



moral perspectives
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Let's not 'play games' with Soviets

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has signaled a new era in United States-Soviet Union relationships. The manifestation of Russian military might is a clear threat to world peace as well as the vital interests and security of the United States. The religious community responds with profound concern to the Soviet action as a blatant violation of human rights and the subversion of liberties of a free people.

This is a moral outrage as well as an act of political and military aggression.

President Carter has outlined a series of responses by our nation, including a threat to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow this summer.

We should most emphatically endorse this measure as a dramatic and appropriate response to the Soviet invasion.

Furthermore, if other countries, like Canada, West Germany, France and Great Britain join us, the possible relocation of the games in another country might indeed be feasible and would certainly be a painful blow to the Russian government.

"Those governments who like our own seem to be getting in on the act by passing the Moscow Olympics as a worthy exercise of détente must remember that in the Soviet mind sport has, in fact, everything to do with politics."

"The Moscow Olympics are intended for this purpose. Their effect will be not to tear down the Iron Curtain, but rather to make it more permanent by making it more accepted."

Amnesty International, in appealing for the release of all prisoners of conscience, cited the Moscow Olympic Games among with the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution as an appropriate time to relax its harsh policies.

In contrast with the Olympic ideals, the organization pointed out, the Soviet Union has ordered the transfer of prisoners of conscience out of prisons and psychiatric hospitals in the areas near Moscow into distant areas.

This would attempt to conceal political imprisonment and prevent any potential contact between prisoners and the thousands of foreign visitors at that time.

This was an unmistakable and grim warning to all dissidents in the Soviet Union that their activities, from now on, will be systematically and ruthlessly suppressed.

How many more advocates of liberty and human rights will now be imprisoned or exiled in order to keep the Moscow streets free of a disturbing presence during the Olympic season?

One can vividly imagine the punishment that will be inflicted upon Soviet dissidents once the athletes have collected their medals, the tourists are gone and the journalists have departed.

THE PURPOSE of the Olympic Games is to let the great athletes of the world vie with each other in a spirit of peace and friendship.

The Russian government has debased and mocked that spirit even before Afghanistan with its politicization of the games.

But this recent aggression, expressing flagrant contempt for freedom and the national sovereignty of a small country, has made clear and unmistakable the proper moral response of the free world — the boycott of the Olympics in Moscow, and the designation of an alternate site.

The world must know that we cannot play games with international outlaws. This issue should be supported with moral strength by the religious community. Let us make our voices heard.

EVEN BEFORE the invasion of Afghanistan, there were those who challenged the decision to hold the games in Moscow.

The London Telegraph reported the following:

IT IS NOT SIMPLY coincidence that Russia's most distinguished dissident, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, Andrei Sakharov, recently was seized in Moscow and sent to internal exile in Gorky, a city that is off limits to foreigners.

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Storytellers meet in Lutheran school

Storytellers continue their Color Me a Rainbow theme with stories surrounding the color red at noon Saturday, Feb. 16, in Emmanuel Lutheran

School, 22425 Morley, Dearborn.

"We're 49 members strong now and will hit the 50 mark when Linda Day of Livonia joins us this month," said Rob-

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Jewish, Catholic women to meet

"The American Mainstream and Religious Resurgence" will be the topic for Dr. Stanley Kupinski and the Rev. Robert A. Mitchell when they address a meeting of Jewish and Catholic women's organizations meeting next Thursday in Temple Beth El of Birmingham.

Dr. Kupinski is dean of the Midrash College of Jewish Studies and Rev. Mitchell is president of the University of Detroit.

Sponsoring the session, which will begin with guided tours of the temple from 11 a.m. to noon, are the League of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater Detroit and the League of Catholic Women's Organizations of Greater Detroit.

Luncheon will be served at Temple, with Rabbi Richard C. Hertz of Temple Beth El giving the invocation, and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

The Jewish speaker has specialized in education and sociology-demography.

He has received study grants from Wayne State University, Ohio State University, Rhode Island College and Brown University. He holds degrees from Yeshiva University in New York and Brown. He received his ordination in Rabbinics in 1965.

Rev. Mitchell, a member of the Jesuit order, was ordained in Brussels in 1956 and has degrees from the University of Strasbourg in France and Woodstock College in Maryland. He served as president of Loyola College in New York, provincial of the Jesuit New York province and director of Woodstock Theological Center in Washington before coming to the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Alan Weiner is chairman for the Feb. 21 program. Presidents of the Jewish and Catholic leagues are Mrs. Stanley Baar and Mrs. C. Bradford Lundy.

Folk guitarists play to fight against lupus

Ten folk guitar professionals will entertain and the Michigan Lupus Foundation will benefit from a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday in the activities building at Madonna College of Livonia.

Larry Arbour, a Madonna student, has worked with the college's student government organization to put the event together.

"They asked me if I would play for a coffee night at the college," said the musician currently appearing at the One Potato Two club in Dearborn Heights.

"My sister died of lupus 10 years ago, and I've wanted to do something for the

Lupus Foundation because the disease is so little known.

"So I asked some friends to join with me in the entertainment, and then things just sort of snowballed."

"It's become bigger than I expected."

Television newsman Jim Herrington will be master of ceremonies for the musical event.

Tickets are \$2.50, with Madonna students who can show their identification admitted for \$2. Tickets can be reserved by calling the college, 591-5055.

The price of admission will cover entertainment by performers.

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Please Call 644-1100 Ext. 200

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28301 Middlebelt Road, 1/4 Mile N. of 12 Mile
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GRADED BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
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Worship Services and Church School
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9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

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11:15 AM
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Minister

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7:00 P.M. Family Night Worship
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Sunday School 9:30 AM
Adult Study Group
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545-9777
Worship 10:00 am
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7:30 pm Revival Rally
12:00 am - Thursday
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Sunday Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 P.M. Praise Service
Wednesday 7:15 P.M.
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645-1202

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10:45 AM
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—Proverbs 22
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