

Russia Is a Thorn in the Eye of the Capitalist System.

Open Letter to the Politicians of the Federal Republic of Germany

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To the politicians of Germany,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As a German scientist and psychologist who left Germany two and a half years ago, I now look with horror at the new politician sect – and its mass media – in my former homeland.

In the summer of 1941, the German Reich invaded the Soviet Union. The balance of the horror: 13 million dead soldiers, 14 million dead civilians, 3 million dead prisoners of war! In his stories and novellas, the Kyrgyz-Russian writer Chingiz-Aitmatov describes how this war broke out in his homeland and completely changed the lives of the people.

Only three generations later, a seemingly history-forgetting sect of relatively young German politicians dares to turn the understandable opposition to the war in Ukraine into anti-Russian hysteria, into open hostility towards the Russian people and everything Russian. Even the literature of unique Russian writers is now being ostracised.

This demonisation of a people awakens memories, especially in a German, of the terrible demonisation of the Jews and all things Jewish. Heinrich Heine wrote as early as 1823 in his tragedy “Almansor”: “Where they burn books, they end up burning people.”

Ladies and gentlemen! I urge you to come to your senses. As a scientist and psychologist who has studied intensively the literature of mature and free-minded people, I have come to the conclusion:

Russia is a thorn in the eye of the capitalist system.

I am happy to recommend my article from the “Neue Rheinische Zeitung” (NRhZ) of 9 March 2016: “Can people live without war”. It contains many verbatim text passages from

Aitmatov's novella "Goldspur der Garben" and has been translated into several languages.

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