

...legislation we are proposing will... discipline, and it could... law tomorrow if we so choose... make that choice; let us prove... American people that we can... responsible, and in a way that will... serious harm to our Constitu-

...urge all of my colleagues to care-... study the approach we have ad-... and join us in finally acting to... deficit spending in the fastest and... effective way possible. ●

**ANIMAL RIGHTS DAY**

**HON. DAN MICA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 22, 1982

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Ger-... Maxwell of Palm Beach, Fla.,... requested that December 17 be de-... "Animal Rights Day" by the... Congress. I know of Mrs. Maxwell's... concerns for the rights of all... animals, and a congressional resolu-... would be especially timely consid-... recent events in south Florida. I... it requires 218 Members to co-... sponsor this legislation in order for... the Subcommittee on Census and Pop-... to give a favorable report. I... have informed Mrs. Maxwell that I... will be pleased to introduce an... "Animal Rights Day" resolution when... have received the commitment of 217... other Members to cosponsor. Should... Member wish to cosponsor this... resolution, please do not hesitate to... contact my office. ●

**EASTERN EUROPE—THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF THE WORLD STRUGGLE**

**HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 22, 1982

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, this... week marks the 24th anniversary of... Captive Nations Week, an observance... in which we join to pay tribute to the... courageous people of the captive na-... tions, and to reaffirm our strong sup-... port for their desire to regain their... basic human rights.

Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Chairman of... the National Captive Nations Commit-... tee and a professor at Georgetown... University, recently addressed the... World Anti-Community... League's conference. I wish to insert... this statement for the Members atten-... tion:

**EASTERN EUROPE—THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF THE WORLD STRUGGLE**

Ladies and Gentlemen, participants in... this significant NARWACL Conference, it is... indeed an honor for me to address you on

the subject of Eastern Europe, which I have... long argued is historically the alpha and... omega of the continuing world struggle. It... has not been easy to maintain this funda-... mental ground with all sorts of media-con-... centrated attention on sporadic events rang-... ing from Peiping to Lebanon to El Salvador... and now the Falkland Islands. But what else... is new as we reflect back on the fleeting... events of the past three decades, involving... Korea, Cuba, Vietnam and the Mideast?... None of these, alone or in toto, could possi-... bly overshadow the prime truth in our com-... plex world that Eastern Europe remains, and... will remain, the alpha and omega of the... contemporary world struggle.

At the very outset, let me emphasize that... in presenting this basic perspective it is not... intended to minimize the significance and... importance of these episodic and some also... persistent developments. On the contrary, they... have borne and bear proportionate... meaning to the world struggle. Not to be... misunderstood, my initial point is one of a... scale of relative importance, viewed objec-... tively. As to the alpha of the perspective, there... can be no question as to the origin of the... struggle, starting with the first imperi-... alist conquests of Soviet Russia (the... RSFSR) in the period of 1918-22, leading to... the coerced formation of the USSR. Schol-... ars, analysts, officials, commentators, and... reporters differ in opinion on this. What is... the nature of their differences? Very... simply, some have knowledge and under-... standing of these facts, many just don't. Worse... still, some of the latter are even un-... willing to learn and choose to go their insu-... lar ways.

Eastern Europe as the omega of our... present world struggle is really the more im-... portant problem. Those who don't know the... alpha can be readily referred to competent... research materials. Those who do know—or... pretend to know—have in many instances... failed to sharpen and refine their concepts... in terms of alpha knowledge or have lost... the moorings of their basic perspective as... they become progressively immersed in... eruptive developments far beyond the... sphere of Eastern Europe. To cite just one... mooring of this basic perspective as to why... Eastern Europe is and will remain the... omega of the world struggle: in essential... power terms, the USSR alone has a \$1.3 tril-... lion GIP (Gross Imperial Product) that ex-... ceeds the combined GNPs (Gross National... Products, e.g. Bulgaria) and GMPs (Gross... Multinational Products, e.g. Yugoslavia) of... all the other Red totalitarian states in... Central Europe, Asia and Cuba. If the product... mix is considered (sophisticated weapons, ... conventional arms prowess, etc.) the dispari-... ty widens; if, in addition, the so-called satel-... lites in Central Europe (East Germany, Ro-... mania, etc.) are properly viewed as integral... parts of Moscow's outer empire, the power... base is magnified far beyond anything... Mainland China in combination with the... other totalitarian states can possibly equate.

**THE POLISH CRISIS**

In the light of this basic perspective the... crisis that emerged in Poland last December... takes on monumental proportions. In a real... sense it represents the most serious crack in... the Soviet Russian Empire since World War... II. I spent considerable time on national... radio networks endeavoring to put this chief... point across. The Solidarity movement in... Poland was unprecedented, workers sponta-... neously organizing themselves to repudiate... the supposed vanguard leadership of the... Communist Party and properly demanding... free voice and participation in an efficient

management of the economy. The move-... ment was one for progressive freedom, and... anyone who thinks that freedom can be... compartmentalized in this world of ours—... the economic as against the political, the... political as against the cultural and reli-... gious and so forth—is really not of this... world.

Other essential features of this crisis must... be taken note of, for the crisis has not... passed yet. One is that once again it reaw-... kened Western interest and concern as to... where on this planet the chief source of... global trouble and danger exists. It also re-... vealed once again our unpreparedness to... capitalize on the crisis. It may well be if... the promise of intensified sanctions is not met, that the '81-82 Polish crisis will be strung... up on the line of its precedents—the... Czecho-Slovak one of '68, the Hungarian of... '56 and the East German one of '53. An-... other vitally important point, virtually un-... touched in this period of commentaries and... analyses of the crisis, is the inevitable over-... spill-effect of the unique Solidarity move-... ment. An overflow not only in other sectors... of Moscow's outer empire, but even, more... importantly, also in its inner empire, the... USSR itself. Workers' strikes and attempts... at free unionism have even preceded Po-... land's Solidarity movement in Estonia, Russia and Ukraine.

The story of this critical development has... not been concluded. The slick, Russian-con-... trived self-invasion of Poland and Moscow's... perennial play on time and diversion will... not conclude it, unless the West succumbs... once again into a "business-as-usual" behav-... ior, which could be plainly characterized as... simple appeasement once again. Myopic... "pragmatism" is the typical word to cover... this trail in areas of diplomacy. In this crack... in the empire the dominant facts are that... Solidarity is doomed to extinction, the... Polish Church under Archbishop Jozef... Glomp is striving to eliminate the many... suppressions imposed by martial law, and... resistance pockets exist throughout Poland. The... Prime point is what kind of accounting... will be stage by the democratic governments... of the West when martial law is finally... lifted. Will they acquiesce or intensify the... sanctions pressed by our President? This is... the dominant point for the period ahead.

**NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN AFGHANISTAN**

Not to be forgotten in this type of integra-... tive thinking is the other continuing crisis... in Afghanistan. To be sure, Afghanistan is... not a part of Eastern Europe, but by virtue... of its rape by Moscow it becomes function-... ally related and has to be integrally consid-... ered in terms of the current, total picture. One... obvious, important aspect is the concu-... rrency of two ongoing crises facing imperi-... alist Moscow. The opportunity for capital-... izing on this time factor should also be quite... obvious.

The over two-year, stern resistance by the... Afghan patriots deserves the highest tribute... of the Free World. However, one continues... to wonder how much practical assistance... has been extended to them. The exploitive... use by Moscow of non-Russian soldiers in its... most recent, attempted conquest—Turkes-... tani, Byelorussians, Ukrainians and others—... has not been seized upon by us or the West... in any radio mobilization and concentration... on these troops. Nor is there any such mobi-... lization in consort with Mideast friends and... others on the divide-and-conquer technique... applied by the Russians in Afghanistan—... Pathans against Hazaras, Uzbeks against... Tadzhiks, etc.—with the country tribalized