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### President Victim Of Law Security?

JOHN F. KENNEDY, slain by an assassin, might have been a victim of his own administration's tendency to underestimate the Communist menace and the depraved fanaticism of Red adherents in this country.

A year or so back Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General and unofficial Assistant President, spoke for the Administration when he publicly described the U.S. Communist movement and its supporters in this country as largely impotent, "something like a windmill — virtually powerless to hurt our government."

Now we know that an adherent of the "harmless windmill" fringe, a self-admitted Communist, destroyed an American President — just as the treacherous Soviet system admired by the killer can destroy our American Republic if we persist in minimizing threats to internal security.

Attorney General Kennedy's naive opinion that Communism in this country is "virtually harmless" contradicted the statement by a much better qualified expert on the subject.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, had told the American Legion convention that "To

dismiss lightly the existence of the subversive threat in the United States is to deliberately commit national suicide. In some quarters we are surely doing that."

Good may come from President Kennedy's tragic death if it can serve to arouse Americans to the absolute folly of underrating Communism and the extent to which its followers will go — individually and collectively — to achieve their evil objectives.

VARIOUS SOURCES, especially some liberal commentators, insist that Lee Harvey Oswald evidently acted on his own insane initiative, rather than as an agent of a Communist conspiracy. Maybe so, and maybe not. The world should reserve positive judgment until all facts are known — if ever.

But this much appears certain: had the President been murdered by a known "right wing extremist", the liberal hierarchy would be yelling to high heaven about a "right wing conspiracy."

This, in fact, was broadly hinted via the networks, even before Mr. Kennedy died. Chet Huntley and Martin Agronsky, among others, were reminding the nation that Dallas has been a stronghold of militant conservatism.

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