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Every patriotic organization receives frequent letters suggesting greater cooperation with other organizations in their mutual fight against communism.

Certainly such cooperation would be desirable in many ways. Divide and conquer is the standard communist tactic. In the past several different efforts have been made to form coalitions of various patriotic organizations but they have progressed very little beyond the point of getting their letterheads and envelopes printed.

There are many factors which make close cooperation between various organizations difficult. Each organization has its particular idea as to how this fight can be fought most effectively. There are differences of opinion as to just how serious the situation may be. There are many different theories as to just who and what our real enemy is. Perhaps the most formidable difficulty lies in the egotism of the individual leaders of the various organizations. We are all inclined to build our private little empires and are jealous that we may lose a few members to someone else.

With a full knowledge of these difficulties, representatives from nine of the major patriotic organizations met this month to take a first major step toward greater cooperation.

This first step consists of a mutually operated and financed "clearing house" for the exchange of information. A patriot who prefers to remain anonymous has donated the very expensive microfilm equipment and we are already busy duplicating the names and documentation of nearly 65,000 names of communists and fellow travelers from our own files. Similar material from other organizations will be combined, indexed and cross-indexed.

When this has been completed, one of the next steps to be taken will be a systematic search of the membership records of all these organizations to weed out infiltrators.

The various organizations involved differ greatly in many respects but this first constructive step can benefit our common cause enormously.

SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Minutemen will make available separate training facilities for persons who are not members of our organization but who wish to obtain training in self-defense, survival techniques, intelligence and espionage activities.

This training will consist of two sessions lasting one week each. The first will deal with self-defense and survival. The second with intelligence and propaganda.

The first of these training sessions will begin early in June if sufficient number of people are interested. A second session will be held later in the summer. Both members and non-members that are interested in taking part in training activities this summer should write immediately for further information. For your own security you should use two envelopes. The outer envelope addressed to Biolab Corporation, P.O. Box 68, Norborne, Missouri; the inner envelope should be addressed to "Personal Attention" of R. B. DePugh at the same address. Your return address should not be given on the outer envelope. It may be given on the inside envelope but in such a way that it cannot be read from the outside.

ECONOMIC SURVIVAL

A few days ago we received the following letter which brings up a question of increasing importance to the conservative movement. It is followed with what we believe to be a possible solution to the problem.

March 30, 1964

The Minutemen
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Dear Sirs:

I have just finished reading your pamphlet entitled, America's Last Line of Defence Against Communism. I would like to join some organization such as yours but there are some questions which must be answered first.

Foremost of all questions in regard to Anti-communism (and seemingly overlooked by your organization as well as by all others) is: How are Anti-communists to make a living? Unless this question is answered, and soon, most, if not all, anti-communists will one by one be starved into subjection long before any communist hoodlum bands begin roaming the country.

How many people do you know who will not be outspokenly American because of economic reasons? Some are afraid for their jobs, others for their businesses. How many people do you know who would hire an active, outspoken anti-communist? If people will not support an active anti-communist now, when, you might say, only their social prestige is at stake, how then could one expect them to support an underground anti-communist when their lives and the lives of their families would be at stake?

You cite statistics as to what other underground bands have done. But you overlook the fact that these other bands have had the support and goodwill of the people. In this battle we do not, and will not, have that. Communism makes a spy out

of every man's neighbor and even his own children. Let's consider secret support. So secret that even the receiver does not know where it comes from; such as an envelope of money coming to him thru the mails or left on his doorstep at night. Every year every person who makes enough to live on must report to the U. S. Government through the Income Tax Department where he got the money he is living on. Now if no one will hire him, and he has sold everything he has to sell, obviously there is a catch somewhere if he continues to live. What then, will he put on his income tax form? How long will it be before he is under investigation? And from here on, the results should be obvious. I'm sorry to have to throw cold water on you like this. For I'd sure like to get in there and rip and tear. But unless this question of "livelihood" can be answered, I'm afraid that your Minutemen, as well as all other anti-communist organizations are doomed before they can ever fire a shot. Now maybe it looks different from your angle, area or location. But if you can't answer this question of "livelihood" don't feel too bad. Because I've tried to bring this to the attention of others also, and they just ignore it, overlook it, or sidestep it. Which leads me to believe that they just can't answer it.

As to the vitalness of this livelihood question. I will try to give you as brief a resume as possible of the situation as it pertains to me and this area.

First of all, this is Farmers Union Land. There has been for as far back as I can remember, which is almost fifty years, an active campaign to replace the business man with the farmer and his offspring, and to denude the land of people. It is now virtually complete. Inhabited farms are few and far between. Many towns have dried up entirely, in others there remain only a Post Office, a Farmers Union Elevator and Oil Station, which sometimes sell most anything. In the towns that are left, very few businesses are run by bonafide businessmen. The farmer and his off-spring have taken over. And if it wasn't for their farm related income, very few could last six months.

This of course is what the Conspiracy wants and has spent over a half-century working for. This campaign was promoted from the Pulpit of the country churches when I was a kid. I heard it, I was raised in a country church. It was done by putting the emphasis on sermons which pictured the sinfulness of the town, city and business people. Thus building enmity against them, while the farmer was left to believe he was the Good and Downtrodden. This culminated in the taxing of the businessman to subsidize the farmer to the extent that he could move off the farm and go into competition with the businessman. No man can compete with the man he is taxed to support. This I have found out, very graphically.

As for me: I was born and raised on a farm. Sickness, death, and a few other things removed us from there in the 1930's. Shortly after WW II I got an old truck and entered the trucking business. I built it up to two trucks, two combines and a small trailer house. It took a lot of hard work. Then I found out the government was taxing me, and a lot of others, and giving it to the farmer so that he could buy trucks and combines to go into competition with me. This made it rough, but I somehow hung on. For awhile. Next I was being taxed so much, and the farmer being given so much that he no longer had to farm. Soil Bank. That put the skids under me. If he didn't raise it, how in the heck could I combine or haul it? I couldn't even compete any longer for the other hauling there was in the country. Such as coal, dirt, gravel, or machinery.

Thus, one by one, they have driven out the businessman, also the labor-man, and have denuded the countryside of its people. And have turned the country over to a brain-washed and easily led people.

Must I also now leave? I am the only active opposition they have in my part of this state. If I leave, there will be no one left to oppose them. That is what they want, they have tried to get rid of me for the last 3 or 4 years, in various ways. If I now leave, they will have won.

In the farming area of the nation, no business, unless it is big, can be started and maintained. For some subsidized farmer who does not need to make a living off the business will go into competition with you and undersell you. If he cannot take over your business, he will work for you, cheaper than the legitimate labor-man can. The labor-man must then have a Union to protect himself. He must then surrender his rights to the Union Boss. He must then toe the line or he will have no job. No job, no food. No food means an empty belly. Hunger is Boss.

See what I mean? See how one by one they capture all opposition?

I am sorry to have to say this. But I am afraid that your Minutemen are going to be too late with too little. In fact, I am afraid they will not even survive long enough to reach the shooting stage, or even come close to reaching it.

This is not unique, I have watched it effect others. In fact it effects millions of others, and will soon effect everyone of us.

Sincerely yours -- For God and Country

-ANSWER-

Dear Fellow Patriot:

Your letter brings up an extremely important problem. I agree that it must be solved if the patriots of this country are to survive.

I believe there is a solution.

To understand this solution we must realize that the underground warfare which we will have to use is much different from the guerrilla warfare being fought in Cuba or Vietnam.

First, let me give a very simple answer to your question and then proceed to explain my answer. It is this:

We must live off our enemies.

For decades the communists have grown rich and powerful by living off of the anti-communists and the ordinary people around them. You have mentioned a few examples. Many others could be given. They include the millions of people who are willing to tow the liberal line in return for government subsidies, either business or personal. They include millions of unnecessary government bureaucrats that live off the taxes paid by loyal Americans. They include multi-million dollar companies who support left-wing causes as a condition for obtaining fat defense contracts.

We must and can use similar tactics to our own advantage.

Let me give you a typical example: A man that I will call Mr. Smith was an accountant. He operated his own bookkeeping service in a town of about 50,000 population.

He was a conservative and became a member of the John Birch Society several years ago. When the bright blue envelopes containing John Birch literature began appearing in his post office box his trouble began. Several of his more profitable accounts began arguing with him. When he defended the JBS he began losing their business. Instead of giving up he worked all the harder for the John Birch Society and became a Chapter Leader. To supplement their income, his wife took part-time work clerking in a local supermarket but she too lost this job after a few weeks.

Finally, he had to quit his position as JBS Chapter Leader. Not because he wanted to, but because he had to. To keep his business going he was forced to take many small accounts at practically no profit instead of the few profitable accounts he had once had. Ultimately, they sold their home and moved to a larger city several hundred miles away.

One of our Intelligence Agents reported these facts to the National Headquarters. Our Regional Coordinator contacted this man confidentially and arranged for him to begin an intelligence training program with us. Another member helped him to get a temporary job in his new location.

From this time on, "Mr. Smith" has pretended to be a political neutral. To those who knew about his past association with the JBS he has pretended to have become disillusioned. After a cooling-off period he has now obtained a well paying job with a firm of certified public accountants that is owned by a well-known liberal in the larger city. Mr. Smith is now living well off of his enemies. Still, he is doing more good for the conservative cause than he ever did before. Working in secret he has used his intelligence training to recruit and develop three Minuteman Teams in his area. On "Mr. Smith's" recommendation his boss recently hired a new secretary who is also a member of our organization. In addition to working on company business she is now handling confidential correspondence for one of the communist front organizations supported by this liberal company.

"Mr. Smith" has turned a personal defeat into a victory. He is living off of his enemies. He is weakening them while building our own strength.

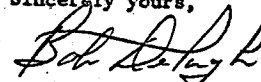
The Minutemen strategy certainly does not include the idea of grabbing a gun and heading for the hills. We must camouflage ourselves so well that we can live among our enemies. We will not only live off of them but we will be within easy striking distance when the time comes.

To do this is not easy. It requires a lot more dedication to really work at patriotism than to simply attend a monthly meeting and pay your dues.

Naturally, each member must adopt this strategy to his own skills and personal situation. Proper training will help our members to do this effectively. We must make a special effort to train our own children and to keep the idea of personal freedom alive in the minds of coming generations. Where we lack strength we must depend on courage. Where we lack money, we must depend on deception.

There is an answer... We must live off of our enemies!

Sincerely yours,



Robert B. DeFugh
National Coordinator

MANY FACES OF COMMUNISM

There is a widespread tendency to oversimplify the communist problem. Too many patriots make the mistake of considering our enemy to be a monolithic organization, tightly controlled by a few people working behind the scenes with devilish efficiency.

Instead of referring simply to the communists we have usually referred to the communist-socialist conspiracy. Perhaps the term, Communist-Socialist Complex would be even better.

The enemies of individual freedom are made up of many different groups, individuals and organizations. All of them have their own personal objectives and selfish interests. They cooperate effectively in some areas and compete viciously in others.

These people have only one thing in common: the belief that the average human being is not mentally equipped to run his own affairs; that they are an intellectual elite and that they have the right to control all other peoples in the world.

Some of these people feel that they have this right by Divine Providence; some feel that they have this right because they are of a superior race; some feel that they have this right simply because of their superior intelligence and education. Regardless of their own reasons all of these elites have a greater sense of comradeship toward the other "elites" than they do for the people of their own country, race or religion as the case may be.

This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the many different facets of this complex. In each issue we will discuss a different group or organization.

THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

The Socialist Labor Party was founded in the United States in 1890 nearly 30 years before the founding of the Communist Party USA.

The leaders of the SLP state that their party is founded on the "principles of scientific Marxian socialism". They repeatedly emphasize that their group does not advocate overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. They expect communism to be achieved in the United States through a series of economic changes and political New Deals. In this respect they follow the classical theory of the Fabian Socialist Movement. This plan is basically the same as that outlined by Arthur Schlesinger in his famous article in the Partisan Review.

According to this plan the middle class will gradually be destroyed. Small businessmen will be caught between the tax load of big government (operated by the elite) and the huge corporations (also operated by members of the elite). Both the government and the giant industries will then be operated by the same people and all the "common people" will punch time-clocks for the governmental-industrial complex. The only thing communistic about this scheme is their plan to keep the people tranquilized with the belief that it is they, the workers, who collectively own the industries. In a similar manner the people of the United States are now tranquilized into accepting a bureaucratic dictatorship in the false belief that they, the voters, actually control the government.

The Socialist Labor Party publishes a full-size weekly newspaper called the Weekly People. The quality of the paper, printing, art work and writing all are good.

Operating in a semi-secret manner it is difficult to judge the full extent of their influence or the size of their membership. Doubtless, many of those people who are referred to as "fellow travelers" are members of the Socialist Labor Party. Many of our politicians whose communist affiliations cannot be proven are actually affiliated with the SLP or one of the other socialist parties.

The Socialists realize that it is not necessary for them to all "get together" in order to operate effectively. The SLP literature fre-

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Although the SLP follows closely the collectivist line of all other communist parties, their publication demonstrates the personal battles for power that occur between these different groups. Whereas the communist party publications eulogize Walter Reuther the SLP Weekly People attacks the AFL-CIO as a phoney labor union working in cooperation with the capitalist bosses to exploit the downtrodden masses of the people.

There are still other ways in which the Socialist Labor Party differs from the "Stalinist" Communist Party, the "Trotskyite" Socialist Workers Party and the various Fabian Socialist groups. For one thing, they work almost entirely within their own organization-- seldom if ever do they organize "front groups".

Although the SLP has an excellent intelligence organization, they apparently refrain from the use of blackmail, bribery and terrorism to control others as is so common with most communist groups. They depend on printed propaganda and "educational classes" to sell others on their ideas of socialism. SLP holds large numbers of meetings and lectures open to the public.

Although the SLP has never succeeded in building a great standing organization, vast numbers of people have passed through their schools or have associated with them briefly. Only a fraction have developed any special loyalty to the Socialist Labor Party itself, but most have scattered to the winds spreading the deadly seeds of collectivist ideology wherever they go. Many ex-SLP members are found among teachers, clergy, social workers, and government bureaucrats.

In the 1960 elections, SLP had a candidate for president on the ballot in 15 states and drew a total of 46,560 votes.

Times and places of SLP activities which are open to the public:

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-- Discussion group and literature for sale every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. in room 1008, Chester Williams Building, 215 West Fifth Street.

Public lectures at 3:00 P.M. on the second Sunday of every month. Clark Hotel, 426 South Hill Street (Ceylon Room, Second Floor) downtown Los Angeles.

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA-- Free study classes every Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. "For information and directions call JE 1-0624". Say you're a regular reader of the Weekly People, interested in learning more and they will be glad to invite you out.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA-- Study course meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the St. Mark Hotel, 12th & Franklin, Herb Steiner is the instructor.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA-- Study and discussion group meets each Thursday at 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the rehearsal room of the Children's Theatre at the Palo Alto Community Center in Middlefield Road.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA-- Miriam Stickler, Box 9417, is looking for new people to form a Socialist Study Group.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA-- Public lectures are held most Sundays in the California Room of the Whitcomb Hotel, 1231 Market Street,

Discussion groups meet every Friday Night, 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. in room 319, Orpheum Bldg., 1182 Market Street.

TORONTO, CANADA-- The York County Section holds Study Classes every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at 153 Church Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA-- Study classes every Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., 407 West Hastings, Room 4.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE-- Chairman of the SLP in Delaware is George Laforest. Secretary is Joseph Hollon. Location of Headquarters unknown but the following are telephone numbers of various party officials: EN 8-3158; OL 4-0005; OL 6-6611.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA-- Discussion group every first and third Thursday of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at the Blackstone Hotel Hall, 831 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS-- Mailing address for Cook County Chapter is: Socialist Labor Party, P.O. Box 1790, Chicago, Illinois. Meetings are held periodically in the University Room of the Midland Hotel, 172 Adams Street.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-- Periodic meetings are held (usually at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon) in the Smith House, 500 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN-- Periodic meetings are held in the Ukrainian-American Hall at the corner of Carpenter and Mitchell Street. Other meetings are held periodically at 5444 Russell Street.

UTICA, MICHIGAN-- Section Headquarters is at 7771 Auburn Road.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA-- Meetings are usually held on Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. at the IOGT Hall, 1416 South Second Street. Public Study Classes are held every Thursday, 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. at the same location. Phone KE 7-6979.

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY-- An open forum is held in Room 208 of the Walt Whitman Hotel at 8:00 P.M. on every first and third Tuesday of the month. For further information call EM 5-0331.

ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY-- Monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month, Room 7 at the Continental Ballroom, 982 Broad Street.

TEANECK, NEW JERSEY-- Study classes are held at 8:00 P.M. upstairs classroom of the Ethical Culture Bldg., 687 Larch Street. Doris Ballantyne of Brooklyn is instructor.

CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY-- One of the officers is Mrs. Josephine Clement P.O. Box 593, Allwood Station, Phone 472-6688 or WI 4-7535.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK-- Public lectures at 3:00 P.M. each Sunday afternoon. Phone 632-7362 or 825-3448. Discussion group meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 P.M., Parlor F of the Hotel Buffalo, Washington and Swan Streets.

AKRON, OHIO-- Open meetings every first and third Wednesday of the month. Third Floor of the Central YMCA, 7:30 P.M.

CINCINNATI, OHIO-- Discussion groups hold public meetings every second and fourth Friday in Parlor A of the Hotel Metropole at 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA-- Discussion class is held every Wednesday Evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Sheridan Motor Inn, 39th & Chestnut Streets.

Some of the times and places at which the SLP holds their closed meetings are given below:

AKRON, OHIO-- Meets second Thursday of the month. Information: Peter Kapitz, 462 Treese Drive, Akron. Phone 864-9212

ANN ARBOR-YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN (Washtenaw Co.)-- Meets first Friday of the month. For information call NO 3-3761 or HO 1-7841.

ASTORIA, OREGON-- Meets last Sunday of the month. For information write: SLP, 1796 Exchange, Astoria.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-- Meets first Thursday of the month at 8:00 P.M. For information contact Henning A. Elemen, 18 Cedar St., Somerville, Mass. Phone PR 6-4899.

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT-- Meets first and third Wednesday of the month. For information write: SLP PO Box 293, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (Kings Co.)-- Meets first and third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 P.M. For information write J. Timm, 1095 Union St., Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK-- Meets second and fourth Sunday of the month.
For information phone: 825-3448.

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY-- Meets second Tuesday of the month. For information contact B. Doganiero. Phone: EM 5-0331.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS-- Cook County meets second and fourth Sunday of month at 10:30 A.M. For information contact Edward C. Gross. Phone: AV 3-8254 or write: Socialist Labor Party, P.O. Box 1790, Chicago.

CLEVELAND, OHIO-- Meets first Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Information can be obtained from: J. Pirincin, 1293 East 55th Street, Cleveland 3, Ohio. Phone No. 681-8762.

DENVER, COLORADO-- Study class held second, fourth Friday of the month. Farmers Union Bldg., 1575 Sherman. Business meeting is last Monday of the month. For information contact: F. Bell, Phone: SP 7-0037 or 951 South Clarkson.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN-- Headquarters for Wayne Co. is at 2540 Park Ave., Room 7. James Sim is organizer. Phone: TI 6-8313. Business meeting is first Sunday, third Thursday of month.

GRAYS HARBOR, WASHINGTON-- Section meets twice monthly. For information write: SLP, 1617 West 6th Street, Aberdeen, Washington or Phone: LE 3-2452.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT-- Meets third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Phone 525-8320 or 688-9870.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-- Discussion group every Friday at 8:00 P.M. Room 1008, Chester Williams Bldg., at 215 West 5th St., L.A. Business meeting first, third Wednesday of the month. For information call any of these phone numbers: MA 6-1844; FL 3-5221 in Tujunga or JE 1-0624 (Santa Ana).

LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS-- Meets at 8:00 P.M. first Thursday of the month. For information call LY 5-2744.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN-- Meets twice monthly on the first Sunday at 10:00 A.M. and third Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. For information write G. Cozzini 4150 Green Bay Ave., or call FR 2-5370.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA-- Meets first Friday of the month at 8:00 P.M. For information write SLP, 4819 Douglas Drive, Minneapolis or call KE 7-6979; FE 5-6900 or GR 3-7628.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY-- Meets third Thursday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Call WA 3-5612 for information.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA-- Meets first, third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. For information call 843-2216 or 783-9520.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA-- Meets twice a month. For information and free literature write SLP, P.O. Box 11373, Station A, Palo Alto, or call: EM 8-3068.

PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY-- Meets third Wednesday of the month. For information phone: GR 2-6688.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.-- For information write P.O. Box 9630, Philadelphia, 31, Penna.

PITTSBURGH, PENNA.-- Meets second Sunday of the month at 11:00 A.M. For information call: DR 2-6514 or PL 1-6849.

PORTLAND, OREGON-- Meets monthly. Information by writing to: SLP, P.O. Box 1902, Portland 11, Oregon.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINN.-- Meets first Friday of the month. For information write R. Gustafson, 1002 West First St., Duluth or call 722-0231.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI-- Meets first Sunday of the month at 10:30 A.M. For information Phone TW 2-7891.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON-- Study and discussion group every second, fourth Friday of month at 7:45 P.M. at Room 307, Second & Cherry Bldg., 619 Second Avenue. (Headquarters)

TACOMA, WASHINGTON-- For information write: SLP, Box 793.

WALTHAM, MASS.-- Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M.. For information call Mrs. E. Tilly, TW 4-4984.

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Meets first Friday of the month at 8:00 P.M. For information call I. Bickwest, TA 9-9205.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA-- York County groups meets first, third Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. For information call EM 4-2918 or HO 8-0252.

Requirements for Successful Insurgency

The possible success or failure of an attempted insurgency will be most influenced by four conditions.

1. A cause (for complaint).
2. Favorable political climate.
3. An intelligent and technically competent population.
4. A fairly moderate geographic environment.
5. Outside support in the later stages.
6. A history of previous successful revolutions in that area.

The cause must appeal to a sufficiently large percentage of the population. It must be lasting and be something that the counterinsurgent cannot adopt without weakening their own position. The insurgent cause need not be limited to a single complaint and there is no reason for not changing causes if a new one seems more attractive.

The political climate has a considerable effect on the type of resistance organization that develops-- as well as on its chances for success. An insurgency is initially weak and gains strength slowly. The people generally are not much concerned. Thus early counter action that may be taken by government leaders is important.

The more skilled and educated the general population, the better their chances of a successful insurgency once they become involved in such action. At the same time a population that has much to lose by way of property or personal comfort will be less inclined to risk such loss in defense of a principle.

Climate and outside support are important only in the later military phases of insurgent activity. Dependence on outside support can probably be avoided by a high degree of proficiency in the improvisation of supplies and in the skillful conduct of psychological operations.

Where the nation's history includes previous cases where the established government has been overthrown will naturally increase the insurgents confidence in ultimate victory.

Counter-Resistance Tactics

Assume that the government in power is genuinely corrupt and assume also that the resistance movement has good organization and determined leaders. Under these conditions a patriotic resistance movement in a country such as the United States would be difficult to destroy by anything short of total police-state tactics. The longer it is allowed to continue the more difficult it would be to stop. To use totalitarian tactics against the resistance would cost the government too high a price in loss of popular support. What then might they do to combat a growing resistance movement still in its early stages?

Here are some of the possible courses of action open to the government in power:

1. Act directly against the organization leaders. This would be the easiest and surest way to destroy a budding insurgency and would be done without hesitation in countries where there is no pretext of democracy.

Where the government pretends to rule by consent of the people such action leads to a multitude of problems. On what grounds are arrests to be justified? Where is the line to be drawn between subversion and legitimate political opposition? Will the publicity of arrest and trial do the resistance more good than harm? Will normal legal procedures be effective? Will the arrested leaders become martyrs to the resistance?

Generally speaking, arrest of the insurgent leaders is not the best answer to the counter insurgents problem. If they do resort to such action, then the arrests must be made on other than political grounds. Some other violation of the law, real or invented, must be found as an excuse for such arrests.

2. Indirect action against the cause of discontent. This amounts to removing the cause for which the insurgent is fighting. Where this can be done it has a good chance of success.

In the Phillipines, Magsaysay's success against Huks was as much due to his political reforms as to military action. By ridding his government of corrupt politicians guaranteeing fair elections, eliminating discriminatory taxation, etc. he robbed the Huks of their cause and eliminated the major reasons for the peoples' discontent.