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(ARTICLE BY STANISLAV PETROV, MIKHAIL SUPOTNITSKIY, AND
STANISLAV VE: "BIOLOGICAL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE URALS")
(FBIS TRANSLATED TEXT) IN SPRING 1979, ANTHRAX STRAINS FROM
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NORTH AMERICA KILLED NEARLY 50
SOVIET CITIZENS.

WITH ALL THE FREEDOM OF VIEWS AND OPINIONS OF THE
POST-PERESTROYKA PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY, WHEN TALK TURNS TO THE
ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK IN APRIL 1979, THE AUTHORS OF
NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS ARE, WITH DISMAL MONOTONY, BEGINNING TO
DISCUSS AND MISINTERPRET ONLY ONE VERSION--THAT OF THE U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT--"REGARDING RELEASE OF A BIOLOGICAL AGENT FROM A
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ENTERPRISE." HOWEVER, THERE ARE FACTS REGARDING

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THIS TRAGEDY THAT ARE TENACIOUSLY BEING KEPT SILENT BY THOSE WHO HAVE WRITTEN ON THIS TOPIC EVEN ONCE.

"RELEASE" OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY?

ACCORDING TO DATA FROM JOURNALIST N. ZENEVA (LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, 2 OCTOBER 1991), WHO ATTEMPTED TO UNDERSTAND THE FACTS SURROUNDING THIS TRAGEDY, THE "SPIN" IN THE WESTERN PRESS ON THE TOPIC OF THE "RELEASE" OF ANTHRAX IN SVERDLOVSK BEGAN IN JANUARY 1980, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN. BUT THE ACCUSATION AGAINST THE USSR WAS FIRST OFFICIALLY ISSUED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S IN MARCH 1980. EIGHT YEARS LATER THE WASHINGTON POST (14 APRIL 1988) ACKNOWLEDGED "AT THE TIME, IT WAS CAUSED BY WASHINGTON'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE RESULTING FROM THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN FOUR MONTHS EARLIER."

THE MOTIVATION OF THE DEVELOPERS OF THE "RELEASE" VERSION IS UNDERSTANDABLE. BUT WAS IT THE ONLY ONE? TODAY FEW ARE AWARE THAT, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THESE EVENTS, THERE WAS YET ANOTHER VERSION THAT IS MENTIONED ONLY OCCASIONALLY AND IN MUTED TONES--THAT IS, THE VERSION OF AN ANTHRAX OUTBREAK OF RESULTING FROM WIDE-SCALE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS VERSION WE WILL USE MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AND ARE THEREFORE READILY AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE. THE AUTHORS THEMSELVES WERE INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT ANYONE WHO READ THE ARTICLE WOULD BE ABLE TO VERIFY THE FACTS CONTAINED IN IT.

THE OUTBREAK'S EPIDEMIOLOGY WAS NOT CHARACTERISTIC OF INSTANTANEOUS RELEASE OF A PATHOGEN FROM A POINT SOURCE. FIGURE 1 (DIAGRAM B), WHICH IS BASED ON A SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPH FROM CHKALOVSKIY RAYON IN SVERDLOVSK WITH THE PROPOSED SITES AT WHICH PEOPLE WERE INFECTED APPLIED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S PROFESSOR MESELSON AND HIS ASSOCIATES (MESELSON M. ET AL, SCIENCE, VOL 209, NO 12, 1994, PP 1202-1208), CLEARLY INDICATES THE NESTED PATTERN OF INFECTION OF PEOPLE WITH ANTHRAX. THAT IS, THERE IS NOT ONE NIDUS BUT RATHER SEVERAL DISCRETE NIDI LOCATED ALONG AN IMAGINARY, ARTIFICIALLY DRAWN STRAIGHT LINE SIMULATING A "BEARING OF APPARENT WIND" TO THE SOUTH. THE MOST LIKELY DISTRIBUTION IN THE AREA OF PEOPLE EXPOSED TO ANTHRAX PATHOGEN IN THE EVENT OF A "RELEASE" WOULD HAVE BEEN FROM THE TERRITORY OF STATION 19, WHICH IS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM A OF FIGURE 1.

(ATTACHMENT NOT INCLUDED)

FIGURE 1. A. THE MOST LIKELY DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO WERE EXPOSED TO ANTHRAX PATHOGEN IF THERE HAD BEEN A "RELEASE" FROM THE TERRITORY OF MILITARY STATION 19. B. THE ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO WERE EXPOSED TO ANTHRAX PATHOGEN (ACCORDING TO MESELSON). KEY: TEXT IN A: ASSUMING 02 APRIL 79 AS THE DATE OF THE "RELEASE" (AS MESELSON ET AL (1994) INSIST), THE EPIDEMIC SHOULD HAVE ENDED BETWEEN 10 AND 12 APRIL. TEXT IN B: THE EPIDEMIC ACTUALLY ENDED ON 12 JULY.

INSTANTANEOUS RELEASE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF ANTHRAX SPORES FROM A POINT SOURCE WOULD, ACCORDING TO DATA OF AMERICAN MILITARY

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RESEARCHERS, IMPLY THAT MOST OF THOSE INJURED WOULD BE NEAR THE AEROSOL'S SOURCE--THAT IS, WHERE THE CONCENTRATION OF SPORES WAS THE HIGHEST (SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE DIAGRAM IN SIEGRIST D. ET AL, EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VOL 5, NO 4, 1999, PP 567-570). IN REALITY, THE EPIDEMIC PICTURE IN SVERDLOVSK TURNED OUT TO BE THE OPPOSITE: THE FARTHER FROM THE PROPOSED "RELEASE SITE" (THAT IS, FROM MILITARY STATION 19), THE MORE PEOPLE INJURED (SEE FIGURE 1, DIAGRAM B).

THE EPIDEMIC'S DURATION IS ALSO INCONSISTENT WITH THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF A "POINT INFECTION." THE FAMILIAR MODEL OF A TERRORIST ATTACK ON A SUBURB OF A LARGE CITY WITH AN ANTHRAX PATHOGEN AEROSOL THAT WAS DEVELOPED BY A. KAUFMANN ET AL (SPECIALISTS AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION) IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE MODEL OF "MASSIVE ACCIDENTAL RELEASE FROM A RUSSIAN BIOLOGICAL WARFARE FACILITY" (THE EXPRESSION OF MESELSON ET AL). HOWEVER, THIS MODEL ASSUMES A CONTRACTED EPIDEMIC CURVE OF THE ANTHRAX OUTBREAK. PEOPLE AFFECTED BY ANTHRAX SHOULD HAVE APPEARED IN SVERDLOVSK FOR 5-6 DAYS (A. KAUFMAN ET AL, EMERGING INF. DIS., VOL 3, NO 2, 1997, PP 1-12)! BUT, AS MESELSON CONFIRMED, THE EPIDEMIC LASTED MORE THAN A MONTH (FIGURE 2).

(ATTACHMENT NOT INCLUDED)

FIGURE 2. PATTERN OF THE APPEARANCE OF ANTHRAX PATIENTS IN SVERDLOVSK DURING THE 1979 EPIDEMIC (ACCORDING TO MESELSON ET AL, 1994). THE EPIDEMIC IN SVERDLOVSK LASTED NOT 5-6 DAYS, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARACTERISTIC FOR A RELEASE OF SPORES ACCORDING TO THE MODEL PROPOSED BY A. KAUFMANN ET AL, BUT 6 WEEKS. MOREOVER, MENDELSON FALSIFIED EVEN THIS DATE! ACCORDING TO THE OBSERVATIONS OF YEKATERINBURG PATHOLOGIST-ANATOMIST L.M. GRINBERG

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(DISSERTATION, 1995), THE LAST DEATH FROM ANTHRAX OCCURRED ON 12 JUNE 1979. THAT IS, THE EPIDEMIC LASTED FROM 4 APRIL THROUGH 12 JUNE--69 DAYS (NEARLY 10 WEEKS!).

IT IS EXTREMELY CURIOUS, BUT FOR SOME REASON, THE AUTHORS OF NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS ON THIS TOPIC DID NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT THE ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC "TO THE SOUTH OF" MILITARY STATION 19 DEVELOPED FOR AN ENTIRE TWO MONTHS, WITH VIRTUALLY NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE DIRECTIONS OF WIND CURRENTS BUT ALONG AN IMAGINARY LINE EXTENDED SOUTHWARD! JUST THE DAY AFTER THE DATE THAT MESELSON CALLED THE "RELEASE" DATE--2 APRIL--THE WIND CHANGED DIRECTION (FIGURE 3). ACCORDING TO ARCHIVED METEOROLOGICAL DATA THAT WE OBTAINED FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH

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(BOULDER, COLORADO), NORTHERLY WINDS WERE NOTED IN ONLY 2 PERCENT OF RECORDS FOR SVERDLOVSK'S KOLTSOVO AIRPORT IN APRIL 1979. SIMPLY SPEAKING, VIRTUALLY NO WIND BLEW FROM MILITARY 19 TOWARD THE TERRITORY OF SVERDLOVSK'S CHKALOVSKIY RAYON IN APRIL 1979.

(ATTACHMENT NOT INCLUDED)

FIGURE 3. CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND IN SVERDLOVSK AFTER 2 APRIL 1979. ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH THAT WAS PROVIDED BY M. MESELSON ET AL (1994), THE WIND IN SVERDLOVSK CHANGED BY 3 APRIL, WHEREAS THE ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC SOUTH OF MILITARY STATION 19 CONTINUED IN INDIVIDUAL NESTS IN AN UPWIND DIRECTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2 MONTHS!

IN OTHER WORDS, EVEN IF A "RELEASE" HAD OCCURRED IN THE TIME THEY INDICATED OR LASTED THROUGHOUT APRIL (WHICH IS TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE), IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THE TERRITORY OF STATION 19. BUT THE ANTHRAX OUTBREAK ENCOMPASSED THE RAYON EVEN 50 KM SOUTH OF THE SUPPOSED "RELEASE SITE" AND LASTED MORE THAN TWO MONTHS. ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF EYEWITNESS YE. TULYKIN, A FORMER EMPLOYER OF THE CENTER FOR MILITARY ENGINEERING PROGRAMS LOCATED THERE, NO MEASURES WERE TAKEN WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF MILITARY STATION 19 TO PREVENT AN "ANTHRAX CLOUD" FROM PASSING OVER IT. SPECIFICALLY, TULYKIN STATED THAT DISINFECTIONS WERE NOT CONDUCTED WITHIN THE STATION'S TERRITORY ("NONE. THAT IS 100 PERCENT!"), NO QUARANTINE WAS IMPOSED ("A STRICT QUARANTINE WAS NOT IMPOSED ON US..."), AND NO NONSPECIFIC EMERGENCY ANTHRAX PROPHYLAXIS WAS CONDUCTED ("NO TABLETS WHATSOEVER"). AS IN THE CITY, THERE WAS ONLY VACCINATION--AND IF DESIRED (S. PLUZHNIKOV, A. SHVEDOV, SOVERSHENNO SEKRETN O (TOP SECRET), 1988, NO 4, 9 APRIL).

TO SOFT-PEDAL THE QUESTIONS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OBVIOUS INCONSISTENCY WITH THE EPIDEMIC'S DURATION IN THE "RELEASE" VERSION, MESELSON PROCEEDED FROM THE FACT THAT "PULMONARY ANTHRAX" IS SUPPOSEDLY CHARACTERIZED BY A LONGER INCUBATION PERIOD. DISREGARDING HIS OWN SCIENTIFIC REPUTATION, HE EXPLAINED THE DELAY IN DEVELOPMENT OF SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE BY ALMOST TWO MONTHS IN TERMS OF "THE ANTHRAX SPORES' NEED TO GROW IN THE LUNGS"!

AND IT WAS ONLY IN SVERDLOVSK AND ONLY IN APRIL AND MAY 1979 THAT SPORES TOOK SO LONG TO "GROW" IN PEOPLE'S LUNGS. AT LEAST WE DID NOT FIND ANY MENTION IN ANY PUBLICATIONS BY AMERICAN MILITARY SCIENTISTS OF THE FACT THAT, AFTER AEROGENIC INFECTION OF PEOPLE OR PRIMATES WITH ANTHRAX, THE DISEASE'S INCUBATION PERIOD EXCEEDED SIX DAYS. (SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE WORK OF D.L. FRITZ ET AL, LAB. INVEST., VOL 73, NO 5, 1995, PP 691-702.

CHEMIST LEV FEDOROV MENTIONED THIS CONTRADICTION. TO RESOLVE IT, HE EVIDENTLY (BY ANALOGY WITH THE VOLATILE TOXIC CHEMICAL SARIN) ADVANCED THE HYPOTHESIS THAT THE INFECTION OF PEOPLE AT A LATER DATE OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF VAPORIZATION (?) (SIC) OF THE SECONDARY BACTERIAL AEROSOL THAT WAS SUPPOSEDLY FORMED WHEN THE NONEXISTENT "RELEASE" WAS CLEANED UP (THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC TELEVISION BROADCAST "KAK ETO BYLO" (HOW IT WAS) ON 04 JULY 1998).

IN AN ANALOGOUS MANNER, K. ALKBKOV, OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

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RECRUITED BY THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (K. ALIBEK, S. HANDELMAN, 1999), LATER ATTEMPTED TO FALSIFY THE EVIDENCE OF A "RELEASE." HOWEVER, ANOTHER PURELY TECHNICAL CONTRADICTION AROSE HERE THAT EVEN MESELSON NOTED.

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO INFECT HUMANS, THE B. ANTHRACIS SPORES THAT FELL IN THE FORM OF AN AEROSOL WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE RETRANSFERRED TO THE AEROSOL. THAT IS, SOIL PARTICLES WITH SPORES WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE REDISPERSED TO PARTICLES WITH A DISPERSE PHASE SIZE OF LESS THAN 5 MICRONS, WHICH AS MESELSON ADMITS, IS POSSIBLE ONLY IF SPECIAL AEROSOL GENERATORS ARE USED (IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THEY "THOUGHT UP" THE LONG INCUBATION PERIOD FOR "PULMONARY ANTHRAX"!).

WE WILL ADD THAT IT STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY FOR ALL THE B. ANTHRACIS SPORES DISPERSED THROUGHOUT A LARGE AREA TO GATHER IN AMOUNTS SUFFICIENT TO INFECT HUMANS LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA (TO BECOME ILL, A PERSON MUST INHALE UP TO 50,000 SPORES--AND ONLY IN THE FORM OF AN AEROSOL WITH PARTICLES SMALLER THAN 5 (SPECIAL CHARACTERS OMITTED)).

THE CIRCLE WAS CLOSED. WHEN AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO RESOLVE ONE TECHNICAL CONTRADICTION, ANOTHER TECHNICAL CONTRADICTION WAS SOON ENCOUNTERED.

HOWEVER, WHERE DID THIS STRANGELY UNUSUAL INCUBATION PERIOD OF 43 DAYS FOR "PULMONARY ANTHRAX" COME FROM? TO EXPLAIN THE ORIGIN OF THIS FIGURE WE STUDIED THE ARTICLE BY P. BRACHMAN ET AL AND H. GLASSMAN' COMMENTARY TO IT (BACTERIOL. REV., VOL 30, NO 3, 1966, PP 646-659), TO WHICH THE FALSIFIERS ALLUDED IN THEIR WORK (THEY DO NOT PRESENT "FRESHER" WORKS). PERHAPS, WE WOULD FIND SOME

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VERISIMILITUDE HERE TOO?

IT TURNED OUT THAT WE WERE ONCE AGAIN DEALING WITH FABRICATION. THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT MESELSON "PROVIDED" FOR THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF "PULMONARY ANTHRAX" WAS THE DURATION OF MONKEY'S EXPERIMENTAL EXPOSURE TO AN AEROSOL OF ANTHRAX SPORES FORMED WHEN FLEECE WAS PROCESSED AT A FACTORY IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE FACTORY WAS PROCESSING GOAT FLEECE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND PRODUCING WOOLEN FABRIC FOR MEN'S SUITS. THE ANIMALS WERE EXPOSED TO ANTHRAX PATHOGEN NOT JUST ONCE, WHICH WOULD BE CHARACTERISTIC FOR THE EPIDEMIC MODEL OF A "RELEASE," BUT FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD. MOST ANIMALS DIED BETWEEN 14 AND 46 DAYS AFTER INITIAL EXPOSURE. A FIGURE NEAR THE LATTER EVIDENTLY LAY AT THE

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BASIS OF THE DURATION OF THE ANTHRAX INCUBATION PERIOD REQUIRED TO BLAME THE USSR OF VIOLATING THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIC WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION. MESELSON EVEN HAD THREE DAYS "TO SPARE."

THE SIX-WEEK "INCUBATION PERIOD" WAS THUS ESSENTIALLY A FALSIFICATION. ITS AUTHORS COUNTED ON THE FACT THAT ALL THEY ARE DOING IN RUSSIA IS RIDING ON SLEIGHS, LEADING DRUNKEN BEARS THROUGH BAZAARS, AND PAINTING NESTED RUSSIAN DOLLS (MATRYESHKI)--AND THAT NO ONE HERE WOULD FIND THE "PRIMARY SOURCE" ON WHOSE BASIS THEY CONSTRUCTED THEIR ENTIRE SYSTEM OF EVIDENCE OF THE "RELEASE" VERSION. AND EVEN MESELSON HIMSELF REALIZED THAT THEY NEEDED AN "INCUBATION PERIOD" RATHER THAN "EXPOSURE PERIOD" BECAUSE THE WIND IN SVERDLOVSK HAD ALREADY CHANGED BY 3 APRIL (SEE FIGURE 3), AND HE THEREFORE PURPOSELY LIED AND CONFUSED AND JUGGLED THE FACTS.

OTHER "CALCULATIONS" MADE BY MESELSON ARE ALSO PERPLEXING. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS THE FACT THAT ONLY NINE SPORES, WHICH PROVED CAPABLE OF KILLING 10 WORKERS, REACHED THE SVERDLOVSK CERAMICS PLANT LOCATED 2.8 KM FROM MILITARY STATION 19. HOW MESELSON CALCULATED THAT "LESS THAN A SPORE" COULD TRAVEL A DISTANCE OF 50 KM (THE VILLAGE OF ABRAMOVO) AND CAUSE THE DEATH OF EIGHT ANIMALS IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE. A SPORE IS NOT A BRICK! WE WILL ADD THAT, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNICATION FROM YU.M. GUSEV, DIRECTOR OF THE SVERDLOVSK CERAMICS PLANT, WORKERS BEGAN CONTRACTING ANTHRAX IN LATE APRIL (S. PARFENOV, RODINA, NO 5, 1990, PP 21-25), THAT IS, NEARLY A MONTH AFTER THE "RELEASE," WHICH IS NOT WITHIN THE INCUBATION PERIOD FOR INJURY BY AN ANTHRAX AEROSOL THAT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS. AND THE ANIMAL DEATHS DUE TO ANTHRAX IN VILLAGES SOUTH OF SVERDLOVSK OCCURRED IN LATE MARCH--BEFORE THE "RELEASE" DATE "DETERMINED" BY MESELSON (I.S. BEZDENEZHNYKH, V.N. NIKIFOROV, ZHURN. MIKROBIOL., NO 5, 1980, PP 111-113).

UNUSUAL EPIDEMIOLOGY OF THE DISEASE

HE WE WILL APPROACH WHAT IS PERHAPS THE BIGGEST RIDDLE OF THE EPIDEMIC. THE EPIDEMIOLOGY WAS UNUSUAL IN THAT ANTHRAX IN THE URALS WAS CAUSED BY PATHOGEN STRAINS ORIGINATING IN NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

ACCORDING TO DATA FROM AMERICAN SPECIALISTS AT LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, THE CATEGORY VNTR4 ISOLATES OF THE PATHOGEN DISCOVERED IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE SECTIONS FROM PEOPLE WHO DIED OF ANTHRAX IN 1979 ORIGINATED IN NORTH AMERICA, AND MOST OF THE CATEGORY VNTR6 ISOLATES ORIGINATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (P.J. JACKSON ET AL, APPL. ENVIRON. MICROBIOL., VOL 63, NO 4, 1997, PP 1400-1405). TWO MONTHS AFTER ITS APPEARANCE, THIS PUBLICATION CAUSED HYSTERIA IN THE AMERICAN MASS MEDIA. THE HYSTERIA BEGAN WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY TO "PUT PRESSURE" ON THE RUSSIAN POLICY ON IRAQ (MARCH 1998) AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE U.S. CONGRESS IN ORDER TO SHAKE OUT THE MONEY TO OBTAIN ANTHRAX VACCINE.

INITIALLY, THERE WAS A VERY COMPLICATED AND CONFUSED ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THAT THE RUSSIANS SUPPOSEDLY "MIXED THE STRAINS TO OVERCOME

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THE EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN ANTHRAX VACCINE." HOWEVER, SPECIALISTS, INCLUDING FOREIGN SPECIALISTS, ARE GENERALLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT, EVEN AFTER FIVE INJECTIONS, THE LICENSED AMERICAN CHEMICAL VACCINE DOES NOT PROTECT PEOPLE AGAINST INFECTION BY ANTHRAX PATHOGEN THROUGH THE LUNGS. THIS APPLIES NOT ONLY TO VIRULENT STRAINS BUT ALSO EVEN TO WEAKLY VIRULENT VACCINES! AS DEPLORABLE AS THEY FOUND IT, THE U.S. CONGRESS FUNDED THE ASTONISHINGLY SENSELESS AND STUPID FIVE-SHOT IMMUNIZATION OF 2 MILLION OF ITS OWN MILITARY PERSONNEL AGAINST ANTHRAX IN 1998 BASED ON THE COCK-AND-BULL STORY OF "OUR" TURNCOAT AKIBEKOV REGARDING HUNDREDS OF TONS OF "ANTHRAX VIRUS" (WHY "VIRUS"?) AND THEIR OWN INTELLIGENCE ABOUT THE "MISCREANT HUSSEIN."

FIRST OF ALL, THERE WAS NO NEED TO "MIX" ANYTHING WITH ANYTHING ELSE. THE VACCINE DOES NOT PROTECT AGAINST ANYTHING! SECOND, WHY WARN THE ENEMY? SO THAT, WITHIN A YEAR, HE COULD DEVELOP ANOTHER AGENT INSTEAD OF ANTHRAX? THIS AFFAIR WITH IMMUNIZATION BY A CHEMICAL VACCINE AT A COST OF NEARLY HALF A BILLION DOLLARS "PLAYED OUT" IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. AND THEN THEY FELL SILENT. AND FOR NOTHING! WHILE THEY WERE AT IT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD TO EXPLAIN TO THOSE WHO DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY STRAINS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NORTH AMERICA KILLED NEARLY 50 PEOPLE IN THE URALS IN SPRING 1979.

THE REASONS FOR THE SUPERKNOWLEDGE

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, MORE WAS KNOWN IN THE WEST THAN IN THE USSR ABOUT THE CAUSES OF THE APRIL 1979 ANTHRAX OUTBREAK. ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY A.N. SOLOVYEV (DEPUTY HEAD OF SVERDLOVSK'S MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN 1979), THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST ANTHRAX PATIENTS APPEARED, THAT IS, ON 5 APRIL 1979, THE VOICE OF

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AMERICA REPORTED THAT "THE SOVIET UNION, DESPITE THE 1972 CONVENTION, IS DEVELOPING GERM WARFARE AGENTS. THE PROOF IS THE RELEASE OF AN ANTHRAX STRAIN IN MILITARY STATION 19 IN SVERDLOVSK, AS A RESULT OF WHICH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED" (KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, 1979, 20 NOVEMBER).

LEV FEDOROV, WELL-KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE, LATER CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION (1999). IN A STATEMENT DISSEMINATED VIA THE INTERNET, HE ALSO STATES THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA REPORTED AN OUTBREAK OF DISEASE RESULTING FROM THE "RELEASE" ON 5 APRIL 1979 (PROBLEMY KHIMICHESKOY BEZOPASNOSTI (PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL SAFETY), UCS-INFO.395 REPORT, 5 APRIL 1999). LATER, HE GAVE THE DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE FIRST DEATH AS 10 APRIL 1979. THAT IS, EVEN BEFORE

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THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY OF EVEN ONE PERSON WHO DIED AND WITHOUT ANY MENTION OF BACTERIOLOGIC CONFIRMATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS, SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE USSR KNEW WHAT THE PATHOGEN WAS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE OUTBREAK AND SIMULTANEOUSLY INITIATED RUMORS OF A "RELEASE" IN SVERDLOVSK ITSELF.

AND THERE IS NO NEED TO EXPLAIN WHO CREATED THIS "VERSION" FROM THE RUMORS AND LATER FIRMLY DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION FROM THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES. THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE VOICE OF AMERICA MADE THE DIAGNOSIS AT THE TIME REQUIRES ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS BECAUSE, TO THIS DAY, THERE ARE NO INSTRUMENTS CAPABLE OF REAL-TIME SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION OF GERM WARFARE AGENTS. WE WILL RECALL THAT IT WAS ONLY ON 10 APRIL THAT PATHOLOGIST-ANATOMISTS L.M. GRINBERG AND A.A. ABRAMOVA (ARKHIV PATOLOGII, NO 3, 1993, PP 23-25) PROPOSED (SIC!) A DIAGNOSIS OF "ANTHRAX." AND IT WAS FINALLY CONFIRMED MUCH LATER. IT IS A PITY THAT OUR MASS MEDIA ALLOWED ITSELF TO BE MANIPULATED SO SHAMELESSLY.

"STRANGE" EPIDEMICS DURING THE COLD WAR

THUS, THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE 1979 ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK, WHICH HAVE BEEN PERSISTENTLY KEPT SILENT OR DISTORTED FOR 20 YEARS NOW, GENERALLY PERTAIN TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SUGGEST THE ARTIFICIAL INFECTION OF HUMANS BY MULTIPLE EXPOSURES TO AN AEROSOL OF THE PATHOGEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFECTION. JUDGING BY THE DYNAMICS OF THE EPIDEMIC'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE LOCATION OF NIDI OF THE DISEASE, THE AEROSOL WAS DISPERSED WITH SPECIAL GENERATORS THAT WERE MOVED ALONG THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY OF SVERDLOVSK (STREETS AND BUS STOPS AT NIGHT--MEN PREDOMINATE IN THE STREETS).

THE FACT THAT THE ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK NEAR A BIOLOGICAL WARFARE FACILITY OCCURRED DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR MUST ALSO BE BORNE IN MIND.

HOW THE ANTHRAX PATHOGEN ENTERED THE HUMAN BODY IS NOT ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR THE "SUBVERSION VERSION" OF THE SAID EVENTS. EVEN THE INFECTION OF ANIMALS LATER USED FOR FOOD MAY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT MECHANISMS, INCLUDING ONE PRESUPPOSING SOME SORT OF EVIL INTENTION. MUCH MORE IMPORTANT IS THE QUESTION OF WHO "BENEFITED" FROM THIS DISASTER AND WHETHER IT WAS THE ONLY ONE?

A RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION SOURCES DEMONSTRATES THAT THE ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK IN 1979 WAS NOT THE ONLY EPIDEMIC DURING THOSE YEARS THAT LATER AROUSED SUSPICION REGARDING THE ARTIFICIAL NATURE OF ITS OCCURRENCE. HALF A YEAR LATER, DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1979 THROUGH MARCH 1980, AN ANTHRAX OUTBREAK (6,000 CASES) OCCURRED IN AN AREA OF ZIMBABWE THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONTROLLED BY PRO-SOVIET PARTISANS. AT THE TIME, THE EPIDEMIC COULD NOT BE TIED TO EPIZOOTICS AMONG ANIMALS OR TO CONSUMPTION OF INFECTED MEAT. THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN ZIMBABWE IN 1993 CONCLUDED THAT A PARTY TRYING TO AVOID DEFEAT HAD INTENTIONALLY USED GERM WARFARE AGENTS IN THE SAID WAR (D. MARTIN, THE USE OF POISON AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE RHODESIAN WAR, HARARE, 1993).

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ANOTHER "STRANGE" EPIDEMIC WAS THE DENGUE FEVER THAT STRUCK CUBA IN 1981. LIKE THE 1979 ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC IN SVERDLOVSK, THE DENGUE FEVER EPIDEMIC BEGAN SIMULTANEOUSLY IN SEVERAL PARTS OF CUBA THAT WERE DISTANT FROM ONE ANOTHER. AS IN THE CASE OF THE EPIDEMIC IN SVERDLOVSK, IT WAS CAUSED BY PATHOGEN STRAINS NEVER PREVIOUSLY ENCOUNTERED IN THE SAID REGION (B. SCHAAP, COVER ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN, NO 32 (SUMMER), 1989, P 39).

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THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN SVERDLOVSK IN SPRING 1979 WAS AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE LESS THAN THE NUMBER RESULTING FROM HOME EXPLOSIONS IN RUSSIA IN 1999. BUT BIOLOGICAL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A LARGE-SCALE PROVOCATION WITH FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES. THE "SVERDLOVSK" ARGUMENTS BECAME DECISIVE IN RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TO IMPROVE DEVELOPMENTS OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE UNITED STATES JUST WHEN NEW AND EXPENSIVE GENETIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES FOR PERFECTING BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS APPEARED. IN THE UNITED STATES, ALLOCATIONS "TO PREPARE FOR BIOLOGICAL WAR" INCREASED BY A FACTOR OF 5 IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AFTER 1979 (B. BERSTEYN, MIR NAUKI, NO 8, 1987, PP 54-66). THIS WAS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE SAID EVENTS.

UNTITLED FIGURE CAPTION (PICTURE OF A HAND HOLDING A SYRINGE, NOT REPRODUCED). THE ARGUMENTS BASED ON THE SVERDLOVSK TRAGEDY BECAME DECISIVE DURING RENEWAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TO IMPROVE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN THE UNITED STATES ONCE NEW AND EXPENSIVE GENETIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES FOR IMPROVING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPEARED.

IF THE 1979 ANTHRAX OUTBREAK IN SVERDLOVSK IS VIEWED AS AN ELEMENT OF AN INDIRECT AND LONG-TERM STRATEGY, ONE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE

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THAT ITS DEVELOPERS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1. A SERIOUS BLOW WAS INFLICTED ON THE USSR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE COMPLEX AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN THE BIOLOGICAL THREAT BEGAN TO ASSUME A QUALITATIVELY NEW FORM ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENETIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES.

2. THE PRESTIGE OF THE USSR, AND LATER RUSSIA, IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA WAS SERIOUSLY UNDERMINED, AND IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO PRESSURE RUSSIA BY ACCUSING HER OF VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND EXPORTING TECHNOLOGIES FOR CREATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; WITHIN THE COUNTRY, IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO PROVOKE THE PUBLIC'S HOSTILITY TO ITS ARMED FORCES.

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3. IT BECAME POSSIBLE TO "COUNT" RUSSIAN AMONG "RENEGADE NATIONS" AND JUSTIFY THE NEED FOR A NUCLEAR STRIKE AGAINST HER AT ANY TIME BY INCITING PSYCHOSIS IN THE WORLD MASS MEDIA (FOR EXAMPLE, IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF JUST SUCH A SCENARIO THAT THEY PREPARED PUBLIC OPINION FOR BOMBING YUGOSLAVIA IN 1999).

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