

The SOVIET STORY

2008 DOCUMENTARY FILM, 86 min (TV 55 min), DIRECTOR: EDVINS SNORE

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"The Soviet Story" is a unique first time documentary film by director Edvins Snore. The film tells the story of the Soviet regime and how the Soviet Union helped Nazi Germany instigate the Holocaust.

The film shows recently uncovered archive documents revealing this. Interviews with former Soviet Military intelligence officials reveal shocking details.

"The Soviet Story" was filmed over 2 years in Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Germany, France, UK and Belgium. Material for the documentary was collected by the author, Edvins Snore, for more than 10 years. As a result, "The Soviet Story" presents a truly unique insight into recent Soviet history, told by people, once Soviet citizens, who have first-hand knowledge of it.



REACTION TO THE FILM

Economist.com : "Being burnt in effigy on the streets of Moscow by nationalist hoodlums must count as a kind of Oscar if you are a Latvian filmmaker whose aim is to expose modern Russia's blindness to the criminal history of the Soviet Union."

The ire of Young Russia's protest outside the Latvian embassy this week was directed at Edvins Snore, whose film "Soviet Story" is the most powerful antidote yet to the sanitisation of the past."

Carl Bildt, Sweden's Foreign Minister:

"This film is perhaps a beginning of understanding of what the Soviet regime meant for a half of Europe."

Alexander Dyukov, Russian columnist:

"After watching two thirds of the film, I had only one wish: to kill its director and to burn down the Latvian Embassy".

Valdis Zatlers, President of Latvia:

"Since the beginning of summer when I saw the film for the first time, the world has changed. And the final warning heard in the film: to never permit the rebirth of totalitarian ideology, has acquired a completely different resonance."



The film had its North American premiere screening at the 2008 Boston Film Festival on September 13, winning the 'Mass Impact Award' which is given to a film that illuminates a world issue that affects humanity. The film's inclusion was noteworthy because the festival selects only 30 films each year and this was the director's first film.

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