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1. THE OFFICIAL HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY DAILY PAPER NEPSZABADSAG (NG) APR. 25 ISSUE CARRIED VERY NEGATIVE COMMENTARY ON U.S. ACTION IN LIBYA UNDER PAGE 4 HEADLINE: "SELF DEFENSE".
2. CSZANTO WRITES: "WHAT KIND OF SELF DEFENSE IS CARRIED OUT SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE BORDERS OF A COUNTRY, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN ATTACKED?...AS WE KNOW THE MOST OF THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS HAVE OCCURED NOWHERE ELSE BUT AT HOME, IN THE U.S...SINCE THE TIME OF THE GOLD RUSH, THE CULT OF VIOLENCE IS PART OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE...WHO COMMISSIONED OR AUTHORIZED THE UNITED STATES TO ACT THIS WAY BEYOND ITS OWN SOVEREIGN TERRITORY? IS IT NOT CLEARLY A TYPE OF TERROR TO THREATEN WITH VIOLENCE?...AND YET IT IS WASHINGTON WHICH FEELS HURT WHEN THE U.S., THANKS TO ITS HIGH-HANDED ACTIVITIES, IS CALLED THE WORLD'S SELF-APPOINTED POLICEMAN...NO A SINGLE NATION CAN BE

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PLAINTIFF, JUDGE AND EXECUTIONER AT THE SAME TIME...REFERENCE TO THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE IS THE LOT OF THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION AND NOT OF THE AGGRESSOR..."

3. MR. SZANTO THEN SPECULATES ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CONCEPT 'AN EYE FOR AN EYE - A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH' WITH RESPECT TO THE AFTERMATH OF WW2: "THE FRENCH AND CZECHOSLOVAKS WOULD HAVE HAD THE RIGHT TO DESTROY ANY GERMAN TOWN THEY LIKED, ONE FOR ORADOUR AND ONE FOR LIDICE, AND SLAUGHTER THEIR POPULATION...OR THE WINNERS (OF WW2) WOULD HAVE KEPT AUSCHWITZ OPEN ...FOR THE PURPOSES OF A 'JUSTIFIED' HOLOCAUST TO AVENGE AN UNJUSTIFIED ONE..."

4. "...WHAT WOULD THE WORLD SAY IF QADHAFI, RETALIATED FOR THE DEATH OF HIS CHILD AND THE INJURY OF TWO OTHERS, BY INFLECTING SUCH PUNISHMENT ON THE FAMILIES OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PREMIER MARGARET THATCHER?...NOW PRESUMABLY LIBYA COULD DROP BOMBS ON AMERICAN ARMY POSTS AND TRAINING CENTERS...THE RESULT WOULD BE ANOTHER WORLD WAR...TO ORALLY DENOUNCE TERRORISM WHILE PRACTICING IT IS NOTHING BUT HYPOCRISY...AGAINST ENEMIES IN WW2 THE AMERICANS USED A DOUBLE STANDARD TO APPLY 'SELF-DEFENSE': ONE EXTREME WAS HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, THE OTHER WAS THE RESCUE OF HIGH RANKING NAZI WAR CRIMINALS, SOLDIERS OR SCIENTISTS...NEITHER EXTREMITY IS A JUSTIFIED SELF DEFENSE BUT A CALCULATED CONCEPT OF PLANS FOR HEGEMONY."

5. IN CONCLUSION MR. SZANTO CITES EXAMPLES OF U.S. ACTIONS JUSTIFIED AS SELF-DEFENSE INCLUDE THE BAY OF PIGS, MY LAI ("AS CONTINUATION OF LIDICE AND ORADOUR"), GUATEMALA, CHILE, GRENADA AND NICARAGUA, AND ASKS "WHAT ELSE MAY COME?" CHIKES  
END OF MESSAGE

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