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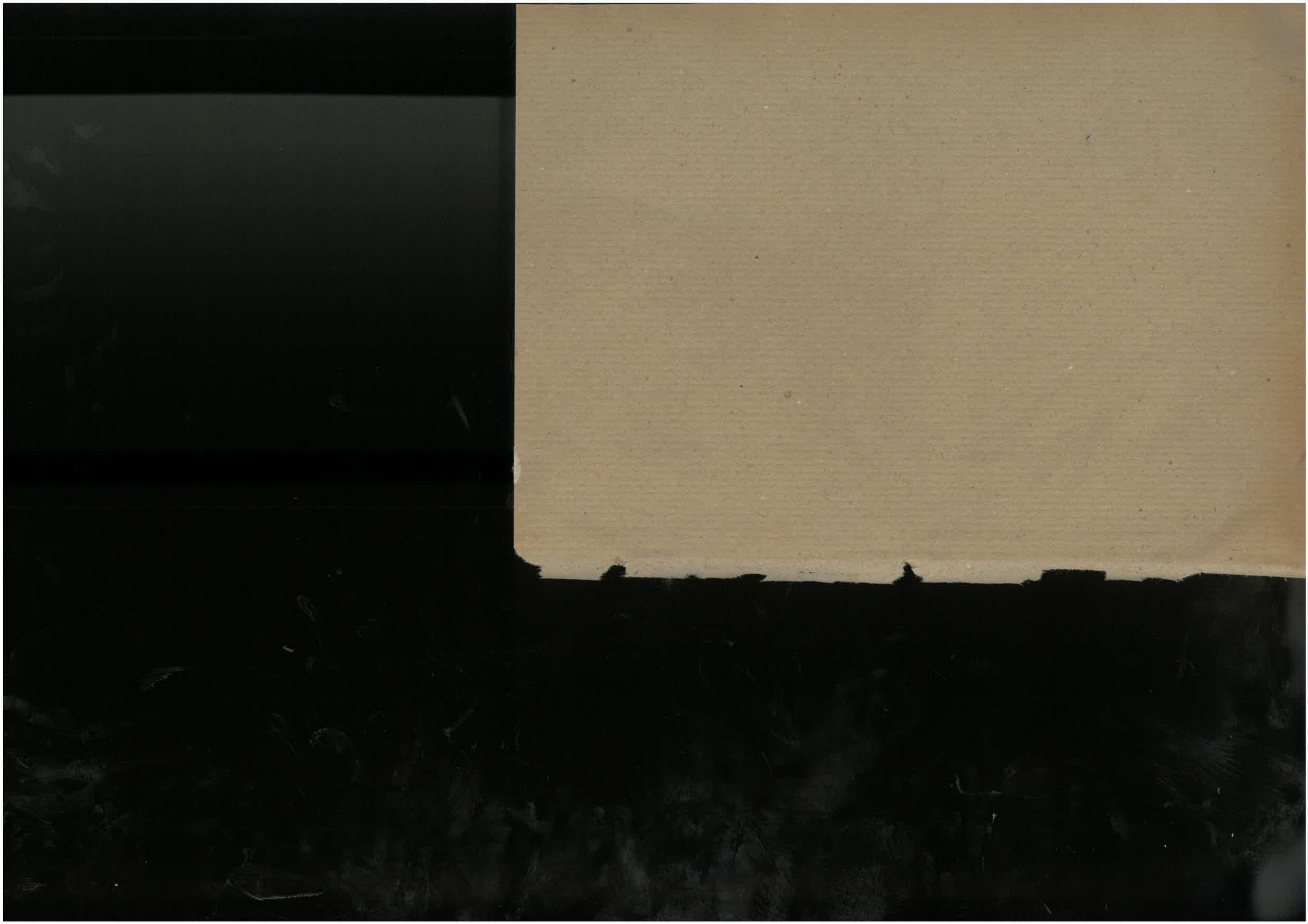
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When Hindus refused to implement constitutional reservation, will they give quota in private sector ?

noted Delhi industrialist, Bharat Ram, said if the govt. forced them to take Dalits on the job, he would prefer to send them their salary home rather than have them working on the premises.

In other words, the private sector is not ready to accept reservation to Dalits. This is final. Statutory reservation in the private sector may be the only solution to ensure the participation of Dalits but the private sector says no. .

When the upper castes heading the public sector have conspired to sabotage the statutory reservation will the same castes heading the private sector oblige? The govt. itself is not interested in private sector reservation.

Sweetest song: Private sector reservation is the sweetest song our people would like to hear today. Any seminar on private sector reservation gets lot of contribution from Dalit officers. Such seminars or conferences are held in expensive halls and also gets lot of publicity. The hall is packed. But the problem of private sector reservation has not marched even an inch towards solution in the past couple of years.

Country's top industrialists led by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) have made it clear to the govt. that their door is shut. They are honest about it. Top Indian industrialists are all upper castes — mostly Brahmin, Marwari (Banial), Parsee — who hate the very concept of reservations.

Money-driven society: They have not started the industry to serve the cause of the country. Their mission is to multiply their money by hook or crook. They are flag-bearers of the money-driven society guiding us today. Our Khatri Sikh PM and his Chettiar FM are also votaries of the very same money-driven society. The difference is the industrialists are honest but our politician PM and FM are dishonest.

Our govt. led by the Khatri Sikh PM, the Chettiar FM and the World Bank nominee Montek Singh Ahluwalia heading the Planning Commission also hate reservation though for political reasons they won't say so openly.

Muslims already cheated: The PM has already cheated the Muslims through the Sachar Committee report (DV Feb.1, 2007 p.5: "*PM-FM conspiracy to sabotage Sachar Committee report on Muslims?*").

Narendra Modi has slaughtered 2,500 Muslims in Gujarat and is honest enough to openly boast about his achievements. His crime is confined to Gujarat but the

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Khatri Sikh PM's crimes have an all-India sweep.

Enough has been said in DV about the double-face of the Khatri Sikh PM who in his heart of heart is hard-core Brahminical. That is why the entire Brahminical rulers are so much in love with him.

When that is the truth what is the point in simply misguiding the Dalits about private sector reservation and raising false hopes — when the ruling upper castes are hell bent to scrap constitutional reservation itself?

We can understand the Khatri Sikh PM and his cronies raising false hopes to keep the Dalits within their fold but why our educated and highly placed Dalits are going gaga over this mirage?

American model: India's Brahminical ruling class is a blind follower of the American model of money-driven society. But Dalits as children of Babasaheb Ambedkar must be votaries of the value-driven society. They should not have fallen a prey to these Brahminical machinations.

Our fear is that the Brahminical rulers afraid of the Dalit fury are using our elite Dalits to

Dalit rally on private sector quota

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New Delhi: Over 10,000 Dalits from all over India assembled at Ramlila Ground, New Delhi, in a mega rally held on Dec. 10 to press Govt. of India to provide reservation in private sector, judiciary, armed forces, enact reservation bill and fill up the backlog vacancies of SC/ST employment. Christians took part in the rally and supported the demands of Dalits.

All-India Confederation of SC/ST Organisations president Udit Raj said that the UPA Govt. had done nothing significant to uplift Dalits so far. Why the Reservation Act had not been passed even after the Standing Committee headed by E.M. S. Nachiyappan had submitted its report to parliament in 2005? The PM admitted that 53,000 posts had been filled but this was nothing considering the number of backlog posts. On reservation in the private sector under pressure from the govt. and the Federation, the committee appointed by the CII under the chairmanship of J.J. Irani made recommendations to provide education and training to Dalits. So far nothing has been done in this regard. Out of a total of 610 judges, only 20 are Dalits.

pour water on the burning fire of Dalit anger.

Constitutional reservations— both as reserved constituencies and reservations in education and employment—have killed the anger in Dalits and smoothly co-opted them into Hinduism. Though the reservations have benefitted only about 5% of the Dalits and 95% of our people are still out of it, the Gandhian plan worked wonderfully well.

Slaves enjoying slavery: Not only our people became slaves but slaves enjoying their slavery. Our educated and employed Dalits, who should have been in the forefront of the Ambedkarite movement fighting the Brahminical rulers, have been so much tamed and fully co-opted. This is the greatest tragedy facing the community. But the Brahmin rulers go on fooling them by showing one or other mirage. The private sector reservation is the latest mirage.

We are well aware that *Dalit Voice* will become more unpopular with the *reservationwalas*. As DV is already neck deep in water, we are no longer afraid of cold. As Ambedkarites we are not afraid of speaking out the Truth even if it is unpleasant.

Saudi - Iran embrace?

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President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran has been invited to Haj by King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia. He was also the first Islamic President to attend the annual Gulf Cooperation Council Summit held in Qatar earlier this month.

We welcome the Saudi gesture to Iran and call upon King Abdullah to gradually get out of the clutches of zionists controlling the US Administration. On one side Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil producer, has kept all its money in American banks and on the other put Americans in charge of oil production thereby allowing the zionists to have a total grip on its economy. Such a zionist stranglehold on Saudi is not permitting it to play a decisive role in Middle East particularly Palestine, which has been the epicenter of the world's longest lasting violence in which millions and millions of innocent Arabs have been killed. It is time Saudi frees itself from the zionist grip and falls in line with Iran and Venezuela's demand to shift OPEC from dollar to euro. Dollar (and in turn America) is dying. If the OPEC decides it can straight away kill the dollar. Revolutionary Muslims the world over must assert and force Saudi to fall in line —
EDITOR.

Arab surrender to zionists ?

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Palestinian and Israeli delegations went to Annapolis without having agreed on a final document. But come the first hours of the venue, they declared they would be willing to re-start final status negotiations and have an agreement before 2008 — just when American President George W. Bush leaves office. The fact there are fundamental and intractable issues to be sorted out, was papered over to make Annapolis a success for Olmert, Mahmood Abbas and Bush who are all at the nadir of their approval rating. President Mahmood Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert would have biweekly opportunity for kissing and hugging and might have some carrots for their constituencies.

No shake hands: What is disturbing is that there was not even a mention of the issue of borders, return of refugees, Jerusalem and statehood. How will that be achieved is anybody's guess. Perhaps agreement is not the purpose; the Israelis would follow Henry Kissinger's dictum that you "talk everyone to death". After all the 'peace process' has dragged on since the Madrid peace conference in 1991. The Israelis and the Americans preferred not to discuss these issues at Annapolis but make it a dazzling show of Olmert-Abbas handshakes and hugs. This left many wondering: are these people sworn enemies? It was actually a display meant for the 40-odd countries, NGOs and international organizations that attended;

most of those support the cause of Palestinian liberation.

The Israelis—including Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni and Defense Minister Ehud Barak—where seen mingling with Arab League's Secretary-General Amr Mousa and the 17 representatives of Arab countries that attended the conference. The Saudi Foreign Minister Saud Al Faisal also attended although he made it clear he would not shake hands with the Israelis. But this is of little consequence; the fact remains that the Arab presence in Annapolis is a de facto recognition of Israel, her existence and her presence on the Middle East map. Perhaps that was the sole purpose of the conference.

Golan Heights: Annapolis has shown, and is showing that everyone came and everyone can go home happy. The Israeli have made a commitment to talk, although Olmert will still have to face the music when he gets back to Israel, Abbas will tell his supporters, they are back on track of negotiations from now on while the Arabs can go home feeling what they achieved is a another beginning of a negotiated settlement.

As far as the Syrian and Lebanese tracks are concerned, well they just may have to wait another day with at least the message being delivered that Syria and Israel will have to talk to each other sooner or latter. The end of the Golan Height occupation was a carrot dangled by the Americans for the Syrians to attend.

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All-round crisis in Dalit movement

V.T.RAJSHEKAR

Today is the death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar who is called the "Father of India". This position is much higher than that of the "Father of the nation". Since India is a country of several "nations", when you say "father of the nation", you have to also say the father of which nation.

M.K. Gandhi, who is called the "Father of the nation" is the father of just one nation of Hindus who in India are a micro-minority of 15%.

But Babasaheb being the father of SC/ST/BCs and Christian/Sikh/Muslims plus Hindus, he naturally becomes the father of all the seven principal "nations" living in India — automatically becoming the "Father of India".

THREE DAYS TO REMEMBER

The children of Babasaheb have chosen three days to remember their father. Today (Dec.6) is one such, death anniversary. On this day a record number of 6 lakhs pour into Bombay from all over India. On the day he embraced Buddhism about 10 lakhs come to Nagpur. His birth day (April 14), is a countrywide celebration that goes on for months together.

No leader in India evokes so much of admiration, respect and reverence. Gandhi, the "Father of the nation" is just forgotten. People deceived by his false promises have thrown him into waster-paper basket. But Babasaheb remains in our heart. (cheers).

FORGOTTEN FATHER

But what happened since about 10-15 years is Babasaheb is remembered only on these three days when as a ritual we sing his song and then coolly forget him.

As the Editor of *Dalit Voice* with full knowledge of the whole country, I am telling you with a heavy heart that we the children of Babasaheb have forgotten our own father.

That is why when the Director of this Centre asked him the subject of my talk, I suggested "The crisis in Dalit movement".

This subject is most important, relevant and at the same time controversial. Because some here may not agree with my analysis.

3 JATIS CONTROLLING KARNATAKA

Some of my observations may even hurt the Brahmins and upper castes. But I have nothing against any individual person. My criticism is directed only against the system.

Take the current political crisis in

Speech delivered at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Centre, Mysore University, Mysore, on Dec.6, 2007.

Subject: "Crisis in Dalit Movement"

Karnataka leading to Assembly dissolution and consequent election. The chief players in this prolonged crisis are just three — the Vokkaligas and Lingayats and Brahmins led by BJP.

Lingayats form about 15%, Vokkaligas 12% and Brahmins 3% — together they make up just 30% of the state population. What about the rest of the 70%? Particularly the Dalits who (18%) are more than Lingayats? Why none bothered about Dalits? Because (1) we are divided between ourselves into Holeyas and Madigas. (2) But more than that our people have not culturally and socially strengthened themselves. It is the social and cultural strength that brings political

strength. Not vice-versa.

Brahmins are just 3% — all over India. And yet they are controlling everything because they have strengthened themselves socially and culturally.

But we have failed because we have forgotten Babasaheb, except ritually remembering him just three days in the year and the rest of the days following the Hindus, our oppressors. (cheers).

This is the most serious crisis facing the Dalits — all over India. That is why Dalits are simply taken for granted.

DALITS CHEATED DR. AMBEDKAR

Babasaheb said "Untouchables are not Hindu and were never Hindu". Did he not say that? How many sitting here can touch your heart and confess that you are not Hindu? You have Hindu names, you worship Hindu gods, you go to Hindu temple, you observe Hindu festivals. Yes, you are Hindu.

Babasaheb asked us to quit Hinduism and embrace Buddhism. Did we do it? I embraced Buddhism at Patna 20 years ago. When I was born I was a Hindu but later I kicked this gutter stuff.

STINKING HINDU HOUSE

It is now 61 years since India became "independent". I have been in the thick of the Dalit movement right from 1975 — even from the days Dalit Panthers movement began in Bombay.

In Mysore city, under the leadership of Brother S.M. Siddaiah (who is seated beside me here), then MP, we had a meeting of top leaders to

discuss religious conversion. Brother Siddaiah is even today a member of the *Dalit Voice* family. He at least kicked out Hinduism and embraced Christianity. He and his family no longer live in the stinking Hindu house. What did you do?

At that time we had many revolutionary movements in the country.

DALIT MOVEMENT DEAD

But now all this is forgotten. Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) in Karnataka split into many factions. Republican Party got divided into six. Dalit movement itself is dead in Maharashtra, the very home of Babasaheb.

What about the reservations? Have we been able to fight and force the govt. to implement the constitutional reservations?

Statistics gathered about the Scheduled Castes govt. servants in Karnataka revealed that in the course of the last 61 years, the total number of SCs who have availed the benefit of reservation is only about 5% as against 15%.

And this 5% is all at the lowest level.

HINDUISM KILLED OUR ANGER

But our people are not getting angry. They are not perturbed. They are not agitated because Hinduism has killed our anger.

In fact, our long experience with the Dalit movement has revealed that reservation is used by the Brahminical rulers to kill our spirit of revolt.

Rather, reservation is used by the Hindus as a tool to keep our people under Hinduism.

We no longer demand equal share. We no longer demand equal power and fight for it. We are satisfied if

jobs are given to our people at the lower level.

Now there is a clamour for reservation in private sector. Will the Hindu rulers who cheated us in constitutional reservation give us reservation in private sector, which is a family enterprise of some upper caste businessmen?

Quite a number of the senior officers do not disclose they are Dalit. They put on *nama, kumkum*, go to Tirupati. Do all sorts of *pujas* to please Brahmins. But no amount of eating Brahmin shit will please the rulers. In fact such cowardly fellows will be the first to be slaughtered.

Do you know that in *Yajnas* and *Yagas* it is only the tame animals like cow, sheep, lamb that are slaughtered and eaten? They don't touch lion and tiger. Babasaheb was a lion. But we his children have become like pig, sheep, lamb. (laughter).

BUDHISM IS DEAD

How can we go on living this life of a slave?

Our people will become revolutionaries and take to armed struggle when their reservation goes. But the Brahmins will not scrap the reservations. Because they know the SC/ST will become tigers and eat them if the reservations are scrapped.

I will briefly touch Buddhism. I don't know how many of you have read Babasaheb's book, *The Buddha & His Dhamma*. The Buddhism he propounded in it is different from the Buddhism our people are following.

MEDITATION IS A BRAHMINICAL TRAP

I am often invited to Buddhist functions. The *Bhikkus* at the conversion ceremony insist upon vegetarian food.

Babasaheb was a meat-eater. Budha died out of eating pork. But our Buddhists propagate vegetarianism. (laughter).

This is Brahminical Buddhism. The Mahabodhi Society Buddhism is not Babasaheb's Buddhism. It is Brahmin Buddhism.

There is a powerful movement led by Brahmins and a Marwari Goenka to propagate *Vipassana* (meditation). But this again is not Babasaheb's Buddhism. Nobody has seen Babasaheb doing meditation or writing or speaking about meditation. All nonsense.

Meditation is a Brahminical humbug.

But many of our highly placed Dalit officials have fallen a prey to *Vipassana*.

Do you know that Budha was holding *kadga* (sword) and openly waging war against Brahmins?

That is why the Brahmins killed Buddhism and reduced it a non-violent, vegetarian stuff and our people have fallen a victim to this totally false Brahminical Buddhism.

In other words our people have failed in taking the right path even in Buddhism. And those couple of people who became Buddhists are under the grip of Brahminism.

OUR YOUTH & WOMEN NOT WITH US

I go round the whole country and address meetings. But in all such meetings I hardly find our youth and women.

Women make half the world. The Dalit movement and the Ambedkar thoughts are confined only to men. Even in houses where *Dalit Voice* goes, only the men read it and then sleep. Their women visit Brahmin temples and influence their children in Hindu superstitions. (cheers).

Our Dalit women worship Hindu

gods in their houses.

When a person calls himself an Ambedkarite and if he cannot influence his own wife, how can he influence the society? How can he transform his people?

Look at the Hindu terrorist party, RSS. They catch hold of only youth and women. That is how they grow and we become weak and weaker.

WE LACK STRATEGIES & TACTICS

It is true that Truth is with us, justice is with us, history is with us, number is also with us. Yes.

Brahmins have nothing and yet they win because they have the right strategies and tactics. Ideology alone is not enough to win a battle. You need right strategies and tactics.

Babasaheb had given us the strategies and tactics — "Educate, Agitate, Organise". But we by-heart and sing *Thri Sarana* blindly without understanding its meaning.

Dalit movement failed because of male domination. Keeping the youth and women out, we have cheated our Father and killed the Dalit movement. (*loud cheers*).

The subject I have chosen is too vast but the time is too short. I will conclude by referring to one very important point which all of you are familiar with.

RUSH FOR POLITICAL POWER

Today, there is no Dalit movement anywhere in India. The only movement we have is the "political movement" if it can be called a movement. There is a tremendous rush to join a political party and "gain political power".

I never sought "political power". I have successfully fought several attempts to take me into party politics.

One favourite argument with

today's Dalit youth is that "political power is the master-key to open all locks". But Babasaheb said political power can come only if it is preceded by a thorough-going socio-cultural revolution.

HINDUS HOLD ALL THE POWER

When the upper castes (15%) are controlling the media, judiciary, bureaucracy, banking, finance, education plus the gods, will they allow us to capture the political power? And even if we capture power, will they allow us to implement the constitutional mandate?

Please note Babasaheb finally opted for religious conversion because he wanted to use Buddhism as a socio-cultural revolution. In other words, Babasaheb gave priority to socio-cultural revolution and not to capture political power. That doesn't mean political power is not important. Along with political movement we must also have simultaneous social and cultural revolution.

KANSHI RAM MOVEMENT

Kanshi Ram spent several decades preparing the Chamars and other oppressed people of UP in socio-cultural movement which finally led him to capture political power.

Our people are mostly in govt. service. Our people are also in political power. There are about 120 MPs in the Lok Sabha. But what have they been able to achieve with "political power" and "govt. power"?

MONEY & CASTE

Did they make any dent on the problem of our people? Our people are still living as slaves of Hindus. Reservations have helped not even 5% of our people — most of them

in lower positions. Those in IAS/IPS are always afraid of the Brahmins. Our political leaders are not elected exclusively by the Dalits. No reserved constituency in India has a majority Dalit population. That means our MPs are elected by non-Dalits. Even if we give priority to capture "political power" even then there will be another problem.

Political power can be acquired only if you have enough money for election and the right caste to get the vote. When our people are having neither the money nor the caste strength how can they get political power?

All this confusion and crisis have come about only because we have forgotten the thoughts of Babasaheb.

URBAN MIGRATION

Yet another serious problem, which virtually our entire community has completely missed its attention caught in the fierce current of the money-driven society operated by the Brahminical rulers. Thousands and thousands of starving Dalits and Tribals and even Backward Castes in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, UP, Orissa etc. are rushing to big metro cities like Bombay, Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad etc. In these cities they do get two immediate relief. They get enough to eat, their hunger problem solved, and they are saved from the daily caste atrocities, abuses which are essential part of their village life.

CASTE CONSCIOUSNESS KILLED

But in their natural abode of their villages they were conscious of their caste as they lived in the midst of their caste people and formed part of their caste struggle. Once they moved to the urban jungle they forget their caste and join the millions of struggling "poor". It is a

long jump from "caste" to "class", leading to total transformation in their mental make up. This is exactly what the Brahminical rulers want. And they succeeded in killing their caste anger and pushed them to the urban jungle of "class struggle". From caste oppression to class exploitation. Brahmins love this because it is easier to dupe those singing the song of class struggle. We have the famous example of W. Bengal and Kerala where the *Manuwadi* marxists have killed the Dalit movement.

N.G.O. MENACE

Then we have the menace of NGOs which is the total monopoly of the upper castes. As they get foreign funds, the Home Ministry

packed with Brahmins are very careful that these funds do not fall into the hands of revolutionary sections. We have hardly any Dalit NGO in India. Most of the NGOs being upper caste, they make a song and dance of the Dalit movement and dupe the Dalits.

Today these NGOs have become a real menace to the Dalit movement as they are deeply involved in spotting the best Dalit male or female youth and recruiting them. Once our youth join the NGO, the fire in them is dead. They will no longer use the word "Dalit". They are called "marginalised people". Their entire vocabulary changes.

NGOs are a real menace, seriously

engaged by the Brahminical rulers to destroy the last remaining Dalit movement. I found the menace very serious in Andhra Pradesh — diverting our people's anger from issue to non-issue.

But in today's money-driven society who is interested in Babasaheb's thoughts? Will it bring money? Will it bring power? No.

In the absence of both money and power — twin craze that is driving today's society — I find a bleak future for our people. Babasaheb taught us about the value-driven society. But today that society is dead.

V.T. Rajshekar, *The Second Partition of India?— Sunset on Dalit World, DSA-2000.*

V.T. Rajshekar, *Brahminism Swallowing Ambedkarite Movement?*, DSA-1999.

Racist agraharams revived

Hyderabad: Brahmins in Andhra Pradesh are bringing back agraharams (community colonies, though the term literally means garlands of houses) that vanished after "independence". A Brahmi Agraharam, meant exclusively for Brahmins, is coming up on 1,200 acres, about 100 km from Hyderabad. The cost of a 1,000 square yard plot is Rs 1.51 lakh. This kind of colony is not illegal.

Dhanwantari Foundation — a trust comprising serving and former civil servants, NRIs,

<http://www.mumbaimirror.com/net/mmpaper.aspx?page=article§id=3&contentid=20071127200711270230323599ca80e5f>

doctors, engineers, chartered accountants and IT professionals, which has a 500-member governing body — has taken up the venture on a no-profit-no-loss basis in Siddipet, Medak dt. in Telangana. Many agraharams existed, particularly in South India, for ages and vanished after "independence", with the inhabitants selling their properties and migrating to urban areas. "We are not doing this for any commercial gain," says chartered

accountant S. Phani Kumar, who is involved in the *Brahmi Agraharam*"

"We felt the need to provide housing to community members who do not own a house, or who want to live away from city life. Registration of the 140 plots is almost complete."

The foundation has also framed rules in such a way that those who want to sell their plots in future, can sell them only to Brahmins or to the Foundation itself.

With NRIs showing a keen interest in the project, the organisers are committed to provide

all benefits such as medical, engineering and professional colleges, conference and social halls, along with other basics such as temples and parks.

Casteism (the other word for Hinduism) is nothing but racism. Brahminism (which hides itself under Hinduism) is the founding father of racism in the world. The above report goes to prove how even "highly educated" Western-educated Brahmins continue to be rank racists — EDITOR.

AIDS as a weapon of war

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While I do believe that AIDS is a weapon being used by the Federal Fraud Machine (FFM) and its allies I disagree that it is a contagious disease caused by a little retrovirus, many types which exist in the normal human system. There are hundreds of well known doctors, microbiologists, professors, laymen who have proved that AIDS is not caused by HIV but by drugs and/or other immuno suppressive factors. AIDS is really a psyop weapon that actually gets "the AIDS victim" to kill him or herself.

Rather than go into a lengthy and detailed explanation. I suggest you visit www.duesberg.com or aidsmyth.com or virusmyth.com.

Critics suppressed: The AIDS dissidents like Dr. Duesberg, Professor of Microbiology at UC, Kerry Mullis, Noble Prize winner for the PCP test, Walter Gilbert of Harvard, Dr. Charlie Thomas formally at John Hopkins and Harvard, and many others get almost no publicity for their views. Dr. Duesberg has paid for his views by losing a \$3 million research contract plus almost all of his other non professor revenues. As he told me "If I would come out and say that may be HIV is partially responsible for AIDS, I could

be paid like an NBA star, like Gallo (who stole the HIV virus from Montagnier) is currently. Now I will just have to get by one my tenured professor salary. "Most of the biological research at Fort Detrick has been bogus and led nowhere. Yet, a lot of people and companies continue to get rich with such research.

Mbeki challenge: FFM loves the idea that people think that HIV was a deadly virus concocted at Fort Detrick, since that reinforces the mainstream idea that AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease. The HIV antibody test will show positive if you have a weakened immune system, regardless of whether you have the relatively harmless HIV virus in your system. Since no one has ever isolated this retrovirus, but have confirmed its existence through antibodies, the AIDS test checks for a protein that normally shows up in your blood when you have the flue.

Just think of all those poor Africans that have been fed the deadly chemotherapy AIDS cocktails that destroy the immune system. Thank heaven for people like Mbeki of South Africa who are not buying the attempted genocide of Africa by the FFM and its allies.

(<http://dise.server.com/discussion.cgi?id=149495&article=3584>)

The above story, which again is suppressed by the White Western racists and their Zionist masters, once again proves all that DV said on AIDS — EDITOR.

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DV Oct.16, 2007 p.5: "AIDS: Western conspiracy to finish Blacks".

DV Feb.16, 2007 p. 10: "Aids used to finish Blacks?"

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DV March 1, 2005 p.7: "Western racist bid to topple Mbeki will not succeed".

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DV July 16, 2004 p.5: "Why blame Whites & Jews for AIDS?"

DV June 1, 2004 p.15: "AIDS scare to promote big business in drugs".

DV May 16, 2004 p.12: "Why Dalit doctors silent on AIDS?"

DV April 1, 2004 p.13: "DV fears on AIDS".

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DV Jan.1, 2003 p.8: "Western conspiracy to topple Mbeki & enslave S. Africa through AIDS".

Setback on education front

New Delhi: Tall claims of India's position as a "Knowledge Economy" has actually dipped when compared to China, thanks to budgetary reduction and unspent balances in education.

While China's Knowledge Economy Index (KEI) progressed from 2.86 in 1995 to 3.80 at present, India's KEI dipped from 2.75 to 2/72.

The KEI, the World Bank says, is the average of the performance scores of a country in all the knowledge economy pillars including education, innovation and information infrastructure.

While the UPA Govt. has declined to ensure Right to Education by asking the states to formulate their own laws, Central support for education has gone down by around 6% points to Rs. 16,026 crore, from Rs. 17,128 crore in the current financial year.

Besides reduced allocation, unspent balances have also caused concern.

Funds not spent: The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources Development said that out of a total Rs. 78,329.17 lakhs as General Development Plan Grant to the University Grant Commission, only Rs. 68,205.41 lakh was released to the Central universities during the 10th Plan period. Only Rs. 43,992.62 lakh could be spent leaving a balance of Rs. 24,212.79 lakh.

Performance of other universities or colleges in the states was equally poor.

The position in respect of the deemed universities was also not very encouraging. Out of Rs. 8655.02 lakh for 26 universities, only Rs. 4,800.17 lakh was utilised.

At the moment, public spending on higher education per student in India stands at US\$400 (Rs. 18,000).

(*Deccan Herald*, Dec.10, 2007).

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India Shining

27% children out of school

New Delhi: India, Nigeria and Pakistan account for 27% of the world's out-of-school children. As for adult literacy, less than 60% of the total adult population in South and West Asia — India, Bangladesh and Pakistan — can read and write with understanding. This was revealed in UNESCO's Education for All Global Monitoring Report-2007 released on Thursday. The report paints a poor picture of the manner in which the goal of total literacy is being taken up by various countries including India.

—(*Times of India*, Nov.30, 2007)

India at the bottom

New Delhi: There's grim news for Indian children in UNESCO's just released Global Monitoring Report. Evaluating 127 countries in all, the report places India in the bottom rung of 15 countries with a low "Education for All" development index. Moreover, India's ranking in the fight against illiteracy has slipped from 100 last year to 105 now. A standard response to this crisis is to call for increasing public expenditures on education. That may be fine, but it's no longer enough. Initiatives like the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan have, of late, pumped more funds into education, without corresponding outcomes. Surveys show that teacher absenteeism in govt. schools ranges from 20 to 57% in different states even when they earn thrice or more than private sector teachers.

—(*Times of India*, Nov.30, 2007)

Govt. fail in human needs

New Delhi: Finance Minister P. Chidambaram has done some introspection and plain-speaking at the India Economic Summit 2007. He expressed his concern that the govt. failed to deliver on vital human needs like education, health and irrigation. Of course, the list is endless and can include housing, nutrition, medicine, food and fuel. It is high time that the government went into a retreat and figured out why a one trillion dollar economy cannot give more than 50 crores of its citizens the very basic needs. He quoted World Bank statistics that over half of India's 1.1 billion population lives on less than \$2 a day. This means that more than 50-crore people live on less than Rs. 60 per day.

—(*Asian Age*, Dec.4, 2007)

All-round crisis

New Delhi: India has slipped five ranks since last year to 105 on global education parameters, will miss Millennium Development Goals for children. Girl's form 66% of out-of-the-school children. India's gross enrollment ratio 95% but dropout rate is as high as 14.4%.

—(*Report Submitted to UNHRC*, Nov.20, 2007)

Letters to Editor

Mrs. Christine B. Miller, 606-S Cypress Ave., Marshfield, WI-54449-3932, USA: Every morning I am in our farm protecting the little oak trees. The oak trees turn red in winter and therefore can be seen. Over the small seedling I put a plastic milk bottle. If the seedling has outgrown the milk bottle I protect it with by a chicken wire cage. If the branches grow through the mesh of the wire, the little tree has to come out is wrapped with tree wrap. Rabbits and deer like nothing better for winter food than young oak trees. I was angry when I heard and saw the plight of the Indian farmer on the TV. Under the German nazis the farmers were well protected, supported and honoured. We were always told that the farmer is the foundation of every society and that the rest of civilization is basically the parasite on the farmer. Here in the US agri-business is making an inroad. The independent farmer gets squeezed. Our fears are more and more turned into "kolchos" the collectives farms of Communist Russia. Judeo/Communism is alive and well here in the US. And how the Jewish media lies. I remember and I am quite sure you do too, namely that Hamas won the ejection in the Gaza strip fair and square. But now the media reports that Hamas grabbed the power. I think it was in a September issue of *Dalit Voice* that you expressed disgust for the lack of support the Dalit movement is getting from the Dalits who have it made. Join the ranks. The Marshfield population lives of what the Germans have created, namely the clinic and the hospital. These two are the main employers. A third major employer is Weyerhaeuser, also German. I have tried so hard to counter the lies against the Germans and to restore their goodly name. But I get no support. As everywhere the few Jews rule the roost because they have the *Marshfield News Herald* on their side. But I will keep on fighting, and you must do the same.

Kaj Krinsmøe, Abildgade 15, 1 - th.8200, Aarhus N, Denmark: Whilst the civilized world is waiting for the Fed to bubbleish its status over American economy, a prominent authority, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the beginning run on peanuts won't last. There aren't enough peanuts. And there's no need to worry if you trust in god and American democracy. Besides, the Fed has been around since 1913, and boom or bust and kingdom to come, we got it all under control.

Brig (retd.) Usman Khalid, 3 - Blacklands Drive, Hayes, Mddx, UB4 8EU, UK: I agree that the 85% of India's Bahujans can overwhelm the 15% Hindus in

any and every field. What we lack is a unifying principle that binds the 85% together. I believe that principle is "people are born equal". The foundation of Hinduism is that "people are born unequal". Those who convert to Islam or Christianity — both proselytising faiths — accept that everyone is born equal. To Muslims and Christians we can add the Sikhs, the Budhists and many other smaller faith communities. But the Untouchable castes, who are the worst victims of Brahminic Apartheid, have not renounced Hinduism. They should follow the example of Babaseheb Ambedkar who embraced Budhism to embrace any of the egalitarian faiths. Please think about it. Equality is a fact. Where the society does not accept that fact, equality is the prime quest. Many Bahujan peoples have been attracted by socialism and communism because non-faiths have turned out to poor substitute of faiths. Since there are only two universal proselytising faiths - Christianity and Islam - the Bahujan castes should consider converting enmasse. That, in my opinion, is the best way to throw away the yoke of slavery to the faith of the Brahmin.

The failure of India's Dalit movement is mainly because it has forgotten the most fundamental directives of its Father, Dr. Ambedkar, that "Untouchables are not Hindu and were never Hindu". The confusion, hatred, infighting inside the Dalit movement is only because the Dalits still like to live inside the Hindu poison chamber — EDITOR.

Amusu Kwaggrey (aapomass@yahoo.com): Dear Brother in struggle. I have gone through your literature with great relish. They are wonderful materials — extremely informative, educative and revealing. You are a great and prolific writer, fighting for a good cause in India. Your effort to liberate the oppressed in India and around the world shall not go in vain. They will see light and achieve the objectives set. Africa, like India, is facing similar problems and Africans all over the world are still being humiliated and subjected to slavery in multifarious forms. Ethnic, tribal, class and clan discriminations are so rampant distorting the African dream. Since independence from colonialism, Africa is yet to evolve into a true society after its own image. This is because the various governments which have been governing the affairs of the continent since the departure of the colonial masters, have chosen to play the neocolonialist game with the modern imperialists, especially the United State of America, who continue to dictate and bastardize our affairs. Consequently, the various governments in Africa can

best be described as "agencies" representing and serving the interests of their external masters rather than those of their people. Most of the leaders heading these "agencies" are tyrants disguised as democrats who fleece on the people everyday. Having failed in their responsibilities in to masses of the people of the continent, the African governments have allowed the situation to deteriorate giving room for ugly developments like insurgent wars, ethnic clashes, increasing poverty, fraud, robbery, corruption and so forth. This is the time we must join hands and resources to fight the enemies and rescue our freedom and restore and dignity. We support your efforts and wish you to always remember that you have friends and comrades-in-arms across the Indian Ocean. I send you my warm regards.

In India, which is ruled by notorious racist Hindus, Africans are also hated like India's Black Untouchables. We are very much interested in South African President Thabo Mbeki visiting India and seeing for himself the working of the living Apartheid system. For this we have a plan. We will first visit South Africa and meet Mbeki, giving him the background — EDITOR.

Awatar Singh, Canada (assekhon@shaw.ca): Tibetan leader Dalai Lama, a stooge of India's Brahminical rulers and an enemy of Sikhs, was honoured by Shiromani Gurdwara Prabhandak Committee and Guru Nanak Dev University recently. This clearly proves how these Sikh institutions are infested by Hindu terrorist RSS cadres. Recently a Hindi book published by SGPC came to light where Sikh *gurus* have been degraded. In November 2007, when some Sikhs had applied for membership of UNPO, Dalai Lama opposed the Sikhs saying that Sikhs are a violent community and are using arms to gain freedom. UNPO is an organisation represented in United Nations. There are presently 69 members of the UNPO like Tibet, Assyria, Chechen Republic of Ichkeria, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Kurdistan, Kosovo, Sindh, Somaliland, Southern Azerbaijan, Taiwan, West Balochistan, West Papua, Zanzibar etc. Even Sindh and Balochistan are members of UNPO (unrepresented nations organisation) which was founded in 1991 and Sikhs were its members. Overseas Sikhs are blaming govt. agencies for denying proper representation to Sikhs in the international fora. Secret agencies have not only infiltrated into Sikh organisations but some have been hijacked by them. That is how weak cases are made in the international fora. For opposing the Sikhs, Dalai Lama was invited to the Golden Temple

on Nov.27, 2007.

Surendar Valasai, (shvalasai@yahoo.com): Applications are invited from Scheduled Castes Students of universities from all over Sindh (Pakistan) for Award of 20 scholarships under "Benazir Bhutto Scholarships For Scheduled Castes Students". The scholarships will be provided on annual basis and will include a personal computer and Rs12,000 cash award to each student selected for the award. Scholarships shall be awarded by a committee headed by me as President, Scheduled Castes Federation of Pakistan (SCFP). SC students must send their applications duly forwarded by their respective Principals and vice chancellors (or Dean of Faculty) before Jan. 15, 2008. Applications may be sent through post only.

Hafijul Mallick c/o Kazi Kamruzzaman, R.No.16-B, Stand Road, Calcutta - 700 001: This refers to your Editorial of Dec.16, 2007 on Bengali Muslims. Brahmins and the Jews are unitedly subverting and humiliating the Muslims. The Sachar Committee report has unanimously said how Muslims are exploited, neglected and deprived. If Muslim leaders raise voice against Brahminical exploitation they will be mercilessly crushed. This was once again proved on Nov.21, 2007 here when the All-India Minority Forum protested against the most notorious anti-Islamist Taslima Nasreen. It was a peaceful protest. But all of a sudden the police appeared and started beating the processionists. This incident triggered a massive rage among Muslims. The Brahminical ruling party along with their blood-brother opposition parties have decided to tame the Muslim protestors by force. Why all this violence against the citizens of India? Because the Brahminical people wanted to protect a foreign woman who is anti-Muslim. Why did the Brahminical leaders support her? Because Taslima Nasreen is anti-Islam. She is a sex writer and entertaining the upper caste Hindus. You are perfectly right in saying the Brahmins are the "Jews of India". Muslims form about 30% of the total population of Bengal. But for the sake of one Nasreen only all the Brahminical parties ignored such a vast and colossal strength of population. The Brahmins never had their own homeland. They are outsiders in India. They never showed their interest to develop the country and its countrymen. They followed their own interest for which they divided our country. They separated Muslims from their blood brother Dalits with a rod of false Hinduism. Because of this false Hinduism the Brahminical leaders have engineered Gujarat genocide. In this

critical juncture Muslims must come close to their blood brother Dalits and jointly fight Brahminism.

S. Akhtar, Khanpur Deh - 392 150: Does not the warmhearted invitation of Narendra Modi to Taslima Nasrin show to the whole world that Gujarat in India is the best place for all those who want to hurt the hearts of Muslims and malign Islam?

Dharmanand Meshram, c/o R.M. Gedam, Sarvoday Ward No.6, Near Cooperative Rice Mill, Gadchiroli - 442 605: I got the *Dalit Voice* bound volume for the year 1996. Seeing the fund of knowledge in this volume, I feel that I should purchase all the old bound volumes. I must confess that it is DV which motivated and compelled me to read the revolutionary Ambedkarite literature in English and also forced me to write and speak in English. I want to buy DV bound volumes from 1981. The non-availability of the Babasaheb's *Writings and Speeches* published by the Maharashtra Govt. has become a problem. The Govt. of Maharashtra is not reprinting the old volumes. Members of the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Source Material Publishing Committee must take up this question. Through *Dalit Voice* I am asking DV family members to launch a campaign on this issue.

Sanjay Kumar Rahi, at: Dilawarpur, Milkichuk PO, Darbhanga dt. - 846 009: I am facing the worst form of racism (casteism) which is unknown in human history. A Brahmin of Darbhanga is behind this mischief. The whole world must know what is happening to a Dalit in a so-called democratic country. I wrote to ex-President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and the National Human Rights Commission. Dr. Kalam never bothered but the NHRC lightly inquired but has not informed the result of its inquiry. I am ready to go to jail or be hanged for fighting injustice. You are right in saying "India is the original home of racism" (DV Nov.16, 2007). In 2002, in Gujarat anti-Muslim riots over 2,000 Muslims were killed. That is why the Chief Minister Narendra Modi was denied visa to visit America. In 1984, 5,000 Sikhs were butchered in Golden Temple. Thousands of Christians are killed all over India. India is the only country in the world where a female diplomat of Switzerland was raped in Delhi in 2006. I am astonished how the Muslims, Christian and Sikh are also becoming cowardly. The Brahminical people are *hinduising* the Muslim, Christian and Sikhs. India is the country for the upper caste Brahminical minorities. India is not a country for Dalits, Muslims, Sikhs and Christians. Any foreign correspondent and any person except the upper castes who believes in

the dignity of womanhood, privacy of a person and who dare to fight injustice, racism, casteism and who treats human being as equal can contact me. I will disclose all the secrets. In fact India is a *hijra* (eunuch) country. It is showing its strength and power on innocent and weak women and girls by depriving them of their privacy in life.

Mynarao, H.No. 16-11-409/2/2, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad - 500 036: This refers to the Letter of Brother Jayant S. Ramteke (DV Nov.1, 2007 p. 17) on "categorisation". He quoted the marxist dictum to say that Dr. Ambedkar wanted fruits of reservation to be distributed to each caste in proportion to its population. But the word "ability" used in the dictum is not relevant to the scheme of reservations. Marx never contemplated this type of categorisation, caste-wise, population ratio. Marx's worry was class but not caste. However, by virtue of the provisions under Art. 341 of the Constitution of India, authored by Dr. Ambedkar, SCs cannot be subclassified. The Supreme Court made this point clear. This clearly proves that Dr. Ambedkar never supported "categorisation" rather he was against categorisation or subdivision of SCs. If DV supports "categorisation" there should not be any objection from anybody. It is the prerogative of DV to live up to its reputation of expressing views fearlessly and frankly. Most welcome. Now "categorisation" stands as a matter of "clash of interests" between the groups of SC thereby affecting "unity". Hence it is desirable to examine alternative ways so that reservation benefits reach the "poorest of the poor" in all groups of SCs.

Dalip Singh Wasan, Advocate, 101-C, Vikas Colony, Patiala - 147 003: All the SC/ST/BCs together with Sikhs, Muslims and Christians must contest all the constituencies in India. As they become the overwhelming population (85%), they can win most of the seats and form their own govt. both in the Centre and all the states. If "vote power" is the deciding factor, these groups must utilize this power. Instead of complaining and crying they should take the right royal path to power.

It is very easy to make a suggestion like the one above. But Brother Wasan forgets that the six segments he mentions — SC/ST/BCs and Muslim/Christian/Sikhs — comprise the very deprived section of this country. Election has become a very expensive game. Media power, manipulating capacity, managing the election booths need enormous money which the above six segments, which we call the Bahujan Samaj, is not having. The 15% upper castes have not only de-humanised the Bahujans but made

them no-people. Not only that they even control the brains of these 85% Bahujans. This is what the micro-minority Brahminical people have achieved in the past 62 years. So, Wasan's suggestion is fine but uniting them will not be allowed by the rulers — EDITOR.

Mohammed Turab, Confederation of Voluntary Associations, 20-4-10, Near Bus Stand, Charminar, Hyderabad - 500 002: Based in the old city of Hyderabad, we understand very well the issues that you have raised especially with regard to Muslim marginalisation in this country. We are with you in feeling that Dalit-Muslim unity is the only lasting solution to the oppression they are experiencing in this country. There has to be a broad-based front to unite not only Muslims and Dalits but also the innumerable factions within both these sections.

We have been visiting Hyderabad for the past 30 years or so and all the top Muslim leaders know us and also Urdu papers used to publish our reports. We were the founders of Dalit-Muslim unity which alone could save both the communities. If yours is a NGO you cannot take up such a revolutionary work. We agree there are factions among both. But such factions take place when you have private ambitions. What a surprise that you came to know us only now. Our Hyderabad representative, Dr. Yadaiah, says he knows your president well and attended some of your meetings but he is disappointed. The way you want to please the upper castes will not attract Dalits to you. You are interested in Hindu-Muslim unity which is not possible. What is possible is Dalit-Muslim unity in which you are not interested — EDITOR.

Ghulam Muhammed Siddiqui, PO Box 16685, Bandra (W), Bombay - 400 050: Dr. Khursheed and myself had long discussion on your writings and we both fully agreed the basics of your premises. I have included your email address in my mailing list. Mayawati's grand rally here has seriously ruffled the feathers of both Congress and BJP/Shiv Sena people as both are afraid that with the alternative of BSP now appearing in Maharashtra as a serious affair, Muslims may join them, just to spite the Congress and NCP. Taking a leaf from your suggestion of a "Media Centre", Dr. Khursheed, Kazim Malik and myself have started a new internet venture of "ViaMedia.MumbaiNews". The beginning is made by translating news and views in daily Urdu newspapers of Bombay and posting them on www.viamedianews.com. The idea is to give more reach to Urdu newspapers. We further send out the translated text to over 450 media and community email address. It

will give a first hand idea of what the Urdu newspapers feel is the most important news for their constituency. I remember you mentioning about Muslim financial resources. While I must admit that there is something wrong with my approach that I am starved of funds. I cannot ignore that last week Bombay was witness to three mega Muslim meetings where totally 3 lakhs+5 lakhs +10K people had gathered on behalf of IRF, Sunni, Ijtema and Students Islamic Organisation. My guess is that the money spent is over one crore or more. IRF must have spent lakhs in daily newspaper advertisements including full page ad in the *Times of India*.

B.G. Bhaware, Jaibhim Nivas, Kolhe Layout, Near Darwha Road, Yavatmal - 445 001: I do not believe the Maharashtra Dalits/Budhists will accept Mayawati because the BSP founder, Kanshi Ram, did not like to run the movement of Dr. Ambedkar. He always tried to criticise Dr. Ambedkar. I have read reports of his public speeches in which he said that Dr. Ambedkar came from Mahar community. He was speaking as if he knew more than Dr. Ambedkar. So Maharashtra Dalits will not join Mayawati wholesale. How did she forget Khairlanji?

Sher Singh, IAS (retd.), Flat No.32, 247/1 - Minto Park, Alipore, Calcutta - 700 027: I just read the book, *The 48 Laws of Power*, by Robert Greene (pp.194, Rs. 125). It is the abridged version of the original book of the same title (pp.450, Rs. 395). Publishers: Viva Books, Jindal Towers, 21/1A/3 - Darga Road, Calcutta - 700 017. The book deals with power games. Dalits should have studied this book. But alas only the upper castes have read and following its methods. The poker-face of Jyoti Basu is the direct outcome of its influence. Our leaders say one thing and do just the opposite. This is one of its famous laws. Dalits are being taken for a ride and constantly looking for the mirage created before our eyes. All Dalit intellectuals must master the "48 laws of power" and train younger Dalits. Only then they will be in a position to understand the foxy-moves of the upper caste leaders. The book quotes extensively from Chanakya, Mechiavelli, *Panch Tantra* and other Chinese and Japanese authorities. It takes just 20 minutes to remind oneself daily about these laws. I see Mao in a new light as a great military strategist. The salvation of Dalits lies only in the mastery of this book and is a must for any thinking Dalit intellectual. I strongly recommend this book.

Farooq Abdul Gaffar Bawani, Bhidbhanjar Street No.1, Rajkot - 360 001: Chief Minister

Narendra Modi has offered shelter to Taslima Nasreen, a notorious Bangladeshi writer, in Gujarat. Anybody who is anti-Muslim will get patronage in Gujarat. We will not be surprised if she is awarded *Padmshree* or *Padmavibhushan* if the Hindu terrorist party wins. With reference to Balwant Singh Bohuru's Letter (DV Dec. 1, 2007), as a Muslim, I can only say with my little knowledge of Islam that he has misguided the readers of DV. Quran says *Lakum Dinokum Valeya Din*, meaning: "My religion unto me, thy religion unto thee." Islam does not consider anybody superior or inferior, be they idol worshippers or otherwise. Dear Editor, please keep up your efforts to liberate "Persecuted Nationalities Denied Human Rights". We, the DV family members, are with you. No force can and should prevent you from doing your noble mission in spite of two attacks on your life and continuous flow of threatening letters. This is an ample proof that you will stick to your principles and values and your style of journalism, no matter what the situation is and it is this attitude that keeps hundreds of readers like me across the globe addicted to the *Dalit Voice*.

Darshan Ram, C-5524, Rajajipuram, Lucknow - 226 017: Our vast and rich country is controlled by the invaders, criminals and foreigners. Its inhabitants have become slaves since centuries. So much so these slaves have forgotten their slavery and are now enjoying their slavery. The Dalits have forgotten their rights and started worshipping the false gods. The govt. is nicely fooling us but we are not aware that they are fooling us. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar tried to liberate us. Due to his efforts so many people are occupying high seats in politics and government. But these people have forgotten the miseries of their brothers. But there are few people who continue fighting a long and continued battle. V.T. Rajshekar is one of them. He is the true follower of Babasaheb. He has expressed his anguish on the occasion of silver jubilee function of *Dalit Voice* in Delhi saying he is not getting the true response from the people for whom he is working. His complaint is natural and genuine. Babasaheb also died a frustrated person. We should realise our duty and contribute for the liberation of deprived. The contribution of DV for the emancipation of Dalits is unparalleled in the history of India.

Dr. Kathi Padma Rao, Dalit Maha Sabha, Flat No.203 - Srivinayaka Residency, B/h Indira Gandhi Statue, Rasool Pura, Begumpet Police Lines, Secunderabad - 500 003: I receive *Dalit Voice* regularly and read it with great interest. Every one is

now looking forward for an alternative third front in politics disgusted with the existing upper caste politics. But all these groups concentrated only on political power but not on the cultural base of the political system. Both Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule attacked the caste system and Hinduism. Communist parties are a disappointment. They are not interested in destroying the caste system which is the other name for Hinduism. Because they are essentially Hindu. Left Parties do not recognize Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule as the "national philosophers". Urbanization did not kill the caste system. Rather it strengthened the caste. Representatives of Congress and Telugu Desam (TDP) are caste representatives. Why the Left parties are not ready for annihilation of caste? Even highly qualified people are not ready to give up the caste. Now the caste has entered our universities, engineering colleges etc. Many such colleges have become institutions of caste. The percentage of upper castes is more in the corporate world. There are some rich people among Dalits today. Are they involved in any social activities? Did they open any schools and colleges? If our concentration is only on political power then we cannot expect our people to back them. The reason for this is "political power" is based on money, caste and class. To oppose this political system we need a strong philosophy which can be trusted, which can be constructed, which can be visualized. Then only people will come along with them. To achieve this we need the philosophy of Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule. To achieve this we need to have a different ideology from that of Hinduism. Without any philosophy how can a third front be formed as an alternative to the existing one? When the Congress and TDP are very clearly stating that their philosophy is based on the caste system and when the BJP made it clear that their philosophy as religion, what can be the responsible agenda for the third front other than annihilation of caste? Though BSP was half successful in forming an alternate still it is dominated by Brahmins. Wherever the Brahmins enter hypocrisy also enters. From Dange to Karat no one in the Left parties has criticised Hinduism. Caste system is blocking the growth of India. Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Phule are the only source material to form a third front.

Fatehjang Singh, H.No. 1433, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh - 160 022: You are perfectly right in saying that organising the deprived is a very difficult task. But even then we have to work towards it. I understand your task is extremely difficult but we

are getting full inspiration from your writings. I am trying to find more readers for DV. You are also right in saying that our people have killed the whole thoughts of Babasaheb at the behest of Brahmins. Educating them is a very difficult task.

Sakya c/o Sakya Sangha, 8/A - Thiagarayapuram, Thangsl, Thiruvottiyur, Madras - 600 019: Rama is a much discussed subject in our state. But there is no evidence to prove that there was a person called Ram. However, Dravidian (Non-Brahmins) believe that there was a person called Ravana; a Dravidian, ruling Lanka and he was a forefather of all non-Brahmins. This is a great joke. One side they say there was no Rama, but on the other they strengthen Rama by defending Ravana's existence. Sanskrit literature is based on myths. They have no archeological evidence. Tamils also claim that their language existed before Christ. There were three "Tamil Sanghams". Do they have any proof? Such a Brahmin-nonbrahmin fight is a Hindu fight against each other. Both have no authentic history. In the process of myth-making they totally deny the history of Sakyas, the real children of the soil. They deny the authenticity of history based on the Sakyan (Pali) literature. Many of the blind followers of Hinduism and non-Brahminical Tamilism, who serve their Hindu masters, fail to realize this truth. Unless Dalits wake up and realize their original identity, that is Sakya, the Hindus will continuously fool the world by manufacturing such myths.

Gagan Das, Calcutta (gdas1234@yahoo.com): The average of age of entry into civil service for the SC/ST is higher than the general category. As a result most of them do not get to the top positions which in turn results in a kind of bias as far as the implications of various decisions on the SC/ are concerned. This is a deliberate attempt to perpetuate the system. Most of the SC/STs who get into the service have observed their marks in the interview to be less than their counterparts. The socio-economic factors also do not get them to the English-speaking educational system and with a lot of efforts/ hardships they reach some position; and not always to the top. In most of the states, UTs and the Union Govt., these officers do not get good postings. It is high time, we make a demand before the 6th Pay Commission (Govt of India) to make the All-India Service Officers to be 38 years uniformly irrespective of the age of entry into the service. This will ensure equity and more benefits to the SC/ST. Take up this issue with the MPs/ CMs and other important members of the community.

Neerav Patel, 4 - Hemang Park, Vejalpur, Ahmedabad - 382 051: This refers to Bhagwan Das interview (DV Dec.1, 2007 p.27). Bhagwan Das is no ordinary person, and his views as expressed in the DV interview need to be taken with all the seriousness it deserves.:- (1) To organise SCs is not an easy job because they are divided into over 800 castes. (2) Chamars divided into 60 castes. (3) Scavengers into 12-14 castes. (4) That even after converting to other religions, they retain their caste to the extent they continue practising endogamy, believing in their caste superiority. This is the case with the so-called egalitarian religions— Sikhism, Buddhism, Christianity etc. (5) It is true the Mahars think they are superior to the rest of the Dalits, so is the case with Malas vis-a vis Madigas. (6) The net result is more discrimination, more exploitation, more humiliation. For the dominant Dalit castes would, with their new-found solidarity and caste-arrogance, further distance themselves from the rest of the Dalits. (7) And all dominant Dalit castes like to assert their caste superiority and flaunt their caste tags if they suggest clean professions vis-a vis the scavengers and tanners and sweepers etc. just to show the high castes that they are different than the rest of the Dalits and therefore deserve better treatment. (8) It is pity that even our so-called Ambedkerites, and highly educated members of such dominant Dalit castes and their converts are found practising such casteism. Here in Gujarat, the story is no different. I just came across a book, *Vankars of Gujarat - A Study*, by a university professor, himself a Vankar, that takes pride in listing Christian converts like Joseph Macwan and Buddhist converts like Jayvardhan Harsh as Vankars. And the irony is that the celebrity converts do not refute their being identified as Vankars. Though they have converted to casteless religions, they like to cherish their caste tags and practise endogamy. (9) In this scenario, I am as hopeless as Bhagwan Das. Long live our Editor's "caste identity" theory.

Rajat Agarwal, New Delhi: Of all the articles in DV Nov.1, 2007 this is the one reading I cannot stop laughing. Trust me, this one is hilarious and I fail to understand how it contributes towards lasting change.

Menace of the grass-eaters

India's upper caste rulers (15%) cannot say they have no energy, no strength, no will, no heart to do what they want. *Chak de India* cricket has proved it..... (p.12)

Well I am not vegetarian, but my family is. Apart from

this many members of my Dalit friends families are vegetarian. And equally respecting right to express; right to religion; also makes us equally respecting right to eat. There was times, when certain communities in India were not allowed to eat certain eatables, that was most unpardonable part. Similarly I stand against pork being banned by Islam or beef because of Hindus etc. The right to eat; if available; should rest only and only with the person. And the scientific study also shows that during its life time a chicken eats around 42 kg of grain to give only 2 kg of chicken meat. Similarly it is for all meat-related food artifacts. But that doesn't mean that we should tell nonvegetarian to stop eating nonveg as it will help reduce global warming as that will mean less wastage of land for growing food for animals; instead of humans. Arguments can be galore, but only intention is that in the name of ideology or opposing or liberating certain views; we cannot logically; scientifically or arguably impose our opinion of food on another. And *idli-sambhar* is good; so is *dal-roti*; so is chicken; so is beef; so is pork. I also read your *Dalit-Muslim* unity article; that was good. My only request is that, kindly invite a Muslim friend and a pure vegetarian friend for dinner. Kindly serve only pork to both. And kindly see the reactions. Trust me the reaction of your Muslim friend will be same as your pure vegetarian friend. And I am telling it by my experience. So the bottom line is that, no matter how we appreciate or hate a specific community; the right to eat is individual; just because I do not like some one; that person does not become bad or good; similarly just because Muslim who eats nonveg does not become stronger if he does not eat pork or a Christian's becomes more powerful as they eat pork or a Brahmin becomes less powerful if he doesn't eat nonveg. I remember a incident; when Dr. Ambedkar was denied water when he was working under the upper caste dominant office. Today we do not want to deny anybody right to his or her choice if available for their food. This is important for me at least. I am committed to uphold your right to eat, if its available and you can afford and eat it. Same applies to me and every one. I don't seriously know about you, but I have always fought for this right. Dr. Ambedkar fought for this. Even Gandhi fought for this. Even Martin Luther King fought for this. Denying some one right to his or her choice of food and water; their cannot be bigger sin than this ever. Just sit back and think even untouchability and other influences which we both are fighting started somewhere down the line; when the basic right of individual to eat or drink

was imposed with sanctions.

Our comment in DV of Nov.1, 2007 p.12: "Menace of Grass-eaters" was directed at only those arrogant vegetarian imperialists who want to impose their food on others. Though we are also meet-eaters, we don't eat all sorts of meat. But our vegetarian vampire wants to force their food on us and hate those who resist. This is the point — EDITOR.

K. Prakash, TGT (Maths), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chikkajogihalli, Karnataka - 583 126: Dalit movement in India dates back to the era of social reformers at different times in the history, spread all over the country. Dr. Ambedkar's contribution modernized the same ideas. The present generation is likely to see Ambedkarism as a poor imitation of marxism because of the way it has been handled by some ignorant Dalits. The Brahmins are now rising from the dust and have started justifying and defending Brahminism. The reason behind Dr. Ambedkar's challenge to Brahminism was that it aimed at giving a *moksha* for the *dwijas* but made others to live on a *bhiksha*. Dr. Ambedkar realized that the Dalits have to save themselves and hence asked for a separate electorate. This demand, however, was nullified by Gandhi. Ultimately Dr. Ambedkar asked the Dalits to go for conversion to Buddhism. This did not materialize to the required extent, as, such a conversion offered no material gains. Today the Dalits have become more alert but are without an honest leader and hence directionless. If the Dalits end in crisis the whole society is likely to get affected. Our elite class rarely possess any creativity and are without a strong work culture. Much of their ideas are either directly or indirectly borrowed from the West. Empowering the Dalits not only creates a strong work force in India but also gives new philosophy for the society. Keeping Dr. Ambedkar's philosophy in view it would be wise enough to demand a third house in Parliament named "Dalit Sabha" which will co-exist with the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha. This third house can meet the needs of a separate electorate for Dalits. To challenge Brahminism the best way is to start a protestant movement in Hinduism itself. So far all the conversions undergone by Dalits instead of challenging Brahmins has strengthened it by creating an awareness. So conversions are of no use. I would like to gift an year's subscription to a deserving person who may give his details to me. This is in view of my promise made in my last Letter as my contribution to double the DV circulation. ■

Zionist global conspiracy to destroy America, Islam & dominate world

HENRY MAKOW, PH.D.

A Chinese secret society with 6 million members, including 1.8 million Asian gangsters and 100,000 professional assassins, have targeted Illuminati members if they proceed with world depopulation plans, according to a Tokyo-based journalist, Benjamin Fulford (46).

They contacted Fulford, a Canadian ex pat, after he warned that the Illuminati plan to reduce the Asian population to just 500 million by means of race-specific biological weapons.

"The Illuminati, with the exception of Japan, is very much a White man's game," Fulford says.

The secret society confirmed Fulford's information and asked him for advice. He provided a list of 10,000 people associated with the Illuminati, mainly members of the Bilderberg, CFR and Skull and Bones. Neo Cons are also high priority targets.

Hoax of 9/11: Fulford is the former Asian Pacific bureau chief for the *Forbes* magazine. He quit in disgust when the *Forbes* refused to run a damaging story about one of its advertisers. Fulford has since written 15 books in Japanese. His most recent is a scathing dissection of the 9-11 Hoax. The Chinese Secret Society is called the "The Green and the Red Societies," Fulford says. They were defeated by the Communists in 1949 and once again became an underground organization.

"Think about it, the Illuminati and their top servants have a total membership of about 10,000 whereas the Chinese group has over 6 million members. That is 600 to one odds. Furthermore, the 6 million have the names and addresses of the 10,000 while the 10,000 do not know who or where the 6 million are."

Sabotaging US economy: "Below is a brief summary of the intelligence I have received from sources including: former Japanese Prime Ministers, senior Yakuza gangsters, senior Japanese Freemasons,

Western intelligence agencies etc.

They control the US, England, Europe (except for Scandinavian countries, Germany and Italy; Italy kicked them out in the 1970's), Japan, Africa, Iran, Canada and Mexico. They do not control China, Russia (Putin kicked them out for the first time since 1917), India, South East Asia, South America, Cuba etc.

"Their goal is to create a world government. Until 2 years ago the plan was the New World Order. That was outlined pretty clearly in the Project for a New American Century. However, with the debacle in Iraq, the secret government of the West changed to a new plan that is a world government based on the EU. To do this they will sabotage the US economy.

"However, there is a big schism in the secret government. Jay Rockefeller and Philip Rothschild support one faction, the Global Warming Faction.

Opposing them is the War on Terrorism Faction supported by David Rockefeller and the JP Morgan descendants (Bush, Harriman, Walker etc.). The warming people want to sell 500 nuclear power plants to China and a similar amount to the rest of the world. The terrorism guys want to keep US dominance by maintaining control over oil. Putin was a huge setback for them. "They are also neo-Nazis who want to reduce the amount of colored people in the world by at least half through disease, starvation and war. The Chinese secret society got

wind of this and is preparing to stop them."

Conflict with Islam: There have been many attempts by the Illuminati to infiltrate and dominate China. They financed Chairman Mao but he then kicked them out in the 1960s (that is why China and the USSR nearly went to war then). They are now trying to create a financial crisis in China that would open the way for them to infiltrate the Chinese financial system. They will not succeed.

"However, Germany does not appear on a top-secret

Jews & the "Jews of India"

The above article by Henry Makow supported by our London correspondent will not come as surprise to DV family members because in the past couple of years we have already published all that is said above — including the zionist conspiracy to blow up the World Trade Centre to force USA to launch its war on Islam.

Our London representative in the following story reveals how the zionists and the "Jews of India" are jointly playing their dangerous game to destroy India.

*We request our family members to read the DSA book, **The Zionist Arthashastra** (Rs.50) which goes deeper into this centuries-old zionist conspiracy — EDITOR.*

illuminati power flow chart I have obtained. As far as Iran is concerned, I know they financed Ayatollah Khomeini and Iran appears on the flow chart I have. My understanding is they want to provoke a conflict between Islam and the West so they can consolidate their control over the Muslim and Christian worlds before finishing world conquest by taking over China and India."

Conclusion: Fulford says a meeting is being arranged with Russia's Vladimir Putin to make sure the KGB also cooperates in this plan to snatch the eye out of the pyramid.

I now plan to extend this protection to all politicians in the West. If the Illuminati assassinate or attempt to

assassinate Ron Paul, Barak Obama or any politician, may God have mercy on their souls.

Since I am a peace-loving, laid-back Canadian suddenly put in a situation of great responsibility, I feel I must act as a servant of the weakest people and creatures on the planet. I have also been negotiating in secret with the Illuminati in the hopes of arranging for them to cede power without any bloodshed in exchange for a general amnesty.

"I do believe we now have a real chance to end the New World Order and start the New Age. The New Age would be one where war, poverty and environmental destruction would only be found in the history books."

Illuminati & their secret world

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The Freemasons are a secret organisation that pedals influence to get their members into high and sensitive appointments in selected countries.

The Illuminati are the core of this organisation and they are all Jews. Their base is now the USA, which they virtually control.

They fund politicians willing to support their agenda. Evangelical Christians and Zionist Christians are their allies with whose help they can swing the result of elections in the USA.

They supported George W Bush in the elections in 2004; now they are supporting Hillary Clinton and she is likely to win. They have decisive influence in Europe as well. Their most recent success was the rise of (mostly Jewish) oligarchs in Russia; the speed with which they secured control over energy and media in that country surprised every one. Their methods rely on the facility that 'globalisation'

provides. The US-led efforts towards globalisation of finance are exploited fully by the Illuminati and they provide support by their worldwide links with the rightwing or even the totalitarian left wing.

MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

Dr. Makow is well known researcher of Illuminati but on this occasion he starts with a 'lie' that the HQ of 'Islamic Terrorism' is in London. This discredits him and his arguments, which are generally sound and supported by logic and history. I also suspect there might have been a link between the Illuminati and the Muslim Brotherhood (Ikhwan al Muslimeen) of Egypt. My suspicion is founded on two facts: 1) the 'globalist' vision of Ikhwan (khliafa) and their opposition to the nationalists who have been the main opposition to foreign hegemony. However, they are now a spent force; they have fulfilled their role in Pakistan and in Egypt to

overthrow popular nationalist leaders — President Nasser and Prime Minister Bhutto.

Ikhwan have re-surfaced in Egypt and their allies in South Asia under the name of Jamaat-i-Islami continue to operate but there is no evidence of an Illuminati link. In any case, the Illuminati and the Freemasons have since become the adjunct of the CIA, Mossad and now the Indian secret service RAW.

Much of the world is Illuminati-free today. China, Japan and much of the Far East never came under Illuminati influence. Whenever they did infiltrate via Hong Kong and Macao, they were resisted by the Chinese underworld, which, if anything, is even more secretive and violent. The Middle East and North Africa became Illuminati-free with the creation of Israel as all the Jews living in Muslim countries (except in Morocco and Turkey) migrated to Israel. South Asia also

remained Illuminati-free because there were hardly any Jews there and India did not have diplomatic relations with Israel for decade and supported the PLO instead.

INDIA AS BASE OF JEWS

With the expulsion of the White population from Africa, it was not possible to re-establish roots in the Black continent. The only Illuminati outpost in Asia is in Singapore. They are free to operate only among the White and the Christians.

Now China and India are making rapid advance in the economic league but China is virtually closed to their influence; their target is India. With India as their base they want to be able to subvert and control all of Asia and possibly even some segments of Africa.

ISLAM & CHINA

The forces that are resisting the Illuminati are China and Islam. Since India is a competitor of the former and enemy of the latter, they have high hopes in India. In the world of Islam, Ikhwan is a spent force but their cousins in India, and to some extent in Bangladesh are still loyal to the 'globalist' agenda.

The 'Jamaat-i-Islami' in India is used by the ruling class of that country to demonise and

discredit the rulers of Muslim states as not doing enough for the Muslims worldwide. Muslims in India may be as many as 150 million, some say even 200 million, but they are divided and polarised. The secularists among them seek political space from the platform of the national parties like the Congress and the Communist Party but the vast majority of Muslims are victims of isolation, ghettoisation and repression imposed through the caste system.

The Muslim leaders have found no solution to their dilemma. By not embracing the Untouchables they become Untouchables themselves thus facilitating the operation of the caste apartheid.

The fear of Illuminati reinforces conspiracy theory thus increasing that fear further. The Muslim World is neither driven by hate as all the conspiracy theorists — including Dr. Makow — suggest, nor by envy or fear as much of the Western media suggests. What has happened is that the Islamic concept of *Jihad* has become fused with the universal concept known throughout history as 'resistance'. As has been aptly said: "A terrorist is someone with a bomb but no air force". In this world of

great disparity in power of nations, the phenomenon of 'asymmetrical war' has developed and flourished. Socio-economic 'globalisation' started by the West to rob nations without setting foot on their soil, has since been reinforced by the "war on terror" to rob nations of their sovereignty — even precluding the weak ones coming together to resist the high and mighty.

MUSLIMS OPEN NEW CHAPTER

The UN and its Charter; International Law or International Courts; even national armies; are not efficacious any more to defend nations and their sovereignty.

The Muslims can be proud to have led the way to open a new chapter in the history of 'resistance' that is global in its reach and universal in its validity.

Monetary globalisation is a project of the US; there was no incentive to resist it from within and no way to resist it from without. It has given birth to its nemesis "individual resistance" which is not organised by any state; it is the project of millions of individual persons acting in their own way. That is true of economic enterprise as well as war.

There is a serious problem with Dalits. They take hardly any interest in anything other than social and political problems. To them economic subjects are of no interest. Foreign affairs are unknown. Only three Brahminical parties (Congress, BJP, CPI-CPM) have their own foreign policies. Bahujan parties are totally ignorant. But whether we like it or not the "Jews

of India" in conjunction with the Jews have decided to keep Dalits as their slaves. For this the Jews have assured full support. That is why we are trying to make our readers take interest in such life-and-death issues. What is published above must come as a shocking revelation as it directly concerns the enslavement of the Dalits and entire Bahujans — EDITOR.

US using biological weapon

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The following is a compilation of facts on the history of biological weapons and warfare, especially as it relates to the US Govt.

After decades of research the US Govt. conclusion concerning defense against biological agents is that there is no defense against them, a virus can be quickly and inexpensively "tweaked" so that all known vaccines are rendered ineffective, meaning that vaccine manufacturers would have to start all over from the beginning, which is quite time-consuming and expensive, thus there really is no point if you get my meaning.

9/11 lies: I wrote this thesis in 2002 when I still believed the US Govt. version of 9-11. I no longer believe these lies.

Entire Italian University was shut down to prevent Dr. Robert Faurisson from speaking there. Dr. Faurisson is a notable "historical revisionist," questioning the "official version" of the holocaust narrative.

The zionist media and zio-American Govt. will never tell you all this.

1. Mathew Meselson, a professor of molecular biology at Harvard and American notable in the area of chemical and biological warfare, reinforces the fact that the US Govt. has extensively researched and developed biological weapons in the past. Meselson described an American facility, north of Terre Haute, Indiana, built in 1944 that would have produced 500,000 four-pound **anthrax bombs** monthly once in full operation. His notable achievements in the field of biological weapons research include being part of teams that proved the accidental release of anthrax at a Soviet facility in 1979, disproved charges of biological warfare in Laos and Cambodia in the late 1970s, and Meselson was a driving force behind popularizing the Chemical Weapons Convention in 1994 (Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1999).

A Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) study conducted in 1993 ascertained that one hundred kilograms, or a mere 220 pounds of anthrax could under optimal conditions, kill as many as 3 million residents of Washington DC.

2. Where would one acquire anthrax if so inspired? Prior to the recent terrorist attack associated with the anthrax letters sent to Daschle and various media figures, one could actually order it from labs across the country. It was in this manner that a man named Larry Wayne Harris, associated with fringe elements in the political arena, acquired both plague samples

and anthrax samples. He was dismissed as a threat by the government when this fact was exposed, because it was said that the strains he obtained weren't exceedingly virulent (Osterholm & Schwartz, 2000).

3. The Federal Government admitted in a study conducted in the 1960s, that biological warfare scientists concluded that an, "Attack with disease was possible, indeed terrifyingly simple". They further concluded that the US was, "Highly Vulnerable," to a germ warfare attack (Harris, 1982).

Nearly 40 years later, little has changed. The gov't. is still unprepared to meet the challenges associated with a biological attack. In 1960 "the head of the Army Chemical Corp warned congress that a potential enemy could perhaps kill or perhaps seriously disable 30% of the American population by mounting a biological warfare attack with ten aircraft" (Hersh, 1968, Pp. 68).

4. The US Govt. should be exceedingly familiar with many scenarios involving biological agents, and possible consequences, perhaps more so than any other nation in the world. The US Govt. has sanctioned the exposure of its own population to various, allegedly benign, bacterial agents including *serratia marcescens*, and *bacillus subtilis*. In the end these agents weren't entirely benign, and caused the deaths of American citizens submitted involuntarily to experiments conducted without their consent or knowledge (Cole, 1988).

As recently as 1996 the integrity and honesty of the US Govt. was called into question concerning American soldiers that had developed symptoms during the Gulf War that could not be explained. Patrick Eddington, a one-time CIA analyst, allegedly was fired by the agency for claiming it was covering up the fact that the Iraqis had actually used chemical weapons on US soldiers during the war.

Anthrax through currency note: One of the more frightening scenarios encountered in the research of this thesis was if anthrax could be passed through currency. Everyone is now familiar with the fact that it traveled rather nicely inside envelopes. On the issue of whether or not anthrax can be carried on currency, there is a great deal of contention among different sources.

Possibly the most significant aspect of this entire article devoted to money is not the revelation that bacteria can survive on currency, but that cocaine hydrochloride was known to cross-contaminate currency at the counting-sorting machines used in banks and at the Federal Reserve as early as 1997. ■

Coming collapse of US will be much more disastrous than fall of USSR

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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. I am not an expert or a scholar or an activist. I am more of an eye-witness. I watched the Soviet Union collapse, and I have tried to put my observations into a concise message. I will leave it up to you to decide just how urgent a message it is.

My talk tonight is about the lack of collapse-preparedness here in the United States. I will compare it with the situation in the Soviet Union, prior to its collapse. The rhetorical device I am going to use is the "Collapse Gap" - to go along with the Nuclear Gap, and the Space Gap, and various other superpower gaps that were fashionable during the Cold War.

SAD SUBJECT

The subject of economic collapse is generally a sad one. But I am an optimistic, cheerful sort of person, and I believe that, with a bit of preparation, such events can be taken in stride. I am actually rather keen on observing economic collapses. Perhaps when I am really old, all collapses will start looking the same to me, but I am not at that point yet.

It seems that there is a fair chance that the US economy will collapse sometime within the foreseeable future.

It also would seem that we won't be particularly well-prepared for it. As things stand, the US economy is poised to perform something like a disappearing act. And so I am eager to put my observations of the Soviet collapse to good use.

I anticipate that some people will react rather badly to having their

country compared to the USSR. I would like to assure you that the Soviet people would have reacted similarly, had the USA collapsed first. Feelings aside, here are two 20th century superpowers, who wanted more or less the same things - things like technological progress, economic growth, full employment, and world domination - but they disagreed about the methods. And they obtained similar results - each had a good run, intimidated the whole planet, and kept the other scared. Each eventually went bankrupt.

PACKED U.S. JAILS

The USA and the USSR were evenly matched in many categories, but let me just mention four.

The Soviet manned space program is alive and well under Russian management, and now offers first-ever space charters. The Americans have been hitching rides on the Soyuz while their remaining spaceships sit in the shop.

The arms race has not produced a clear winner, and that is excellent news, because Mutual Assured Destruction remains in effect. Russia still has more nuclear warheads than the US, and has supersonic cruise missile technology that can penetrate any missile shield, especially a nonexistent one.

The Jails Race once showed the Soviets with a decisive lead, thanks to their innovative *Gulag* program. But they gradually fell behind, and in the end the Jails Race has been won by the Americans, with the highest percentage of people in jail ever.

The Hated Evil Empire Race is also finally being won by the Americans. It's easy now that they don't have anyone to compete against.

Continuing with our list of superpower similarities, many of the problems that sunk the Soviet Union are now endangering the US as well. Such as a huge, well-equipped, very expensive military, with no clear mission, bogged down in fighting Muslim insurgents. Such as energy shortfalls linked to peaking oil production. Such as a persistently unfavorable trade balance, resulting in runaway foreign debt. Add to that a delusional self-image, an inflexible ideology, and an unresponsive political system.

An economic collapse is amazing to observe, and very interesting if described accurately and in detail. A general description tends to fall short of the mark, but let me try. An economic arrangement can continue for quite some time after it becomes untenable, through sheer inertia. But at some point a tide of broken promises and invalidated assumptions sweeps it all out to sea.

ECONOMIC SHUT-DOWN

One such untenable arrangement rests on the notion that it is possible to perpetually borrow more and more money from abroad, to pay for more and more energy imports, while the price of these imports continues to double every few years. Free money with which to buy energy equals free energy, and free energy does not occur in nature. This must therefore be a transient condition. When the flow of energy snaps back toward equilibrium, much of the US economy will be

forced to shut down. I don't see why what happens to the US should be entirely dissimilar, at least in general terms. The specifics will be different, and we will get to them in a moment. We should certainly expect shortages of fuel, food, medicine, and countless consumer items, outages of electricity, gas, and water, breakdowns in transportation systems and other infrastructure, hyperinflation, widespread shutdowns and mass layoffs, along with a lot of despair, confusion, violence, and lawlessness. We definitely should not expect any grand rescue plans, innovative technology programs, or miracles of social cohesion.

OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE IN U.S.

When faced with such developments, some people are quick to realize what it is they have to do to survive, and start doing these things, generally without anyone's permission. A sort of economy emerges, completely informal, and often semi-criminal. It revolves around liquidating, and recycling, the remains of the old economy. It is based on direct access to resources, and the threat of force, rather than ownership or legal authority. People who have a problem with this way of doing things, quickly find themselves out of the game.

These are the generalities. Now let's look at some specifics.

One important element of collapse-preparedness is making sure that you don't need a functioning economy to keep a roof over your head. In the Soviet Union, all housing belonged to the government, which made it available directly to the people. Since all housing was also built by the government, it was only built in places that the government could

service using public transportation. After the collapse, almost everyone managed to keep their place.

In the US, very few people own their place of residence free and clear, and even they need an income to pay real estate taxes. People without an income face homelessness. When the economy collapses, very few people will continue to have an income, so homelessness will become rampant. Add to that the car-dependent nature of most suburbs, and what you will get is mass migrations of homeless people toward city centers.

Soviet public transportation was more or less all there was, but there was plenty of it. There were also a few private cars, but so few that gasoline rationing and shortages were mostly inconsequential. All of this public infrastructure was designed to be almost infinitely maintainable, and continued to run even as the rest of the economy collapsed.

CAR-DEPENDENT PEOPLE

The US population is almost entirely car-dependent, and relies on markets that control oil import, refining, and distribution. They also rely on continuous public investment in road construction and repair. The cars themselves require a steady stream of imported parts, and are not designed to last very long. When these intricately interconnected systems stop functioning, much of the population will find itself stranded.

Economic collapse affects public sector employment almost as much as private sector employment, eventually. Because govt. bureaucracies tend to be slow to act, they collapse more slowly. Also, because state-owned enterprises tend to be inefficient, and stockpile inventory, there is plenty of it left

over, for the employees to take home, and use in barter. Most Soviet employment was in the public sector, and this gave people some time to think of what to do next.

Private enterprises tend to be much more efficient at many things. Such laying off their people, shutting their doors, and liquidating their assets. Since most employment in the US is in the private sector, we should expect the transition to permanent unemployment to be quite abrupt for most people.

When confronting hardship, people usually fall back on their families for support. The Soviet Union experienced chronic housing shortages, which often resulted in three generations living together under one roof. This didn't make them happy, but at least they were used to each other. The usual expectation was that they would stick it out together, come what may.

LONELINESS

In the US, families tend to be atomized, spread out over several states. They sometimes have trouble tolerating each other when they come together for Thanksgiving, or Christmas, even during the best of times. They might find it difficult to get along, in bad times. There is already too much loneliness in this country, and I doubt that economic collapse will cure it.

To keep evil at bay, Americans require money. In an economic collapse, there is usually hyperinflation, which wipes out savings. There is also rampant unemployment, which wipes out incomes. The result is a population that is largely penniless.

In the Soviet Union, very little could be obtained for money. It was treated as tokens rather than as wealth, and was shared among friends. Many things – housing and

transportation among them – were either free or almost free.

Soviet consumer products were always an object of derision – refrigerators that kept the house warm – and the food, and so on. You'd be lucky if you got one at all, and it would be up to you to make it work once you got it home. But once you got it to work, it would become a priceless family heirloom, handed down from generation to generation, sturdy, and almost infinitely maintainable.

In the US, you often hear that something "is not worth fixing." This is enough to make a Russian see red. I once heard of an elderly Russian who became irate when a hardware store in Boston wouldn't sell him replacement bedsprings: "People are throwing away perfectly good mattresses, how am I supposed to fix them?"

Economic collapse tends to shut down both local production and imports, and so it is vitally important that anything you own wears out slowly, and that you can fix it yourself if it breaks. Soviet-made stuff generally wore incredibly hard. The Chinese-made stuff you can get around here – much less so.

FAST FOOD

The Soviet agricultural sector was notoriously inefficient. Many people grew and gathered their own food even in relatively prosperous times. There were food warehouses in every city, stocked according to a government allocation scheme. There were very few restaurants, and most families cooked and ate at home. Shopping was rather labor-intensive, and involved carrying heavy loads. Sometimes it resembled hunting – stalking that elusive piece of meat lurking behind some store counter. So the people were well-prepared for what came next.

In the US, most people get their food from a supermarket, which is supplied from far away using refrigerated diesel trucks. Many people don't even bother to shop and just eat fast food. When people do cook, they rarely cook from scratch. This is all very unhealthy, and the effect on the nation's girth, is visible, clear across the parking lot. A lot of the people, who just waddle to and from their cars, seem unprepared for what comes next. If they suddenly had to start living like the Russians, they would blow out their knees.

ILLITERACY

The Soviet Govt. threw resources at immunization programs, infectious disease control, and basic care. It directly operated a system of state-owned clinics, hospitals, and sanatoriums. People with fatal ailments or chronic conditions often had reason to complain, and had to pay for private care – if they had the money.

In the US, medicine is for profit. People seem to think nothing of this fact. There are really very few fields of endeavor to which Americans would deny the profit motive. The problem is, once the economy is removed, so is the profit, along with the services it once helped to motivate.

The Soviet education system was generally quite excellent. It produced an overwhelmingly literate population and many great specialists. The education was free at all levels, but higher education sometimes paid a stipend, and often provided room and board. The educational system held together quite well after the economy collapsed. The problem was that the graduates had no jobs to look forward to upon graduation. Many of them lost their way.

The higher education system in the United States is good at many things

– government and industrial research, team sports, vocational training... Primary and secondary education fails to achieve in 12 years what Soviet schools generally achieved in 8. The massive scale and expense of maintaining these institutions is likely to prove too much for the post-collapse environment. Illiteracy is already a problem in the United States, and we should expect it to get a lot worse.

The Soviet Union did not need to import energy. The production and distribution system faltered, but never collapsed. Price controls kept the lights on even as hyperinflation raged.

The term "market failure" seems to fit the energy situation in the US. Free markets develop some pernicious characteristics when there are shortages of key commodities. During World War II, the US Govt. understood this, and successfully rationed many things, from gasoline to bicycle parts. But that was a long time ago. Since then, the inviolability of free markets has become an article of faith.

CONCLUSION

My conclusion is that the Soviet Union was much better-prepared for economic collapse than the United States is.

I have left out two important superpower asymmetries, because they don't have anything to do with collapse-preparedness. Some countries are simply luckier than others. But I will mention them, for the sake of completeness.

In terms of racial and ethnic composition, the US resembles Yugoslavia more than it resembles Russia, so we shouldn't expect it to be as peaceful as Russia was, following the collapse.

Ethnically mixed societies are fragile and have a tendency to explode. In

terms of religion, the Soviet Union was relatively free of apocalyptic doomsday cults. Very few people there wished for a planet-sized atomic fireball to herald the second coming of their savior. This was indeed a blessing.

One area in which I cannot discern any Collapse Gap is national politics. The ideologies may be different, but the blind adherence to them couldn't be more similar.

It is certainly more fun to watch two capitalist parties go at each other than just having the one communist party to vote for. The things they fight over in public are generally symbolic little tokens of social policy, chosen for ease of public posturing. The communist party offered just one bitter pill. The two capitalist parties offer a choice of two placebos. The latest innovation is the photo finish election, where each party buys 50% of the vote, and the result is pulled out of statistical noise, like a rabbit out of a hat.

The American way of dealing with dissent and with protest is certainly more advanced: why imprison dissidents when you can just let them shout into the wind to their heart's content?

SOLVING PROBLEM

The American approach to bookkeeping is more subtle and nuanced than the Soviet. Why make a state secret of some statistic, when you can just distort it, in obscure ways? Here's a simple example: inflation is "controlled" by substituting hamburger for steak, in order to minimize increases to Social Security payments.

Many people expend a lot of energy protesting against their irresponsible, unresponsive government. It seems like a terrible waste of time, considering how ineffectual their protests are. Is it enough of a consolation for them to

be able to read about their efforts in the foreign press? I think that they would feel better if they tuned out the politicians, the way the politicians tune them out. It's as easy as turning off the television set. If they try it, they will probably observe that nothing about their lives has changed, nothing at all, except maybe their mood has improved. They might also find that they have more time and energy to devote to more important things.

DISMANTLE FOREIGN BASES

Many people rail against the unresponsiveness and irresponsibility of the government. They often say things like "What is needed is..." plus the name of some big, successful government project from the glorious past—the Marshall Plan, the Manhattan Project, the Apollo program. But there is nothing in the history books about a government preparing for collapse. Gorbachev's "Perestroika" is an example of a government trying to avert or delay collapse. It probably helped speed it along.

There are some things that I would like the government to take care of in preparation for collapse. I am particularly concerned about all the radioactive and toxic installations, stockpiles, and dumps. Future generations are unlikely to be able to control them, especially if global warming puts them underwater. There is enough of this muck sitting around to kill off most of us. I am also worried about soldiers getting stranded overseas — abandoning one's soldiers is among the most shameful things a country can do. Overseas military bases should be dismantled, and the troops repatriated. I'd like to see the huge prison population whittled away in a controlled manner, ahead of time, instead of in a chaotic general amnesty. Lastly, I think that this farce

with debts that will never be repaid, has gone on long enough. Wiping the slate clean will give society time to readjust. So, you see, I am not asking for any miracles. Although, if any of these things do get done, I would consider it a miracle.

A private sector solution is not impossible; just very, very unlikely. Certain Soviet state enterprises were basically states within states. They controlled what amounted to an entire economic system, and could go on even without the larger economy. They kept to this arrangement even after they were privatized. They drove Western management consultants mad, with their endless kindergartens, retirement homes, laundries, and free clinics. These weren't part of their core competency, you see. They needed to divest and to streamline their operations. The Western management gurus overlooked the most important thing: the core competency of these enterprises lay in their ability to survive economic collapse. Maybe the young geniuses at Google can wrap their heads around this one, but I doubt that their stockholders will.

BOONDOGGLES

It's important to understand that the Soviet Union achieved collapse-preparedness inadvertently, and not because of the success of some crash program. Economic collapse has a way of turning economic negatives into positives. The last thing we want is a perfectly functioning, growing, prosperous economy that suddenly collapses one day, and leaves everybody in the lurch. It is not necessary for us to embrace the tenets of command economy and central planning to match the Soviet lackluster performance in this area. We have our own methods, that are working almost as well. I call them

"boondoggles." They are solutions to problems that cause more problems than they solve.

Just look around you, and you will see boondoggles sprouting up everywhere, in every field of endeavor: we have military boondoggles like Iraq, financial boondoggles like the doomed retirement system, medical boondoggles like private health insurance, legal boondoggles like the intellectual property system. The combined weight of all these boondoggles is slowly but surely pushing us all down. If it pushes us down far enough, then economic collapse, when it arrives, will be like falling out of a ground floor window. We just have to help this process along, or at least not interfere with it. So if somebody comes to you and says "I want to make a boondoggle that runs on hydrogen" — by all means encourage him! It's not as good as a boondoggle that burns money directly, but it's a step in the right direction.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Certain types of mainstream economic behavior are not prudent on a personal level, and are also counterproductive to bridging the Collapse Gap. Any behavior that might result in continued economic growth and prosperity is counterproductive: the higher you jump, the harder you land. It is traumatic to go from having a big retirement fund to having no retirement fund because of a market crash. It is also traumatic to go from a high income to little or no income. If, on top of that, you have kept yourself incredibly busy, and suddenly have nothing to do, then you will really be in rough shape.

Economic collapse is about the worst possible time for someone to suffer a nervous breakdown, yet

this is what often happens. The people who are most at risk psychologically are successful middle-aged men. When their career is suddenly over, their savings are gone, and their property worthless, much of their sense of self-worth is gone as well.

SOVIET COLLAPSE

They tend to drink themselves to death and commit suicide in disproportionate numbers. Since they tend to be the most experienced and capable people, this is a staggering loss to society. If the economy, and your place within it, is really important to you, you will be really hurt when it goes away. You can cultivate an attitude of studied indifference, but it has to be more than just a conceit. You have to develop the lifestyle and the habits and the physical stamina to back it up. It takes a lot of creativity and effort to put together a fulfilling existence on the margins of society. After the collapse, these margins may turn out to be some of the best places to live.

I hope that I didn't make it sound as if the Soviet collapse was a walk in the park, because it was really quite awful in many ways.

The point that I do want to stress is that when this economy collapses, it is bound to be much worse. Another point I would like to stress is that collapse here is likely to be permanent.

The factors that allowed Russia and the other former Soviet republics to recover are not present here.

In spite of all this, I believe that in every age and circumstance, people can sometimes find not just a means and a reason to survive, but enlightenment, fulfillment, and freedom. If we can find them even after the economy collapses, then

why not start looking for them now?

Editorial Notes

Energy Bulletin published an excerpt from this talk yesterday (Dec 3), and Dmitry reported that his small webserver was overwhelmed with requests.

Orlov has many penetrating insights, couched in his dark humor. Particularly striking is the strong case he makes that the peoples of the USSR were actually better prepared for a collapse because they had learned to be more self-reliant.

PERESTROIKA AND GLASNOST

UPDATE: Dmitri Orlov writes on March 4, 2007:

You wrote that "The Soviets had little chance to make democratic institutions work." That's not entirely true. *Perestroika* and *Glasnost* were all about democracy, and in my opinion it had the same chance of success as the hopelessly gerrymandered system that passes for democracy in the US, (although much less than any proper, modern democracy, in which the Bush regime would have been put out of power quite a while ago, after a simple parliamentary vote of no confidence and early elections). The problem is that, in a collapse scenario, democracy is the least effective system of government one can possibly think of (think Weimar, or the Russian Interim Government) - a topic I cover in Post-Soviet Lessons.

Lastly, I don't think calling me a cynic is exactly accurate: I've been in the US a long time, watching the system become progressively more dysfunctional with each passing political season. It seems to me that it is not necessarily cynical to be able to spot a solid trend, but that it could be simply observant.

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