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"Very few Americans are privileged to know the truth about our war effort in Vietnam. We have literally been fighting an off-limit, part-time conflict. Seventy-five percent of the oil storage depots in North Vietnam have been unhit by our bombers. Until recently, all hydro-electric plants were forbidden targets. Ninety percent of the war-making industrial complex of North Vietnam has not been bombed. Seventy-five percent of the air defenses, including MIG bases, has been off-limits to our flyers. And almost 70 percent of the military facilities, such as ammunition depots and naval bases have been forbidden targets. How can anyone say 'stop the bombing' when in all honesty we haven't even started the bombing?"—Rep. William O. Cowger (R. of Ky.).



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AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR KEY PERSONS DEMANDING UNSLANTED, IN-DEPTH INFORMATION



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OPEN LETTER

Are most businessmen in the United States vitally and really interested in promoting, maintaining and defending the free enterprise system? Here is a question which has plagued me a great deal. There is no doubt that as a whole, our business community pays lavish lip service to "free enterprise," that the expression is generally employed almost as a cliché and continuously is bandied around as a pleasant and comforting sounding slogan. But, exactly WHAT are most people engaged in commercial activities doing to defend the free enterprise system from the massive and relentless attack being leveled against it by multiple quarters here in our country? It seems to me that those of us who are dedicated to preserving and defending free enterprise and individual freedoms are an insignificant minority in comparison to those so zealously committed to attacking it. Worse yet! We are so much of a minority that it is easy to reach the conclusion that we could almost be described as a freakish remnant of a by-gone epoch. How else can we explain the paradox that the largest and fabulously profitable periodicals and news disseminating organizations, all overtly socialistic, are financed and sustained by huge sums of money paid out by "capitalists" in the form of advertisements and donations? Take a look at some of our biggest magazines. Not one of their issues is printed without containing editorials, commentaries, and news features promoting ill disguised Marxist-socialist ideologies. During the last several months virtually every major publication, dailies, weeklies and monthlies, in the U.S.A. have dedicated themselves to glorifying and recommending the "great achievements of the Bolshevik revolution." Full color extravaganzas depicting the Soviet Union almost as a veritable paradise have adorned the pages of leading and widely circulated magazines in the U.S.A. Who pays for this? Surely not the Soviet Union or the Communist Party of the United States of America? No! The magazines, periodicals, television and radio companies extolling the wonders of one of the cruelest and most despotic regimes known to mankind are financed by millions of dollars poured into their respective coffers by America's greatest business corporations and tycoons. Are these entities and those who direct them blind that they do not realize what they are promoting and endorsing? I just can't get myself to believe this. Then, on the other hand, witness the painful struggle of the defenders of free enterprise, the conservatives, in attempting to obtain advertisements and financial

support in order to keep themselves afloat? The truth is that most businesses refuse to advertise in conservative publications. The excuse alleged is that they may suffer "reprisals." Reprisals from whom? And here is another interesting angle. Because, if this is true, then these business people must admit that they are slaves of an economic system which already deprives them of the freedom to act in accordance with their wishes and convictions. Speaking very frankly, I do not believe this is the case. I tend to believe that a majority of business people either are not aware of what increasing socialism will ultimately do to their organizations or believe that there is a happy, profitable half-way point they can meet with government and labor, whereby they can all profit gaily without ever reaching the point of no return for free enterprise. After all, it is trite to remind anyone at this late date that under an orthodox socialist regime there is no climate for free enterprise or "big business." In today's world the orthodox socialist societies are generally and inaccurately referred to as "communist" regimes but in the exact sense of the term, and the communists are the first ones to admit it, there is as yet, no such thing as a communist nation. At present they are purely socialist governments. Must we add: business—as we know it—and businessmen are relegated to an extremely uncomfortable limbo under orthodox, state ruled socialism. Is this what so many American business enterprises and leaders are striving to achieve? Who knows? I don't. But, I would appreciate an answer which would dispel my doubts.

Sincerely,

Dr. Fernando Penabaz.

KEEP AN EYE OPEN . . . !

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Shirley Temple loses first bid for office.—Dodd's two million dollar libel suit readied against Drew Pearson —Speaker McCormack asked to resign by fellos Democrat Tax exempt status from Churches giving "Sanctuary" to draft dodgers should be removed —California's Brown wants Demo Party to pay his campaign debts— Adlai III nixes run for Governorship —George C. Wallace aptly describes Washington pro Ho peace marchers as "scum of the Universe."

All of Shirley Temple's fame as a child "star" and her endorsement by top-ranking Republican leaders were not sufficient to give her victory in her contest for a California Congressional representation. Running against experienced male contenders, Shirley didn't make it. However, the heroine of "The Good Ship Lollypop" took her defeat in stride and, like the excellent woman and citizen she is, promised to continue to fight for the permanent values upon which the nation is founded.

Attorneys for Sen. Thomas Dodd (Conn) won an extra six weeks Monday to prepare Dodd's \$2-million libel suit against columnists Jack Anderson and Drew Pearson. The extension was sought because Dodd was ill and couldn't work on the matter. On the same day, Dodd checked out of South County Hospital in South Kingston, R.I., where he had been staying for eight days for fatigue.

New Hampshire Sen. Thomas McIntyre and Gov. John King, both Democrats, announced they will run in their State's Presidential primary as delegates favorable to President Lyndon Johnson. This paves the way for a full-scale LBJ confrontation with supporters of Sen. Robert Kennedy (D-NY). . . Capitol Hill was saddened by the death of former Sen. Alexander Wiley (Wis), 83, on Oct. 26 in High Oaks Christian Science Church Sanitarium in Germantown, Pa. Mr. Wiley, a former Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was a Senator for 24 years and was an authority on Congressional humor. . . Signs of internal dissention among House Democrats broke into the open when Rep. Richard Bolling (D-Mo) said Speaker John McCormack should resign as Speaker at the end of this session. The Speaker sniffed at "Mr. Bolling's keen disappointment in not being elected to a leadership position in the House," but

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Bolling retorted, "I stand by my statement." Added the Missourian: "I am not a candidate. I did, however, recommend Carl Albert, second in line of command of the Democratic Party in the House."

Sheila Grace (Cramer, Fla.) married Joe Barowich on Oct. 21. She has joined her husband in Kentucky, where he is a student. Sheila's replacement on Rep. Cramer's staff is Barbara Roland.

Former Rep. Katherine St. George (R-NY) will head the New York Republican Union. She was in Congress from 1947 until 1964.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (Mass) will serve as chairman of a new Senate Subcommittee assigned to review and update the National Science Foundation Act. Sens. Claiborne Pell (RI) and Robert Griffin (Mich) complete the panel.

Sen. Edward Brooke's (Mass) staff threw him a champagne gala Monday in honor of his birthday. He received (in commemoration of his efforts in the recent senatorial tennis match) a brand new Wilson steel tennis racket, not even on the market yet. . . The same festive-minded staff threw a "pay-back" party a couple of weeks ago for the neighborly staff of Sen. Edward Kennedy (Mass), who had welcomed Sen. Brooke's group to The Hill with numerous coffee klatches. The buffet dinner was held at the home of Sen. Brooke's A.A., Cam Newberry.

Draft Dodgers in Churches - State Sen. Gilbert E. Bursley of Michigan has announced that he is preparing legislation to remove the tax-exempt status of churches which provide "sanctuaries" for draft dodgers. Health authorities in Colorado have agreed that the initial flood of requests for abortions after Gov. John Love signed the liberalized State abortion law last April 25 has died

down, and that the number of therapeutic abortions performed appears to be about the same as it was before the law was put on the books. . . Former Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California recently revealed that he has a \$62,000 deficit from his losing campaign of a year ago, and he doesn't regard this as a "personal obligation." He thinks that all Democrats should "help pay it off."

Volpe Proposes Tax Boost - Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts has proposed a \$102,000,000 tax increase program to finance state assumption of welfare costs and to balance the 1969 budget. . . The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to consider the constitutionality of a Florida law which has the effect of barring out-of-state accounting firms from practicing in the State. The law demands that all company partners must take an accounting test to practice in Florida, and Price, Waterhouse & Company, which appealed the case to the highest court, has 150 partners. Michigan Democratic State Chairman Zolton Ferency has stated that he will not resign under fire for suggesting that President Johnson might not be the best candidate to head the party's 1968 Democratic ticket.

Adlai III No Candidate - Friends of Adlai Stevenson III, Illinois State Treasurer, are trying to get him to run for Governor, but he is reported to be reluctant to try for the post. "Politics is a risky business," were his words. Gov. John N. Dempsey of Connecticut has asked the Post Office Department to cooperate in his efforts to keep the foundering New Haven Railroad alive again, with an increase of postal traffic on the line.

Former Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, on October 26, began the most extensive tour in his unofficial campaign for the Presidency and he described Washington peace marchers as the "scum of the universe". . . Bob Gibson, hero of the recent World Series, has been named honorary governor of his home State, Nebraska, and immediately announced his intention of re-

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pealing the new sales and income tax. Supporters of former Gov. Wallace of Alabama have announced a voter registration drive in California to place his name on the State's 1968 Presidential ballot. In Mis-

souri, George Lehr, Jackson County tax collector—that county includes Kansas City—received a letter which read: "As I have notified you before, I have been deceased since November 1965. Please remove my name from the tax rolls."
(From Roll Call)

Rusk Fed Up With RFK & "Coterie"

— OTEPKA CASE MARKS BREAKING POINT —

The Exchange, a twenty year old newspaper "published for employees of the Federal Government," recently featured an in-depth report on Secretary of State Dean Rusk's relations with Robert F. Kennedy and some of his closest cohorts, indicating Mr. Rusk is thoroughly disgusted with Senator Kennedy and his "clan" over the shocking Otto Otepkas case. Other startling, dangerous and underhanded maneuvers attributed to the former Attorney General are also exposed in *The Exchange*.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has revealed to intimates "bitterness and deep resentment" about the "Bobby Kennedy coterie" for having hung the "Otepkas albatross" onto his neck, a senior officer very close to the Secretary of State revealed to *The Exchange* on October 13.

The Secretary of State indicated that he was nearing an "open break" with the "Bobby Kennedy Coterie," the source stated. The Secretary's remarks were made to a circle of "closest friends" following the October 4 issue of *The Exchange* which reported that the "root" of the Otepkas case was a "secret meeting" in December 1960 between Mr. Rusk, then Secretary of State Designate, Robert F. Kennedy, then Attorney General Designate, and Otto F. Otepkas, then the State Department's top Security Evaluator.

The "secret meeting," it was revealed by *The Exchange*, was to "sound out" Mr. Otepkas' attitude to security clearance procedures of Kennedy administration "presidential appointments," particularly in the case of Walt Whitman Rostow, who had been previously denied security clearance three times by the Eisenhower administration.

Mr. Rusk confided to his friends, the source alleged, that both the Otto F. Otepkas and the Stephen A. Koczak cases were the work of the "Bobby Kennedy coterie," especially the "hangers-on" of Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Richard Goodwin, and John Kenneth Galbraith. Referring to them

repeatedly as the "coterie," Mr. Rusk indicated that he was "finished with covering up for their past depredations" in the State Department during the Kennedy administration, the source said.

With specific reference to his secret December 1960 meeting with Messrs. Kennedy and Otepkas, the Secretary of State indicated that "that meeting had taken place on the initiative" of Robert Kennedy, who was then already very much under the influence of Messrs. Schlesinger, Goodwin and Galbraith, the source revealed.

Asked to comment on the meaning of the Secretary's remarks, the source indicated to *The Exchange* that Mr. Rusk was especially "bitter" because the personnel policies of the State Department and Foreign Service during the Kennedy Administration were in the hands of Robert Kennedy and his associates. Mr. Rusk personally was little involved in the issuance of the "ninety day waivers" of full field investigations, the source added; most of these "waivers" involved "hangers-on" of Messrs. Schlesinger, Goodwin and Galbraith who used their positions with Robert Kennedy to obtain positions in the State Department for their supporters.

Asked to explain the role of the Schlesinger group in the Stephen A. Koczak case, the source revealed to *The Exchange*, that Thomas A. Donovan, FSO-3 now on duty in the Bureau of

Intelligence Research, and Mr. Koczak's superior in Berlin had been regarded by the Schlesinger group as one of the "bright lights" of the Foreign Service. Therefore, the source revealed, when Mr. Koczak reported Mr. Donovan's "unauthorized telephone calls from Communist East Berlin to Communist party officials in the Polish Foreign Ministry," a campaign was launched against Mr. Koczak to "destroy his credibility" in the State Department. This campaign took the form of "denouncing" Mr. Koczak as a "McCarthyite, cold warrior," the source revealed.

In other developments, *The Exchange* was informed that as a result of the decision of Mr. Rusk that he was "finished" with covering up for the "Kennedy coterie," a decision already taken before the appearance of the October 4 issue of *The Exchange*, it was also decided late in September to reopen the record of the Otto Otepkas case and to prolong the subject matter at the Hearing Officer level. In line with this decision, Edward Dragon, the Hearing Officer, was instructed to reverse his earlier decision to file his recommendations on October 10 and he was instructed to "decide" to authorize further "oral arguments" from Roger Robb, Mr. Otepkas' attorney, and Irving Jaffe, the prosecutor of Mr. Otepkas loaned to the State Department by the Department of Justice.

In other developments, the nation's press has now confirmed the accuracy of *The Exchange's* earlier reports this year about the recent promotion of an "admitted homosexual" to FSO-1 on the recommendation of the 1966 Selection Board, chaired by Ambassador Dwight Porter. The "homosexual" concerned had been in the car pool of Ambassador Porter.

It was further reported in copyrighted articles filed by Clark Mollenhoff in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Minneapolis Tribune* that in addition to this homosexual, several others were still being tolerated and "condoned in the Foreign Service, some of them in the capacity of 'security officers.'"

Mr. Mollenhoff also confirmed the October 4 *Exchange* report of the promotion of another foreign service officer who had "forged the signature of a fellow employee" to a loan application with the State Department Federal Credit Union. In addition, Mr. Mollenhoff revealed the case of a "foreign service

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officer who sexually violated his own daughter but was never disciplined, and in fact later was designated a part-time security officer at a post that did not have a full-time security man."

In further developments, *The Exchange* was informed authoritatively that the case of Stephen A. Koczak and his fight against "selection out" has stirred into action the junior and mid-level officers of the American Foreign Service Association, whose new Board of Directors was elected by a "ground swell of write-ins" lead by an "activist group of Young Turks" revealed to *The Exchange* that in their electioneering campaign they stressed that they wanted to put an end to the policies of the "Henderson-Princeton Pack" and the "Macy-Crockett Camp," whose internecine wars and jugs for power they said, have seriously demoralized the Foreign Service. "To bolster our campaign and to document our case, we circulated copies of *The Exchange* reports on the Stephen A. Koczak case throughout the missions of the foreign service abroad," the "Young Turks" told *The Exchange*. Mr. Koczak is himself a member of the American Foreign Service Association.

The Exchange was further informed that Mr. Koczak's campaign against "selection out" without an appeals procedure had also stirred into unprecedented action Lodge 1534 of the American Federation of Government Employees, of which Mr. Koczak is a member. In an "Open Letter to the Members of the Twenty-First Selection Boards of the Department of State," signed on September 16 by its President Paul T. Schuler. AFGE Lodge 1534 stated that the newest "selection out" instruction of Director General of the

Foreign Service, Ambassador John M. Steeves, would "automatically result in the firing of some 200 Foreign Service Officers in the mid and senior grades." Mr. Schuler stated further that "this would be the largest purge of Foreign Service Officers since the lamentable R.I.F. (editor's note: reduction in force) program of the early 1950's." Readers

of *The Exchange* will recall that this "lamentable" period was the epoch ruled by the "witch hunt" conducted against the State Department by Senator Joseph McCarthy, on whose staff Robert F. Kennedy was an early prominent member.

job with which he was entrusted.

McNamara has scrapped HALF of the great shield of nuclear superiority we had at the time he became Secretary of Defense. (This is detailed by the General Schriever report issued July 12, 1967 and published by the House Armed Services Committee.) McNamara has repeatedly overridden the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and refused to give our country the offensive and defensive weapons we desperately need.

McNamara Should Be Impeached

Based on his record and on his own statements, Robert Strange McNamara should be impeached and removed from office because he has failed to provide for the defense of America against the Soviet nuclear threat.

McNamara has been able to get by with his plans for the nuclear disarmament of our country without the American people realizing what he is doing because of his skillful use of the technique known as "waffling." This means the clever concealment of the truth under layer upon layer of big words, long sentences, half-lies, and hidden meanings.

In his press conference last Friday, McNamara announced that the Soviets have been testing an orbital bomb capable of hurling down nuclear warheads on the United States from space next year—in 1968. A careful examination of his Friday statements shows that they contain at least six half-lies and nine jokers—all of which spell bad news for the security of America.

Schlafly Claims McNamara's Falsehoods

Minimize Soviet Orbital Terror Bomb

In an address given on November 7 to the Freedom Club of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly, author of *Strike from Space* and *The Gravediggers*, unequivocally said Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara is deliberately using "half-lies" and "jokers" to bolster his potentially suicidal disarmament policies and to keep the American people from awakening to the ominous dangers of the Soviet Union's latest terror weapon, the FOBS or SCRAGS orbital bomb. Every person in America who values life should read Mrs. Schlafly's courageous denunciation, assess its worth and then, as reason dictates, act upon it. During JFK's Administration, it was McNamara who claimed he had no knowledge Cuba was a base of communist subversion. If he is as mistaken over FOBS as he was over this notorious fact, it could well mean the death of one hundred and fifty million Americans!

Mrs. Schlafly's report states:

Secretary McNamara's press conference on Friday, November 3, is the latest arrogant manifestation of his seven-year failure to give the U.S. the defense we must have if we are to survive in the nuclear age, and of his stubborn refusal to reverse his disarmament decisions. In the entire history of our country, there has never been such overwhelming evidence of the culpable failure of a man in high office to do the

job with which he was entrusted.

The Half Lies

Half-lie No.1. After stating that the Soviet orbital bomb can rain down nuclear warheads on the United States in 1968 with only 3-minutes warning, McNamara said that he plans to "deny this capability" by installing "over-the-horizon radar."

This conveys the impression to the average American that he is taking steps to protect us from the Soviet orbital bomb. This is absolutely false!

The half-truth in McNamara's statement is that over-the-horizon radar can detect the Soviet orbital bomb faster than radar we now have. The lie in McNamara's statement is that radar can "deny the capability" of the Soviet orbital bomb. This is absolutely false. Radar can only tell us that the missile is coming—it cannot stop it from destroying us. (Continues on next page)

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Half-lie No. 2. McNamara said that the new Soviet orbital bomb could be dealt with by "systems we have which are capable of destroying objects in orbit" and then he talked vaguely about the Nike X anti-missile.

This conveys the idea to the average citizen that we can relax because the U.S. has weapons to protect us from the Soviet orbital bomb. This is absolutely false!

The half-truth in McNamara's statement is that the Soviet orbital bomb "could" be dealt with. The half-lie is his statement that "we have" systems which can destroy objects in orbit. For two years, McNamara has vetoed the urgent unanimous demand of the U.S. Joint Chief of Staff that the Nike X anti-missile system be produced and installed. Because of McNamara's veto, we do NOT have in operation ANY system whatsoever which is capable of destroying a Soviet orbital bomb.

Half-lie No. 3. McNamara said at his press conference last Friday that the new Soviet orbital bomb "does not change the nuclear balance of power."

The half-lie in this sentence is the present tense of the verb. The reason why the Soviet orbital bomb DOES not change the nuclear balance of power is that the nuclear balance of power has ALREADY been changed from U.S. superiority to U.S.S.R. superiority, according to General Schriever's Report of July 12, 1967.

Half-lie No. 4. McNamara said at his recent press conference that the new Soviet orbital bomb "is no more of a terror weapon than an intercontinental ballistic missile or a nuclear bomb."

The half-lie in this sentence is the word "more." The fact is that the Soviet orbital bomb, Soviet ICBMs, and Soviet nuclear bombs are all "terror weapons." McNamara has admitted before Congress that the Soviets have weapons of 100 megatons in power, and that their terror weapons today have the capability of killing 150 million Americans in one day. That, my friends, is real "terror."

Over the Horizon Radar?

Half-lie No. 5. McNamara said in his Friday press conference that, after we have over-the-horizon radar (and he does not say when this will be), we will have "more warning time against a full-scale attack" of Soviet orbital bombs than we now have against an ICBM attack.

This conveys the impression to the

average American that we will be safer AFTER the Soviets have their orbital bombs operational than we are now. This is absolutely false!

In the first place, the flight time of the orbital missile is considerably shorter than that of the ICBM. And secondly, while the over-the-horizon radar can detect the orbital bomb almost as soon as it is launched, we can NOT tell what the target of the orbital bomb is because its trajectory cannot be predicted. In other words, we might be able to tell that an orbital bomb has been launched, but we couldn't tell if the target were the U.S., Japan or France. So what do we do then? Just wait and see who gets hit?

It is "Scrag" Not "FOBS"

Half-lie No. 6. When asked WHY he was announcing the Soviet orbital bomb at this particular time, McNamara said it was only "in the last month or so" that that the U.S. was able to obtain intelligence information leading him to "suspect that the Russians are pursuing the research and development of a FOBS." (FOBS is McNamara's fancy name for the Soviet orbital bomb; it is NOT the Soviet name.)

This conveys the idea to the average citizen that the Soviet orbital bomb is something new which just happened recently. This is absolutely false!

The half-truth in McNamara's statement is that only "in the last month" did he think up the fancy new name FOBS. The half-lie is his statement that the Soviet orbital bomb is a RECENT development. The fact that the Russians are pursuing the research and development of an orbital bomb was set forth in detail in my book, *Strike from Space*, published in November, 1965. This same orbital bomb, the one which McNamara announced as though it were big news at this press conference last Friday, is pictured on the cover of *Strike from Space* published two years ago.

You don't have to take my word for it. This same Soviet orbital bomb was shown in Moscow in the Russian parade on November 7, 1965, two years ago today, and the picture was on the front pages of most U.S. newspapers.

FURTHERMORE, this Soviet orbital bomb is the same terror weapon which was described and called the "Scrag" in scholarly articles written months ago by a distinguished professor at Stanford University, Dr. Stefan Possony, and widely published all over the U.S.

Finally, Sunday of this week, *The New York Times* said that "analysts (in Washington) have been worried for almost fourteen months that the Soviet Union was developing an orbital bombing system." *The New York Times* stated that the Soviets have conducted 11 orbital weapons tests beginning in September, 1966.

So, McNamara simply was not telling the truth when he said this all happened just in the last month.

Bomb Violates Space Treaty

Joker No. 1. McNamara said at his press conference last Friday that the new Soviet orbital bomb would NOT violate the space treaty we recently signed with the Soviets because this orbital bomb is designed to hit its target BEFORE it makes a complete orbit. Of all the ridiculous statements that McNamara has ever put out, this one is the most.

In other words, McNamara has now told the Soviets that we will not consider it a violation of the space treaty if their new orbital nuclear bomb destroys U.S. cities—PROVIDED the bomb strikes the U.S. before it completes its first orbit.

This remarkable interpretation of the space treaty was confirmed on Saturday by the State Department when its egg-heads solemnly nodded and told reporters that the new Soviet orbital bomb is absolutely NOT a violation of the treaty banning nuclear weapons from space. *The New York Times* stated on Sunday that "Administration officials have taken pains to point out in recent months" that, while the treaty prohibits the orbiting of nuclear weapons in space, it does NOT prohibit the development and production of an orbital bomb up to the moment of launch, and it does NOT prohibit the Soviet orbital bomb because "weapons that do not stay in space for one complete orbit are not considered to be in space."

There is really only one possible explanation for this weird interpretation of the space treaty by our State and Defense Departments. Many anti-Communists have been predicting that the Soviets would break the space treaty, just as they have violated every other treaty they ever signed. And the State Department wouldn't want the Soviets to be embarrassed by having to break the treaty! So our State and Defense Departments have now come out in advance and told the Soviets that we won't consider it a violation of the space treaty if they destroy the U.S. with nuclear weapons PROVIDED the Soviet missiles strike us before they complete one orbit. This is the way we practice "peaceful coexistence."

RSM Unconcerned

Joker No. 2. Asked whether he is concerned about the Soviet orbital bomb, McNamara replied, "No, I am not concerned."

McNamara's lack of concern about communist weapons of mass destruction is reason enough for us to be concerned about HIM. We need a Secretary of Defense who IS concerned about enemy plans to "bury" us, and who takes the

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necessary steps to protect us.

Joker No. 3. McNamara said in his Friday press conference that the payload of the new Soviet orbital bomb "would be a fraction of the ICBM."

This statement gives the impression that our ICBMs are much more powerful than the new Soviet orbital bomb, and that therefore we don't need to worry or build any ourselves. This is absolutely false!

It is true that the Soviets have giant multi-megaton missiles many times more powerful than their orbital bomb. But the joker in McNamara's statement is that the new Soviet orbital bomb is more than twice the power of 91% of all our U.S. missiles right now; and when McNamara completes the disarmament plans he has already announced, the Soviet orbital bomb will be many times more powerful than ALL U.S. missiles.

No Radar Over South Pole

Joker No. 4. McNamara said in his press conference last Friday that a Soviet orbital weapon could come over either the North or South Pole—and then he reassured Americans by talking vaguely about our radar detection system.

The joker is that he did not tell you that we have no radar warning system covering the South Pole at all—only over the North Pole.

Joker No. 5. McNamara said at his Friday press conference that the Soviet orbital bomb is intended primarily as a weapon against American bombers.

The joker is that he has absolutely NO plans to protect our bombers from this threat! The obvious thing for McNamara to do, in the face of this threat to our bombers, is to restore our airborne alert which he cancelled on May 6, 1966. With the airborne alert, we could be sure that most of our strategic bombers could not be hit by an orbital bomb. McNamara refuses to do this.

Joker No. 6. McNamara said in his Friday press conference that the U.S. has between 500 and 600 strategic bombers.

The joker in this statement is what happened to the rest of the bombers we had when McNamara took office in 1961. When McNamara became Secretary of Defense, the U.S. had 2,700 strategic bombers. When McNamara said last Friday that we have only 500 to 600 today, he thereby admitted that he has scrapped more than three-fourths of the strategic bombers we had when he went into office. This is the reality of his criminal disarmament—the destruction of the strategic weapons and bombers we need for the defense of the United States.

Our Sitting Duck Bombers

Joker No. 7. McNamara said at his press conference last Friday that, after we install the over-the-horizon radar, if the Soviets fire their orbital bomb at our

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strategic bombers, a significant proportion of our bombers would make it off the ground in time.

There are two jokers in this one statement. The first joker is that it contains McNamara's admission that a significant number of our bombers will not make it off the ground in time if the Soviets attack now because we do not yet have the over-the-horizon radar deployed. In other words, our strategic bombers are just sitting ducks, ripe targets for a Soviet attack, because McNamara has scrapped the airborne alert and won't let us have any anti-missile defense.

Secondly, what is a "significant proportion"? Is it the majority? McNamara doesn't say.

Joker No. 8. McNamara said that the U.S. has no intention of developing its own orbital nuclear bomb.

Here is his admission that, under the McNamara policies, the U.S. has not and will not build space weapons. He is just like those military authorities in the 1920s who refused to recognize the importance of air power and would not build airplanes. Today we live in the space age. It may give you a thrill to look at television and see our astronauts walking around in space. Sometime in the near future, you can enjoy the prestige of knowing that our astronauts can land on the moon. But all this is utterly irrelevant to the security of America. We need space weapons if we are to survive in the space age. And this is precisely what McNamara said in his press conference last Friday that he will NOT let the U.S. have.

McNamara is thus following to the letter the space policy laid down by his hand-picked Deputy, Roswell Gilpatric (the man who signed the infamous TFX contract) who in 1962 stated positively and absolutely that the U.S. will NOT build space weapons.

150 Million Dead Absorbers

Joker No. 9. McNamara repeated at his press conference last Friday what he has said many times, namely, that "Our deterrent rests upon our ability to absorb a surprise nuclear attack and to retaliate with sufficient strength to destroy the attacking nation as a viable society."

There are so many jokers and fallacies in this statement that it would take a three-hour lecture to explain them all. But let us confine our attention to just one. Do you know what he means by "absorb a surprise nuclear attack"? He means that our defense today is based on absorbing, or accepting, a Soviet surprise nuclear attack which would (in McNamara's own figures) kill 150 million Americans—and then hoping we can hit back with the weapons we have left.

We don't have the slightest assurance that we will have any weapons left, or that we will be able to fire them, or that the McNamara crowd in Washington will permit them to be fired, or that if they do our weapons will penetrate Soviet anti-missile defenses.

Now ask yourselves WHY the Soviets are building an orbital bomb. It is true, as McNamara says, that the ICBM is a better and a cheaper weapon. There is only one advantage an orbital weapon has over an ICBM—the orbital bomb can strike with zero warning. In other words, it is the perfect weapon for the nation which is planning a surprise nuclear attack.

Time is running out for America. Our very survival depends on exposing McNamara's deceptions, reversing his policies, and rebuilding our nuclear defenses while there is still time.

IT IS NOT HOW MANY
BUT WHO READ
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OUR "PEACEFUL" DISSENTERS

"For white radicals, the defense of black revolutionaries is necessary to their own salvation. The black movement has succeeded in making the question of revolution relevant to American life.

"The next step for white radicals is resistance, political defense of black power and revolutionary socialist education. The left can unite with liberals on specific demonstrations or projects, but it can no longer take a back seat to the prominent liberals seeking to accommodate the movement to the "dove" sectors of the Establishment political parties. What is needed now is the building of a white revolutionary socialist movement based on an understanding of the carrot-and-stick thrust of the corporate power structure. Whether the threat of eruptions from the ghetto brings a reign of terror on both black people and white liberals and radicals is not entirely within our control. What is evident, however, is that the need was never greater for a serious white revolutionary counterpart to the developing black movement."

(Call for "reign of terror" in the U.S.A. demanded in Dave Dellinger's magazine "Liberation," Aug. 1967. Dellinger was one of the leaders of the Washington "Peace" marchers.)



ASIAN VIEWPOINTS

Free China:

What's Happening on Mainland?

Bloody Clashes

More than 101 supporters of Mao Tse-tung were killed and some 3,000 other missing in a series of heavy clashes with anti-Mao elements in the northwest China province of Shensi, Taipei's intelligence sources reported last week.

The sources said that the anti-Mao group got support from the communist troops in the assault.

The same sources reported, anti-Mao elements at Chiangtung University at Sian, capital of Shensi province, instigated the general public and led them in an armed clash with the Maoist organizations there. More than 800 Maoists were killed and wounded in the fighting, they added.

Another dispatch monitored in Free China said that large groups of the political directors of the troops in the "liberation army" had entered various plants in Peiping, Shanghai and Kweiyang to perform the duty of supporting the leftist "revolutionaries."

Serious Split

A serious split is taking place in the Maoist group, Radio Moscow revealed Monday.

Citing Wang Li, Communist China's propaganda chief and one of Mao Tse-tung's strongest supporters, as an example, the Russian communist official radio said that Wang is now under vehement attack of the Red Guards.

The radio pointed out Wang was Mao's "closest comrade" and he was also one of the "most intimate friends" of Chiang Ching, Mao's wife, only a few weeks ago.

He was given a hero's welcome when Wang and Hsieh Fu-chih, minister of public security of the Peiping regime, returned from Wuhan where they were detained by the anti-Maoist troops last Ju-

ly, the radio said.

But now, the radio said, Wang is branded as "an element" of the Kuomintang and is under fire of the Red Guards.

Wang's case is a manifestation of the serious split in the Maoist clique, Radio Moscow remarked.

3 Executed

Three opponents of Mao Tse-tung have been executed on the spot after a "trial" in the Chinese northwestern city of Taiyuan, *Tass* said Tuesday.

The Soviet news agency, quoting a Red Chinese newspaper, said 18 "counter-revolutionaries and political criminals" were tried in the Shansi province city. Four were sentenced to death, it said, and three were executed immediately.

A Maoist leader accused them of trying "to weaken and break up the staff led by chairman Mao."

2,000 Casualties

More than 2,000 persons were killed

or wounded and 3,000 houses burned down in a large-scale clash between Mao Tse-tung's followers and foes in Wenchow, Chechiang, recently.

Intelligence sources in Taipei, attributing the information to reports from the Chinese mainland, said more than 10,000 Maoists and anti-Maoists clashed at the "people's plaza" in the southeast China city.

More than 400 bodies were left on the scene and some 1,700 persons were wounded in the clash which lasted for many hours, the sources said.

They said the Maoists and anti-Maoists first used knives, bricks, and sticks as weapons in the clash. But later they used arms supplied by local troops and militia and caused heavy casualties.

As the armed clash was going on, the sources said, many arsonists set fire to stores in the downtown streets.

The fire soon spread to other areas and some 3,000 houses were burned down, the sources added.



"What's more important: your bit of food or your father being presentable?"

MORE REALISM NEEDED IN VIET NAM PACIFICATION PROGRAM

By Ambassador Nguyen Cong Vien



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The joint effort of the South Vietnamese Ministry for Revolutionary Development and American officials to gain peasant support for the Saigon Government has not achieved very solid results.

Revolutionary development is designed to help reorganize community life, destroy the communist political structure and win the loyalty of the peasants.

In 1966, 59-man pacification teams were sent into insecure hamlets for two months. When the pacification agents moved to another hamlet, control of the population usually went with them. In reality government influence seldom existed.

Pacification agents were not able to survive by themselves. About one third of each team was killed or fled from the Viet Cong terrorists. Troops provided for their protection proved ineffective. The peasantry continued to live in fear and want.

This year, the South Vietnamese Government began retraining the regional companies of counter guerrilla irregulars and the 57 battalions of regular troops set aside for the Pacification Program. Pacification agents are to be given 6 months in a village. The ambitious goal of pacifying 1800 hamlets in one year has been reduced to 1,100, and the number of "secure" hamlets to be consolidated reduced from 624 to 440.

Despite these practical measures, the concept of pacification has not changed. Teams continue to move from village to village, and they are unable to defend themselves against the Viet Cong. Ultimately, the task of political leadership and administrative renovation continue to be the responsibility of local officials who, themselves unprotected, have to make their villages strongholds which can withstand the communists.

The Pacification Program must be organized with more realism. Establishing permanent leadership in the pacification areas and creating economic and social

programs which fulfill the expectations of the peasantry are the twin necessities to make a hamlet really "secure."

Leadership which is of primary importance must be strengthened. Two measures are essential: military training of the pacification agent and the permanent presence of the pacification teams in the pacified villages.

Military Training

A pacification agent who needs protection and who flees out of fear, cannot influence the population. In fact, often he has to defend himself against the communist agents, sometimes against the government soldiers assigned to protect him.

Last March, the pacification teams in the Mekong Delta were ordered to explain to the population the purpose of the village council elections to be held in April and May. For security reasons 993 out of a total of 2526 villages and 4578 out of a total of 13934 hamlets were scheduled to participate in these elections. The pacification team in Nha Dai hamlet, Long An Province, organized a popular meeting in the administrative office. The peasants learned with pleasure that their village councils would have authority over taxes and land transfers, and that village chiefs and councilors would not be submitted to arbitrary removal by provincial officials. The animated debate was interrupted by the arrival of a squad of regular troops led by a sergeant who arrested the pacification team. To calm down the angered audience, the sergeant fired a few shots at the ceiling of the conference room. Later on, he told his superior that the pacification team leader did not inform him of the meeting. He was surprised to see an important gathering and believed that the Viet Cong were staging a mass demonstration. His action showed the lack of cooperation between units of the Pacification Program. It puzzled the people who felt squeezed between gov-

ernment arbitrary arrests and Viet Cong terrorist attacks.

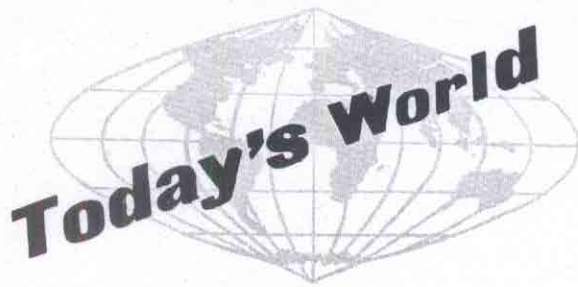
The pacification agent must be given military training in order to survive by himself in his combat with the communist agents. His half soldier, half civic agent education will help him be a good friend of the people. In a pacified village which has been drawn into communist control, the Viet Cong usually employ terror to demonstrate their strength and the impotence of the government. The pacification agent must be able to defend the people and to exploit their anger when the communists kill a good official. To combat a mobile enemy, he must himself be mobile and in constant liaison with government forces.

Continuing Services

Essentially the pacification agent must be a political cadre, guiding the elected communal authorities to implement the policies of the government. He must remain in the pacified village, working with the peasants. To exterminate communist leadership, he must share the people's concerns and hopes, and assist them in enjoying their rights and assuming their responsibilities.

Great efforts must be made in the pacified villages to extend medical care, educational opportunities and to apply new techniques to food production. Problems of social progress demand skilled manpower. The South Vietnamese Government should draft the graduates of technical schools not into the Army, but into the Pacification Program where they can better serve their country.

Permanent political and administrative guidance and improved living conditions are the sources of lasting loyalty. To create these conditions, the pacification agent must be properly trained and equipped to carry out this vital function in preserving freedom for South Viet Nam.



ANTI-NAZI JEWS & ANTI-JEWISH REDS

The almost obsessive concentration on Hitler's crimes against Jewry and a mental fixation on the now liquidated and totally defunct existence of Nazism seems to becloud the thinking processes of many Jews regarding the atrocities committed against Jews by communists in and out of the Soviet Union. Jews with these mental fixations tend to constantly equate anti-communism to anti-semitism without realizing this is part of a gigantic brainwash inflicted upon them by the masters of the incredibly efficient Marxist-Leninist propaganda machine. For some strange reason no logical mind can understand, this type of rabidly anti-nazi Jew simply refuses to blame the Soviet Reds for their inhuman actions toward Jews and non-Jews. When they are reminded of Hitler's pact with Stalin; of the Soviet Union's complicity in the massacres committed in Warsaw's ghettos; of the hundreds of thousands of Polish, Balkan and Baltic Jews assassinated by Soviet and non-Soviet Reds or even the Soviet position against Israel, the response may well be an indifferent shrug.

It borders on the ridiculous to see the amount of books, periodicals, TV pictures and press commentaries on Hitler and Nazism flooding the U.S.A. while almost every imaginable trick is performed to present the Soviet Union and Communism as mellowing and harmless.

At a moment when American blood is being spilled by communist bullets and American lives are being snuffed out by Soviet Union weaponry, the "liberal" press in this country—and this includes numerous Jewish writers, editors and commentators—are glorifying the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution and rendering obedience to the blood stained oligarchs now entrenched in the Kremlin. Both Brezhnev and Kosygin are old "Party" hands who intimately collaborated with

Josef Stalin and with the "Butcher of Budapest," Nikita Khrushchev. In truth it is a strange, masochistic malady future historians will be at pains to decipher and explain.

Of course it is a fact that a communist is first and last a communist, whether he be a Jew or non-Jew, and perhaps this may serve also as a clue to understanding the mental attitudes of Jewish and non-Jewish ersatz liberals.

An article recently published in the overtly pro-leftist and pro-Castro "New York Times" claims "Judaism in Russia is Nearly Extinct." Using this newspaper's account as a source of information the Jewish Floridian reported:

"The article stressed the impact of Soviet anti-Jewish policy in terms of a fundamental difference between the older, religiously-younger 'Sovietized' Jew.

"The older generation of Jews, remembering purges and Stalinist oppression, have no intention of risking new troubles. The younger generation, which has complaints but not over anti-religious phases of Soviet policy, is less inclined to let Communist party 'dogmatism' on Jewish issues go unchecked, Grose reported.

"Soviet pressures for assimilation, strictures on worship, limitations on teaching children about God, plus traditional anti-Semitism—which is officially frowned on—have dealt 'a savage blow' to the Jewish community of the Soviet Union.

"Soviet Communists, Grose reported, are on the defensive about the Jews and 'they have much to be defensive about,' the correspondent wrote but, he added, world concern is misplaced.

"The picture of a community of some 3,000,000 Jews, living in daily misery and fearing for their lives, is wrong, and one can meet Soviet Jews every day whose reactions to overseas campaigns on behalf of Soviet Jewry range from 'total bewilderment to sincere anger' he reported.

"What has been persecuted for 50 years is the Jewish heritage, religious practices and culture but these do not pose an issue for the younger generation of Jews. The 'happy Jew,' Grose reported, is to be found among those who have been 'Sovietized,' Russians who are Soviet citizens first and Jews second, who are confident that the prevailing post-Stalin atmosphere of public life will bar serious manifestations of anti-Semitism, because that phenomenon is 'tainted with Stalinism.'

"The fact is, the correspondent wrote, there has developed a new interest in Jewry among the younger generation, with curiosity manifested among Soviet Jews and Gentiles about what being a Jew means. This has been accompanied by a kind of revival of Yiddish culture, though the official Yiddish theater in Moscow, destroyed by Stalin, remains destroyed."

It is curious to observe how *The New York Times* bends backwards in describing the modern communist Jew living in Russia as merely being "Sovietized." The word is purposefully employed to soften the reality it depicts. Obviously a "Sovietized" Jew is a communized Jew, whether he may be old or young. Reading between the lines of the report it is crystal clear that the non-communist Jew in Russia lives in great fear of again having to go through the experiences suffered under Stalin because there is an awareness that at this very moment, not yesterday, or under the now "odious" Stalin, Soviet concentration camps, described euphemistically as "Labor Camps" are packed with Jewish prisoners. But not even these harsh realities seem to bring the one-track minded congenital anti-Nazi Jew to the realization that although his enemy twenty years ago was Adolf Hitler, Nazism and Hitler no longer exist, while our common enemy today is Communism, whether it emanates from Moscow, Peking, Havana, or the Communist Party, U.S.A.

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MONROE DOCTRINE TO BE REVIVED?

The idea of a "Monroe Doctrine" for southern Africa—a line beyond which South Africa will not allow terrorists to penetrate—has been suggested by the state-controlled radio here. At a press conference with foreign journalists in Pretoria recently, John Vorster, the prime minister, gave further support to the idea. He was asked whether he had included the Portuguese territories of Mozambique and Angola in his recent statement that "we will fight terrorists wherever we are allowed to fight them." Vorster replied that in dispatching police units outside South Africa two conditions would have to be fulfilled: the terrorists would have to be making for South Africa; and the governments of the territories through which they were passing would have to give their approval.

The first condition has been fulfilled already in the case of Rhodesia and Botswana, where South African-born terrorists have been captured. But whereas Rhodesia has invited the South African units to its territory—police with aircraft and Saracen armoured vehicles—Botswana (formerly Bechuanaland) has not done so. The question now is will Botswana change its mind if terrorist incursions increase?

During September, 34 terrorists were captured in Botswana with 11,000 rounds of ammunition, 16 rifles and sub-machine guns, 17 hand grenades, 40 ounces of TNT and two one-pound plastic containers of explosives.

The captured men were described by the Botswana authorities as tough, highly trained and efficient and as having undergone training in Russia, China and African states. Some had walked 270 miles from Zambia when they were captured and were short of food. All but six of them were South African-born and each had about 20 pounds in South African currency. So far 29 have been convicted and given sentences of up to three years imprisonment.

According to Botswana's President, Sir Seretse Khama, his government does not inform South Africa when it captures terrorists, "nor do we make any reports of their movements to South Africa."

The whole political situation in southern Africa is taking on a different complexion as a result of the developing terrorist movement. Until recently South Africa's firm policy of "neutrality" ruled out the dispatch of police or troops—the dividing line between the two is blurred—beyond the country's borders.

The most striking change so far is in relations to Rhodesia. South Africa is ceasing to distance itself from Rhodesia

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The Monroe Doctrine may be revived but not by the U.S. in the Western Hemisphere. As far as the U.S. is concerned President Monroe's famous declaration is dead and Castro is protected from all outside attack. This time the "Monroe Doctrine" may be tailored for South Africa. It will be used to counteract black terrorists endorsed and financed by black African socialist regimes. If the plan works in South Africa, perhaps the Monroe Doctrine may have to be applied inside the U.S. to halt black and white terrorists inspired from Cuba by Fidel Castro.

as it has done since the unilateral declaration of independence and there is increasing talk of "one white nation" in southern Africa. Also the relationship between South Africa and the Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique is being drawn tighter.

Hitherto the white-ruled states in southern Africa seemed to have agreed that it was not in their interests to present a united white front and thus draw the wrath of black Africa further upon them, but this strategy of detachment appears to be waning.

No formal military alliance is likely at this stage but if Mr. Vorster is prepared to tackle terrorists "wherever we are allowed to fight them" it is not impossible that in time South Africa will be helping to garrison southern Africa.

Following the recent meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Kinshasa, it has been reported that volunteer combat troops from independent African states and increased Soviet bloc and Chinese aid can be expected by terrorists in southern Africa. The OAU conference decided to give \$2 million of its \$3,100,000 budget to the freedom fighter movements of Angola, Mozambique, Rhodesia, South Africa and South-West Africa, and to transfer control for the over-all strategy from political to military hands.

One report says, "a 17-nation committee of senior army officers will decide on the distribution of arms and funds and provide staff officer assistance. Eventually volunteer combat troops will be made available by countries with large armies like Ethiopia, Morocco, Algeria and

Egypt. . . The OAU has now agreed to finance what can only be an escalating scale of war."

"If this, in fact, is what the future holds for southern Africa, then Vorster is doing what his newspapers recently have urged him to do, namely to try to halt the terrorist movement in its earliest stages. Ominous comparisons with Algeria are being made.

ALL OF THIS represents an important change in South Africa's strategy. The late Dr. Verwoerd's policy of "neutrality" which confined South African forces to South African soil is being abandoned.

"We cannot expect others to fight our battles for us," says Vorster. This idea of South African involvement in the terrorist struggles of the buffer countries is being propagandized too here and the public mood may begin to change.

A Cape wine farmer, Bernard Poldashuk, for example, has formed a Mozambique Fighting Soldiers Comfort Fund to assist the 40,000 Portuguese troops in Mozambique. The fund will send cash gifts, tinned fruit and fish, cigarettes, coffee, tea, razor blades and even woollen balaclavas to the soldiers. A similar fund is being established in South-West Africa for the Portuguese troops fighting in Angola.

Southern Africa, therefore, seems to be experiencing the early stages of an emotional drawing together of whites in resistance to African terrorism. And African states like Botswana and possibly Malawi may be caught in this developing relationship because of their tightening economic and political links with South Africa.

SUKARNO'S REDS STILL BEING PURGED

General Suharto, the leader of Indonesia's "New Order" is stepping up his campaign to eliminate elements still loyal to the deposed President Sukarno. Whereas six months ago the main political concern of the new regime was an at-

tempted come-back of the Communists who tried to seize power in October 1965, attention has now turned to the left-wing nationalist groups who still cling to the hope that Sukarno can regain control. (Continues on next page)

A cabinet reshuffle appears imminent in which the main target will be the Education Minister Sarino, who still pays frequent visits to Sukarno at the palace outside Jakarta where he is in forced retirement.

In the provinces military commanders are taking action against the Nationalist Party (PNI), which contains strong pro-Sukarno elements, and a purge is being conducted of pro-Sukarno officers in the navy and marines. Troop reinforcements have been dispatched to West Borneo where guerrillas, formerly trained by Sukarno for his confrontation of Malaysia, have now become a major problem for internal security.

None of these hangovers from the Sukarno era poses a direct threat to the security of General Suharto's regime, but

they have inhibited its policies of economic and political stabilization. Suharto has always moved with caution in dealing with Sukarno and his supporters, particularly in densely populated Central and East Java where Sukarnoism and communism both flourished and often became undistinguishable. After the abortive communist-led coup two years ago which resulted in the wholesale slaughter of communists throughout the country, many quietly moved over to the Nationalist Party whose doctrine developed by Sukarno is a form of Indonesian peasant Marxism.

It took Suharto 18 months to remove Sukarno from the presidency in February this year through scrupulously legal procedures. Now comes the purge of his re-

maining supporters.

After the fall of Sukarno, the government hoped the Nationalist Party would purge itself but the new, more moderate party leadership proved incapable of doing so. Suharto has therefore ordered the army's regional commanders to tackle the problem directly and in Sumatra, for example, the PNI's activists have been suspended. Less drastic action will have to be adopted in Java, where the situation remains delicate.

The armed forces are weeding out pro-Sukarno officers in the navy and marines—the services formerly most loyal to Sukarno and most infiltrated by communists. In East Java the purge also extends to the army itself.

NIGERIA'S TRAGIC WAR

50,000 DEAD — MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST

Apart from the human tragedy of the fighting between Nigeria and Biafra, which has already cost the lives of many of the most promising young men on both sides, the economic damage inflicted has been appalling.

An estimate last month by Abdul Atta, permanent secretary to the Federal ministry of finance, put the costs of the crisis since January 1966 at 50,000 lives and \$300 million. Arms purchases alone, according to Atta, have drained Nigeria's foreign reserves by some \$90 million in the first two months of the war.

Experts believed these figures to be too low, and now Chief Awolowo, Nigeria's Federal commissioner for finance, has announced stringent economic measures to meet the growing deficit between revenue and expenditure, and to pay for war damage. He puts the cost of the war to his government at \$150 million so far. This obviously does not take account of the economic run-down.

The measures he has announced will limit government spending, including a reduction in diplomatic missions abroad and the suspension of work on some capital projects; it will increase import duties and company taxes, impose import restrictions and a compulsory savings levy of five per cent of all salaries for a year.

It is impossible to estimate the total cost to the Nigerian economy of this war—how can one assess the drop of confidence in the once-so-stable Federa-

tion—but the physical destruction alone must amount to a great deal more than the government economies are liable to yield.

The damage to most of the major buildings in Enugu, the Biafran capital, is far more extensive than indicated in first accounts, but this is negligible compared with the complete destruction of several towns and villages whose ruins have been described by foreign observers as "uninhabitable by any standards." Pictures and stories show the same to be true of the Biafran University of Nsukka—an institution which turned out a third of Nigeria's graduates in recent years—and such reports are not confined to Biafra.

Asaba, the second largest city of the Mid-West, was recently described as a ghost town by the Western Nigerian Governor Brigadier Adebayo, who also assessed at \$9 million the damage to the \$18 million Niger Bridge. The Nigerian Ports Commission is still surveying the damage caused to the Mid-Western ports by last month's fighting, and nobody has so far tried to estimate the cost of the smaller bridges—said to be more than 100—which were destroyed in Western and Mid-Western Nigeria and parts of Biafra.

The greatest loss of income must result from the cessation of oil production—a third of Nigeria's exports, and valued at \$270 million last year. Interference with production and damage in the Mid-West during the six-week

Biafran occupation of the state, which ended last month, is said to have cost at least 12 million sterling, but the Mid-West produces only a third of the output.

The greatest danger to Nigeria's oil is still ahead. Assets of the oil companies, whose investments are worth around \$600 million, are mainly in areas so far unaffected by the fighting, and there is a danger that Biafrans will destroy the installations if there is any chance that they have to be abandoned. Bonny, the oil terminal, is known to have been damaged already by Federal attack and Biafran bombing, but there is no news about the extent of the damage.

Other parts of Nigeria's economy produce similar depressing accounts: the Northern tin mines were seriously affected by the forced departure of skilled Western employees last year, as well as damage to communications. The companies report that they have "to a large extent been functioning on past momentum."

The Biafran workers will never voluntarily return to the North, and the dislocation of qualified Ibos in general will affect the Nigerian economy for at least a decade.

But the Biafrans are not the only ones whose rising generation has been disrupted. An International Labor Organization expert estimated last month that by 1970 two million school-leavers in the Western State alone would be unemployed. The economic and human tragedies are, after all, inseparable. There are Federal blueprints for reconstruction and rehabilitation; what is lacking is the recognition that the chances of realizing these plans grow dimmer with every single day of war.

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INDONESIA'S RELIGIOUS STRIFE

Indonesia's acting President General Suharto flew recently to the scene of serious religious clashes in Sulawesi in the Celebes.

Although his visit was planned before the rioting on Oct. 1, in which at least 19 churches were damaged by angry Muslims, it took on special significance because of religious tensions that have already shown ominous signs of spreading to other parts of Indonesia. It was General Suharto's first visit to the outer islands of the republic since he became Indonesia's new leader.

Political and religious circles are deeply concerned over the incident in Macassar and some have warned that unless Suharto personally takes a firm stand on religious tolerance the strife could spread rapidly.

Some Muslim newspapers have already published emotionally charged accounts of the Macassar incident and one moderate Muslim leader said the ulemas (religious teachers) are making inflammatory speeches in mosques in some regions. Extremist Muslim politicians are also reported to be exploiting the religious issue.

It is reported that a Protestant Christian teacher in a government school in Macassar made insulting references to the Islamic religion and the Prophet Mohammed when giving written answers to questions submitted by a student during religious study. A few days later on Oct. 1, a local Muslim newspaper published details of the teacher's replies in a manner that immediately aroused the anger of Muslims in the city.

Several thousand Muslims attacked churches and other Protestant and Catholic buildings. The report stated that 19 churches were damaged, six of them seriously. None of them, however, was totally destroyed as reported in first accounts reaching Jakarta. Two manses and a church library were attacked and the offices of the Catholic party and Catholic student organization were also damaged. One Muslim was killed.

One of Suharto's close associates said the Macassar disturbance could have been deliberately provoked by underground Communist agents who had infiltrated both the Muslim and Christian congregations. "It is obviously part of the Communist political guerrilla strategy to stir up religious dissensions," he said.

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Leaders of the militant student organization, KAMI, met recently in Jakarta and the religious question was high on their agenda. "For the time being the questions of diplomatic relations with China and the rising cost of rice take second place to the religious issues," said a leading Muslim student. Catholic and Protestant student leaders could not agree more.

The Catholic and Protestant communities in general are alarmed at the prospect that Muslim fanaticism may also increase because the country's largest secular political party, the Na-

tionalist Party, PNI, is at present being seriously weakened by a purge of left-wing elements. This could leave the orthodox Muslim party, Nahdatul Ulama, as the only really important political party in the country and encourage the idea of a Muslim state.

General Suharto is expected soon to authorize the formation of a new Muslim party with a more secular modernist political platform to offset the Nahdatul Ulama's strength among Muslims, but the Macassar affair is said to have been among factors delaying the announcement.

Fifth Arab Summit Urged

Lebanese newspapers are devoting prominent play to the meeting of the U.N. Security Council's drafting committee to work out a compromise resolution on the Middle East; Jordanian King Hussein's talks in London before leaving for the United States; and an announcement by British Foreign Secretary George Brown that Britain will leave South Arabia completely within 28 days instead of the original date for evacuation on Jan. 9, 1968.

Several papers, however, splashed reports on the mysterious visit of former U.S. Secretary of Treasury, Robert Anderson to the United Arab Republic and his meeting with President Nasser.

"*Al-Amals*'s" banner headline reads: Johnson Envoy's (Anderson's) Mission in Cairo is to Resume Dialogue with Egyptians, Sound Out UAR on Negotiations with Israel through U.N.

"*Al-Jarida*": Johnson's Envoy Meets with Nasser—Mission is to Sound Out Egyptians over U.N. Emissary.

"*An-Nahar*": Anderson Carries Johnson's "Economic Offer" to Nasser.

"*Lissan Ul-Hal*": Nasser Meets Anderson Twice—Washington Says.

Nasser-Anderson Talks Very Important.

Lebanese editorialists centered their comments on the Middle East crisis. Major themes were: the U.S.-Soviet stand toward the Arab-Israeli conflict; the United Nations efforts to find a

solution; and recent reports of an intention to hold a fifth Arab summit conference.

On the U.S.-Soviet stand, "Karim" of the newspaper "*Al-Hayat*" said:

"After the Glassboro summit (between U.S. President Johnson and Soviet Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin) the Americans and the Soviets seem to have agreed on the three essential points: no direct military intervention in the Middle East; shipments of exclusively defensive weapons to some Arab states by the Russians; and no intermeddling in the predominant Arab regimes."

"Hence," the paper pointed out, "the presence of the Soviet and the American fleets in the Mediterranean is merely aimed at playing the role of observation. Neither of the fleets is actually intending to intervene."

On a new Arab summit, Publisher Zuheir Osseiran of the daily "*Al-Hadaf*" said:

"The convening of a fifth Arab summit conference is now more than necessary. It should be held as soon as possible. For the last summit—Khartoum's—preached moderation in order to give the United Nations a chance to find a solution to the Middle East crisis . . . But now that all hope from this line is lost, and since the United States persists on its position, moderation is no more possible, which makes a fifth summit more necessary than ever," he said.

LATIN AMERICAN REPORT



Why Is Castro Snubbing The Kremlin?

There is something fishy going on between Cuba's "Maximum Leader" Fidel Castro and his Kremlin overseers. Communist Cuba's totally state-owned and operated press, which slavishly and exclusively follows the guidelines dictated by Castro, has been dramatically frigid during the last several weeks toward the Soviet Union's ruling oligarchy. The Cuban press has been far less enthusiastic over Soviet achievements and the "glorious Fiftieth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution" than the ravingly pro-Soviet liberal press in the United States. In fact, Cuban press dispatches, monitored in Miami, indicate Prime Minister Castro was much cooler toward comrades Brezhnev and Kosygin at the official reception given by the Soviet Charge de Affaires to celebrate the "Fiftieth" than American Secretary of State Dean Rusk, when he enthusiastically toasted Moscow's Bolshevik regime at a cocktail



IN LOS ANGELES, CAL. — Veterans of the Bay of Pigs Brigade and other Cuban exiles march in support of Freedom's forces fighting in Vietnam. "The Worker," U.S. communist news organ, gleefully commented, "The Cubans marched almost alone."



IN HAVANA — Castro's female army, indoctrinated to hate everything American, marches in review in Cuba's capital city. Soviet trained Cuban army units saluted Russian Lieutenant General Ivan Vishenko on 50th anniversary of Bolshevik Revolution. Pledged themselves to "liquidating Yankee imperialism."

party in Russia's Washington diplomatic headquarters.

On November 8, Cuba's super-powerful broadcasting station CMQ laconically reported: "The Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government, Commander Fidel Castro, and the President of the Republic, Osvaldo Dorticos, last night attended a reception given by the Charge de Affaires of the Soviet Union, Yuri Levedev, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the October Revolution. Also present at the reception given by the Soviet Charge de Affaires at his private residence in Cubanacán were Commanders Raul Castro and Juan Almeida, as well as Armando Hart, Secretary of Organization of the Party, Commander Sergio del Valle and other members of the Central Committee of the Party and of the Council of Ministers."

It is noteworthy that the reception was not held at the Soviet Embassy in Havana where for many years Castro has heaped praise and comradely love on the Soviet Union and its bosses. The absence

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Why Are We In Vietnam?

By ALAN COURTNEY - WINZ RADIO, Miami, Fla. (10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Monday through Saturday)



The constant repetition of the question "Why are we in Vietnam?" reminds me of the way so many of us like to ask a question for which we have in advance conditioned ourselves to reject the answers.

In perhaps oversimplified language, we are fighting in Vietnam against the force of international communism whose major headquarters are in the Kremlin, and whose fifty years of subversion and perfidy around the globe have yet to be stopped and destroyed in its fanatical zeal to ultimately rule the world!

Taken as an isolated incident and apart from the whole picture of world communism we have been fighting for over twenty years, Vietnam seems ridiculous to many of us who do not appreciate the connection between Vietnam, the Berlin Wall, the war and division of Korea, the division of Germany, the enslavement of Cuba, the rape of Tibet, the swallowing of a dozen countries into the Soviet dictatorship now called the U.S.S.R., the African infiltration, as well as the backing of the Nasser-Arab dream of rule in the Middle East, and the extermination of Israel, all backed by the Soviet Union.

These and more examples of the steady drive for communist imperialism in this world today, whether it be of the Mao or Soviet style, presents to the United States and every other free country the greatest threat to its survival in this century.

Vietnam is another testing in the Far East for the Soviet and the red Chinese and their satellites to determine how much longer the United States can remain strong enough and willing enough to face the enemy it does not declare officially in this Third World War.

I doubt seriously if any intelligent American in any position of responsibility fails to recognize the enemy for what it is and who it is. The war in Vietnam without the support of the Soviet Union could not have continued as it has to this day. The supplies that keep the war going for Ho Chi Min come primarily from the Soviet Union—some eighty to eighty five percent—. The rest from Red China and other so called "neutral nations" who continue to trade in blood profits.

To ignore these facts makes it impossible to reason with anyone who continues to repeat the broken record that we shouldn't be in Vietnam, and we cannot win in Vietnam, and we must negotiate now with anybody at all, and

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find some way to get out and run for cover! This of course is the current state of well organized confusion deliberately staged and promulgated within this country, by the communist apparatus, despite those who insist upon blindly dismissing the meaning and threat of domestic subversion.

It might be said with some degree of validity, that those responsible for translating the issues to the public from Washington, have failed to do an effective selling job.

When a nation is not properly led in battle, it soon falls apart in doubt and uncertainty of its cause, and starts bickering within its own ranks to find reasons for fighting in the first place.

To ignore the danger of this type of division is to invite disaster. The enemy is united. Far more united despite its own internal differences than we may recognize or understand. Our world of so called free nations is in a temporary state of disarray. . not split or impossibly divided I might add, but temporarily in a state of uncertain unity that serves to encourage the united enemy to believe that their cause will ultimately secure their goals if they continue to work at their objectives by whatever means they devise. And when we deal with the communist mentality in this world, we might as well face up to the fact that these thirty six million people around the world are convinced that their total concept for living must be imposed upon all who resist.

At the present, we in the free world who believe we are fighting communism, are still reluctant to admit, that unless we unite totally, and fight the enemy on every front totally, our efforts may prove to be in vain—a future I believe no sane person contemplates with any sense of equanimity.

It comes down then to this. If we lose out in Vietnam, we invite other Vietnams in this hemisphere, as well as in other parts of the world, that will ultimately spread us thin in seeking to keep what is left of the free world together in its own best interests.

Over and over again the lesson of history still escapes many of us. We stubbornly cling to the belief, that somehow, because of our enormous size and strength in so many areas of material power and success, we are above or beyond any possibility of defeat and enslavement by the horde of nondescript Reds who aim to rule the world.

We still would rather fight each other at home, over who is rightwing and leftwing, than unite to fight together, the real enemy of freedom of all of us in this country as well as in this world!

The front is everywhere. This is the nature of the Third World War we are involved in. All of us know in the deepest recesses of our conscience, that our example of power and leadership in the cause of freedom was a demonstration of impossible expediency in facing up to our moral commitments in permitting the building of a wall in Berlin in complete defiance of all agreements made between us and the Soviet Union. We know, if we want to admit it, that the inexcusable behavior of our policy makers in permitting the Bay of Pigs disgrace to happen, is a blight on our conscience.

We know that we did nothing to help the Hungarian freedom fighters.

We know we did nothing to help the Tibetans from being overrun by the barbarian hordes of the Red Chinese.

We know that our policy of giving trade and aid to our enemy continues, even as we pretend that this has no relevance to the war we are fighting.

We know, that we are playing a game of make believe in trying to pretend that our enemy is not our enemy, and that after all these years he is "mellowing" to a point where we are both going in the same direction!

When one takes a little time to ponder the real meaning of the war we are fighting, I cannot believe that any normal American can remain indifferent to the seriousness of the threat it presents to all of us, at home as well as abroad!

As others have already pointed out, the challenge in Vietnam facing the United States will ultimately be decided here at home, rather than on the battlefield of Vietnam.

The will to win carries with it certain requisites that can not be hedged with the many ifs, ands, and buts, and outs, that so many of us are seeking in this moment of confusion.

The influence of the international communist propaganda machine that depends so heavily upon psychological warfare to blunt the will of its intended victims is being felt at home far more than we are willing to admit.

The day of reckoning is coming ever closer and the decision will be ours to make at home by the way we permit

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Economic News and Views

MR. WILLIAM S. BAREN, due to sickness, has not been able to write his regular column. Praying for his rapid recovery, we hope to have him with us again in our next issues. — The Editor.

WHY IS CASTRO (Continuation)

of the Soviet Union's Ambassador in Cuba at this function was pointedly conspicuous. Then, to further complicate the enigma, Castro failed to show up at a military review offered in honor of the Soviet Union in Havana's ancient blood-soaked Cabaña fortress where one of Russia's highest ranking officers in Cuba, Lieutenant General Ivan Vishenko, served out a routine speech full of the same old clichés: "The Bolshevik revolution opened a new era for all of the exploited people of the world." Only "brother" Raul Castro and a sprinkling of "Party" brass were present. Puppet President Dorticos healthily obeyed his master's voice and remained out of sight. The Big Freeze between Castro and the U.S.S.R. appears to have reached an all time low when President Dorticos, who had been billed in Moscow as one of the coming attractions from the satellite nations scheduled to stand on top of Lenin's grave on the anniversary of the "Fiftieth," was kept in Havana. Castro, instead, sent a delegation of nonentities to represent Cuba during the Soviet's festivities. The Kremlin struck back by almost completely ignoring the Cubans who were relegated to speaking "in the provinces." Castro's envoys huffily returned home two days ahead of their pre-arranged itinerary. The "Maximum Leader" kept mum on the whole matter. No mean task for one of the world's most notoriously lengthy compulsive speakers!

So, what's up between Communist Cuba and Communist Russia?

Anyone claiming Russia is "mad" at

Castro because he is encouraging guerrilla warfare in Latin America falls into an abyss of sheer ignorance or is echoing one of those over simplified and idiotic "liberalisms," so prevalent among American left-wing "pundits" and "experts." How can the Kremlin be angered with Castro for complying with the official resolutions adopted at the Soviet-financed and led Tri-Continental Conference, held in Havana in January, 1966? A conference that specifically urged wars of "national liberation," not only in Latin America but in all free nations of the world? Before, during and after the "Tri-Continental," Soviet officials have never missed an opportunity to endorse and promote worldwide guerrilla warfare wherever possible. Yet it is possible that Russia may be angered over Castro's vendetta with the Communist Party of Venezuela and other orthodox Kremlin groups in Latin America. The irritant here appears to be that Castro still hopes to boss all Reds in the Western Hemisphere. The U.S.S.R. is not willing to permit heresy of this nature. What is more, the Venezuelan Communist Party has already issued an official policy statement accusing Castro of being too big for his baggy britches. However, the Venezuelan CP also carefully emphasized they too approved of "national liberation wars."

Some quarters say the Cuban-Russian confrontation may be just one more sham. By using Castro as Peck's Red Bad Boy, the U.S.S.R. can continue increasing its trade with Latin America, with zealous approval by U.S. policy makers,

while ultimately reaping any benefit communism may receive from the behaviour of satellite Cuba. Finally, other Castrologists and Kremlinologists, quite convinced that at the highest levels the U.S.A. implements whatever suits Soviet interests, claim it would not be surprising if these strange events turned out to be a prelude to a state of "peaceful co-existence" between Castro and the U.S. Government. Sol Linowitz, U.S. Ambassador to the O.A.S., recently has said that if Castro weakened his ties with the U.S.S.R. he could look forward to an understanding approach by Washington officialdom. This way Castro might secure loans from the U.S., and the U.S.S.R. still would keep its bases and military presence in Cuba. In the light of U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. relations since the famous "sell-out" at Yalta, at the end of World War II, this last hypothesis on current relations between Cuba and Russia appears to be the most plausible.

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ourselves to be swayed by the domestic subversives who have been much too successful in persuading too many Americans to falter and doubt their own commitments.

Our fighting men need our support at home. If we fail to match their courage and sacrifice twelve thousand miles away, we shall neither deserve our freedoms nor our independence, regardless how eloquent the language of our domestic appeasers who prattle on about "peace" when there is no peace.

Why are we in Vietnam? Because we failed to prevent the Berlin Wall, we failed to prevent the division of Germany, and Korea, and Vietnam, and the rape of Tibet, and the enslavement of Cuba to name a few of our failures.

Shall we fail in Vietnam now because we still refuse to see the direct relationship of Vietnam with the whole long sordid story of concession, compromise, retreat and apology in the war against world communism?

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