

# A Letter to The Call: Don't Miss the Mammoth Threat

Editor *The Call*:

After reading *Call* writer David Kline's recent article in the *Chicago Tribune* warning of the dangers of U.S. appeasement of the Soviet "juggernaut" we came across an article that merits the immediate attention of the CPML. The article in the January 22 *Chicago Sun-Times* titled "Tusk, tusk! Soviets have mammoth idea for a baby" is about Soviet plans to take cells from a 44,000-year-old frozen mammoth and mate them with cells from modern day elephants and then, using techniques similar to those employed in creating test-tube babies, implant them into a female elephant, which after 18 to 20 months will give birth to a mammoth. These sinister experiments definitely point to the dangerous evils that await those who dare violate the laws of God and nature by messing around with test-tube babies and the like that *The Call* (Aug. 7, 1978), along with the Pope and other noted humanitarians, have wisely warned of. One can just imagine the horrible sight of thousands of these crazed mammoth Frankensteins roaming the earth devouring everything in their path.

But even more importantly, these experiments raise serious questions about the possible military applications that the Soviets have in mind for these monstrosities. Almost amazingly, this vital question affecting world stability was completely overlooked in the Associated Press story (itself a reflection of just how widespread the outlook of appeasers like Carter is in this country).

It would seem quite obvious that these experiments are a dangerous

provocation that demand an immediate response in kind from the U.S., and not just any little "wrist slap," either. The deployment of woolly mammoths on a large scale in border areas of the Soviet Union could greatly alter the strategic balance of military forces in the world and provide the Soviet expansionists with the needed edge for their war plans, and smash the plans of the U.S. and Western European countries for lasting peace and friendship in the world. The almost miniscule allied elephant force

### Tusk, tusk! Soviets have mammoth idea for a baby

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviets hope to create their own test-tube baby and raise it to a 12-foot-tall mammoth of the type that became extinct thousands of years ago. Soviet scientists say they have begun a program to create the prehistoric mammoth using preserved cells from original creatures to conceive a similar animal in the laboratory. They say they plan to use techniques similar to those that created test-tube babies in the West.

"Under the right conditions, in 18 to 20 months, the world could see its first artificial baby mammoth," said Viktor Mikhailson, a Leningrad scientist involved in the project. Scientists have not yet decided where they will keep their mammoth if they succeed, but Mikhailson said Monday that "this will be the least of our problems."

As Mikhailson noted in an interview this month in the Soviet newspaper *Trud*, some frozen tissues in almost perfect condition, discovered by scientists in the frozen Soviet Far East, have been dated at up to 44,000 years old. The plan is to mate a preserved cell from a male mammoth and one from a modern-day female elephant in the laboratory and implant the result in the elephant, Mikhailson said. There is no indication whether a preserved sperm or an egg cell might be required for such a project, rather than just any live cell from a mammoth.

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men. This is obviously a time for decisive action before it is too late. The Soviet expansionists must be taught a lesson by the U.S. (the friendly superpower) and all those countries who desire peace and friendly cooperation in the world. Perhaps selective air strikes aimed at all Soviet elephant herds (including zoos) would be the appropriate response; since without elephants to implant the mammoth embryos in, the experiments cannot proceed. Of course this would have to be accompanied by similar actions against Soviet allies, India in particular, with its large elephant reserves.

We are sure you realize that it will be an uphill fight to convince the U.S. imperialists of the immediate necessity for such action due to the dangerous influence of the appeasers in the U.S. ruling circles—especially Carter, who has steadfastly refused to send U.S. troops into Afghanistan to counter the Soviets. It will be interesting to see just how patriotic he is when it comes to the real test—cutting off all peanut shipments to the USSR (which is the absolute minimum action that must be taken). Sure he was all for cutting grain shipments, but let's see what happens when *his* pocket is affected. Some of these imperialists are such fools aren't they. Where would they be without "communists" such as yourselves to look after their vital interests.

Signed,  
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and CPML supporter