their Western Front!

By December 11, 1941, the Wehrmacht was closing in on Moscow and Leningrad and British and American intelligence expected the Soviet Union to collapse in the spring of 1942. Instead, the Soviets were able to move 15 infantry divisions, 1,700 tanks and 1,500 aircraft from the Far East, all made available by the war launched between Japan and America on December 7, 1941.

The German advance was ultimately stopped, and the Soviet Union was saved. To ensure the ultimate Soviet victory in Europe, America was still destined to open a second European front for Stalin, not to mention the entire Pacific War already in progress! After it was all over, our Soviet "ally" gave us the Berlin airlift and the cold war, only to now again surface as our number one enemy!

Pavlov revealed it all in his 1996 book *Operation Snow: Half a Century at KGB Foreign Intelligence*. John Koster filled in more details in his book *Operation Snow*. Herbert Romerstein and Eric Breindel corroborated both what Pavlov and Koster had written. *The Venona Secrets: The Definitive Expose of Soviet Espionage in America* provides the complete picture. We fought the entire Pacific war for the benefit of the Soviet Union, our Treasury and State Departments planned the whole thing, and Roosevelt was complicit!

The Roberts Commission never looked any further. All the proof is in the Venona decrypts and Harry Dexter White and Harry Hopkins led the list of Soviet agents in our government. Congressman Hamilton Fish was one of the first to call White a traitor. In 1996, Vitalii Pavlov had confirmed White was his main contact, and was the man who came to the aid of the Soviet Union by his actions in giving us Pearl Harbor. There is ***no*** room for debate.

Back to Europe, and the catastrophe that began in 1914 with the assassination of the Austrian Arch Duke in Serbia. Austria had declared War on Serbia. Serbia had a defense treaty with Russia, Russia had one with France; and Germany had one with Austria. Russia became the chief instigator of WWI to detract from their internal problems.

The Kaiser did everything he could to avoid the war but the continental struggle was on with Russia, France, Britain and Japan facing off against Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy. The operative point is England had declared war on Germany. The excuse was the German Schlieffen Plan had violated Belgium neutrality, and England was honor bound to their 1839 Belgian mutual defense treaty.

It had been none other than Winston Churchill who led this British involvement, a result later responsible for dragging the United States into WWI! America fielded a force of a million and suffered 116,000 dead, while Brittan and their dominions lost 921,000, nearly twice the deaths they would later suffer in WWII! British debt also increased by 14 times what it had been in 1914, and the Nation never recovered!

Germany later surrendered, but in 1919, a greedy gang descended under the euphemism of Versailles. German territory was usurped and impossible war debt and restrictions were imposed. The result was ultimately the economic collapse of the Weimar Government and the rise of the National Socialist party headed by Adolf Hitler.

Hitler was ***NOT*** a good person, but he was no threat to the world. He was, however a giant threat to Communist Russia (USSR) and Bolshevism in Europe. His entire project outlined long before in Mien Kampf was lebensraum, Drang nach Osten, and the destruction of Bolshevism! There is a giant difference between a National Socialism and an International Communism. The Nazis had no comparable Comintern!

At the beginning of WWII, the principal territory dispute for Germany was the Danzig corridor, which put a million Germans under Polish Control in East Prussia. The Czechs had also been ruthless in taking what they wanted, called the Czech lust for land. In total, there were more than five million Germans left under Polish and Czechoslovakian control and Hitler wanted them liberated.

Considered one of the terrible historic blunders of Versailles, Hitler had tried for an extended period to resolve these issues peacefully. He had even offered a German/Polish alliance, but Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister was obdurate in his refusal to cooperate! The Poles would later reap the whirlwind they had sown!

Hitler and Stalin ultimately achieved a pact, signed by Ribbentrop and Molotov, and executed their September 1, 1939 military partition of Poland, and the war in the east was on. Hitler and Stalin had conveniently not signed the pact and each waited for their later move!

Up to this time, Stalin had been helping Hitler rearm with the hope Germany would defeat all of Western Europe, and in the process weaken Germany enabling an easier course for the planned Soviet Bolshevization of Europe! Hitler had also been working on peace proposals with England, with the objective of eliminating a two front war, with even the dream of England as an ally. Hitler saw Britain ruling the seas and their Empire, while Germany would control the Continent, principally to the East.

Instead, England had a Mutual assistance pact with Poland, and on September 3, 1939, Britain quickly declared war on Germany. Again, the principal "sword rattler" was none other than Winston Churchill. No matter to him that Britain only had four or five divisions while Germany had 100! Additionally Germany and the Polish/German war were far removed from the Isle of Britain! This precipitous action dragged a divided France into the war and ultimately America as well.

In response, Hitler turned his attention to the West and in May of 1940, created a defensive perimeter across Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium, while neutralizing French hostility and driving the British back across the Channel from Dunkirk. Spain and Switzerland remained neutral but helpful to Germany! An air war then ensued with the bombing of civilians in both German and British cities.

Then on June 22, 1941, Hitler launched "Operation Barbarossa" his campaign to conquer Russia and end Stalin's plan for the Bolshevization of Europe. As Hitler had surmised, and Viktor Suvorov so convincingly points out, the Soviets had been planning their attack on Germany for late June of 1941.

The Soviets stalled the German advance in the winter of 1941, but fearing the anti-communist allegiance of the German and Japanese Axis, the Soviets needed to make certain there would be no future second front in their East. The NKVD implemented "Operation Snow", the plan to insure war between the United States and Japan, which would allow the Soviets to keep a minimum defense contingent in the East.

The major objective of the KGB agents inside our Government had been to draw the Japanese away from any action on the Soviet Eastern front. This enabled the Soviets to focus on their Western front and the defense of Stalingrad and Moscow. Had it not been for America's massive Lend Lease supplies, and this relief on their Eastern front, the Germans would certainly have defeated the Soviets in the spring of 1942.

We lured Japan into the December 7, 1941 attack on America by a series of actions by Soviet agents in our government and others sympathetic to Communist Russia. None the least was Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's principal advisor, who actually lived at the White House, and who was later recognized to have been the highest-level soviet agent in America.

Others will always be infamous too, such as Kim Philby who rose through the British ranks of MI6, eventually becoming head of its anti-Soviet department. All the while, Philby was passing classified documents to his contacts in the Soviet KGB. Equally heinous was Alger Hiss in America who among other things later steered the disaster at Yalta and drafted the UN Charter, still the most anti-American organization in the world.

Another whole chapter could be written on the later Joe McCarthy story so well covered by the late M. Stanton Evans. Know nothings blame McCarthy for the Hollywood "Black List" of which they are still making so much of with the movie *Trumbo*. Dalton Trumbo was a true communist for whom even Kirk Douglas "carried water" getting his name back on the credits list of *Spartacus*, for which Trumbo had written the screen play.

Martin Dies was the United States Congressman from Texas, who was heading the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) investigation of Hollywood communists. Joe McCarthy was a United States Senator from Wisconsin heading a Senate investigation of the US Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, NJ.

All that still rings in our ears is the cry "Have you no decency sir", a question to McCarthy by Joseph Welch at the Army-McCarthy hearings on June 9, 1954. McCarthy was very politely just trying to get Welch, the President and lead council of the law firm defending the Army, to admit the young lawyer his firm had assigned to the case had a communist background!

It was also McCarthy who later exposed the Rosenberg's who were selling our secrets to the Soviets; and it was Truman, and even Eisenhower, who went after McCarthy for stirring **their** pot!

Anyway, on May 10, 1941, Hess implemented his peace mission to England, flying into Scotland with a proposal that Germany would negotiate a truce with England, withdraw all forces from the West, including France, and ask only a quid pro quo that would allow Germany a free hand in the East. It would also end the threat of Germany facing a second front, especially with the anticipation of America in the war!

However, neither Churchill nor FDR wanted a German peace. Churchill was obsessed with his long-standing German animus, and a quest for hegemony, while FDR would never have agreed to unleash Hitler on the Soviets. Complicit or not, Roosevelt had presided over and allowed a Government infiltrated by policy manipulating KGB agents, spies and fellow travelers all willing to help steer the protection of Soviet Communism.

Additionally, Churchill had always seen Germany as a threat to any British European hegemony and in an amazing Scotoma could not recognize the future danger of a Communist hegemony on the Continent. Actually, Churchill had gotten himself in the middle. He could not entertain any peace proposal that would give the Germans carte blanche on the Soviets, and retain American support for a war Britain had declared!

Only in March of 1946 did Churchill finally accept reality with the delivery of his Famous Iron Curtain Speech. He then openly recognized the Soviet Union had always been the West's real mortal enemy. He also famously uttered the telling phrase "*We killed the wrong pig*", meaning Hitler instead of Stalin. To me this was a shameless transparent move to distance himself from his blunders and suggest he was only following United States pressure to defeat Germany. We are still living with the result to this day!

Hess had to be controlled and confined and his proposal kept from the peace party in Britain and especially all others in Western Europe who would surely have been receptive! His proposal was anathema to the Soviets who never relented in their hatred of Hess. They continued to block his release until his death on August 17, 1987 in the German Spandau prison. Hess had been held there since his life sentence imposed at the Nuremberg Trials in October 1946.

So again, what if England had not declared war on Germany in 1939? Even if Hitler had later turned on them, they would have had four or five years to build their forces. In the meantime, the Germans could have defeated the communists or it would have ended in a stalemate leaving them both too exhausted to threaten the West. It is all academic speculation now except what we still might learn from this disaster as the world, and America's NeoCons, continue to muddle and bungle into conflicts.

One can only wonder how it might be today if things had then gone differently in Europe. Contrary to conventional thought, Hitler's greatest blunder was not his invasion of Russia, but his psychopathic hatred of the Jews and the launch of his Kristallnacht vendetta on November 9 & 10, 1938! The not insignificant peace party in Britain would have had a much better chance of getting Hitler's and Hess's peace proposals accepted if the specter of massive genocide had not hung over any appreciation of a negotiated peace rather than war!

Japan

Our animus to Japan had been ongoing since the 1920's and included our own Pacific hegemony with a dose of racism. As a young naval officer, Admiral Layton had been deeply involved in this whole history and at least 15 years before WWII he knew by our political actions that America would ultimately be headed for a war with Japan.

One of the principal factors dividing us was the Japanese were virulent anti communists and they hated the Soviets and their Bolshevism. Japan feared another war with Russia, and had established the mentioned defense perimeter in Manchuria. The communists at the highest levels of our government knew of this Japanese antipathy with the Soviets and this fueled our actions over a protracted time, eventually leading to Pearl Harbor!

After WWI, Japan was mandated the captured German Islands in the Pacific. By the mid 1930's, they had begun militarizing them as an eastern defense perimeter against America, with Manchuria as their Western defense line against the Soviets. All this predated any relation to Pearl Harbor, which only later resulted from what was taking place in Europe, the Soviet situation, and by the Soviet agents in our government who steered the strategy to be sure the Japanese went south, rather than into Siberia.

The pressure in Japan to protect the homeland was intense, and those who resisted had been dealt the earlier lethal blow of February 26, 1936. By 1941, the Cabinet, and the Emperor himself, knew they would be risking their lives again if they did not stand their ground for Japan! This is also a lesson that might well have applied to some better policies from our recent Democrat leadership! When any Nation subordinates its homeland defense to its enemies, they risk an armed public or military response! In America, this would be a military loyal to the Constitution not a temporary Dictator!

When civil war broke out in China in 1931, Japan occupied Manchuria as a buffer state. This was one way the Europeans had collected empires. Yet, the West was "shocked, shocked" that Japan would embark upon a course of "aggression." One Japanese diplomat was to say, "Just when we learn how to play poker, they change the game to bridge." What Japan had decided to create in China was exactly what the British had done in India, a vast colony to exploit which would place her among the world powers.

By 1937, Japan had invaded China after a clash at the Marco Polo Bridge near Peking, and after four years of fighting, controlled the coastal cities, but not the interior. All we hear from this transitional time is "Oh, what about the rape of Nanking"? The reports of the Nanking incident were exaggerated, and offer no comparison to the Pacific War, what Stalin was doing in Russia, and what the allies would eventually do in Europe!

This said there have been several theories regarding the brutal and merciless behavior exhibited by many members of the Imperial Japanese Army (IJA) towards adversaries and non-Japanese civilians. It is generally accepted their actions were most likely a projection of the brutal behavior they had experienced in their training.

The IJA had beaten this cruelty into their troops. Down the whole chain of command, there were public beatings to harden them. From the highest levels, the message was to **BEAT** aggression into your forces.

The IJA practiced extremely harsh treatment of its enlisted soldiers from their start of training, including beatings, strenuous duty tasks, lack of adequate food, and other violent or harsh disciplinary tactics.

Again, to understand why Japan lashed out, we must go back to World War I when they had been our ally. The manner with which America forced the end of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has been credited by many scholars, as being a leading cause for Japan's actions in World War II. Of course, the other major factor was they were maneuvered into being an enemy for the benefit of the Soviets.

The situation regarding the Anglo-Japanese Alliance occurred at the 1921 Washington Naval Conference, where the United States pressured the British to end their 20-year alliance with Japan. By appeasing the Americans, the British enraged and alienated a proud nation that had been a loyal friend and ally. Japan was now isolated with Stalin's brooding empire to the north, a rising China to their west, and a complete lack of trust in the calculating America to their East.

Japan needed to expand in Asia. Their population had doubled and they required raw materials for their emerging industries. The U.S. offered to help them find raw materials if they would stop their expansionist policies. However, after interference with their treaty agreements with Britain, Japan refused to believe the U.S. was in a position to tell them what to do, especially after the forced end to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. The U.S. then placed embargos even on such items as scrap metal. At this point, Japan saw the U.S. as the major factor in trying to halt their quest for their Pacific Hegemony.

When competing powers are trying to influence or expand into an area, conflict is almost inevitable. All nations are looking out for their own best interest. That Japan in WWII attacked several of its neighbors no more makes them a bad nation than it does America for warring with various neighbors and competitors on the North American continent. These conflicts are the natural result of any dynamic expanding power. In America, it was our "Manifest Destiny"! In Japan, they were looking out for their best interests. This included its elemental need for petroleum and other imports.

Looked at in this broader perspective, the conduct of WWII was almost entirely about territory, hegemony and petroleum. Germany and Japan both ran their military campaigns with the fundamental desire to control oil fields. The USA was successful with its projection of power via its naval and air forces due almost entirely to having huge domestic supplies of oil. Italy was inept in WWII largely as result of oil shortages, lacking even those supplies necessary to sortie their Mediterranean fleet.

Had these various factors been turned around, I am certain America would have gone to war, calling it "preemptive", to take over oil from Japanese or German spheres of control. That would not necessarily make America a 'bad' nation and Japan/Germany 'good' nations. This is just the natural course of human history as is still being played out, just as it was in 1941.

America's interference with the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, as well as our economic sanctions, embargos and withdrawal demands regarding China had successfully turned our former ally into an enemy. Japan was not going to abandon their defenses along the Manchurian border, as they still feared aggression from the Soviets. Manchuria was their western defense perimeter just as the Pacific Mandates were against an America they no longer trusted and had come to fear. So goes the old saying, "Walk a mile in their shoes!"

When France capitulated in June 1940, Japan moved into northern French Indochina and the United States imposed further embargos on steel and scrap metal. After Hitler invaded Russia in June 1941, Japan moved into southern Indochina, and FDR ordered all Japanese assets frozen, however, he did not cut off their oil.

On July 18, FDR told his Cabinet that an embargo on oil would most certainly force an oil-starved Japan to seize the oil fields of the Dutch East Indies. Then in September, a State Department lawyer named Dean Acheson drew up sanctions in such a way as to block Japanese oil purchases. Supposedly, FDR was not aware of this action and once implemented he felt he could not back down.

By late 1941, Japan was split between a War and a Peace Party, with the latter in power. Prime Minister Konoye called in American Ambassador Joseph Grew and secretly offered to meet FDR in Juneau, AK or anywhere in the Pacific. According to Grew, Konoye was willing to give up Indochina and China, except for the buffer region in the north, which protected their western front from Stalin. In return, the U.S. would broker a peace with China and open up the embargoed oil "pipeline" to Japan. Konoye advised Grew that Emperor Hirohito knew of this initiative and was ready to give the order for Japan's retreat.

Fearful of a "second Munich," America spurned the offer. Konoye fell from power and was replaced by Hideki Tojo, but war was still not inevitable. The United States offered a "modus vivendi", that if Japan simply withdrew from southern Indochina; the United States would partially lift the oil embargo. Chiang Kai-shek became "hysterical," and his American adviser, communist Owen Lattimore, intervened to abort the proposal.

Facing a choice between ending their empire or fighting for its life, Japan decided to seize the oil fields in the Indies. The only forces capable of intervening were MacArthur in the Philippines and the U.S. Pacific fleet FDR had conveniently moved from San Diego to Honolulu.

After Barbarossa and into the winter of 1941, Stalin had been in a panic and the planned Operation Snow, was being implemented resulting in the so-called "sneak" attack on Pearl Harbor! This guaranteed Japan would now be in a War with America, and not expanding on the Soviet eastern front!

However, what about December 8, 1941? MacArthur's Pearl Harbor, which occurred ten hours after the Hawaiian attack! The loss of five old battle ships in Hawaii had no material impact on the course of the Pacific war! The carriers were at sea and later at Midway Nimitz proved America had not received a mortal blow.

We had successfully kept the secret of our code breaking from the Japanese. After Pearl Harbor and the Philippines, we knew another major attack was imminent but there was a question as to where and when! The Japanese were trying to pull our fleets north to the Aleutian Islands with a feint fleet headed to the north Pacific, and Washington was buying it. The Japs had been using the code name "AF" for the attack destination in all the transmissions we were intercepting, so the question persisted as to where the assault would actually occur. However, those on Hawaii used a wonderful trick to learn the true Japanese plan.

Joe Rochefort, head of the research desk on Oahu, had the commander on Midway send an emergency plain text message that their desalination equipment had failed and they needed emergency water. The Japs picked up that message and notified their support for the attacking force that they were going to need emergency water at the attack destination because the Americans were out of water. Rochefort advised Eddie Layton, trusting his colleague Layton was able to convince Nimitz the attack was, in fact, to be on Midway!

Nimitz actually risked his career on this trick, because if it had really been the Aleutians he would have been in defiance of what DC was telling him! We all know the rest of the story. If Midway had fallen, the Japs would have had a bomber land base from which to attack Hawaii.

With MacArthur's air force gone in the Philippines, the loss of Midway and Hawaii could well have changed the whole course of the Pacific War! Instead, this was the turning point and I would consider Nimitz to have been a Blue Water Patton! We tend to hear a lot more about his subordinate Admirals, like "Bull" Halsey, but Nimitz was the mastermind of America's victory in the Pacific War and Eddie Layton was his genius!

The war with Japan could not end quickly. The *politically driven* plan from the War Department and Army Air Force Headquarters helps us understand how the December 8 disaster in the Philippines occurred, and why we were *Doomed at the Start* with the rejection of a proper defense. Like Benghazi in our time, we still have the Sixty-Four dollar question -- who gave the stand down order, which was clearly traceable to the Presidential level.

General MacArthur had to have been under orders **not** to allow his air commander, General Lewis Hyde Brereton, to intercept the Japanese air attack coming from the island of Formosa. MacArthur had knowledge of the Pearl Harbor attack, had Japanese Purple Code intelligence, and his radar unit at Iba had provided an early warning of the approaching Japanese.

The result was the virtual destruction of the entire grounded Far East Air Force (FEAF) at Clark Field, the largest force of warplanes outside the United States. This disaster precipitated the fall of the American Commonwealth of the Philippines, and the resource rich British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

The American army then suffered the largest defeat in its history with the fall of Bataan. Prior to the capture of all our forces and the following Bataan Death March, MacArthur was ordered to retreat to Australia. It has been estimated as many as 11,000 American and Filipino war prisoners were killed during that march while those that survived were incarcerated under brutal conditions for the duration of the War!

The Philippine defeat was on a much greater scale than what had occurred at Pearl Harbor, and it insured the war in the Pacific would **NOT** be a short one. Japan's planned search for resources had always been to go north across the Manchurian border or head south toward Indonesia. Japan was now totally committed to a South Pacific War and would not be any threat on the Soviet Eastern Front!

With the German army poised for a final offensive, Stalin's contacts in America had made sure there would not be another attack in Siberia! All the Red army divisions that had been guarding the Nomonhan front had been withdrawn for the final defense of Moscow!

In strategic terms, the attack on the Philippines was a far greater Japanese triumph than the one at Pearl Harbor. However, MacArthur was not held accountable, as were Admiral Kimmel and General Short in Hawaii! It should surely have raised questions as to why the thrice-warned MacArthur suffered the same fate ten hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor, yet he was not relieved of command and instead was elevated to the same level as Admiral Nimitz.

I did not find this supposition in any of my studies, but I believe this explains MacArthur's actions a decade later in Korea. Roosevelt had recalled MacArthur to active duty in the Philippines in July 1941. By December, MacArthur must have been under orders from the highest levels of command to stand down in the Philippines. The horrendous cost of lives for that compliance must have haunted him until another President later ordered him to stand down in Korea. He balked and was fired! **"Duty, Honor, Country"** — *those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be.* He reiterated those three words **Seven** times in his departing West Point speech!

Churchill

The Sound of Music, and Julie Andrews singing and dancing around in the mountains notwithstanding, it was the Austrians that started WWI. Moreover, while Kaiser Wilhelm was doing all he could to stop the madness it was Churchill who jumped at the chance to put on his war paint. The excuse was to honor that old Belgian Neutrality treaty to the tune of more than 921,000 dead from the UK and its Dominions and the bankruptcy of the British Colonial Empire.

The catastrophe had mobilized 65 million men, and by 1918, nearly 8 million of them lay dead including countless civilians. Worse, the War laid the ground to kill 50 million more in the next disaster brought on by all the greed, stupidity and revenge manifested at Versailles. On top of this, Churchill had implemented his Starvation Blockade in March of 1919. The death rate in German cities then exceeded the birthrate, and it is arguable that more died in the civil population than on the battlefield. The Germans felt betrayed and blamed America!

Then 1939 presented Churchill another chance. Yet another old treaty with Poland was used to jumpstart England into WWII, with a September 3, 1939 declaration of war on Germany, just two days after the Germans had invaded Poland. Never mind Britain had only four divisions and the Germans had 100. Never mind England is an island from which America and its allies could not mount an attack until 1944. Winnie was full on in 1939.

Germany had not attacked the West, did not want a war in the West and actually hoped for an Anglo-Saxon alliance to defeat Bolshevism on the Continent. By May of 1940, the British, pushed to the beach at Dunkirk, needed a military and civilian flotilla to evacuate them back home. By June France surrendered and had become a client state of Germany under a Vichy government led by Marshal Pétain.

The British Expeditionary force had only escaped back across the channel because Hitler allowed it as he still hoped for peace and an alliance. However, Churchill had trapped himself in a war. The future of England was now solely dependent on an America that Churchill would only later learn was more intent on saving the Soviet Union than Britain!

As far as the famous Battle of Britain, Hitler did not start indiscriminate bombing of civilian targets, Churchill did! Twenty-five RAF bombers attacked Wilhelmsaven Germany on September 4, 1939; so the first terror bombing of WWII was on a German city. The famous London blitz was Hitler's retaliation! Later the destruction of much of Europe, and virtually all of Germany, was Churchill's idea and continued all the way to the firebombing of Dresden on February 13, 1945.

Within three hours, 650,000 incendiary bombs dropped on Dresden, initially killing approximately 25,000, with the final estimate of the dead at 250,000. The next day five hundred B-17s and three hundred fighter escorts arrived to strafe fleeing survivors -- men, women and children. The allied decision to bomb Dresden was for the specific reason of helping the Soviets advancing from the East!

Churchill later told Stalin the British war policy had been to "de-house" the German civilian population by carpet-bombing German cities, with the bombing to be specifically directed against German working class homes! Oh, those evil Japs in Nanking -- time to put things in perspective!

Back at the beginning of the war, Stalin had been buying time on his Eastern front and building his defense line as rapidly as he could. He and Hitler hated and mistrusted each other and Stalin knew what was coming, and was hoping to be first on the offence in the spring of 1942.

As early as 1936 Germany and Japan had concluded an Anti-Comintern Pact ostensibly directed against the Communist International (Comintern), but was specifically against the Soviet Union. At the time, Hitler was publicly inveighing against Bolshevism.

Then on September 22, 1940, The Tripartite Pact allied Germany, Italy and Japan, each pledging to assist one another with all political, economic and military means.

When Hitler launched Operation Barbarossa on June 22, 1941, the invasion of Russia again gave Britain a "sometime" ally. Given the Tripartite Pact, it is surprising Hitler did not coordinate his plans with Japan to get them engaged on the Soviet Eastern flank; instead, Japan was falling victim to Operation Snow, and a Pacific War with the United States!

With the coming of winter 1941, the Germans stalled in their advance and Stalin was desperate. The oil embargo America had put on Japan was finally forcing them to a war for resources, either north into Siberia or south to the Philippines and Indonesia.

In the fall of 1941, Richard Sorge, a Russian Spy in Japan, informed the Soviets that the Japanese war plan was to go south, and they would be taking out the American fleet on their flank as a part of that operation. Stalin would be able to move his divisions east as soon as he was sure of these Japanese plans. This intelligence was further confirmed by manifold input from his agents in Washington, DC.

After a long and ruthless torture, the Japanese executed Sorge. He had confessed he had informed the Russians of the Japanese war plans. *Did you get that?* The Soviets, then our ally did not warn us! The Soviets needed this American war with Japan and would not have done anything to stop it.

In a side story, the Uritsky, a Soviet freighter loaded with Lend Lease supplies was sailing from San Francisco to Vladivostok. The Soviets realized, by the course and speed of their ship, that it was going to pass in direct proximity to the advancing Japanese Kido Butai in the North Pacific. They apparently contacted the Captain of the Uritsky and ordered radio silence! The Russians did not want any communications traffic that could have alerted our Hawaiian command. Of course, our leaders in Washington did not warn our Hawaiian commanders either! Little did the Russians know Washington already knew what was under way! *Did you get this too?*

The Soviets would ultimately prevail thanks to massive military Lend Lease from America; while KGB agents at the very highest levels of our Washington Government fulfilled the long running plan to maneuver Japan into attacking America. On December 7, 1941, Stalin's fear of a two front war with Germany and Japan was averted, and America was now in WWII!

Rudolf Hess

Hess was no fool! It is seriously doubtful he made this dangerous flight to Scotland on the outside hope he could meet with an old aviation acquaintance he had met in Berlin at a Grand Ceremony for the opening of the 1936 Olympic Games. It is also academic to debate whether Hess was merely an idealist on a mission for humanity, or was, in fact, Hitler's Plenipotentiary! Both denied he was -- Hess to protect and honor his word to the Führer, his leader and guide; and prior to Barbarossa Hitler needed to mask any weakness a desire to demilitarize his Western Front might project.

Only pilots will relate to the courage Hess demonstrated with his solo flight of a twin-engine aircraft from Munich Germany to Dungavel Scotland! Not only was Europe a war zone, but his plan would require night instrument flight across the North Sea, and then the need to find an airfield, which for some reason was never lighted for him!

Complicating matters, Hess had gotten ahead of schedule and he did not want to begin his entry into British airspace until complete dark. To delay he flew several reciprocal flight paths over the North Sea. Had he not used this fuel, he may later have had more time to locate his landing spot.

As it was, he ran out of fuel in the designated general area and had to bail out leaving the Me Bf110 to crash, creating a more conspicuous arrival than he had intended. The British recovery team later found part of the formal Brief he was carrying in a satchel nearby the crash scene. The contents have never been released, but we know from Hess the plan was a negotiated peace treaty with England and a commitment to withdraw all German forces from the West.

This peace proposal would have allowed Hitler to focus all his resources to the East and the destruction of the Soviet Union and its threat of Bolshevism on the Continent! There is manifold convincing proof the Hess flight was expected! Not only was there a sizable and receptive Peace Party in Britain, but in all the countries of Northern Europe, as well as in neutral Spain and Switzerland!

Churchill imprisoned Hess in England until his later life sentence at the Nuremberg trials. This was his fate even though he had been incarcerated for most of the war -- hard to be a war criminal from a British jail.

The Russians hated him for the plan he had carried to Churchill and blocked his release to the end; and the British never wanted it discussed that peace may have been an option. Moreover, as I have said, even if Hitler had not honored the agreement, the British would have had years to build their forces, while Hitler moved to the east. Hess died at Spandau in 1987 at the age of 93. He was the last prisoner; the others had died or gotten early release.

Churchill stonewalled the Hess mission and proposal because there was no way he could have let all the factions know of a peace offering. Further, Churchill would surely have lost any American support if he had entertained any agreement that would have totally unleashed the Germans on the Soviets! Only after the war would he make his famous Iron Curtain Speech and add, "We killed the wrong pig", Hitler versus Stalin! My own take on the speech, and the comment, was some kind of an embarrassed Mea Culpa, "Who me"?

Hamilton Duke of Kent

All due respect to the RAF Wing Commander, BUT the number of meetings conducted on both the Continent and in Britain proves there was good reason for Hess to trust the plan, which had obviously been set. Not only this, but a number of "Stand down" orders allowed his flight to pass through the British IFF monitors, a further clear sign many in high levels

hoped for something good to come out of all that had been arranged. The plan was to be Hess's introduction to high-level persons who did not agree with Churchill, including Lloyd George, and Sir Samuel Hoar who had been in contact with the King of Sweden, and others on the Continent, regarding the mission.

Sadly, instead of a stealth landing the crash blew the cover off the entire operation. The Duke never did meet with Hess, and I am sure he was under orders from Churchill not to!

Yes, Hess was Deputy Fuehrer of the Third Reich! However, reading the sad story of his arrest, being left to "twist in the wind", and then spend the rest of his life in prison, was to me a sad tale, given the man was on a mission of peace. If he had been successful, the lives of millions might have been saved and the virtual destruction of the Continent averted!

Jews

My greatest intellectual heroes in philosophy, music and psychology were Jews. One can only wonder what the real spark of Hitler's hatred might have been. His animus was beyond the Jewish banking cartel and racism. His was a pathological *idée fixe*, and not only a sad end for millions of Jews but for millions of Germans as well.

The virulent hate manifested itself early on November 9 and 10, 1938, with the rampage known as Kristallnacht. However, there had been less lethal ends planned than what became the "Final Solution". The two-front war had disrupted any early settlement plans for Palestine, and/or Madagascar.

By early 1945 there were many Germans trying to end the overall carnage, none the least was Field Marshal Erwin Rommel who was forced to accept poison to save his family; and Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, who was brutally executed. In all the SS murdered some 4,980 top military and political prisoners on orders from a Hitler going completely mad in defeat.

Harry Dexter White also had good company with his leader, Henry Morgenthau, Jr, Secretary of the United States Treasury, whose plan was to insure Stalin's total domination of Europe. All German industry was to be destroyed and Germany turned into an agrarian nation for the benefit of the Soviets. This plan was the antithesis of the later Marshall plan that gave Europe a Germany, which became the nucleus of post war peace and economic advancement on the Continent!

The complete unwillingness of the Roosevelt Administration to entertain any back channel approaches for an early surrender to the allies; the Morgenthau plan, devised by White, for the destruction of Germany; the insistence of an unconditional surrender; and making it clear we were going to allow the Russians to move on Berlin; all served to harden the Germans against any chance of an earlier peace.

Many, including Eisenhower, contend these factors extended the war for at least six months, a time that included the Battle of the Bulge, from December 16, 1944 to January 25, 1945, America's largest and bloodiest battle of World War II.

The truth of all this is, the poor Jews had been caught in the vice of a desperate Nation and millions paid a price that might have been greatly mitigated!

Stalin

We either shot or hanged all the Axis mass murderers, while for the Soviets Nuremberg was not even a classic "show trial". Not one Russian was tried for anything like: starving 10 million Ukrainians to death with their collective farming scheme; executing as many as 20 thousand Polish Officer's and NCO's in the Katyn Forest; killing 10 times more Soviet civilians than Hitler killed Jews, Germans or East Europeans; forcing the "repatriation" of more than a million Russians from Germany after the war with Operation Keelhaul; the forced resettlement of a million German families; and never releasing more than 20,000 American POW's liberated by the Soviets from German camps in the east.

All those American POW's went to the Gulags and died in the slave work camps as told by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in his famous book. Moreover, all of this was just the beginning of the atrocities the Soviets committed under Stalin not to mention grabbing all of Eastern Europe and half of Germany at Yalta. Moreover, just as WWI had set the stage for WWII, the stage was set for the Korean War, Cold War, Vietnam and now the Soviets again!

Patton knew all of this and much, much more. Truman could not have him coming home and blowing the whistle on a Democratic administration that had sold out America, so they killed him! Truman, Ike, "Wild Bill" Donovan and their henchman Douglas Bazata facilitated this dreadful act! More than likely, the Soviets were involved too, since they hated and feared Patton more than they had Hess!

Truman never had to explain the deeds of the administration he had served, and later won the 1948 election. Ike got to be President of Columbia, the most left wing college, in the most left wing city in America, and later was the elite pick for POTUS, just as they tried to play the game again in 2016!

Donovan never got his hoped for move from the OSS to the CIA. After the 1953 inauguration, at the beginning of the Communist Revolution in Southeast Asia, Eisenhower sent him far away to be US Ambassador to Thailand. He was only there a year, and by 1957, was in a nursing home and died in 1959, taking all his secrets with him. Follow the money...follow the power!

Britain

Churchill was used, nay tricked, into being the FDR administration "bull dog" to wage war on Germany, the principal enemy of Bolshevism on the Continent. Once Churchill was in it over his head, he had no choice but to follow the game plan of saving the Soviets. It is a strange and twisted story of treason how America led a war to destroy Germany and Japan all for the benefit of Stalin, Bolshevism and a communism -- and this enemy is still to this day an existential threat to America.

The statistics alone prove this was a German/Russian war, which should have been left to run its course in Eastern Europe. Only those blind to the evil of Stalin could argue he was a better choice than Hitler. To this day America is still brainwashed on this point! Just mention Hitler or Stalin and see the radically different responses you get. Hitler was a National Socialist. Stalin was an International Communist, with an organized Comintern operating worldwide -- and in the very halls of our own White House!

At the end of the War in Europe, General Mark W. Clark was to say, "It was not surprising, perhaps, that we celebrated a victory when in reality we had not won the war. We had stopped too soon. We had been too eager to go home. We welcomed the peace, but after more years of effort and expenditure we found that we had won no peace...having seen the Red Army and Russian Diplomacy in action, my own belief is that there is nothing the Soviets would not do to achieve world domination."

America

So why is all this still important today. Both Hitler and the Japanese wanted to destroy communism. *Mein Kampf* makes it clear Germany feared the possibility that Bolshevism would sweep over the Continent. Churchill was also anti communist but his German animus, and his wish for British Continental hegemony got in the way of good judgment, reflecting badly on his choices as a Statesman. In America, the Great Depression had shaken faith in the capitalist system that had built our Nation, all to the advantage of the Roosevelt Administration, infested with Communists, fellow travelers, and KGB and NKVD agents in charge of policy.

Harry Hopkins was the top Soviet agent in America, and he literally lived in the White House and was FDR's principal advisor. All the rest from Harry Dexter White, to Henry Morgenthau, and later Alger Hiss were in control with the tacit blessings of the principal Socialist in America who even tolerated a Communist Vice President in Henry Wallace.

The legacy of Roosevelt

I am not going to argue if FDR was a communist, but he was surely a Socialist beholden to Stalin! He would have been a complete fool not to be aware of the actions of HIS Administration, and what they were facilitating in Asia and Europe -- sadly, all for the benefit of the Soviet Union! "Operation Snow" embroiled us in a Pacific War, and the final disaster at Yalta gave away an American victory and opened the door for Stalin to begin his ruthless plan for the domination of the World.

In the 1930's and beyond, Communist goals had been facilitated clandestinely with agents in the KGB who did not even communicate with each other let alone act openly. Now, in our new Century, American Capitalism had become a Fascist nightmare jokingly referred to as "Crony Capitalism", and our once land of the free came close to being openly communist. This is what can happen when a welfare state produces mass dependency; and the dependants need to keep those in office who provide for their needs.

The destruction of our Constitutional government produced a disaster that required no secrecy. Islam openly permeated every level of our government from the so-called African Indonesian Muslim in the White House, to virtually every member of his senior administration!

It still seems Obama may be an even a bigger liar and imposter than many suspected. Years ago, I had written several papers pointing out his father was more likely Frank Marshall Davis! All his sealed records prevented any understanding of the fact that his real father was most likely the Communist who raised and trained him during all his formative years! Either way, Communism in America had evolved into an Islamunism with roots that can be traced to the foundation laid by FDR and all the Socialist and Communist traitors that came with, and after, his regime. We should have been arresting, prosecuting and executing them all, just as we did the Rosenberg's, but America had lost its will to resist and we came to the brink in 2016.

Capitalism has been our historical economic system based on the private ownership of capital, a concept that has been under attack in America for more than 100 years.

Fascism became our new system of bundling the public and private sectors under an authoritarian hierarchical government. The Italian word *fascio* literally means to bundle. In Hegelian terms, this had been called a "Religion of State", in America it became Obama's "Crony Capitalism".

Socialism still has a broad base in the Democrat Party. This system advocates the state ownership of industry, with an economic system based on the state ownership of capital.

Communism has long been the end objective of Democrats in America. This is the most virulent form of socialism, which abolishes private ownership, and uses the barrel of a gun to enforce the political theory of collectivism in a classless society.

Now intelligent patriots have defeated Clinton, the presumptive 2016 Democratic Presidential candidate! She was a self-proclaimed Progressive, which has long been a code word for Communist, at best a radical Socialist.

Historically we associate Fascism with Italy, Socialism with Germany and Communism with the Soviet Union and China! Ostensibly, Fascism ended when the Communists shot and hung Mussolini; Socialism ended when Hitler supposedly committed suicide; and we thought Communism was defeated with the end of the Cold War...again, all *ostensibly!*

We have always associated Capitalism with America, and we came very close to ending our heritage and adopting communism. Our only bulwark has been our Constitution.

All those wanting to collapse the American system knew the Constitution was the last, and only, thing in their way. Very dangerously, they also knew the Achilles heel of the Constitution was the Second Amendment, ergo the constant pressure for repeal! Like the proverbial sweater thread, when pulled on hard enough, the initial tug could have ultimately unraveled the entire structure!

The continuing manifold assault on the Second Amendment should have been obvious to everyone. In fact, I will go so far as to suggest the complicity of those leading this assault, of engineering the False Flag mass shootings we have been experiencing!

The selection, funding and mind altering manipulation of their stooges is becoming too obvious to ignore, and sadly I now suspect the Obama Government as the architect of these proxy murders. A few hundred dead is meaningless to cabals, and history is replete with millions upon millions sacrificed to achieve systems that collectivize and disarm the masses for the benefit of elites!

I thought Obama's State-mandated healthcare cartel was his principal tool for income redistribution, collectivization and control. However, his plan had not moved rapidly enough. And remember, a communist is just a socialist in a hurry! It appears urban riots and mass shootings then became, and would have continued to be, the tragic "policy drivers" if the Democrats had won the 2016 Election!

The Internet had been alive with official suggestions the Government needed to disarm the public, even using the UN if necessary. Evidence had been surfacing that the "Black Lives Matter" group was going to work with the Black Panthers to bring mass riots to our major cities. Now that we have won a stunning victory this anarchy is still in play under the funding of George Soros and the open approval in the last days of our "Lame Duck" President! America needs to remain vigil as this situation may very well continue to be a major challenge to President Trump!

More than ten years ago, I read the book *Civil War II*, which then seemed like an impossible end for our once beautiful free Nation. Written in 1995, it spelled out in detail how America could be defeated and dismembered.

The goal was to repeal the Second Amendment, unravel the Bill of Rights and suspend the United States Constitution, rendering it to the dustbin of history. We were already living in what Jonah Goldberg euphemistically called *Liberal Fascism*. Following this would have been a more virulent totalitarian system, the fruition of Obama's plan to end American exceptionalism, with a final grand push of "*Fundamental Change*". We had been about to learn what it had been like being a poor civilian on the Continent of Europe in the 1940's!

Europe

Now, nearly eighty years later look at Europe. The EU is destroying National boundaries and the great ECB plan for the Euro is a failure. The resulting collective has little will to defend its National sovereignty. Jean Raspail wrote the warning for Europe in 1973, and by 1975, it was in English for all to read! Now it is potentially unfolding just as he said.

Brexit and the likely economic collapse of Europe will affect the world, and especially America. We have been "led" into a disastrous and precarious position. We were controlled by traitors who have doubled our National debt, destroyed our military, and were about to destroy our freedom.

In the 1930s, the principal enemy was Communism as covert agents swarmed through our government. Under Obama, it has not been covert! The United States government had openly fallen under the control of the Muslim Brotherhood, and was embracing Sharia, the principal enemy of our Constitution. No one had done a thing to stop this treasonous sellout of our sovereignty, while an African, Indonesian Muslim had led us to catastrophe, and the worst could have been fulfilled under Clinton!

The World

The Obama Administration led and funded the collapse of North Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. The weapon they unleashed was *Refugees*! The plan first hit Europe, and threatened to engulf America.

Consider the fate of the poor Jews in Europe. In the 1930s, Jews were mostly shopkeepers and minor moneylenders. European Jewry suffered under the legacy of Marx and the Communist Manifesto, and the actions of the major banks controlled by the Rothschilds. There was no "Jihad" from poor and middle class Jews to rule Europe, and yet Europeans watched quietly as they were virtually all rounded up and exterminated.

What do you think will happen now as Europe potentially awakens? Will we see Acquiescence and collapse, or an event that will cause the Holocaust to pale by comparison! Foreign agents, treason, stupidity, political ambition and greed caused the former disasters in Europe and Asia; the same forces are still operative today!

Now the **only** question is, with the threat of our new "Borderless World", who will be rounded up and exterminated this time. The Mayor of London is already a Muslim and that Nation, like many on the mainland of Europe, is already falling under Sharia Law!

In conclusion, Jonah Goldberg's *Liberal Fascism* is an excellent book. Very well researched and written and provides a sweeping understanding of, not only Fascism, but also National Socialism and the American left. I learned a great deal and would consider Goldberg a polymath of 20th Century history and the American Left!

On the negative side, he is more than disappointing with his utter and complete misunderstanding of Nietzsche! The only references to Nietzsche are to the book ***The Will To Power***, which was commissioned by Nietzsche's sister after his death and pulled together from rough notes by Peter Gast, one of Nietzsche's friends.

It was never Nietzsche's intent to have his collection of rough notes published as a book. However, even his notes make it perfectly clear the concept of a *will to power* has absolutely nothing to do with what Goldberg tries to hammer home with repeated unfair barbs! At one point, I even contemplated not finishing his book -- even throwing it away! I persevered, and glad I did, because other than Goldberg's uninformed ideas about Nietzsche it is an excellent and informative work.

I had already read ***The Will To Power*** twice back in 1985 and 1989; but just to be sure I read the complete 575 page book again, finishing it on 9/4/2015; and among other projects finished the Goldberg book on 10/19/2015.

Even in his notes, Nietzsche makes it clear the Overman or Übermensch is the Exceptional Man. The will to power is a formula for life -- "...a Roman Caesar with Christ's soul"... A will to knowledge, character, perfection and strength in the face of the abyss – Death!

Nietzsche hated anti-Semitism, was anti Hegel and despised the State, would have hated Hitler, left Germany for Switzerland, and was a champion of the individual and an enemy of the collective!

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