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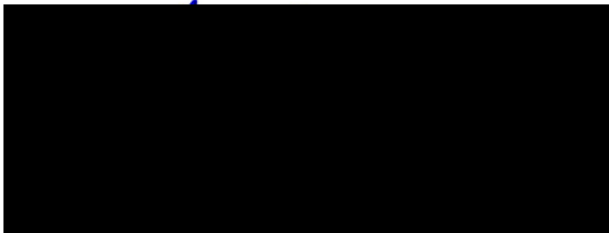


Dear Sir,

Regarding the proposed ban on Nazi emblems and symbols, these are part of history now. The 'swastika' was a good luck sign of Indians in North America as well as the Chinese, it is stamped or burnt into the butts on some Chaing Kai-Shek contract rifles in the 20th century. So these and Indian horse blankets will be illegal as well?

30-40 million people were reportedly killed in Mao Tse Tung's 'Great Leap Forward'. Stalin is reported to have killed many more millions of Russians during his reign of terror. Why is not the 'hammer & sickle' or the colour red to be banned also?

Many uniform and historical collectors have valuable collections with WW2 German items. Why should legitimate collectors and investors be so penalised? If government proposes to ban their sale or display, a buy-back should be offered to collectors and dealers who have, in many cases, considerable money and resources invested in same.



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