

to this conclusion — no communist does anything on his own. He waits for orders, and, like a robot, he obeys.

All of the hypocritical denials of Khrushchev and Castro of collusion with Oswald on the slaying of President Kennedy do not sway my thinking. Knowing the communist plans and objectives as I do, I am convinced, although it may be hidden for eternity from the public, that there was a collusion between the heads of the communist world and Lee Oswald.

Oswald had been born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. In recent years he lived in Fort Worth, Irving, and Dallas, Texas. Four years ago he turned up in Moscow, renounced his American citizenship and asked for Russian citizenship. After awhile Oswald asked the United States Embassy in Moscow to let him return to the United States. There was no break with communism whatsoever since he resumed his communist activities on the street corners in New Orleans immediately upon arriving there. The irony is that our Embassy actually loaned Oswald \$450.00 so he could return to the United States with his Russian wife. It is little wonder then that Senator John Tower of Texas has ordered an investigation into why our Moscow Embassy loaned Oswald the money to return to the United States.

As I said, within a matter of days he was distributing anti-American and pro-Castro literature on the corners of New Orleans. In the summer of 1962, on a radio debate in that city, he admitted he was a communist. His activities in New Orleans were on behalf of the New Orleans chapter of Fair Play for Cuba, of which he was an officer.

In March of this year Oswald ordered, by mail, a high-powered rifle from a Chicago mail order firm. He received the rifle under an assumed name which he was using at that time in Dallas, Texas. The rifle arrived late in March. It was on April 10 that someone fired a similar rifle at the head of General Edwin A. Walker at his Dallas residence, 4011 Turtle Creek. On the day of the President's assassination last Friday, Dallas police, according to the Dallas Morning News, were "not overlooking a possibility that President Kennedy's assassin . . . Lee Oswald, may have been the mystery sniper who shot at General Walker." And, yet, it is interesting to note that not a single television commentator pointed this out on their television presentations. The fact that it might have been Lee Oswald who shot at General Walker was not even discussed on the television programs on the three major networks.

It is interesting, further, to note that Lee Oswald requested a known pro-communist attorney in New York City by the name of John Apt to defend him. It must have hit Oswald hard when Apt responded to the news sources that he was unable to help Oswald because of "the press of other clients." There was every reason to believe that Lee Oswald would ultimately break, and since it is my theory that there is a connection between Oswald and Castro, at least, he would have probably exposed an international conspiracy or linked others who had participated in the planning of the heinous crime.

Consequently, Lee Oswald had to be shot. I am not suggesting here that Jack Rubenstein, who assassinated Lee Harvey Oswald, was a communist. But, I am suggesting it could serve only the cause of communism to assassinate Lee Oswald. It was the best break the Kremlin could have asked for. As the Tulsa Tribune, Monday, November 25, 1963, pointed out: "If Lee Harvey Oswald had been fairly tried and convicted of the President's murder the embarrassment for international communism would have been intense. Now, the

whole communist world is showing that it was a gigantic frame — that a Red was charged and then promptly murdered because the American government knew it couldn't convict him. Millions are going to believe that. Thus, not only is our President dead, but the ideology that probably killed him has a new excuse for self-righteousness."

When the President of the Dallas Bar Association, a Mr. Nichols, asked Lee Oswald if he wanted legal help, he asked for John Apt, who as I said, refused to help him. Then he said if he couldn't get John Apt, he would take any lawyer affiliated with the American Civil Liberties Union. One television reporter commented that Oswald said: "I am a member of the ACLU." The ACLU, which stands for the American Civil Liberties Union, is a group of lawyers and liberals, for the most part, who in many instances have defended communists and subversives, insisting that these "characters" should have freedom of speech in our society, to sow their deadly poison.

WHAT IS THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA?

Another interesting postscript to this whole sordid story is that the television networks did not identify the organization for which Lee Oswald worked, Fair Play for Cuba. Not once on any of the major television networks did I see any report on the activities of Fair Play for Cuba. One of the reasons they had to refrain from reporting on this group, apparently, was that one of their former colleagues in CBS Television is the head of this group of which Oswald was an officer. Robert Taber, formerly with CBS News was the apparent head of the Fair Play for Cuba. Senator Keating, in a speech on Thursday, February 16, 1961, identified Taber as "one of the Committee's founders" and editor of the bulletin for the organization, which is also called "Fair Play." Of this CBS News reporter, Robert Taber, Senator Keating said: "Taber has a distinguished background as a newspaper and radio-TV writer. It is hard to understand why anyone in his position would flee our country and give such undeserved support to its avowed enemies in Cuba. Nevertheless, the only inference that could reasonably be drawn from his continued failure to return would be that he lied during his previous appearance before our Subcommittee and that he functioned as a foreign agent for Cuba in a betrayal of his nation's interest."

Congressman Cramer of St. Petersburg, Florida, went a step further than Senator Keating. In his speech before the House of Representatives, March 15, 1962, Mr. Cramer exposed thoroughly the Fair Play for Cuba group, also how this organization had received additional support from CBS News in news presentations, and criticized the Justice Department for not listing the Fair Play for Cuba Committee as subversive "in spite of overwhelming evidence" to that effect produced at the several "hearings by the Senate Subcommittee."

Another CBS News reporter mixed up with this Fair Play for Cuba, according to Congressman Cramer's report, was Richard Gibson. Gibson testified before a Congressional Committee that during his employment with CBS News, he had occasion to prepare news broadcasts dealing with the Cuban situation — broadcasts which were very friendly to Fidel Castro. Congressman Cramer referred to these programs that were carried by CBS News as an effort to picture "Fidel Castro as a regular salt of the earth."

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