

United Nations A Tale Of Two Nations Who Threaten World Peace

AN ANALYSIS

By Curtis T. Perkins

The deliberations of the United Nations in its General Assembly and Security Council are saddled with two white minority ruled governments which take up most of the time and resources of this body. For these two states threaten, more than any others, the entire structure of the UN in its quest for world peace.

Here are the reasons:

—Both are in a vast majority of peoples and states hostile to their policies, intransigence and acts of aggression.

—Both occupy lands which they took over by war, bloodshed and suppression of the indigenous people.

—Both claim to be anti-communist which has attracted the support of many elements throughout the United States and in Europe.

—Both have unwarranted sympathy of the mainstream American press media — with one of these countries almost beyond criticism of editors, columnists and broadcast commentators. It can do no wrong. Critics of this nation are almost continually ignored or given minimal treatments at best.

—Both enjoy friends in the U.S. Congress — with one nation able to muster as many as 86 U.S. Senators and a majority of the U.S. House of Representatives on key issues deemed to affect them.

—Both enjoy investment and financial support unprecedented in relation to other countries especially in black Africa and the Third World: One nation has the greatest corporate participation of any other by American investors and banks. The other receives an average of \$15 million dollars per day aggregately over \$5 billion yearly.

—Both are thought to have atomic weapons. One of those nations is known to have stolen through complicity, American uranium for this purpose and to have shared its secrets with the other in building specifically the atomic bomb.

—Both are known to practice racism to the despair of the entire world. One pursues the complete separation of its majority blacks from its minority whites; while the other discriminates against a vast segment of people native to their region and Africa and black Americans immigrating for religious reasons to this country. Both claim their racist practices are helpful to their wards and really don't exist.

—Both despite vast majorities at the United Nations against their violations of the charter — enjoy quite consistently the vetoes of the United States in the Security

Council. For this especially now the U.S. is feared and perplexes black Africa and the Third World.

—Both nations have impacted such UN agencies as the International Labor Organization (ILO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the UN Human Rights Commission and the UN Commission Against the Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, etc. These two nations permeate the agencies of most UN concerns.

—Both nations have access to all types of arms and sophisticated weaponry despite strictures on one by the U.S. on their defensive use only. The other is supposed to have the imposition of an UN arms embargo which is violated by the West almost openly.

PERRENIAL CONVERSATION

These two nations are readily perceived as Israel and South Africa. They constitute almost a part of every conversation engaged in by diplomats in the corridors, lounges and meeting places at the UN.

The UN has created and staffed the result of the shenanigans of South Africa: —

—The Special Committee Against Apartheid - Ambassador B. Akporode Clark of Nigeria, chairman.

—The Council on Namibia - Ambassador Paul Lusaka of Zambia, chairman. The UN has also given permanent observer status to South West Africa Peoples Organization (SWAPO) - Theo-Ben Gurirab, as the spokesman for the people of Namibia.

Because of the displacement of many Palestinians in the area now the State of Israel, the UN has created the Committee on The Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People of which Ambassador Massamba Sarret of Senegal is chairman.

The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) is recognized by the UN as the sole representative of the Palestinians. Zehdi Labib Terzi is the Permanent Observer.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

ISRAEL. Of course the State of Israel and its many adherents in the U.S. have different motivations than the whites in South Africa. But circumstances do provide provocative similarities which are very disturbing and to this writer, counter productive. I feel that the nation of Israel is good for the world community and a symbolic beacon for Jews every where. However, I feel Israel with the unstinted protection of the United States must respect UN resolutions and thereby

participate in the solution of the problems of the Middle East. The Palestinians need their own homeland which with Israel's cooperation could be carved from the West Bank, Gaza and with some accommodation by Lebanon and Jordan.

The Syrians have their faults in policing Lebanon, wherein there should be more forces from other Arab States, and a more balanced treatment of both Moslems and Christians.

Israel has no business arming the Christians, nor should it indiscriminately bomb the civilians of Lebanon in its zeal to get the PLO.

Israel through respected third parties and the PLO need to get to a conference table and mutually resolve this mess now brinking toward a third world war.

Both Syria and Israel need to cooperate with Philip C. Habib in the removal of the SAM missiles and meddling in Lebanon, respectively.

Further, the United States and Russia need to remove their fleets from the area.

Above all, Lebanon needs to be able to adjust to its own resurrection and military efficacy.

SOUTH AFRICA. Under the sponsorship of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), an International Conference on Sanctions Against South Africa has just concluded at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. The OAU, other groupings, nations and organizations have served notice on South Africa that apartheid must go and Namibia must become independent.

I don't see South Africa bending now. But the OAU means business and guerrilla warfare will increase and there may be an increase in Russian and Cuban participation in areas bordering on South Africa. This spells war.

The final solution portends military conflict which again may involve a big power showdown between the U.S. and Russia.

THE SOLUTION

The United States which has vast corporate interests in South Africa and which almost totally supports Israel must tell these two white led nations to get in line. This will not only prevent undue expenditures of American resources and loss of American lives but save the U.S. from becoming divided as in Vietnam.

I doubt that black Americans especially would be eager to fight in behalf of an intransigent Israel and a racist South Africa.

Budget To Take Blame

By Charles E. Belle

President Reagan and the Republican Party are prepared to wait for some sort of "Great Omnibus Destiny of Terrific" (GODOT) economic life to appear in America. Appreciation for each other and adulation for each other and adulation for "GODOT" will not get the U.S. economic system moving on down the road.

Reagan unfortunately has not run into any insight from within his own party to stimulate any start on movement toward bringing the federal budget in line with reality. Running the risk of war with "GODOT" is the theme. While war hasn't arrived yet, it seems to be well ahead of "GODOT".

President Reagan runs the risk of war when "bullets" are bought instead of "butter." Indeed, his "general types" take on an added glow when they gather more money for arms. A \$686.2 billion budget balanced for bullets puts a gleam in the eye of admirals and colonels. Some Cabinet Secretaries also see saber rattling as Reagan's herald announcement.

Americans are aware of the increase in defense department spending sought by past President Carter in his final year.

"Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well," a William Shakespeare character said upon discovering a predeceased soul's skull. Since President Reagan is still on his honeymoon with Congress, a \$2 billion increase above the Carter Administration defense spending seems like drizzle to the troops.

A trillion dollars is the expectation of record spending, however, planned over the span of this spartan President's first term of office. All other (Continued on Page 16)

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The Friendly Art Of Persuasion:

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

Part IV

In my last column, I presented information that showed you how to win friends and persuade people to follow your advice. Following are more tips to help you:

1. Never, never lose your cool, calm composure. There are two major types of insecure people. A) those who try very hard to upset other people so that they can manipulate their emotions, and B) those who become easily angered and upset if anyone disapproves of anything that they do.

You should not allow yourself to be placed in either of those categories. You should never become angered or upset in any situation. If you do become upset, do not show it. Never, never argue, complain or raise your voice. Always give the appearance of cool composure and personal control.

When people discover that you are in control of your emotions, they tend to want to copy your behavior. This is your way of gaining their confidence and support. This is your way of influencing their behavior.

Former President Carter was elected to office because of the wonderfully agreeable personality that he projected. He smiled, he never disagreed — even when attacked by opponents — and he gave the appearance of quiet self-confidence. He was viewed as a "leader" by the public.

When others disagree with you and you continue to smile and remain calm, they will soon calm down and are likely to feel rather foolish for having disagreed with you in the first place. The other person may, in fact, apologize to you, feel indebted to you and become responsive to anything that you might say or do. At this point, you take over and control the discussion by calmly stating your position on the issue. And, even if it differs from the point-of-view of the other person, he or she might be inclined to accept your position on the issue.

2. Be positive! You should adopt a position in life that will lead to happiness and emotional security. Feel good about life, sparkle with good thoughts, let your mind soar to the heights with ambition and belief in yourself.

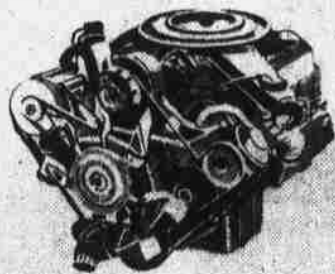
Don't be burdened by unhappiness, distrust, envy and frustration. You only live once, so live in trust and happiness. Do not burden yourself with fear, consternation and competitive suspicion.

Be pleased with the brilliant sun, be happy that you are alive. Be enthusiastic about everything that you do and everyone you know. Be positive and friends will beat a path to your door as they beg for you to tell them how to be positive.

When you are cool and calm under pressure and never lose control of yourself, you are exhibiting the qualities that everyone would like to have. When you are positive and enthusiastic about just being alive, you will have more followers and admirers than you can imagine.

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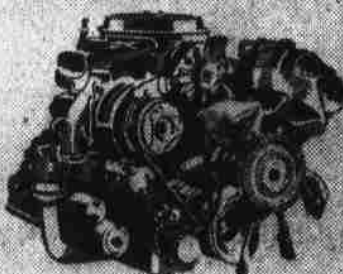


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By the way...

By Joe Black

As the old spiritual says: "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and it is not because I am an orphan. No, my feeling of being alone is because of the hate cast at me by Blacks who resent my challenging my people to do some things to help ourselves. But this state of depression disappears when I read comments such as those written by Louis A. Fitzgerald, Jr. in his Critique column in the January 26 issue of the Chicago Defender. Here is an excerpt:

"The Urban League does in fact derive much of its funding from white financial institutions and that is because most Blacks do not — and I repeat this — do not support the Urban League, NAACP, UNCF, etc. If Black folks spent as much money for Black institutions as they do on booze, hotels, cars and merry-making, the Urban League would never have to go out of the Black community for financial support. Yet, the League and other organizations serving the Black community do good and for the most part are not compensated by Blacks. I am damn sick and tired of Blacks condemning Black supported organizations when they (Blacks) fail to contribute to those causes which are dedicated to helping them. What we should be doing is supporting our own."

Thanks Lou for telling it like it is. So, my friends, let's put up or shut up.

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