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COVER

ITALY PROUD TO BE A U.S. VASSAL

Minister Crosetto has officially and proudly declared his own subservience, and that of all of Italy, to the USA and NATO, putting an end to the Silk Road initiative that would have greatly benefited our unfortunately shaky economy: *"Today, Italy is among the European Union countries, the ally which Washington trusts the most, alongside Poland."*

Crosetto: *"The success of Meloni's visit to Washington is evident to all, prejudices have fallen."* All the words of (pretend) sovereignty spoken by Brothers of Italy and the entire government have now been contradicted by events. The paper sovereigntists now rejoice in their position as vassals, on par with Poland. (July 31)

IT'S TIME TO RISE UP AGAINST THESE TRAITORS!



THE SOVEREIGNTY OF SERVANTS

NATO must *"address the global consequences of the conflict, especially on stability, energy, and food security."* The *Joint statement* emphasizes *"the vital importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait"* (our Morosini Ship is already heading towards Japan). Biden *"reminds"* of the importance of bilateral exchanges and presses in a way that *"cannot be refused"* to definitively sink the agreements with China. In return, full support for Italy's candidacy for Expo 2030 is reiterated.

At the end of the meeting, the traditional plate of lentils was offered. (July 30)

EDITORIAL

The revolution in Niger and the uprising in Africa confirm that we are experiencing a turning point in human history. A phase that will lead us, barring major catastrophes, towards a multipolar world, where Western imperialism will inevitably undergo a significant historical downsizing, having to respond to the new historical challenge posed by the global communist movement. The era of multipolarity is the obligatory transit leading to the full unfolding of the socialist era, which began in 1917 with the October Revolution and was led to global hegemony by the People's Republic of China, accompanied by a few socialist countries (Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos) and an increasingly broad intercontinental front of countries with socialist sympathies and neo-colonies fighting for real economic and political independence. Playing a central role in this global revolt against Western unilateralism today is Russia, fighting for its own survival in response to U.S. imperialist plans. The political alliance between Russia and China is the essential pivot on which the future salvation of most of the world's peoples depends, through the possibility of a human development that is solidary and cooperative, an alternative to savage neoliberal capitalism.

It cannot be denied that today these analyses are viewed with horror or suspicion not only by the "liberal" intelligentsia but also by a (minority) part of the international communist movement. It's normal for explicit fascists and reactionary bourgeoisie to side with NATO: they are the masters and their servants, deserving all the hatred and contempt that should be reserved for the class enemy. This includes the governing forces: Meloni and the company of "*paper sovereigntists*" to whom we dedicated the cover. There are hardly credible figures (Alemanno, Fusaro, etc.) trying to aggregate a phantom and non-existent "*social right*". These are farces. We have devoted ample space to the inconsistency of the NATO Left (PD and M5S). We look beyond.

For the more conscious: it is no longer possible to tolerate the "Marxists" and the leftists who blather about "opposite imperialisms" referring to China and Russia, thus playing into the hands of Western propaganda. These are the left of the Gestapo, the true red-browns, masked fascists, and we care little if this innocently stems from mere political ignorance. We are in the third world war, and there is no room for tolerance for these individuals. Where persuasion fails, a clear distinction must be drawn between us communists and this scum. But also with communists who make mistakes: we refer to the resolution of the PCI, which in its National Directorate of July 28 launched an appeal for "*A united front for a Europe of the peoples*", where they talk about the "*need to work for the strengthening of The Left group in the European Parliament*". "*The Left*"? The group of Syriza, the last heir of the failed Eurocommunism? Of Die Linke, which nominates Carola Rackete? There are also valid organizations and comrades, of course, but also many orange figures who denounce Putin's "autocratic regime". This is not the "alternative voice" we need, but the perpetuation of the opportunistic political infantilism of the European anti-liberal movement (often neither anti-capitalist nor anti-imperialist). With France threatening to intervene militarily in Niger and the EU militarily supporting Ukrainian Nazis, still talking about "Europe of the peoples", abandoning the slogan of leaving the EU, is tragicomic. Let it be on record.

Instead, we move forward, reiterating: **ITALY OUT OF THE EU AND NATO!**

Alessandro Pascale

ITALY

MELONI PROMISED TO LOWER GASOLINE PRICES BUT PRICES HAVE RISEN

(August 6)

Meloni had promised to cut excise taxes on gasoline, thereby lowering consumer prices. However, just as it happened with Salvini during the yellow-green government, where he had promised on the "Porta a Porta" show that he would remove most of the excise taxes, Meloni not only didn't remove them, but fuel prices are rapidly increasing. This will inevitably lead to a rise in prices for all consumer goods, further inflate the economy, and create even more economic challenges for workers who rely on their cars to commute daily. Moreover, given the rising costs of public transportation, it will also impact everyone else.



"We demand that excise taxes be progressively abolished because it's a scandal that the taxes of the Italian state so severely compromise our economy. When I spend 50 euros on gasoline, the bulk of it should go into my car, not the state's." These were the words of the Prime Minister, which can now be added to the long list of lies told to the Italian people to get elected. Here are the prices today, where gasoline is nearing 2€ per liter, a price much higher than the government had promised to lower:

- Self-service gasoline at 1.929 euros/liter (+6 thousandths, companies 1.937, independent pumps 1.912);
- Self-service diesel at 1.795 euros/liter (+12, companies 1.803, independent pumps 1.777);
- Full-service gasoline at 2.061 euros/liter (+5, companies 2.107, independent pumps 1.972);
- Full-service diesel at 1.928 euros/liter (+11, companies 1.973, independent pumps 1.839);
- Full-service LPG at 0.701 euros/liter (+1, companies 0.711, independent pumps 0.688);
- Full-service methane at 1.405 euros/kg (-3, companies 1.416, independent pumps 1.395);
- LNG 1.233 euros/kg (-4, companies 1.239 euros/kg, independent pumps 1.229 euros/kg).

Fuel prices continue to rise, and the only ones facing the consequences are the citizens who will have to spend more and more with salaries that don't keep up with inflation.

WHAT WE NEED:

- ABOLITION OF ALL EXCISE TAXES
- ABOLITION OF VAT (IVA)
- A PLAN FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT
- MINIMUM WAGE OF 12 EUROS PER HOUR
- REVALUATION OF ALL SALARIES
- REINSTATEMENT OF THE SLIDING SCALE (for wage adjustments)
- RETIREMENT AT 60 YEARS AND MINIMUM PENSION AT 1300€.



MELONI ABANDONS THE SILK ROAD TO PLEASE THE USA

Our government's subservience to the United States has become even more pronounced with the pseudo-sovereignists. After yielding to pressures on sending arms and money to the Zelenskij regime, Meloni is now ready to definitively abandon the "Silk Road" to appease her American masters.

The Italian Prime Minister will discuss the issue when she meets Biden at the White House at the end of this week, but Chinese experts have interpreted these words differently: "*If Biden hasn't challenged Italy on the BRI (Belt and Road Initiative), why should Meloni notify the US about Italy's decision on the initiative during a visit to the White House?*" says Wang Yiwei, director of the Institute for International Affairs at Renmin University of China, for instance.

Bloomberg also cites sources suggesting that Meloni might inform the US as early as this week about her plan to withdraw Italy from the BRI. Meloni had already stated in May that Italy could have excellent relations with China even without being part of the agreement. However, according to Wang, if Meloni undertakes her plan to exit the BRI during her US visit, it will still have repercussions on China-Italy relations. Jia Guide, the Chinese ambassador to Italy, also weighed in during a June interview, warning that if Italy chooses to withdraw from the BRI, a platform that demonstrates mutual political trust and strategic cooperation with China, it will negatively impact Italy's image, credibility, and cooperation with his country. The only major country that is economically very strong and to which we should instead be tying ourselves.

Italy has become the doormat of the USA, and our government is ready to socially and economically destroy our country just to demonstrate blind loyalty to its master. (July 28)



ITALY SELF-PENALIZES BY EXITING THE SILK ROAD

Italy's economy will greatly suffer from the rash decision of the faux-sovereignist government led by Meloni to definitively exit and abandon the New Silk Road, solely to appease the USA.

The government has thus chosen to sever economic ties built on mutual respect, mutually beneficial cooperation, and mutual non-interference in internal affairs with China. This relationship would have benefited the entire country. Through the New Silk Road, our nation could have learned to better manage its public sector, which is currently almost entirely dismantled, drawing from China's public sector management, attracting investments, and fostering joint ventures between Italy and China. Engineers from both countries could have collaborated, building a shared common development.

However, this will not happen. Following the decision to send warships to the Chinese sea, including an aircraft carrier in support of the US over the Taiwan issue, and the diplomatic incident with the Chinese embassy in Italy even before her inauguration, Meloni aligns even more than the PD with the USA, NATO, and their waning economy. She turns her back on the multipolar world that is flourishing right now, condemning our country to ongoing economic crisis and the continuous impoverishment of the entire population. (August 5)



IL PNRR DISTRUGGE IL PIANO CONTRO IL DISSESTO IDROGEOLOGICO

THE PNRR UNDERMINES THE PLAN AGAINST HYDROGEOLOGICAL INSTABILITY (August 2)

From the very beginning, we said that the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan) would not bring any positive change for our country, but would only be a noose placed around our neck by the EU to make us even more dependent on their senseless dictates. Now, the PNRR is targeting the plan for hydrogeological instability by cutting a whopping 15.9 billion euros, which will be diverted to "more urgent" measures for the executive, including the REPowerEU plan with measures to accelerate the country's green transition and energy autonomy.

There are 9 measures for which the government proposes defunding from the PNRR, totaling 15.9 billion out of the overall 191.5 billion of the "Recovery and Resilience Plan". Among these are those "for flood risk management and for reducing hydrogeological risk", the "use of hydrogen in hard-to-abate sectors", and the "enhancement of assets confiscated from the mafia". This is stated in the summary of the proposal to revise the PNRR and integrate the REPowerEU released at the end of the steering committee with Minister Raffaele Fitto.

After the tragedy that occurred in Emilia Romagna and the continuous flooding that affects all of Italy whenever there's a downpour, the Meloni government thinks it's a good idea to remove funds from the plan for hydrogeological instability instead of strengthening it. This government proves every day that it is increasingly against its own citizens.

SECURING OUR COUNTRY FROM A HYDROGEOLOGICAL STANDPOINT IS AN URGENT PRIORITY. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT PROFITING FROM SUBSEQUENT DISASTERS IS MORE TEMPTING THAN PREVENTING THEM.



HEALTHCARE: FIRST-CLASS AND SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS (July 26)

After the dismantling of public healthcare and the emergence of the first private emergency rooms, the latest blow to the already ailing public health system is to provide free treatment only to residents of a specific region. This is what will happen in Lombardy, where the regional government and unions have reached an agreement to charge non-residents for medical guard visits.

Starting Tuesday, July 24, a visit to the medical guard will no longer be free. It will cost 20 euros for those who work, study, or are on vacation in Milan but are not residents of Lombardy; if a doctor's home visit is required, the fee rises to 35 euros. The news is reported by Corriere della Sera, and for the unions, it's a victory they've been waiting for years. *"The 2005 national collective agreement stipulates that continuous care is aimed at those living in the territorial area related to the service location."* This led to the request for an extra fee to treat patients registered with the health service of another region or without registration. This further attack on Public Healthcare also entails discrimination among citizens residing in Italy: a worker on a business trip or a student studying away from home in Lombardy will not be entitled to free medical care like a resident of the region.

This government, in addition to undermining healthcare, increasingly seeks to divide and pit the people and workers against each other, adhering more and more to the age-old motto *"divide and conquer."*

Once again, the unions are on the wrong side of history.



BRUNETTA UNDER INVESTIGATION (July 29)

Brunetta, after criticizing the CNEL by labeling it a useless entity and then positioning himself as its president and expanding the staff with 22 additional people, is now under investigation for charges of forgery and illicit financing.

The prosecution alleges that Brunetta sold his shares in a healthcare product company to his deputy chief of staff at the Ministry of Public Administration, of which Brunetta was in charge between 2021 and 2022 in Mario Draghi's government. The same deputy chief of staff was also the husband of the co-owner, along with the former minister, of the company involved in the transaction. Investigators suspect that Brunetta altered some documents to conceal the transfer of 60,000 euros, which were used to purchase the shares.

Brunetta has always looked out for his own interests. It's ironic considering the times when he criticized public employees, accusing them of stealing their salaries.

**WE HAVE ALWAYS STOOD BY THOSE WHO WORK.
SOME, HOWEVER, NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
SITUATION...**

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAR, IMPERIALISM



PERSECUTIONS CONTINUE UNDER ZELENSKIJ'S REGIME (July 31)

For over a year, the West has been portraying Ukraine as a bastion of freedom and democracy, conveniently overlooking the brutal civil war it has stoked from 2014 to the present, as well as the ongoing persecutions carried out against dissenters of the pro-Nazi, pro-US regime and against communists. Ukrainian security services have arrested the former regional secretary of Lvov for the KPU, Igor Nekrasov. His only crime is being a leader of the party, which was definitively banned on July 7, 2022. The pretext for his indictment is some publications that appeared on social networks, presumably under fake accounts, in which he echoes "Russian propaganda", meaning a version of the situation in Ukraine different from that imposed by the Kiev regime.

The security service investigators have charged the communist leader with violating five articles of Ukraine's penal code: violation of the territorial integrity and inviolability of Ukraine; violation of the equality of citizens' rights based on race, nationality, religious beliefs, disability, and other grounds; war propaganda; repeated dissemination of communist symbols and propaganda of communist totalitarian regimes; justification, acknowledgment as legitimate, denial of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, and glorification of its participants. Both the USA and NATO are financing a Nazi regime with weapons, money, and even soldiers; they continue to brainwash the people in a futile attempt to make them believe that Zelenskij, the Azov battalion, and Pravy Sektor are the new resistance, but the reality is precisely the opposite.

UTMOST SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR COMRADE NEKRASOV



FRANCE THREATENS TO WAGE WAR ON NIGER
(August 1)

France is threatening Niger with sanctions and even military interventions for its reluctance to sell uranium to Macron's government.

Niger's uranium is crucial for the French state: over 50% of the mined mineral is exported to fuel France's nuclear power plants. Without this continuous supply, Macron would be unable to meet his country's energy needs, especially now with the EU's new pseudo-environmental measures in place.

France is gearing up to respond in any way possible to defend its "national interests," including military actions, as Macron directly states: "France will not tolerate any attack on its interests." Immediate sanctions against Niger have been triggered, including the freezing of economic transactions, the closure of air and land borders, and the imposition of a "no-fly zone."

This is the *modus operandi* of the West, led by the USA and the EU: to colonize and force entire states to bend to their will. In Niger, 80% of the population lacks access to electricity, while France continues to plunder their minerals. After the coup that ousted the puppet president installed by France, massive popular demonstrations took place in support of the coup, against France, chanting slogans against colonial policies.

Western imperialism and colonialism are collapsing.

More and more nations and peoples are rebelling and joining a new multipolar world of countries that respect each other with mutual benefits.

Away from the arrogance of the US-led unipolar world, against the opportunistic traitors who sold off Africa's rich resources for mere crumbs.

AFRICA REBELS AGAINST THE WEST (August 3)

Recent events in Africa indicate that the majority of the continent is on the verge of breaking free from the yoke of the West, which has enslaved and colonized them for centuries, plundering their natural resources.

The West has always sought to keep African nations in abject poverty, and those who have tried in the past to oppose the USA and European governments by attempting to lift their people out of poverty and servitude were swiftly assassinated, as was the case with Thomas Sankara, Lumumba, and many others.



Following recent events in Niger, which had the courage to rebel against Macron's France, Burkina Faso and Mali have announced that any attempt to reinstate former Nigerien president Mohamed Bazoum by force will be considered a "declaration of war," while Guinea has already recognized the new president.

The warnings from Burkina Faso and Mali come after West African leaders, backed by the USA and NATO, imposed financial sanctions on Niger and advocated for a potential use of "force" to restore Bazoum, who was "democratically" elected. They conveniently omit the fact that only 25% of the population voted, meaning he was elected with just over 12% support.

A puppet former president, on France's payroll, was rightfully overthrown. Both nations have also strongly rejected the "illegal, illegitimate, and inhumane" sanctions which, in their view, impact the citizens and authorities of Niger. Guinea's president, Mamady Doumbouya, has publicly denounced the sanctions as well.

The interim President of Burkina Faso, Traoré, at the Russia-Africa Summit in St. Petersburg, also stated during his extensive speech that African Heads of State must stop being puppets of Western imperialism.

**A CONTINENT IS RISING UP.
PAYING THE PRICE IS THE DYING UNIPOLAR WORLD OF THE WEST.
A NEW WORLD IS BORN:
A MULTIPOLAR WORLD, WITH DEVELOPMENT AND UNIVERSAL RESPECT.**



AFRICA IS RETURNING TO THE AFRICANS

With the regime change in Niger, following Mali and Burkina Faso, exports of raw materials such as uranium and gold to France have been halted. The possibility for African countries to use the resources of their soil for their economic emancipation is becoming increasingly tangible.

It's essential to revisit the speech of the interim president of Burkina Faso, Ibrahim Traoré (the youngest on the continent), at the Russia-Africa summit, to understand how the winds are shifting.

The question my generation asks is this, in essence: how can Africa, with so much potential in its soil, with nature in abundance, be a starving continent and its heads of state roam the world seeking handouts? We have the opportunity to forge new relationships and we hope these will be the best to provide a future for our people. And for Burkina Faso, we have suffered for eight years the most barbaric and violent form of neocolonialism: imperialism.



The African peoples are gradually regaining sovereignty and independence, and we cannot help but support this process. The mole digs deep. (August 3)



NIGER EXPELS FRANCE AND THE FORMER PRESIDENT SELLS OUT TO THE USA
(August 6)

The deposed president of Niger, Mohammed Bazoum, has appealed to the USA in hopes of returning to power as soon as possible. His plea has been extended to the entire international community, warning that if the coup succeeds, it would have "*devastating consequences for our country, our region, and the entire world.*" "*The entire central Sahel region could fall under Russian influence through the Wagner group, whose brutal terrorism has been fully displayed in Ukraine.*"

The former president, a sellout to Western imperialism, is trying to leverage his subservience to France and the USA by raising the specter of Russia as a potential future trade partner for Niger, leading to the end of Western colonialism in the African nation. Meanwhile, the new government has canceled all cooperation agreements with France and removed the ambassadors of France, the United States, Nigeria, and Togo.

In a press release from the National Council for the Safeguarding of the Homeland, it is specified that this stance is motivated by "*the negative attitude and reaction of France to the situation*" in Niger. This denunciation concerns several agreements concluded in 1977, 2013, 2015, and 2020, among others, which touch on essential aspects of the relationship between Niger and France, including "*technical-military cooperation,*" "*the legal regime for the presence of the French army in Niger,*" among others.

THE ERA OF NEOCOLONIALISM IS OVER! THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA LOOK TO THE BRICS FOR A MULTIPOLAR WORLD THAT CAN BENEFIT THE ENTIRE POPULATION AND NOT JUST THE ELITES SOLD OUT TO THE WEST.

CHRONICLES FROM “LIBERAL” TOTALITARIANISM



THE RIGHT AND LEFT CHARADE AT THE EXPENSE OF WORKERS (ITALIAN AND FOREIGN)

The right/left charade revolves around how the workforce should enter Italy.

The right claims it should be orderly, hiding behind the 'right not to emigrate,' while the left insists they should simply enter (those who win the migration lottery), citing the 'right to emigrate.'

However, the unsubstantiated assumption that Italy (i.e., Italian employers) needs them is fully agreed upon. Two million unemployed and one and a half million incomes below 9 euros remain outside this dance.

A minimum wage and many labor inspectors are necessary. And the shortage of workers disappears.

Confusing this with the issue of forced immigrations, as 49 out of 54 African heads of government termed it at the Second Russia-Africa Summit, only serves to perpetuate neocolonialism.



BANDERA THE NAZI (July 27)

Even the CIA contradicts its own propaganda that portrayed Bandera merely as a patriot, by declassifying its archival materials that define him as a Ukrainian fascist and a professional agent of Hitler. The declassified documents contain information about Bandera's trajectory, his collaboration with Hitler, and the atrocities he committed: *"In the mere 5 weeks of Bandera's 'state' existence, over 5,000 Ukrainians, 15,000 Jews, and several thousand Poles were killed,"* states the material.

This figure and his symbols are praised by the West as new symbols of resistance and democracy, and he has been "rehabilitated" thanks to Zelensky and his neo-Nazi battalions, Azov and Right Sector, in an attempt to distort history.

BUT FACTS ARE STUBBORN, AND WE WILL KEEP TELLING THEM



IF YOU'RE AGAINST THE SYSTEM, YOU GET ELIMINATED (July 23rd)

Muammar Gaddafi was assassinated because he sought monetary sovereignty for Africa and his country, challenging U.S. dominance. Gaddafi aimed to establish a "gold dinar" that would enable African countries to trade using their own currency, bypassing the need for the dollar and the French franc, along with the financial subjugation they entailed. This move would have marked a significant break from the Western world and empowered the African continent to escape the constant exploitation and enslavement by the United States, France, and NATO.

Indeed, leaked emails from Hillary Clinton revealed that NATO's goal in destroying Libya was to prevent the unification of Africa and the introduction of Gaddafi's African gold dinar. The "gold dinar" would have been a currency backed by a concrete amount of gold, rather than being tied to the hypothetical value of banknotes. Its introduction would have reshaped the African monetary landscape, displacing the CFA franc and the dollar, thereby affecting French and U.S. interests and holdings.

Power, energy, oil, and money were the true motivations that led parts of the world to declare war on Gaddafi, triggering a disaster that plunged Libya into chaos, with severe repercussions for immigration issues. Gaddafi used to say, *"This is our continent, our banks, our currency. We want independence!"*



ELON MUSK (TESLA) DEFRAUDS HIS CUSTOMERS (August 3rd)

The false environmentalism driven solely by profit motives for large multinational corporations is deceiving the entire world, especially the youth, and it does so by any means necessary: from media sensationalism to enacting senseless laws that only harm the poorer segments of the population. It even goes so far as to fabricate new conditions like "eco-anxiety." In the midst of this process, companies have begun to defraud consumers in order to better sell their "eco-sustainable" products, concealing malfunctions and manipulating real data on consumption and environmental impact. For instance, Tesla has been accused of forming work teams to hide the malfunctions of electric cars, including batteries failing to meet promised distances and difficulties in obtaining appointments for service. A comprehensive report published by Reuters puts Tesla and its electric vehicles on trial, revealing the creation of a "secret team" aimed at minimizing the number of complaints and service requests. These scams targeting citizens who have been convinced by propaganda (and "fake green" laws) demonstrate that large multinational corporations are not concerned with the fate of the planet, but solely driven by increasing profits, forcing people to replace even slightly older items in the name of a "green policy to save the planet." It's no surprise that they have even gone as far as inventing "eco-anxiety."



EU LIKE USA - THOSE WHO ARE NOT SUBDUED ARE CONDEMNED
(July 23rd)

The European Parliament has called for the arrest of Belarusian President Lukashenko, accusing him of being a "accomplice" to Putin. *"The Lukashenko regime has carried out unprecedented internal repression against the Belarusian people and has become an accomplice in Russia's aggressive war against Ukraine,"* stated the rapporteur of the text, Lithuanian liberal Petras Auštrevičius, after the vote.

In a statement from the Plenary, it is further noted that Belarus is *"responsible for the damages caused and the crimes committed in Ukraine, including the role of the regime in the illegal transfers of children."* Therefore, the report *"calls on EU institutions and member states to take all necessary measures at the international level to enable the criminal prosecution of Belarusian political and military leaders responsible for crimes against humanity and genocide."* Lastly, *"as the International Criminal Court (ICC) has already issued arrest warrants for Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russian Commissioner for Children's Rights Maria Lvova-Belova, the deputies request the ICC to consider a similar arrest warrant for Alexander Lukashenko."*

THIS IS ALL FAKE. The EU quickly learns from its masters, the USA and NATO, by implementing the same methods: attacking and condemning anyone not aligned with Western policies, even using lies. They also engage in a smear campaign against those who refuse to be subservient, demonstrating that freedom and democracy do not exist in the West, **ASSANGE DOCET.**



FREEDOM FOR JUAN BRANCO! FRANCE'S DOUBLE STANDARD

According to an article in *Le Monde*, Juan Branco, the distinguished French lawyer known for his strong defense of Julian Assange and his prominent role in the "gilets jaunes" movement, has been arrested in Senegal. Branco's arrest occurred while he was in the country to represent his client Ousmane Sonko, a political opponent of the current Senegalese government, who was recently arrested.

Amid a lack of response from the French government and presidency, the absence of demands for Branco's release, a well-known critic of Macron, and appeals for the respect of human rights and the safeguarding of an accused person's right to defense, becomes noticeable. In the shadow of this event, a certain irony emerges: France, a nation that has often taken to the pulpit to lecture on human rights, seems to disregard these principles when its own political opponents are involved.

This raises serious questions about the country's willingness to uphold human rights, even when it concerns its own citizens. The arrest of Branco, a supporter of Assange and the "gilets jaunes," or men who fight against French neocolonialism, reveals a double standard in how France hypocritically addresses human rights.

THE LEFT WITHIN NATO

OPPORTUNISM

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO
VOTE FOR HONORARY CITIZENSHIP FOR
ASSANGE.

NOTHING IS WORSE THAN THE PD
(DEMOCRATIC PARTY).

NOTHING!

FREE ASSANGE! NOW!

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(August 2nd)



DECEPTION FOUND... LAW MADE! (July 29th)



PD and M5S in favor of workers?
Give me a break!

Article 7 of the center-left's proposed law provides for a “benefit in favor of employers [...] proportional to the wage increases granted to the workers in order to adjust the minimum hourly economic treatment to the amount of 9 euros.”

Employers, rest assured, we'll make the minimum wage be paid by the workers and all those who pay taxes, certainly not by you!



**FASSINO LIES KNOWING HE'S LYING!
FORNERO SHOULD NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK!**

"The issue is falsehood, as a deputy doesn't earn those figures." Marco Rizzo responds bluntly to Piero Fassino's words. In recent days, the Democratic Party deputy criticized those who criticize parliamentarians' salaries, calling them golden: "A common belief is that parliamentarians, especially deputies, enjoy golden salaries. Here, I have the payslip for July 2023, which shows that the gross allowance is 10,435 euros, from which taxes are rightly deducted, along with health insurance, the deputies' pension of 1000 euros per month, regional and municipal surcharges. After all these legitimate deductions, the net allowance for each deputy is 4,718 euros per month – in conclusion – it's a good allowance but not golden salaries." FALSE, as reiterated by Il Fatto Quotidiano, which delved into the pockets of the former mayor of Turin: he could earn up to 13,000 euros, including per diems and reimbursements. "In today's times, some can even earn nearly 16,000 euros," continues Rizzo.

"Because why say it's 5,000? It's not true, because then there's the assistant, there are a lot of things that aren't mentioned. However, maybe we need to start thinking differently: politics doesn't matter anymore, that's why we have this politics. Finance and economy govern. Then we don't spend 3 billion euros for the basic income, but we spend 4 to 6 billion for 250 Leopard 2 tanks. I am for full employment, for people to work, so I would transform the Basic Income into an extraordinary plan for maintaining the territory – and Italy needs it – employing a million people to fix various things throughout the year, so that the disasters that occasionally occur are prevented. Solutions exist to not leave people at home."

Elsa Fornero doesn't share this viewpoint; she has accused the government in recent hours of denying poverty by abolishing the Basic Income: Elsa Fornero doesn't share this viewpoint; she has accused the government in recent hours of denying poverty by abolishing the Basic Income: "Fornero? I'm very angry with you for even mentioning her. As far as I'm concerned, she shouldn't have the right to speak anymore. Someone who destroyed the Italian pension system, who imposed a 5-year increase for a generation just because they were unlucky to have her as the Minister of Labor, doesn't exist for me. She can continue to have her security detail for the rest of her life."



THE PD WANTS WORKERS TO WORK FOR FREE 10 HOURS A DAY

In the halls of parliament, the PD timidly talks about a minimum wage at laughable figures and workers' rights. They forget that they governed for 10 years and never did it, in fact, they were the ones who took away all those rights they now pretend to want to defend. In the meantime, they are looking for new slaves to exploit at their own parties.

The PD is recruiting its volunteers for the Harry Styles concert, whose tickets, already sold out, were priced between 65 and 73 euros. Party members received a message in recent days: *“Hi, the PD Federation of Reggio Emilia is collaborating in organizing the arena concerts and we are currently working on the Harry Styles concert. If you'd like to volunteer, you can refer to...,”* followed by contact details.

The expected tasks are simple: *“distribution of ready-made food and beverages at the counter, in support of the catering service provider.”* All divided into two shifts, one from 6 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon and another from 2:30 in the afternoon until the end of the concert. Both shifts are 10 hours long. The apparent discomfort is recognized: *“The shifts are long, but the work itself is not heavy. Of course, you can eat, take breaks, and do whatever is necessary during the shift and also attend the concert.”*

Working for free for 10 hours a day, this is the true policy that the PD would like to reserve for all workers. After having stripped away all their rights, now they want to turn them into outright slaves, demonstrating that Elly Schlein's new approach is no different from the previous ones by Renzi and Letta, if not worse. (July 25th)

COMMUNIST PARTY & YOUTH FEDERATION



EUROPEE: LA VA

Marco Rizzo / Democrazia Sovrana Popolare

Sì, sarebbe un elemento di chiarezza e di democrazia contro lo status quo

PARTITO COMUNISTA

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS, THE ULTIMATE POLITICAL VOTE (Marco Rizzo, Honorary President of the Communist Party, July 24th)

The European elections in this critical and war-torn juncture between the present and the future assume significant importance. The European Union has shown its complete non-existence when it folded what could have been an independent foreign policy in the face of attempts to mitigate the irreversible crisis of the dollar and the United States.

The leadership of nearly all European countries has effectively ceased to exist when they chose the path of sanctions and later war against Russia, thus decreeing the future socio-economic disaster for their own populations.

Nonetheless, even those who hold an opposing view cannot ignore the purely political nature of the clash between societal models. On one side, there's the one that strictly follows the USA and NATO, along with the woke culture, health policy, Big Pharma, and the liberal and globalist model. On the other side, there's a hypothesis that proposes a rekindled sovereignty and geopolitical multilateralism for Italy, thereby making these European elections distinctly "political."

In fact, these elections have always been the most politically oriented among all. No government is elected (although this time they will try to tell us that there are even international differences between Meloni and Schlein), but the so-called "strategic vote" will certainly be harder to place.

It's a political vote because the current European elections no longer revolve around traditional political factions, even though thoroughly political themes remain. Additionally, the limited number of participants in the contest allows for the political figures themselves to be highlighted more effectively.

If the "political" aspect becomes dominant, it is clear that the element of pluralism and democracy should strongly emerge. On one hand, for new parties, and in our case, I refer to Sovereign Popular Democracy, there is an extremely high threshold for participation - 150,000 signatures, of which at least 3,000 are required in Valle d'Aosta, Molise, Basilicata, Trentino Alto Adige - making access quite challenging. Moreover, there is a considerable 4% barrier.

Both high entry and barrier thresholds cannot coexist. Otherwise, it merely consolidates and confirms the status quo, and personally, I believe that reducing the threshold from 4% to 3% or 2% would be an element of clarity and democracy. Today, these are very rare commodities. After all, if we talk about reforming the European electoral law, perhaps we need to ask if the European Union itself is reformable. Were there any "mistakes" in the design of financial or fiscal mechanisms? Was it "naive" to establish monetary unity before political unity?

Absolutely not! What we are witnessing, the most frightening attack on living conditions and workers' rights, the impoverishment of the middle class, the aggression and plundering of nations, is exactly the program that the ruling classes had envisaged for the United Europe since its inception.

THE STRENGTHENING OF YOUTH

(July 22nd)

Today in Rome, the national meeting of the Communist Youth Federation took place. Led by National Secretary Nicolas Gabrielli, with remote connection from Secretary General Alberto Lombardo, and in the afternoon, with the presence of Honorary President Marco Rizzo.

Many political and organizational aspects were discussed to approach a new year of struggles and to continue the growth of the Communist Party's youth among the new generations.

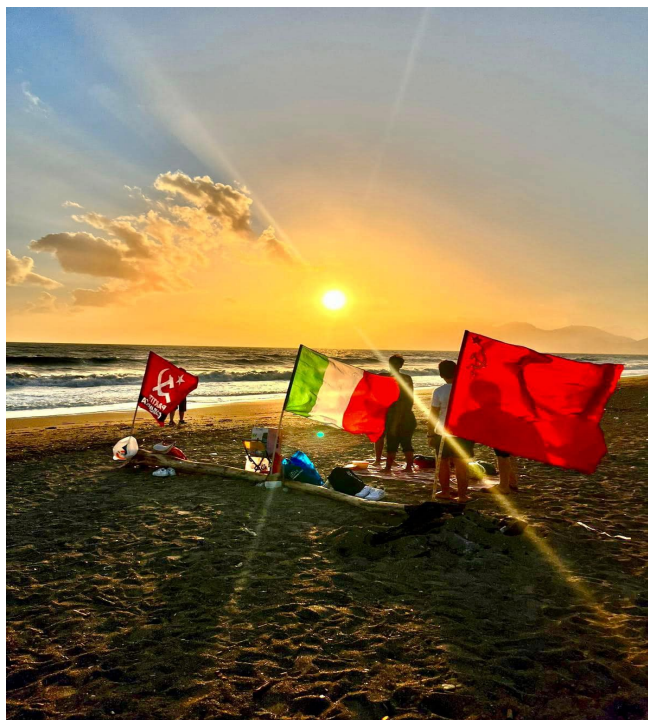


UNDER THE BEACH UMBRELLA

Even at the seaside, one can engage in political work by using leisure time to enhance their class consciousness.

Choose your readings carefully and don't solely indulge in light novels. Recalling the teachings of Gramsci:

«[Commercial] literature is a segment of popular-national literature: the “commercial” aspect is given by the fact that the “interesting” element is not “naive,” “spontaneous,” intimately fused with the artistic conception, but sought from the outside, mechanically, industrially measured as a certain element of immediate “success.”



However, this still means that even commercial literature should not be overlooked in the history of culture: it actually holds immense value from this perspective, as the success of a commercial literary work indicates (and often is the only existing indicator) what the “philosophy of the era” is, that is, which mass of sentiments [and worldviews] predominates in the “silent” multitude.

This literature is a popular “stupeficient,” it's an “opium”.

(From this perspective, one could analyze “The Count of Monte Cristo” by A. Dumas, which is perhaps the most “opiate-like” of popular novels: what common person doesn't

believe they've suffered injustice at the hands of the powerful and doesn't fantasize about the “punishment” to be inflicted upon them? Edmond Dantès offers them the model, 'intoxicates' them with exhilaration, replacing the belief in a transcendent justice they no longer “systematically” believe in.)».

(Antonio Gramsci,
Quaderni dal Carcere,
Quaderno V [IX],
voce 54, *I nipotini di padre Bresciani*)

HISTORY AND MEMORY



26 JULY 1953 – AT THE ORIGINS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

On July 26, 1953, a group of men led by young Marxist political activist Fidel Castro attacked the Moncada barracks in Santiago de Cuba as an act of rebellion against dictator Fulgencio Batista and the "longa manus" of U.S. imperialism. The assault ended in a resounding defeat for Castro and his companions.

Many of them were arrested, beaten, tortured, and killed before they could be tried. Fidel Castro managed to escape and, in the face of such a setback, did not give up, persisting in his struggle, confident in his ideals.

In fact, in 1955 he founded the "**Movimiento 26 de Julio**," of which Ernesto Che Guevara was also a part, reigniting the spark of the revolution. During the trial that followed the July 26 assault, Fidel Castro declared, "**Condemn me, it doesn't matter. History will absolve me.**" Today, 70 years later, the achievements of the revolution and all of Cuba indeed absolve him, teaching us all that no matter how challenging the struggle for a better future may be, nothing should discourage us from striving for that goal.

For this reason, today we demonstrate in support of the Cuban revolution.

Viva la Revolución!

IN MEMORY OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST VADIM PAPURA

On July 26, we remember the young Ukrainian communist activist Vadim Papura, who was killed nine years ago in Odessa; he threw himself from the Trade Unions Building after nationalists set it on fire. They tell us that the communist cause died thirty years ago and that the only possible horizon for young people is individualism and the submission of their country to Euro-Atlantic logics. If that were the case, it would not have been necessary for the reactionaries to brutally suppress the communists in Ukraine.

Papura will be remembered with duty by all those who have never forgotten.



HONOR AND ETERNAL GLORY



HASTA SIEMPRE COMANDANTE

On July 28, 1954, Commander Hugo Chávez was born.

Chávez lives on! The struggle continues!

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**BOLOGNA MASSACRE.
COMMUNISTS DO NOT FORGET.**

The clock of Bologna Central Station forever marks 10:25, the time of the massacre that killed 85 people and injured another 200.

Fascist hand and state involvement in the strategy of tension against the communists. 43 years later, the secret archives remain closed and the relatives of the victims are still waiting for the truth.



**THE COMMUNIST
PARTY SUPPORTS THE
DEMANDS OF THE
VICTIMS' FAMILIES
FOR FULL TRUTH**

ABOUT THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THE MASSACRE.

SANKARA - MORE RELEVANT TODAY THAN EVER

August 4, 1983 - Thomas Sankara becomes president of Upper Volta, which will become Burkina Faso the same day of the following year, which means "the land of upright men" in the language spoken by the ethnic groups living in the country.

"The slave who does not organize their own rebellion does not deserve compassion for their fate. This slave is responsible for their misfortune if they harbor any illusions when the master promises them freedom. Freedom can only be achieved through struggle."

TODAY, HE WOULD BE PROUD TO SEE A CONTINENT THAT IS TRYING TO RISE AGAINST THE NEOCOLONIALISM OF WESTERN POWERS.



UNITED STATES: THE ONLY ONES TO HAVE USED THE ATOMIC BOMB



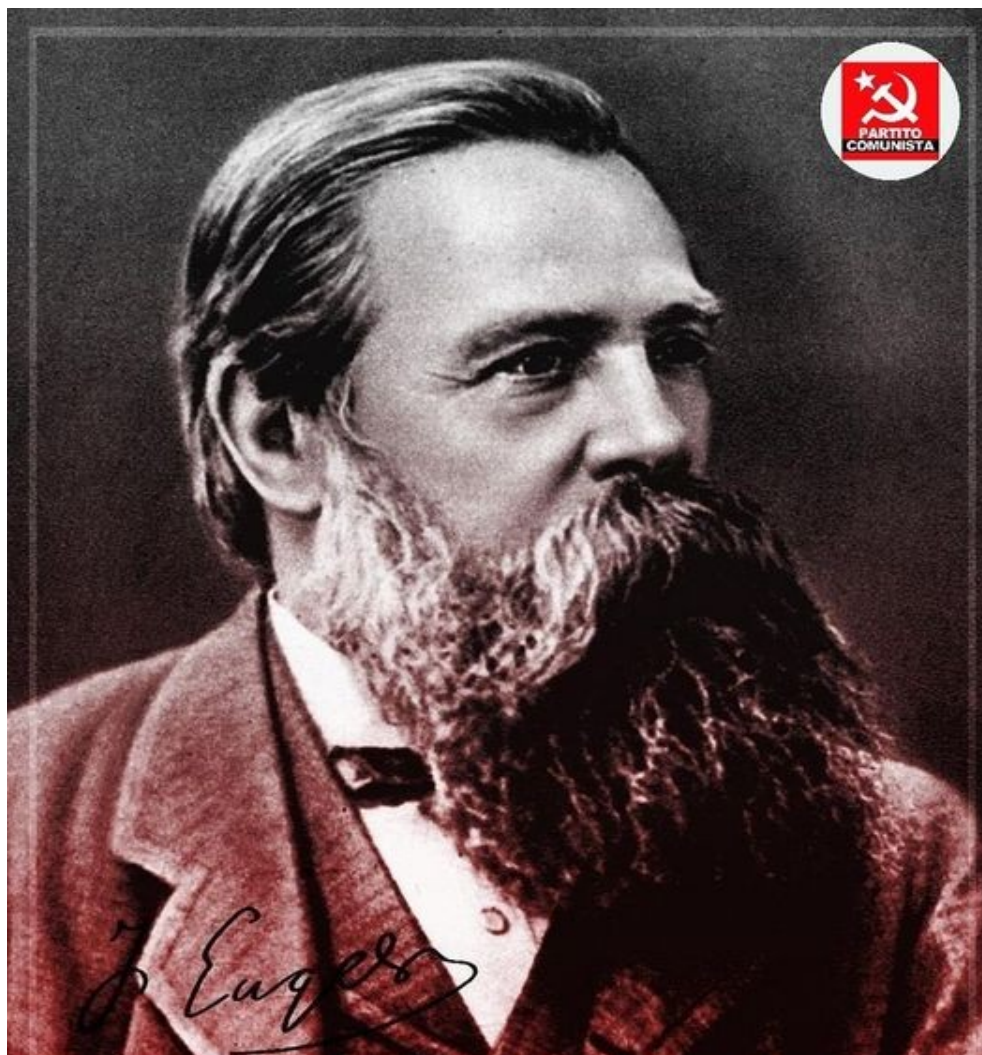
This is the true face of the "democracy" of the United States.

The first atomic bomb was dropped on August 6th on the city of Hiroshima, a city flattened, with estimated deaths ranging from 90,000 to 166,000 and lasting consequences in the decades that followed.

All of this occurred as the war was already coming to an end, solely to demonstrate their strength to the communists, to the Soviet Union.

This is the country that still possesses the world's largest nuclear arsenal. THE ONLY ones in history to have used atomic bombs.

NEVER FORGET!



IN MEMORY OF FRIEDRICH ENGELS

"Those who exploit workers do not stop until there is a muscle, a nerve, a drop of blood left to exploit."

On August 5, 1895, one of the most important figures of socialism, Friedrich Engels, passed away. The Communist Party remembers and commemorates one of the fundamental pillars that paved the way for class consciousness and the overcoming of the capitalist system. Together with Karl Marx, he demonstrated that socialism and class struggle are not mere ideas, but the primary and fundamental weapons with which we proletarians can wage our war against the system of exploitation of one human being by another.

"The first consequence of private property was the division of production into two opposing parts, the natural and the human; [...] because private property isolates each individual in their own brutal singularity and yet each person still has the same interest as their neighbor, one landlord opposes another, one capitalist opposes another, one worker opposes another. In this process where equal interests become mutually hostile precisely due to their identity, the immorality of the present condition of humanity reaches its perfection. This perfection is competition."



TO KNOW THE TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM

It is important for every militant and sympathizer to cultivate their own political education by acquiring the fundamental elements of theory and history of the workers' and communist movement, in order to have useful reference points for developing their own solid, critical, and dialectical thinking. This involves acquiring developed analytical abilities that allow them to respond to the daily class struggle, which is also carried out in the cultural field by the bourgeoisie, thus emancipating themselves from reactionary ideologies. In this regard, the recommendation is to make use of the *History of Communism*, which can be downloaded for free (in PDF format) from the website. intellettualecollettivo.it and available for consultation in HTML format on the website Storiauniversale.it. Particularly, reference is made to [Introduzione teorico-politica al marxismo-leninismo](#), A hundred pages that are useful for understanding who we are and what we want beyond temporary tactical demands.



CONTINUOUS EDUCATION AND INFORMATION



CONTACTS

The bourgeois regime structurally tends to close every space of visibility for proletarian organizations, reserving near-total control of the media to control thought through direct and indirect propaganda. For these reasons, it is fundamental for the Party to develop its own autonomous information channels, building a direct communication channel with the masses, and seeking to fully utilize social networks as well. Here are our virtual “casemates”:

-Communist Party

official site: <https://ilpartitocomunista.it/>

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ilpartitocomunista>

youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/PartitoComunista-PC>

telegram channel: <https://t.me/IlPartitoComunista>

twitter channel: <https://twitter.com/PartitComunista>

instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/partitocomunista.pc/>

tiktok channel: <https://www.tiktok.com/@partito.comunista>

-La Riscossa, official organ of the Party

official site: <https://www.lariscossa.info/>

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LaRiscossa.info>

telegram channel: <https://t.me/lariscossa>

instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/lariscossa.info/>

-Youth Communist Federation

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FederazioneGioventuComunista>

instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/federazione_gioventu_comunista/

VIDEO

HOW DOES THE AMERICAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WORK

The American healthcare system is great, where the hospital in Kentucky dumps POOR patients on the street, and they're also taking us to this in Italy. Remember, if you had diabetes, cases of severe illness in the family, if you were on temporary or terrible contracts, you wouldn't be able to afford health insurance and, consequently, get treatment.

THIS IS THE FANTASTIC AMERICAN DREAM. A TRUE NIGHTMARE FROM WHICH WE MUST DISTANCE OURSELVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

MATTEI, KILLED BY THE AMERICANS (RIZZO)

I'm not surprised that Meloni has changed her tune; what she said during the election campaign were lies to get votes. Until the ECONOMIC relationships with Africa change, they will continue to come here to try to escape from wars and hunger... and who benefits? The multinationals, as this keeps wages low!

WE USED TO PAY FOR RUSSIAN GAS FOUR TIMES LESS (RIZZO)

We used to get Russian gas at a good price. The war in Ukraine, which is not our war but a clash between Russia and America, has caused bills to increase significantly. Now we buy liquefied gas from America... and we pay 4 times more than before. Italian businesses and families can no longer afford it.

ZAKI: DOUBLE STANDARDS (RIZZO)

We are happy for Zaki; we would hope the same would happen for Assange, who is a hero of democracy and journalism! Assange is inconvenient for the system, Zaki obviously isn't.

**LET'S SAY ENOUGH TO
THE LOGIC OF DOUBLE
STANDARDS:
FREEDOM FOR ASSANGE!**

ON THE CATANIA AIRPORT (RIZZO)

Regarding the Catania airport, discussion tables with Salvini and Musimeci are already scheduled... Lots of talk and little action.





THE ANTONIO GRAMSCI PEOPLE'S SCHOOL OF POLITICAL TRAINING

Videos and many transcripts from the 1st cycle of the school, which took place between January and June 2023, are available:

- 1) **THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD** - [Video](#).
- 2) **CURRENT ISSUES AND PROBLEMS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIFESTO** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 3) **HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 4) **INTRODUCTION TO MARXISM-LENINISM** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 5) **CULTURAL HEGEMONY AND “LIBERAL” TOTALITARIANISM** - [Video](#).
- 6) **LIES ABOUT THE COVID PANDEMIC** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 7) **KNOW YOUR ENEMY: THE NEW RIGHT** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 8) **THE SOVIET MYTH: FROM LENIN TO STALIN** - [Video](#).
- 9) **THE GREAT ENEMY: THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE USA** - [Video](#). [Text](#).
- 10) **HISTORY AND ISSUES OF THE PCI** - [Video](#).
- 11) **THE SOCIALIST CHINA AND THE THOUGHT OF XI JINPING** - [Video](#).

It is announced that the transcription of the fifth meeting: “*Cultural Hegemony and “Liberal” Totalitarianism*” will soon be published on the Lariscossa.info website.

THE IN-DEPTH ARTICLES OF THE NEWSPAPER ON THE WEBSITE



July 26 - **RUSSIAN IMPEIALISM?** - by Gery Bavetta

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- NATO EXPANSION AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
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- THE EXPANSION OF NATO TO THE DETRIMENT OF RUSSIA
- INTERNATIONAL SECURITY – THE EXAMPLE OF CUBA 1962
- WHAT ARE THE SO-CALLED “RED LINES”?
- HOW NATO ATTACKED RUSSIA
- 1999 – SERBIA
- 2003 – IRAQ
- 2008 – MISSILES IN POLAND, GEORGIA AND NATO IN BUCHAREST
- 2011 – LIBYA AND THE PROXY WAR IN SYRIA; THE CRISES AND SANCTIONS ON IRAN AND VENEZUELA
- 2014 – THE EUROMAIDAN UKRAINE: THE US COUP IN KIEV; NATO ADMITS: WE HAVE BEEN TRAINING TROOPS IN UKRAINE SINCE 2014
- 2015 – IPUTIN'S SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS
- 2016 – THE ANTIMISSILE SHIELD IN ROMANIA
- 2021 – NATO EXERCISES IN UKRAINE; INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND THE “BUFFER STATES”



August 1 - **NIGER – COUP D'ETAT , BLOW TO FRANCE!** - by Gery Bavetta

August 3 - **WAR IN UKRAINE: WHEN ANARCHO-COMMUNISTS COLLABORATE WITH FASCISTS...** - by the Editorial Staff of Sinistra.ch.

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