Reinhard Gehlen (1902-1979) was born in Erfurt to a Catholic family, the son of an owner of a bookstore, who joined the Reichswehr in 1920 and entered the German General Staff College in the mid-1930s, attached to the Army Chief of Staff General Franz Halder, participating in the planning of Operation BARBAROSSA preemptive attack on the Soviet Union; therefore he worked exclusively on the Eastern Front and, because of his superior talents and expertise, was promoted to senior intelligence officer post with the German General Staff on the Russian front and promoted to the rank of Major General, tasked with concentrated intelligence gathering directed at the Soviet Union and its battlefield tactics as Head of "Foreign Forces—East" (Fremde Heere Ost), or German Armies-East, 1941-45. Credit: this photo is from the captured German wartime archives, taken about 1939-40.

However, in March 1945, knowing the end was near for the Third Reich, Gehlen and a small group of his most senior officers microfilmed the holdings of the Fremde Heere Ost on the USSR and put them in watertight drums, buried in several places in the Austrian Alps. On April 1, 1945, a convoy of eleven trucks wound its way through Bavaria, traveling south from Berlin, away from the advancing Red Army who was at that moment conducting their own blitzkrieg through eastern Germany. Aboard the trucks were hand-picked German intelligence officers who guarded a very special cargo. Inside crates that had been carefully stacked and hidden under the canvas tops of the trucks were the most valued prizes of the head of German military intelligence: the files on Russia. On May 22, 1945, Gehlen surrendered to the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) in Bavaria.

Gehlen offered a deal to the Americans to bring his resources to bear for them in exchange for his liberty and that of his fellow colleagues now imprisoned in American POW camps in Germany. Being offered the USSR archives Brigadier General Edwin Sibert, the G-2 (head of Army intelligence) of the Twelfth Army, and Walter Bedell Smith, the highest ranking U.S. Army intelligence officer in Europe. General Sibert contacted his superior, General Walter Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, who then worked with William Joseph Donovan and Allen Dulles, then the OSS station chief in Bern, to make arrangements. On September 20, 1945, Gehlen and three close associates were flown to the United States to begin work. Gehlen also revealed a number of Office of Strategic Services (OSS) officers who were secret members of the U.S. Communist Party. In July 1946 Gehlen was officially released from American captivity and flown back into Germany, Camp King, where he began his intelligence work by setting up an organization of former German intelligence officers. He set up a dummy organization in Munich called the South German Industrial Development Organization (SGIDIO) to mask his undercover operation and spy ring. Gehlen handpicked 350 former German intelligence agents to join him; that number eventually grew into 4,000 undercover agents, dispersed all over communist Eastern Europe, but for Siberia proper and Soviet, which was my domain, the top secrecy charter initiated by Pres. John Kennedy covering NATO Pact members! They were called V-men (of course, copying G-men, and our American penchant for acronyms) and for many years they were the only eyes and ears of the CIA on the ground in the Soviet Bloc nations during the Cold War. [In fact, by personal agreement, in addition the JFK directive to NATO members to stay out of Siberia & Central Asia, Gehlen kept the DNB agents out our way, and hence harms way, hence we never eliminated a single
German agent during my tenure of the Kishlak] . . . Gehlen's V-group was soon to be given the nickname the "Gehlen Organization."

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Gen. Gehlen was a very controversial figure within the postwar German establishment, a high-ranking General Staff Officer with the Third Reich, who was responsible for engineering much of the East-West confrontation in the Cold War, of course, pivoted over the former German territories and thereto (until the Russian occupation) prewar (WW-II) democratic Eastern European nations. . . We talked about the conflict at length, after the general's forced retirement in 1968, and he admitted to me after extensive discussions and my own disagreement with the "encirclement" games enforced by our American policy-makers, with some 180 military bases encompassing the Soviet Union (hence fanning the 'winds of war'), indeed, conflict & resolution, the general finally admitted his adverse role in drumming up much of the non-existent communist military threat to NATO Allies, catering to the American-British military-industrial complex voracious appetite to develop it's military lead in the Cold War race. Consequently, his DNB estimates of the "red threat" were exaggerated and the conflict kept in-tact, in view of evidence to the contrary. I had often mentioned to him George Kennan, how alongside of the diplomat he was the next most influential personage in the Western Alliance who created the "hot" Cold War… Sometimes in the mid-1970s he reluctantly agreed in one of our many late night private conversations as we kept reflecting on the pointless ongoing conflict. "It's a mad-MAD world," he said, meaning Mutual Assured Destruction, another sico crypto-gram emanating from our American abbreviations mania – emanating from the Halls of Ivy! [The illiterate cannot remember the full title of some totalitarian organism.]

The Gehlen Organization was pivotal in supplying the West with intelligence on Warsaw Pact nations. The organization infiltrated these countries and tried to foment uprisings against Soviet control, while supporting other groups opposed to Soviet rule. The CIA worked closely with the Gehlen group: the Gehlen Organization supplied the manpower while the CIA secured the financial and technical needs for men and matériel of the clandestine operations, the crucial cash, aircraft and other high-tech requirements...

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Despite these setbacks, the Gehlen Organization was successful in discovering the secret Soviet assassination unit known as SMERSH. They also assisted in the successful Berlin Tunnel which was constructed under the Berlin Wall to monitor East German and Soviet electronic communications. The mission of the Gehlen Organization was severely compromised by communist moles within the organization itself and within the CIA and the British MI-5, particularly Harold "Kim" Philby, who defected to Moscow back in 1953, and remained in Russia to his dying day.

A successful mission was "Operation Sunrise" which infiltrated some 5,000 anti-communists of Eastern European and Russian ancestry. These agents were given espionage training at a camp named Oberammergau. Another mission by the Gehlen Organization was "Operation Rusty" that carried out counter-espionage activities directed against dissident German organizations in Europe.

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General Gehlen's book, published in 1972, is a dire warning of the ongoing threat to freedom from communism. He discussed the Middle East crisis between Palestine and Israel as a problem that will persist for decades. (In light of current events, how right he was). The book also chronicles the subversive tactics of the communist/social-ist" progressive" movements throughout the world who claim to want peace but only seek the destruction of capitalism and the downfall of the West. An insightful thought provoking book more relevant now than it was 30 years ago, for the wolf might change his winter coat but never the mood.

As Nazi Germany was collapsing, General Reinhard Gehlen, Hitler's chief of intelligence on the eastern front, buried his files and waited to be captured. He felt certain that access to his files was an offer the
Americans couldn’t refuse. He was right, of course, partly because the Cold War was already being planned, and partly because Gehlen’s scientific collection and analysis methods were very effective. He and his staff cut a deal with the CIA and the Pentagon to absorb his networks and his expertise. As part of the deal, Gehlen transferred his organization (the “Gehlen Org”) to West Germany in 1955. He directed the BND until his retirement in 1968, and died in 1979.

Fig. 5. Reinhard Gehlen (shown in full dress uniform ca. 1969) was chief of Hitler’s Soviet intelligence unit, with a vast network of deep cover agents and countless files. After WWII, he cut a deal with the US, turned over his entire apparatus, and was installed as head of West German intelligence, where he served as lord and master until 1968. During his reign as German intelligence chief, he not only employed many unrepentant Nazi agents, but continued to network with the Diaspora throughout Latin America and the world at large.

To recapitulate for the reader: Gehlen (1902-1979) was a Nazi spymaster, one of Hitler’s chief intelligence officers. In 1942 he was promoted to colonel, and appointed Chief of Foreign Armies East. He was in charge of intelligence gathering on the Soviet Union. After World War II, Gehlen was given immunity to Nazi war crimes tribunals, in return for working for the CIA. Working for the United States, the Gehlen Organization was formed in Pullach, near Munich, located in Rudolf Hess’s private villa, made up mostly of former Nazi intelligence officers. In 1956 he became director of the BND, West Germany’s intelligence agency, a post he held until 1968. Gehlen was awarded the Grand Cross of Merit by the Knights of Malta in 1948 (see photo right), and other recognitions, obviously for expertise on the Soviet communist threat, be it during his wartime tenure of Wehrmacht’s military intelligence gathering on the Eastern Front, or after the war for the American and the Western Alliance. [I must admit, as my personal mentor. in the beginning, Gehlen was indispensable to my Kishalk operation!]  

At one point during many confabs in his retirement I raised the crucial question of over-kill in the containoom coup de grace of tsarist-communist Russia, fanning the “winds of war” in the military-industrial complex upmanship between the two adversaries – USSR-USA – his point, finally, “We overdid it—it didn’t have to go that far…but how do you stop the commercial and high-tech glut in western industry once the momentum is emplaced?” I shook my head… I didn’t have an answer then, while today it would be different, i.e. unequivocal removal of the Washington-London Ruling Elite from all positions of power, if not enforcing their own isolation on a Devil’s Island, Madagascar or wherever, just away from the ‘civil’ pathos of Western Civ!

His new employer, the OSS, not only encouraged but financed an escape mechanism set up by Gehlen for former Nazis. The Gehlen Org established, with OSS help, “rat lines” to provide an underground escape network to be used by former war criminals to escape prosecution by German war crimes tribunals. By way of this organization, over 5,000 Nazis secretly made their way out of Europe to relocate around the globe. Most went to South and to Central America. The countries of choice were Argentina, Chile, Nicaragua, and El Salvador. Within a few years after their arrival in these particular countries, the infamous right-wing government “death squads” made their first appearances. Of note in the expatriate community were such charac-ters as Dr. Joseph Mengele, who specialized in crude genetic experiments on Jewish concentration camp inmates, and mass murderer Klaus Barbie, the infamous “Butcher of Lyons”.

According to some sources, former OSS officer James Jesus Angleton, who later became CIA Chief of Intelligence, was the man responsible for providing the Nazis with new identities before their departure from

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On the other hand, certain senior officers of the Israeli establishment, holding key diplomatic and military positions within the inner-sanctum of Government, were much more open-ended as Gen. Gehlen, though he loosened up a great deal after 1968 when he was forced into retirement, when he started work on his official biography... Most of the Israeli officers were close friends of Lt-Gen. Eugene Tighe, a career USAF senior officer with DIA at the Pentagon and its new HQ in Rosalyn, VA, which the general had in fact design and supervised its construction. I leaned heavily on the Israeli DMI and IDF for assistance with the Kishlak HQ in Siberia, for my 24 years of tenure of that deep-sink operation.
the detainment camps. Angleton worked directly for Alan Dulles, who had been stationed in Switzerland during WW-II. James Angleton was a "basket case", heading Langley's counter-intelligence for 12 years. David Phillips, one of my few friends at CIA, warned me once to "watch your back from that 'watch dog'... Jesus is a 'basket case'... Your deep-sink operatives once in his claws would play hell to explain their authenticity..." Which is a story for another time and place... To be sure, the price was expensive when such psychopaths were unleashed lose as members of the Washington ruling elite.

To satisfy his new employers, Gehlen realized that he had to produce information that was of value to Washington. He also realized that for an intelligence organization to be of value, and to justify a large budget, it had to have an entity that was considered a deadly threat to spy on. He knew that the Americans had little knowledge concerning both the Russians as a military machine, and what activities were transpiring behind the Iron Curtain. The Red Menace would fit the requirement of the ominous threat nicely. All Gehlen had to do was paint as bleak a picture of the situation as he could, and continue creating reports on the Cold War that indicated how the scenario was continually deteriorating. The more bad news he gave Washington, the more money he would have to work with to "stave off the inevitable Soviet communist penetration on the continent, Indochina, Latin America and even in Black Africa. He knew that in peacetime, the only way to justify a large intelligence organization was to make sure there was always "an enemy at the gate", be it Horatio's or St. Peter's, for the menace was also atheistic against god and American Jeffersonian democracy.

Gehlen began by feeding information to Dulles--and consequently to Truman--which appeared to show that the Russians were poised to attack the West. He reported that the Soviet forces in Eastern Europe were comprised of 208 crack assault divisions, most of which were high-speed capable motorized rifle and tank divisions. Such figures showed the Communists outnumbered the Western forces by a ratio of ten-to-one.

Then, in early 1947, he reported to the fledgling CIA that his agents had noted subtle changes in Soviet billeting and leave policies, and that troops were being recalled for some unspecified reason. He alluded that this could be the beginning of a preparation phase for the suspected invasion, which was not true!

This was followed by Galen's prediction that the Russians would move quickly once all troops and equipment had been activated and put into position for attack. It wouldn't be long until there was a Soviet blitzkrieg. Of course, that was a total over-exaggeration; the Kremlin never planned pre-emptive attacks on the West ONLY extensive defensive strategy and tactics, with the professional senior officer corps always ready to save the show, from Peter the Great past Napoleon, Fridrich the Great and finally Hitler!

In actual fact, Gehlen's information could not have been further from the truth. By 1946, the Red Army was an over-extended, under-equipped, and exhausted force of combat-riddled units. Many of the battalions that had reached Berlin had done so on foot. It was a rag-tag army hardly fit for further invasions. There was not even sufficient motor transport to move one entire division without depriving another of its motorized assets. Almost half of the Red Army's transport was horse drawn. In addition to this, U.S. Army Intelligence had established that the majority of Soviet forces in Eastern Europe were bogged down in rebuilding the eastern zones, reorganizing security structures, and performing governmental administrative functions. According to the intelligence estimate, the Soviet ground and air forces would not be combat effective against the Western powers for at least the next decade.

The 10:1 Russian superiority figure that Gehlen referred to was unrealistic from the beginning. Gehlen well knew, as did Dulles and the other veteran OSS agents, that the Soviet divisional structure was far less in numerical manpower than its U.S. equivalent. A Soviet division was typically one third as strong as an American division. And its leadership was far less effective. Instead of being able to function in combat with flexibility by making on-the-spot field expedient decisions, the Soviet officers had to wait for orders from upper echelon before reacting to a change in the flow of battle. This fact in itself often caused the Soviets grievous losses, and even defeats, during land battles. The U.S. forces, on the other hand, encouraged battlefield decisions during the heat of conflict to be made at the lowest levels.

Still, the OSS--and the follow-on CIG (Central Intelligence Group which replaced the OSS) chose to conveniently believe Gehlen. Over 70% of the reports submitted to Washington on CIA stationary were simply Gehlen's words. According to a former CIA officer, "Gehlen's reports and analyses were sometimes simply retyped onto CIA stationary and presented to President Truman without further comment."
The results of such activities were exactly what the intelligence community and the military wanted. Truman ceased cutting the military budget; increased spending for weapons research, military equipment, aircraft, and the space program; ordered an increase in the development and construction of nuclear weapons; and most importantly to the young CIA, began pumping millions of dollars into the “black” budget for covert operations. In the ten years that followed the war, the CIA consumed over $200 million dollars of funds that did not have to be accounted for. In fact, the CIA would in time operate over 3,800 business – corporations, banks, real estate and huge secret investments in worldwide stock exchanges, of course, supporting its many illegal foreign (and domestic) clandestine operations.

According to Victor Marchetti, former chief analyst on Soviet military capabilities and author of The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, “The agency loved Gehlen because he fed us what we wanted to hear. We used his stuff constantly, and we fed it to everybody else: the Pentagon; the White House; the newspapers. They loved it.” Marchetti further explained, “Gehlen had to make his money by creating a threat that we were afraid of, so we would give him more money to tell us about it. In my opinion, the Gehlen organization provided nothing worthwhile for understanding or estimating Soviet military or political capabilities in Eastern Europe or anywhere else.” Of course, I wouldn’t have put it that way, however, it was the Kishlak-ERMA operations in Siberia and Central Asia which provided Washington and NATO with bonafied, concrete and timely intelligence. Despite our unique relationship with Gen. Gehlen we rarely shared field reports and estimates—those facts remained confidential, while frequent consultations ‘ran silent, ran deep’... Our exchanges remained confidential unless otherwise agreed to form and content, etc.

David A. Phillips, a senior CIA official, with whom I was personally acquainted and related to over the years (who was one of two-three exceptions for me to relate to the competing, overpowering civilian monster) shared the same thoughts with me after Gehlen died in 1979, etc.

The final result of all these cloak-and-dagger exercises was a reputed Cold War that lasted for almost half a century, and cost American taxpayers alone over $8 trillion dollars (by the official figures, while unofficial estimates placed it at over $150 trillion, while the overall postwar dominance global envelope doubled the figure).

Peacetime intelligence gathering had become big business--profitable to not only the growing intelligence community, but to the defense industry and the investors in the military-industrial complex who financed both it and the government in the Cold War conflict & resolution, the fraud it was perpetrated mainly by our capitalist-West in the second half of the terrible 20th century.

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2David Atlee Phillips, The Night Watch: 25 Years of Peculiar Service (New York: Atheneum, 1977), is his official biography where he alludes on several occasions to the American operations in Siberia. Being a POW in wartime Germany, even though his professional specialty was in the Latin American theater of intelligence operations, he kept a close eye on East Germany and Soviet Union, being in an advisory capacity of the CIA’s inner sanctum. In 1975 he founded the Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO); we presumed he was the person who placed me on the membership list after I retired in 1985, otherwise there is no mention of my person anywhere in any annals of intelligence which are in the public domain, i.e. that’s how “deep-sink” operatives had to be treated; we simply were erased from any professional records, and/or acknowledged by the government or the national intelligence community. So be it!

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The cost of military spending in the Cold War in constant 2005 dollars is posted at $8 trillion USDollars, calculated from figures in Historical Tables, Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Government, Washington, D.C.

However, the figure is much greater, as Prof. Paul Kennedy has pointed out in his magnificent book (Kennedy, Paul. The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000 (New York: Randomhouse, 1987); "American Grand Strategy, Today and Tomorrow: Learning from the European Experience," in Grand Strategies and Peace ed., Paul Kennedy, p. 167-84 (New Heaven: Yale University Press, 1991). Just the B-film Hollywood actor, one Ronald Reagan, upped the ante during his presidential mandate by $8 trillion dollars in the DoD budget "to beat communism... once and for all times," much less all the hidden budgets of an H2O (Higher Powers Hierarchy), the U.S. Shadow Government, i.e. "even soft-peddling it," said a colleague at Berkeley Laboratories up in the hills how the Big Macs computer runs indicate over $150 trillion overall dollars spent in total by a superpower that controls the IMF, for Kennan's Cold War "whim" which, sociopolitically analyzed, the move was genetically in-grained, spontaneously, by a virile member of the Gothic cavalcade, the Oriental Germans.

Secretary of Defense made Admiral Forrestal made it required reading for the senior officers' corps. Soon thereafter follows Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech, wherefrom the birth of the Cold War propounded in a series of concepts by Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy in Moscow, George F. Kennan, who is asked by the State Department to prepare an analysis of the new attitude of the Kremlin. He responds on February 22 with an eight thousand word telegram describing Soviet Marxism as a "fig leaf" for a cruel dictatorship bent on the overthrow of western democratic capitalism. To Kennan, there seemed little prospect of reaching a modus vivendi with the Soviet Union, which would use all its resources to subvert the West from within by means of underground elements around the world controlled from Moscow. The "Long Telegram" caused an uproar in Washington. Truman received a copy of the Kennan transcript on "containment" as well Stalin's previous speech, and shortly thereafter direct reports from the field in communist East Europe sent by Reinhard Gehlen, the head of GehlenOrg, set up in Germany by the CIA. And therefrom my own concept of conflict & resolution vis a vis the Cold War and generally the aggressive behavior in foreign affairs by the American-British governments and thereby aggrandizement of global meridians, which became the pivotal doctrine of the Limey-Yankee elite vying for worldwide dominance ever since 1945, surely germinating in the overt Manifest Destiny proclamation of 1845, indeed, by 1947 the prairie nation-state had come into its very own globalization, aggrandizement and control schemes over the planetary meridians, with a relatively successful "containment" and "isolation" of the adversary - communist Russia.

Fig. 2. Today in 1946, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill gave an address at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri entitled "The Sinews of Peace" in which he stated that "an iron curtain" had been placed across Europe. Every eastern European country behind this iron curtain had fallen or would soon fall under the Soviet Union's influence, both economically and militarily." While it is arguable whether Churchill's speech marked the beginning of the Cold War, it was certainly an accurate prediction of the events that would shape Europe for the next half century, struck by the Premier on March 5, 1946; he had been visiting Truman at his home in Independence, Missouri, some 120 clicks from our family farm in Iowa.
Fig. 3. Stalin declared to a Party Plenum (February 9, 1946): *When I am gone, the capitalists will drown you like blind kittens*, which in fact happened; the Cold War took its sinister turns, communism *per se* was doomed, worldwide, perhaps with the exception of Read China, which is difficult to judge these days, yet the communal aspect and equal share in the national pie continues, i.e. the national real estate and equity in the earnings of the state has not been usurped by the 50 million ruling elite of the CPC, even though just their "red party card" gives one power over others, hence a fatter kitty, a better apartment, and more profiled education for their children... But, No! The national wealth is not behind the Gulf & Country Clubs fences, nor is the power of the communist elite anywhere as rewarding as in the U.S. and in Western Civ generally. Consequently, the Russian *nouveauriche* is so rich, beyond belief, the disparity between the rich and the poor perhaps the highest in the World. Of course, they inherited the model of the "rich & famous" tax free society from the Anglo-Saxons, Max Weber's *Protestant Capitalism*!

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3 [By mid-2008, when the US financial crash was predicted by this writer, back on June 6, 1982, the overall figure of American worldwide aggrandizement cost over $300 trillion from 1947 – 2008. This comment added after the financial meltdown disaster in the Fall of 2008. –psc]

Fig. 4. *Time Magazine* (1943-01-04). *Time* had previously named Stalin *Man of the Year* for the year 1939.

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"... In substance, Mr. Churchill now stands in the position of a firebrand of war. And Mr. Churchill is not alone here. He has friends not only in England but also in the United States of America.

In this respect, one is reminded remarkably of Hitler and his friends. Hitler began to set war loose by announcing his racial theory, declaring that only people speaking the German language represent a fully valuable nation. Mr. Churchill begins to set war loose, also by a racial theory, maintaining that only nations speaking the English language are fully valuable nations, called upon to decide the destinies of the entire world.

The German racial theory [Aryan] brought Hitler and his friends to the conclusion that the Germans, as the only fully valuable nation, must rule over other nations. [At the same time] the English racial theory brings Mr. Churchill and his friends to the conclusion that nations speaking the English language, being the only fully valuable nations, should rule over the remaining nations of the world...

As a result of the German invasion, the Soviet Union has irrevocably lost in battles with the Germans, and also during the German occupation and through the expulsion of Soviet citizens to German slave labor camps, about 7,000,000 people. In other words, the Soviet Union has lost in men several times more than Britain and the United States together.

It may be that some quarters are trying to push into oblivion these sacrifices of the Soviet people which insured the liberation of Europe from the Hitlerite yoke.
But the Soviet Union cannot forget them. One can ask therefore, what can be surprising in the fact that the Soviet Union, in a desire to ensure its security for the future, tries to achieve that these countries should have governments whose relations to the Soviet Union are loyal? How can one, without having lost one’s reason, qualify these peaceful aspirations of the Soviet Union as "expansionist tendencies" of our Government? . . .

Mr. Churchill wanders around the truth when he speaks of the growth of the influence of the Communist parties in Eastern Europe.... The growth of the influence of communism cannot be considered accidental. It is a normal function. The influence of the Communists grew because during the hard years of the mastery of fascism in Europe, Communists slowed themselves to be reliable, daring, and self-sacrificing fighters against fascist regimes for the liberty of peoples.

Mr. Churchill sometimes recalls in his speeches the common people from small houses, patting them on the shoulder in a lordly manner, and pretending to be their friend. But these people are not as simplminded as it might appear at first sight. Common people, too, have their opinions and their own politics. And they know how to stand up for themselves.

It is they, millions of these common people, who voted Mr. Churchill and his party out in England, giving their votes to the Labor party. It is they, millions of these common people, who isolated reactionaries in Europe, collaborators with fascism, and gave preference to Left democratic parties."

Joseph Stalin's (in)famous speech, Feb. 9, 1946, delivered by the Vozhd at a meeting of voters of the Stalin Electoral District in Moscow.

If fact, all the Anglo-Saxons, with the Germanic Teutons as the nucleus of the "leading 'ruling' race of man" was and remains exactly the same theory today by which we Americans and the British bomb into compliance the "unruly" nations around the planetary meridians... The emphasis in red + parenthesis "[ ]" is mine. -PSC.

From "Stalin's Reply to Churchill," March 14, 1946 (interview with Pravda), The New York Times, p. 4. Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech was delivered at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri entitled, "The Sinews of Peace," in which he stated that "an iron curtain" had been descended across Europe. Every eastern European country behind this iron curtain had fallen or would soon fall under the Soviet Union's influence, both economically and militarily." While it is arguable whether Churchill's speech marked the beginning of the Cold War, it was certainly an accurate prediction of the events that would shape Europe for the next half century, struck by the Premier on March 5, 1945; he had been visiting Truman at his home in Independence, Missouri.

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However, we firsthand observes of the conflict now know better: such Stalin's statements were frequent a la the nowadays persistent claim by practically all American statesmen and policy makers, how America has the "exclusive" right to lead the world, which is downright open warfare, if we think about it, legitimizing the "sacred cow" of American foreign policy "loose gun" of national security "illegal" intervention abroad, which extends all the way to Iraq and Iran and Korea, instead of honoring the dictates of the oldest law in the world, - the Law of the Sea, specifically dictating the confinement of war-mongering by neighboring or distant states, i.e. the military forces MUST remain within the 3 – 12-mile limit offshore, period!

In re-interpretation of that law, even propaganda over the air waves can be interpreted as ideological warfare, i.e. software and spying from up high, from the spysat platforms is totally illegal!!!

In a well-thought out reaction to anti-American or anti-capitalist sentiment and reactionary developments in the Western Alliance in the immediate postwar period, including NKVD reports from Washington (preparations in forming the CIA, launching Marshall Plan, Truman Doctrine,
NATO et al), on February 9, 1946, Stalin's speech rattles the West with a statement that "communism and capitalism cannot coexist!" [my emphasis]. On the other hand, after Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech Stalin commits the nation to a 5-year plan "preparing USSR for any eventuality," rebuilding the social fabric and producing consumer goods, housing and the like "qualitatively" was placed on the back burner, especially after Kennan's "containment" was ushered in with "hot" Cold War verbiage, the military-industrial complex took precedence… In fact, until this very day, despite the sudden move from "rags to riches" by the Russian ruling and commercial elite, indeed, while the hinterlands of Russia remain a "pauper domain", god only knows WHY, with so much wealth spread all over the rest of the world, and the Kremlin government controlling all the profits from oil industry, Russia being the largest producer of fossil fuels in the world! . . . However, back to our postwar WW-II comments:

Moscow had moles all over Washington and London, some of them most prolific spies in the history of civilization, the 5 traitors, who "never came in from the cold," as Ian Fleming said it, Cambridge Five, along with Kim Philby, Donald Maclean, Guy Burgess, Anthony Blunt, including their boss and longtime chief of the British MI-5 military intelligence service, Sir Roger Hollis, who was never caught, and retired in his boots, though it had been a foregone conclusion and some of us knew it first hand, from the field in the polarized conflict, i.e. we used to intercept revealing comlinks in the Kishlak (bunker) HQ in Irkutsk, Central Siberia, and particularly later at the ERMA high-gain antenna cavern on Kamchatka. Guy Burgess, actually worked in Section D of SIS (later MI-6), where Philby was head of the new Section IX: counter-espionage against the Soviet Union (named in 1944 by "C" Sir Stewart Menzies); he was actually the instructor in the arts of "black propaganda", before he was spirited to Washington to train the Yankee progeny, officially in DC named as the First Secretary of the British Embassy… In those wartime days, most of our American foreign policy, if not ills, come from the Mother Lode – England, the forlorn island's endemic paranoia, stuck out there as it is on the wind-blown rock in the Northwestern Atlantic where, I always thought, not even the birds should live, tsk? tsk!

Wow! Will this statement win friends and influence people among my Anglo-Saxon friends? Though, some of you will remember my 'official' sidebar assignment was to visit Philby's spacious Moscow apartment, which I did and met the sleuth… He sure looked me over during one of his occasional and profiled cocktail parties held in the spacious apartment in central Moscow, commenting "...stick around for a while, would sure like to have a word with both of you..." I was feeding my face in the British traitor's kitchen, a profiled lady companion, who arranged her own invite to the cocktail party (with an academic friend) was cutting choice pieces of lamb for our pleasure...sipping scotch, then red wine… Of course, we didn't keep our word, and left after we realized that he was glancing over, hence it would be only a matter of time before he dropped by. I thought it better, because of the lady, more than my own considerations, to leave before he got to us, etc.

Soon thereafter follows Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech, wherefrom the birth of the Cold War propounded in a series of concepts by Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy in Moscow, George F. Kennan, who was asked by the State Department to prepare an analysis of the new attitude of the Kremlin. He responded on February 22 with an eight thousand word telegram describing Soviet Marxism as a "fig leaf" for a cruel dictatorship bent on the overthrow of western democratic capitalism. To Kennan, there seemed little prospect of reaching a modus vivendi with the Soviet Union, which would use all its resources to subvert the West from within by means of underground elements around the world controlled from Moscow. The "Long Telegram" caused an uproar in Washington. Truman received a copy of the Kennan transcript on the so-called "containment" doctrine as well as Stalin's previous speech, and shortly thereafter direct reports from the field in communist East Europe sent by Reinhard Gehlen (my ol' mentor and friend), the head of Gehlen Org - DNB, set up in Germany by the CIA back in 1947, as it's own copy on the continent to conduct intelligence operations against communist Russia…

And, therefrom my own concept of conflict & resolution vis a vis the Cold War policy and doctrinaire approach to international takeover, hence the aggressive behavior in foreign affairs by the American-British governments and thereby aggrandizement of global meridians, which became the pivotal doctrine of the Limey-Yankee elite vying for worldwide dominance ever since 1945 to date, surely germinating in the Manifest Destiny proclamation of 1845 vis a vis the Mexican-American War.
George F. Kennan

Fig. 1. George F. Kennan by Ned Seidler, 1947. National Portrait Gallery (1904-2005). American political scientist, diplomat, historian, and political adviser to American presidents, best known as the author of containment, key designer, and proponent of the Cold War. He wrote standard histories of Western relations with Russia, indeed, his writings inspired the Truman Doctrine (1947) and U.S. foreign policy of "containing" the Soviet Union, hence the lifelong role as a leading authority on the Cold War. His "Long Telegram" from Moscow in 1946, and the subsequent 1947 article: "The Sources of Soviet Conduct" argued that the Soviet regime was inherently expansionist and that its influence had to be "contained" in areas of vital strategic importance to the United States, and therefrom the official emer-gence and institution—be it by 'force'—of American aggrandizement, globali-zation and dominance of worldly meridians and overriding hegemony within the Human Condition, i.e. dominance of one man over another, indeed, surreptitiously assuming the leading role of America as the leading nation and tutor of human norms and values. Consequently, the Anglo-Saxon Germanic breed of Oriental Man of acquired Caucasian cosmetics and built-in barbarian genetic mood founded the New World Order according to Goth, the Manifest Destiny Doctrine (1845) vampirized in the postwar United Nations, which is mostly an exclusive American political platform on East River, New York City, formerly Gotham City!

Kennan's legacy: The texts he wrote, the forums he chaired, and leaders he advised, quickly emerged as foundational concepts of the Cold War, striking the Truman administration's new anti-Soviet Union and anti-Russian and anti-Slavic policies of the Anglo-Saxon world per se. Thereby Kennan defined the definitive concepts, programs, institutions and instruments of conflict & resolution in the Cold War, most notably the Marshall Plan, which was designed to finance Western Europe and Germany in particular as force d'tour against Russian communism, which resulted in the Kremlin's counter-action, the Berlin Wall, exacerbating the ideological and military confrontation with capitalism, whence the Iron Curtain, Berlin Air Lift and NATO Alliance, and in return the Warsaw Pact Alliance and high-tech competition by the military-industrial complexes borne in WW-II, launching in earnest the "hot" Cold War, 1947-1993!!

Surprisingly, after Kennan's doctrines had been enshrined as official U.S. policy, however, he began to criticize the policies that he had seemingly helped launch. By mid-1948, he was convinced that the situation in Western Europe had improved to the point where negotiations could be initiated with Moscow. The suggestion did not resonate well within the Truman administration, and Kennan's influence was increasingly marginalized—particularly after Dean Acheson was appointed Secretary of State in 1949, when U.S. Cold War strategy assumed a more aggressive, militaristic tone, and outright dominance designs—not just containment but eventual overthrow of communism in Russia…

Fig. 2. George F. Kennan, right, in Moscow on May 14, 1952, after presenting his credentials as the new American ambassador. At center is Nikola Shvernik, president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, and at left is A.F. Gor-kin, secretary of the Presidium. [Sovfoto via Associated Press]

Kennan bemoaned what he called a misinter-pretation of his thinking, yet he was never all that open-minded vis à vis Russia he purported to love, and was in fact expelled from the Soviet Union after his unfortunate comments.4 he was still very much in support of American leadership and Anglo-Saxon dominance over worldly meridians. In fact, Acheson, the Dulles brothers (Allen and John), George Marshall, Chester (Chip) Bohlen, Loy Henderson, John Paton Davies Jr. et al, the elitist and militaristic eastern Wasp establishment was very very grateful to their Gothic brother (Kennan was Irish) and comrade-in-arms for his concepts that became fundamental documents in the Cold War, honing out the high-tech upmanship which

4Kennan inadvertently compared his living conditions at the Embassy in Moscow to those encountered while interned in Berlin by the Nazis during the first few months of the Second World War.
solidified the positions of political supremacy of the nation, thereby feeding the prerequisite greedy trough of the military-industrial complex and life-styles of the rich and famous Anglo-Saxons

Kennan's was tailored for the 1952 appointment as ambassador to Moscow, but his tour ended after five months when he was declared persona non grata by Stalin’s for an off-the-cuff remark to a reporter in West Berlin who had asked him what life was like in the Soviet Union (see above). He drew a comparison to his prewar imprisonment by the Nazis (he had been a U.S. diplomat in Berlin), adding, "Except that in Moscow we are at liberty to go out and walk the streets under guard". Prior to that he had been the Ambassador to Yugoslavia, where he assisted the profiled president in Belgrade, Josip Broz Tito, to engineer the breakaway from the Soviet Union in 1949-50, with American-British backing.

The role that Kennan played in shaping US postwar strategy—along with his colleagues, including George Marshall, Dean Acheson, Charles Bohlen, Loy Henderson, and John Paton Davies Jr.—makes his writings particu-larly fascinating. Before World War-I, the US had the foreign policy of a small, sleepy neutral nation "out in the prairie," coming into its own at the 1919 Versailles Peace Conference god-fathered by Pres. Woodrow Wilson. After World War II, with the collapse of the European powers, the U.S. found itself confronting the Soviet Union, which set up puppet governments in occupied Slavic Eastern Europe and appeared to be threatening a war torn Western Europe. Kennan articulated the strategy of patient, long-term "containment" of the Soviet Union, and in particular, the re-establishing of a stable balance of power by rebuilding Western Europe and Japan. As first director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff from 1947 to 1950, under Marshall and Acheson, Kennan was responsible for long-term planning and forecasting.

He played a major role in both the Marshall Plan and the rebuilding of Japan (Gen. Macarthur's "Dodge Plan"), as well as overall American strategy towards the Soviet Union. Less laudably, Kennan also played a significant role in launching the CIA's covert operations, where the chief architect was non-other than Gen. Rhinehard Ghalen, the Wehrmacht chief intelligence officer on the Russian front (1941-45), which he later described as “the greatest mistake I ever made.” He didn't have much to say about policy towards the Third World, where he thought that, in any case, the US could not do much to help its neutrality position by no small part engineered by "two-way street" Yugoslav leader J.B. Tito, who worked rather successfully both ends against the middle, hence the unprecedented (then) Yugoslav communism success. Of course, the experiment failed miserably after the latter's death, because the horizontal Moscow trainee failed to foresee the future and replace himself in good time...

Tito, who manipulated rather successfully both, ends against the middle, hence the unprecedented (then) Yugoslav communism success. Of course, the experiment failed miserably after the latter’s death, because the horizontal Moscow trainee failed to foresee the future and replace himself in good time, his absence from the helm throwing the three disparate religions and six constituent states into total disarray and chaos... YET, many of us experts thought for decades that the experiment in liberalized communism could work, but the apex of the leadership refused to introduce pluralism, hence the demise.

Fig. 3. George Kennan concluded a long and distinguished diplomatic career as ambassador to Yugoslavia from 1961 to 1963. He is pictured here on the right with, from left, fellow Princeton alumnus Adlai Stevenson, who was ambassador to the United Nations at the time, and Marshall Josip Broz Tito, the Yugoslavian President, who defected from the Soviet bloc.

On the other hand, surprisingly, Kennan kept “learning from the lessons of history," because of his Social Register status and Ivy League education, contrary to the behavior of his horizontal colleagues and powerful contemporaries; indeed, he advocated restraint, particularly in the case of China.
Over passing time Kennan became increasingly pessimistic about the ability of the U.S. to follow a realistic, sensitive, lasting, and discriminating foreign policy, and to maintain the basic health of U.S. society; evidently he came to realize the cost of “aggressive containment” (he called it “counterforce”) or conflict & resolution as the central operating doctrine of the Higher Powers Hierarchy, the Shadow Government ruling the UK-USA, although he didn’t know what to call it? A vertical intellectual within the Gothic brotherhood he still couldn’t see the forest for the trees, despite his growing Johnny-cum lately view, that U.S. foreign policy suffered to a deplorable degree from confusion, ignorance, narcissism, escapism, irresponsibility, greed, and dominance. He left the State Department in the early 1950s and joined the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey, hoping to educate the U.S. apathetic public and war-mongering U.S. policymakers by illuminating the history of US-Soviet relations. He also spoke frequently on contemporary problems, particularly the nuclear arms race. Now that the Cold War has, astonishingly ended without firing a gun, with the collapse of the Soviet Union, Kennan argued (e.g. in Around the Cragged Hill) that the U.S. ought to limit its foreign policy to maintaining its alliances with Western Europe and Japan, and to focus on addressing its pressing domestic issues such as racism, economic disparity, unemployment, etc. Of course, it’s all too late; the whole aggressive policy is beyond veil, having passed the fail-safe point of no return, due to ingrained aggression, perennial conflict and resolution games played by its deviant ruling elite, statesmen and horizontal diplomacy.

It seems now that Kennan failed to realize that civilized and vertical Russia was worth saving (not to confine and contain territorially and ideologically), supporting the Washington Ruling Elite as the assumed leader of WesternCiv, ignoring historical Constantinople, the second Rome, and Moscow as the chosen Third Rome. Because the inheritance was deeply and historically rooted, not a Monroe doctrine whim by a “bunch prairie hoot owls” from the West, which never paid the institutional price to become the world leader, obviously because of their fresh roots from Asia, hence—behaviorally more barbarian, i.e. how could a sub-race of man riding on the Mongolian pony across the Eurasian landmass, arriving on the continent just two millennia ago? How could a prairie nation-state still in diapers (just over 200 years old) take the lead point in the cavalcade of progress thinking it could frog-leap the Western world into the shiny future? High-tech acquired through “brain drain” does no deliver wisdom, humility and humanity to the Asian barbarian in our midst, the Anglo-Saxon. It will take a tested track record for the Barbarian or a compendium of much older nations to take the civilized Hominid fit to become a space-faring civilization, which may well be the ingrained destiny of Man on this pale-blue planet – Earth, i.e. to one day populate the nearby Cosmos.

It should be noted—that the Anglo-Saxon norms and values are not of Greco-Roman origin—to the contrary, they are their own, while the rest of the world has a different value system vis a vis liberté, égalité, fraternité, including equity – equal share in planetary resources!

Moreover, Kennan had an ally in applied science of containment: Maj-Gen Reinhard Gehlen, who delivered postwar Western Germany on the intelligence dinner plate, launching the nation as the surveillance entity to demonstrate the "red" threat in the Cold War, in the interest of American-British military-industrial complex planetary dominance design... These two men were probably more responsible for the CREATION and development of the Cold War conflict than any other two individuals, though the Russian Diaspora delivered its intellectual support to the American academia and think tank world preaching the ills of communism, therefore the upmanship in the conflict, prolifically supported by another defecting German militarist, non other than the German rocket scientist, Dr. Wernher von Braun, monopolizing the high-tech rocketry arena in support of containment.

The final note on Kennan and his legacy would be this point recently made by the former U.S. Vice President, a typical ongoing anti-Russian sentiment:

"Make no mistake: The stirrings in Congress and elsewhere of a new isolationism are very real. These new isolationists—some outspoken, some soft-spoken—seek nothing less than to impede President Clinton's ability to defend American interests and values. If left unchallenged, their efforts, in the end, may well lead to our nation's surrender of world leadership (my own emphasis in red, ed.). If they succeed, the abandonment of the cause of reform throughout the former Soviet Union will be only one among many destructive and costly consequences." Now it’s American “inverted totalitarianism”, as elderly prof. Sheldon S. Wolin recently clichéd it, but I would call it in-grained aggression, built-in behavioral deviance by an illegitimate Ruling Elite vying for worldwide dominance.

- U.S. policy towards Russia: the need for bipartisan consensus - Vice President Albert Gore Jr – in a Transcript, US Department of State Dispatch, Oct 30, 1995
PS. The above quote is just an example of persistent American insistence on leading the world: for God's sake – WHY?!

Note: The cost of military spending in the Cold War in constant 2005 dollars; calculated from figures in Historical Tables, Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Government, Washington, D.C. However, the figure is much greater, as Prof. Paul Kennedy has pointed out in his magnificent book (Kennedy, Paul. The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000 (New York: Randomhouse, 1987); “American Grand Strategy, Today and Tomorrow: Learning from the European Experience,” in Grand Strategies and Peace ed., Paul Kennedy, p. 167-84 (New Heaven: Yale University Press, 1991). Just the B-film Hollywood actor, one Ronald Reagan, upped the ante during his presidential mandate by $8 trillion dollars in the DoD budget “to beat communism… once and for all times,” much less all the hidden budgets of an H2O (Higher Powers Hierarchy), the U.S. Shadow Government, i.e. ‘even soft-peddling it,’ said a colleague at Berkeley Laboratories up in the hills how the Big Macs computer runs indicate over $150 trillion overall dollars spent in total on the Cold War by a superpower that controls the IMF, World Bank, Wall Street and other privatized infrastructure affecting war and peace and progress generally among the community of nations. [The total cost of postwar American upmanship and dominance spread over the planetary meridians is projected at a cost of over $300 trillion from 1947-2008.]

ANGLO-SAXON ORIGIN...

The term barbarian means ‘outsider’ – and Romans thought them to be uncivilized. They lived in small farming communities and were ferocious warriors; however, after AD9, the Barbarians – began the occupation of Roman territories in earnest, in time even imperial positions, even becoming emperors, etc.

It’s worthwhile taking note of this citation:

“The Germans living in south Sweden and north Germany moved south and pushed the Celts west. The Romans tried to control the Germans and were seriously beaten by them in AD 9. The Romans with some friendly German tribes, and recruited some into the Roman army. Some tribes, such as the Franks, Alemanni, and Goths raided the empire in 260-270, and the Romans had to make peace and settle them (on empire territory)... The Huns (Xiongnu) had been evicted from Mongolia by the Chinese. They swept into Europe, settling in Hungry around 370... Vandals sacked Rome itself by 410... The Huns ravaged Greece, Germany, and Gaul, destroying everything... As Rome collapsed, barbarians settled in Germany, Italy, Spain, Britain, and France, gradually adopting many Roman customs. By 800, the Frankish king Charlemagne ruled an empire spanning Germany and France. The Visigoths settled in Spain and the Vandals took Carthage. The Huns retreated to Romania and the Ukrainian. The Lombards settled in Italy and founded a strong kingdom under King Odoacer. The Burgundians settled in eastern France, and the Saxons and Jutes took England.”


[The yellow emphasis is mine, - psc.]

For the DECLINE of ROME, the same source writes:

“Power shifted to the provinces where the people wanted to keep their Roman status. The Parthians in the east (Northeast Iran, whose archers withstood the Roman legions) and the British in the north (whence, Hadrian’s Wall north of York) created trouble, and a new force was appearing – the barbarians. Marcomanni, Goths, Franks, Alemanni and Vandals were pressing in, and in 260-272, the Romans had to abandon Hungary and Bavaria to them. Parts of the empire such as Gaul, Britain and Syria were becoming separate and the roman economy was also declining... Cf. From 250 to 550 the Romans were constantly battling with Germanic and Asiatic barbarians, who sought either to join the empire, to raid it for booty or bring it down.”

Ibid., p. 60.

“Theodosius was the last emperor of a united Roman empire (379-395 AD), and an enthusiastic Christian. He was of barbarian blood, born of Germans who had joined the Roman Empire.”

Ibid., p. 63.

PS. I cannot believe that Theodosius, the emperor, was not forgiving as a prime example of the Fifth Column, destroying the empire from within... The point is very simple: If the aggressive gene is Germanic or Asian, the fire in the loin is splashed into the incubator of another more vertical race to improve the cosmetic and mental profile, then the prime directive is secured: cosmetics become white Caucasian as well as the ‘vertical’ brain acumen... The Gothic breed arrived on the continent of Europe basically after the new age – AD9, the birth of Christ (1—AD), hence very aggressive and green behind the ears, indeed, gaining everything at the point of a sword to this very day, including genetic transference,
keeping the aggressive streak intact, then this Asian superman becomes the prime subject for an all-out censure if not worse... Therefore, it’s crucial for the WesternCiv plebiscite to know the origin of our Ruling Elite, psychosomatic makeup and dominance plans, i.e. this sub-race of man is a hardcore hegemon prone to enforce power of one man over another, thereby losing every right to political power and rule over worldly meridians, especially with the persistent track record of aggression, war, conflict & resolution aloft emanating from its own specific think tanks, gaming rooms, gulf & country clubs and the military-industrial complex - it’s mantra: conflict & resolution. for personal dominance gain ONLY!

Consequently, it’s time to shift gears by the weak and meek “who shall inherit the Earth,” said the Bible, right! Then “from swords to plowshares,” the cliché on the UN Bldg. at East River is a fraud, the organization monopolized only as a platform to promote dominance and aggression. The founders of the League of Nations in the interwar WW I – WW II period, US abstaining to join, thereby disclosing its totalitarian intentions to subjugate and dominate the planetary meridians. Finally, in the formation of a second world organization – the UN on East River NYC – their mission was accomplished, but for the motto on the edifice which should have read: Absolute power corrupts absolutely!

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Note: ARCHITECTS of the COLD WAR was a Moscow Symposium I participated in back in 2006-2007, during my year-long research stint in continental and Siberian Russia finalizing some research on the Cold War Trilogy compendium of mine, i.e. the empirical history of the conflict, which in some ways I monitored, indeed, shepherded at times even beyond my own imagination then as I sometimes ponder over the operational events of those long gone days, including the dead souls…