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Write Straight With Crooked Lines? Part II

In our November 2013 Chancellor's Update, we mentioned how past enemies and allies have switched sides on many occasions. Please reread the November 2013 Update so this issue will be properly understood.

Again, things seem to be switched around. The United States is now supporting and financing abortion around the world, pro-gay life style, gay marriage and population control, while Russia is now promoting a holiday for Russians to make babies, not allowing promotion of the gay life style, and forbidding same sex marriage. Putin has even reminded Russian citizens of their Christian past.

It is interesting to note that just before Pope Francis met with Vladimir Putin, that the Russian Government requested a meeting with the Fatima Priest, Fr. Gruner. From a confidential report from the Fatima Center, dated March 5, 2014 we read:

THEN, OUR OFFICE RECEIVED A SECOND UNUSUAL PHONE CALL -
THIS TIME FROM A VATICAN CARDINAL!

Somehow, through diplomatic channels, he had learned the Russians had approached me. This Cardinal has shown his support for our apostolate in the past. I knew him as a trusted friend.

THE CARDINAL URGED ME TO MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS WITHOUT DELAY!

I have never refused an opportunity to serve Our Lady and make Her Message known and obeyed. And now, it appeared plainly, an opportunity was being placed before me. Of course I went!

It is a bit intimidating to meet with powerful people and not always easy to read their expressions and know what is in their minds. And diplomats have their own coded language that is not always easy to decipher....

I sat facing a high ranking representative of one of the most powerful nations on Earth - Russia, the nation specifically mentioned by Our Lady in Her Fatima Prophecies - and I did what I have always done: I repeated Her Message and Her Promises.

This was apparently why I had been asked to see them.

**THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WANTED TO KNOW-
THE TRUE MESSAGE OF FATIMA!**

You might wonder: The Russians were in Rome the seat of governance for the worldwide Catholic Church, with several pontifical universities, numerous scholars, scores of priests, bishops and Cardinals.

They had many sources of information available to them; many highly placed Church officials they could have consulted. BUT -

THE RUSSIANS TRUSTED THE FATIMA CENTER TO TELL THE TRUTH!

In the remainder of the letter Fr. Gruner explained the Fatima message to the Russian delegation and they listened, listened and listened. The Kremlin is now conscious of Fatima and Vladimir Putin is now conscious of Fatima.

What will the Pope, the Church and Putin do?

Now, if only King Louis XIV had listened to Jesus' message to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and had consecrated France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, then France and the History of the world may have been quite different. "Thus, exactly 100 years later, the French Revolution exploded and the nephew of the Sun King, Louis XVI, remembered these requests only in 1792 while in prison. There, in desperation, he decided to fulfill them, but it was by then too late. He was guillotined on January 21, 1793. France had taken the opposite road." (Antonio Socci, The Fourth Secret of Fatima, Loreto Publications, 2006, p.148)

Today, we have the same problem. In 1917, the Mother of God appeared to three children in Fatima and announced a message to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary so Russia would be converted and her errors would NOT be spread throughout the world. The popes and bishops failed to do this, but on May 13, 2010, in Fatima, Portugal Pope Benedict XVI said: "We would be mistaken to think that Fatima's prophetic mission is complete. May the seven years which separate us from the centenary of the apparitions hasten the fulfillment of the prophecy of the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to the glory of the Most Holy Trinity." But like France is it already too late to prevent an apocalyptic destruction of nations, clergy and the faithful? If not, when will the Pope and Bishops consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

What can one do? "In the centuries it has never been heard," writes Saint Bernard, "that anyone who has made recourse to Her protection, implored Her help, or sought Her assistance has ever been abandoned by Her." She never abandons anyone. "It is never too late," Sister Lucia, one of the children at Fatima, is heard to say, "to entrust oneself to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary." (Antonio Socci, *ibid*, p 223)

We can hope and pray that the pope **consecrates Russia by name**. Only a few months ago Pope Francis said: "God surprises us.... He asks us only to obey his word and to trust in him."

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