

the recent spate of angry demonstrations against Japan and threatening calls for “reunification” with Taiwan.

The threats against Taiwan should be of special concern in that they serve a further, more dangerous, purpose: They set the stage for launching a war. A war would amount to the ultimate diversion and again serve as a rallying point for a desperate CCP.

Sound far-fetched?

In a speech earlier this year by Defense Minister Chi Haotian entitled “War is Not Far From Us and is the Midwife of the Chinese Century”, Chi makes disturbing comparisons between Nazi Germany and modern-day China. In his speech, Chi stresses the need to learn from Germany’s “lessons” if the CCP’s campaign to become “lords of the Earth” is to meet with success.

In his speech Chi referred to the Chinese people as “the superior race.”

Perhaps even more disturbing was Chi’s detailed blueprint of how the CCP would usher in a “Chinese century”: The defeat of the United States through the use of nuclear or biological weapons.

“We must prepare ourselves,” Chi declared, “for two scenarios. If our biological weapons succeed in the surprise attack [on the United States], the Chinese people will be able to minimize losses in the fight against the U.S. If, however, the attack fails and triggers nuclear retaliation from the United States, China would perhaps suffer a catastrophe in which

more than half of its population would perish.”

“Whatever the case may be, we can only move forward fearlessly for the sake of our Party and state, and our nation’s future, regardless of the hardships we have to face and the sacrifices we have to make. The population—even if more than half dies—can be reproduced. But if the Party falls, everything is gone, and gone forever!” (for an in-depth look at this topic see “Seeing Red” on the back cover).

Alarming, Chi’s comments can’t be seen as a flippant aside or as one man’s private opinion.

In a Communist nation where official responses to even routine events can take days, given the state’s thick authoritarian bureaucracy, the publication of a speech as hostile as Chi’s could only have been a deliberate move. Chi’s remarks, like those of General Zhu, were a telegraphed message by Beijing to the world.

The Real Story?

But how could it be that the CCP leadership is at the point where it has to resort to threats of nuclear war to save its regime? After all, by the looks of recent reports in TIME, Newsweek, and other international media, the the nation of China is advancing by leaps and bounds, complete with a booming economy.

Perhaps we have forgotten how quickly the Berlin Wall fell, how little notice

we had beforehand, or how even in the days leading up to the historic event the Eastern Block appeared as strong and imposing as ever?

To know the real story of China we can’t rely on Western media, whose content is authored largely by foreigners standing on the outside looking in. Much less can we count on Chinese nationals, whose allegiance to the CCP dictate that accurate and fair reporting taking a backseat to making the Party look good.

To know the real story, we have to turn to those who have spent long, hard de-

acades under CCP rule, who have come to know the inner workings of the CCP first-hand, and who have watched the CCP evolve into what it is today.

And that is precisely what The Nine Commentaries provides. It offers a penetrating look at China’s Communist Party then and now, and in so doing reveals as never before what the Party’s plans are for China and the world.

You don’t know China until you’ve read The Nine Commentaries. And with regards to China, it seems, we can’t afford not to know.

Did You Know?

Understanding Communist China

China has made headlines in recent months, and often in unsettling ways. What’s the real story behind these events?

- Why does China seem so eager to launch a war in order to “return Taiwan to the motherland”? The Quitting the Party movement is proving to be the end of the CCP...rather than be overthrown by their own people, the CCP is poised to launch a war to divert the nation’s attention.
- Why has China increased Internet monitoring and control recently? The Internet is the primary mechanism for Chinese citizens to withdraw their CCP membership. A Harvard study has discovered that web sites containing references to the *Nine Commentaries* were the most widely blocked throughout China.
- Why has the Chinese Communist leadership recently launched a nation-wide campaign forcing Communist Party members throughout the country to attend study sessions to “unify thoughts” with the Party? This is a direct response to the flood of individuals who, after reading the *Nine Commentaries*, have openly withdrawn their Party memberships. In support of revitalizing plans for the controversial Article 23 in Hong Kong, a Chinese government website called the *Nine Commentaries* “the most serious challenge the Chinese government has ever faced in the (CCP’s) history.”

Senior Chinese Officials Defect from “Rising” China

Reveal Chinese Government Documents Ordering Widespread Persecution, Spying

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Why are an increasing number of Chinese officials risking everything to defect from a “rising” China? It looks as though China is rapidly becoming an economic superpower in Asia. China is modernizing and its people appear to be gaining more freedom in business and on the Internet. It seems that if these trends continue, the Chinese people can look forward to a bright future. Yet, capable and well-educated Chinese officials are risking their lives and the welfare of their families to flee from China.

Something just doesn’t add up.

The *Nine Commentaries* clarifies this apparent contradiction and reveals a horrifying truth about China: the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) harbors horrific intentions toward its own people and the world. Chinese officials on the inside know this and, for those who have the courage to do so, are quitting the CPP along with millions of Chinese people.

On June 4, 2005, Senior Chinese diplomat Chen Yonglin, 37, publicly an-

nounced his wish to defect to Australia, revealing he had abandoned his post with the Chinese consulate and had been in hiding for several weeks. Mr. Chen was the First Secretary for Political Affairs with the Chinese Consulate-General in Sydney, Australia. Prior to that he had worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for ten years.

In the following weeks, former Chinese officials in Australia, Canada and Europe also sought to defect.

In defecting, these former Chinese government workers have made public first-hand accounts of how the Chinese regime brutalizes its own people and engages in massive spying and propaganda-spreading in foreign nations.

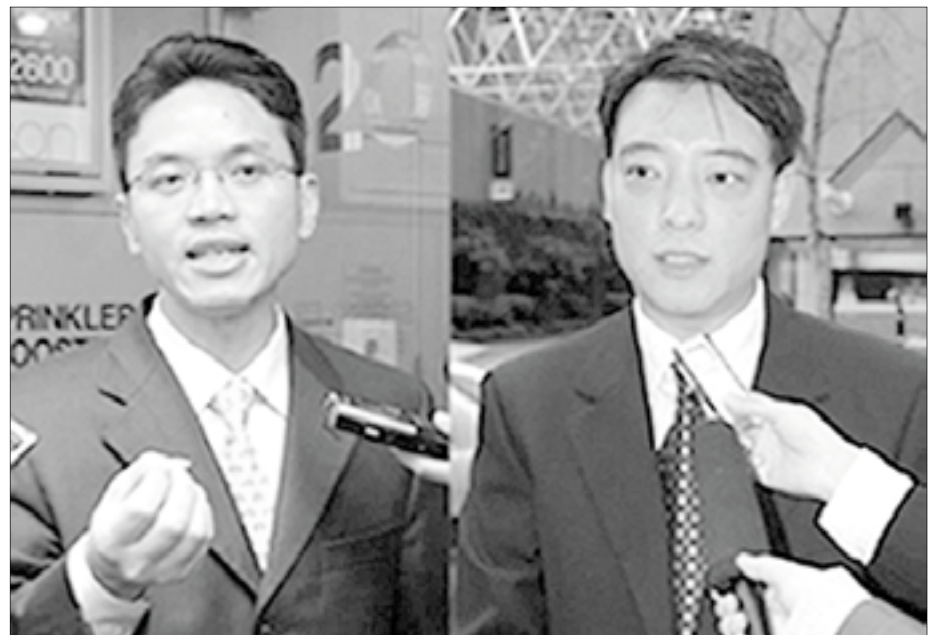
Hao Fengjun, a former officer of a Gestapo-like agency with the Chinese government, revealed documents he had brought with him detailing China’s espionage activities in other countries as well as its official policies of persecution against certain groups at home, such as democracy advocates and the Falun Gong.

Indeed, the Chinese officials who have defected appear to have a common message: the CCP is inherently a

corrupt regime; the economic wonder of China is an illusion, and it is actually on the verge of collapse; and the brutal persecution of its own people is systematic, state-ordered and ongoing even as China’s leaders have brought the 2008 Olympics to Beijing and hobnob around the globe with other world

leaders.

As the world continues to put more resources, capital and trust into the new “rising” China it would behoove us to think carefully why successful members of its society are fleeing in desperation.



Former Chinese officials Mr. Chen Yonglin (left) and Mr. Hao Fengjun (right) are two of five individuals who publicly defected from the Chinese government in June 2005.

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