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et's take a look at this Ukraine thing. Who on this Earth can begin to swallow the sanctimonious self-righteousness of the Bush Government, not to mention their Obsequious Oreo Gofer Passe Colin Powell, piously bleating on about open elections, democracy, and the Rights of The People.

Puhleeeeze. Not while I'm breathing.

These guys act from one and only one motivation – insatiable self-interest.

We must avoid being CNNed again, manipulated and spinned by the PR pros — we have to be very careful not to take anything at face value. A lot of this has got to be CIA and Mass Media Psy Ops stuff — stuff we have seen so many times before. It reeks of old-fashioned RussiaBadWeGood, don't it?

Remember, just a few weeks ago, these same guys managed to almost make the world think there was massive opposition to Chavez in Venezuela, endlessly televising what they said were scenes of thousands of supposed anti Chavez supporters in the streets of Caracas. These are the guys who sold you the Victory in Fallujah just last week on every News show and front page, so

Citizeneat Emptor – no kidding.

You gotta smell something real bad when Bush and Powell and CNN and Fox and the liberal newspapers are all pushing the same story — and claiming Democracy as their raison d'lecture.

These guys are about as much interested in Justice and The Rights of the People as they are in finding out who reallly finked on Valerie Plame, which is to saynotoomuch.

BUT ...

At the same time? Kiev!

KIEV is pretty damn close to what Democracy looks like. There are 100s of thousands of Ukrainians out there in the sub-freezing streets in Kiev. There is NOBODY in the streets of Akron or Canton or Columbus or Deerfield Beach.

Why is Kiev not happening here, where the evidence of election fraud and usurpation of the rights of the people is vastly more condemning and even more

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convincing?

It ain't happening here because – there is no real Opposition here.

Because the Democrats are THEM.

Because they are COMPLICIT in this disgusting charade.

Because Kerry, like Gore before him - has as his overriding vested interest-keeping things the way they ARE.

Kerry, like Gore, rushed to concede as fast as humanly possible, and then slinked away, the aroma of fix and cowardice in his wake.

The missing element in Ohio, in Florida, in fact everywhere — is any true Opposition, in this case the AWOL Democratic Party.

What would be happening if Kerry or Gore before him, had acted like Yush-chenko and not like Kermit The Frog? Well, I don't know for sure, but I bet the streets of the USA would look a lot more like Kiev.

Maybe even a General Strike?

Of course, we'll never know. We'll definitely never know as long as we put one more sliver of a millihope in the Democratic Party, or believe in the manipulative money machine known as the two party system.

You KNOW where that gets ya. It gets ya in front of the TV watching Clinton and Bush A and Bush B and Carter kiss each others' pink little cheeks in the rain, because THEY are all thriving their asses off on the Status Quo, while our kids are getting their ears and shins blown off.

Kiev may be a whole lot Psy Ops CIA CNN reCold War crap, but let's fervently hope that the PsyOps guys made a real mistake by showing us all what real people and real candidates and real citizens DO.

If Washington doesn't look like Kiev on January 20, then you'll have no more questions to ask.

That sound you hear will be the Fat Lady shrieking.