Dear Joe,

I started an interesting dialogue with one of your associates last week, Joanne Laurier. Without any explanation, she went "deafeningly silent".

Can you have Mr. North explain this to me as well as my "listeners".

Bear in mind that in the blind copy section is a statistically valid sampling of the world’s literate as well as crooked human population as well as a good number of very honest and incorruptible human beings, some I have known a lifetime.

The hyperlink below takes you to the "back and forth" between Ms. Laurier and myself.


Not to mention that following a very late lunch I will be posting all of this on my www.just3ants.com blog.

Regards,

Gary
-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Kay [mailto:kay@wsws.org]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 2:22 PM
To: gevisser@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Re: David North

Dear Gary,

You can either use the email form or write to me, and we will make sure it gets to David North.

Regards,
Joe Kay

On 1/21/08 3:27 PM, "phpFormGenerator@www2.wsws.org" <phpFormGenerator@www2.wsws.org> wrote:

> subject: David North
> attentionof: David North
> comments: How do I reach David North via email?
> firstname: Gary
> lastname: Gevisser
> streetaddress:
> city:
> state:
> country:
> zip:
> telephone:
> email: gevisser@sbcglobal.net
>

From: Gary S Gevisser
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 4:58 PM PT
To: laurier@wsws.org
Subject: DEAFENINGLY SILENT-FW: Your last question

Joanne – I am currently having a technician work on the internet satellite connection we have here at our stone home/cabin in the Cleveland National Forest and since I hadn’t heard back from you I thought I would test it out with this email having made a handful of edits in the color green to what I sent you last.

Can I suggest that you rent the movie Catch A Fire if you haven’t already seen it and what you will notice is how much “negative energy” is directed to the Afrikaner Boers who, by and large, were not very wealthy “White” South Africans who the media made certain the world understood were the ones mostly if not
exclusively oppressing the South African Black majority, and certainly the Afrikaners were nowhere near as wealthy as the Anglo South Africans.

Even today the media including Hollywood, Madison Avenue and TV, all three still more powerful than the Internet haven’t changed the public’s opinion.

Remember as well, the public “living the good life” just want to be entertained and movies through operations like Netflix is so very affordable, so much visual, lots of talking, lots of movement, no need to interact and there is the on-off switch when you have had enough.

You may be also familiar with the folks from the Freedom Road Socialist Organization who have a website that depicts very accurately the relationship between extraordinarily mineral rich American Charles Engelhard and the Anglo South African Oppenheimer-De Beers family as well the fact that Engelhard was an “open supporter” of the South African Apartheid Regime and at the same time close family friends of the Kennedy clan and Johnson family.

Did you know that President elect John F. Kennedy met with Engelhard’s partner Harry Oppenheimer at the Carlyle Hotel located on the upper east end of New York City, another fact of life known to the US Justice Department who were informed ahead of time, the same with the US Secret Service who were now guarding JFK as if he were President, all the while meeting on US soil with the co-head of the mafia of mafia.

When I approached the FRSO to place a hyperlink to the internet only book, The Diamond Invention written by Hollywood blockbuster author Edward Jay Epstein, the FRSO went “deafeningly silent” on me.

Who do you think “butters the bread” of the FRSO.

By The Way, I worked for De Beers in 1980 on 47th New York City, at their principal “price fixing” operation so I know a little about both the history and tactics of this mafia of mafia, the price fixers of price fixers who now are focusing their “propaganda” on the People Republic of Communist China having convinced the vast majority of easily impressionable American women, “A Diamond is Forever-A Girl’s Best Friend”.

Do you think it makes a difference who is the next President of the United States?

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary S Gevisser [mailto:gevisser@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:23 AM
To: 'Joanne Laurier'
Subject: RE: Your last question

I have in fact done a lot more research before contacting you in an effort to get in contact with Shawn Slovo whose mother I think you would agree also showed great courage.
When you read Nelson Mandela's 11,700 word "I am Prepared to Die" speech from the dock of the Supreme Court in Pretoria, South Africa back on April 20th, 1964 did anything strike you as bizarre, to the point that you said, "Could someone have put a gun to his head?" and if so who exactly would stand to benefit the most from Mandela's neck being saved?

I am about to head to our stone home deep inside the Cleveland National Forest about an hours drive from our studio cliff home in Del Mar, California, so it may be a while before I respond to your next email.

As a side note I just very recently passed a very painful kidney stone although the narcotics that were administered by the ER attending physicians and their assistants who were given all the "credit" for putting me out of my misery may have contained an overdose of morphine and if not then the combination of "cocktails" has now most definitely injured my heart although hopefully it won't be permanent and even if it is, such a "hiccup" shouldn't prevent me from completing my "mission" and nor for that matter would I take any pride whatsoever in the event I were to have made a contribution to world "peace" given how, much more than "peace" being "war" to those who profit from war, I am quite certain that the genius who designed this most incredible cosmos made it to be one most extraordinary "game of life and death and back and forth" without of course the winners feeling the need to be constantly "present" to witness "in the flesh" the time when there will in fact be everlasting peace and happiness given how I have yet to meet in my entire 50 years on this planet more than 5 individuals and two of them are Israeli Special Forces Commanding Officers who I can genuinely say have done enough to enjoy one moments of peace let alone an everlasting lifetime of peace and happiness that I know versus believe is moments away from happping but in that moment it is going to be hell for all the "losers" of this most awesomely smart game.

Moreover, since I am not God I may be presently surprised to find that there are many others just "waiting in the wings" but I am not counting on it.

If you would like you could call me on my cell phone 1-858-735-6398 [SEL-NEXT].

-----Original Message-----
From: Joanne Laurier [mailto:laurier@wsws.org]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Gary S Gevisser
Subject: Re: Your last question

Thanks for your email. The articles I referred to include a discussion of Nelson Mandela's history and politics. There is no question about the personal courage of either Mandela or Slovo, or the hostility of the apartheid regime toward them; however, as the present situation indicates, none of the issues facing the mass of the population have been solved and, in our view, cannot be, under capitalism.

More generally, you could look at this page of articles to get an idea of our view: http://www.wsws.org/sections/category/news/af-za.shtml
Please let me know what you think.

Best regards,

Joanne Laurier

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary S Gevisser [mailto:gevisser@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:34 AM
To: 'Joanne Laurier'
Subject: RE: Your last question

So I take it you didn't approve of Joe Slovo's politics or tactics?

Just so that you know, I am an ex white South Africa, age 50 who left South Africa in 1978 one week shy of my 21st birthday without having completed the compulsory military service where the Apartheid Regime's military including Secret Police seemed singularly focused on destroying the likes of Joe Slovo.

Could you tell me what you think of Nelson Mandela's politics and in that way I can open up a very meaningful dialogue with your and your organization.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joanne Laurier [mailto:laurier@wsws.org]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 6:08 AM
To: gevisser@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Re: Your last question

Dear Mr. Gevisser:

I mainly want to refer you to our web site for a comprehensive view our political perspectives and history. I am also sending you links to several WWS articles that include something of the history and political line of the Stalinist South African Communist Party in which Joe Slovo, Shawn’s father, was a leading member.

In brief, we are a socialist organization--the Socialist Equality Party--dedicated to the building through the World Socialist Web Site of an international Marxist movement. The lineage of our party is Marx, Engels, Lenin and Trotsky. As a section of the International Committee of the Fourth International, our party was founded by Leon Trotsky, a co-leader with Lenin of the Russian Revolution of 1917, against the degeneration of the revolution under the Stalinist bureaucracy. In short, our party represents the continuity of the first workers' overthrow of capitalism against its betrayal by the Stalinist Communist Party, which the South African Communist Party represents today.

Sincerely,

Joanne Laurier
World Socialist Web Site

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary S Gevisser [mailto:gevisser@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 4:51 PM
To: 'Joanne Laurier'
Subject: RE: shawn slovo

Last question.

What does your organization do?

-----Original Message-----
From: Joanne Laurier [mailto:laurier@wsws.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Gary S Gevisser
Subject: Re: shawn slovo

Sorry, I don't

-----Original Message-----
From: Gary S Gevisser [mailto:gevisser@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 3:28 PM
To: 'Joanne Laurier'
Subject: RE: shawn slovo

Would you know of anyone involved with the movie Catch A Fire?

-----Original Message-----
From: Joanne Laurier [mailto:laurier@wsws.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 2:48 PM
To: gevisser@sbcglobal.net
Subject: shawn slovo

Dear Mr. Gevisser:

Thanks for your inquiry, but I'm not able to help you in contacting Shawn Slovo.

Sincerely,
Joanne Laurier
World Socialist Web Site