

IS COMMUNISM A CRIME ?

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I do hope the BBC will be **good** enough to start airing contents of this bulletin, and subsequent ones, which I start in good faith single-handedly to counter the one-sided anti-communist, anti-soviet rhetorics, propaganda and **misinformation**.

The most recent series is PUSHING BACK THE CURTAIN which was just one of many featuring in POSTMARK AFRICA, AGENDA, VIEW POINT etc. The phrase, COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM, is so annoyingly misleading. It is also very unfair and undemocratic for not inviting any participant from the other side.

No communist country has been established anywhere in the world. We had Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) popularly referred to as Soviet Union. Not Union of Soviet Communist Republics. There are others bearing Peoples Republic, like China, former Yugoslavia, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea etc.

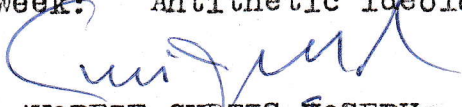
Even the originator of communist manifesto (1848) Karl Marx termed it SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM which nobody has faulted yet. In a poll conducted by BBC in 1999, he was voted the **greatest** thinker of the 2nd millennium.

He was a German Jew and his collaborator, Engels, was also a German. Lenin only borrowed and modified it to raise his feudal Czarist Country from darkness to light. So far, it is West on West as usual.

Any country that wants to attain stage of communism has to isolate itself from the rest of the world. A structure still on drawing board stage cannot collapse. So the collapse of the Soviet Union is neither the collapse of communism nor Marxist Socialism. It is only a set - back for the whole world, especially third world countries, the workers, the poor and the oppressed.

If communism has collapsed, why kicking a dead horse? The result so far is like clapping with one hand.

Next week: Antithetic ideological definitions.


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