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RAYMOND LOTTA

Maoist political economist and author, speaks on why and how:

Unjust war in Iraq and the “normalization” of torture...half the planet living on less than \$2 a day...strangulation of the Earth’s ecosystem...natural disasters like tsunamis and hurricanes that become social disasters because of heartless social systems.

Do things have to be this way? Over and over we’re told that this is “the best of all possible worlds...the only possible world...and you might as well accept it.”

But there *is* an alternative. Socialist revolutions in the Soviet Union (1917–1956) and China (1949–1976) and Mao’s Cultural Revolution accomplished great and unprecedented things. They opened liberating vistas that humanity can build on.

Raymond Lotta will tell you why. And he has the facts to back it up.

An honest conversation is urgently needed about the real experience of socialism, including shortcomings and errors, in order to point the way to a far better future for humanity.

If you feel angry with the way the world is, you need to hear Raymond Lotta.

SOCIALISM IS MUCH BETTER THAN CAPITALISM, AND COMMUNISM WILL BE A FAR BETTER WORLD

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RAYMOND LOTTA has written numerous books and articles including *America in Decline* and *Maoist Economics and the Revolutionary Road to Communism*. He writes for *Revolution* newspaper. He has lectured internationally and has spoken at major anti-globalization activities in the Philippines and India.

Raymond Lotta’s talk is part of “Set the Record Straight,” a project inspired by the writings of Bob Avakian. This effort will take on the distortions, misrepresentations, and supporting scholarship that hold such sway in academia about the first wave of socialist revolutions—in the Soviet Union (1917–1956) and in China (1949–1976).

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