

REVISIONIST UPDATE:

Recent happenings in the Western Hemisphere

ONE OF OUR CONTRIBUTING EDITORS has prepared this survey of what is happening in the world of Revisionism today. The focus this time is on the Western Hemisphere, especially South America and the United States. The author looks at some chilling precedents that have paved the way for further government lawlessness and abuse right here in America. They foreshadow the ominous transition from representative government to autocratic rule—from inalienable rights to martial law.

BY GRACE-EKI M. OYAMA

Interesting things are happening on the Revisionist frontlines down in South America. Here are two comments from *La Patria Argentina*, a Revisionist Argentine newspaper. One is regarding the controversial populist Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez:

“There he was, promoting Noam Chomsky’s book [*Hegemony or Survival: America’s Quest for Global Dominance*] during his visit at the United Nations last year. First of all it is intriguing that Chavez would be promoting Chomsky, as great a thinker and writer as he may be; by saying ‘What a pity [he] did not know the author before his demise.’”

Actually Chomsky is alive and well (at least at our last report, on December 7, 2007, his birthday), at age 79. The rumors of his demise are vastly exaggerated.

Also from *La Patria*: Of major concern to many Argentines is the Israeli interest in the Patagonia. The *La Patria* title page says “The New Promised Land—and also the next Palestine?”

What is especially worrisome is the presence of what is expressed in Argentina as “*turismo militar Israeli*”—military tourism from the state of Israel.

Theodore Herzl already thought about the creation of a Zionist state, either in Palestine or Argentina, in 1896. He also mentioned “Argentina and Palestine,” apparently wanting both places for the Jewish people. (Talk about a Greater Israel!)

The Argentines are not sure what exactly these exercises that the Israeli military is practicing thereabouts constitute. But the Israelis seem well established, judging from all the stores with Hebrew signs in the area.

A young Jewish employee from one of these stores was asked why so many Israeli military men were there. The reply was: “This is our promised land.”

The Israelis, for reasons that are unknown, are also agitating for Patagonia to secede from Argentina and join with Chile. (What happened to the Monroe Doctrine?)

Whatever Israel is up to in this meddling, it faces an uphill battle. Southern Argentina has no incentive to secede: Patagonia benefits greatly from federal tax breaks to industry. Patagonian citizens also benefit from a gasoline subsidy that effectively makes gas there 50% cheaper than in Buenos Aires or Mendoza.

We don’t want to give them any ideas, but surely the Israelis would have better luck trying their hand at promoting the existing secessionist movements in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia or Peru.

REGARDING THE UNITED STATES

There is no revolution in the streets of America. But there should be. Why? Not only because there is there no more *habeas corpus* for anybody, but also because of how it was done.

The oldest human right in the history of English-speaking civilizations is the right to challenge governmental power of arrest and detention through the use of *habeas corpus* laws. The right is considered to be the most critical part of the Magna Carta, signed by King John in 1215 at Runnymede.

But an insidious law, called the Military Commissions Act (MCA), was signed by President Bush on October 17, 2006. It states:

“Any person subject to this chapter who, in breach of an allegiance or duty to the United States, knowingly and intentionally aids an enemy of the United States, or one of the co-belligerents of the enemy, shall be punished as a military commission under this chapter may direct.”

As veteran investigative journalist Robert Parry points out: “Who has ‘an allegiance or duty to the United States’ if not an American citizen?”

It is a good question.

Also there was a phrase mysteriously tucked into the MCA, just before it passed through Congress and was signed by Bush, which redefines torture, removing harsh, controversial techniques from the definition of war crimes, and exempting the perpetrators—both interrogators and their bosses—from persecution for such offenses dating back to November 1997.

The White House denies any involvement or knowledge regarding the insertion of such language. With this mysterious insertion, the passage effectively rewrote the U.S. enforcement mechanism for the Geneva War Crimes Act.

Through the passage of the MCA, Congress and the president significantly reduced the role of the courts in checking and balancing executive power.

Said a spokesperson for the Center for Constitutional Rights: “The MCA’s restricted definitions arguably would exempt certain U.S. officials who have implemented or had command responsibility for coercive interrogation techniques from war crime prosecutions. This amendment is designed to protect U.S. government perpetrators of abuses during the ‘war on terror’ from prosecution.”

This provision of the MCA means “that perpetrators of several categories of what were war crimes at the time they were committed, can no longer be punished under U.S. law,” said Joanne Mariner of Human Rights Watch.

An aide involved in drafting the Senate version of this bill, said: “We have no idea who [the extended immunity provision] came from or how it came to be.”

White House spokesperson Dana Perrino said that the stealth changes did not come from the counsel office, adding that they could have come from elsewhere in the White House or Justice Department.

As far as is known, no one in Congress appears to be protesting it or attempting to repeal it.

On the same day, Bush also signed the John Warner Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, which gives Bush more power to enforce martial law. This means the end of the 1878 Posse Comitatus Act that Americans’ fore-

fathers fought so hard to obtain.

Another matter of grave concern to U.S. nationalists is the “Operation FALCON” raids, carried out under discredited Attorney General Alberto Gonzales.

Actually there have been three “FALCON” operations, ranging from April 4, 2005 to October 28, 2006, and each lasting about a week.

There are many unanswered questions about this set of gigantic dragnet operations.

It is worth mentioning that out of the 30,150 arrested “fugitives,” less than 10% of the total were suspected sex offenders, and less than 2% owned firearms (as if that is a crime). So who were the rest?

Apparently, even after a year and a half since the raids, there has been no public statement as to whether the others were processed or released.

Said Mike Whitney: “For those who care to explore the media’s role in undermining the fundamental rights of Americans, FALCON is probably a good place to begin. It illustrates how the media deliberately obscures facts that do not serve the overall interests of the state.”

- Surely the police didn’t discover where all these alleged fugitives were allegedly hiding in the space of a week. Logically, they had to have known where these people were before the Falcon operations. So why didn’t they arrest them sooner?

- How many of those arrested are illegal immigrants?

- How many were mistakenly arrested and, if so, were they released?

- Since they can do roundups of this magnitude, will they do it to deport illegal aliens?

- How many of the captured fugitives have been prosecuted, and how many are still being confined?

- Although Gonzales stated April 15, 2005, that Operation FALCON was “an excellent example of President Bush’s direction and the Justice Department’s dedication to deal both with the terrorist threat and traditional violent crime,” where is the connection between the Operation FALCON roundups and catching terrorists?

- Have any alleged terrorists been captured, apprehended, incarcerated or prosecuted in connection with the roundups?

- Have any alleged terrorists been involved in extraordinary rendition and transported into the global detention system?

- How many of the captured fugitives have been confined in American concentration camps contracted in January 2006 by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s

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DURANI, Afghanistan: Afghan President Hamid Karzai cuts a ribbon during a ceremony in Durani, some 45 miles west of Kabul, to mark the reopening of the Kabul-Kandahar highway. The highway—built by an American firm on a no-bid basis—cost the Afghan people about \$1 million per mile, prompting one Afghan to lament that the Taliban was better at building roads. The Taliban also did a better job eradicating the illegal drug trade in heroin, which now flows out of Afghanistan by the ton.

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(DHS) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to Halliburton subsidiary Kellogg Brown and Root (KBR)?

- Since congressional committees on the judiciary and government oversight are looking into Bush administration hiring and firing practices of U.S. attorneys and other questionable matters linked to the DoJ, will they be looking into Operation FALCON as well?

Another matter of concern is the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA), which passed in November of 2006.

The AETA subjects anyone who (1) uses interstate commerce, (2) with the intent to damage or interfere with an “animal enterprise” or with any person or entity associated with an animal enterprise, and (3) causes any economic damage or corporate profit loss or bodily injury of fear of bodily injury, or (4) conspires or attempts to do any of the foregoing, to prosecution for “animal enterprise terrorism.”

The broad definition of an “animal enterprise” may encompass most U.S. businesses: “any enterprise that uses

or sells animals or animal products.”

The phrase “loss of any real or personal profit” is elastic enough to include loss of projected profit.

Concerns deepen as protections against “interference” extend to any “person or entity having connection to, relationship with, or transactions with, an animal enterprise.”

Constitutionalists note that this act violates the First and the Fourteenth amendments.

In order to pass the House a technicality was invoked that allows “non-controversial” bills to be approved by a voice vote, and then voted when only six members were present (out of 435). Five voted for it and one against.

That one person was Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio), the failed 2008 candidate for the Democratic candidacy, who stated:

“This bill will have a chilling effect on people’s constitutionally protected rights. . . . My concern about this bill is that it does nothing to address the real issue of animal protection but instead targets those advocating animal rights.”

AFGHAN AID

Meanwhile, a report issued by a non-profit organization called Action Aid revealed that much of the tax money earmarked to rebuild Afghanistan actually ends up going into the coffers of wealthy U.S. corporations.

This system, in which the recipient country never sees a dime and the money goes straight from USAID directly to the “experts” American bank accounts, is known in some circles as “phantom aid.”

According to Action Aid’s calculations, for every dollar allocated for Afghan rebuilding, 86¢ is phantom aid.

The no-bid, open-ended contracts awarded to contractors like Kellogg, Brown, Root/Halliburton/Blackwater etc are equivalent to licensed bribery, corruption, theft and money laundering.

So 3.5 million Afghans are without shelter, food, electricity, sanitary sewage systems or clean water.

Hastily built infrastructure with no knowledge of foresight into geological or climatic adjustment has led to one costly failure after another. The Kabul-Kandahar Highway, a narrow and already crumbling road, which had cost the Afghan people \$1 million a mile, has earned the *Kabul*

Weekly headline “Millions Wasted on Second-Rate Roads.” (March 2005) The article notes that while other bids from competent constructors came in at one-third of the cost, the contract was awarded to the Louis Berger Group, which has close connections to the Bush administration—as well as a track record of failed and abandoned construction projects in Afghanistan.

Ramazan Bashardost, former minister of planning in Afghanistan, complained that when it comes to building roads, the Taliban did a better job. He also asked the whereabouts of all this money.

Now in a move certain to lower President Hamid Karzai’s approval rating and further diminish U.S. popularity in the area, the Bush administration has pressured Karzai to turn this “gift from the people of the United States” into a toll road, charging each driver \$20 for a road-use permit valid for one month. In this way, according to American “experts,” Afghanistan can collect \$30 million annually from its impoverished citizens and thereby decrease the foreign aid “burden” on the United States. . . .

Is it any wonder that foreign aid seems, to ordinary Afghans, to be something only foreigners benefit from?

Spanish Publisher Sentenced for ‘Hate Speech’

BY THE TBR STAFF

Like a tyrannical teacher who rages at his pupils as he increasingly loses control of his classroom, world Jewish organizations have now been compounding their propaganda with new punishments for unrest. They have demanded and obtained from the governments of Germany, France and Spain the most obscene and the longest sentences ever inflicted on holocaust truth-seekers.

In March of 2007, Ernst Zündel received five years in prison—on top of four interminable years he had already served in various horrible jails in the U.S., Canada and Germany. In January 2008, Zündel’s own lawyer, Sylvia Stolz, was also clapped instantly into prison for 3 ½ years for her views. In France, Georges Theil received a one-year sentence and a 100,000 euro fine, and Vincent Reynouard, a



Pedro Varela shown in handcuffs from an earlier arrest in 1996.

major Revisionist writer with seven adorable children and a lovely wife (Marine) who had been living in Belgian exile, also received a one-year prison sentence and a 15,000 euro fine.

And this is just the short list.

Spain, under the powerful and lingering influence of Francoism, was an island of freedom of speech in an enslaved Europe until recently. After World War II, it provided safe haven to the charismatic Belgian leader, writer and war hero Leon Degrelle, a favorite of *Barnes Review* aficionados; the land of bullfighters also welcomed the world’s greatest commando, Otto Skorzeny; it opened its arms to the Prussian officer who thwarted the overthrow of Adolf Hitler in July 1944, Otto Ernst Remer; and it harbored the fearless Austrian Revisionist and gifted poet, Gerd Honsik. (However, in October 2007, Spain extradited him back to Austria to begin—perhaps just “for starters” — 18 dismal months in an aging Vienna prison for his writings.)

In Barcelona, Spain, back in the 1970s the dynamic youth leader Pedro Varela began building a major publishing empire and cultural movement that has

Matt Waldham of Oxfam said in *The Guardian* (May 26, 2007): “America is bankrolling Afghanistan,” but, “as in Iraq, a vast portion of aid is wasted. . . . Close to half of U.S. development assistance goes to the five biggest U.S. contractors in the country. [Much aid money is lost] due to high salaries and living costs of international experts, purchase of non-Afghan resources and corporate profit.”

Journalists should take note that several professional organizations are protesting the increasing difficulty of covering Afghanistan due to interference by U.S. and Afghan forces and the International Security Assistance Forces (a NATO-led security and development mission established by the UN Security Council in 2001).

Also Afghan journalists are protesting and boycotting the Afghan Wolesi Jirga (the lower house of parliament) for its enactment of repressive media laws and the consequent imprisonment of journalists.

REBUILDING IRAQ

So that was Afghanistan. And as far as rebuilding Iraq, that’s just as much of a failure. The \$592 million, 104-acre fortress—the future American Embassy—which is equal to

the size of the Vatican—is being built not just by the Kuwaitis (who have the official contract) nor Americans nor Iraqis (although there are supposedly 5,500 Iraqis and American persons working there already, according to AP).

There are also around “3,000 South Asian laborers working for contractors in dangerous and abysmal living and working conditions.” (“A U.S. Fortress Rises in Baghdad: Asian Workers Trafficked to Build World’s Largest Embassy,” article by David Phinney, an award-winning journalist and broadcaster in Washington, D.C.¹)

First Kuwaiti Trading and Contracting (FKTC) has procured several billion dollars in U.S. construction contracts since the war began in March 2003. Much of its work is performed by coolies hired from South Asia. The company in 2007 employed an estimated 7,500 foreign laborers in the war-related zones.

Former U.S. Embassy construction manager for FKTC John Owen disclosed to Phinney that American FKTC employees report having witnessed the issuance of false boarding passes to Dubai workers, and seizures of passports from South Asian workers, who were rerouted to Baghdad. The operation had all the outward appearance of

steadily promoted white civil rights among both old and young, and he has valiantly defended the honor of Germany, whose language he speaks well, at a time when the media has had a vicious “open season” on this brilliant but conquered nation.

But Spain’s demagogic leaders who followed after Franco’s rule (1936-1975) have made a Faustian pact with the European Union devil: Spain can be rich, end post-Franco Franco ostracization and join the European Union, but the price to pay is ending all freedom of speech, and punishing with prison sentences all expressions of “nationalismo,” of all “racismo” and of all “negation [sic] of the holocaust.” (Well, the other price Spaniards are forced to pay to have more material things is a massive invasion of Arabs, Mexican mestizos and African illegal aliens into their all-white country. And, in an attempt to quell potential dissent, Spain has made it a felony crime (called “xenofobia”) to protest this invasion.)

There was a brief ray of freedom sunshine in November 2007 when the Spanish Supreme Court struck down part of

Madrid’s ridiculous 1995 law against genocide—which Orwellianishly had defined genocide as, among other things, “denying an act of genocide” [sic]. And the Supreme Court, for once, agreed with overt common sense, overturning the law against disproving genocide as being a direct attack on Spanish freedom of speech.

However, on March 5, 2008 a regional Spanish court in Barcelona, Spain condemned Mr. Pedro Varela, the courageous, pro-white bookseller and publisher and owner of the “Libreria Europa,” to seven long months in prison alongside Arabic and black cut-throats, not for the crime of denying genocide (since that law is gone), but bizarrely for “justification” of genocide.

This is an incredible charge, since Varela has never, ever called for or justified any genocide of anybody, and since he says the Jewish holocaust never happened, he has *ipso facto* not “justified” it.

The craven regional judges ruled, contortedly, that “it is constitutionally legitimate to punish compartments that—even if they do not seem to clearly favor

or incite directly to crimes against people such as genocide—imply an indirect incitation to said commission, or provoke discrimination, hate and violence in an indirect manner, all of which permits precisely, in constitutional terms, the establishment of the criterion of public justification of genocide.”

So trust your unbelieving eyes: even indirect criticism of the Jewish community in Spain is, yes, “justification of genocide.” This is an ominous line of argument for Jews to take, one that may backfire on those who make it. It implies that all criticism morphs inevitably into massacre—without debate. What an odd world view.

As for our own cherished freedoms, truly the Dark Ages have begun, and the terror will continue as long as the Golden Calf of prosperity is dangled in front of the materialistic slaves of big-screen TVs, cars and condos.

But when the money stops as it may, when the money god fails, and when the criticism begins anew, what will follow then for those who predict that all criticism leads to genocide? ♦

smuggling workers into Iraq.

In a resignation letter dated June 2006, Owen told FKTC and U.S. State Department officials that his managers at the U.S. Embassy site regularly beat migrant workers, demonstrated little regard for worker safety, and routinely breached security.

He also complained of poor sanitation, squalid living conditions and medical malpractice in labor camps, where several thousand low-paid migrant workers, recruited from the Philippines, India and Pakistan, lived. Those workers, Owen noted, earned as little as \$10 to \$30 for a 12-hour workday. Owen says that State Department officials supervising the U.S. Embassy project are aware of the abuses, but apparently do nothing.

He recalls: "Once, when 17 workers climbed the wall of the construction site to escape, a State Department official helped round them up and put them in virtual lockdown."

More FKTC employees are stepping forward to say that Owen's and Mayberry's² testimonies "only begin to scratch the surface" of the conditions workers are forced to endure in building this monument to U.S. liberation and democracy in Iraq. (It kind of sounds more like the building of the pyramids for the pharaohs. . . .)

And here's a recent update from David Phinney on the contractor situation in Iraq:

[T]he problem of labor abuse has been found to be widespread among contractors in the theater of war in Iraq. Unfortunately, not one contractor has been penalized—in fact, many are being rewarded with new U.S.-funded contracts. That is a crime to humanity that may haunt the United States for years to come. ♦

ENDNOTES:

1 www.corpwatch.org/article.php?id=14173

2 Rory Mayberry is a medic subcontracted to FKTC to attend construction crews at the embassy.

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Siegfried Verbeke:

Interview with an unsung Revisionist hero

SIEGFRIED VERBEKE OF BELGIUM is an unsung, dynamic—and heavily persecuted—Revisionist publisher in Europe. With typical Dutch-Flemish understatement, and without glorifying himself, he soldiers on for the truth and for freedom of speech under constant enemy attack.

BY JOHN NUGENT

North American patriots and Revisionists know well the heroic names Zündel, Rudolf, Faurisson, Töben, Varela, Roeder, Reynouard, Fromm and others—men who have faced relentless trials, imprisonment, verbal and financial harassment as well as serious physical assault, arson, mobs and even bombs mailed to their home. They are fighters for the sacred Western traditions of free speech and free historiography. It is time that our ranks also know more about the Fleming (Dutch-speaking Belgian) Siegfried Verbeke, who for decades has been a tower of strength and defiance meriting our full admiration.

Verbeke, and Pedro Varela in Barcelona, Spain, and Tony Hancock's Historical Review Press in England, are Europe's leading Revisionist publishers. Not a scholar by training, Verbeke is nevertheless a high-voltage "doer" for Revisionism who gets the word out in many languages. (He also writes and speaks English very well.) He has worked closely over the years with the intrepid Frenchman Vincent Reynouard, who lives in Belgian exile, and who recently was sentenced to one year in prison and 10,000 euros in fines by the French government of the crypto-Zionist Nicolas Sarkozy. All these men live dangerously for the truth.

Verbeke's public career began 30 years ago when, together with the Belgian senator Roeland Raes, later a key ideologist of the Flemish Bloc, he founded the Flemish Re-

visionist magazine *Haro*.

This magazine distributed tapes from various speeches made by Adolf Hitler, Joseph Goebbels and Hermann Goering. During this period, he also was a member of the VMO ("Flemish Militants Order"), a militia organization accused of violent actions against illegal aliens and unassimilable immigrants. The government dismantled this organization in 1981.

Together with his brother, Herbert Verbeke, Siegfried established in 1983 the Revisionist publishing center Vrij Historisch Onderzoek ("Free Historical Inquiry"), or "VHO" (www.vho.org), which soon became the leading European publisher of writings skeptical of the orthodox "holocaust" story.

Over the years VHO published a range of books, booklets and tracts in Dutch, French, German and English, and, for a time, issued *The VHO-Nieuwsbrief* ("Free Historical Inquiry Newsletter"). VHO publications have included a 125-page booklet, issued in 1991, by Verbeke and French scholar Robert Faurisson, that presents a critical look at the Anne Frank "diary," and *Auschwitz: Nackte Fakta* ("Auschwitz: The Naked Facts"), a 179-page work issued in 1995.

For more than 10 years, Belgian government authorities, with support from Jewish-Zionist groups, have repeatedly harassed, fined and jailed Verbeke for peaceful expressions of dissident views—that is, for activities that still are entirely legal in the United States, thanks to our First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Belgian authorities, acting on behalf of these special interest pressure groups, have seized and destroyed tons of books and other writings produced by Verbeke.

In 1992 a Belgian court imposed on Verbeke a one-year suspended prison term for distributing writings that play down or belittle the alleged Jewish holocaust of World War II Germany. He was also stripped of his civil rights for 10 years, including the right even to vote.

In 1992 four Netherlands organizations—the B'nai B'rith, the Center for Information and Documentation on Israel, the Anne Frank Foundation and the National Bureau for Combating Racism—brought a joint civil lawsuit against Verbeke and a colleague for circulating material, including *The Leuchter Report*, that calls into question the court historians' view of the "holocaust." In late 1992 a Dutch court ordered Verbeke to pay 10,000 guilders (then about \$6,000) for each "violation."

In 1993 the Anne Frank Foundation in the Netherlands and the Anne Frank Fund in Switzerland brought a lawsuit in the Netherlands against Verbeke and Robert Faurisson, along with a VHO colleague, for having published a booklet on the Anne Frank diary. The defendants were charged with slander, outrage, abuse toward a group, and incitement to hatred, discrimination or violence. "It must be remembered," the lawsuit charged, "that for years Anne Frank has been the symbol of the Jews who were victims of the holocaust. In this way, her name and her diary assume an additional value. Therefore, one has to expect that in this connection oral or written arguments will be subjected to a greater prudence from a social point of view than Dutch law generally requires."

In 1994 Verbeke made headlines again for distributing a Dutch-language edition of *The Rudolf Report* by the brilliant and courageous young German chemist Germar Rudolf, who is now in jail in Germany.



Signal was a magazine published by the Third Reich from 1940 to 1945, a modern, glossy, illustrated photo journal patterned after the American *Life* magazine and promoting Germany and its war effort against Communism and finance capitalism. Its audiences were in occupied, but also neutral and Allied, countries. It was available in the United States in English until 1942. *Signal* was published every two weeks in as many as 25 editions and 30 languages, and at its height had a 2.5 million circulation. The name "*Signal*" was chosen because research by the German Propaganda Ministry of Dr. Joseph Goebbels found that not only did the word have positive connotations—but it existed in the exact same spelling in every major European language. *Signal* magazine inspired the young Siegfried Verbeke.

a court in Antwerp, Belgium, sentenced him, and his brother, Herbert, to one-year prison sentences, suspended, and to pay a fine of 2,500 euros. In late September 2003 Belgian police again raided his residence

On November 27, 2004, Verbeke was arrested at his residence in the Flemish town of Kortrijk. In April 2005 a Belgian appeals court sentenced Verbeke to one year in prison and fined him yet another 2,500 euros.

In early August 2005, he was again arrested, this time at an Amsterdam airport, on the basis of an international arrest warrant issued a year earlier in Germany. After being held for three months in the Netherlands, he was trans-

In 1995 Belgium's parliament approved a new anti-Revisionist law, similar to other laws already in force in France and Austria (Spain recently revoked its law, finding it chokes off free speech), that makes it a crime to dispute the official holocaust story. According to the new statute, anyone who denies, plays down or seeks to justify "the genocide [by] the German National Socialist regime during World War II" may be punished with a fine or a prison term of up to one year.

In late 1997 and 1998, Verbeke's residences were repeatedly raided by Belgian police.

In 1998 the public prosecutor in Frankfurt, Germany, launched criminal proceedings against Verbeke for mailing a booklet called *Goldhagen and Spielberg Lies* to many thousands of individuals in Germany. (Daniel Goldhagen had written a book, *Hitler's Willing Executioners*, defaming all Germans as anti-Semites forever.) In April 2000 a Netherlands court ordered Verbeke to stop distributing the VHO booklet on the Anne Frank diary.

In May 2001 the Belgian minister for culture ordered all libraries in the country to remove from their shelves all works by Verbeke. Accordingly, his Revisionist writings were all removed from libraries and quietly burnt. During the year 2002 Verbeke's residence was again repeatedly raided by Belgian police. On September 9, 2003,

ferred to Germany. After being held for six months in an isolation cell in a Heidelberg jail, he was suddenly released on bail.

In November 2006 Verbeke was arrested again in his hometown of Kortrijk, on the basis of an earlier Belgian court sentence, and thereafter was held in prison in Belgium. He was released in July 2007.

The latest outrage is that his bank shut all his bank accounts and denied him the right to take out any loans.

This hero was recently interviewed by TBR. Questions are in boldface:

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How did you become involved in Revisionism and the survival of Western man?

I was born on June 21, 1941, the day before the launching of Operation Barbarossa [Hitler's invasion of the USSR—Ed.] in Antwerp, Belgium. I was born right in the shadow of the main synagogue. Many people in our neighborhood were Jewish—and they were the real ones, Hassidic and Yiddish-speaking Jews, with the black clothes and all the typical things they sport. Some of my father's tenants were Jewish too. I was used to living alongside Jews without prejudice. Anti-Semitism was not accepted or practiced by the Flemish population. I did not have the negative experiences Adolf Hitler had as a youth with the Viennese Jews.

My parents and both their families were apolitical, but my father (whose mother was German, by the way) sympathized with the "Flemish Movement." This group fought for our cultural/political awakening as Dutch-speaking Belgians, to maintain our Flemish (i.e. Dutch) language and roots, and to obtain at least autonomy or even an independent Flemish state and the end of Belgium, which was

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and is half Flemish, half French.¹

My father was not a member of any political organization and was not involved in any collaboration with Germany, although many Flemish men and women were during World War II.

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Share with TBR readers your personal turning point?

For me it was in the years after the death of my father in 1950. I discovered *Signal* in our house, the German Reich's monthly illustrated magazine to propagandize occupied countries. I fell immediately under the spell of it—of the German soldiers, their equipment, uniforms, their warrior achievements, their idea of beauty, and in general the advanced state of their national-socialist society.

When on the other hand I was confronted with the all-around German-bashing, the vicious lies by the ugly Belgian "patriots" and their hatred and discrimination against my own Flemish people, it did not take me long to become a fervent nationalist for Flanders—and to feel solidarity, too, with the losing side in WWII.

Nevertheless, I have never been the usual sort of Hitler-admirer, simply a fan of all things German, and of all things Spartan (whose traditional values I always preferred to those of Athens).

Like everybody at that time, I also believed in the gas chambers. For us Flemish nationalists, these "6 million" were a constant burden. We were always being confronted with that horrible "fact," and we truly felt very sad about [the deaths of Jews].

It took 10 years before I started to discover the real truth, reading French writers and researchers such as Mau-



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rice Bardèche, Paul Rassinier, and later on their Revisionist successors, Peter Kleist, Richard Harwood, Thies Christophersen, Ditlieb Felderer, Robert Faurisson, Udo Walendy, Wilhelm Stäglich, Arthur Butz etc.

That was such an extraordinary relief. I started in immediately translating and publishing Revisionist materials in the Dutch language, and became the main Flemish Revisionist publisher.

In summary: It all started with those old issues of *Signal* magazine and, I guess, some genetic heritage.

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Tell us about the persecutions you have undergone.

There have been many, but I don't want to speak much about it. I remember reading in the old *Journal of Historical Review*: "If you are afraid of the heat, get out of the kitchen."

If you go to war, you know that the enemy will fire back. Beyond that, Belgium is still not as bad as the old Soviet Union, nor have I been exposed to real warfare as millions were in World War II and risks to their life.

Of course I was afraid of physical attacks, especially in the beginning. There were and are many Jews in Belgium who are pretty fanatical. In France, François Duprat died [in a car bomb explosion that also tore off his wife's leg—



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Ed.], another French militant's face was burnt by acid etc. I was careful and avoided confrontations and took some precautions. Those rough times passed, and were followed by almost 20 years of legal persecutions, harassments, trials, convictions and everything else you can imagine. At the end: prison in Belgium, Holland and Germany. I still face two indictments in Germany, probably at the end of this year, but I am confident and I try to stick to my defense strategy.

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Could you tell us about Belgian, Dutch and German prisons?

All prisons are awful—some more so, some less. I can't stand them, and I wonder how other people can take it. I had

health problems every time after my release, especially caused by the mental stress of being put in a small room (really, a cage with bars) for almost 20 hours daily. Prison makes me sick. And I lost lots of money, because my business was not cared for, although my family always helped me as much as they possibly could.

The National Socialist concentration camps (before the war) were far more comfortable and humane, because there was a lot of freedom inside the camps, and healthy outdoor labor. In today's prisons, human beings are caged like animals, mentally destroyed and kept busy with stupid,

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exploitive jobs. Not one of all the alleged criminals I met there got better in character through being in prison—on the contrary, it made them worse. I could write a book about all my encounters with those people.

Moreover, it costs the taxpayers enormous amounts of money without any serious benefits.

On the other hand I have had much time for reading, studying and watching TV, which I didn't have for 30 years. That was the only benefit at all.

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How does a person live with the constant fear and the threat of prison?

I don't know, because I actually never had that fear; I never in my life expected I would really be put in jail. But then it happened. It was the price to be paid for 30 years of spreading Revisionist truth.

But the price is cheap: until now I have done 15 months, which is nothing compared to others' sentences. I have always tried to avoid being a martyr. To be a martyr doesn't pay off; it's just a loss of time and money. There are already enough martyrs.

To cope, though, I have been "into" Taoist philosophy. Reading Taoist writings has improved my mindset.²

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Are you a "religious" man?

No, I'm not. I know by myself what is right or wrong. I

don't need priests, prophets or religious institutions. Some questions cannot be answered, so I don't pose them, nor do I indulge in fantasies. And I feel happiest this way.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that Robert Faurisson said that Revisionism was doing well, but the Revisionists are doing badly, especially in Europe. The increasing legal persecution everywhere proves, of course, that Revisionism is breaking through the walls everywhere. It's a matter of time—and money, of course. So support it. ♦

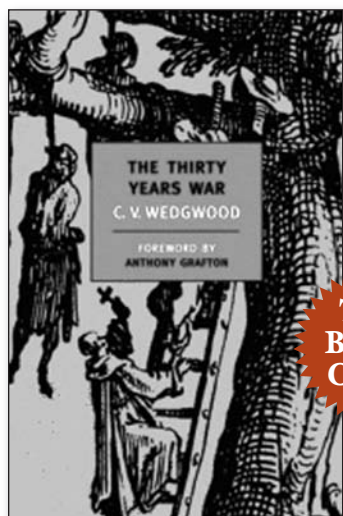
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ENDNOTES:

1 Britain created the completely artificial, pro-British state called Belgium only in 1830, mixing together hostile groups, one Latin, one Germanic, whose only commonality was an adherence by many of the population to Catholicism. Although the Flemish and the Dutch to their north both speak the same language, they have had some friction since the Reformation, as most believing Dutch people are Protestants and Calvinists.

2 Taoism teaches that the universe consists of yin and yang, opposite energies that must be balanced, and that following the path of balance is far more important than obsession with the question of "Can I achieve the goal?" The great German philosopher Hegel and the great Swiss psychologist Jung were very much inspired by Taoism, as is German nationalist Horst Mahler.

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