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The biggest and <sup>key</sup> development of our era is, the fight for <sup>of some</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>control</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~world~~ <sup>between</sup> the imperialist powers <sup>themselves</sup>, which lead to the wars, crises and oppressive friction which you have all come to regard as part of your lives.

and it is <sup>this</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>prominent</sup> feature of the capitalist system which will undoubtedly eventually lead to the <sup>destruction</sup> of all the imperialistic powers <sup>and</sup> <sup>many</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>these</sup> <sup>countries</sup> have already become dependent upon other factors than domination of colonial <sup>forces</sup> <sup>through</sup> force, they have been <sup>devoted</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>interests</sup> of their former colonies by the <sup>great</sup> <sup>imperialist</sup> <sup>powers</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>some</sup> <sup>cases</sup> even given up their colonies themselves as unprofitable <sup>and</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>many</sup> <sup>cases</sup> the oppressed peoples rose up and physically <sup>threw</sup> <sup>out</sup> the colonist and this process is continuing even today as we all can see.

but what is important is remember

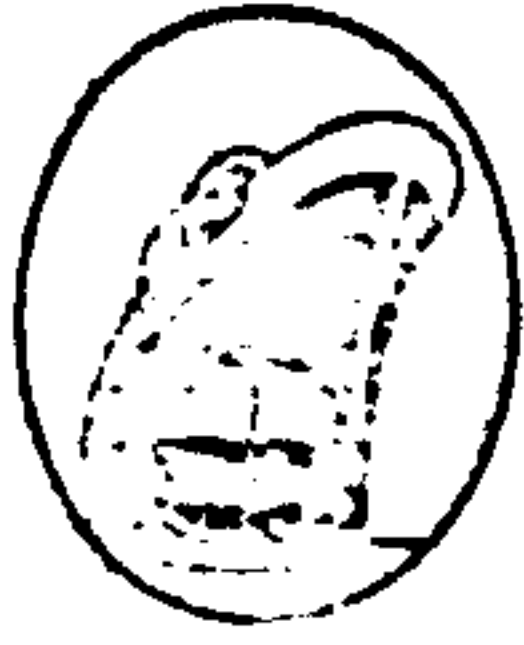


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automation for instance  
 automation may be compared to its  
 run away robot who displays in many  
 facilities that it is obvious it is  
 run away. rather it is the much  
 more subtle aspects of industrialization  
 and mechanization which bring the  
 greatest hardships upon the people  
 a general decay of classes the highest  
 societies without real cultural foundation  
 regeneration; not as much of people  
 since industrialization actually provides  
 for more free movement of class  
 around each other, but notes of ideas  
 although those regemental ideas have  
 more freedom of expression throughout  
 all the classes.



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at the turn of the century in connection  
In the emerging industrial revolution  
facilitated private enterprise triumphed  
because it offered a new, efficient and promising future while  
still observing the ~~democratic~~ idealism of its overthrown  
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T.C. ~~middle class~~ rural small  
businesses, ~~enterprises~~ ~~enterprises~~ ~~enterprises~~  
enterprises.

and at about the same time in  
Russia the aristocracy was  
overthrown by the peasants and workers  
and the road laid open for the coming  
of power by the Bolsheviks because they  
too, offered a bright new future without  
violating historical traditions of Russian  
working class life.

Therefore in history there are many  
such examples of the nucleus of  
the new order rooted in the idealism  
traditions of the old.

and the industrial revolution ~~has~~  
to present atomism and yet it has  
developed as a intricate part of its system  
its own shortcomings



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Too a person knowing both systems and their fractional accessories, there can be no mediation between the systems ~~and~~ as they exist to-day and that person.

He must be opposed to their basic foundations and representations and yet it is inevitable to take this sort of attitude which says "a cartoon both your houses!"

It is all two great representations of power in the world, simply separated into left and right, and their ~~opposing~~ and concave.

any practical attempt at one alternative must stand as its nucleus the ~~transition~~ <sup>revolution</sup> of both systems, and yet be actually opposed to both systems.

For not system can be sincerely new, that is where most ~~revolutionary~~ <sup>revolutionary</sup> activity industrial or political, goes astray. And yet the new systems must be opposed unequivocally to the old that also is where revolutions go astray.



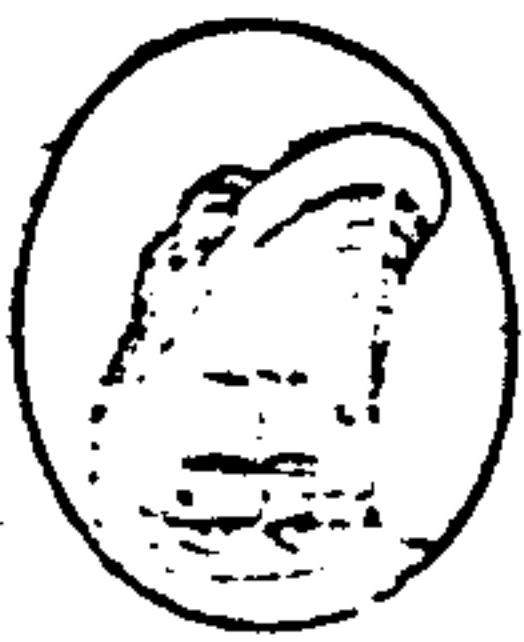
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I have heard and read of all rampant  
americanism in the U.S. not the ultra-  
right type, but rather the polite, seemingly  
pointless americanism expressed by such  
as the "american fore group" of the  
foundation.

and yet even in these visible, harmless,  
patriotic gestures, there is the obvious  
"ape being ground" by the ~~fundamental~~  
invested interests of the sponsors of  
this expensive undertaking.

To what can ~~the~~ type turn? To  
factional mutants of both systems,  
to odd-ball ~~fraternal~~ <sup>fraternal</sup> relations  
out of touch with reality. To  
religious groups. To revisionist  
absurd anarchists. no!



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I have often wondered why it is that  
 the communist, <sup>capitalist</sup> ~~anarchist~~ and even the  
 fascist elements in America, always  
 profess patriotism toward the land  
 and the people, if not the government,  
 although their <sup>movements</sup> must surely  
 lead to the bitter destruction of all  
 and everything.

I am quite sure that people must  
 hate not only the government but  
~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>its</sup> culture, traditions, heritage  
 and very people itself, and yet they  
 stand up and proudly pronounce themselves  
 patriots, displaying their war medals  
 they gained in conflicts ~~between~~  
 between themselves.

I wonder what would happen if someone  
 was to stand up and say he was un-  
 opposed not only to the government, but to the  
 people, to the entire land and complete  
 foundations of his society.



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but shall firstly oppose its revival of forces who have led millions of people to death and destruction and in a dozen wars ~~and~~ and have now at this moment led the world into unprovoked slaughter.

We have lived into a dark generation of tension and fear.

But how many of you have tried to find out the truth behind the cold-war clichés?

It is so ~~easy~~ having lived under both systems, I have ~~seen~~ the answers and although it would be very easy to be misled into believing one system is better than the other, do know they are not.

I dispute the representation of both systems whether they be socialist or Christian Democratic, whether they be labor or conservative they are all products of the two systems.

39 photos, references, documents and notarized declarations but  
the main obstacle to moving in the USSR is getting a place  
to live since it would take years if one simply applied  
for a place in the housing line. Even if one can live  
with friends or relatives for a time <sup>until</sup> they  
could rent a room from somebody, they could not  
work because without a living visa stamp on  
one's "passport" it is against the law for any director  
or administrator of any enterprise, store, or office to  
give work to that person, since without a living  
visa one cannot get a "work stamp", even renting  
a room to a person who cannot get a living visa to  
that room is against the law (speculating). So although  
moving from one city to another is quite legal now (after  
the war it wasn't) it is a long process of red tape, queues,  
jitters and struggling against bureaucratic procedure, that  
is why few people actually do change cities or exercise passport  
rights. The structural procedure of Soviet society controls  
the flow of people and their occupations and since relative  
to the state, any person will tell you he can change jobs  
or move to another city any time he wants to, this is true  
however he must meet certain requirements in order to  
receive new work and although he may indeed quit any  
job he likes up till 1950 a person could not quite  
a job without police and state security agency permission.  
It was simply compulsory to work at the job one had been  
assigned to. Now days it is rare that foreman enforce a  
Soviet law making permissible the holding of any worker who  
cannot be replaced. In the event a worker does not wish  
to remain at his place of work or chooses to refuse a certain  
job he can be tried by a people's court and sent to  
a work camp or prison for terms ranging up to 3 years



38. <sup>59</sup> Most of the wage bureaucratic apparatus can be detoured by a well placed 10 spot, most persons occupying part of the housing treasury and passport and visa offices expect remuneration for the life and death services which all Russians seek namely - to receive permission for an apartment and official visa to live in such an apartment. Compulsory laws in the Soviet Union without a city "visa" stamp a person cannot work in that city, once a position or work is decided or taken it is a very difficult process to receive permission to receive an apartment in another city therefore to live in another city. In such instances the administrator of an apartment house may expect 60-100 rubles for his stamp of approval on a request blank for an apartment or into an apartment already occupied by one family who are expecting to leave the city. For another the usual method of getting a room or apartment without having to wait in the so called housing line which may take 5-6 years to receive a one room "apartment." In my bureaucratic society - a class of desk administrators is always down who expect their palaces and who exploit their positions for self-purposes moreover in the USSR such practices take on a particularly potent nature since it is not simply a matter of receiving rare services or conveniences but a matter of getting the things of life, a single room, a work stamp, permission to see relatives in a certain city inside a restricted zone such as boarder zones, or military base and other base zones. In order to receive permission to leave one city and live in another <sup>from individual choice or pressure</sup> must receive permission from the local passport agency in the city from which he is leaving and from the city to which he is going. Then he must show that he has received a place of ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> living in that city in which he is going as well as permission to move from the military authorities, if he is militarily obligated from the police and security agency in case he has government or secret work. He must show that his specialty or profession will be used in the <sup>to which</sup> he goes <sup>and</sup> this creates piles of paper work and

36 The headquarters of the central committee of the KPE is located on "Karl Marx St." a 8 toned yellow metal and brick structure it is a rectangular shaped with straight shape lines and almost none of the gaudy decorations found in most buildings in the city, "The First Deputy of the central committee of the KPE of Bulgaria" is the imposing title, carried by a short, stocky man, in the late 50's, K.T. MAZOROFF, rarely seen on the streets, he and his family occupy a huge 8-room apt. on the top floor of a government apartment house on prospect Stalin, Entrance to this apartment building is guarded night and day by one uniformed policeman who checks papers and keeps unauthorized persons out. here is also the residence of several ministers, such as, Minister of Education, M.B. Dorosteliev and minister of construction, E. ZHEZHEK. Mazoroff controls and direct all activities in the republic with authority no United States government has ever enjoyed, since his authority is cannot be curtailed or challenged by court order or injunction, as it often is in the United States. Mazoroff is responsible directly to the Moscow and the party presidium directed by Khrushchev.

He appears in the reviewing box at in the center of his crimes, on May 1st and November 7th holidays, in which he would a congenial hand, occasionally without the trace of a smile. He can't relate to his post in the general election, more than Khrushchev is related to the post of premier, but rather appointed from the members of the Supreme Soviet, who are elected on the one candidate ticket, which is prepared and authorized in the first place, by the central comm. of the Communist party of the socialist republics. Therefore the central comm. chooses the members of the Supreme Soviet from whose numbers, replacements for vacated seats in the central comm. are filled, replacements may be required in the case of "Death, derangement, a higher appointment, to the central comm. of the Soviet Union, or expulsion from the party," under the party constitution governing procedure in the central committee.

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DIARY

EMBASSY MEET  
Oct. 31, 1959

12.30 ARRIVE IN "BOLGAI" TYPE TAXI, TWO RUSSIAN POLICEMEN STAB AT THE EMBASSY. ONE SHUTES AS I APPROACH ENTRANCE OF THE EMBASSY AND SAYS "PASSPORT". I SMILE AND SHOW MY PASSPORT. HE MOTIONS ME TO PASS INSIDE AS I WISH. THEIR CAN BE LITTLE DOUBT I'M SURE IN HIS MIND THAT I'M A AMERICAN. LIGHT OVERCOAT, NO HAT OR SCRAF AND NON-RUSSIAN BUTTON DOWN SHIRT & TIE. ENTERING I FIND THE OFFICE OF CONSULAR <sup>side opening</sup> THE DOOR I GO IN. A SECRETARY BUSY TYPING LOOKS UP. "YES?" SHE SAYS "I'D LIKE TO SEE THE CONSULAR ~~OFFICIAL~~". I SAY. "WILL YOU SIGN THE TOURIST REGISTER PLEASE" SHE SAYS DRYLY GOING BACK TO HER TYPING. "YES, BUT BEFORE I'll DO THAT, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE CONSULAR," LAYING MY PASSPORT ON HER DESK, AS SHE LOOKS UP PUZZLED, I'm ~~here~~ here TO DISSOLVE MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP." SHE RISES AND TAKING MY PASSPORT GOES INTO THE OPEN INTER OFFICE, WHERE SHE LAYS THE PASSPORT ON A MAN'S DESK, SAYING "THERE'S A MR OSWALD OUTSIDE, WHO SAYS HE'S HERE TO DISSOLVE HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP." "OK" THE MAN SAYS, "THANKS" HE SAYS TO THE GIRL WITHOUT LOOKING UP FROM HIS TYPING. SHE, AS SHE COMES OUT, INVITES ME INTO THE INTER OFFICE TO SIT DOWN. I DO SO, SELECTING AN ARMCHAIR TO THE FRONT LEFT SIDE OF SNYDER'S DESK (IT WAS SNYDER WHOM I TALKED TO HEAD CONSUL). I WAIT, CROSSING MY LEGS AND LEAVING MY GLOVES IN MY LITP. HE FINISHES TYPING, REMOVES THE LETTER FROM HIS TYPEWRITER AND RESTING HIS GLASSES LOOKS AT ME.

"WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU HE ASKS" LEANING THROUGH MY ~~desk~~ desk. "I'm here TO DISSOLVE MY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND WOULD LIKE TO SIGN THE LEGAL PAPERS TO THAT EFFECT." ~~How~~ How DO YOU OFFER FOR RUSSIAN CITIZENSHIP? YES. HE TAKING OUT A PIECE OF PAPER AND SAYS "BEFORE WE GET TO THAT I'D LIKE SOME REASONS ~~FOR~~ FOR YOUR REASONS FOR COMING." I SAY I HAVE EARNEST LIFE IN THE U.S. AMERICAN MILITARY LIFE, AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, I AM A MARXIST, AND I'D WAITED TWO YEARS FOR THIS I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE U.S. OR BE RETAINED BY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. HE SAYS OK. THAT'S ALL UNLESS YOU WANT TO PROFOUND YOUR "MARXIST BELIEFS" YOU CAN GO. I SAID "I'VE REQUESTED THAT I BE ALLOWED TO SIGN LEGAL PAPERS. DEVOIDING MYSELF OF U.S. CITIZEN. DO YOU REFUSE THAT RIGHT?" HE SAYS "WHO. NO, BUT THE PAPERS WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET READY IN THE MEANTIME WHERE ARE YOU STAYING" ROOM 212 AT THE METROPOLE. I STATE, HURRY AT BEING REFUSED A RIGHT I START TO LEAVE. "YOU'LL KILL IS WHAT THE RUSS. DO NEXT" I TURN VERY MIND "PLEASE" HE SAYS AND I LEAVE.

prefabricated parts far exceeds the supply and in desperation  
Khrushchev called a halt to the construction plans of his  
present 7-year plan, this will mean, especially on apartments,  
for which there is a dire need.

Most factory workers do not consider themselves in line  
for an apartment even if they are on the list for at least  
4 years. Their estimates are based on experience.

At the 22nd party congress Khrushchev in his  
7-hour key note speech for all practical purposes is  
only speech, since all others followed in praise of his  
first speech, revealed that in 1960 500,000 people  
in the Soviet Union went abroad, this is a gross  
over estimate including engineers and technicians  
sent abroad which make up 20% of this total  
all others are delegations of intellectuals students  
and scientific workers the 250,000 "tourist" who do  
manage to go abroad are carefully selected from  
employees, the main requirement is, is he loyal  
and politically prepared?? any worker at our plant  
could apply for a tourist trip under the limited  
number rules applying to delegations for 140 rubles  
he can go to China for two weeks from which  
or for 80 rubles up to Czechoslovakia for more  
if he possesses the requisites he can even get to  
England, the hitch is that he must be endorsed  
by the committee and must account for the proceeds  
of excess money, since speculation is not allowed in  
the USSR he must leave behind close relatives, preferably  
a wife and children, or mother and father, this  
last is actually the most important, the Russians  
know that a person will not ordinarily leave  
a delegation or group of tourist to seek anyone  
if he knows he'll never see his family again  
not alive anyway. Individual tourist who go abroad  
when and where they want to, because of their own desires  
are unknown in the Soviet Union. Passports abroad  
are issued only after a 6 month department investigation  
by the K.G.B.

Just before we come to "Helen's square" the end of the central  
 district along the prospect. we find the two "outlets" or  
 stand up cafes where cafes are located across the prospect  
 from one another, the central structure is likely to see  
 in each, both places serve the same dishes at the same price  
 why these were not built at opposite ends of the district  
 for instance, is not known, although it would of course be  
 more convenient. The reason is that its architectural planes  
 for all the cities in the Soviet Union come directly from Moscow,  
 which, as one can imagine is a big responsibility and  
 since, in the USSR, one pays for a mistake with one's head  
 it seems that the logical reason, is that in building  
 the street so it is the simple, and therefore safest way.  
 crosses characteristic and interesting structures in which  
 is the Trade Union building this houses an outstation  
 offices for the training and costuming of the amateur groups  
 who perform here periodically and a small dance hall.  
 They are not as one might assume, offices of any Trade Union,  
 they do not exist as we know them, since strikes or  
 negotiations for higher pay or better working conditions are  
 not allowed, of course, suggestions may be made by any  
 workers but these all are handled through the local  
 communist factory committees and are passed along or  
 shelved as it suits the committees. An interesting  
 feature of the structure is that it looks like a little temple with  
 figures atop the V shaped roof, supported by four white  
 marble columns all around. However a close look reveals  
 not noticed Greek gods but, from left to right, a woman  
 complete with scope, a bricklayer holding a basket  
 a sports woman in track shoes and a more symbolic  
 statue of a man in a double breasted suit holding  
 a brief case, either a bureaucrat or a <sup>professional</sup> ~~business~~ man  
 apparently.

The rest of the prospect for its remaining miles is  
 enclosed with the so familiar square shaped 5 story  
 apartment houses, it may be said that at the present time  
 60% of all living is in apartments in 20 years 75% of  
 all living quarters will be in these many storied barracks.  
 The building ~~area~~ space is in full swing although  
 at the 22nd congress Khrushchev announced that so many  
 building projects were started in 1957-1960 that for a  
 year after the finish of the congress only special important  
 projects will be allowed to be begun in order to give a chance  
 to the completion of sites already started, this is not  
 the only reason, for the demand for raw materials and