EL SALVADOR:
IS THERE NO LIMIT TO VIOLENCIES?

Daniel Berrigan: “We’re Taking Great Chances—As We Should!”

The trial of the Plowshare 8 is beginning in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, just north of Philadelphia. The 8—including Daniel and Philip Berrigan—are anti-war activists who entered a GE assembly plant in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania last September, desperately trying to take away from the U.S. military the nerve warheads it was building for Cuba and Nicaragua.

The government is trying to present this as an ordinary criminal case of trespass, but it is a trial which marks the beginning of a new stage in the struggle of the people of El Salvador to put up with either the odious condition of imperialist war or the even more patently illegal acts of the government.

The fact that this particular document has, as expected, been given such widespread and prominent prominence in the front pages of the bourgeois press and on every TV newsflash requires us to comment on its fraudulent content at some length, however, if only just to clear the air. The report claims that its evidence of Soviet bloc political and military support for the Salvadoran guerrilla organizations comes from a combination of captured guerrilla documents and information gathered by the U.S. S. spy apparatus, which is undoubtedly spreading around Central America in recent months at the present time. Supposedly, all this data shows that Soviet bloc countries have made “commitments to supply the insurgents near 800 tons of the most modern weapons and equipment” of which nearly 200 tons, “mostly through Cuba and Nicaragua,” have already been delivered, and that Fidel Castro and the Cuban government has given...
Deportation Into Zionists’ Hands Looms

Third Appeal Denied in Ziad Abu-Ein Case

Chicago. On February 20 a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago ruled that Ziad Abu-Ein, a 21-year-old Palestinian, must be extradited to Israel to face trial.

Ziad (pronounced 'Zeead') is an Arab from the West Bank village of Kafr Qaddum who has been arrested several times for his role in protests against Israel's policies. His case has become a symbol of the struggle for Palestinian rights.

The judge's decision means that Ziad will be sent to Israel, where he faces charges of terrorism. This raises concerns about the treatment of Palestinian activists and the effectiveness of international law in protecting them.

Ziad's case is significant because it raises questions about the policies of the United States, which has supported Israel's actions in the region. The decision also highlights the challenges faced by Palestinian activists who seek to resist Israel's occupation and defend their rights.

The cases of Ziad and other Palestinian activists exemplify the ongoing struggle for justice and self-determination in the Middle East. Their stories remind us of the importance of international solidarity and the need for a just and lasting peace in the region.

Endnotes:
[1] Instead of war and destruction, let there be peace and justice.
[2] The needs and rights of the Palestinian people must be recognized and respected.

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RACIST MURDER AND MEDIA
TARGET ATLANTA BLACKS

In the past 8 weeks, four more Black youth have been abducted and murdered in Atlanta. The murderers have grown bolder, breaking the previous pattern of murdering one child a month by grabbing twice that number of youth in recent weeks. Skeletal remains of several other youth killed months ago have also been discovered during this same period, bringing the total number of Black youth killed in the past 20 months up to twenty with two others listed "missing" and most likely murdered. Some of the youths' bodies have now been found in the same variety of locations. The relatives, obviously linking their deaths to the same hands, and another six bodies have been linked together by identical fibers found on their clothing—proving conclusively what was already the common belief: that an organized group is responsible for these crimes.

The beginning of the bourgeois press disclosure of these murders only grows more disgusting. Millions watched ABC's Nightline Wednesday night as Ted Koppel blantly evaded this question by likening the Atlanta murders with those committed by Son of Sam, John Wayne Gacy, the Boston Strangler, etc.

These developments have thrust Atlanta into the forefront of a national-wide struggle that is raging over the intensifying oppression of Black people. The cold-blooded viciousness of these clearly racially motivated murders has jolted awake and deeply angered tens of thousands and the tension has begun to mount at each new escalation of the attack.

Some have shown their glee at these murders and have put out calls of support to the murderers—among others, racist ex-governor Lester Maddox. Last week he offered $10,000 for legal defense of the murderers if they will "turn themselves in"—a veiled call to fellow reactionaries to gear up for any arrests.

The local authorities have responded to growing tension by frantically tightening the repression that has hung over the city for months. A stricter curfew has recently been imposed against youth 14 and under, youth whose parents face 1 year in jail and a $500 fine if the kids are caught outside from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The mayor openly admits that this curfew is designed to keep youth off the streets and won't do a thing to stop the murders, which have mostly occurred during the day. 140 new police recruits are being trained with 240 more being hired as the city fathers beef up their repressive apparatus. Literally dozens of investigators from every law enforcement agency in the country roam the streets. These combined forces were recently brought under the wing of a federally-coordinated task force, claiming to be the "most extensive investigation in the nation's history."

But even this massive buildup of forces has not been able to sidetrack the fury of the people's anger away from the police. Many people believe these pigs are, at the very least, operating a vicious kind of protection racket for the murderers and some people believe the police themselves are the actual murderers, as an Atlanta Journal article on February 11th reported that one of these recently murdered was last seen getting into a marked police car—a bit of information that was never mentioned again, except among the masses. And the taped voice of a man who was calling the Task Force claiming to be the murderer is being tightly guarded by the police, who absolutely refuse to air the tape for public identification. So far, this man has correctly "tipped" the police to the location of one of the bodies and he even boasted of the date he would kidnap the next child. True to his word, a youth was abducted from a...
UN 2 Send Support Message to "Plowshare 8"

Glenn Gan and Steve Yip

Ordered to Prison

As we go to press, an order to surrender the UN 2, whose trial ended last March 2, and to begin serving a year and a day jail sentence has been issued to Glenn Gan, one of the UN 2. The court is expected to issue a similar sur- rend er order for Steve Yip, another member of the UN 2. At the same time, the U.S. Assistant Attorney, Peter Sudler, who reads may recall at the earlier prosecution during the trial of the UN 2, denied permission for either of them to travel to Pennsylvania, where the trial of the Plowshare 8 has been going on. (See page article 1.)

On February 5, the U.S. Court of Appeals denied a motion to rehear an appeal of the conviction of the UN 2. The court had been ordered to send the Plowshare 8 to their lawyers until they called Sudler's office. It had been there for some time. The UN 2 received widespread support here and internationally. Over 9,000 people signed a petition of support which was published in the New York Times. There was the start of a protest by SNCC on the message for the Plowshare 8 went up around the country as red armbands were worn in communities and schools across the country. When

the UN 2 embarked on a national speaking tour, over 3000 people attended meetings, gatherings, etc., including active-duty servicemen.

As the imperialists move toward world war, more and more exasperated, the significance of the UN 2's action is being recognized by the international public. The fact that they are about to go to jail is the result of a series of steps toward this goal. From New York City the following message was sent to the Plowshare 8: "We, the UN 2, Glenn Gan and Steve Yip, are sending this statement because we have been denied permission by the U.S. government to come to your trial. At this very moment, they are preparing to send us to prison where we will be held as political prisoners. We are not guilty of the crime of which we are accused. We are not guilty of the crime of which we are accused. We are not guilty of the crime of which we are accused. We are not guilty of the crime of which we are accused. We are not guilty of the crime of which we are accused.

The action of the UN 2 was part of a political struggle for freedom for all the world. The unspeakable crimes committed by the imperialists will not be forgiven by the people of the world. The UN 2's action is a reflection of the growing strength of the movement for peace and freedom.

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Uneasy Truce in Poland

The wave of workers' strikes and protests by farmers and students that has rocked Poland since last December has subsided—at least for the time being. But the situation remains tense and the possibility of a renewed upsurge cannot be ruled out. The government of Lech Walesa, the leader of the Solidarity movement, is facing a growing challenge from the workers and students who have taken to the streets in protest against the policies of the ruling Communist party. The Solidarity movement, which was founded in 1980, has grown in strength and influence in recent months, as the government's attempts to crush it have had little effect.

The government's crackdown on the movement has been accompanied by a surge in police violence against protesters, with dozens of people reportedly injured. The government has also taken steps to restrict the movement's activities, including suspending its legal status and arresting its leaders.

Solidarity's leaders have called for a general strike to protest against the government's actions, but the government has threatened to use force to prevent the strike from taking place. The situation remains tense, with both sides bracing for a potential clash.

The United Nations has expressed concern about the situation in Poland, calling for a peaceful resolution to the conflict. The organization has also urged both sides to respect the rights of all citizens, including the right to freedom of expression and assembly.

The situation in Poland is closely watched by the international community, with many countries expressing support for the Solidarity movement and calling for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

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Chico, California. The Chico Feminist Women's Health Center, a clinic run by women which provides medical treatment for women including safe abortions, is currently under vicious attacks by a host of defenders of medieval morality and the barbarous oppression of women. These come in the past 1 1/2 months the Health Center has been broken into in attempts to racket its files and records. Each time a calling card was left—the word "bitches" spelled out in cut-out magazine letters. But this is only the latest series in a long string of attacks by the combined forces of the state government, the local medical establishment, anti-abortion organizations, undercover police, and a medical insurance company.

Since it opened in 1975, the Chico Health Center has been one of very few places where many women can even get an abortion. This and the fact that the women who run the clinic have taken matters into their own hands and challenged the sacred paternalistic authorities of the established medical set-up toward women, which makes going to a doctor a form of cruel torture, has absolutely incensed the torturers.

Since the opening of the Health Center, one Dr. Thomas Enloe publicly stated that the Chico Feminist Women's Health Center would open "over my dead body", and the local medical establishment has enforced a boycott of the Health Center. Any local doctor who provided back-up services or who began to do abortions for the clinic was quickly confronted with the choice: stop, or lose all privileges at the local hospitals and face total ostracism from the Chico medical community. Recently, the local medical authorities started requiring doctors coming to practice in Chico to sign statements saying they would not work with the Health Center—before they even set foot in town!

Because of this, the Health Center has been forced to fly doctors into Chico from outside the area to do the abortions (often from the Bay Area, over 200 miles away). Since these doctors have to leave town after finishing their abortions, and no local doctor will provide back-up service, the clinic has been forced to take women who develop complications either out of town or to the emergency room at Enloe Hospital—where they receive care at the hands of the bitter enemies of the Health Center and of abortions generally.

Two years ago, when a woman receiving an abortion at the Chico Feminist Women's Health Center developed complications, the health workers at this center took her to the emergency room of the local hospital, N.T. Enloe Memorial (named after the above mentioned Enloe's father). The doctor in attendance, Dr. Thomas Lorenzo, told one of the workers from the Health Center, "I've been waiting for this," and promptly gave the woman a hysterectomy. The women from the Health Center called him at the time, but the hysterectomy was not necessary (an opinion backed by articles in the major gynecological journals and authorities in the field). Indeed, Lorenzo and the local Chico reactionaries had long been waiting for such an "opportunity." Immediately Lorenzo and friends began spreading vicious slanders that the Women's Health Center had "torn the guts out of some poor woman," kicking off a massive campaign to discredit the clinic and close it down (not mentioning, of course, that it was they who "tore the guts out" of this woman).

The state government eagerly plung­ed into the battle—to the point of state health inspectors going through the Health Center's garbage. And there has been an ongoing probe of the Health Center for the last two years, directed by the State Board of Medical Quality Assurance, with memos referring to it even crossing the state lieutenant governor's desk. Of course, all the local right-to-lifers have gone wild. Anti-abortion billboards have gone up all over Chico, unsigned, but funded by the Knights of Columbus, a notorious men's organization of the Catholic Church. All these reactionary forces have come together under the banner of "Women know thy place," in a particularly sharp example of how imperialism brutally enforces the oppression of women. Under this system, even such a thing as women establishing a health center is more than can be tolerated and is something that they are compelled to attack.

**A Call To Artists**

**Design A Poster For May Day 1981!**

May First, 1980 was an opening salvo for the decade, with a class conscious section of proletarians and others in the U.S. seizing the day and proclaiming unity of class with their class worldwide. May First was put on the map as a fighting proletarian internationalist day and, as a result, as May First approaches this year, the question of where will you be, what will you be doing, is asked; May 1st is a Friday, a business day. But in no way will it be a business as usual day! Instead it will be a day imbued with the spirit of bringing the new into being. It will be a day of consciously and actively hastening the elimination of all that is oppressive, decaying and dying.

Everywhere the modern day overlords look they will see the unmistakable sights and hear the unmistakable sounds of May First.

In this spirit, the Revolutionary Worker is calling on artists to dare to join those forging the future, to contribute to bringing the new into being by submitting your designs. Ideas and suggestions for a new poster that will be one of the sights and sounds of May First 1981. Time is short, so send your paintings, drawings, sketch­es, etc., right away to the Revolution­ary Worker, 3865 Ardmore, Chicago, IL 60654. Poster suggestions should be sent in by Saturday, March 14. Please send your name, address and phone number if you want us to contact you and indicate whether or not you want the RW to develop or change your work for the final poster, if your design is chosen.

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Meeting to Uplift Chiang Ching and Chang Chun-chiao
Marked by Multi-National Character

Heidelberg, West Germany

On February 22 the banner of Mao Tsetung, his revolutionary comrades Chiang Ching and Chang Chun-chiao and the Cultural Revolution was firmly held aloft in Heidelberg, West Germany.

An afternoon program entitled, "Revolution on Trial in China," organized by FtfTHack and the China Policy Discussion Group drew a wide variety of people to the Heidelberg University campus. The crowd were a large contingent of workers and students from Turkey organized by the Communist Party of Turkey (ML), a large group of German Jews and supporters of the China-German Friendship Association, as well as a number of youth and students. Leaflets and posters distributed in the Heidelberg-Frankfurt area had aroused a great deal of interest in the question of what is happening in China today and what this means for revolution. It became clear that this was due in large part to the heroic revolutionary stance of Mao's two comrades and in particular many people had commented to those leafletting that Chiang Ching's actions had helped make clear the counter-revolutionary character of the ruling clique in China today. A number of those who were surprised at the large turnout, not realizing that so many were interested in these questions.

The main speaker gave an analysis of how the new capitalist class is reinventing itself as well as the Western bourgeoisie are trying to intervene in this trial against Mao's line and the victories of the Cultural Revolution and revolution in general. He then pointed out that it was Mao himself who first analyzed the material basis for the continued existence of the bourgeoisie under socialism and the need to carry on the revolution and constantly overthrow those new bourgeois elements until communism is reached.

And further that the Cultural Revolution was a path-breaking example of how to rely on and mobilize the masses to carry out this struggle. He made clear in his speech that it was exactly for this reason that the Four had taken the lead in fighting to implement this fine line that was the basis of the trial and because Chiang Ching and Chang Chun-chiao had refused to capitulate they were given these sentences.

In addition to the main speaker, a representative from "Pulsison, a revolutionary newspaper supported by the Communist Party of Turkey (ML)," gave a statement upholding Mao and the Cultural Revolution and denouncing the trial. Also a representative from the Iranian organization Pjesak spoke and condemned the trial as well.

The main presentation was followed by a discussion period during which a number of questions were raised and gone into more deeply. It is interesting to note that the members of the RCP who were present (an organization in Germany which firmly endorses the document) made no attempt to defend their half-pint guru although they had ample opportunity. Another point of interest during the meeting was the joint Communique, To the Marxist-Leninists, the Workers and the Oppressed of All Countries, which has just been translated into German. Almost 60 were present and after the program. Finally, 43 of those who attended signed a statement to be sent to the Chinese Embassy here condemning the trial and upholding Mao and his comrades.

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RCP, Defense Committee Targetted

Distinct Odor of COINTELPRO in Miami Incident

As we go to press, the RCP has learned of an incident which is the earmark of an FBI-COINTELPRO operation directed against the Revolutionary Communist Party and targeted against the defense committee of the Revolution in Miami— the railroad conviction of Samuel Lightsey and Leonard and Lawrence Capers on charges of murdering three whites—and, in particular, by the activities of a defense committee formed in the wake of this incident.

The Committee is based in Liberty City, including members of the convicted men's families, students from North Miami and Dade Jr. College, political activists from the Liberty City community, and several RCP co-conspirators—and it is openly supported by the RCP whose representatives have been there daily.

On Friday morning, February 23 a certain Alphonso Jordan, who had attended several of these defense committee meetings and who would later be convicted of possession of drugs, was shot outside a met police station and hospitalized who is said, by police, to have been shot in the head.

The.no-conceivable juxtaposition of these two incidents and the obvious lack of various statements contained within them add up to a confirmation of an old FBI trick. The defense committee is being called "the Triple Murder Suspect Jordan-Fired His Home Warning." In Jordan, it is said, the FBI has found, is the Dade County State Attorney who orchestrated the acquisition of the Miami pigs who murdered Arthur McDuffee last May, sparking the Miami Rebellion. Recently, she has been the object of two separate demonstrations against the defense committee of the Metro Justice Building since the railroad convictions of Lightsey and the Capers brothers. Yet according to this article: "Police said that Jordan claimed to be a member of the People's Revolutionary Party, a local group that on Wednesday demonstrated outside the Metro Justice Building, protesting what it was called crimes against Black people by Dade County State Attorney Renoe Jordan and other People's Revolutionary Party members who were to be tried in our area last year. It was reported that the group was led by members of the P.R.P. who were seen inside the building protesting the trial and upholding Mao and his comrades.

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Poster Calling for the Meeting.

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The New York Times editorial following the so-called attempted coup in Spain, put it this way: "It could have been a Spanish tragedy; it turned out to be opera buffa. But while the recent events in Spain certainly resembled a well-rehearsed melodrama, there is more than a little evidence to suggest that it was not all comic opera for the U.S. imperials, and that much was staked on the election of Calvo Sotelo, a firm proponent of Spain's entry into NATO, and on the utilization of the Spanish bourgeoisie with Sotelo at the helm and King Juan Carlos overlooking the Spanish ship of state. Indeed, after the shaky events in Parliament were over, Sotelo emerged with the support of the liberal and left-wing votes in Parliament, which he had been unable to get five days earlier, and Juan Carlos has emerged as the so-called "mirror of monarchy" which is holding together the current preparations of bourgeois democracy in Spain. The calms with which the U.S. media reported on this event—as though it was a common occurrence for the head of the police motor pool to walk into the European parliament and take over in the middle of an election—the pompous claims to heroism in the face of this "threat to democracy" of the bourgeois parliamentarians; and the secrecy with which the officers who took over Parliament at gunpoint, had all the restraints of a set-up, the question was—to what end? And in looking over events leading up to it, it is revealed that much was staked on what lengths the imperialist bourgeoisie will go in order to maintain its dictatorship, and the complicity of the U.S. in the whole affair.

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Bay Area

New Life Pumped Into Reactionary Rag

About a year ago in the mostly Spanish-speaking Mission District of San Francisco, if you needed some paper to wrap your garbage in, you could count on free newspapers like Safe Way, audubed paper, Y...ithout paper, some including Salvador to Enquirer—type bags and flew the people there were worse off than before the revolution—and Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica and El Salvador. He was photographed with the president of Costa Rica and El Salvador and appeared on the front page of a San Francisco newspaper. By late September, upon his return, Tiempo Latino transformed from one issue to the next into a 30-page National Enquirer-type rag with a four-color front page. Its offices expanded dramatically: it now has a staff of 28, including reporters, a cartoonist, receptionist, secretaries, distributors, etc.; expansive production equipment and trucks and drivers distribute the paper—some 25,000 copies weekly—all over the Bay Area as far south as San Jose (fifty miles away).

When the RW asked Muñoz how his paper got so big in such a short time, he attributed it to an influx of ad$ that the monthly has 25,000 copies weekly—and over the Bay Area as far south as San Jose (fifty miles away).

Correspondence from readers is literally crucial for the Revolutionary Worker; it's key in building the newspaper as the lifeblood of the revolutionary movement. The newspaper needs active, all-round political contributions from Party members, revolutionary-minded workers and all others who support the cause. All such people should correspond with the RW and work to develop this paper, the Party's voice, as their own revolutionary voice. We have no intention of being your reader's correspondent is absolutely indispensable for the RW. The importance of such correspondence to the revolutionary press was spoken to by Lenin in 1899. In the midst of the struggle to create a nationwide newspaper, Lenin wrote: "Let us take one of the conditions for the success of this plan—that the newspaper be assured a regular supply of correspondence and other material from everywhere. That is not history shown that at all times when there has been a resurgence of our revolutionary movement such a purpose has proved possible of achievement even in respect of papers published abroad if Social-Democrats (communists—RW) working in various localities come to regard the paper as their own and consider the maintenance of regular contact with it, the discussion of their problems, and provision of the whole movement in it to be their main task, it will be quite possible to ensure the supply of the paper of full information about the movement. Only correspondence can we forge a truly powerful, truly conscious revolutionary Party with its finger on the pulse of the movement. There's a burning need for information on the pulse of the movement. Pick up the pen!"

We can across this photo recently in the Cincinnati Enquirer.
When I was shot all I could think about was how desperate the bourgeoisie was in trying to stop the conspiracy of the RW. I even laughed at them for thinking they could shoot one person and stop the paper from going deeper and deeper among the people. For thinking they could use bullets to intimidate the people from wanting revolution. It also made me stop to think about what a dangerous weapon the paper is and I never had so much confidence as I now that this newspaper is going to create public opinion to enslave people.

This statement was sent to the Revolutionary Worker from Beatrice Dong, a revolutionary activist for many years and full time developer of the RW. On January 21, Beatrice was shot in the neck and critically wounded by a woman called Waynesta Cockrell in the Newark train station, which Bea often frequented on her way to and from selling papers (see RW No. 82, January 23). While the authorities are attempting to bury this case, claiming that Cockrell is a "crazy" person (see RW No. 91), an investigation is underway to tear the cover off the foul goings-on behind the shooting of this revolutionary.

Ziad Abu-Ein

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Defense: Is there a state of war between the Arab countries and the State of Israel?
Prosecution: Objection; if all the Mayor or is going to do is give an opinion of what he sees it is a state of war.
Judge: Sustained.
Defense: From your personal knowledge, is there a political conflict between the State of Israel and Palestine?
Pros: Objection.
Judge: Sustained.
Defense: Have you been able to ascertain whether there is a political conflict between the State of Israel and the various Arab countries including the Palestinians?
Mayor: No information given.
Defense: What is the basis of your personal knowledge and belief that a political conflict exists between the State of Israel and the various Arab countries including the Palestinians?
Mayor: We have not lived in this conflict since 1948.
Defense: From your personal knowledge, Mayor, can you tell what is the foundation for this political conflict?
Mayor: People living under occupation want a just peace, which enables them, the Palestinian people, to live as free men in the world.
Defense: In your own view, what is the grievance of the Palestinians?
Pros: Objection.
Mayor: We have no basis for the subjective feelings of the Mayor about some undefined group of people.

While suppressing this type of testimony the judge allows the government to introduce numerous statements and documents relating to various topics, including airplane hijackings, kidnapping of diplomats and various formations which were not made irrelevant and irrelevant to Ziad’s case for the fact that they involved Palestinians of course. Again, it is hard to see how this was meant to prove that the struggle of the Palestinian people amounts to nothing more than isolated criminal acts.

Meanwhile just two days after the court ruled on Ziad’s case, Israeli commando crossed into Lebanon to kidnap three Palestinians in what was described as an attack on a guerrilla base. Such operations are by now commonplace, everyday occurrences. As is clearly demonstrated by the trial of Ziad, actions such as these raids and every other form of attack on the Palestinian people are supported by U.S. imperialism. The order to extradite Ziad not only constitutes yet another attack on the Palestinian people, but is meant as a clear political declaration of the continued support for the U.S. Israeli joint partners. For this reason, the case has sparked tremendous and wide protest from the Arab community in Chicago to the people of the Middle East. Even the reactionary regimes of Syria and Jordan, among others, have been forced to lodge formal protests over Ziad’s extradition in the United Nations with the U.S. because popular support for the Palestinians is so strong among the masses in the Middle East. Ziad himself is a symbol of the courage and determination of the Palestinians. Upon hearing of the latest court decision to extradite him, he announced that he would remain on an endless hunger strike in the jail cell where he has been held without bail since his arrest on August 21, 1979. He is also continuing his refusal to wear prison issue clothing despite the identified punishment this has brought from his jailers who have denied him any visitors whatsoever. Ziad has also participated in acts of protest on which are being done to call on all you co-conspirators to grasp the paper from going deeper and deeper among the people.

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Bill Walton—
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From Mao Tsetung's Immortal Contributions by Bob Avakian

If the proletariat doesn't eat up the bourgeoisie, how can there ever be any communism?

The following excerpts from the chapter on philosophy in Mao Tsetung's Immortal Contributions by Bob Avakian illustrate the tremendous contributions of Mao Tsetung in the realm of philosophy and the relationship between his further developments of materialist dialectics and his pathbreaking contributions in developing the theory and political line of continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

**Struggle and Synthesis**

During the several-year period of intense struggle over the Great Leap Forward, Mao made in 1962 the historic analysis that socialist society was a long transition period during the entire course of which there are classes and class struggle and the danger of capitalist restoration (as well as the threat of attack from external class enemies). This became the basic line of the Chinese Communist Party for the entire period of socialism. It represented a historic advance in Marxism-Leninism, and it was the result of the brilliant application of the fundamental law of contradiction to socialist society. Mao applied this law to the material and ideological conditions under socialism, showing how the bourgeoisie would constantly be regenerated out of these conditions, out of the contradictions that characterized socialism from beginning to end (for more on this see the previous chapter in this book). And, if the bourgeoisie and the proletariat both existed and formed a contradiction—in fact the principal contradiction—throughout the socialist period, then not only must there be struggle between them but the possibility must also exist that they could be transformed into their opposites—in other words, that the bourgeoisie could usurp power from the proletariat, that capitalist restoration could take place.

Again the revisionists viciously attacked this pathbreaking theory and line of Mao's. As early as 1958 Yang Hsien-chen, taking up a new tactic, had attacked Mao and the proletarian headquarters in the party for talking "only about the struggle between opposites, but not their unity." Here Yang became a champion of the unity of opposites and clamored for "using identity of contradiction."

Yang's babbling became especially intense during the early 1960s, particularly in 1961-1962, when Soviet sabotage, natural calamities and revisionist treachery within the Chinese Communist Party were all at a high point and combined to pose great obstacles to the advance along the socialist road in China. At this time Yang insisted that unity of opposites meant "common points," and that the Chinese people and the Chinese revolution had "common points" with U.S. imperialism and "common points with some differences" with Soviet revisionism. This was the theory of "two combines into one" (or two into one) in direct opposition to Mao's concentrated expression of dialectics, one divides into two, which he had formulated some time earlier. In 1964 Yang, Liu Shaoqi and other top revisionists in the Chinese Communist Party leadership openly proclaimed their reactionary theory of two combines into one. This was indicated in a philosophical rationalization for their revisionist line of "the dying out of class struggle."

To counter Mao's line and in an attempt to confuse people, Yang Hsien-chen combined this idea into one on the question of one divides into two vs. two combines into one. That is, he claimed that "combine two into one" and "one divides into two" had "the same meaning"...

Here the question of synthesis and its role in contradiction is of particular importance. Yang Hsien-chen argued that "analysis means 'one divides into two' while synthesis means 'combine two into one.'" That is, in analyzing a contradiction it is correct to divide it into its contradictory aspects, but in seeking the resolution—or really, reconciliation—of the contradiction the two aspects should be combined into one, united into a "common point" so to speak. This is the opposite of the correct, dialectical materialist understanding which holds that: "Marxist philosophy tells us that analysis and synthesis are an objective law of things and at the same time a method for people to understand things. Analysis shows how an entity divides into two different parts and how they are locked in struggle; synthesis shows how, through the struggle between the two opposite aspects, one prevails, defeats and eliminates the other, how an old contradiction is resolved into a new thing emerges, and how an old thing is eliminated and a new thing emerges. In plain words, synthesis means one 'eats up' the other."

"The difference here, the heart of this struggle in the realm of philosophy, is no mere academic debate but the struggle between two fundamentally opposed lines, the revolutionary line of resolving contradiction through struggle versus the reactionary line of attempting to reconcile contradiction through the subordination of the progressive to the reactionary, the advanced to the backward, the new to the old, the correct to the incorrect, etc. And under socialism in particular, this struggle becomes much more critical."

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To the U.S. Supreme Court:

We, the undersigned, condemn the continued and escalating government persecution of Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party and founder of the Mao Tsetung Defenders, in violation of international law. Under the guise of "national security," the government has been behind this case all along. This is not the first time we have seen such political attacks by the U.S. government.

With this, the government has unmasked even further the motivation that has been behind this case all along. The government's legal vendetta against the Mao Tsetung Defenders originated with a demonstration against the visit of Chinese Premier Deng Xiaoping on January 26, 1979, which was attacked by police, injured officers and arresting 78, immediately and continuing protests against the police attack and the flagrantly political prosecution which followed had poured into Washington. Yet as determined by the government to carry through this threewided act of political repression, that every legal mechanism to prevent this political railroad has been closed off except for direct appeal to the Supreme Court. A petition is now being filed with the Supreme Court.

WE DEMAND THAT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HEAR THIS CASE, AND THAT THIS BLATANT POLITICAL PROSECUTION BE DROPPED ONCE AND FOR ALL.

The facts reveal undeniably the character of this case as one of political repression:

- Arrested on misdemeanor charges, the defendants were then charged with felonies, only to be followed by two grand jury indictments eventually upping the charges to 25 felony counts.
- The great majority of the charges are described as being committed by "unidentified attackers" or "unidentified officers." Almost half of the 25 felony counts were produced with no specific criminal act. According to the government, "by presence and knowing participation of each defendant aided and abetted each assault and place..."
- A pretrial motion, filed by the government, gets to the heart of the political offense which it is actually prosecuting: the government intends to introduce into evidence those portions of the speech made by Defendant Avakian at a press conference on January 25, 1979. The government's theory is that Avakian's speech and the activity and statement at the church are admissible against all of the defendants because they were in furtherance of a joint enterprise in which all defendants were involved. In other words, the charge is essentially one of conspiracy, and the offense is Bob Avakian presenting his views and critique of the government and policy of its attack against the U.S. following the death of Mao Tsetung.
- In response to a defense request to combine the trials of two sets of defendants originally charged in different indictments, the government produced a new single indictment doubling the charges against all the defendants. In court, the government stated that it only "gave the defendants what they asked for." Under the pressure of mounting protests across the country, all the charges were thrown out by the trial judge who declared the government was obviously engaging in "prosecutorial vindictiveness.
- On appeal by the government the charges were reinstated by a 2-1 appeals court decision, deciding which by their own admission disregarded established legal precedents to redefine "prosecutorial vindictiveness." This provided convenient cover for the propaganda and politically motivated acts of the prosecution, clearing the path for the government to proceed full speed ahead with the railroad.

The obvious futility of the government's case serves only to highlight more vividly the serious and openly political nature of this attack. While K Lamans and Nazis stand acquitted of murder in open daylight in Greensboro, while Miami police officers guilty by their own admission of murder are let free, and while the U.S. government steps up its preparations for war, 17 people, the Mao Tsetung Defenders, now face three life terms in prison.

This statement drafted by the National Committee to Free the Mao Tsetung Defenders is now being circulated for signatures and donations and will run as an ad in the Washington Post on March 10, when a legal petition is due at the Supreme Court.
NOW AVAILABLE!

“Bob Avakian Speaks on the Mao Tsetung Defendants Railroad and the Historic Battles Ahead” is the text of a speech by Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA, delivered on November 18, 1973 in Washington D.C. in a rally of over 800 people as an important juncture in the battle to free Comrade Avakian and the 16 other Mao Tsetung Defendantes, arrested on charges totaling 241 years each. The government had been forced to retreat and maneuver, temporarily dropping all charges in this case in the face of broad and very visible support for the defendants all across the country. Since that time the decision to drop the charges has been overturned in federal appeals court and the government’s railroad is back on track.

Comrade Avakian’s speech, delivered at a crucial turning point in the battle, sums up what the government was up to at that particular point in the case and goes deeply into why they are going after the RCP and why they came down so viciously on the January 20, 1973 demonstration against theapping Mao Tsetung’s visit to Washington D.C., which the charges against the Mao Tsetung Defendantes stem from. Even more significant is Comrade Avakian’s profound and sweeping presentation on the objective situation today, facing revolutionaries and the masses of people, the real necessity and possibility for making revolution in the period ahead and urgently preparing to do so today. Finally, he speaks powerfully for an uncompromising internationalism and revolutionary stand in support of the struggle of the people of Iran, who had just delivered a body blow to U.S. imperialism with the taking of the U.S. embassy and hostages in Tehran.

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Mass, Proletarian War Crimes Tribunals of U.S. Imperialism

The Revolutionary Communist Party, USA is now calling on all proletarians in this country, together with all progressive individuals and organizations, to join with us now in forging the initial plans for a series of mass hearings on U.S. imperialism's war crimes against the peoples of the world. At present, there is a high-echelon effort underway to reverse earlier—and correct—verdicts on these crimes in order to commit still more (and more foul) acts. Reversing correct verdicts goes against the will of the people, and there are many, many people in this country—foreign-born, veterans, and many more oppressed who have rich testimony to offer. Our Party proposes that, in around a month, a panel would be formed and begin travelling across the country, collecting evidence and testimony in mass meetings from proletarians and others on these war crimes—past and present. It would culminate after around a month's work and publish its findings.

"Plowshare 8"
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jury selection three times, each time attempting to limit the ability of the defendants to "contaminate" the jurors. At this point the judge has taken over the entire jury selection process. The 8, who are each representing themselves, are not allowed to speak and must forward any additional questions in writing to the judge to ask at his discretion. "You have stayed from the issues, you have consistently made speeches and I will conduct the voir dire, that is the questioning of the prospective jurors, from now on," said the judge. Daniel Bergman remarked, "We have a hanging judge and he is preparing a hanging jury. Now he is conducting the whole thing and has put us under threat of contempt of court if we try to speak."

The judge has also excluded the public from this jury selection, giving one excuse after another. First there wasn’t room to seat the prospective jurors, the press and the public. After the judge changed the proceedings so that only four prospective jurors at one time were interviewed, the 8 asked that the public be readmitted since there was again room. He refused, stating that he didn’t want the "noise and confusion." As the same time, a number of alternative news media writers including the RAW and independent journalists were rejected on the grounds that their credentials were "not legitimate," as determined by the judge himself, i.e., issued by the police, FBI or Secret Service. Making clear the political basis for this move, all were readmitted the next day except for the "RW" reporter, until a reporter from a major Philadelphia daily interceded and demanded that he be readmitted.

While some of the press has portrayed the judge as something of a hung jury, he is actually a well-meaned servant, having just finished presiding over the trial of a prominent gynecologist for raping three of his patients, which ended in acquittal two weeks ago. He has been a clear mouthpiece of the imperials in the case. In one statement he told the defendants that they had exactly "the same rights as any other criminals," and repeatedly referred to them as "criminals."!! Getting even the veneer of "alleged." The Plowshare 8 have repeatedly called on him to excuse himself from the case because of prejudicial views. In one exchange, defendant Molly Rush referred to the Plowshare 8’s non-violent views, and Judge Salus interrupted her to explain, "If you were such non-violent people, you would have no reason to strike property." When they objected he went on "I just wanted to put all the facts on the table. There’s a certain amount of space available."

And when the judge "forgets" to be "objective" enough he gets plenty of help from the prosecution who repeatedly reminds him of when the defendants can be allowed on the basis that the judge already ruled on whatever point they may be trying to raise. Judge Salus, on the other hand, has been helpful in "reminding" the DA when he might want to raise objections.

The trial is the hub of a range of political activity in the area. Every day there has been a vigil and demonstrations with patriotta theater, musicians, and other activities outside of the courthouse. At times this has attracted crowds of 200-300 spectators and led the sheriff’s department to cordon off a large section of the front steps of the courthouse and to keep the spectators behind barricades. The deputies have said many interested passersby that to talk to the picketers they have to go behind the police lines. This is all obviously designed to intimidate the public.

Hundreds who have come from all around the country and the local area are taking part in the support activities outside the courthouse, and daily vigils are staged outside the King of Prussia, GE Plant where the action took place. On Wednesday, February 25, supporters joined a five-mile march from the courthouse to the plant. On Thursday, 12 people (including 2 defendants!) were arrested outside the courthouse for "disobedient conduct." First, the cops hosed two people, then as ten others tried to block the squad car they in turn were arrested.

All the tours of most of the activity has been the Festival of Hope, programs held every evening at a local Catholic church, where Plowshare 8 have presented witnesses and opinions—the politics—that they do not believe will be allowed into the trial. David Dellinger, David Ellsberg, Sidney Lens and others have spoken and there have also been cultural presentations and music. These events have served as a forum for the trial of the Plowshare 8 against the war moves of both superpower. The impact of international events is striking and provides the general framework for these gatherings. World war, El Salvador and the connections with the Plowshare 8 trial and other struggles both internationally and in the U.S. have been constantly brought out. There was one song about Lotta Lebron. Many of the supporters and the 8 themselves have started wearing green ribbons (a move started in the Black community in Philadelphia) about three weeks ago to protest the murders of Black children in Atlanta, and in opposition to the yellow ribbon hysteria. There was very enthusiastic response at the Monday night festival to one group’s songs, one with the refrain, "So if you really want to test the neutron bomb, drop it on the Pentagon." And another, "We talk about how to tear this empire down." The actual trial of the 8 will be starting soon. Despite the state attempting to wrap it in the cloak of a "normal" criminal proceeding, and despite the attempts to intimidate people—increased police handout andDEPUELS, the demonstrators, frisking spectators before they can enter the courtroom, and so on, the word is spreading and support is growing.
Chinese Revisionists Rumor Burial With Honors For Chiang Kai-shek

Since the 1976 coup, the Chinese revisionists have reached advanced world levels in rewriting history to transform anachronistic, hidden tenants and facts like Liu Shaoqi into "persecuted" heroes. Now the revisionists may be out to perform even more incredible miracles—there are signs that they are preparing the groundwork for a "re-evaluation" of Chiang Kai-shek, including bringing his remains from Taiwan to the mainland for a "proper burial."

Come on, some might say. The revisionists may have reversed the correct verdict on Liu, but they wouldn't dare do the same to Chiang Kai-shek, would they? How can they cover up Chiang's countless crimes against the Chinese people as the representative of the big bourgeoisie and the landlords? What about his treachery after he seized control of the Kuomintang (KMT) in 1927 when he ordered the massacre of thousands of revolutionaries in Shanghai and Canton? And what about Chiang Kai-shek's execution of Mao's wife, Yang Kai-hui in Changsha in 1930? How will they make people forget his capitulation to Japanese imperialism invaders and his desperate flight to Taiwan to set up a reactionary, fascist regime under U.S. tutelage?

According to Japanese press reports, a high Chinese official has recently said that China would welcome a visit by Chiang Kai-shek's widow (Song Meiling), now living in the U.S., and her sister (Song Qingling), widow of the bourgeois, democratic leader Sun Yat-sen and presently vice-chairman of China's National People's Congress. Such a trip by Chiang's widow and a reactionary in her own right would be a blatan move in itself. But a recent article in a pro-revisionist Hong Kong magazine reports that this may not be just a simple reunion between two sisters; Song Meiling may very well be coming to negotiate the internment of Chiang Kai-shek's remains at the Sun Yat-sen tomb in Nanjing. This rumor is not unfounded. The revisionists have already restored the tomb of Lin Sen, a right-wing leader who was the nominal head of the Nationalist government (the real power residing with Chiang) until his death in 1975. This Chiang clique in China also gathered recently to discuss rumors of the gravestone of Chiang's mother. Actually, preparations for Song Meiling's visit may have started already with the trip of her good friend, Anna Chennault, to China in January of this year. This Chennault, who is a member of the "China Lobby," which has been promoting the interests of the KMT regime, as well as those of U.S. imperialism in Asia generally, since the 30s, is known for her hardline anti-Comintern views. If the conditions Song Meiling put up for her trip is that she be given a "proper reception." This should prove to be no problem—her friend Chennault was wined and dined by the revisionists and photographed standing next to a beaming Deng Xiaoping.

All this is a further exposure of the fact that although the new rulers in China and the KMT may still bide and grow in order which gets the better name from the master, they are both running down the Chinese revolution 30 years ago along with the "China Lobby." "How can a moderate leader like Chennault be a leading member of the "China Lobby," which has been promoting the interests of the KMT regime, as well as those of U.S. imperialism in Asia generally, since the 30s?"

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L.A.P.D. Knows its Job 30 Immigrants Deported, Their Kidnappers Walk Free

"Thirty Captive Illegal Aliens Freed by Police" read a recent headline in the L.A. Times. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), it seems, well known for its benevolent and freidom-loving nature, has once again come to the aid of the oppressed.

The thirty immigrants, apparently all from Mexico and all undocumented, had been held by "coyotes" (people who smuggle immigrants into the U.S. for profit, typically abusing and terrorizing them in the process). Crowded into a small house in south central Los Angeles, they had all been held there from five days to two weeks. Some had not eaten in days. They were shot at and sprayed with chemical mace when they attempted to escape. All had been robbed and were apparently being held until relatives in Mexico came up with still more money. Neighbors reported that this kind of thing had been going on for over two years in this very house. But, this time, two of the immigrants managed to escape and called the LAPD.

The LAPD arrived within minutes and "froze" the 30. They handcuffed them, sitting them down in the yard, and holding them there until La Mega arrived and hauled them off to their Los Angeles Detention Center. Mura officials vowed to have them deported within a few days.

As for the "coyotes," Mura has declined to prosecute them, saying the police are handling it. The LAPD arrested four people for robbery and kidnapping (according to the Times), yet a week later the L.A. district attorney's office knew of no such charges. Obviously, the LAPD knows just how to handle such things.

Shanghai workers defy the murderous Chiang Kai-shek regime, demonstrating in the streets during the 1930s.

U.S. war materials intended for Chiang Kai-shek's troops, captured and put to use by Red Army, during the 1940s.

Marching soldiers under the banner "Revaluation of Chiang Kai-shek," some holding rose flowers.
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Reader Recollects More Bourgeois Plots At the Time of Kent State

To the RW:

The article "Kent State, the Movie and the Aftermath" in RW No. 92 brought me back to the time of the May First Rally in New Haven. Countercultural tactics of the time were essential for the protest against the May First rally in New Haven.

This article was sent to the Revolutionary Worker by members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (Kent Imperialism).

We recently read an article in Army magazine by General Don A. Starry. Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command. The article reflects the vision the imperialist general has for the armed forces of the United States. It is an important device for them. Starry-eyed's vision of a loyal and mindless army needs to be challenged military authority.

General Starry's vision of the type of army he wants is a very fearful of the fact that those things facing them and the world. General Starry responded to the warnings of leading "ignorant, unquestioning, mindless robots" into battle. Troops who are properly disciplined...troops that will be willing to fight and die and most importantly, troops who canmount to the greater things facing them and the world.

Today's tank soldier is a young person for whom the military won't fight in time of crisis, either competently or possibly at all. Today's soldier is under the covering of discussing the problem of educational levels—the fact that most soldiers have a poor education. But what they are really concerned with is the introduction of the armed-forces—the fact that most GI's are Black, Chicanos, foreign born or working class. It's the reason these critics are challenging the readiness of the army. They see the troops (and all other social classes) we are entering into.

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assumes its most concentrated political expression as the struggle between the Marxist-Leninist line of taking class struggle and the revisionist line of "dying out of class struggle.

This law of synthesis applies in all contradictions, both antagonistic and non-antagonistic. In either case, the new, rising aspect eventually "eats up" the old, decadent aspect. Only the new, rising aspect prevails. Mao states that the proletariat "eats up" the bourgeoisie by sheer force of its power. Engels warns against the lowering political power from it, exercising dictatorship over it and continuing the class struggle against it under the conditions of this proletarian dictatorship.

The unity of opposites is an antagonistic contradiction and is resolved by antagonistic means. But in this process right after "eats up" workers become the ruling class, the antagonistic class contradiction is resolved non-antagonistically. Synthesis through struggle is a universal law in the development of things, and the unity of the opposites is resolved.

The unity of opposites in synthesis "one divides into two" turns into new alignment the recognition of the contradiction while the two components recognize them, reconcile to two magnitude (or quantity) new things words it turns into "two into one." In popular terms in this country is this expression of "two opposite"—"you can't win from wrong, good from bad, etc.

Mao used to say "Reading Notes" on the Soviet political economy textbook The Mutual Connection of Contradictions in China. Here are a few sentences that are "irreconcilable," even under socialism, "does not agree with" the idea that "all contradictions are irreconcilable". The unity of opposites is non-antagonistic. Some are non-antagonistic, or cannot be separated, because there are irreconcilable, non-congradable.

This raises a basic question of synthesis and its political implications in a major sense of dialectics. But what is synthesis? He asked. And he answered:

"You have all witnessed how the two opposite trends of the Communist Party, were synthesized on the mainland. The synthesis took place like this: the two opposite trends devoured them, ate them blue by blue. It was not a case of two combining into one as explained by Yang Hsien-tchen, it was not the synthesis of two peas into a pod... synaptic connections. After all, what is synthesis?" Having analyzed, how do we synthesize? If you want to go somewhere, you get out of your mouth and mouthful.

"It is true that in the development of class struggle things can be found which could be described as the negation of the negation. For example, that which Marx uses in Volume 1, and Engels defends against Duhren's theory, is the individual property in the means of production is negated by capitalist ownership which is tied up in the bourgeoisie and turned over to the proletariat; or, alternately, (2) the emergence of class society—then how can there ever be any communism?"

Footnotes

2. Ibid., p. 60.
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On the Question of Internationalism

Overall the new Draft is real inspiring around bringing a picture of the whole world being transformed through "earth-shaking storms and unprecedented struggles," and the role we must play in the U.S. in contributing to the achievements of international communism. This is not just an advance in relation to the old programme's weaknesses, but much more when viewed at what the errors and nationalistic lines that historically have been run out on international communist movement in the last 40 years. The programme is a dagger in the heart of that imperialist trash that has for too long been run out under the guise of "Marxism." And with the whole world's proletarians and oppressed facing a critical situation, which presents the real opportunities to liberate sections of the world for the world revolution, including the very real possibility of revolution here in the U.S., the overall line in the Draft around the international proletariat is very important in terms of aiming both the proletariat and oppressed in the U.S. and also as part of the line struggle internationally around this, because whether or not revolution occurs in the U.S. will depend a great deal on the whole movement of the international proletariat, especially the majority, who are the spearhead of that struggle internationally, and the struggle over the draft New Programme and New Constitution. Because there is a difference, and at restoration. This part comes also after mentioning that after seizure of power, modern communist is open to interpretation with the answer that otherwise the U.S. working class can't make revolution and not as it is correctly put later on page 103, but "... because the historic mission of communism can only be achieved through the united and mutually supportive struggle of the workers of all countries."

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the guerrillas both political and military advantage in their efforts to overthrow the U.S.-maintained fascist junta in El Salvador, and install a pro-Soviet regime. The level of brutality, and the extent of the damage, of the war which the gekkogawa, or "imperialists," have done to the country, is unbelievable. The war has caused a lot of destruction and suffering to the people, and has also had a negative impact on the development of the country. It is estimated that the war has claimed the lives of thousands of people, and has also caused a lot of damage to infrastructure and property. The war has also had a negative impact on the economy, as the country has lost a lot of revenue due to the loss of tourist income and the decrease in the sale of goods and services.

The government of the United States has been involved in the war in El Salvador, and has provided support to the gekkogawa, in the form of military aid and economic assistance. The government of the United States has also provided military training to the gekkogawa, and has been involved in the planning and execution of military operations.

In conclusion, the war in El Salvador is a sad chapter in the history of the country, and it is to be hoped that a peaceful resolution can be found to end the war and bring stability to the country. It is also hoped that the international community will take action to end the war and to ensure that the people of El Salvador are able to live in peace and safety.
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one, even in the U.S. bourgeoisie, has been forced to admit, this sounds suspiciously like shades of Vietnam. In fact, in the immediate sense, this report is a leaf taken from the Vietnam textbook, and it is not hard to generate desperately needed political support for further U.S. military escalations in El Salvador, a subject which the Pentagon is now “actively studying” and which is sure to include more money, more weapons and more U.S. advisors. And the fact that it has had to be based on the masters’ eyes and ears is a sign of the severely weakened and exposed position of the U.S., internationally and in this country, particularly in regard to its imperial domination of El Salvador. But this report and the attendant publicity it has garnered from the obscure, U.S. press is indicative of a great deal more than another Vietnam. It is in fact a “textbook case” of the way the U.S. is presenting and pushing the necessity of rallying around its bloody banner for war with the Soviet rivals, and this “blame it on Soviet aggression” cry is sure to increase, not only in relation to Central America, but everywhere else in the world as well. In fact, it is the U.S. fantasy of preparations for this war, and the necessity to tighten up its bloc as a whole and hold on to its neo-colonies like those in Central America as part of this, that is taking the U.S. into a new phase, both military and political, in El Salvador at the present time.

The U.S. has always, as a matter of fact, been quite helpful to them by cutting themselves off from the guerillas and working things out separately, since there is no guarantee that it would be successful. Both these factors are undoubtedly responsible for the debate that is taking place in the U.S. bourgeoisie at the present time over what should be the precise future course of U.S. activity in El Salvador. Teddy Kennedy has called for a “political showdown” in El Salvador and has opened the door to some force to “negotiate” a “Zimbabwe-like deal” and both the New York Times and the New York Times, while praising the Reagan administration’s “political” maneuvers, are clearly preparing the ground for an attack, either directly or indirectly, against the Socialist government, if its military involvement continues to publicly deny that it ever sent arms to them. An FDR spokesman has publicly appealed to the people of El Salvador, “to ask their government, has the license to prescribe medicine and has the power to force the junta to pay the price of its crimes.”

At the same time, the FDR offered up some very weak denials of the Soviet weapons charges, and once again offered to “negotiate” with the U.S. And, in a New York Times article, some guerilla commanders of the FMLN repeated longstanding complaints of a shortage of weapons, even while they promised another “general strike” to be held on May 31 at the start of the rainy season. Just how far these forces will go in compromising with the U.S., especially as the U.S. steps up its pressure on the “supporters” of their government’s campaign to be seen.

But even with forces pushing for compromise in the leadership of the opposition, the U.S. still finds itself on shaky ground in El Salvador. The complexity of the situation is indeed the extremely difficult to manage. It is a question of what the U.S. can get out of itsvrier dominance of Central America that are impelling it to step — up its military involvement, both direct and indirect in the region. Their ability to politically maneuver is diminishing, though not completely exhausted by any means. Their strategic efforts and even intensified in the immediate periods and found that they were in the process of taking, at a much higher level, the entire State Department’s special report, a book of far-reaching significance.

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