



Massachusetts National WW II Memorial Committee



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Press Release

To: **President-elect Donald Trump** **President Vladimir Putin**
United State of America **Russian Federation**

Press Release: Thanksgiving November 24, 2016

**RE: Press Conference on USS Lane Victory Ship San Pedro, CA
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**Open Letter of Remembrance of the "Forgotten Men" the Russian-American Heroes Who's Allied
Patriotic Sacrifice Defeated the Most Evil Force to Emerge in the History of World War!**

**An American "Mission of Respect" to Memorialize Russian-American Judeo-Christian Values in
Interfaith Prayer Christmas Eve 2016 at Piskarevskoye Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Russia and
Interfaith Prayer beginning New Year's Day 2017 at Alyosha Monument Murmansk, Russia.**

A Presidential Thanksgiving Gift "Daddy's Not Comin' Home" that Honors the Sacrifice in WWII

To: Fox News Russia Today Social Media outlets
 Boston Herald Los Angeles Times Associated Press
 Washington Post New York Times United Press International
 Izvestiya Moscow Russland.ru Murmansk Delovoy Peterburg (St. Petersburg)

For further information see: www.CaptEdSullivan.com Author "Daddy's Not Comin' Home"
A publication commemorating US Merchant Marine & Russian sacrifices in World War II.



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MA National WWII Memorial Committee Itinerary

US Merchant Marine "Mission of Respect" to Russia Christmas Eve 2016

December 22, 2016 Depart New York to St. Petersburg, Russia

St. Petersburg "Mission of Respect" Prayer Schedule:

December 24, 2016 Christmas Eve 12 Noon – 6 PM Interfaith Prayer Vigil at Piskarevskoye Cemetery

American "Mission of Respect" to Honor the Russian Veterans of Great Patriotic War with Prayer!

December 25 Christmas Day 12 Midnight to Sunrise "Rosary to Mary" Prayer Piskarevskoye Cemetery

Daily Interfaith Prayer Vigil from Dec. 24, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016 12 noon to 6 PM Sunset Piskarevskoye

Evening "Rosary to Mary" Prayer from Dec. 25, 2016 to Dec. 30, 2016 12 Midnight to 6 AM Sunrise

Murmansk "Mission of Respect" Prayer Schedule:

December 31, 2016 Train Travel from St. Petersburg to Murmansk Russia

Prayer vigil to Honor American Merchant Marine Sacrifice to Murmansk

January 1, 2017 Interfaith Prayer Vigil 12 Noon to 6 PM Sunset at Alyosha Monument Murmansk

January 2, 2017 "Rosary to Mary" Prayer from 12 Midnight to 6 AM Sunrise

Daily Interfaith Prayer Vigil at Alyosha Monument Murmansk from Jan. 1, 2017 to Jan. 7, 2017

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January 10, 2017 Return to United States for the historic inauguration of President Donald J. Trump

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***President-elect Trump & President Putin Christmas 2016 Historical Gifts
Of American Sacrifice to Keep Alive Democracy's Lifeline to Russia!***



To: President-elect Trump & President Putin – Christmas Gifts 2016

With great respect from our USS Lane Victory Ship Thanksgiving 2016 Press Conference posted on Youtube.com the following Historical Reminder Gifts are presented from our Russian & American heroic PAST of the American sacrifice to keep alive democracy's lifeline to Russia in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945! And our FUTURE represented by President Reagan's EEZ.

- 1) Capt. Arthur Moore's book, "A Careless Word, A Needless Sinking the "US Merchant Marine Bible for the Merchant Marine," was a historical reminder to the "Baby Boomer" generation by a patriotic private citizen sailor who validated for world history the "forgotten men" by the US Government confirming the "highest casualty rate per capita of service" by the American Merchant Marine in WWII, acknowledged by President Ronald Reagan's Presidential Proclamation awarding Veteran status to these brave Americans who incurred the majority of that eternal sacrifice keeping democracy's lifeline alive to Murmansk, Russia!
- 2) Capt. Ed Sullivan's book "Daddy's Not Comin' Home," a 2016 historical reminder to the "Millennial Generation" today of why brave Americans sacrificed with their lives to keep

"Democracy's lifeline to Russia Alive!" American citizen sailors out of their love for their women & children answered the call of duty "to do their part" and bravely sail into the U-boat infested "Winter Winds of Hell" in the White Sea to help the Russian American alliance to win the war!

- 3) A Historical Reminder of a portrait of President Ronald Reagan, the Father of the Exclusive Economic Zone who gave a parting gift for FUTURE Russian & American fiduciary duty as Custodians of our Oceans under United Nation's Charter to protect and preserve our oceanic seabed's & natural resources.

Tempus Fugit Memento Russian & American Mori!



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*Note: Thanksgiving 2016 Press Conference Message along with the book "Daddy's Not Comin' Home was forwarded via FEDEX to President-elect Trump & President Putin.

Note: REQUEST TO PERSONALLY PRESENT TO PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP & PRESIDENT PUTIN, historical gifts in the above photograph: 1) the massive casualty log the "Bible of the American Merchant Marine**" who sacrificed to keep the American lifeline alive to Russia **representing the PAST!** And the framed portrait of "**President Ronald Reagan, Father of the Exclusive Economic Zone**" **representing the FUTURE.** Due to the size of the gifts & their historical significance to Russian & American history it is requested to be presented personally to President-elect Trump & President Putin by "Reagan Democrats" rebranded in 2016 as "Trump Democrats," by Capt. Ed Sullivan (Rt.) US Merchant Marine Veteran, and Capt. Robert Wood, (Rt.) US Air Force Veteran of the "Flying Fortress" B-17 Squadron that bombed Nazi "V" Rocket Program earmarked for Russia.



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Dear President-elect Trump & President Putin:

This "Message of Respect" on Thanksgiving Day 2016 is inspired by President-elect Trump's leadership to resounding victory which surprised the entire world! Our Thanksgiving Day message is a reminder of our US Merchant Marine Sacrifice to keep democracy's lifeline open to Murmansk in WWII which preserved our Judeo-Christian values. That Russian-American allied sacrifice is memorialized in the enclosed Presidential gift "Daddy's Not Comin' Home."

Our "Mission of Respect" is an open request to President Putin and the Russian people to allow American's inspired by the leadership of President-elect Donald Trump to share our Judeo-Christian values in Interfaith Prayer on Christmas Eve 2016 to honor the Sacrifice of Russian Patriots at Piskarevskoye Cemetery with daily & evening prayer the last week of 2016!

The "Mission of Respect" includes Russian cooperation for ADDITIONAL prayer in Murmansk New Year's Day 2017 to pray for our fallen American Patriots at Alyosha Memorial Monument with daily & evening prayer vigil the 1st week of 2017 for the US Merchant Marine sacrifice. **All Russian & American Citizens Are Welcome** to Join in Christmas Eve 2016 Interfaith Prayer daily from Dec. 24, 2016 - Dec. 31, 2016 at Piskarevskoye Cemetery in St. Petersburg. And from Jan. 1, 2017 to January 7, 2017 at Alyosha Monument Memorial in Murmansk.

Our "Mission of Respect" to Russia proudly exhibits our shared Judeo-Christian values in prayer to honor our Russian & American Allied Patriots who gave the Eternal sacrifice!

RESPECTFUL PRESIDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

May America's 1st Thanksgiving of President-elect Donald Trump begin with a Prayer of Thanks for our Russian & American heroic allied sacrifice which preserved democracy's lifeline to Russia.

Thanksgiving "Congratulations" are in order to our President-elect Donald Trump whose unprecedented election Victory surprised the entire world! American supporters nationwide are inspired by President-elect Trump's spirit and hopeful optimism on this day set aside in America to give "Thanks!"

In the past few years every time someone slips on a banana peel in Washington D.C., there seems to be a public outcry that "it must have been because of the Russians!" With all the jokes aside many Americans are quietly grateful for the presence of Russia as our allies who have had a track record of helping to keep the peace throughout the civilized world.

May President Putin accept a Thanksgiving Day "**message of respect**" on behalf of my Sullivan family and my father's sacrifice fighting in Murmansk to defend Russia in appreciation of your **sincere July 4th message to the American people** "of our historic "mutual respect" of each other's interests for the benefit of both countries and all of humanity!" President Putin American middle class veterans appreciated your thoughtful message knowing it was sent even though US merchant marine families whose parents served on Russian soil in WWII sadly noted that America didn't participate in the allied 70th Anniversary of the "Great Patriotic War," in Russia!

Hopefully this "Message of Respect" on America's day of Thanksgiving can find a way to be shared with the working class of Russia to know that middle class Americans like my father **US Naval armed guard Ed Sullivan Sr.**, a survivor of the "1944 Forgotten Convoy to North Russia" who sustained war injuries with a loss of his hearing shooting the guns in defense of Murmansk said, "**that the Russian people were decent hard-working people and like our Irish-American heritage were very proud and worthy fighters in battle!**"

The book "DADDY'S NOT COMIN' HOME" reminds the "Millennial Generation" of the American sacrifice to keep democracy's lifeline open to Murmansk, in North Russia!

Capt. Sullivan's enclosed gift the **book "Daddy's Not Comin' Home"** was sent to President-elect Trump and President Putin via FEDEX. This saga of American sacrifice to Russia was written as historical fiction allowing for the true motivational factor of the American Merchant Marine to be told. That our US Merchant Marine citizen sailors rose to the "call of duty" in war out of the "love for their wives and children at home."

"Daddy's Not Comin' Home" was written to remind Russian & American millennial youth that many US Merchant Marine sailor's didn't come home because they bravely served in a greater cause to keep open the American lifeline of supplies to Russia. For that worthy endeavor American citizen sailor's proudly risked their lives in support of the Russian people locked in the longest and most fierce battle in the history of war at the Battle of Leningrad. Or as veterans of the "Hero City" of Murmansk call it, the "Blockada Leningrada!"

The preface of "Daddy's Not Comin' Home" is dedicated to honor the following three (3) Americans instrumental in sacrificing during the American-Russian struggle to defeat the evil Nazi's: **Capt. Arthur Moore; US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr.; & Sgt. Charlie MacGillivray, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient.**

The book honors my father Bosun Ed Sullivan Sr., US Naval Armed Guard whose sustained war injuries and the loss of hearing while manning the deck guns in the Port of Murmansk. His enclosed credentials of being a member of the 1944 "Forgotten Convoy to North Russia," is a testament to the few lucky "Daddy's" that did come home!

US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr., did double duty as the cook and baker when the ship's cook went ill in Murmansk. When US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr., took over the duties of baker and cook on the USS Francis Scott Key there became a policy of NO MORE FOOD WASTE in the galley of the US Liberty ship.

My father Ed Sullivan Sr. did double duty in the ship's galley saving all food scraps and box lunched them for the starving women and children in the village of Murmansk. I had the honor to hear my father share his Murmansk journey as a Catholic gentleman trained to be kind to others by his Irish mother. Under naval armed guard my father Ed Sullivan Sr., led American sailors during cold nights into the town of Murmansk and distributed his boxed food to the hungry and famine starved women and children of Murmansk.

In lieu of my father's naval sacrifice and humanitarian aid of food to starving Russian families I request as his son the MA Field Representative of the National WWII Memorial Committee to be allowed to walk freely among the old senior citizens of Murmansk and have the opportunity to possibly look into the eyes of the old Murmansk Grandmother's to see if any Russian elderly women remember my father's photograph and the charitable boxed food given during the darkest hours of WWII in Russia's Hero City.

Like President Putin's father my father fought the Nazi invaders on Russian soil.

And lastly the gift of the book "Daddy's Not Comin' Home" honors Sgt. Charlie MacGillivray. Charlie is the most famous U.S. Merchant Marine who sailed into Boston Harbor a merchant marine with a Nazi U-boat torpedo missing his stern. Charlie departed Boston in the US Army with a date with destiny at the Battle of the Bulge. Charlie was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for saving his entire Army unit by his single-handed dispatch of all 36 Nazi's whose Panzer division pinned down his company in the 1945 frozen Argonne Forest in France.

In the rear section of "Daddy's Not Comin' Home" note the picture of giving the "Bible of the American Merchant Marine" "A Careless Word, A Needless Sinking" to Sgt. Charlie MacGillivray on the last day of his life signed by all my Buzzard's Bay Merchant Marine veterans and by the author Capt. Arthur Moore to Charlie!

Please note President-elect Trump & President Putin if allowed to present our "Bible of the American Merchant Marine," "that allowed America to keep alive democracy's lifeline to Russia," to **President-elect Trump and President Putin** please know that "my right hand was the last hand," "to shake the 1 Great hand of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Sgt. Charlie MacGillivray!" Sgt. Charlie MacGillivray died with the "Bible of the US Merchant Marine" by his side after I left him at the Brockton VA Hospital.

AMERICAN RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH COMES WITH HONOR IN RUSSIA

On behalf of my father Bosun Ed Sullivan Sr. US Naval Armed Guard's service as a member of the 1944 "Forgotten Convoy to North Russia," and due to his hearing injuries from firing the guns in defense of Murmansk the right of "Free Speech" is requested in Russia to convey American middle class appreciation for the determination of the Russian people at Leningrad and our American sacrifice to Murmansk that allowed victory in the Great Patriotic War.

The "right of free speech" in Russia would come with one of the highest honors in return for the Russian Military. As the American spokesperson to introduce Capt. Ed Sullivan Jr., for the MA National WWII Memorial Committee would be Capt. Robert Wood, the 91 year young veteran of the original US Army Air Corps that transitioned to the US Air Force during his military service. Capt. Robert "Bomber Bob" Wood is the decorated American "Flying Fortress" B-17 pilot who survived 35 bombing missions over Nazi Germany.

The challenge for the Russian Military with this US Merchant Marine prestigious introduction is how the eyes of the world will view the reception by the Russian military of such an Honorable Veteran American Aviator as Capt. Robert Wood who bombarded Nazi Germany with 35 bombing missions at a time that Russian Patriots bravely stood its ground with its backs against the Volga River in Leningrad!

With the passage of time may the civilian American Patriotic spirits be remembered as being in perpetual convoy to Murmansk! Rowing to the victory celebration with the civilian Russian Patriotic Spirits whose sacrifice in the "Battle of Leningrad" exhibiting the "will of the Russian people to the world" and earned them the honor of eternal rest at Piskarevskoye Cemetery and in the Murmanskaja Oblast War Cemetery. Forever united celebrating freedom as victorious allies & partners in perpetual cadence of Symphony #7 "Leningrad" as performed by the Leningrad Radio Orchestra!

PERSONAL HISTORY WITH THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION (NMU)

The National Maritime Union was known on the American waterfront as the "N-word, Mexicans, & Undesirables" due to their perseverance to racially integrate US 8 years before the

US Navy. On each NMU ship I served as the volunteer deck delegate to represent minority sailors beef's with the white officer's topside. Suffering the indignity in the NMU union on America's waterfront to be called the N-word, Mexicans & Undesirables continuously. The prejudice label was due to NMU being instrumental in racially integrating US ships before the US Navy. The NMU suffered great indignity for leading the fight to overcome racial discrimination (see www.CaptEdSullivan.com).

Sailing with the National Maritime Union (NMU) I had the honor to circumnavigate the earth three time in the branch of service President Eisenhower called the "4th Arm of Defense. On the basis of my lobbying the US Congress to grant the Merchant Marine veteran status in WWII, Cong. Joe Moakley appointed me the MA Field Representative on the WWII Memorial Committee (see credentials from the American Battle Monuments Commission).

The basis for Cong. Moakley's Congressional appointment was knowing something not in the CIA, KGB, or FSB files. That I was trained to promote Patriotism in our communities by serving as a "Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus promoting Patriotism and family unity in society.

Cong. Joe Moakley, Chairman Emeritus of the MA National WWII Memorial Committee determined before passing away that our duty to "Promote Patriotism" in our communities, and our allies communities is perpetually an inherent duty passed on to each successive generation. (See www.MANationalWwiiMemorialCommittee.com).

Historically consider that a couple of great Americans championed the merchant marine outlined in "Daddy's Not Comin' Home." I was fortunate to serve with the National Maritime Union (NMU) who racially integrated American ships eight (8) years before the U.S. Navy. The NMU holds the distinction to have had a young Dr. Martin Luther King as a chaplain to our members on the docks and in the union halls years before he became well known in the media.

The NMU could be considered the Granddaddy of today's Black Lives Matter movement. I am proud to recall that my NMU had provided Dr. Martin Luther King with over \$34k in bail money from our union dues in support of his struggle against racism in America.

The National Maritime Union was the 1st maritime union in U.S. History to endorse a Republican for President and helped to elect Ronald Reagan President in 1980 by our formation of the "Reagan Democrats." As a result of the 1980 election America elected a leader that understood the sacrifice of the US Merchant Marine that kept democracy's lifeline open to Russia in WWII.

After 43 long years of trying to convince Congress of the Merchant Marine sacrifice to Murmansk and incurring the highest casualty rate per capita of service in WWII. President Ronald Reagan exhibited bold leadership to grant veteran status to those brave merchant marines who served in WWII and died keeping open the lifeline of democracy to Murmansk, Russia.

As the appointed MA Field Representative to the National WWII Memorial Committee by our beloved Chairman Emeritus Joe Moakley of South Boston, I assumed the role of a messenger to remind citizens of our inherent duty to promote patriotism in our communities.

I would like to emphasize that this "Message of Respect" is not an attempt at self-promotion or benefit from a book, but rather represents a lifelong record of volunteer service and a pledge of volunteer work to promote programs of peace time commerce between both our nations. Throughout Russian and American history the US Merchant Marine has a consistent record to promote the movement of American commerce.

The book "A CARELESS WORD A NEEDLESS SINKING" reminds the "BABY BOOMER" generation of American sacrifice to keep democracy's lifeline open to Murmansk, Russia!

Capt. Moore's book "A Careless Word, A Needless Sinking" the "Bible of the American Merchant Marine is the MOST IMPORTANT DOCUMENT IN RUSSIAN-AMERICAN HISTORY. As it outlines the Russian-American sacrifice and determination as Allies to conquer "good over evil." written by my heroic 92 yr. old friend Capt. Arthur Moore.

Capt. Moore's factual Bible validated the Merchant Marine sustaining the "US highest casualty rate per capita of service" in WWII." This massive task was undertaken by Capt. Moore as a private citizen after learning the War Department didn't keep an accurate account of the dead U.S. Merchant Marine sailors nor the sunken US Merchant ships. Capt. Arthur Moore and his wife Florence still alive in their 90's in the State of Maine ignored by previous Administrations are worthy to be the American people's guest's in the Lincoln bedroom suite at the White House.

AMERICAN MISSION OF MUTUAL RESPECT TO RUSSIA CHRISTMAS 2016

Our American "Mission of Respect" to exercise our Judeo-Christian values in Interfaith prayer recently was given heightened purpose with the disclosure that history books were not accurate and a significant larger casualty rate of millions of Russians occurred during the Great Patriotic War. This research was by Professor Peter Kuznick of American University and US Merchant Marine Veteran Oliver Stone a film dramatist.

The MA National WWII Memorial Committee requests to Honor Russian citizens formally summarized in a letter to President Putin (see "MissionRespectRussiaHonors.docx). The "Mission of Respect" is to extend appreciation to: Patriarch Kirill, of the Russian Orthodox Church for his historic visit with Pope Francis in Cuba; President Putin for his kind "July 4th" letter to the American people promoting mutual cooperation; to Foreign Secretary Sergei Lavrov in recognition of his Senior Statesmanship working the past decade with US officials; and to 3 active Russian military personnel who had a parent who served in the Great Patriotic War recommended by Russian officials to receive our Committee's commemorative "Jesse Owens 1936 Commemorative Olympic Medals" which honors America's great African-American athlete. Jesse Owens athletic achievement in the 1936 Olympics represents our joint Russian-American perseverance to achieve victory over the evil Nazi forces in the Great Patriotic War.

HISTORIC COOPERATION FOR A RUSSIAN AMERICAN FUTURE:

Today Russia & America again are challenged with struggles from evil forces that emerge in the world threatening the fabric of our society. May Russia & America relations in 2017 find a way in peacetime commerce and military cooperation to apply the old historic cliché, “that if we don’t learn from history, we are doomed to repeat it!”

Our “**Mission of Respect**” is a reminder of our nation’s joint sacrifice just seven (7) decades ago to a time that President-elect Donald Trump was born. This documented sacrifice united the “will of the Russian and American people” to jointly achieve a victory of good over evil for a civilized world!

In the spirit of Christmas Eve 2016 in St. Petersburg our Interfaith Prayer vigil hopes to raise out of the cracks of forgotten Russian-American history for our millennial generation to remember the importance to honor the Russian Patriotic Spirits at eternal rest in Piskarevskoye Cemetery! And on New Year’s Day 2017 in Murmansk raise awareness to our millennial youth with our prayer vigil the tremendous sacrifice of the American Merchant Marine who were loyal to supply Russia with supplies during the Great Patriotic War!

We hope to raise awareness to all Russian & American people who today leisurely enjoy the benefits of our respective societies that our Russian and American patriotic parent’s generation didn’t lay at home on the couch as cowards till the war was over. They answered their generation’s call of duty and out of the love for their families they “did their part” and in doing so gave the eternal sacrifice to defeat the most evil force to emerge in the history of the world!

For that sacrifice to preserve democracy in a civilized world America & Russia today have an opportunity through “mutual cooperation” to benefit from our brave grandparents sacrifice.

Many people throughout the world don’t realize that it was President Reagan who provided the largest real estate expansion in the history of U.S. sovereignty with the Presidential Proclamation creating the 3.4 million sq. mile Exclusive Economic Zone under confines of the United Nations.

The visionary act creating the EEZ by President Reagan is a viable guideline for Russian & American cooperation in our respective oceans with a future fiduciary duty as custodians of our seas as spelled out in UN charter to protect our respective sea beds and natural resources. Within our respective EEZ’s lies a new frontier of opportunity for our Russian and American youth!

With the infusion of American technology first applied by American Admiral Richard Byrd in his Polar voyages and the bravery exhibited by Russian Admiral Fabian Gottlieb Von Bellingshausen in his South Pole expeditions a Century earlier we have precedent in world history for Russian & American cooperation to today preserve our sea beds and natural resources for a civilized world.

For President-elect Trump & President Putin to answer anyone throughout the world who questions why Russia & America should have a civil relationship based on “mutual respect” they only need to look at our joint sacrifice by the US Merchant Marine Patriots who gave their lives

to keep the lifeline to Murmansk alive so the Russian Patriots could sustain the greatest victory in the history of war in Leningrad!

With all the noise and chatter on social media demanding political correctness I petition as a middle class citizen that the **“Forgotten Men”** of the merchant marine are a reminder to your respective leadership at this time of “Thanksgiving 2016” that Russia & America’s historic sacrifice, our “Book of Blood” is a foundation to promote commerce and trade between our nations that could provide jobs and opportunity for the Russian and American grandchildren of our forgotten Patriots!

Our documented Russian & American patriotic sacrifice stands as a historic down payment and gives reason as to why we should promote good trade deals and creative commerce between our two great nations. Russia & America share Judeo-Christian values and our respective military shares the same philosophy of peace through strength. Our youth both share the same desire for an exciting future with good paying jobs.

On behalf of these **“Forgotten Men”** in the Patriotic War consider for the benefit of their grandchildren to begin to hear a message today that promote Russian-American commerce. A message that provides opportunity for its citizens! That hopeful thought begins with our Interfaith Prayer!

The history of our nations on earth are littered with acts of war. However, gifted intelligent trade Ambassadors can be assigned with a vision of seeing the forest beyond the trees. Leadership that integrates technology and innovation to give stable good paying jobs for its productive citizens.

May we never forget that the most evil force to emerge on earth which was akin to Satan himself had planned the invasion of Russia with a force that included a scientists plan to impose a famine on the Russian People! Those Russians bravely endured 872 days of starvation in the greatest example of struggle for mankind! That plan was solely intended to gain the rich agricultural land of Russia.

Imagine a peacetime entrepreneurial approach today to share technology and innovation and expand those same rich agricultural resources with the consideration to apply a worthy endeavor like helping to feed the famine starved in 3rd world countries? And open market approach to promote business has and always will continue to provide positive results for hard working industrious citizens.

Many of those brave “unforgotten Americans” who answered the call of duty to defeat the worst evil in world history ended up in Davy Jones locker in the White Sea. Their spirits are perpetually adrift in the Archangel “Lost Convoys.” A testament lies just off the coast of Kilden Island near the entrance to the Port of Murmansk where the bones of brave Americans on the US Liberty ship Thomas Donaldson join the call that the memory of their sacrifice be a down payment for mutual cooperation between our nations in 2017 that create economic opportunity for their grandchildren in peacetime.

Know that some of those **“forgotten men” of the Merchant Marine** were African-Americans whose silent voices that are adrift in the North Atlantic were morally shaped by the teachings of

Judeo-Christian values by **Dr. Martin Luther King, their National Maritime Union Chaplain** before he became famous in the media. And in the era of détente those “**forgotten men**” were finally awarded veteran status by a righteous **President Ronald Reagan** whose guiding hand recognized their sacrifice adrift in the Russian White Sea for over four decades.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY & PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV FINDING OF NOAH’S ARK

In closing consider the historic precedent for America & Russia to find peacetime cooperation while radical Islamic terrorism threatens both our civil societies. Five decades ago Pope John’s encyclical “Pacem in Terris” was very influential in the challenges of Premier Khrushchev & President Kennedy’s efforts to maintain peace for mankind in a new nuclear era.

Similar to today’s Pope Francis encyclical “Laudato Si” which presents moral considerations to the climate challenges for President Putin & President-elect Trump from a similar nuclear-type explosion that could result from thawing methane gas which threatens mankind from our polar regions.

History records that Premier Khrushchev shared with President Kennedy that their situation was similar to being in Noah’s Ark. Khrushchev wrote to Kennedy that in Noah’s Ark there are both the “clean” and the “unclean” found in sanctuary. But regardless of who lists themselves with the “clean” and who considers themselves to be “unclean,” they are all equally interested in one thing, and that is that the Ark should successfully continue on its cruise, (or life journey). Premier Khrushchev eloquently shared with President Kennedy, “that we have no other alternative, that we should either live in peace and cooperation so that the Ark maintains its buoyancy, or else the alternative is that our joint Noah’s Ark sinks!”

President Kennedy replied on October 16th of that year, saying “I like very much your analogy of Noah’s Ark, with both the “clean” and the “unclean” determined that it stays afloat.”

President Kennedy & Premier Khrushchev worked very hard to find “mutual cooperation” and a better understanding of each other differences with the added dimension of the duties of the Kremlin and the Pentagon to maintain security at the same time as protecting the peace.

The American & Russian people learned through their letters that Kennedy & Khrushchev found a way to “mutual cooperation” as they each found a way to “respect” each other by accepting an analogy that the world was an “Ark.” Thank God for the civility of mankind that President Kennedy & Premier Khrushchev found a way to keep their agreed “Noah’s Ark” afloat!

Premier Khrushchev eloquence of a “Noah’s Ark” analogy found his and President Kennedy’s common denominator to maintain “mutual cooperation” between Russia & America.

In honor of this historic Russian-American leadership to find “mutual cooperation” the MA National WWII Memorial Committee honors President-elect Trump and President Putin with the “Kennedy-Khrushchev 2017 Noah’s Ark” Award Medallions as a reminder of a way to find peace in Russia-American relations.

In closing I'd like to share the eloquence of President Kennedy 14 months before he died at the America's Cup races in Newport, Rhode Island leaving a common denominator to maintain "mutual cooperation" between Russia & America when he said, "**All of us have the same percentage of salt in our blood, in our sweat, and in our tears. We are all tied to the oceans. And when we go back to sea whether to sail or gaze upon it we go back whence we came!**"

Your joint consideration and support for our "Mission of Respect" from Americans inspired by President-elect Trump's leadership is appreciated! With a sincere "**Thanks**" on Thanksgiving 2016 for the Russian Patriots at Piskarevskoye Cemetery and the Americans Patriots in Murmansk we embrace the honor to share in Russia our Judeo-Christian values in prayer!

Tempus Fugit Memento Russian-American Allies Mori!



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