

The Words of the Reverends Schuman



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Stages of Subversion

Notes from the lecture by Mr. Thomas, Schuman at the News Word International correspondent's seminar Feb. 22 - 24 (1979?) [Thomas Schuman is an x-KGB officer]

Stage one: Demoralization. Preparatory period 10 to 30 years

Here subversion goes on simultaneously on various "levels" of national and human activity: level of consciousness (ideology) level of authority (socio-political power and administration), and level of material wellbeing (economy).

Level of consciousness (ideology)

Infiltration into mass media, educational systems, organized religion and religious groups, cultural and professional groups and organizations. The main goal: psychological change of national and individual perception of reality to such an extent that majority of a nation does not perceive any danger emanating from totalitarianism, moreover the hostile system is ultimately accepted as non-belligerent and even in certain aspects desirable, in any case -- functional as an alternative to the present one.

The most efficient methods of demoralization is semantic manipulation of population, or word pollution, whereby the normal true meaning of the words and traditionally accepted meanings are being gradually replaced by Orwellian type surrogates, partly or totally opposite to the reality. Example: "Patriotic Front Guerillas" -- Moscow trained and armed regular force, practicing mega-mass murders and terror against defenseless population of their own country. Example: "United Nations" a forum for ideological war between life-time bureaucratic representatives of various elites and Juntas, most of them not related to any nation at all (Belorussia, Ukraina, GDR etc. "ambassadors" to UN). Example: "World Peace Council" -- Soviet sponsored propaganda front, supporting localized military conflicts, as long as they are directed against the Western (USA) interests. Example: "Free medical aid" (anything "free") -- a government-subsidized service, financed from taxation of the population, and extended to population disregarding the real needs, capabilities or merits of individuals. etc...

Level of authority

Subversion on this level requires infiltration into domestic institutions of a nation as well as into her foreign policymaking bodies.

Domestically, the aim of the subverter is to weaken the home defenses, such as security services, police, army, civil service, other public services (transport, post office, hydro -- if nationalized, etc). The methods -- discreditation of the administration of the most vital national services. Investigations of "wrong doings"; corruption affairs, sex scandals -- implication of the national leaders and politicians in fraudulent or dubious affairs, smear tactics in media etc. Ridicule everything "patriotic" as psychotic. Describe every effort to reveal the activity of subverter (KGB et al) - as "paranoid". Discredit everyone, who can testify to public, media and parliament the true nature of subversion (immigrants from Communist regimes are shown to a nation as "emotionally unbalanced". Solzhenytsin "arrogant prophet and a profiteer" etc).

Internationally, the demoralization process concerns mainly with relations with other extensions of the subverter's regime. To corner the nation in question into fraudulent "Disarmament Campaigns" fictional and unverifiable SALT agreements. Isolate the "capitalist" countries from each other and split their blocks, while drawing the fragments into "deals" with totalitarian camp. Force USA to betray her allies (Taiwan, Vietnam, South Korea, South Africa). Make leaders of the target nations sign all sorts of fake "joint communiqués" giving the subverter much needed appearance of decency and acceptance.

Level of economy

Forcing the West into unequal, beneficial only to the subverter deals (with idealized, if, preferential trade status "deal", sea-fishing "deals". etc). Dumping policies (sale of "Ladall cars in Canada half-price of its replica - "Fiat-12811). There are about 20 Soviet-owned companies in Canada, such as Tractorexport Ltd. in Toronto; Emec Trading Ltd. in Vancouver; Socan aircraft in Calgary, churning yearly 7 digit profits. The goal is double-barreled: to undermine similar Canadian and US businesses and to consolidate huge "liquid" assets to subsidize other forms of subversion in the target area.

Stage Two: Destabilization (2 Years To 5 Months)

Encouragement and provoking of labor unrest by infiltrating. and "ideologisation" of the unions; provoking unnecessary strikes, creating inflation, lowering productivity with simultaneous propaganda of increased demands; propaganda of "strong government" and necessity of "controls" -- militarisation of the "grass roots" movements and minority groups (gays, coloreds, womenlib, prisonlib, kidlib, fartlib) and sidetracking of the public attention to the non-issues (dogs dropping on the sidewalks etc). Propaganda of gun control for the law-abiding population with simultaneous relaxation of attitude towards recidivist criminals. Thus, rendering a nation helpless and defenseless in the future event of political terrorism; breaking down of democratic institutions (parliaments to city halls) and replacing them with a number of centralized govt. appointed bodies, people can not re-elect or get rid of otherwise; breaking down of national unity (ethnic, racial, religious

linguistic etc); sabotage and arrangement of accidents on transport, power stations etc. to create an atmosphere of insecurity and panic.

Stage Three: Collapse, Explosion (2 Weeks To A Month)

Interrelations between parts of economy break down; general strike; growth of terrorism and crime; total discontent; currency crisis (gold rush); collapse of the government and import of an alternative "exile" government; power concentrates in the hands of the militant "revolutionary" group, who will be disposed off later on. The nation is ripe for the final act of subversion: "invitation of a communist occupational army (Cuban, Soviet etc).

What to do about it? Is it possible do prevent subversion?

Yes. It takes a unified national effort. Any democratic nation should cultivate such attitudes as devotion to one's country, patriotism, moral strength, working ethics, resurrection of all national traditional values.

Among other drastic measures: restriction of liberties of self proclaimed anti-democratic, militant, radical and amoral groups. Re-elections. Chose responsible, not "charismatic" leaders. Reform your currency and cancel (not "freeze") all the assets of the subverter country. Expel all the agents of the subverter without any apology or explanation. Re-establish friendly relations with the moderate and non-aggressive dictatorships as long as they are anti-communist. Preach self-restraint and moderation to the population. Explain to the people, that the situation is serious, and that some small liberties have to be sacrificed for the sake of survival and basic freedom,

But when and if it comes to the worst and your nation is invaded or "liberated" by internal "revolutionary" forces? Well, you still have a chance:

Don't bother to buy gold - remember, the "liberators" will decree "nationalization" of it, and you can loose your life hoarding it;

Develop quality of leadership. You may have to lead a resistance group;

Develop solidarity through your church or other associations;

In case of civil war, remember, that "love thy neighbor" will have literally vital importance. Without love you may find yourself and your family in a real "helter-skelter" bloodbath;

Learn firearms; befriend a policeman or an army officer long before the war starts -- that means now;

Study survival techniques, learn how to grow food, hunt, build shelter and keep warm. Remember every "progressive Marxist economy" immediately results in a disastrous shortage of everything needed for survival;

Learn to share, create local pools with your neighbors and coordinate usage of cars gasoline, food, ammunition, medicines, and technical know-how;

Learn professions essential for emergency situation: mechanic, radio-operator, doctor, pilot, electrician etc;

Learn the languages of 'potential aggressors (Russian, Spanish, Chinese);

Learn to cooperate, but be ready to expect no help from anyone;

Learn to be self-sufficient;

Try to stay informed whatever happens, Remember every "progressive revolutionary" regime immediately establishes a blanket censorship over all mass communication media. Have a small short-wave radio and a CB transmitter -- you may need the latter for underground communications.

Study evacuation routes from your city to a nearest safe place: remember -- industrial center is the most probable target both for Communist rockets and for urban terrorists, trained by Moscow or Havana.

Stage Four: "Normalization" (Indefinite Period)

Expulsion (or execution) of the previous national leaders and the top of the military and security establishment. Shocked population organize "resistance". Too late: the resistance is announced to be an "imperialist plot" (CIA). Soviet (Cuban) aid is "requested." Tanks and planes arrive in short order. Then comes expulsion (or execution) of foreign correspondents and diplomats as "spies", establishment of "revolutionary" censorship over all mass media, mass arrests of political opponents, rapid creation of concentration camps for the "enemies of the people", regimentation of all national life, shortage of all the basic commodities, mass terror,

This usually ends the circle of events and a "liberated" nation for an indefinite period becomes a satellite of a communist power. This is the least painful development. The other two alternatives are unmeasurably more tragic:

1. International (multinational) military conflict (Indochina), or
2. Civil war and mass terror against the civilian population.

Both alternatives imply that the "liberated" nation by this time is: totally defenseless internally (the Police and security destroyed) -- defenseless individually (guns

expropriated no civil-defense programs conducted for years, gangs of "revolutionaries" are absolutely free to do, whatever they imagine is good for the cause -- defenseless internationally (army is in a state of atrophy after disarmament and SALTs) -- friendless (all former allies betrayed, USA abused, UN packed with previously "liberated" countries)

Thus, no one in the whole world is going to help you and prevent the "normalization" of your nation. Least of all the remaining democratic (or autocratic, but non-aggressive) countries. Your governments and your media have been romancing with "socialism" and "détente" for so long, that establishment of the "peoples" power in your country would not seem tragic for them. Besides, what can they do? Move their troops?

Subversion is complete and successful. From now on the infected system will stabilize itself and grow, eventually replacing the normal healthy national body, than devouring the disintegrated remnants of it.



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"Yuri Bezmenov on demoralization"

Interview with Yuri Bezmenov (ex-KGB)

by Edward Griffin - 1984

This shocking [video](#) transcription [the videos have all been deleted from YouTube] exposes KGB's subversive tactics against western society. In this interview, Yuri Bezmenov explains how Marxist ideology is deconstructing America's values, destabilizing the economy, and provoking crises in order to sovietize the free world.

Transcript:

ED GRIFFIN: Well, you spoke before about "ideological subversion" and that's a phrase that I'm afraid some Americans don't understand. When the Soviets use the phrase "ideological subversion" what do they mean by it?

1. YURI BEZMENOV: Ideological subversion is the process which is legitimate and open. You can see it with your own eyes.... It has nothing to do with espionage.

I know that intelligence gathering looks more romantic.... That's probably why your Hollywood producers are so crazy about James Bond types of films. **But in reality the main emphasis of the KGB is NOT in the area of intelligence at all. According to my opinion, and the opinions of many defectors of my caliber, only about 15% of time, money, and manpower is spent on espionage as such. The other 85% is a slow process which we call either ideological subversion, active measures, or psychological warfare.** What it basically means is: to change the perception of reality of every American that despite of the abundance of information **no one is able to come to sensible conclusions** in the interest of defending themselves, their families, their community, and their country.

It's a great **brainwashing process** which goes very slow and is divided into **four basic stages**. The first stage being "**demoralization**". It takes from 15 to 20 years to demoralize a nation. Why that many years? Because this is the minimum number of years required to educate one generation of students in the country of your enemy exposed to the ideology of [their] enemy. In other words, **Marxism-Leninism ideology is being pumped into the soft heads of at least 3 generation of American students without being challenged or counterbalanced by the basic values of Americanism; American patriotism.**

The result? The result you can see -- most of the **people who graduated in the 60's, dropouts or half-baked intellectuals, are now occupying the positions of power in the government, civil service, business, mass media, and educational systems.** You are stuck with them. You can't get through to them. They are contaminated. They are **programmed to think and react to certain stimuli in a certain pattern** [alluding to Pavlov]. **You can not change their mind even if you expose them to authentic information.** Even if you prove that white is white and black is black, you still can not change the basic perception and the logic of behavior.

In other words [for] these people **the process of demoralization is complete and irreversible.** To rid society of these people you need another 15 or 20 years to educate a new generation of patriotically minded and common sense people who would be acting in favor and in the interests of United States society.

ED: And yet these people who have been programmed and as you say [are] in place and who are favorable to an opening with the Soviet concept - these are the very people who would be marked for extermination in this country?

YURI: Most of them, yes. Simply because the **psychological shock when they will see** in [the] future **what the beautiful society of EQUALITY and social justice means in practice,** obviously they will **revolt.** They will be very unhappy [and] frustrated people, and Marxist-Leninist regime does not tolerate these people. Obviously they will join the [ranks] of dissenters; dissidents. Unlike the present United States there will be **no place for dissent in future Marxist-Leninist America.** [Now] you can get popular like Daniel Elsborg and filthy rich like Jane Fonda for being a dissident [and] for criticizing your Pentagon. In [the] future these people will simply be

[he makes a squishy noise] squashed like cockroaches for criticizing the government. Nobody is going to pay them nothing for their beautiful [and] noble ideas of EQUALITY. This they don't understand and it will be the greatest shock for them, of course.

The **demoralization process in the United States is basically completed** already for the last 25 years. Actually, it's over fulfilled because demoralization now reaches such areas where not even Comrade Andropov and all his experts would even dream of such tremendous success. Most of it is **done by Americans to Americans thanks to lack of moral standards**. As I mentioned before, **exposure to true information does not matter anymore. A person who was demoralized is unable to assess true information**. The facts tell nothing to him, even if I shower him with information, with authentic proof, with documents and pictures. ...he will refuse to believe it.... That's the tragedy of the situation of demoralization.

2. The next stage is **destabilization**.... It only takes 2 to 5 years to destabilize a nation. This time what matters is essentials; economy, foreign relations, [and] defense systems. And you can see it quite clearly that in some... sensitive areas such as defense and [the] economy, **the influence of Marxist-Leninist ideas in the United States is absolutely fantastic**. I could never believe it 14 years ago when I landed in this part of the world that the process will go that fast.

Most of the American politicians, media, and educational system train another generation of people who **think they are living at the peacetime. False. United States is in a state of war; undeclared, total war against the basic principles and foundations of this system**. And the initiator of this war is not Comrade Andropov of course - it's the system. However, ridiculous it may sound, [it is] the world Communist system, or the **world Communist conspiracy**. Whether I scare some people or not, I don't give a hoot. If you're not scared by now, nothing can scare you.

ED: Okay, so what do we do? What is your recommendation to the American people?

YURI: Well, the immediate thing that comes to mind is, of course, there must be a very strong national effort to educate people in the spirit of REAL patriotism, number one. Number two, to explain [to] them the real danger of socialist, communist, welfare state, Big Brother government.... The moment at least part of [the] United States population is convinced that the danger is real, they have to FORCE their government, and I'm not talking about sending letters, signing petitions, and all this beautiful, noble activity, I'm talking about **FORCING [the] United States government to stop aiding Communism**.... and it is very easy to do; no credits, no technology, no money, no political or diplomatic recognition...