

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

'Real Man's Magazine



What is the philosophy behind Soldier of Fortune?

Brown: Our philosophy is that we oppose totalitarianism in any form, be it left or right, although where fascism was the primary threat to the free world in the 1930's, communism is the threat to the world in the 1980's and onward.

We will do whatever we can to oppose this and to alert our readers of this particular threat. I feel the west has taken a 'wishful thinking' attitude or an ostrich attitude toward the Russian threat, much the same as significant portions of the world did to the fascist threat in the '30s.

In a time of peace you prepare for war, which is somewhat trite, but nonetheless accurate. I strongly believe that the only way you can deal with the threat of Russian imperialism is through a position of strength.

They do not in any way respond to appeasement, which is apparent to everyone except the tooth fairy liberals. I call them that because they not only believe in the tooth fairy but also that Russian intentions are not aggressive. This is as unrealistic now regarding the Russians as it was regarding the Nazis in 1939.

What are your views of the United Nation's investigation of your magazine as a recruiting front for mercenaries?

Brown: We have little care about these accusations and we find it very amusing that one of the major individuals condemning the use of mercenaries throughout the world, and also condemning *Soldier of Fortune*, was the Nigerian ambassador.

It's very ironic and we are considering giving him the hypocrite of the year award for the simple reason that the Nigerian government had employed white mercenaries to oppose the Biafrans during the Biafran war. And irony upon irony is that some of these white mercenaries were from South Africa.

This is something that has been proven and here this man has the gall to come out and oppose the use of mercenaries.

But once again we get back to where I said one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter. The same phrase could be slightly altered to one man's mercenary is another man's freedom fighter, and of course we have just seen where the Israelis have captured people with the PLO from something like 21 different nations.

Are these people mercenaries or are they freedom fighters? Once again it's a matter of perspective on how you want to interpret that phrase.

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