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Dear Mr. White,

Thank you very much for your letter of 13th March.

You wrote in regard to the differences and similarities between Fascist-Nazism and Communism and the future role these movements would have in the fulfillment of prophecy. Since Bible prophecy only gives a general outline of events, this is an area that is open to discussion and speculation and ideas will vary with individuals. I will offer my own observations for you G.T.W. says it is a threat to but only I view con ke right to consider.

Communism in Europe is certainly a growing threat and it appears to be somewhat different from Russian Communism. The movement in Italy, France and Spain is adopting an image that is national, Western and modern in order to survive and gain influence. The term "National Communism" is even being used by some to describe it. This "Euro-Communism," as it is commonly called, is a type of European Socialism that could grow in the future eed to watch its development. Attemores with as they be doesn't say take one thereof well with the form from history will be must also need to remember what happened in the past in the as it reports its and we need to watch its development.

light of what Bible prophecy says will happen in the future. Before World War I and II, there were conflicts in Germany between the Left and the Right. Now it appears that the stage is being set for another conflict that may be similar to what happened in the past. As the Left-wing groups grow stronger, there will undoubtedly be a backlash reaction from the Right. Such is political warfare. 4 Hospe desvise it will!

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If the winner is labelled "Left" or 'Right" it won't really matter as far (a monoto as the fulfillment of prophecy is concerned. Nazism was National Socialism and was considered to be Right-wing. But it is known that Hitler borrowed many of his ideas from Russian Communism. Years after taking over in Germany, Hitler remarked of a 1922 street fight: "The Reds we had beaten up became our best

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supporters... Wasn't my party at the time of which I'm speaking composed of 90 percent of left-wing elements? I needed men who could fight." He also declared: "I have always... given orders that former Communists are to be admitted to the party at once." These were known as the "Beefsteak Nazis" -- Brown on the outside. Red on the inside. - but he lote ridded himself of the both one dictalest both one dictalest.

Fascism, Nazism and Communism are all totalitarian forms of government based on Marxism and socialism. Whatever movement takes hold in Europe will also be a dictatorship with a "beast" as its leader (Rev. 17). But there will also be a Church/State type of alliance (Rev. 13 and 17). The present conflict between the Catholic Church and Marxism seems to me to rule out "Euro-Communism" as being the political movement that will end up on top. An examination of history would lead one to the same conclusion. Even recently, look what happened in Portugal. The Catholic Church organized their people in the provinces and eventually forced the Communists out of the government. We must never underestimate the power of the Catholic Church and the role it will play in the future even though it appears weak at the present time.

As Newsweek magazine recently said, "let's not forget Eurosocialism" and the part it could play in future events. A type of socialism which is more like Nazism and Fascism with a European outlook is more likely to be the final movement that will sweep Europe rather than Russian Communism.

Will Europe form a world government in the future? There are undoubtedly powerful groups working behind the scenes to form a One World Government based on the structure of the United Nations. But we know from the prophecies that such plans will never succeed. Europe will, however, extend its power and influence throughout the world. Please read the following scriptures: Rev. 13:7-8; 17:2, 15-18.

If we can be of further assistance in answering your questions, Mr. White, please feel free to write again.

Yours sincerely,

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