

the conflict between Islam and the West the “new Cold War,” in which those who refuse to support *Jyllands-Posten* are like those who were “appeasers” of the Soviet Union, and those who are fighting the new “cultural war” are like the Cold Warriors of old.

Between 2001 and 2003, Gress had been the “John M.

Olin Professor of History of Civilizations” at Boston University. This is the same Olin family of the infamous Olin Foundation, which has given millions to finance the neo-conservative movement in the United States. Gress, was formerly a journalist for *Jyllands-Posten*, and is one of two CEPOS founders on the board of directors of the Danish daily.

Shultz and Aznar: Nazis Seeking War With Islam

It’s not surprising to find that among the leading promoters of war against “radical Islam,” and Iran, are two men best known for their promotion of *Nazi* policies over recent decades. Both are also leaders of the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD), one of the prominent war-mongering institutions on the global scene.



George P. Shultz

On the one hand, we have George P. Shultz, co-chairman of the U.S. CPD, and godfather of the George W. Bush Administration. Shultz spoke at a CPD press conference in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 23, where he announced its policy of “regime change” for Iran. He also is found on the advisory board of the Danish foundation CEPOS, along with representatives of the *Jyllands-Posten*

newspaper, which launched the current campaign of provocations against Islam, through defamatory cartoons of the Prophet Mohammad.

The octogenarian Shultz, however, is best identified for his role in the Nixon Administration, when he played a crucial role in supporting the fascist coup of Gen. Augusto Pinochet in Chile, and the subsequent bloodbath across the continent, known as “Operation Condor.” Nor was Shultz embarrassed in the least to admit his support for Pinochet, whose Chicago School economic policy—an all-out looting spree against the Chilean working population—he considered to be wonderfully “successful.” Among the economic accomplishments of the Pinochet regime which Shultz prized, was none other than the privatization of Social Security, a program which has immiserated the retirement of the majority of the Chilean workforce.

What else can you call an economist who supports the fascist policies of the Pinochet government, but a Nazi? And is it any surprise that such a Nazi would support a Clash of Civilizations war against Islam, which is what a war against Iran would represent?

Working right alongside Shultz in this endeavor, we have the former Spanish Prime Minister, José Maria Aznar. Aznar functions as the co-chairman of the international adjunct of the CPD. He is also the founder the Foundation for Analysis and Social Studies (FAES), which produced a report in October 2005, demanding that NATO be reorganized “in order to combat and defeat Islamist terrorism.”

Aznar personally presented the FAES proposal, titled “NATO: An Alliance for Freedom,” at NATO headquarters on Nov. 30, 2005. Many in Europe do not yet agree that “Islamic jihadism/extremism/terror”—a phrase appearing over 20 times in the document—is an “existential threat” to countries, but “the threat of Islamist terrorism will end up becoming the greatest priority sooner or later,” FAES confidently asserted in 2005.

The Prime Minister’s NATO vs. Islam proposal received its first international endorsement on Nov. 15, 2005: from Shultz’s CPD.



José Maria Aznar

Who is José Maria Aznar? He was previously the head of the Partido Popular (the Popular Party) in Spain, the direct heir of the political tradition of fascist dictator, Francisco Franco, until Aznar was ousted by the current Prime Minister, José Rodriguez Zapatero. As Prime Minister of Spain, Aznar fully endorsed the (Nazi) pre-emptive war policies of the Bush Administration, and

promoted the Clash of Civilizations approach to Southwest Asia. True to the fascist tradition, which adopted methods directly from the Tomás de Torquemada Spanish Inquisition, Aznar and his associates are agitating for a new Crusade.

Do these two ideologues understand that the detonating of war against Iran, will usher in a global era of irregular warfare that will ultimately destroy the United States and Europe, as well as the poorer countries of the world? Or are they simply treacherous fools, useful to the higher-level synarchist bankers, like those Nazis whom the British financed into power more than 70 years ago, launching a wave of mass murder and destruction, which ultimately consumed themselves?