

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Our Government Held To Be Too Trusting

To The Times Herald:

In listening to Mr. McNamara's speech I felt the American people were being handed a line of hogwash that would range from Dallas to Anchorage. Though our government may not be naive, it seems to be too trusting. If our reconnaissance flights occur approximately three to five days apart, then how cognizant are we of the devious methods of the Soviets? If they could (as acknowledged by our intelligence) dismantle and camouflage missiles in short periods, could they not ship or fly in small parts to be reassembled? Could there not be underground sites—not to mention the danger of a very thoroughly armed submarine base?

It would seem that we have been placated into semicomplacency. I will quote from a lecture once made to the Lenin School of Political Warfare: "War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack

Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeois will have to be put to sleep. So, we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friendly. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

Does this sound like a nation bent on so-call "peaceful co-existence?" Looking back on Pearl Harbor, present records reveal prior information that if acted upon might have saved lives and money.

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