

BURGESS TRAVEL LTD.



TRAVEL UPDATE

Contact us about any advertised rate!

TOUR EUROPE THIS SUMMER 14 DAYS FROM \$1025 PER PERSON

Visiting 6 countries, and including 13 nights accomodation. Most meals, sightseeing and More! (Air fare not included)

ORLANDO	from \$369	LONDON	from \$579
MIAMI		FRANKFURT	from \$698
TORONTO	from \$226	ZAGREB	from \$798
MONTREAL	from \$209	AMSTERDAM	from \$598
CALGARY	from \$509		from \$1399

The above fares are subject to availability and advance purchase rules. The fares vary according to departure date and are those in effect Mar. 8 **********

Halifax 425-6110 1505 Barrington St. Maritime Centre Dartmouth 462-4242 Superstore, 650 Portland St.

OLL FREE IN N.S. 1-421-1345 Bridgetown 665-4812

Liverpool 354-5400

NEWS

Dyer's change of face

by Paul Webster

Four hundred or more people came out to the Casino Theatre last Thursday night to watch the fourth and final film in the National Film Board's War series. Producer Gwynne Dyer was on hand to speak and to answer questions.

Dyer is known as Canada's best known military analyst, and since the publication of The Defence of Canada in 1990, as one of our better military historians. In the past he has argued strongly for an independent, non-aligned antinuclear Canadian peace and defence strategy. His career has been dedicated to preventing a third World War.

Dyer's presentation Thursday night marked a radical turn away from these Cold War themes. He instead attempted an analysis of the Gulf War. To the great surprise of many people familiar with Dyer's work, he has decided that the Gulf War was necessary and beneficial to the cause of world peace. "The United States has become entangled in the United Nations as a result of the invasion of Kuwait. Many diplomats see this as a very good thing."

Not naming his "diplomatic" sources, Dyer confronted his au-

dience with this simple piece of Realpolitik logic entirely consistent with that doctrine's hardheaded mentality. He denied the argument, suggested by a questioner, that the U.S. has simply commandeered the U.N. for the time being.

Dyer also rejected a questioner's reminder that sanctions were, according to CIA director William Webster in early December 1990, 98 per cent effective. "Sanctions were incompatible with the U.S. Presidential timetable," Dyer said, "George Bush could not have faced the voters in 1992 with 500 000 troops idle in Saudi Arabia."

After lightly noting that there will no doubt be many future examples of U.S. military efforts to maintain "world order," Dyer said that he wasn't sure who was going to "get it next". For a larger laugh, when asked whether the media will be "along for the ride next time too?" Dyer, drily replied "oh, probably."

Dyer's response to critical questions was at times sarcastic, condescending and impatient. "The Peace Movement got it wrong this time," he said. He left many of his audience with uncomfortable feelings. Lily Sue, a Montréal performance artist present said "Somewhere around 100 000 people died in the Gulf War. Canadian taxpayers paid something like \$10 000 for each corpse. Dyer is using Realpolitik logic to justify the slaughter. George Bush and Brian Mulroney do the same thing. Realpolitik was used to justify Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Vietnam War and Stalin's genocidal purges. How can Dyer ever be trusted again after false analysis like this?"

continued from 3

Americans rave about the CBC, says Cameron, "with private broadcasters the buck is the name of the game - if we stop local programming its the end of our local identification."

"Public broadcasting is under the gun in Canada," he says, I don't want to be a doomsayer, but I can see the day coming when the corporation will be nothing but a bunch of transmitters fed by one central Toronto station."



Linking Theory & Practice

Dalhousie's New Bachelor of **Commerce Co-op Program**

The School of Business at Dalhousie University is pleased to announce its innovative educational program, the B.Comm, Co-op Program. This four year degree program allows students to receive formal education through a work and study term structure. This program will improve work skills as well as increase employment options after graduation. Work term earnings will also help finance the costs of

Dalhousie is one of Canada's oldest and most prestigious universities and a B.Comm. Co-op degree from Dalhousie will be highly recognized and valued. School of Business graduates are already sought after by leading Canadian and international employers. This new degree program will provide students with an even greater edge

Students of the B.Comm. Co-op Program can select an area of concentration that matches their interest such as accounting, marketing, management, international business or finance. Our program is designed to prepare you for effective management in small or large companies or organizations.

We are looking for motivated creative individuals who want to excel in their careers. We'd like you to call or write us today for more information.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3J5 (902) 494-2450