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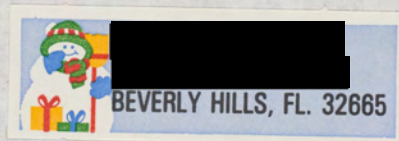
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DEAR MR. LAMB

LAST NIGHT ON <sup>C-SPAN</sup> YOU INTERVIEWED A RUSSIAN WHO  
ADMITTED TO BEING A PIONEER DURING HIS YOUTH. HOWEVER, HE  
DIDN'T ELABORATE JUST WHAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS. THE TALK  
TURNED TO BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS. ATTACHED IS AN EXPLANATION  
OF STALIN'S PIONEERS.

VERY TRULY YOURS



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NINA'S JOURNEY A MEMOIR OF STALIN'S RUSSIA AND THE  
SECOND WORLD WAR BY NINA MARKOVNA --REGNERY GATEWAY 1989

AFTER WE BECAME PIONEERS WHICH WAS A MANDATORY DUTY, WE SPENT HOURS AFTER SCHOOL IN POLITICALLY ORIENTED MEETINGS, WHERE WE WERE TRAINED TO BECOME INVOLVED, MORE ALERT TO OUR SURROUNDINGS, TO PEOPLE. INDIVIDUALITY WAS STRONGLY FROWNED ON, AND THE PARTY CALL OF "OUR WITH INDIVIDUALITY" "LONG LIVE COLLECTIVISM" WAS ON EVERY ONE'S LIPS.

IN SCHOOL, ONE VERY CONSCIENTIOUS PIONEER <sup>WAS</sup> PUT BEFORE US AS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW. HIS NAME WAS PAVLIK MOROZOV, A HERO TO ALL SOVIET CHILDREN. THE LIFE STORY OF THIS BOY WAS TOLD EVEN IN THE KINDERGARTEN TAKING THE PLACE OF OUTMODED FAIRY TALES WHICH WAS DISCOURAGED, EVEN AS DOLLS, BECAUSE THEY CLUTTERED UP THE HIGHLY IMPRESSIONABLE HEADS OF THE YOUNG. SLAVA (HER BROTHER) <sup>AND I</sup> WERE IN OUR LATE TEENS WHEN WE FIRST HEARD THE TALE OF "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" BUT THE TALE OF PAVLIK MOROZOV WE KNEW BY HEART WHILE STILL NOT ABLE TO WRITE THE ALPHABET.

THE STORY WAS REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR IN SCHOOL PERHAPS DIFFERING A BIT IN TELLING AS TO EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS-- BREAD OR POTATOES-- THAT PAVLIK LOST HIS LIFE OVER. THE POINT IN THE WHOLE TALE WAS NOT TO BE AFRAID TO DENOUNCE ONE'S PARENT-- IF THAT PARENT-- IN THE CHILD'S OPINION-- WAS A "PARASITE".

AND PAVLIK'S FATHER WAS DEFINITELY A "PARASITE".

1932-1933

THE EVENTS LEADING TO PAVLIK'S HEROISM TOOK PLACE IN THE VILLAGE OF GERASIMOVKA, DURING THE DEVASTATING F A M I N E THAT FOLLOWED UPON THE AGRARIAN (AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVIZATION). MANY HIGHLY MOTIVATED SUCCESSFUL FARMERS (PEASANTS) DEROGATORILY CALLED K U L A K S, REFUSED TO PART WITH THEIR POSSESSIONS, WITH THEIR STRIPS OF EARTH, AND JOIN KOLKHOZES. PAVLIK'S FATHER WAS ONE OF THE KULAKS.

INSTEAD OF TURNING OVER TO STALIN'S GOVERNMENT ALL THE FOOD STUFFS HE POSSESSED, HE BEGAN TO HIDE POTATOES (IN SOME SCHOOLS IT WAS GRAIN)

SO HE COULD, ON THE SLY, HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED HIS PREGNANT  
WIFE AND AN ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON, PAVLIK. THE KULAK PUT THOSE TWO AHEAD OF ALL  
ELSE: AHEAD OF THE WELFARE OF THE NATION, AHEAD OF THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY CRIME !

PAVLIK KNEW IT INSTINCTIVELY. HE WAS FED BETTER THAN THE REST OF HIS  
NEIGHBORS BECAUSE HIS SELFISH FATHER, IN THE DEEP DARKNESS OF NIGHT, TIP TOED  
TO THE SECRET PLACE WHERE THE POTATOES WERE HIDDEN AND THE NEXT DAY PAVLIK AND HIS  
MOTHER HAD A FILLING MEAL, WHILE OTHERS, DUE TO HIS FATHER'S TRICKS, WERE LEFT TO  
DIE OF STARVATION. THIS COULD NOT BE TOLERATED. AND SO, PAVLIK, THE GOOD PIONEER, WENT  
TO THE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES AND COURAGEOUSLY DENOUNCED HIS PARASITE FATHER, POINTING  
OUT TO THE OFFICIALS THE SPOT WHERE THE POTATOES WERE HIDDEN.

(WHEN DONE AS A PLAY IN SCHOOL, AT THE MOMENT OF DENUNCIATION, WE,  
THE AUDIENCE WERE ENCOURAGED TO UTTER A DEAFENING "HURRAH" AND APPLAUD)

SO THE ELDER MOROZOV WAS SHOT AS AN ENEMY OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE.  
PAVLIK WHILE A GENUINE HERO TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS, BECAME A  
T R A I T O R IN THE EYES OF THE VILLAGERS.

ONE DARK EVENING PAVLIK, WAS WALKING HOME FROM A PIONEER MEETING, JOYOUSLY SINGING  
A SOVIET HYMN: THE BOY WAS GIVEN NO CHANCE TO START THE NEXT COUPLET, AS REVENGEFUL  
PEASANTS ATTACKED PAVLIK: CLUBBING HIM TO DEATH. FISTS, AXES, SHOVELS--  
ALL FELL ON THE MODEL PIONEER. A TERRIBLE DEATH -- BUT NOT UNLIKE RELIGIOUS  
MARTYRS OF EARLIER TIMES, PAVLIK BECAME A MARTYR TOO-- A MARTYR OF THE SOVIET UNION.  
SCHOOLS, STREETS, KOLKHOZES, PIONEER CLUBS, LIBRARIES, THEATERS WHOLE VILLAGES WERE  
RENAMED IN HONOR OF PAVLIK MOROZOV. AND IN MOSCOW, A STATUE WAS ERECTED IN FRONT  
OF THE PAVLIK MOROZOV PIONEER PALACE TO THE BOY WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO  
BETRAY HIS FATHER.



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