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MOMENT OF TRUTH FOR RIGHT-WING LEADERS

The shattering defeat the Rightwing parties suffered in the referendum on March 17th was a bitter blow to our country and our movement.

It marks a decisive point in our history, where the nature of political debate and activity is undergoing fundamental change.

Moment of truth

This is the moment of truth, the day of reckoning for all of us. Are our organisations and leaders able to meet the challenges and respond effectively to rapidly changing circumstances?

Can they successfully defend our nation in a new and dangerous era? Or will we finally be dragged under by the accumulated weight of their internal contradictions?

What are the central lessons to be learned from our defeat, and what must we do to avoid them in future, especially in future battles where the rules will be very different?

Vital considerations

These are vital and urgent considerations. The rout at the polls forces us to face them immediately and energetically.

For far too long we have avoided this debate. Each one has preferred to blame the others,

adverse circumstances or a hostile and treacherous adversary.

We can avoid this debate no longer. In the face of our defeat, we, too, have to face harsh realities. The fault, as Shakespeare so succintly put it, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings.

Paradoxes

The referendum campaign highlighted several paradoxes. In the first place, the decision to contest the referendum in the first place, was, with hindsight, flawed.

It negated the successful defensive strategy of gradually building pressure on the government. Instead, it enabled the government to seek a speedy and decisive decision from one political battle on its own terms.

Gained experience

Paradoxically however, it was only through participating in the campaign, that the Right-wing parties and the public could participate in the debate on a national scale -- and gain experience of themselves and one another, learning their own strengths and weaknesses, and those of the enemy.

In this way, the inner contradictions were exposed under conditions of real participation and confrontation.

Perhaps only through this struggle and our defeat could we face up to the realities that we have avoided for so long. If we truly learn from our experience, it may prove to be a blessing in disquise.

Changing perceptions

Another paradox lies in the effect of the result on the perception of the result itself. The "Yes" landslide of 68% of the votes cast, effectively marked the end of the existing order, of the tradition of a sovereign parliament and electoral system.

Dr Verwoerd, in his 1960 referendum on becoming a republic, was able to draw support from the democratic tradition to ensure legitimacy for his victory.

He could say beforehand that he would regard a majority of one vote as a mandate, secure in the knowledge that the weight of tradition would make the other 49,99% accept the electorate's verdict.

Result not accepted

Today however, with his overthrow of all accepted traditions, FW de Klerk can in no way expect the defeated "NO!"

voters to accept this referendum's outcome. By virtue of our very defeat, the 900,000 people who had the courage and integrity to vote against de Klerk, have become a significant factor, due to our very substantial potential to disrupt any future dispensation.

Inner contradictions

Meanwhile, de Klerk derives legitimacy from an electorate whose very capacity to make such a decision he is dedicated to destroying. At the same time, his efforts to win majority electoral support, from those non-Whites he spurns in his own family, are doomed to futility.

As we must assume he is a clever man, we must also assume he realises this, and is using his "Build-a-nation" campaign to win time, in order to dispossess the Blacks, too, of any real say over their future.

White abdication

Meanwhile, the various Black ethnic groups, correctly interpreting the "Yes" vote by Whites as abdication of control and responsibility, are being forced into ferocious tribal conflict by biological necessity.

The resulting ethnic conflagration, which can now no longer be prevented from running its course, must inevitably ultimately destroy the very basis of the unitary state and the "one nation" that de Klerk and his comrades are working so feverishly to implement.

Setting a precedent

De Klerk's interpretation of the "mandate" given him, is in itself revolutionary. This was the first time in South Africa that a government claimed a "mandate" from the result of a referendum rather than from an election. Previous referendums dealt specifically with single issues, and were never regarded as

legalistic justification for a government to retain power.

Sanction of the victim

By participation in the referendum, the Right-wing parties gave legitimacy to this profound redefinition of "democracy" in South Africa. They effectively gave de Klerk the sanction of the victim, without which he could not have proceeded at his breakneck speed.

In principle, and with the benefit of hindsight, participation was a serious error. The CP, HNP and AWB will have to carefully analyse the factors that led up to the decision, and their decision-making processes, and eliminate the root causes of their mistake, to prevent repetition.

Parties affected

In defeat, the CP and HNP, and to a lesser degree the AWB, have lost more than just a decisive battle for White political power. The imminent dissolution of the White party-political and parliamentary structure, will have a profound impact on the very structure of the parties themselves.

This can serve to clear the log-jam in Right-wing politics, and stimulate rejuvenating debate on the most effective medium for expressing White political aspirations and fighting for White survival.

Poor record

These parties are founded on the basic premise of White parliamentary elections, fought within the parameters which in the past defined the limits of acceptable political activity. They essentially limited themselves to preaching to the converted, to sabre-rattling and to contesting elections.

All in all, the results they have achieved have been dismal. In the twenty-six years since the

murder of Dr Verwoerd, these Right-wing groupings have struggled unsuccessfully to halt the suicidal policies of the National Party, both from within the party, and later as independent parties.

Seen it all before

Looking back through issues of the SA Observer of that time, one gets a feeling of deja vu. An article in the February 1969 issue titled, "Vorster has no mandate for new policies," denounced the then-Prime Minister for following liberal policies, contrary to election promises. At the following election he "received his mandate." The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Consistent pattern

The last quarter century has seen a consistent pattern of betrayal by the "National" Party and its renegade leaders; of muted protest from weak conservatives within the party; and of ineffectual resistance from the Right-wing outside "The Party."

The parties have wasted their many opportunities in the parliamentary arena, and their leaders must take a large share of the blame for our current desperate predicament.

Painful transition

If these parties are to have any relevance to the future, they will have to make a fundamental transition, which will be painful for all concerned.

They will have to traverse the divide from parliamentary parties, to one united national movement, dedicated to effectively regaining power over our own affairs and destiny, and real independence in a hostile world.

Such a movement might still call itself by a party name, but

real, substantive change in methods and management cannot be avoided.

Rational analysis

There will have to be an intensive study of the events and lessons of the fruitless struggle of the last quarter of a century.

Our political leaders will have to adopt a modern management approach, recognising that the process of political (and military) struggle, is susceptible to rational analysis. If it can be analysed, it can be improved.

Scientific basis

The management function of a political campaign, whether an election for a school board or a nationwide general strike, must be taken out of the ideological sphere, and subjected to disciplined, intensive analysis and control.

In this way, appropriate strategies and tactics can be developed and evaluated scientifically. Our efforts have too often in the past resembled a primitive melee, with everyone "doing his bit" in an incoherent, uncoordinated way.

Find solutions

What is of concern is not that such methods consistently fail against a clever and determined enemy. It is that no intensive effort is made to recognise it as a problem, and find an effective solution in organisational terms. This over a period of more than twenty years!

Take another major problem the consistent treachery of NP
leaders over a long period of time.
It's easy to complain, but what is
one to do about it? Right-wingers
have consistently exposed this,
but have not made an impact.

The NP has shrugged off the most dreadful scandals and embarrassments all along. Occasionally a minister might be

sacrificed, but the show always goes on. So what have we done wrong? Is our propaganda at fault? Or does the public just not care?

Right-wing unity

Take the seeming impossibility of achieving Right-wing unity. What procedures were followed in past negotiations? What strategies did the parties follow to promote their own interests?

Why did discussions break down, especially at vital junctures in our struggle? What hidden fears or expectations or interests played a role, which parties did not want to put on the table? How can this be remedied in future?

Answers needed

These are just a few tiny examples of the very many pressing questions the Rightwing leaders have to ask, and to which they must find substantive answers in short order. The field for analysis is vast -- there have been so many mistakes and missed opportunities.

In the same way, they must undertake a rational analysis of the enemy, constantly updating it to take account of changing circumstances, and most importantly, using it as a basis for action.

Understanding the NP

If one knows, for instance, that the NP leadership is in a corner, that they are desperate, that they will use any means available to cling to power, without recognising any moral constraints, then you can expect that they will make brazen use of the SABC and state propaganda to win a referendum.

If, moreover, you know that they are closely following the plans of the Oppenheimer empire and foreign governments, you can expect that these groups will pull out all the stops to assist in a referendum, including propaganda and huge financial and media support.

Leaders responsible

Knowing these things, would you still take part in such a referendum? If not, why did you? How did you make your decision? What was wrong with the decision-making process? What caused that? How do we prevent a recurrence in future? How do we make the process faster and better? How does one even define a good decision?

These are not questions that can be answered off-hand. They require incisive analysis, consistently and energetically applied, using all the available facts. This is a painful process, and has to be initiated and carried through by the top leadership. They have to take the ultimate responsibility for success or failure.

Hindrances

There are several causes which have hindered effective improvement. These factors are mainly in people's attitudes, and must be addressed.

The first of these is passivity among the top leadership, and their avoidance of responsibility. One cannot shelter behind caucus decisions.

Then there are those people who feel that there are no problems at all, and everything is just fine. They are satisfied with the status quo.

They refuse to learn or improve, and think that the best way of doing things is "the way it has always been done." They are not interested in other people's opinions, and are oblivious to their changing surroundings and the outside world.

Egotists

There are the egotists, who think their own organisation or group is by far the best, and in fact is the nation's only true representative in the struggle. They thrive on dissention within other parties.

Koos & Co.

There are also those who are in it for themselves -- for the money (sic), glory (sic) or even just for the cheap publicity of a controversial breakfast meeting at Codesa.

And last but not least, there are those who insist on formulating strategy based on Biblical quotations. It is no doubt of interest what Joshua or Daniel did in hoary antiquity, but it cannot be part of a rational approach to political strategy.

Analyse the enemy

In overcoming the short-comings in our own ranks, we must also make a detailed study of the methods used by the "National" Party elite to stay in power. For instance, how do they stay in control of a party, of which the majority of members still regard themselves as "conservative?"

How can the Broederbond Executive Committee consistently propagate policies opposed by their rank and file?

And how can they win every important election and referendum, when the general public is enraged at what is being done to our country?

Mass mind control

The answer lies in their sophisticated use of the most modern methods of brainwashing. This was outlined clearly in our supplement "Mass Mind Control -- The Ultimate Weapon," and we quote:

"We in South Africa have been subjected to the most sophisticated, unrelenting and diabolical Mind Control Programme ever unleashed on a nation.

"Modern warfare begins in the Mind. If ordinary citizens can be

reduced to automatons, whose response in certain psychologically strategic areas is programmed and predictable, our country can be taken away from us without so much as a whimper.

Ultimate decadence

"Tragically, large numbers of White South Africans have been reduced to this parlous condition, so that the physical transfer of power becomes a formality, achieved with minimum force.

"It is this brainwashing which has destroyed our will to survive. Nietzsche called this phenomenon 'the ultimate decadence."

"We can only survive if we awaken from our slumber, and throw off the shackles of mindless conformity."

Referendum lesson

This is the ultimate lesson of the referendum. The NP campaign, run by the British professionals Saatchi and Saatchi, was a model of sophisticated use of the most modern brainwashing technology.

In the recent British election, opinion polls, as before our referendum, predicted a very close result. Yet when the polls closed, Saatchi and Saatchi clients, the British "Conservative" Party beat Labour convincingly.

World phenomenon

In yet another example, in the gubernatorial campaign in Louisiana, USA, rightist challenger David Duke was defeated, following a massive barrage of the same propaganda we saw used against us here. Even the substance was the same, with Louisiana residents blackmailed with a total economic boycott if Duke were elected.

What we were subjected to in the referendum was not unique, but rather part of a worldwide phenomenon,

where democracy is reduced to a total sham. Elections and referendums are now decided by those with the mass media, the money, and the best brainwashing experts.

This is a serious problem, which will have to be faced in a scientific way by Right-wingers world-wide.

Parting of the ways

In analysing ourselves, we must also ask ourselves to what extent our failings and mistakes have been subtly programmed into us by the enemy. Are we not unwittingly part of the instrument used to brainwash and stampede the general public?

It is clear that we all still have a great deal to learn. Until those lessons are learned, we cannot hope to regain control of our destiny, nor to play a positive role in the world.

We must accept the challenge of the great internal transition to becoming a true national movement.

We must identify the causes of our past failures, and find effective practical solutions, to prevent them recurring.

This is indeed our moment of truth!

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AIDS UPDATE 1992

By Ernst Zündel

A lot of my readers were not all too pleased when I wrote my first articles about AIDS many years ago. Some wrote to me and said that I should leave this topic alone because there were no deviates in our ranks.

Zündelists were all nice people, I was told. I should stick to the Holocaust -- AIDS was only of interest to drug-users and homosexuals.

Race, AIDS linked

Frankly, I don't like to write about AIDS. However, I feel I must. AIDS is of vital importance to mankind, even more so to those of us for whom the topic of Race is not taboo!

In my opinion, Race and AIDS are linked by science and by genetics, regardless of how well hidden and obfuscated the connection is. When I said years ago that AIDS seemed to be a racially -- and thus genetically -- selective, or at least "predisposed" illness, even my friends thought that I was dreaming.

Entering mainstream

Well, the "AIDS Cover-up" could contain this information only for so long, just as it happened with the Holocaust issue. Now two presidential contenders are regularly asked about Treblinka, Diesel exhausts, the US Congress being "Israeli occupied territory," and so on.

The New York Times and many other papers are using the words revisionist, revisionism and revisionist historian with everincreasing frequency. Thus this topic is entering the "mainstream" of American and Canadian political thinking.

Have you heard anyone running for President talk about AIDS yet? I haven't! Even

though AIDS is now the chief cause of death amongst males 18 to 45 years of age in New York.

So the lid is still on the "AIDS topic" in the official media, except for the odd blurb or talk show where more often than not, Blacks talk about AIDS. However, AIDS is important to all of us: Black, White, and yes, even Jews!

Jews affected

I remember getting a clipping from Oregon where it stated that there was a 26% increase in AIDS-infected people in Israel since the influx of the Black Ethiopian Jews, who were airlifted to Israel, in what is called "ingathering."

Rabbis are now meeting in the Diaspora to discuss ancient Jewish rites, all of which are thought to be dangerous to the Rabbi or Funeral Parlour Operators. Apparently, during a circumcision, the Rabbi comes into intimate contact with the blood of the young male victim, and he is thus in mortal danger of contracting AIDS.

Moslems endangered

When all "AIDS experts" were blabbing that the Muslim areas of the world were not being affected by AIDS, I had to smile, for I had seen the homosexuality already rampant there in the late sixties.

Now we hear there is widespread AIDS in Saudi Arabia, but the doctors are not allowed to talk about it in public. The blood banks are in many cases suspect because the blood has not been screened properly.

In India, the "untouchables", the lowest caste, apparently were the chief blood donors, all of them infected through prostitutes and dirty needles. So now thousands, if not millions, will be infected by their blood.

Spreading in Far East

For years we were told that there was no AIDS in China either. Now there are reports about an alarming threat due to AIDS among prostitutes and drug users in some of China's large cities. Imagine what AIDS will do in a country where millions of people use acupuncture needles to get relief from all kinds of illnesses.

Thailand now admits to a huge AIDS problem. Almost all prostitutes and drug addicts are AIDS-infected, which means that the disease will spread through Thailand like a prairie fire!

AIDS is most likely far more widespread in the Phillipines than was realised until recently, because of poor reporting procedures.

Fashion designers die

But now for the good news! AIDS is devastating the top designers of the fashion world. I have always wondered why "high-fashion" was so grotesque and made women look so ugly. Now the secret is out. Many of these creators of ugliness were homosexuals.

AIDS victims include Perry Ellis, Angel Estrada and Willie Smith. "Famed" Roy Halston, designer to stars like Elizabeth Taylor, Liza Minelli and Jackie Kennedy, also died of AIDS in San Francisco.

Maybe soon, women will look like women again.

The German weekly "Der Spiegel" reports that of the 6000 German haemophiliacs, 4000 got blood from bloodbanks in the USA, which was AIDS-infected at least until 1985.

Between 400 and 500 of them have died of AIDS contracted via these transfusions since then. How many are infected? Nobody

is telling! My guess would be many, if not most.

Government crisis

The same tragedy is unfolding in France, where known AIDS-infected blood was allowed to be sold to haemophiliacs because of some callous argument about which AIDS blood test was better -- the French or American one.

This led to the first AIDScaused government crisis in the world. There will be more to follow as this epidemic takes its toll!

Unfortunately, millions if not tens of millions of people will pay for government inaction with their lives, before strict measures are applied, maybe too late, to halt the spread of this scourge.

Too many naïve Whites are placing their faith in modern science and modern medicine, and hope for a miracle cure.

Rampant in SA

A report from a doctor in South Africa, sent to me recently, calculated that by 1996-98, South Africa's Black population would cease to expand and from then on would decline sharply.

Another headline in a mainstream South African newspaper predicted a crisis in investments in South Africa, because so many productive people would be out of production, sick or dying of AIDS. Hospital workers, many of them Black, would be at home tending the sick in their own families, and all the spare cash would be used to pay for medicines, funerals, etc.

In some South African industries, managers are already training two people for each complicated job, because they are sure that at least one will succumb to AIDS in the next few years. The best chance of survival is given to Whites who have a less promiscuous lifestyle and a higher standard of cleanliness. So the South African Whites will have to introduce full

geographic separation, if they want to have any chance of survival.

Death in the ghettos

The same infection rates that are to be found in the heart of Africa, are now found in New York, New Jersey and other high-density, crowded areas where Blacks live.

Hispanics are not faring that much better. There, in the ghettos of America, a tragedy of epic proportions is unfolding. Finally, Black preachers and Black Muslim leaders are beginning to address the issue. Some say it may well be too late, and that the epidemic is already too deep into the fabric of the ghetto.

AIDS-related complexes (ARCs), or diseases which thrive on a weakened immune system are increasing massively! Syphilis rose by over 500% in 1990 in New Jersey, a "bedroom state" for New York. Tuberculosis, gonorrhea and Kaposi Sarcoma are equally on the rise.

Astronomical cost

What does this development mean? For the victims it means a slow and painful death. For their families it means living hell and huge expenses for medicines and hospitalisation. For society it means skyrocketing health and education costs, totalling a minimum of approximately \$200,000 for each AIDS patient until he or she dies.

It means that the state will have educated and cared for a large section of the population which will die an expensive death before they have contributed anything or any taxes to society as a whole.

It is estimated that it costs approximately \$200,000 to raise a child to maturity today, and undoubtedly another \$100,000 for educating him. It costs another \$200,000 to die of AIDS. It does not take a genius to figure out

what that will mean to countries with large populations of those more prone to being infected with AIDS than other population groups.

Tips for survival

This means that more moral, more isolated and more sexually responsible populations, races and nations have a better chance to survive not only the public health crisis, but also the fiscal upheaval being brought about by AIDS.

To my mind, those who want to have a chance to survive the next ten years, should take measures now to adapt their lifestyles, habits and environments -- now before it's too late.

(By world-famous revisionist Ernst Zündel, 206 Carlton St, Toronto, Ont, Canada)

According to a new book by Paris-based "fashion expert" Jean Didier titled "AIDS and the Future of Fashion": "the wasted, emaciated look is going to be THE fashion hit of the middle 1990s.

"I see an enormous fashion industry being created to take care of AIDS victims and an even greater industry rising up to take care of people who don't have AIDS, but want to look like they do.

"We're talking diet products to help healthy people lose lots of weight, cosmetics to cover up their healthy complexions and new clothes to make them look skinny...

"The healthy look is out. For the forseeable future, sickness and the look of sickness is the only way to go."

Is this "fashion guru" just having us on? No, he is dead serious!

No different from liberals, who won't rest until they make a healthy nation sick -- to keep up with "world fashion (opinion)!"

How sick can one get?!

THE BATTLE FOR YOUR MIND

By Dick Sutphen

In discussing persuasion and brainwashing techniques, I am talking about my own business. I know it and I know how effective it can be. I produce hypnosis and subliminal tapes and, in some of my seminars, I use conversion tactics to assist participants to become independent and self-sufficient.

To begin with, I want to state the most basic of all facts about brainwashing: In the entire history of man, no one has ever been brainwashed and realised, or believed, that he had been brainwashed.

Those who have been brainwashed will usually passionately defend their manipulators, claiming they have simply been "shown the light" ... or have been transformed in miraculous ways.

Conversion

Conversion is the "nice" word for brainwashing ... and any study of brainwashing has to begin with a study of Christian revivalism in eighteenth century America. Apparently, Jonathan Edwards accidentally discovered the techniques during a religious crusade in 1735 in Northampton, Massachusetts.

By inducing guilt and acute apprehension and increasing the tension, the "sinners" attending his revival meetings would break down and completely submit.

Technically, what Edwards was doing was creating conditions that wipe the brain slate clean so that the mind accepts new programming. The problem was that the new input was negative. He would tell them, "You're a sinner! You're destined for hell!"

As a result one person committed suicide and another

attempted suicide. And the neighbours of the suicidal converts related that they, too, were affected so deeply that, although they had found "eternal salvation," they were obsessed with a diabolical temptation to end their own lives.

Once a preacher, cult leader, manipulator, or figure of authority creates the brain phase to wipe the brain-slate clean, his subjects are wide open. New input, in the form of suggestion, can be substituted for the original ideas.

Because Edwards didn't turn his message positive until the end of the revival, many accepted his negative suggestions and acted, or desired to act, upon them.

The techniques are used today by Christian revivalists, cults, human-potential trainings, some business rallies and the United States Armed Services, to name just a few.

I don't think most revivalist preachers realise they are using brainwashing techniques. Edwards simply stumbled upon a technique that really worked, and others have copied it for over two hundred years.

And the more sophisticated our knowledge and technology become, the more effective the conversion. I feel strongly that this is one of the major reasons for the increasing rise in Christian fundamentalism, especially the televised variety, while most of the orthodox religions are declining.

3 brain phases

The Christians may have been the first to formulate brainwashing, but we have to look to Pavlov, the Russian scientist, for a technical explanation. In the early 1900s, his work with animals opened the door to further investigations with

humans. After the revolution in Russia, Lenin was quick to see the potential of applying Pavlov's research to his own ends.

Pavlov identified three distinct and progressive states of transmarginal inhibition. The first is the **Equivalent** phase, in which the brain gives the same response to both strong and weak stimuli.

The second is the Paradoxical phase, in which the brain responds more strongly to weak stimuli than to strong. And the third is the Ultra-Paradoxical phase, in which conditioned responses and behaviour patterns turn from positive to negative or from negative to positive.

Achieving conversion

With the progression through each phase, the degree of conversion becomes more effective and complete. The ways to achieve conversion are many and varied, but the usual first step religious or political brainwashing is to work on the emotions of an individual or group until they reach an abnormal level of anger, fear, excitement or nervous tension.

The progressive result of this mental condition is to impair judgement and increase suggestibility. The more this state can be maintained or intensified, the more it compounds.

Once catharsis, or the first brain phase, is reached, the complete mental takeover becomes easier. Existing mental programming can be replaced with new patterns of thinking and behaviour.

Other often-used physiological weapons to modify normal brain functions are fasting, radical or

high-sugar diets, physical discomforts, regulation of breathing, mantra chanting in meditation, the disclosure of awesome mysteries, special lighting and sound effects, programmed response to incense, or intoxicating drugs.

The same results can be obtained in contemporary psychiatric treatment, by electric shock treatment, and even by purposely lowering a person's blood-sugar level with insulin injections.

Before I talk about exactly how some of the techniques are applied, I want to point out that hypnosis and conversion tactics are two distinctly different things - and that conversion techniques are far more powerful. However, the two are often combined ... with powerful results.

How revivalists work

If you'd like to see a revivalist preacher at work, there are probably several in your city. Go to the church or tent early and sit in the rear, about three-quarters of the way back. Most likely repetitive music will be played while the people come in for the service.

A repetitive beat, ideally ranging from 45 to 72 beats per minute (a rythm close to the beat of the human heart), is very hypnotic and can generate an eyes-open altered state of consciousness in a very high percentage of people. And once you are in an alpha state, you are at least 25 times as receptive as you would be in full beta consciousness.

The music is probably the same for every service, or incorporates the same beat, and many of the people will go into an altered state almost immediately upon entering the sanctuary. Subconsciously, they recall their state of mind from previous services and respond according

to the post-hypnotic programming.

Watch the people waiting for the service to begin. Many will exhibit external signs of trance -- body relaxation and slightly dilated eyes. Often, they begin swaying back and forth with their hands in the air while sitting in their chairs. Next, the assistant pastor will probably come out. He usually speaks with a pretty good "voice roll."

Voice roll technique

A "voice roll" is a patterned, paced style used by hypnotists when inducing a trance. It is also used by many lawyers, several of whom are highly trained hypnotists, when they desire to entrench a point firmly in the minds of the jurors.

A voice roll can sound as if the speaker were talking to the beat of a metronome or it may sound as though he were emphasising every word in a monotonous, patterned style. The words will usually be delivered at the rate of 45 to 60 beats per minute, maximising the hypnotic effect.

Now the assistant pastor begins the "build-up" process. He induces an altered state of consciousness and/or begins to generate the excitement and expectations of the audience.

Next, a group of young women in "sweet and pure" chiffon dresses might come out to sing a song. Gospel songs are great for building excitement and involvement. In the middle of the song, one of the girls might be "smitten by the Spirit" and fall down or react as if possessed by the Holy Spirit. This very effectively increases the intensity in the room.

At this point, hypnosis and conversion tactics are being mixed. And the result is the audience's attention span is now totally focused upon the communication while the

environment becomes more exciting or tense.

Right about this time, when an eyes-open mass-induced alpha mental state has been achieved, they will usually pass the collection plate or basket. In the background, a 45-beat-perminute voice roll from the assistant preacher might exhort, "Give to God ... Give to God ... Give to God ... Give to God may not get the money, but his already wealthy representative will.

Next, the fire-and-brimstone preacher will come out. He induces fear and increases the tension by talking about "the devil," "going to hell," or the forthcoming Armageddon.

In the last such rally I attended, the preacher talked about the blood that would soon be running out of every faucet in the land. He was also obsessed with a "bloody axe of God," which everyone had seen hanging over the pulpit the previous week.

I have no doubt that everyone saw it -- the power of suggestion given to hundreds of people in hypnosis assures that at least 10 to 25 percent would see whatever he suggested they see.

Inducing catharsis

In most revivalist gatherings, "testifying" or "witnessing" usually follows the fear-based sermon. People from the audience come up on stage and relate their stories. "I was crippled and now I can walk!" "I had arthritis and now its gone!" It is a psychological manipulation that works.

After listening to numerous case histories of miraculous healings, the average guy in the audience with a minor problem is sure he can be healed. The room is charged with fear, guilt, intense excitement and expectations.

Now those who want to be healed are frequently lined up around the edge of the room, or they are told to come down to the front. The preacher might touch them on the head firmly and scream, "Be healed!" This releases the psychic energy and, for many, catharsis results.

Catharsis is a purging of repressed emotions. Individuals might cry, fall down or even go into spasms. And if catharsis is effected, they stand a chance of being healed. In catharsis (one of the three brain phases mentioned earlier), the brain-slate is temporarily wiped clean and the new suggestion is accepted.

For some, the healing may be permanent. For many, it will last four days to a week, which is, incidentally, how long a hypnotic suggestion given to a somnambulistic subject will usually last.

Even if the healing doesn't last, if they come back every week, the power of suggestion may continually override the problem .. or sometimes, sadly, it can mask a physical problem which could prove to be very detrimental to the individual in the long run.

I'm not saying that legitimate healings do not take place. They do. Maybe the individual was ready to let go of the negativity that caused the problem in the first place; maybe it was the work of God. Yet I contend that it can be explained with existing knowledge of brain/mind function.

Professionalism

The techniques and staging will vary from church to church. Many use "speaking in tongues" to generate catharsis in some, while the spectacle creates intense excitement in the observers.

The use of hypnotic techniques by religions is sophisticated, and professionals are assuring that they will become even more effective. A man in Los Angeles is designing, building and reworking a lot of

churches around the country. He tells ministers what they need and how to use it.

This man's track record indicates that the congregation and the monetary income will double if the minister follows his instructions. He admits that 80 percent of his efforts are in the sound system and lighting.

Powerful sound and the proper use of lighting are of primary importance in inducing an altered state of consciousness. I've been using them for years in my own seminars. However, my participants are fully aware of the process and what they can expect as a result of their participation.

6 conversion methods

Cults and human-potential organisations are always looking for new converts. To attain them, they must also create a brain-phase. And they often need to do it within a short space of time -- a weekend or even a day. The following are the six primary techniques used to generate the conversion.

The meeting or training takes place in an area where participants are cut off from the outside world. This may be any place: a private home, a remote or rural setting, or even a hotel ballroom where the participants are allowed only limited bathroom usage.

In human-potential trainings, the controllers will give a lengthy talk about the importance of "keeping agreements" in life. The participants are told that if they don't keep agreements, their life will never work. Its a good idea to keep agreements, but the controllers are subverting a positive human value for selfish purposes.

The participants vow to themselves and their trainer that they will keep their agreements. Anyone who does not will be intimidated into agreement or forced to leave.

The next step is to agree to complete training, thus assuring a high percentage of conversions for the organisation. They will usually have to agree not to take drugs, smoke, and sometimes not to eat ... or they are given such short meal breaks that it creates tension.

The real reason for the agreements is to alter internal chemistry, which generates anxiety and hopefully causes at least a slight malfunction of the nervous system, which in turn increases the conversion potential.

Before the gathering is complete, the agreements will be used to ensure that the new converts go out and find new participants. They are intimidated into agreeing to do so before they leave.

Since the importance of keeping agreements is so high on their priority list, the converts will twist the arms of everyone they know, attempting to talk them into attending a free introductory session offered at a future date by the organisation.

"Sell it by zealot!"

The new converts are zealots. In fact the inside term for merchandising the largest and most successful human-potential training is, "Sell it by zealot!"

At least a million people are graduates and a good percentage have been left with a mental activation button that assures their future loyalty and assistance if the guru figure or organisation calls. Think about the potential political implications of hundreds of thousands of zealots programmed to campaign for their guru.

Be wary of an organisation of this type that offers follow-up sessions after the seminar. Follow-up sessions might be weekly meetings or inexpensive seminars given on a regular basis which the organisation will talk you into taking -- or any regularly scheduled event used to maintain control. As the early Christian revivalists found, long-term control is dependent upon a good follow-up system.

Inducing fatigue, fear

Alright. Now let's look at the second tip-off that indicates conversion tactics are being used. A schedule is maintained that causes physical and mental fatigue. This is primarily accomplished by long hours in which the participants are given no opportunity for relaxation or reflection.

The third tip-off: techniques used to increase the tension in the room or environment.

Number four: Uncertainty. I could spend hours relating various techniques to increase tension and generate uncertainty. Basically, the participants are concerned about being "put on the spot" or encountered by the trainers, guilt feelings are played upon, participants are tempted to verbally relate their innermost secrets to the other participants or forced to take part in activities that emphasise removing their masks.

One of the most successful human-potential seminars forces the participants to stand on a stage in front of the entire audience while being verbally attacked by the trainers. A public opinion poll, conducted a few years ago, showed that the number one most fearful situation an individual could encounter is to speak to an audience. It ranked above window washing outside the 85th floor of an office building.

So you can imagine the fear and tension this situation generates within the participants. Many faint, but most cope with the stress by mentally going away.

They literally go into an alpha state, which automatically makes them many times as suggestible as they normally are. And another loop of the downward spiral into conversion is successfully effected.

The fifth clue that conversion tactics are being used, is the introduction of jargon -- new terms that have meaning only to the "insiders" who participate. Vicious language is also frequently used, purposely, to make participants uncomfortable.

The final tip-off is that there is no humour in the communications ... at least until the participants are converted. Then, merry-making and humour are highly desirable as symbols of the new joy the participants have supposedly "found."

Word of warning

Cult gatherings or humanpotential trainings are an ideal environment to observe firsthand what is technically called the "Stockholm Syndrome." This is a situation in which those who are intimidated, controlled or made to suffer, begin to love, admire, and even sometimes sexually desire their controllers or captors.

But let me inject a word of warning here: If you think you can attend such gatherings and not be affected, you are probably wrong. A perfect example is the case of a woman who went to Haiti on a Guggenheim Fellowship to study Haitian Voodoo.

In her report, she related how the music eventually induced uncontrollable bodily movement and an altered state of consciousness. She understood the process and thought herself above it, so when she began to feel herself become vulnerable to the music, she attempted to fight it and turned away.

Anger or resistance almost always assures conversion. A few moments later she was

possessed by the music and began dancing in a trance around the Voodoo meeting house. A brain phase had been induced by the music and excitement, and she awoke feeling reborn.

The only hope of attending such gatherings without being affected is to be a Buddha and allow no positive or negative emotions to surface. Few people are capable of such detachment.

Used by the military

Before I go on, let's go back to the six tip-offs to conversion. I want to mention the United States government and military boot camp. The Marine Corps talks about breaking men down before "rebuilding" them as new men -as marines! Well, that is exactly what they do, the same way a cult breaks its people down and rebuilds them as happy flower sellers on your local street corner.

Every one of the six conversion techniques are used in boot camp. Considering the needs of the military, I'm not making a judgement as to whether that is good or bad. It is a fact that the men are effectively brainwashed. Those who won't submit must be discharged or spend much of their time on the brig.

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The second part of this article deals with some of the more advanced brainwashing tech-These include: The niques. True Process, Decognition Believers and Mass Movements, Techniques, Persuasion Commands and Imbedded Subliminal Programming, and Neuro-Linguistic Programming, as well as mass misuse of this technology.

This second part will be published in the May 1992 issue of the SA Observer)

"NUWE SUID-AFRIKA" REPLIKA VAN DIE USSR?

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Deur Prof H van der Wateren

Die NP-regering en die media, saam met 'n hele string meelopers, bly die snaar tokkel dat die "Nuwe Suid-Afrika" aan die kom is. En namate die nuwigheid vorm aanneem, word dit geleidelik duidelik wat dit inhou.

Ten einde die kloof tussen die NP en die Afrikanervolk -- en selfs ander bevolkingsgroepe -- te kan begryp, moet die nuwe koers geplaas word in die raamwerk waar dit vandaan kom: uit die drukpot van die internasionale wêreld, wat nooit enige begrip vir ons bevolkingsituasie getoon het nie.

Nuwe Wêreldorde

Daar word veel verwys na die invloed van die "New Age", wat 'n sogenaamde "Nuwe Wêreldorde" wil instel. En steeds word die verandering vanuit hierdie oord ingedwing op 'n swigtende en ruggraatlose NP-leiding -- hulle wat te slap geword het om 'n beginselstandpunt te huldig, en inskiklik wil inpas in die "wêreldmening".

In hierdie verband is 5 September 1991 'n betekenisvolle datum, toe 'n glimlaggende mnr. Gorbachov aankondig dat die Sowjet-Unie beëindig is.

Waar stroewe gesigte al sinoniem geword het met die Kremlin, heers daar by hierdie geleentheid 'n gemoedelike atmosfeer, word grappies gemaak -- en wêreldwyd gebeeldsaai.

Op dieselfde dag word 'n stroewe dr. Gerrit Viljoen deur sigbaar bekommerde joernaliste oor die NP se nuwe grondwetlike model uitgevra.

Die ooreenkomste met die afgeleefde USSR (Unie van

Sosialistiese Sowjetrepublieke) is opvallend. Die "Nuwe Suid-Afrika" wat dr. Viljoen bepleit bevat al die sleutelbestanddele wat reeds in die USSR afgeskryf is, soos:

- a) 'n geforseerde politieke eenheidsstruktuur om 'n kunsmatige "eenheid" op die verskillende bevolkingsgroepe af te dwing;
- b) 'n algemene bestuursraad (Russies: Sowjet) van dominerende leiers;
- c) toenemende staatsbeheer, omdat daar nie meer onderskeid is tussen Staat en Party nie, met direkte staats(party)beheer oor alle skole, behuisingsprogramme, tehuise vir bejaardes, ens;
- d) verhoogde staatsuitgawes en daarom hoër belasting, met aftakeling van die totale bevolking tot op dieselfde pariteitsvlak van armoede;
- e) 'n weermag en polisie in diens van die Party -- soos op Ventersdorp.

Dit lyk amper asof iemand 'n politieke resepteboek uit Rusland gekry het en dit in Afrikaans vertaal het!

Daar word skynbaar vir ons toekoms lig gesoek by 'n Godlose, Marxistiese sisteem wat reeds uitgekalwe het -- op staatskoste en dus met ons belastinggeld.

Die KGB-bond

Een faktor in hierdie plan is egter nog onduidelik. En dit is die feit dat die USSR slegs kon funksioneer deur middel van die geheime diens, die KGB, wat met seekatarms tot in die diepste vesel van die Sowjetbevolking ingedring het en die absolute

staats(party)beheer moontlik gemaak het.

Gaan die Broederbond in Suid-Afrika nou hierdie rol vervul?

Is dit die rede waarom die Afrikaner Broederbond oopgestel is vir lidmaatskap vir ander bevolkingsgroepe, maar steeds 'n geslote en geheime organisasie bly? En die Broederbond bemoei hom juis sterk met die grondwetlike toekoms van Suid-Afrika.

Geheime agenda

Die geheime dokument (Aksie 200) Kompas 2 aanvaar bv. dat die nuwe grondwet "'n kompromis gaan wees tussen politieke partye wat nie almal dieselfde Christelike geloofsoortuiging deel nie.

"Die waardestelsels van die ANC, die PAC en ook ander organisasies staan inderdaad vêr verwyderd van die Christendom.

"Dit is daarom onwaarskynlik dat 'n nuwe grondwet so uitdruklik Christelik gaan wees as die huidige grondwet, wat in sy aanhef die gesag en leiding van God oor die nasies en oor die mensdom erken."

Is dit die kompromis wat die Broederbondleiers klakkeloos aanvaar!? Christen en heiden bereik 'n kompromis mits die Christen sy Christelike waardes prysgee!

Oor die bedenklike rol wat die Uitvoerende Raad (UR) van die Broederbond speel, is daar lankal nie meer twyfel nie. Dit bly egter 'n gewetensvraag aan alle gewone lede of hulle bereid is om soos voetvolk steeds in te val in die rol wat die UR volgens tipiese KGBwerkmetode vir hulle beplan.

Die UR sê, en die voetvolk moet doen.

Word hierdie gronddenke uit die binnekringe van die NP bymekaargetel, lyk dit dus nie asof daar sprankelend "nuut" gedink is nie. Veral ook nie wanneer die "denkers" in gedagte gehou word. Dan is dit eerder ou denke in 'n nuwe baadjie.

Duidelik lyk die "nuwe" model na 'n herrangskikking van die gewese USSR. Die "nuutskepping" van die NP is dus nie nuut nie, maar inderwaarheid oud, afgeleef, vervalle. Die USSR het vir 75 jaar probeer om ongeveer 15 volke in 'n eenheidstruktuur in te dwing en met 'n sterk hand te regeer. Daarvan probeer De Klerk nou 'n namaaksel maak.

Maar soos die Kommunistiese Party nie rekening gehou het met volksnasionalisme nie, hou die NP -- Die Party -- tans ook nie rekening met die feit dat Afrikanernasionalisme, Zoeloenasionalisme, asook identiteitsbewussyn by ander bevolkingsgroepe, tans al hoe sterker ontwaak.

Daarom sal die "Nuwe Suid-Afrika" waarskynlik soos die USSR met die grootskaalse en gewelddadige botsings van die ou USSR uitmekaar spat.

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ALEXANDRA BURNS

The run up to the referendum on March 17 was marked by an eruption of violence in Black townships and on trains.

Between March 5th and 11th, 83 people were killed and 241 injured in ethnic clashes. 27 more died on the 12th and 13th, bringing the year's death toll to 450. The following reports were fairly typical:

"7 killed, 7 wounded in train attacks yesterday on the Witwatersrand."

"1 killed, 7 injured in an attack on commuters on a train at Longsdale Station. The commuters chased a man and beat and stabbed him to death."

"Tuesday morning's train attack between Ikwezi and Dube stations claimed one dead and 13 injured. Inkatha claimed the police were supporting the ANC by allowing them to carry weapons on trains.

"A group of Xhosas were allegedly allowed to board the train at Ikwezi station armed with AK-47's, shotguns, pangas and axes. They then proceeded to hack and shoot commuters in a Zulu coach."

New flashpoint

By the 13th, Alexandra township, wedged between wealthy Johannesburg suburbs, became the flashpoint, with a man and a woman killed by necklace murder, and five wounded. Police reinforcements claimed to have enforced a tense calm by midnight.

The warring ANC and Inkatha agreed on different days to bury their dead, after bloody clashes on previous days at various funerals. But the clashes continued over the following days. Snipers shot commuters, residents and the police. The police and ANC shot at Inkatha members.

Meanwhile brutal AK-47 killings were reported from Kathlehong on the East Rand and Sharpeville, near Vereeniging.

Cynical propaganda

Against this background, ex-Canary, "Defence Minister" Roelf Meyer, warned with cynical opportunism that the bombs would start exploding immediately after the referendum unless there were a majority "Yes" vote.

This sickening conduct was shown up immediately after the Yes-men won the referendum. Instead of peace and prosperity, 14 died on the Witwatersrand in the hours after the polls closed. Victims of necklacings, pangas, AK-47's and others thrown from trains were reported from

Daveyton, Katlehong, Nasrec, Wadeville, Alexandra, Soweto, Richmond and Durban.

In the week that followed, Black ethnic violence soared, with 62 reported killed and 52 injured. Fifteen train attacks over 3 days claimed 8 killed and 19 injured. Police urged commuters to travel light and to leave home early to catch trains. They also stopped trains between stations and searched them for weapons.

Barricades in Alex

On the 26th, ANC's barricaded streets in Alexandra with burning tyres, building rubble and overturned vehicles. Crowds attacked an Inkatha hostel, and more than 100 were injured in a clash with police, during which they also attacked the police with stones, petrol bombs and gunfire. Police did not give their own casualty figures.

On the night of th 31st, the township finally erupted into what a police spokesman described as a "mini civil war" in the township. Houses were gutted by fire, and continuous gunfire raged throughout the night. Police Col Frans Malherbe confirmed that the situation was confused and serious.

Police also came under attack trying to quell fighting between

squatters and hostel dwellers.

Looters plundered deserted shops and dwellings, while police made the chilling discovery of the charred remains of one of their colleagues, Bramley Warrant Officer B Tilani. Thousands of fleeing residents sought refuge in churches and community halls.

Complete anarchy

Regional Commissioner Maj-Gen Gerrit Erasmus defended police actions. He said that if the police were to refrain from performing their duties for only 30 minutes, he would guarantee total bloodshed and a complete breakdown of law and order. He said it was clear that neither the ANC nor Inkatha have any control whatsoever over their supporters at grassroots level.

"How many times have the SAP stood between the fighting groups to separate them and to stop the bloodshed? How many thousands of men and vehicles have already been deployed in

Alexandra? How many times have innocent policemen been killed, their houses destroyed and their families harassed?" he asked rhetorically.

Transkei soldiers

Meanwhile in a serious development, 35 members of the Transkei Defence Force are reported to have been dropped off in Alexandra, where they were armed and deployed under cover to assist the ANC's Umkhonto we Sizwe. This at a time when police are impotent to apprehend terrorists in the Eastern Cape and Orange Free State who flee back into Transkei for sanctuary!

The violence is now escalating rapidly, with major clashes reported from other areas, such as Soweto and Phola Park. Those caring, trusting people who voted "Yes for Peace" should now ask their "government" to deliver on its promises. Otherwise a rapid and general downward spiral into full-scale anarchy lies just around

the corner, from which they themselves will not be spared.

"Yes"-voter's should also ask how their "government" will guarantee their safety and the safety of their supporters in the townships when they go canvassing there for votes, in the run-up to one-man-one-vote elections.

On their conscience

Meanwhile, as the agony of the ethnic civil war in the townships continues to escalate, these same "Yes"-voters must realise that every victim of the violence is on their conscience.

They have actively supported this government, which is fueling ethnic tensions, and which has so compromised itself that it can no longer act against its ANC comrades to effectively stop the violence. They cannot escape responsibility, any more than they will escape the results of their folly.

SELL-OUT TO BIG MONEY

By Clive Derby-Lewis

Imagine a country where the Press is monopoly-controlled, where the ruling Party controls the electronic media, and where more than 80% of all industrial and financial activity is in the hands of a few men!

The government, ostensibly representative, is actually controlled by an elite cabal behind the scenes, which formulates policy and moves its men into positions of power like pawns on a chessboard.

During a recent electoral exercise, the financial elite coerce the electorate into the transfer of their sovereignty to a different, more pliable, Third World puppet dictatorship. This coercion is accomplished by massive propa-

ganda and by overt threats of widespread retrenchments and company closures if there is not a majority Yes vote to this transfer of power.

Cuba? Cambodia? Romania? No! This is South Africa, the supposed beacon of free speech and democracy in a dark continent. Yet the role played by the mass media and by the monopolistic business community in the recent referendum has put paid to myths about freedom of choice in South Africa.

While Big Business has the right to its opinion, the last thing expected was the intimidation of employees into supporting that opinion at the polls!

Those who differed with that

opinion were given hardly any chance to put their case to the public through the media.

The referendum revealed once and for all that real freedom simply doesn't exist in South Africa today. One can hardly expect voters to weigh up the options when only one option is relentlessly thrust down their throats. White South Africans were bludgeoned into voting Yes on March 17th by way of the most sophisticated tyranny yet seen in any First World plebiscite.

Like erstwhile Communist regimes, the De Klerk regime pretends to be democratic. The fact that 900,000 people had the perspicacity to see through the Money Power's conquest of

South Africa via an ANC regime is a miracle, given the encompassing assault on their freedom of choice which occurred.

The NP regime has sold its soul and its people to Big Money. Millions were poured into the NP's Saatchi and Saatchi advertising

campaign, in which a White conservative government was portrayed as the worst thing that could ever happen to this country.

Now De Klerk must settle the bill, and White South Africa is the price. The peace they offer us is the peace of surrender. investment they promise us is aid money with strings attached.

The "return to the world community" is a seat at the United Nations, the chance to visit Guinea-Bissau and a few cricket games. And at the end of it all, in a few short months, lie the horrors of an ANC/SACP dictatorship!

NP's Build-a-Nation campaign flops

The NP's "Build-a-Nation campaign, announced with such fanfare by NP Secretary-General Stoffel van der Merwe, has failed its first test. In terms of this. "President" de Klerk was to begin campaigning in Black and Coloured areas for an eventual one-man-one-vote-once election.

This was to take the form of "walkabouts" and "rallies". controlled by NP "marshals," appropriating the ANC/SACP's "liberation" vocabulary. First on the list was a "mass rally" in Mitchell's Plain on the Cape Flats, scheduled for Saturday, April 11.

De Klerk was to arrive at the Westridge Community Centre at 11am, and give a short speech, before going on to Mitchell's Plain Town Centre in a motorcade. preceded by bands and drum majorettes, largely paid for by the long-suffering South African taxpayers.

Cape NP chairman Dawie de Villiers was to introduce De Klerk to a midday "rally," to be followed by a "walkabout" and lunch with businessmen at Mitchell's Plain Medical Centre.

This shows that the NP leadership has foisted propaganda on the unwary electorate for so long, that they are starting to believe it themselves. With all the talk of undivided nation." "protection of minority rights" and "full participatory democracy,"

they have managed to fool even themselves that the Communists are newly-baptised "democrats."

They really believed they could engage in a "free-and-fair democratic exercise of basic human rights." The communists of the ANC/SACP are no fools, and regard the White renegades with contempt.



five-pointed star

Thence the NP's howls of protest when the ANC/SACP forced the cancellation of the lunch appointment and threatened violent confrontation at the "rally." They called for residents to send a clear message to De Klerk and his NP: "You will never be welcome in Mitchell's Plain."

"What is the ANC/SACP suggesting?" whined the NP's Cape Secretary. "Do they want the ANC alone to be able to hold meetings -- is that democracy?"

Stoffel van der Merwe found it "surprising and saddening that the ANC is trying to deny the leader of the NP his right to hold a meeting in any part of the country, in this case Mitchell's Plain.

The police warned that they "had a duty to maintain law and It remains to be seen whether De Klerk will use the police with the ruthless brutality he exhibited against White protestors at Ventersdorp last year, and risk precipitating another massacre.

With the flop of the first major event in his "nation-building" exercise, the whole NP strategy of "democracy," of "beating the ANC/SACP at their own game," is called into question. Unfortunately for everyone else, they have already compromised our whole political system to the rules of the ANC/SACP.

Sooner or later the liberal scum that rule the country will be subjected to the realities of our situation, as described by Zulu Chief Buthelezi: "Politically it is suicidal to put the whole of the future of this country at stake on an election, which cannot be fairly contested because of violence and intimidation, and commitment of the ANC/SACP to maintaining a private army and to rely on mass action."

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OUR READERS SAY ...

I never thought I would live to see the day when the trained goat was used to lead the sheep to the slaughter-house. Now we have seen hundreds of thousands of "White sheep" led into the same death chamber. Now is the time we must fight harder than ever before. (HG, Louis Trichardt)

The last issue is timely and to the point. It leaves room, to my mind, for discussion regarding psychology of propaganda, which is the heart in the struggle for political power, and which was used against us with such devastating effect in the referendum. (FI, Pretoria)

For us as Afrikaners it means very much to know that some of the English-speaking people see eye to eye with us. That we mutually support each other for the survival of the White race.

We have heard many cases of intimidation of the voters, and of what would happen to them if there should be a "NO!" vote majority. We say, "Die stryd duur voort!" (CW, Pretoria)

Hou net so aan om die waarheid wêreldwyd te verkondig, en om hierdie ruggraatlose jellievis regering (sic) aan die kaak te stel. Dankie vir 'n puik tydskrif. (JO, Irene)

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I was greatly impressed with the March issue. We need a hard-hitting, honest press on the Right to counter the liberal mush.

The result of the referendum makes me very suspicious! Following Virginia and Potch I find it impossible to believe that a "Yes" vote was honestly returned, and am convinced that the whole

thing was rigged.

Here in Cradock the CP supporters were in the majority, judging by appearances, and I do not believe that our people all over the country could be so stupid as to vote in support of their own destruction.

If the result of the referendum was honest then it is self-evident that Afrikaners do not want their language nor their freedom. Furthermore, an essentially farming community has rejected its land! (CT, Cradock)

Baie dankie vir die Observer; met groot blydskap sien ons dat u ook in Afrikaans 'n paar gegewens plaas, want so baie Afrikaanssprekendes kry die Observer. U tydskrif is puik.

Na die neerlaag in die referendum, gaan ons **eers** vasberade voort met die stryd! (JK, Riversdal)

I can't understand why the CP have not shouted about the doctrine of Satan being preached by the clergy from the pulpits for a "Yeas" vote. Old women are so gullible they gloat over these False Prophets.

The other thing that should have been hammered was the employment by the Nats of professional foreign propagandists Saatchi and Saatchi at a figure of R2 million (tax money?).

Keep up the pressure. We are proud of you. (AE, Scottburgh)

I have always admired the SA Observer's fearless stand on the issues facing us, and wish you strength to your pen in the future. (DG, Faerie Glen)

I am a sad person listening to

the results of the referendum amongst hostile people in an old age home. (FR, Pretoria)

I have no intention to discontinue my subscription now or even in the distant future, as in South Africa there is really nothing to compare with the SA Observer in every respect. (DP, Naboomspruit)

The unholy DP/NP alliance is very strong here. Even among the older residents so many are totally brainwashed and have absolutely NO idea what the struggle is all about. This goes even for many of the supporters of the right-wing groups.

The late Mr SED Brown used to say, "The Afrikaner has lost his instinct, his sense of uniqueness, his sense of destiny." The referendum outcome shows just how right he was.

The current (has-been-nowl) voters rolls are, of course, loaded with the very young who haven't any experience of the struggle, AND they have been subject to intense brainwashing, almost from birth.

What a privelege to know him briefly, and to have had lunch with him just once! (RH, Graaff-Reinet)

So the sheep who call themselves the SA voting public have signed their death warrant! Thanks for all your good work. (HZ, Pretoria)

In these dark days it is encouraging to know there are others who feel as we do, people who are prepared to fight for what is right. Of course the fight is for survival now.

If things are this bad now, one can't imagine what it will be like under an ANC-run government. Well I suppose one can imagine really. Just look at Rhodesia and

Angola.

Already our local English medium high school has about 200 Black pupils, quite a lot of whom are boarders at the hostels.

So many people use Christianity as a reason for mixing; when I read my Bible I see separation from start to finish. (BW, Anerley)

I cannot congratulate you enough for the excellent newsletter. There is no one to compare with your wonderful work.

Now that the results are out it looks extremely dark for us -- but life goes on. (MS, Florida)

I have been short of money for some time now, hence my failure to renew my subscription. However I managed to muster some friends, and can now enclose my subscription for another twelve months.

Your latest issue is a real jewel and I enjoy thoroughly reading your articles especially your leaders and Mr. Hunt's articles. It is a real pity that your paper should be read mainly by the converted and not so much by the unconverted.

Many thanks for persevering in sending me the paper in spite of my failure to renew. (JO, Pretoria North)

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I was shattered by the result of the referendum, until I realised that it is best for De Klerk to have to deal with the mess he has made of the country. (SW, Greytown)

I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks for the extra copies of your March issue of the SA Observer, which I put to good use among conservative voters. (RS, Uitenhage)

Once again, de Klerk has conned the majority of the elctorate into believing his promises regardless of his past record. Unbelievable!

The CP will have to take stock, rid itself of the traitors in its ranks, stop trying to satisfy everybody - including Nats -- and come up with strong workable alternatives and undaunted leadership. We cannot wait for de Klerk and his cronies to be proven wrong eventually, because too much damage will have been done by then, in fact is already being done.

Positive action and not just words will win support. Let's make sure the chance that we had and messed up was not our last chance to save our White nation.

We should have insisted on a general election, which we could have won. It was on the cards right from the start that de Klerk

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would win a referendum. We must learn from our mistakes. (JF, Rustenburg)

Keep up the good work. Hope to god the right people read your message. I will spread the word as much as possible.

And now for a small sample of the brainwashed arrogance of the liberals, to illustrate their spiritual confusion and naïvety. -Editor.

"U smeerpamflet het my eers vandag bereik. Ek het as Christengelowige met oortuiging "Ja" gestem, en u ly seker nou nog saam met dr. Treurnicht aan die drag slae wat julle gekry het.

"Hoe kan u mnr. de Klerk as 'n verteenwoordiger van internasionale kommunisme, vreemde imperialisme en volksmoord beskuldig? En om sy volgelinge kommuniste te noem is naamskending.

"Ek en my vriende wat 'n gebedsgroep in ons NGgemeente het bid elke Woensdagaand vir mnr. de Klerk en sy mense.

"Weet u dat die kommuniste nooit teen die Christendom sal seëvier nie. Inteendeel, bid ons dat die Moslems en Kommuniste hulle tot bekering moet kom." (SK, Vanderbijlpark)

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