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Across

- 1** British Secret Service counterintelligence section infiltrated by Soviet operative Kim Philby in 1941 (1, 1, 1)
- 4** To be held in a trance-like, hypnotic state (after 18th Century Austrian doctor)
- 11** ... of the State Coarse, immature *Blink 182* CD title
- 13** Troubled, alcoholic, repressed homosexual governor-general at centre of 1975 constitutional crisis
- 14** Mr. Ed or Meister Eckhart (initials)
- 15** Glam, Punk, Kraut, Hudson, Dome of the Paul Gadd (initials)
- 16** Knife made by prisoner in gaol
- 19** Cut into thin pieces
- 21** Widely demonized Iranian Shiite ayatollah who deposed corrupt, Westernized puppet Shah in 1979 Islamic Revolution
- 23** Throw, hurl, fling, discard
- 24** 23rd letter of Greek alphabet
- 25** Original sin (initials)
- 26** Eternal life (initials)
- 27** Celebrated Romanian American author and Nobel laureate (*Night* etc.) (first name only)
- 28** Franz Messerschmidt, Franz Mesmer, Jörg Haider, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Adolf Hitler, Mozart, Inspector Rex etc.
- 30** Crash into with great force to break down or destroy
- 31** Valium tablet (initials)
- 32** Feisty Russian pop duo (*Not Gonna Get Us*)
- 33** Macabre nickname of Iraqi general Ali Hassan al-Majid (also feisty Latino singing sensation (*Beautiful* etc.) (initials)
- 34** Nation of Islam leader (1897-1975) and mentor to Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali known for controversial views such as theory about white people being a race of devils bred for viciousness and duplicity in eugenic experiment by mad black scientist Yakub in 4,400 BC (6, 8)
- 37** Red, blue, orange, pink, taupe, puce etc. (US spelling please)
- 38** Softly spoken, hard-line leader of utopian Kampuchean communist party (1925-95) (first name only please)
- 39** American abstract expressionist painter (1910-62) known for pictures with big black lines on white (or grey) backgrounds
- 40** Distinguished title in Arab world
- 41** Foreign Office or Führer order (initials)
- 42** Internet homepage of organization devoted to vilification of and/or incitement to violence against targeted group (4-4)

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- 44** Surly west coast rapper shot in Las Vegas in 1996 (*Strictly for my N.I.G.G.A.Z.* etc.)
- 45** Able to be utilized advantageously
- 46** Port on Black Sea in Crimea and site of infamous 1945 summit where Churchill and the dying FDR ratified the abandonment of Eastern Europe (including newly “liberated” Poland) to communist enslavement
- 48** Nice bright colour (associated with communist enslavement)
- 50** Celebrated Chinese-born US architect known for controversial pyramid entrance to Louvre, futuristic Bank of China tower in Hong Kong and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, Ohio
- 52** Pitiable creature driven into desert to die in cruel practice outlined in Leviticus 16
- 53** Provocative term (*Al Nakba* in Arabic) used widely in Arab world to refer to the foundation in 1948 of the State of Israel (3, 11)
- 9** Respectful title we must now use when addressing or referring to Cardinal Pell
- 10** Official appointed by Vatican to argue case *against* the beatification or canonization of a candidate for sainthood (6, 8)
- 12** Comfortable footwear worn by members of underclass (usually black with fringe of synthetic “fur”)
- 17** Metal used in atomic clock (US spelling)
- 18** Hinsley intercepts (initials)
- 20** Sultry vamp nightclub singer played by Marlene Dietrich in peculiar, sadistic Von Sternberg classic about total degradation of stuffy, tyrannical professor (Emil Jannings) after first sexual experience (4-4)
- 21** Kent State University (initials)
- 22** The condition of being human and transient (*or* a great loss of human life as in a war or disaster)
- 24** Ways, routes, directions
- 29** Beautiful lake in Sierra Mountains, Nevada and home of Corleone crime family
- 31** US avant-garde composer (born in France) noted for use of extreme dissonance such as in *Ionization* of 1931
- 35** Name shared by lewd singer Tom, demented cult leader Jim, adorable Monkee Davy, famous architect Inigo, tiresome know-all Barry and creepy broadcaster Alan
- 36** Veteran prime minister of Malaysia known for controversial views on global politics (recently retired) (initials)
- 40** Domed edifice housing Buddhist or Jain relics
- 41** Violent Palestinian resistance organization founded in 1956 to destroy Zionist entity
- 43** Turgid English remake of 1933 Vigo classic *Zero For Conduct*
- 44** Onomatopoeic term indicating something being dropped or falling softly
- 47** Pertaining to time past
- 49** Enver Hoxha (initials)
- 51** Ice-T (initials)

Down

- 1** “Whoever has three things is beloved of God: the first is riddance of possessions, the second, of friends and the third is riddance of self” German Dominican theologian and mystic (?1260-?1327) (7, 7)
- 2** Iraqi nightmare (initials)
- 3** Possessing the appearance or semblance of truth
- 4** Wooden club with metal spikes used as weapon in Middle Ages (also US riot control product designed to induce tears and nausea in unruly mob or assailant)
- 5** Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *The Sickness unto Death*, *Eyes Wide Shut* and *Pet Semetary*
- 6** The devil in mediaeval folklore to whom Dr. Faustus sold his soul
- 7** Latin for therefore
- 8** Russian Revolution (initials)