

Table 1. Genocides and Politicides from World War II to 1999<sup>1</sup>

| Country and Dates                        | Type of Episode                  | Perpetrators                                      | Victims                                      | Nature of Victimization  | Numbers of Victims <sup>4</sup> |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| USSR: <sup>2</sup><br>1943 - 1947        | Politicide                       | Communist government                              | Repatriated Soviet nationals                 | Executions, forced labor under conditions leading to death   | 500,000 - 1,100,000             |
| USSR: <sup>2</sup><br>11/43 - 1/57       | Genocide                         | Communist government                              | Chechens, Ingush, Karachai, Balkars          | Forced deportation of suspect nationalities to remote areas under conditions of severe privation               | 230,000                         |
| USSR: <sup>2</sup><br>5/44 - 1968        | Genocide                         | Communist government                              | Meskhethians, Crimean Tatars                 | Forced deportation of suspect nationalities to remote areas under conditions of severe privation               | 57,000 - 175,000                |
| China:<br>2/47 - 12/47                   | Politicide with communal victims | Kuomintang government                             | Taiwanese nationalists                       | Repeated massacres, executions of nationalists opposed to Kuomintang rule                                      | 10,000 - 40,000                 |
| Madagascar:<br>4/47 - 12/48              | Politicide with communal victims | French colonial administration, colonial military | Malagasy nationalists                        | Massacres, executions, starvation  | 10,000 - 80,000                 |
| USSR: <sup>2</sup><br>10/47 - late 1940s | Politicide with communal victims | Communist government, security forces             | Ukrainian nationalists                       | Execution, deportation, imprisonment of Ukrainians thought to oppose Communist rule                            | ?                               |
| China:<br>1950 - 1951                    | Politicide                       | Communist government                              | Kuomintang cadre, landlords, rich peasants   | Executions, repeated massacres, imprisonment under conditions of severe privation                              | 800,000 - 3,000,000             |
| North Vietnam:<br>1953 - 1954            | Politicide                       | Communist government                              | Catholic landlords, rich and middle peasants | Executions   | 15,000                          |
| Sudan:<br>10/56 - 3/72                   | Politicide with communal victims | Government dominated by Muslim Northerners        | Non-Muslim Southerners                       | Indiscriminate violence against civilians thought to support secessionists, deaths from starvation and disease | 400,000 - 600,000               |